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WE WILL ATTEND PEACE MEETING

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson will head this country's delegation to the peace conference. He expects to sail for France within a day or two after Dec. 2 the opening of the regular session of Congress.

This was officially announced today at the White House. The statement is as follows:

"The President expects to sail for France immediately after the opening of the regular session of Congress for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of main features of the treaty of peace.

"It is not likely that it will be possible for him to remain through the session of the formal peace conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate the many disadvantages of discussion by cable. This dignification of the general outline of the final treaty on which he will be necessarily consulted. He will of course be accompanied by delegates who will represent the United States throughout the conference. The names of the delegates will be presently announced."

Mrs. Wilson will accompany the President, it was learned this afternoon, and the entire delegation—peace envoys, secretaries, stenographers and the like—will probably sail on one of the American battleships, possibly the Pennsylvania.

The President's announcement settles two questions. The first of these is that the peace conference will be an early one, beginning in December; the second is that it will be held at Versailles.

The President will appear before Congress presumably on the day its regular session opens, to explain more minutely the reason why at this time, it is imperative for him to go abroad. His reasons, it was said today, will go far toward mollifying the feeling in certain quarters of the Senate and the House that it would be unwise for him to leave this country.

There are two outstanding reasons why the President's attendance is necessary at the peace conference. He wants to preserve the unity of council that brought victory to the Allies and America on the battlefield and which characterized the session of the Supreme War Council at Versailles, and he also wants to make secure the foundations of a League of Nations. The latter is his plan for a world and lasting peace, and he is strongly convinced of the efficacy that he is going to Europe to put it in concrete form.

By the common consent and approbation of all the allies, the President will assume leading role at the momentous conference. The position of the United States in the great war, coupled with his position as this nation's spokesman, will make him the chief figure and one whose word will command the respectful audience of all civilization. He will be able to see the peace conference started with the "right foot forward" and officials and diplomats here believe that will be half of the battle for the eventual amicable settlement of the grave questions it will have before it.

COUNTY RED CROSS MEETING SATURDAY

There will be a meeting of all the Red Cross Auxiliaries, together with the Floyd County Chapter, with the Lockney Branch Saturday afternoon. The meeting will take place at the Red Cross Rooms. Important matters will come up for discussion pertaining to the Red Cross work in this county. Every chairman and secretary in the county is urged to attend and as many other members as can conveniently do so. The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL RATES ON THE STAR TELEGRAM

Beginning December 15th the Fort Worth Star Telegram will make special rates for ten days. Daily except Sunday \$5.50, daily with Sunday \$7.50. Beacon wishes to renew your subscription between now and the ten day limit. We have the blanks in office and your expiration. Call let us renew for you.

FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday afternoon Messrs Barker and Tuesday afternoon Messrs Barker and county for the well known tractor, the Fordson, gave a demonstration of the many qualities of the Fordson at the Anderson place in the north part of town. Mr. A. D. Armstrong, of Amarillo, agent for the Oliver Plow Co., was present to handle the plow feature of the demonstration. Demonstration of the Fordson consisted of plowing with a three-disc Oliver plow, at a depth of several inches, and also an Oliver 7 foot Tandem disc harrow. The Fordson did some pretty work going over the ground at a lively gate and without heating the motor the least bit. Further demonstration of this tractor was had when the plow was lowered to a depth of eight inches. The Fordson went right along and made splendid time. This was an extremely heavy load when the plows were set at eight inches and would have stalled more horses than could have been hooked to the machinery. The Fordson burns coal oil and is estimated that with the three plow disc ten acres a day can be covered at a cost of 45 cents per acre. With the Tandem disc harrow fifteen acres can be gone over at the same expense.

The Oliver plow people are putting out special plows to be used with the Fordson and other tractors. They are especially adapted to the Plains country.

The Fordson is made by Henry Ford, of Jitney fame. It weighs about 2700 lbs., and has three speeds. In high it makes six and three-quarter miles per hour. In plowing it has a speed of three and three-quarter miles per hour. It is short coupled, light and easy handled, and according to our way of thinking, it is the most practical tractor on the market. It is built substantially, easy operated, as simple as a Ford car, and does the work. It sells for \$950.00 delivered.

Mr. Ford was not the first man to put out a tractor, but like his jitneys he has made one that will stand up under the severest test, and is made for service. The farmer of the Plains country growing wheat and a big acreage of row crop should have a tractor by all means, and we know of no better one than the Fordson. The Plains country demands the most modern machinery, inasmuch as more land can be cultivated here per capita than any section of Texas.

CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN NEXT WEEK

"Crashing Through to Berlin" will be shown at the Olympic Theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, November 29th and 30th.

"Crashing Through to Berlin" has accomplished one of the most pretentious projects in the world of motion photography. This marvelous offering which will be shown at the Olympic Theatre is the first authentic history in pictures of the struggle which began in Europe in 1914, when a mad monarch gave expression to his lust for the world domination by declaring war virtually against the universe outside of Germany and Austria.

In this picture you will see General John J. Pershing, General Haig, Marshal Foch and the great actors that have won freedom for the world. There will be seven reels of this picture, intensely interesting from start to finish. Don't fail to see "Crashing Through to Berlin" next Friday and Saturday nights, November 29th and 30th.

C. H. Huffman from the North part of the county was in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Cope of Floydada was in the city Tuesday assisting with the Fordson demonstration.

W. M. McClesky of Floydada, member of the Draft Board, and president of the State Bank of that place was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Greer went to Lubbock Sunday.

Turner Cowart was in from the Providence Community Tuesday on business.

PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS UPON NATION TO RENDER GREATFUL THANKSGIVING

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson in a proclamation yesterday designated Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving and said this year the American people have a special and moving cause to be thankful and to rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has not only brought peace but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigues among nations."

The proclamation follows:

"Thanksgiving, 1918.
"By the President of the United States of America.

"A Proclamation:
"It has long been our custom to turn in the Autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strains and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

"Complete victory has brought us not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among nations. Our brilliant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or strained by another purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their country in serving mankind. God has indeed been grac-

ious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us in which our hearts takes new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties. While we render thanks for these things let us not forget to ask the divine guidance in the performance of these duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must build the new structure of peace and good will among nations. Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday the 28th of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people through the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several home and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Ruler of Nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed.
"Done in the District of Columbia, this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1918, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 143d.

WOODROW WILSON,
"By the President,
ROBERT LANSIG
"Secretary of State."

NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES; FILL PULPIT SUNDAY



Rev. H. B. Watts

Rev. H. B. Watts, the new pastor for the Methodist church of Lockney, arrived with his family from Fort Worth Tuesday, taking the place of Rev. Sweeney under conference appointment. Brother Watts was transferred to this conference, but is not a stranger to the Panhandle, having pastored at Amarillo and other churches in this section.

He will preach his first sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 A. M., taking for his text, "Way of Life." At the night services his theme will be "Shinning Lives." He and his family are located in the Methodist parsonage. The Beacon welcomes these new people into our midst and bespeak for Brother Watts a successful conference year.

ROSS MICKEY GOES WITH LONG DRUG CO. AT PLAINVIEW

Mr. Ross Mickey, for a number of years a citizen of Lockney and connected with the drug business as prescription clerk, has resigned his position with the Duke Drug Store to accept a similar position with the Long Drug Co. of Plainview.

Mr. Mickey is a member of the city council, and a prominent church worker. His presence from the town will be greatly regretted, and our loss is Plainview's gain. The Beacon wishes him success in his new home.

Mr. Tom Stewart, a prominent druggist of this section and a citizen of Lockney, will succeed Mr. Mickey as prescription clerk for Mr. Duke.

E. E. Dyer and Marshall Davis went to Wichita Falls and Burkburnett last Sunday returning Tuesday. They say that the oil business is certainly booming in that section.

