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Farmers National Bank of Lubbock

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PRESIDENT LEAVES CARRIAGE TO GREET FREED PRISONERS

London, Dec. 28.—"Wait for me" cried President Wilson from his carriage Saturday when he caught sight of twenty-three American soldiers who had been in German prison camps. They were standing in the courtyard of Buckingham Palace as the President returned from the Man-

son House.

President Wilson stepped from his carriage and greeted each man with a handshake and spoke with each one. Each was photographed.

The men are from Pennsylvania, Montana, Ohio, Indiana and Arkansas.

Our good friend Frank Vaughn is responsible for the editor and family having a treat of fine venison. He had recently returned from a successful hunting trip to South Texas, and he is kindly remembering his friends with the material evidence of his success.

PERSONNEL OF PEACE CONGRESS IS TAKING FORM

Paris, Dec. 27.—The personnel of the peace congress gradually is taking form so that the American delegates express the hope that the various countries' delegates will be announced and will arrive for the actual commencement of the negotiations soon after the opening of the new year.

The total membership of the congress will be between 100 and 120. Twenty-seven countries will be represented by delegations including those which declared war and a number which have come into existence as a result of the war.

While the personnel of few delegations have been announced unofficially, advice indicates that most of them will be formed substantially as follows:

Belgium—Paul Hymans, foreign minister; Emile Vanderveelde, minister of justice; Baron Von Den Heuvel, minister to the Vatican.

Portugal—Senhor Egas Roniz, Foreign Minister; Espirito Santo Lima, Senhor De Andrade, Senhor Santos Viga, and Augustó Vasconcellos, minister of the colonies.

Brazil—Nilo Pecanha, foreign minister; Ruy Barabosa, Admiral; Huet Bacellar and General Thompowsky.

Japan—Viscount Chinda, ambassador to Great Britain; Baron Matsui, ambassador to France, and two other delegates now on their way to Paris.

Serbia—Nikola Patchitch, premier; Dr. M. R. Veenitch and Dr. Cumbitch.

Greece—Premier Venizelos and M. Politis, foreign minister.

Italy—Premier Orlando, Baron Sonnino, foreign minister; Leonida Bissolati-Bergamaschi, minister of military aid and war pensions; General Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian Army; Admiral Paolo Thson di Revel, former chief of the naval staff.

Great Britain—David Lloyd George, prime minister; Arthur J. Balfour, foreign secretary; Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of the war cabinet, and one other delegate who has not yet been designated.

Lieut. J. G. Smuts and General Botha, representing South Africa, are expected to accompany the British delegation in which probably also will be representatives of Canada, Australia and India.

France—M. Clemenceau, premier; Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, and three others who have not yet been announced, although the names of those mentioned as probable members include Leon Bourgeois, former premier; Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs, and Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, or former Premier Aristide Briand.

BOB FLETCHER GOT BOTH LEGS SHOT OFF

Bob Fletcher, a Plainview boy, who went with the American army to France, writes to W. H. Murphy that he got both of his legs shot off while in action on the battle front about Nov. 1. He is recovering from his wounds, and has been informed that he will be brought back to the United States soon and placed in a government hospital until he is fully recovered.

He gives no details of how his wounds were received, except as above, nor just how high his limbs were taken off.—Plainview News.

WET YEAR AND BUMPER CROPS FOR YEAR 1919

H. A. Halbert of Coleman, who has gained considerable prominence as a forecaster of Texas weather, especially for the western half of the state, is issuing his weather predictions for the year 1919, and in it he predicts plenty of moisture and bumper crops for the entire state, especially Central and Western Texas. In his introduction he says:

"The year 1919 will be a very prosperous year for Texas and all territory and part of states which predictions cover, viz: within one thousand miles in all directions from a point where the 32nd degree of Latitude intersects the 100th degree of Longitude in the center of Texas. Excessive rains will fall in East and South east Texas which will interfere greatly in farm work, but upon the whole Texas will make the best crops for many years and prices for all farm products will fall to a low level except wheat and cotton. The Federal Government guarantees a good price for wheat. The scant stock of old cotton on hand and the great demand for cotton by all cotton manufacturing nations, which were barred from a supply during the war will create a demand for 15 to 16 million bales from the South at profitable prices."

He gives the following rain periods for January, 1919:

1st. Will be major world period for South Temperate zone, where heavy rains will fall from a direct influence of both sun and moon. The North Temperate will get rain, sleet and snow from the 3rd to 6th from the reflect influence of an antipodal tide. Texas will get her share.