FIRST NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE A SUCCESS

The first number of the Lockney Lyceum Course, the Del Mar Ladies Quartette, was presented at the public school auditorium Monday night under the auspices of the Mother's Club, was a success in every particular. The Del Mar attraction proved to be a strong attraction, and entertainers above the average. A large crowd greeted this number, and enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest. The Mother's Club this year has charge of the Lyceum, and they are anxious that the course prove a success in every particular. High class entertainers have been booked, which embraces some of the best talent to be found on the lecture platform. What is left over and above the contract price for the numbers and necessary expenses will go to the school and its betterment. The mothers of Lockney have accomplished a great deal in the bettering of school conditions in Lockney, especially in the matter of play ground equipment, adding a piano to the building, building cement walks, etc. It is certainly a worthy cause the good ladies of Lockney are engaged in and they should receive the unqualified support of every one in their efforts. Watch for the next number of the Lyceum and give the ladies a liberal patronage.

MOTHER'S CLUB PROGRAM

At school auditorium, Friday Nov. 29. Subject: Co-operative agencies. Leader: Mrs. S. A. Henry.

1. Why should the children of our town study the industries and affairs of their own community. Miss Nannie May Lewis.

2. As a co-operative agency what can the Parent-Teacher Association do for our school.—Mrs. C. L. Cowart.

3. What is being done and what should be done in our community for defective children.—Mrs. E. M. Randolph.

4. What benefits could be derived from an occasional evening meeting so that fathers might attend and cooperate for the good of the school.—Mrs. R. A. Collins.

J. F. Conner of the East part of the county was in town Tuesday with a bale of cotton for ginning. He gathered his cotton in the bolls, and says that it is much faster and that the improved machinery turns out good samples.

Editor and Mrs. R. W. Jones of the Silverton Star was in the city Tuesday, visiting at the home of their relative, G. T. Meriwether and family. The Beacon acknowledges a pleasant call from Editor Jones.

Dr. J. C. Guest was a Plainview visitor Sunday.

UNION THANKSGIVING AT SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be Union Thanksgiving services at the Public School Auditorium next Thursday, participated by all the churches of the town. Special program will be arranged including a sermon by one of the local ministers of the town.

If there ever was a time in the history of America when we should offer our devotion to our creator, it is now. Peace having come we should indeed be thankful. The stores will be closed for the services, the hour being eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Let everybody attend these services and offer up his thanks for life, health, and the sweet peace that has come to suffering humanity.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. MERIWETHER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Thursday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meriwether entertained their friends at their hospital home in the west part of town most royally. The evening pastime was the popular game of forty-two, which was participated in by quiet a large number of married people of the town. Tables were arranged for ten games, which proceeded at the appointed time, and was spirited from the start. Some high scores were made, and incidentally some low scores. From all accounts the writer was numbered among the low scorers. We had a streak of bad luck and was attributed our failure to score to the fact that a black cat followed us that evening. From all reports some kind of a varment followed Frank Dodson. It is reported that he fell even under the writer's score. Mrs. Vernon Dillard was high scorer.

The Meriwether entertainment was the event of the season so far, from the point of number present and the real enjoyment had by all participating. Their entertainment was pronounced a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. Meriwether are charming host and hostess, and on this occasion nothing was left undone to mar the pleasure of the evening. Their beautiful home had been specially arranged for the occasion with quiet a number of their immediate lady friends assisting in receiving and serving. At the usual hour delicious refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, coffee, salads, pickles and pie.

At the usual hour the guest took their departure after vying Mr. and Mrs. Meriwether their thanks for an evening most delightfully spent.

Those present and participating in the evening's merriment were: Mr. and Mrs. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Earhman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris, Messrs. Dillard, W. N. Brown, Guthrie, Jim Meriwether and Duke. Ben F. Smith.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN CLOSES

The United War Work campaign closed in Floyd County Monday night after a most successful effort had been made for funds for the seven organizations doing welfare work in France and in our army camps. Total amount raised in the county was \$3650. The North end of the county raised \$2300 of this amount. The county's quota was \$3300.

Mr. W. N. Brown, county chairman did most excellent work in the management of the campaign. He spared neither time nor expense in seeing that the campaign was carried forward to a success. The people generally throughout the county co-operated most liberally in their contributions. All realized the importance of the work and gave accordingly. The ministers of the county labored faithfully during the campaign, and were active in its behalf. The school children of the county added greatly to the success of the undertaking. Likewise teachers were faithful and did much to bring the campaign in this county to a successful conclusion.

EXTENSION OF TIME ON XMAS PARCELS

An extension of time for the mailing of Christmas parcels to members of the army overseas has been made. We are in receipt of the following from the office of the Southwestern Division under date of November 15th.

"The final date for mailing Christmas parcels for soldiers and work overseas has been extended from November 20th to November 30th.

"In order to relieve the distress that has been occasioned by the slow arrival of Christmas Parcel labels from abroad, and the fear that they would not come at all, the War Department has arranged to supply the American Red Cross with labels which the Red Cross in turn issue to the public under the following condition and restrictions:

"Persons who have received no Christmas parcels labels from abroad should apply to the nearest Red Cross headquarters, and in the presence of an authorized representative of the Red Cross should make the following statement in writing: "The undersigned hereby makes application to forward to _____ (insert name of recipient), whose address is _____ (insert military units to which recipient belongs) of the American Expeditionary Forces, one Christmas parcel. The undersigned hereby declares that he or she, is the nearest living relative in the United States of the person for whom Christmas parcel is intended. The undersigned furthermore declares that he, or she, has not received a label from abroad, and that should such label be subsequently received, it will not be used. The undersigned furthermore declares that should such label subsequently (and through the best of his or her knowledge and belief only one Christmas Parcel will be sent from America to the proposed recipient and this parcel will be sent by the undersigned."

"This application when duly executed and signed by the applicant and approved by a representative of the Red Cross, will entitle the applicant to one Christmas parcel label and one pasteboard carton, both of which the representative of the Red Cross will give to the applicant in person; provided, however that the applicant in the presence of the representative of the Red Cross so acting, shall address the Christmas parcel label in conformity with the address of the recipient or the box shown in the application."
Ms. L. V. SMITH,
Chairman of Floyd County Chapter.

GENERAL McDILL PRAISES OFFICERS OF CAVALRY

Brigadier General R. H. McDill, commanding officers of the North Texas Brigade of Texas National Guard, returned to Camp Stanley, Leon Springs last night after a two days visit in Dallas. General McDill came to Dallas to inspect a consignment of quartermaster's supplies, fourteen car loads of which arrived last week. The equipment which includes blankets, saddles, uniforms, utensils, tents, kitchens and other military supplies, which will be stored in Dallas until the brigade is finally assigned to duty.

General McDill said: "The progress indications from the Secretary of War indicate that the federalization will take place Jan. 2, as previously announced. Present plans are to send the cavalrymen to man Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas. General McDill has been at the 'brigade officers' training school at Camp Stanley, which is concluded Dec. 8. The officers will return to Dallas where they will mobilize their command and await for assignment."

General McDill said: "The progress of the officers has been astounding, and the men in the brigade will have every reason to be proud of them. The instructors maintain that there has never been any group of men since the war opened that have trained as quickly as efficiently as our officers have."

Sergeant Austin Dollar came in this week from the Del Rio country where he has been stationed with the army. Austin has received an honorable discharge.

There are two country districts yet to be heard from in both the Lockney and Floydada district, which will bring the county above the figures those give.

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

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
One year \$1.50
Six months75
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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.

A Fort Worth negro went across, and wrote his wife dated Somewhere in France. When she received the letter she remarked: "Lord that negro has done gone over there and got lashed already."

The present enrollment at the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon is sixty in advance of last session, which demonstrates the continual growth of that institution and its popularity as an educational institutional of the first-class. There are six states and eighty counties represented in this year's enrollment. Floyd county has seventeen students enrolled.

Resumption of construction work on postoffice and other public buildings, discontinued as a war measure, has been ordered resumed by Secretary McAdoo. Millions appropriated for new Federal buildings have been tied up awaiting these orders. Gradually we are returning to peace time conditions, and in two years we will not know that we have been in war, except as a distinct recollection.

Last Saturday the writer as local food administrator received notice that all restriction were taken off of flour, and that it was no longer necessary to sell substitute with flour. Bakers can make bread out of pure wheat flour without mixing it with meal or other substitutes. This means that we will no longer be required to eat corn bread if we do not wish to do so.

It is reliable reported that the Germans in their evacuation of France and Belgium under the armistice agreement, are carrying off a great deal of civilian property, such as cattle, household goods, and poultry. They are natural born thieves, and will steal whenever they get a chance. They will finally be made to return the stolen goods or pay for it.

A civil revolution is eminent in Holland by reason of the agitation of Bolsheviki agitators. Those anarchists are causing trouble throughout the world. They are working quietly through labor parties and socialists, and their revolution is fast approaching. While the world would hate to see any more bloodshed, yet we would not be surprised to see a forced settlement with these socialist-anarchist know as Bolsheviki.

Last Sunday at 5 A. M. the American and French armies began their march of occupation toward German territory as agreed to in the armistice.

Rate of travel is twelve miles a day, and every precaution is taken against surprise attack. The American army is in the center, flanked on either side by the French. It will be several days before they reach German soil. The march will continue into German territory and on German soil. They are to cross the Rhine, the German armies receding some thirty miles.

The Marketing and Warehouse Department of Texas urges farmers to hold their cotton as a safe guard against speculative prices. The advice of the Warehouse and Marketing Department is a theory, and has never been tested out satisfactory as to practice. The winner is the man that sells his cotton as fast as it is gathered. He thus catches all markets and strikes an average for his crop.

The continuation of the ten mile zone law and anti-vice law is asked by Secretary Baker. The request was made to Governor Hobby. "Signing of the armistice in no way lessens the responsibility of the civilian communities for the protection of soldiers from prostitution, and the sale of liquor," says Secretary Baker. If it is wise to protect the soldier from these vices it is proper that civilians be protected at all times in the same manner. We hope to see the zone law made permanent until State Wide Constitutional Amendment for prohibition shall take its place.

Death and sorrow has entered the homes of two of our newspaper friends last week. G. R. Scott, of the Hale Center Herald losing a son in the fields of France, and G. L. English, of the Stamford Leader, gives notice of the death of his aged mother at Bonham recently. The writer sympathizes with the two fiends in their sorrow, and would comfort them in their afflictions. May the Great Physician bind up their wounded hearts, and keep them against that great day of rejoicing when they will be permitted to meet their loved ones in the home of Eternal joy.

Chief of Staff General March announces that 200,000 troops will be mustered out of the service from American training camps within two weeks. These new troops returned to civilian life will make room for the troops returning from over seas. The sick and wounded in France will be brought home first, and their movement will start at once. After demobilization is in full swing 30,000 soldiers will be returned to civilian life daily. The boys coming home from France will be demobilized as far as possible near their homes. It is stated that the flow of home returning troops will be in full swing by February 1st.

Samuel Gompers serves notice that organized labor will fight any reduction of wages at the close of war. Mr. Gompers is a self-styled dictator, and seems to be quiet outspoken in his demands, which is alright from one standpoint, and altogether wrong from another. The country has not forgotten stunt Mr. Gompers and others pulled off at the inception of the war when they forced Congress to enact class legislation favorable to railroad employees to prevent a strike. Their acts then was disloyal and arbitrary. This writer is friendly to labor as long as it stays in bounds of reason, but the modern tendency of

Union labor is towards class legislation and force to obtain their ends regardless whether their claims are just or not. We trust that during the reconstruction period a follow he government of the United States as well as the government of the allies will adopt laws a force government arbitration of labor in all disputes. The laborers are just as greedy as the capitalist God never made two human natures. Human nature is just the same with the poor man as the rich—get all they can and they are not particular in many instances how they get it.

It seems to be the policy of the War Department to return home from France troops that have been in service the longest and have distinguished themselves. The Rainbow Division is scheduled to be the first to be moved. Then will come the National Guards that were sent over early.

Building restrictions, in force during the war, have practically been removed in all cases where structures cost up to \$10,000. All public highway work is to be resumed. Restriction placed on cement and other building material is removed for all private and public work. Under the restrictions removed public highways can be constructed, street paving resumed and building construction not to exceed \$10,000 carried on. This is the first real benefits to be derived from peace.

WAR INDUSTRIES' BOARD MODIFIES RULING

The War Industries' Board rulings in reference to newspapers have been somewhat modified which will permit publishers to send papers in exchange. It gives the publishers option in observing all the rules, or else waiving a part of some so long as 15 per cent reduction in the amount of blank paper used is obtained. The first ruling that came out commanded us to observe all the rules, among which was a discontinuance of exchanges outside of a radius of forty miles. The new instructions as the writer understands them, will permit us to send exchanges outside of this radius provided we make the reduction in some other way to show a saving of 15 per cent in paper consumption. The language of the instructions sent out on November 5th reads: "The regulations allows you the option of showing a saving of 15 per cent in paper used, or rigidly observing all the rules. Both procedures are not necessary, but it is desired that you comply with such rules as you consistently can, even though you are using some other method of making 15 per cent saving? If you are observing all the rules you are not required to show a definite saving." The information on the date above mentioned is practically the same asked on our first statement in October, which goes to prove that the Board has revised its rulings. We are not asked to rigidly enforce all the rules formerly set out, but if we do so we need not show a 15 per cent saving. If on the other hand we prefer to disregard some features of the rulings and can make up the fifteen per cent saving in some other way, it will be all right. With the Beacon will continue our exchange list, and make up the saving in dead-ends, free copies ad office waste. As a matter of further comment will say that we had this matter taken up by Congressman Marvin Jones on his return to Washington from France, and he wrote us that he had gone before the Industries Board and asked for a modification in its rulings; hence we are inclined to ve our friend the credit for working out a more liberal application of the rulings of the War Industries Board in reference to paper saving. In the future the Beacon will go forward to our old list of exchanges.

General John J. Pershing has decorated Marshal Foch with America's distinguish service medal. The presentation was made in the name of President Wilson and the American people. In accepting the medal, Marshal Foch said: "I will wear this medal with pleasure and pride. In the days of triumph as well as in dark and critical hours, I will never forget the day last March when General Pershing put at my disposal without restriction all the resources of the American Army. The success won in the hard fighting by the American army is in consequence of the excellent conception, command and organization of the American general staff and the irreducible will to win by American troops. The name 'Meuse' may be inscribed proudly upon the American flag."

Perhaps it would not be amiss now now to make our guess as to who will be our next President of the United States. Perhaps after all it would be amiss, but we wonder if there is a man who can beat John J. Pershing—Slaton Slatohite. We would not be surprised but that you have made a good guess as to who will be our next President. Why not John J. Pershing? He is the man of

the hour, and it will be only history repeating itself if we elect a war President. The Spanish-American war elected Teddy Roosevelt, and we have not gotten rid of him yet. We do not mean to compare Mr. Pershing with Roosevelt, perish the thought. If American people see fit to elect a war President we are sure that John J. deserves the position. And after he has served his people we are quiet as sure that he will not be as hard to side-tract as the man from Oyster Bay.

It is reliable stated from Washington that President Wilson will not attend the peace conference in person. Duties in connection with reconstruction to follow peace will keep the President busy at home. Should the President attend the session of international peace makers he would be setting a new precedent as no American President has ever set foot on foreign soil while holding the high office of Chief Executive of the Nation. This precedent was set by President Jefferson and has been rigidly adhered to by every President since.

Later—President Wilson announces his decision of attending the conference. Ample precedent has been found for his actions. The President's presence is right and is important.

Another Teutonic trick is thought to be behind food pleas and reports out of starvation in Germany. These hysterical appeals for food have their purpose to excite the sympathy of a large populace of the American nation, more or less connected with blood ties to Germany. With such sympathies aroused the German government hopes to influence the approaching peace conference toward leniency. The appeals sent out by the German government and by private individuals is said to have been quiet unnecessary, in view of the fact that President Wilson has promised to do all he can toward relieving the food situation in Germany. It would seem that German people have not learned thoroughly their lesson, and they are undertaking to put across another crude stunt of deception. Hysterical liars they seem to be coniceted enough to think that they can fool somebody in this country. They are going to have to take their medicine, and the quicker they make up their minds to that fact the better off they will be. Of course the allies are going to give them relief, but they will have to wait their time with patience. It is known that there is sufficient food in Germany to meet the immediate demands, hence why this hysterical demand for immediate relief. They were contented to eat their rations before an armistice was signed, and when there was still some show in their minds for final victory. The allies will treat them in all matters like the consummate liars they are.