2nd. A minor period of no importance to Texas and contiguous territory between the 11th and 14th.

3rd.—A major period from the 18th to 21st from the direct influence of the moon, that will bring us some falling weather, either sleet or snow.

4th. A minor period that will not

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have any wet results from the 25th to the 28th.

TO THE PUBLIC

I want to thank the people of Lubbock and surrounding country for their business they gave me. On account of my health I have sold my shop known as Doktor Jim's Shoe Shop to J. A. Blackwell, one of the best shoe repair men west of Fort Worth. He knows the business and will treat you right. (263) J. S. WOOD, MD.

J. B. Seaton was in from Mallo-water Monday. He was complaining of having the "shingles".

NOTICE.

We have bought the Doktor Jim Shoe shop. It will be run in the same up-to-date manner. All work guaranteed. Once our customer, always our friend.—J. A. Blackwell. (263)

J. C. Holt returned to his work in the Avalanche office Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Brownwood.

Lubbock is entering the new year under very encouraging conditions, and we hope that the weather man may see fit that we have a great year—1919.

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LADY LEAVES FOR FRANCE TO DO Y. M. C. A. WORK

Miss Josephine Brodhent of Harris Valley, Texas, sailed Monday, December 16th on the Adriatic for France where she will work in the motor ambulance or canteen department of the Y. M. C. A.

She is a graduate of the University of Texas and though a very young woman was for two years manager of an irrigated farm. Miss Brodhent has two brothers in the army. Before sailing Miss Brodhent took a course of one week at Barnard College in practical cookery and service, gymnasium work, French language and history and other subjects of val-

ue to workers in Red Triangle huts. She also attended lectures by experienced Y. M. C. A. secretaries who have worked in France, and was given an opportunity to try out special stunts she had learned for the amusement of the boys in France.

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George Carter was in from the ranch near Ropes the first of this week.

COMPTROLLER TERRELL WRITES OF TAXES IN TEXAS

Hon. H. B. Terrell, State Comptroller, has prepared a strong paper to submit to the legislature with his annual report, in which he discusses vital problems that confront the State of Texas.

That Texas needs better business methods in her State administration is well known; and there is no better way to begin than the way Mr. Terrell has begun—by pointing out the faults of the present system. In 1915 when Mr. Terrell became State Comptroller departments in his office were as much as a year behind with the work, while other desks had no work at all. He immediately consolidated a number of desks, fired a lot of useless help and put the rest to work with the result that all of the work of the department is now up and an annual saving of \$20,000 to \$40,000 is shown. With two additional departments to handle Mr. Terrell expects to go further in reform and is asking that five more desks in his department be abolished by the next legislature.

Among the recommendations made by Comptroller Terrell attention is called to the need of uniform taxation. It is pointed out that sheep in Leon county are rendered at \$1.00 per head. In Frio county \$3.50 per head and in Yoakum \$7.00 per head. The same discrepancies occur in cattle, horses, lands and city property all over the state. With deposits amounting to \$762,189,524 only \$24,507,927 are rendered for taxes. As a remedy for this condition of affairs Mr. Terrell suggests: "The separation of state and county taxes is the only solution of this problem. Let the state raise its revenue through occupation, franchise, gross receipts, inheritance tax and other such sources, while the counties should be left free to raise such funds as their needs dictate by an ad valorem tax."

The gross receipts are \$875,000 annually. It is shown that the sum should be \$4,000,000. Laws to collect that amount from gross receipts justly due Texas are recommended. Article 7380 provides that dealers must pay a gross tax of 50 per cent on all pistols sold in the state. Last year but \$50 was paid in taxes and that by a single firm, while it is well known that many dealers rent pistols and thus avoid taxation. The law should be repealed and an occupation tax placed on dealing in pistols.

Mr. Terrell also favors a gross receipts tax on the manufacture of soft drinks and shows that the law would yield the state \$500,000 annually. Amendments to the state printing laws and the state highway laws are also included in the subjects discussed by Mr. Terrell.

That Texas can save millions annually by adopting up-to-date methods of handling her state affairs there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of people who have studied the finances of the state. The educational institutions of Texas can be more adequately provided for, the different departments given everything they need for efficiency and the state government carried on in the best way on a reduced tax rate to the people if only the Legislature will get down to business and adopt business methods.