A negro educator of the South has sent President Wilson a request for him to use his influence at the coming world peace conference to have that portion of Africa taken away from Germany, set aside for a nation for the American negro. We are inclined to view this as the wisest suggestion that has been offered as a solution of the race question in this country. The negro is just as content of self government as other races in Europe of similar kind. The African negro was forcible taken from his nativity, and should be given an opportunity to return to same. This would be a splendid recognition of the negro's loyalty to this country in the war just closed.

The following notice as to the doings of our Congressman Marvin Jones contained in a dispatch from Raleigh N. C., which shows the metal of the young Panhandle Congressman. We look daily for the return of Congressman Jones to Washington since the war is over. The clipping follows: "Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas who recently enlisted in the tank corps, has arrived at Camp Polk and in common with other recruits has been assigned to kitchen police. Mr. Jones is a Democrat and is unopposed for re-election in the Eighteenth District of Texas. His present duties at Camp Polk consist of washing dishes and cleaning up the company kitchen."

During America's arca activities in France one of the modern inventions were put to use, that is, wireless telephony. Standing on the ground the commanding general would direct the air forces in plain ordinary conversation. In turn they would speak to the generals on the ground and to the various planes about them. News of the developement of this speaking device reached the Germans and the high commander ordered one of the American planes shot down, and brought into the German lines for examination. The allies not only outwhipped and general the Germans, but out-invented them as well. They were placed in a position where they could no longer steal the inventions of other nations.

Buy War Saving Stamps

But that's only a part of your "bit." There's just as important. One of the first of these is

INSURE YOUR LIFE

You won't get the full benefit of it—but your family's estate will.

Have the same care for your good name after you leave this life as you have while in it.

The most attractive policies are written by my company, having already received notice of death claims to the amount of \$99,000 this month. You may be next. SEE ME BEFORE YOU DIE.

S. A. HENRY

It is said that the William Hohenzollern's presence in Holland is a grave menace to the monarchy of that country. Holland was inclined to Germany during her balmy days, when the German arms were sweeping every thing before them, but since the Kaiser has been dethroned and Germany whipped to a queen's farewell, the Dutch don't like the idea of furnishing a refuge for its former friend, William Hohenzollern. The one time Kaiser will not be able to find a comfortable resting place within the bounds of the universe. Friends and foes alike have no room for him. Like the wondering Jew he will be told to move on. However, the peace finals will in all probability find a solution for the problem in the matter of calling him to the bar of supreme justice, and demanding that he forfeit his life for the crimes he has been responsible for. He and his son, the former crown prince and Von Hidenburg should all be called before the supreme bar of human justice and there be given a portion of the hell they will finally inherit.

The final peace conference is likely to be held December 15th. America will be represented by Col. House representing the President, Secretary State Lansing, Elihu Root and Louis Brandis of the Supreme Court. The views of President Wilson and principles advocated by him and the American people will be the guiding influence at the peace table. Premier Lloyd George of England is out in a statement advocating the same things that President Wilson stands for. With America and England holding the same views it is certain that wise council will prevail and a lasting peace gone into, one that will prevent future wars. Speaking on the subject of peace, Mr. Lloyd George says: "We must not allow any sense of revenge, any spirit of greed, any grasping desire to override the fundamental principle of right. Vigorous attempts will be made to hector and bully the Government in an endeavor to make it depart from the strict principles of right and to satisfy some base, sordid, squalid lust of vengeance and of avarice. We must relentlessly set our faces against that. The mandate of this govern-

ment in the forthcoming election will mean that the British delegation to the Peace Congress will be in favor of a just peace."

England will hold important elections December 15th, the first general election since the war. They will operate under a new franchise law, which gives the women suffrage. Total number of women voters is placed at 6,000,000. The issue in the coming English election is whether the country will endorse Lloyd George's policies be continued after the war for the work of making peace and carrying on the work of reconstruction. There has never been an election in England more important than the one pending, effecting as it does, not only that country but the whole civilized world. American sentiment will be greatly in favor of retaining Lloyd George, since he holds views identical with those of America in the final peace arrangements and reconstruction of the world's social and economic conditions.

The Peace Conference will take place in France, and in the world's famous palace at Versailles. Speaking of the Palace of Versailles and the important events taking place therein, a writer describes it as follows: The palace at Versailles, famous as the scene where questions of historic importance have been settled and one of the most magnificent structures of the world, may be selected as the meeting place of the United States and the allies when the map of Europe will be redrawn and plans completed for the future peace of the world. All the decisions of the inter-allied representatives to the armistice have been made within the walls of this palace and the building has been the headquarters of the supreme war council, which heretofore has taken no final action elsewhere. Since its erection by Louis XIV. (1643-1715), known as "Le Grand Monarque" and reputed the greatest autocrat of modern times, the palace has been connected with some of the most important steps toward democracy of the world. In one of its numerous rooms was signed the preliminary agreement at the close of the war between England and American colonies.

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and seven years later the delegates to the States General, with which the French revolution began, convened here. Louis XIV spent over \$100,000,000 on it and the park adjoining. With its portals are the apartments of its builder, with the same furnishings used by him, the room in which Louis XVI died, the chambers of Marie Antoinette and the museum of art and history for which it is noted.

When Germany was planting the doctrine of Bolshevism in downtrodden Russia, doubtless she had no idea that before many months the seed thus sown and which has grown to such alarming extent would come back and take root in the Fatherland. This but another example of sowing to the wind and reaping the whirlwind.—Taylor County Times.

What a man sowest that he will also reap; if he sows to the whirlwind he will reap corruption; if, on the other hand, he sows seeds of righteousness he will reap life everlasting. Thus it is written, and wisdom of these sayings is as applicable to the nations as individuals. Germany spent years building up a machine of destruction that finally wrought her eternal ruin. She went into Russia and sowed the seeds of anarchy under the guise of Bolshevism. History has recorded the destruction wrought in a few months in that nation when the red flag of anarchy was raised. Today this same weapon is turned against Germany, and after having her military machine crushed by the allies the Bolsheviki missionaries have begun sowing seeds of anarchy broadcast over the Fatherland. What will be the result is plainly seen, when one

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compares the fate of Russia through Germany's treachery. We may expect to see, added to Germany's war-torn millions of misery a reign of terror sweep over the country. Then it be that she will begin the harvest of her sowing—a reign of terror, a harvest of harvest of blood and tears. The nation to live by the sword shall perish by the same weapon. Germany is today falling upon the sharp edge of her own instrument of death.

Commenting upon the hanging at Fort Worth of Rufus Coates for the murder of his sweetheart, and the pardon of Watson for the murder of Bank Commissioner John Patterson, the Slatonite says: "Is it any wonder that the great common people so often say that there is no justice in the law?" Well said, Brother Loomis. There is much food for thought in the two above mentioned cases. Coates was a poor laborer, a man with out money and friends. His was a foul crime and he deserved the extreme penalty of the law. But likewise was Watson's crime a sin against society, and mankind. Watson had money and wealthy connections. The Governor went to Washington on business and the acting Lieutenant Governor pressed the button. We draw our own conclusions. We cannot refrain from again saying that Watson's pardon has brought reproach upon the State of Texas. Money and influence are respecters of persons when justice is at stake. Society is again burdened with a criminal in the person of old man Watson, the foul murderer of John Patterson. Coates paid the penalty for his misdeeds, Watson goes scott free, the laws of our state outraged and justice prostituted. The pardon of Banker Watson is a written order for bankers of this state to become as crooked as a barrel of snakes. If they want to steal the capital and surplus go ahead and take the money. If they are convicted some Lieutenant Governor will godless pardon them.

It is easier to diagnose a disease than to cure it. It is plain that one thing that is needed to restore confidence in the Democratic party is to elect better men from the south. This is not merely a partisan question. It is a question of our duty to the nation. There is a need throughout the south for a reawakening to the fact that when we send a man to Washington we do not merely send him there to look after the interests of his particular little district or in the case of a Senator, of his particular state. Our Congressman and Senators should be our contributions to the service of the nation, and we should choose men with that view in mind. We are frank to say that in the mind of the voters was to contribute to the gait of the nation rather than the welfare.—Colorado Record.