A summary of the recommenda-

tions of Comptroller Terrell are as follows:

1. "The creation of a State Board of Control for all State eleemosynary and educational institutions.
2. "In the absence of a State Board of Control the governor should have a confidential advisor whose duties should be to keep in close touch with all State departments and institutions, giving the governor first hand information at all times of the conditions and needs of the State. He should be able to furnish the legislature information from an unselfish standpoint and of untold value. Such a man should be of unquestioned business ability, and, if possible one who has had legislative experience.
3. "The creation of a State Tax Board of Equalization.
4. "The submission of a constitutional amendment providing for the separation of State and County tax.
5. "Amendments to our gross receipts laws as above outlined.
6. "An amendment to our gross receipts tax law so as to provide an occupation tax on gross receipts sale on soft drinks.
7. "The amendments above suggested to the State Highway laws.
8. "The repeal of the statute creating the office of Purchasing Agent.
9. "The abolishment of the office of tax commissioner.
10. "An amendment to the State Printing law so as to require the State Printing Board to accept the lowest bid on each individual item instead of the present method of letting the contract to the lowest bidder on classes.

"Three words can be written into the law that will save the state \$50,000 annually.

"If these recommendations are adopted the State's revenues will be increased more than two million dollars and the expense of maintaining the government decreased a million."

PRESIDENT SAYS 62ND BIRTHDAY GREATEST IN HIS LIFE

London, Dec. 28.—King George called at President Wilson's apartments at 10 o'clock this morning and brought him many happy returns of the day. It was President Wilson's birthday—his sixty-second.

King George presented him with a magnificent set of books and gave gifts to every member of the President's official party. The women received brooches and the men stick pins set with diamonds forming the letters "G. R."

The President also received tok-

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City Drug Store

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ens from Mrs. Wilson and his family. He declared it the greatest birthday of his life.

Geo. W. Briggs is back from a visit to Llano, Texas. He reports his father's health somewhat improved.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

NO. 138. CITATION.

To the Sheriff or Constable of Lubbock County, Texas—GREETING. You are hereby commanded, to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Alice and Virginia Johnson, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Lubbock, on the second Monday in January, 1919, the same being the 13th day of January, 1919, and consent, if they see proper to do so, the application of W. A. CLARK, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the persons and estates of said Minors.

You will serve this citation by posting copies thereof, for not less than ten days before the first day of said term of court, at which the application is to be acted upon, one of which copies shall be posted at the court house door, and two other copies, at two other public places, in the county, and not in the same city or town; and also by publishing a copy of said notice, once each week, for not less than ten days, before the first day of the term of court, at which the application is to be acted upon, in a newspaper of general circulation, in Lubbock county, Texas, which said newspaper has been regularly published in Lubbock County, Texas, for more than one year, prior to this date.

Herein, fail not, but have you before said court, showing how you have executed this same.

Witness—SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1918.

SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk, County Court, of Lubbock County, Texas.

Last Year was a Good Year With Us

Even though business conditions were far from normal. We attribute this business success largely to the fact that we had what you wanted and the quality and prices were attractive. During this year we are better prepared than ever to serve you and every order appreciated.

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"The Yellow Front"

Lubbock, Texas

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CANYON COMMUNITY

Canyon, Dec. 23.—These nice snows are making the farmers wear a smile from ear to ear.

D. E. Fowler is moving today (Saturday).

Mr. Vermillion has been real sick with the flu which turned into pneumonia. He is improving at this writing.

C. A. Walton carried a bale of cotton to Idalou Monday.

Messrs. John and Bromo Crim made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. Gammall was in Idalou Monday.

T. Crim was in Idalou Saturday.

Mr. Elmore sold a turkey in Lubbock Friday for 30 cents a pound. He has moved to Lubbock.

Rabbits are passing in their checks by the dozens now since the recent snow. Messrs. John and Bromo Crim sold \$13.50 worth last Friday.

Mr. McNealy and family started to Lubbock Tuesday. They got as far as the Canyon School house and the snow was so deep the team could not pull the hack, and they had to come back.

Mr. Lundell was in Lubbock Friday.

D. E. Fowler and girls were in Lubbock Tuesday doing some Christmas shopping.

Jobe Green was doing some Christmas shopping in Lubbock Tuesday. He went over on the Crosbyton railroad.

C. T. Jackson went to Lubbock Thursday on his sleigh. The sleighs are more convenient to travel in now than the auto.

Quite a number went sleigh riding Tuesday.

H. M. Williams was in Lubbock Thursday.

John Jackson is in from the camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Richardson spent Christmas day with the latter's parents.

John Jackson visited in Idalou last week.

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Come to Lubbock.