Frederick Ebert, harness maker by trade, is the new Chancellor of the regency in Germany. He is a socialist of the moderate type, and is the man of the hour in Germany today. He has been prominent in the radical circle for years. During the war he was a strong supporter of the Kaiser regime. His first official act was to issue an appeal to Germany to remain calm in the present crisis and prevent a reign of anarchy and bloodshed. The fate that threatens Germany is the Bolsheviki reign that is engulfing Central Europe, and the more enlightened socialists of Germany and Austria are endeavoring to avoid the same fate that befell Russia. Bolshevism is but a degree removed from socialism of the European type, and the reign of either would hinder civilization.

TEACHERS ENTITLED TO PAY WHILE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—In a ruling given to State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty, the Attorney General's Department held that where schools are closed by School Boards, health officers or by County Councils of Defense on account of epidemics, teachers are entitled to receive their salaries, unless expressed provision to the contrary is made, either in the teacher's contract or by agreement.

RED CROSS MUST CONTINUE ITS WORK

The American Red Cross must answer the appeal of civilian war sufferers and continue its work of reconstruction, said George W. Simmons, manager for the southwestern Division of the organization. His statement was made in regard to the Red Cross now that the war has ended.

Simmons said that the work of the organization will be increased rather than decreased because of the great amount of relief work that must be given. He said the French and Belgians and Italians in many cases had been reduced to starvation and that the world looks to the Red Cross to save these sufferers and restore conditions swept away by the war.

"Armistice and peace does not mean a cessation of Red Cross work," said Simmons. "No power in the world can aid in the physical and human reconstruction as can the American Red Cross. We would be unworthy of the high ideals in which the world holds us if we now fail in this responsibility. Now is our opportunity as civilians to do our big share for those who have been fighting our fight for us until we could get into it ourselves.

While the Red Cross must have large sums of money to relieve the war sufferers, a date for raising funds has not been set. It is possible that subscriptions may be asked in the spring. From December 16 to 23, the organization will conduct a membership campaign. It is hoped that every American in the world will join the Red Cross during the campaign.

NEWS FROM METEOR

Our people are greatly elated because of the news that the war has ended. So many Floyd county boys are now in active fighting, that if peace can come before they are sacrificed we will indeed have cause for thanksgiving and praise.

W. O. Christopher and D. P. Pierce have recently moved to our community will live on the place recently vacated near Post. Mr. Christopher, advised by Mr. W. L. Smith, while Mr. Pierce will soon move on the farm now occupied by J. S. Workman. We are glad to welcome these gentlemen and their families into our midst.

Our people are responding very generously to the war fund campaign.

Rev. G. I. Brittain filled the Saturday and Sunday appointments for the regular pastor, Bro. Sam Malone. Bro. Brittain is one of the pioneer preachers in the west and is greatly beloved by all who know him. His sermons are always spiritual and helpful, and we regret that the entire community did not hear him Sunday.

Jim Gibson was in Lockney Saturday with cotton.

D. M. Marshall, H. H. O'Bryant, G. W. Whitfield, Mr. Locke, A. W. Pratt, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. S. W. Ewing were among the Meteorites in Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bettle have returned to New York and will not return till spring.

Mr. J. P. Johnson if this announcement has gone on a trip to Hansford county.

Mr. J. H. Hollis and family and J. E. Mackaroy and family are sick with the influenza.

We have the Misses Alvin and Alpha Christopher, and Annalea Tierce in school this week as new pupils.

ADJUTANT RAYMOND C. STARBARD

Adj. R. C. Starbard, one of the group of United War Work speakers assigned to Texas, offered his services to the National Army when the United States first entered the war, and was on the point of entering the Plattsburg officers' training camp. Both his strong personality and wide experience in Salvation Army work led to his release by the National Army to allow him to take up the war work of the Salvation Army in France.

Adj. Starbard tells how his hut was often used by the Jews at one hour, by the officers for instruction at another by Catholics or other organizations, and then thrown open as a canteen, when the Salvation Army lassies would serve the irresistible doughnuts and pies.

No organization goes closer to the front than these workers. Besides working under shellfire and gas attacks to serve cookies, the lassies tenderly care for the graves of American dead.

"BRING BOYS HOME" SLOGAN FOR "PEACE" LOAN CAMPAIGN

Washington, Nov. 12.—Peace will have no great immediate effect on the Government's international financial program. Treasury officials said today that expenses of about a billion and a half dollars a month are expected to continue throughout the Winter, with another war loan in the Spring and that billions of dollars to be provided by the pending revenue bill will be collected just the same next June. The Allies will not be shut off at once, but if the call for aid from those governments continues many months, it will be under a new program providing for peace and reconstruction loans.

To stimulate the outpouring of additional billions in the Spring for Government bonds, officials are considering new directions for appeal. The term "Liberty Loan" may be dropped, and "Victory" loan "Peace" loan or "Rebuilding Loan" adopted with a slogan such as "Bring the Boys Home."

The Government's financial agent is many important reconstruction measures will be the war finance corporation.

DO NOT HAVE TO BUY FLOUR SUBSTITUTES

Washington, Nov. 13.—Regulations requiring householders and bakers to purchase 20 per cent of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were withdrawn today by the food administration, effective immediately.

Substitutes already purchased and for which millers, dealers or bakers do not find a ready sale will be purchased by the grain corporation of the food administration under plans now being formulated. The coarser grain now being used as flour substitutes will be placed on the market as animal food, of which there is a shortage.

Although wheat bread may now appear on the American table without restriction, the food administration announces that it will conserve in the use of flour.

Relaxation of wheat regulations, which have been in effect in various forms since last January 28, was ascribed directly in a statement issued by the food administration tonight to the military armistice. It was

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pointed out that the Mediterranean sea is now safe for commercial transport and that the European nations can draw again on the large wheat supplies of India and Australia. With cargo ships released from military service it was said it also will be possible to tap accumulated supplies in the Argentine.

TRICK

Farmers of this community are very busy threshing grain and sowing wheat.

Our people have succeeded very well in evading the flu. There has been only a few cases in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith and son Oliver, went to Hereford Saturday. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. Hershel Smith left Monday for Colorado.

Byrle Johnson, who had the misfortune to break his arm, is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. W. Murphy and daughters were Sunday visitors at the Collier home.

Misses Ethel, Myrle and Frankie Smith called at the Jackson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Wilson is working this week in behalf of United War Work Campaign.

Messdames Geo. Potts, Will Johnson and J. E. Courtney visited with Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Allard Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Wilson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mayfield.

The officers of the Red Cross Auxiliary who were elected Saturday are as follows: Mrs. B. F. Smith, President; Mrs. Will Cooper, Vice President; Miss Edith Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Munroe Terrell, Treasurer.

The Happy Family.

HALE CENTER YOUTH KILLED IN ACTION

Hale Center, Texas, Nov. 13.—Editor G. R. Scott of Hale Center Record received the sad news, this morning that his son, Sergeant Geo. Richardson Scott, was killed in action, October 8. Sergeant Scott was born in Amarillo, Texas, October 5, 1898. He enlisted in Company A, 141st Infantry at El Paso, July 14, 1917, and was a member of the famous 36th division.

He was killed in action October 8, 1918. All Hale Center join in sympathy for the sorrowing father, mother and sister.

1918 PECAN CROP IN WEST TEXAS FAILURE

San Angelo, Nov. 14.—The 1918 pecan crop in this section of West Texas is a total failure, says local dealers. Last fall and winter thirty-five cars of nuts, averaging 30,000 pounds to the car, were shipped from this city to Eastern markets. The crop was estimated to be worth more than \$150,000.

Worms caused by wet weather last May destroyed the blooms on the trees and to date but few sacks of pecans have been brought here.

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A. B. Brown, cashier of the Lockney State Bank, was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Corley Ayers left last Sunday for Dallas where he went to enlist in the marines.

BARBER NOTICE

I have purchased the Palace Barber Shop, and would be glad to meet the Lockney trade and get acquainted. Mr. Marshal Davis will be with me. Come in to see us.
R. L. SHEARER

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Friday afternoon our football team defeated Silvertown with a score of 19 to 13. We did not convince Silvertown that they were beaten, but believe we can convince them next time. The stars for the day for our team were Collier and Vines. They did fine work breaking up passes. We have a game with Floydada this week.