A BOY'S POEM.

GEO. M. HUNT
Lubbock, Texas

When we wake up at early morn,
And hear the roosters crow,
We have to tumble out of bed,
And to our choring go.

We listen to the singing birds,
We hear the old hens squall,
And when we go to milk the cows,
The calves begin to bawl.

And when our morning work is done,
For breakfast then we rush,
On flapjacks we will have a feast,
And finish on fried mush.

Then daddy goes with us to work,
And has a set of rules,
That the best horses he will drive,
While we must work the mules.

It seems so long till dinner time,
We "sorter" take the blues,
But when filled up on mother's grub,
We lay down for a snooze.

We dream of cake and pumpkin pie,
Of bread and rabbit meat,
Of sausage cakes and butter beans,
That are so good to eat.

This little nap, tho' very short,
We love to think about,
And when we hear our daddy yell,
At once we hustle out.

And we must work all afternoon,
Which always raised the sweat,
And cutting weeds, it seemed to us,
The sun would never set.

THE INFLUENZA SITUATION IN LOCKNEY IMPROVING

The flu situation in Lockney and community is much improved according to reports from the Doctors. While there is still a number of cases in town, yet there is none who is seriously ill. From what we learn the flu has reached its crest and is receding. People are warned, however, not to become careless and expose themselves as there is yet much danger from this much dreaded disease. We are glad to report that we have had but one death from the flu so far, that of an infant in the epidemic.—Lockney Beacon.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE SLATON SLATONITE

Mrs. T. J. Hamilton of Brownfield last week shipped 630 lbs. of poultry, says the Herald, receiving for the shipment 20c a pound for the hens and 25c a pound for turkeys. Mrs. Hamilton has made turkey raising a business all her life and she says the plains climate and country is the most ideal section she has ever found for turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Les George and their little daughter, who are now living in New Mexico, came to Slaton to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nix.

G. H. Witt received a letter from his son, Luther, in France, last week in which Luther stated that he expected to come home soon. His company has been all over France and is now stationed in the southern part, and he enjoyed a visit back in Bar Sur Aube where they were formerly located and their old friends among the French people gave them a big reception on their return. Luther is homesick to see Slaton once more.

The little daughter, one year of age, of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton, died Saturday following an attack of the flu. The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery. This is one of the Slaton homes which has suffered heavily from the epidemic, practically all members of the family having been sick. Their many friends sympathize with them and hope that the tide has turned now in their favor.

KAISER BILL AND HINDENBURG'S DUGOUT

Spa, Belgium.—The former headquarters of the Kaiser and his General Staff is disclosing some extraordinarily queer facts these days about the men who engineered the world war. Take, for one, Hindenburg, Germany's superman, around whom reams of poetry have been written disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon leading his troops to victory. As a matter of fact, he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "funk hole" or dugout underneath the grounds of his villa here.

Spa, it may be noted, is almost on the German border and so far from where battle lines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns. The Kaiser, too, had a similar hiding place at Neuhof, near a comic opera trench system about which he is said to have paraded for the benefit of motion pictures. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set up furious buzzing whenever an airplane approached anywhere near. At the first sound of this contrivance Hindenburg and the Kaiser used to run to shelter, it is reported. People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment said that he was continually running for cover.

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are now occupying Hindenburg's headquarters and they were amazed when they discovered this underground refuge of the great warrior. The entrance was through the dining room. From there a flight of steps led down to a tiled anteroom which, by the way, now serves as a very good pantry for the Americans.

From the tiled room there was another flight of steps that led down to the real dugout. This was blocked by a huge iron door about one inch in thickness which could be locked from the inside only. Within, it was fastened by a double bolt which would do credit to an American banking establishment. The dugout itself was luxuriously equipped. On the floor was a heavy flowered carpet and a Louis XV table and chairs added to the artistic arrangement. The walls which were of corrugated iron, were painted solid white and the whole place brilliantly illuminated by electricity. On a little table was an electric fan to keep the marshal cool in summer while an electric stove provided for heat in the winter. The room was about fourteen by twelve feet and was protected by four to six feet of earth above it.

The Emperor's dugout was similar except that it was much deeper underground and there were two entrances, one through the villa and the other from the grounds. The main entrance was from the house and led down steps.

Another touch to the picture was added today when a German resident of Aix La Chapelle told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Crown Prince spent virtually all of his time in amusement.