Monday night we enjoyed our first gym program of this season. The Del Mar Quartette pleased the entire crowd, including children. The Mother's Club did excellent work in advertising this number and was rewarded with a good crowd, and a neat sum of money. Over \$200 has

been raised for the cause, which will cost \$390. We expect the club to make at least \$150 above expenses, we school folks are wondering what they will buy for the school next. We feel that they will do only the noble and most helpful thing for the school. We are indeed proud of their work and co-operation in building up the school. We hope that before the year is over every mother will become a member of this organization, and help to pull the load for better schools.

Our students contribute liberally to the War Work Fund. One hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents was pledged, about one fourth of which was paid in. It was the plan of the organizers of this campaign to have schools organize Victory Boys and Girls Club, but the local committee could not supply our school with the necessary materials for this work, and consequently our local funds have suffered thereby. We are confident that much more could have been done had it been given the working materials.

Miss Malone states that most of her pupils are back in school again. For the past few weeks her class in Theory, Harmony and Sight Singing has not met regularly, but begins their work over again this week.

She says that she would like to organize a Glee Club or a Chorus Club in the school if the boys and girls would take an interest in the work.

The Junior Red Cross began their work this week. They re-organized by electing Miss Dickerson as chairman. Their quota of work for November is five quilts and 50 hospital books. The fourth and fifth grade is working together under the supervision of Miss Lewis and Lee; Sixth and Seventh under Miss Poindexter; eighth and ninth with Miss McWilliams as Supervisor; tenth and eleventh as Miss Harrison as supervisor.

The Liberty Camp Fire Girls, composed of the 6th and 7th grade girls took a hike on last Friday afternoon. Miss Dickerson is in charge of this troop. The girls prepared their lunches, cooked a part of their supper, and arrived at their camp which was three miles. They are all enjoying their hikes, and mean to take another this Friday afternoon.

Miss Brown informs us that she is working up a recital for Friday night week. It promises to be a good one as the children are working faithfully. Five of Miss Brown's pupils gave readings in chapel Thursday morning which were enjoyed by all. Those contributing were Alice Honey, Ralph Merriwether, Cassie Rogers, Alma Gallagher, and Zella Bennett.

We were glad to have Brother Robinson to conduct devotional exercises Monday morning and give us an instructive talk. On Tuesday morning we have the latest news told us by Mrs. Robbins and Miss McWilliams. We enjoy these interesting talks.

The drawing work of the immediate grades 5th, 6th, and 7th, which is so well conducted by Miss Poindexter, consists this week of making patriotic portraits. These are interesting, attractive and carefully made. The pupils of these grades are fortunate in having a fine instructor for this work. We are planning to capture first prize again for best school exhibition.

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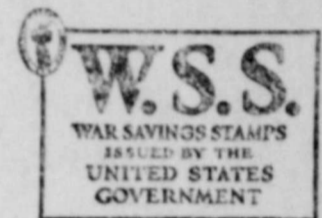
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H. C. Randolph of of Floyd county's prominent stockmen, was in the city Monday on business.

Mesdames Hugh Earthman, Rowe Bryant and A. R. Merriwether were Plainview visitors Tuesday afternoon.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

The lumber yards of Lockney were notified last week that government restrictions on the use of all building material have been modified to permit the sale of any amount to ten thousand dollars without requiring a permit.

This information is given out jointly by all local lumber dealers so that any building or improvements in view may be carried forward at the earliest possible date, owing to the indications of a critical lumber shortage likely to occur in this country in the next few months when lumber starts moving over seas to fill the enormous demands for the reconstruction in the devastated war territory. All lumber costs are now regulated by government control and no change in prevailing prices has been announced.

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Mrs. Lillie Brittan and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Fry, of Floydada were in the city the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. L. Guest, of the Plainview Sanitarium was in the city last Friday on business.

T. E. Stewart has accepted a position with the Duke's Drug Store.

Mr. S. A. Henry attended the Insurance meeting at Dallas this week, leaving last Sunday.

Mr. Will Duke has been absent in North Texas this week, visiting his mother and looking after business matters. He visited Dallas while gone and purchased holiday goods.

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Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	15,259.78	
Total loans	257,853.27	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	29,253.90	228,599.87
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	10,000	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for state or other or other deposits or bills payable	25,000	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged	650.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned	650.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,150.00	
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	11,000	11,000.00
Equity in banking house	11,000	
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,329.43	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	16,729.17	
Checks in other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	7,849.36	
Total of items	24,578.50	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,562.50	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00	
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	119.47	
		324,488.77

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00	
Surplus fund	12,000.00	
Undivided profits	13,570.04	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid in	5,843.20	7,726.84
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		1,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		10,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks		9,488.98
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies		139.68
Individuals deposits subject to check		183,000.77
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		4,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		7,941.45
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	194,942.22	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	16,381.05	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	16,381.05	
War Loan deposit account	22,310.00	
Other United States deposits including deposits with U. S. disbursing officer	22,310.00	
Bills, payable with Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00	
Total		324,488.77

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, France Baker, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th day of November 1918.
Geo. W. Brewster, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest

A. N. Askey
J. D. Griffith
C. F. Merrick

Directors.

Just Received

A fresh car of flour and bran. If you need bran you had better get it at once. We had to beg to get this shipment of bran and can't promise any more soon after this is gone.

Carruth & Watson

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland of Canyon are here on a visit to their daughter Mrs. T. H. Stewart. They will go to the coast to spend the winter.

Mrs. Will Duke and Miss Bessie Thompson visited in Plainview Monday afternoon.

Mr. Yates, of Lubbock, has located here and is occupying the G. T. Meriwether house on West Locust street.

J. A. Carruth was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

J. H. Gerner of the Sheverson community was in town Tuesday on business.

R. C. SCOTT ABSTRACTER

Complete abstracts of all lands and town lots in Floyd county. 20 years of experience with Floyd County land titles. I will give all my time to abstract work, nothing else. All work copied direct from the county records, abstracts of titles brought down to date.
Floydada, Tex.

You Can't Sign An Aumistice With Old Man Winter

You've got to fight him until next March with a good lot of warm Winter Clothes.

Recent arrivals of winter goods bought in early spring when prices were much lower makes our stock fresh and complete. Call and see our

Heavy Pants	Fur Caps
Mackinaws	Warm Gloves
Underware	Sheep Skin Lined Coats
Wool Shirts	Wool Hose
	Boots and Booties

Blankets! Blankets!

Our large stock of cotton and woolen blankets bought in early spring, are very much underpriced as to present values, price on double blankets range from \$3.00 and up.

- Outings 25 and 30 cents per yard.
- Percales, one lot 36 inches 25 cents per yard.
- One lot good blue towel, per pairs 75 cents.
- One lot ladies black hose, good grade at 25 cents.

J. A. Baker & Sons

CURLEW

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon in spite of the cold weather. Also had some fine singing Sunday night.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson spent Tuesday night in Lockney the guest of her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Zion and children of Elida N. M. arrived in Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. William Tucker has returned after spending a few weeks with her sister at Amarillo.

Mrs. C. P. Julian and daughter, Miss Vera were Lockney visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Johnnie Williams was in Lockney Thursday.

Mr. Walter Roberts was the guest of Curtis Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and children Glen and Danna were in Lockney Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Zion of Elida N. M., was

the guest of her niece Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and family Monday and Tuesday.

Farmers are all through sowing wheat in this neighborhood. There has been a very large acreage of wheat sown.

SUNSHINE.

France Baker made a business trip to Turkey Tuesday.

S. I. Farnsworth of Hereford was here the later part of last week on business.

G. C. Hartman was in the city Monday, and before going out to this office and placed his figure in other year.

J. E. Merriwether is in Ranger, on week on business.

J. C. Fortenberry of the eastern part of the county was in the city Tuesday on business.

We Want Your Trade

Frankly, we want your trade. And, frankly, we are making it to your personal interest to give us that trade. If a strong combination of quality goods, prompt service and reasonableness in price will appeal to your good judgement, we will get your trade.

Cold type in an advertisement is not nearly so convincing as an actual test in making a purchase from us. Therefore, we invite you to MAKE A PURCHASE TEST. We will rest our chances of future business on your verdict.

PRODUCE

We pay you the highest market price for all your produce. Bring it to us. Here are our prices:

EGGS	50 c.
BUTTER	45 c.
HENS	16 c.
FRYERS	16 c.
COX	10 c.
TURKEYS	20 c.
HIDES	22 c.
HIDES, Green	16 c.

Farmers Exchange

Out Flanking Disease

The rate of deaths from disease in the farming and rural districts of the United States has decreased enormously during the last three years.

This is chiefly due to the active part the government has taken in the dictation of the ingredients used in the medicans supplied to the people.

We are compounding our prescriptions in accordance with the greatest accuracy in regard to these conditions.

Do not let the change from summer to winter affect your vitality or working efficiency.

Be prepared by the best pharmacist in your vicinity to hold your own against exposure to heat, cold, dampness, draft, disease and accident.

Red Cross Drug Store

Wind Mills

We have a stock of wind mills, casing and piping, which we will be pleased to sell you. We are prepared to take care of your needs in the above lines. When you have wind mill trouble call and see us. We will be your wind mill doctor.

Jim Dagley

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

American Expeditionary Forces, Mrs. C. T. Nance.

France, Oct. 9, 1918.

Dear Mother—

Will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well, and hope this may find you all the same. I received your letter last week and wrote to Lonnie Sunday. I am sure glad you are making good crops, and guess everything is a good price, what you have to sell and what you have to buy, but guess that is not very much.

We are having a good rain over here today, but it is nothing uncommon, for it rains very near all the time here, but it never thunders and I have never seen it lightning neither. This is really a funny country anyway.

I saw Allen Jones. He had a letter from home and said that every-

thing was burned up around Lockney. I see Norris Kimble every day, but I haven't talked to him much. He said that Clifford Wimberly had married. Say I was surprised at Ida Holt being married. I heard some time ago that Abbie had married. Yes I believe Wylie's right, business is picking up. Guess he will be next I would not be surprised at anything now.

Well mother I guess this will be one Christmas for me in France. They issued coupons today for Xmas packages, and I am sending it home. So if you want to send me anything it will bring it across. You can send any thing that you like. Just stick the cap on upon the wrapper. Will close and write again in a few days.

Answer soon.

Waggoner M. C. Nance, Supply Co. 133, F. A. American E. F., France

In France, Sept. 30, 1918.

Dear Mamma and all at home—

As I haven't written for several

days guess I had better get busy. I guess you have seen an account of the St. Mihiel drive. Well I was in that. I went over the top out on no man's land and saw some terrible sights. Am enclosing a little "Send Off" for service on that occasion from our Brigadier General. Send it to the Beacon to let the folks know we are busy over here. I am at the present in a dugout. I am tired of the trenches, but I say anything to win this war, which must be won. No mama, there is not anything you can send me that I need. I have plenty of clothes, good wool blankets to sleep under and I expect I have lots more to eat than lots of the people in the States. I am sending a leaf of a tree that stands right at my dugout. Wish I could send some pictures, but am not allowed to. Tell Mr. Barber I will be back to work on the ranch for him again soon I hope. Tell Eli and Homer if they knew what letters mean to me they would write oftener. Send me some home papers, I think I will get them as there is a Texas boy with me who does. Hope this will find you all as well as it leaves me. Lots of love to all.

Your soldier boy,
Howard E. Whitaker,
Co. C., 345 Machine Gun Bn.,
90th Division.

HDQS. 180th INF. BRIGADE
American Expeditionary Forces
September 30th, 1918.

Memorandum:

The Brigade Commander wishes to praise in unmeasured terms the organizations of the Brigade that have accomplished their missions since early morning September 12, 1918. You have received your baptism of fire in a truly splendid manner, worthy of your people at home, and of the great States that you represent. In front of you the Germans had lines of defense which they had constantly improved through a period of four years. These you broke, and in a series of rapid operations, made yourselves masters of over twenty-six square kilometers of enemy territory until checked by his second defensive system.

No higher ideals have ever been fought for than those for which you fought. Your enemy has violated every law of God and man and has committed every atrocity of which his cruel mind could conceive. Close with him and let steel put an end to his self-styled campaign of frightfulness.

W. G. McAlexander,
Brigadier General, U. S. A.
Commanding.

American Expeditionary Forces,
October 14th, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:—

Have just had a real nice trip and back again, with time to write you. Spent the night last night on land where the Germans were exactly one month ago, but from which the boys have run them so fast that they are many traces of them behind. They were so far away when we got there that we could neither hear nor smell them. The boys camped there, had a piano, cook wagon and many other things the Germans did not have time to bother with, but for which they were using for their own benefit and pleasure. Am getting from two to four good trips each week, yet of course they may be stopped at any time. I just happened to be one of the lucky ones to get this kind of work and it is fine to get to see so much of this country, and I mean to take advantage of every opportunity to see it that is offered to me. We see some very old places, others more modern, the older ones, especially those that have been in range of the Germans, are practically a heap of ruins.

One of the marvels we see here is how quickly the civilian population follow up the advance of the armies and establish their homes again. This morning as we returned we could see lace curtains, pots of flowers, and children's faces in the windows, where just a month ago were Germans, and many of them too, and this was the town they held for more than four years, but the dash of the American boys were just a little too much for them, taking it in twenty-four hours. Of course we are hearing a great deal peace talk now, and all of us will be just as glad to see peace as any of you at home, but we want to see the right kind of peace, when it does come, and we are not paying much attention to what we hear just now. So you see if we are disappointed it will be much a pleasant disappointment.

I wonder how are you all today and what you are doing. Of course it is useless for me to say I would like to be there with you, for you know that all ready, yet under present conditions I am glad I am here. We get up at 5:30 in the morning and go to bed any time we like after 5:30 in the evening. Have good huts to sleep in and be up off the ground, and what more could one ask for who is called for calls himself a soldier. Also plenty to eat, as well as plenty of time to eat it. All this and we in the face of advance. Of course the infantry and artillery boys can't get these ac-

commodations when they are up at the front, but it surprises me to see what good care Uncle Sam is taking of all his "nephews" over here.

Have not yet got to see any of the boys that I knew at home, who are in other branches of the service, yet I hope to do so.

Am feeling fine, had seven letters two days ago, and two of them from you. Write often for your letters are cheering.

Lovingly your son,
Private Marvin Brotherton
199 Aero Squadron, Air Service
American Service, France.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Floyd.

By Virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 11th day of November 1918, by Tom W. Deen, clerk of said court against Ben Whitfill for the sum of Three thousand seven hundred and ninety three & 76/100 (\$3793.76) Dollars with interest thereon from October 7, 1918 at 10 per cent and cost of suit, in cause No. 1199 in said Court, styled Lockney State Bank versus Ben Whitfill and placed in my hands for service, I J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 15th day of November 1918 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

In two tracts, described as follows: 1st Tract: Beginning at a point 19 varas East of the N. W. Cor. of the J. H. Lockney Homestead Donation Survey. The same being the North East Corner of a One-Fourth (1/4) Acre tract conveyed by J. A. Nall et ux to B. A. Starns. Thence South 75 varas; Thence West 19 varas; Thence South to the Santa Fe R. R. Right-of-way, the North line of the S. W. Cor. of the tract herein conveyed. Thence along the said Santa Fe R. R. Right-of-way to a two (2) acre tract sold to C. C. Copeland by J. A. Nall for the S. E. Cor. for the tract herein conveyed; thence North 114 feet along the West line of a two acre tract sold by J. A. Nall to C. C. Copeland; thence West 212 feet to the place beginning, containing two (2) acres of land more or less.

2nd Tract: One (1) acre out of the N.W. Corner of Abstract No. 608, Survey No. 4, Block S. C. Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said survey No. 4 for the N. W. Corner of this tract; thence South 75 13-100 varas for the S. W. Corner of this tract; thence East 19 varas for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence North 75 13-100 varas for the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence West 19 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said Ben Whitfill and on Tuesday, the 7th day of January 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Flyda, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Ben Whitfill by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the Lockney Beacon a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand, this 15th day of November 1918.

J. A. Grigsby,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

EXPECTS BORDER SERVICE FOR TEX. CAVALRY BRIGADE

That the signing of the armistice will have no effect on previously made plans for the brigade of Texas Cavalry and that the organization will be used for border service as was at first planned were the opinions expressed last night by Major Tom Manion, who yesterday returned from the officers' training camp at Camp Stanley. His adjutant, Lieutenant Touchon, also returned to Dallas.

Although officers of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Cavalry have completed their training and are ready for the field, Major Manion said that the school would not close until December 8th and that the men would not be allowed to return home before that time unless order to the contrary were received from the War Department. The time between now and the end of the school will be used in target practice with rifle and pistols.

It is the plan of General R. H. McDill, commander of the brigade, to mobilize the men at El Paso January 2nd. Even though plans should be definitely made in the meantime, Major Manion is of the opinion that the cavalrymen will get to see about three or four months' service on the border until the regular forces return to take up patrol work.

Although officers of the cavalry are certain that the organizations will be taken in Federal service, they are of the opinion that they will be called in rather than drafted in by the War Department. If they come into the

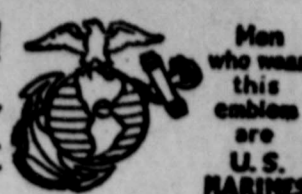
Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.



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service under a call from the President after their usefulness to the government has been exhausted, they will be returned as National Guard units of Texas. If they are drafted in they will lose their identity and will be mustered out of the service entirely. This the officers are trying to avoid.

There were 376 officers in the Camp Stanley school and out of this number only five failed to pass the examinations. In addition to the two Dallas regiments, officers from the Fourth Regiment at Amarillo were at the school.

Supplies for the Fifth and Sixth Regiments have arrived in Dallas and supplies and equipment have arrived and are ready for distribution to the Amarillo unit.—Dallas News.

BILL FOR SYSTEM OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Washington, Nov. 16.—Reflecting a national sentiment, which has been growing with particular rapidity of late, a bill has just been introduced in the upper house by Senator Chamberlain, empowering the Secretary of War to take over a comprehensive system of roads throughout the United States, for construction and maintenance, as a system of national highways and State highways, designated to facilitate the movement of troops, munitions and supplies, and to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States.

It is pointed out in the measure that extraordinary wear and damage to public highways by reason of their use, in behalf of the Federal Government, has arisen. Sufficient evidence of this condition is given upon the Lincoln Highway alone, in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Similar conditions apply to the other main thoroughfares used by the heavy-duty motor vehicles of the Government in various parts of the country. One objective of the bill is to guarantee that the conditions of the roads will be such as to give continuous service in the future movement of war supplies by self-propelled vehicles over the highways of the country. At the same time, so far as it is reasonable compatible with this objective the roads are to be planned to accommodate the postal service, and further, to facilitate interstate and foreign commerce, and to aid agricultural and manufacturing pursuits.

The bill provides for an appropriation of one hundred million dollars to defray the expenses of taking over, improving, constructing and maintaining the highways designated. The bill has been read twice and referred to the committee on Military Affairs of the Senate.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION LAW

On October 25th congress passed an amendment to the Section law allowing those who filed on land under that law to prove it up by living on original entry even though the original does not join the additional.—Ft. Sumner (N. M.) Review.

LAUNDRY
Bring your laundry to Fox—the best on the plains. We guarantee your shirts and collars to last three times as long.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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MRS. MULLINS, Prop.

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Lockney Auto Co.

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Poor accessories are a weakness pulling against the long life and useful service of the combination complete.

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Standard Parts

Our department, consisting of all the standard brands of national and international trade marks on reliable parts and accessories for any make of automobile are always at your service.

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N. E. WALLER, Prop., Lockney, Texas

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Hand in hand go the good things to eat with the good times that issue.

Our counters are the objective of hundreds of friends who know where the best in eatables can be had for the proper price.

Be convinced that our store of Good Groceries can also be your ALLY and your troubles will be over as far as a well set, much appreciated table is concerned.

Theo Griffith

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LUBBOCK CASUALTIES

(Avalanche)

Guy Lowry, a Lubbock raised boy, nephew of J. B. Green, was killed on the Western front on October 8th. Guy was a mere boy, being but eighteen years of age, but he took the place of a man in the great war and died with valor on the field of honor.

Avalanche joins with their many friends in sympathy at their loss, but it is comforting to know that he did not die in vain.

Information was received here last week by relatives that Emmett Porter was wounded in action in France on the 8th of October. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bullock also received word that their son was wounded over there and in a hospital in France.

It is said to be injured in one shoulder and the Bullock boy in one leg. It is truly hoped by our people that these young men will recover with out serious results.

OVER THE PANHANDLE NEWSY ITEMS

A Sanitary Engineer sent by the State Health Department at Austin, arrived in Canyon Wednesday morning to determine the source of the typhoid fever, he will remain here until the source is found and disposed of.

What might have been a very serious accident happened to Mrs. Eseth Horton Tuesday. She was canning some pickles and in screwing the lid on the top, the jar broke, causing her hand to slip and cutting her wrist almost to the bone. She hurried to a doctor and he dressed it taking out a piece of glass and having to take four stitches in her wrist. She is getting along nicely now.—Canyon News.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, recently suffered a broken arm in cranking an automobile, and the result is that he has been carrying his arm in a sling. We hope that he will soon recover from the effects—especially since it is his "shooting" arm which is out of commission.

W. J. Garrett, of Jayton, local editor of the Jayton Herald, furniture dealer, undertaker and representative of the O-O Ranch land rentals, was in Spur Tuesday of this week on business. He reports that a mass meeting was recently held in Jayton for the purpose of cooperating in the lease of land for oil development. There is no question in our mind, and geologists bear us out in this, that oil is plentiful under Kent county soil.

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current price talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overabundance has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible a fair return to the

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply. These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers. As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above. The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent, and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee. The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference. The Food Administration has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average. Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer. The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the

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MINER'S BODY FOND ON DESERT

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 15.—The body of Charles H. Lyson, a miner who he home is said to have been in Montana, was found on the desert to night in a grave where apparently he had been buried being killed, probably on the night of Nov. 5. Wm. Taylor, former foreman of a mine at Ely, Nev., was brought here this morning.

Nov., where he was arrested and will be charged with the murder of Lyson tomorrow. Taylor's arrest resulted from statements made to the authorities by a boy, Leonard Thompson. This morning, according to the county attorney's office, Taylor confessed to the killing of Lyson. The motive of the alleged crime, it is said, was to obtain Lyson's automobile and Taylor according to the authorities, later sold the car here.

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"The three regiments of infantry, National Guard of Texas, recognized by the Military Bureau, have been designated for draft on a date to be determined later."

This places the brigade of Texas Infantry in the same status as that of the two brigades of Texas Cavalry, with the exception that a date has been set for the federalization of the cavalry, which is Jan. 2 next. Equipment for the three regiments of infantry has been received and will soon be distributed.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1918, by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said Court against J. S. Dickey and Guy S. Seigler for the sum of One thousand one hundred and seventeen & 9/100 (\$1117.09) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 1203 in said Court, styled Lockney State Bank versus C. D. Hughes et al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of November 1918 litvey on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

One and one fourth acres of land out of the E. M. Brogdon survey, Patent No. 119, Vol. 25 situated in Floyd County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 220 yards South and 119 yards east of the N. W. Corner of said survey; Thence South 110 yards, Thence east 55 yards; Thence North 110 yards; Thence West 55 yards to the beginning and levied upon as property of said J. S. Dickey and Guy H. Seigler and on Tuesday, the 7th day of January 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as property of said J. S. Dickey and Guy H. Seigler by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lockney Beacon a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand, this 14th day of November 1918.

J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff Floyd County.

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MEATOR NEWS

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Mrs. A. W. Pratt, returned home last Wednesday after a short visit with her daughter in Bell County. She has been quiet sick since her return home but at this writing she is much better.

Mr. Clyde Wise of this community moved to his place near Kress last

week. We regret very much to lose Mr. Wise from our community.

Mr. Frank Friburg is here from his new home in Nebraska to finish up his business affairs.

A. J. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, visited with Roy and Miss McDowell Sunday afternoon.

O. J. Lady is baling pummies for the Floco Grain Company this week.

Mr. Homer Howard made a business trip to Burk Burnett a few days ago.



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