WANTED
A few local representatives to solicit applications for membership in the Lubbock Mutual Aid Association, we are taking in new members now every day and want to fill the membership to the limit of 200 members. Will pay you well for your spare time, or your whole time, men & women.—Lubbock Mutual Aid Association. S. Lester Guinn, Secretary, 101 Security State Bank Bldg. 271

Miss Fannie Osborne has returned from a visit to homefolks at Pampa and friends at Amarillo. Miss Osborne reports a very pleasant trip.

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SISTER OF MRS. CHARLIE BOYD DIED IN DENVER

Charlie Boyd, foreman of the Avalanche, received a message from Stamford Tuesday of the death of his wife's sister, Mrs. C. H. Croom, who had been making her home in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Boyd left on the early morning train Wednesday for Stamford, where the body will be shipped for burial. Mrs. Boyd was already at Stamford. Mrs. Croom visited her sister here last summer for a few weeks, and is known by a number of the Lubbock people.

J. D. Houston, of Vivian, La., visited his sisters, Mesdames Mills and Barkham during the holidays.

WEINERT SUCCEEDS SELEY DROUTH RELIEF DIRECTOR

The drouth relief committee has decided to continue the work of extending relief to drouth sufferers and Governor Hobby has appointed former State Senator F. C. Weinert, who is Warehouse and Market Commissioner, as administrator of the relief fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel W. W. Seley of Waco. Senator Weinert is to take up the work where it was left by the sudden death of Colonel Seley.

Mrs. M. H. Liming and two daughters, of San Angelo, is visiting Mrs. Liming's parents, L. H. Shelton and wife.

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OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Here we are fairly started on 1919. The salutation of "Happy New Year" has just ceased ringing in your ears, and your New Year's resolutions are all made and in order.

Perhaps you have made up your mind to be more kindly this year; perhaps you have determined to be more economical; maybe on the contrary you have resolved to be more generous; possibly more industrious.

These, whatever they may be, are the individual good qualities which you wish to gain. But there is one quality which we shall every one of us need very much through 1919, and that is patience.

We have just come to the end of a great war, for which we have all borne deprivations and made sacrifices, and naturally we are all very anxious to see the conditions of peace restored exactly as they used to be. But this will be a matter of time. It has taken time and infinite effort to prepare the country for war, and life will not lapse into its old lines in a moment.

It will take time to bring our army home. It will take time for inflated war prices to go down to normal level. There will have to be slow readjustment of every kind, possibly some change in wages, and this cannot be hurried. We must continue to conserve food for starving Europe until the next harvest. There will be a

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Get your hair! Try it!

Victory loan, for our men must be supplied as hitherto until the army is completely mustered out.

The problems of the government will be many and serious, and we must not expect impossibilities. Now shall we all resolve to meet these conditions with the utmost patience? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary same sign. Resolution carried unanimously.

Patience shall be our watchword for 1919.

STICK-TO-IT-IVENESS

General Pershing, our great American general, was a poor boy—"son of a railroad section-boss, born in a little shanty about four miles out from a frontier town," according to his biographer in the *World's Work*.

We quote further: "Johnny" Pershing, as he was known in those days—and as he is still known by his old neighbors—gave no sign of possessing any particular talent. He wasn't 'the bright boy' at school. He showed no special bent for any one thing.

But go back to Laclede, the little town in Missouri where Pershing passed most of his youth, and talk with his boyhood friends and those of the other neighbors who are still living. Though they can tell you nothing but simple, homely little incidents of 'Johnny,' yet somewhere in the course of their talk they will all say, in one form or another: 'He was the sort of boy that sticks at anything he once takes hold of.'

There was the secret of General Pershing's success—"stick-to-it-iveness," perseverance, determination

FLORIDA BECOMES PROHIBITION STATE

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 31.—Florida became "dry" at midnight tonight with the taking effect of the recently adopted amendment to the state constitution making sale, manufacture or transportation of liquor or beer and wines illegal and providing heavy penalties for intoxication.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Shelton of Stalon visited at the home of Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks a few days during the holidays.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Since our last report the following movements of our subscribers have come to our attention:

Added to the list: J. V. Voyles, Star Route, Antelope, Texas; Mrs. Geo. B. Smith, 4000 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.; E. T. Danniell, Idalou, Texas; Oliver Todd, Lubbock; Theo. Summers, Lubbock; Newt Copeland, Tatum, N. M.; O. R. Copeland, Meadow, Texas; J. A. Blackwell, box 561, Lubbock; J. F. Kerr, Idalou, Texas.

Renewals:—George Carter, Meadow, Texas; H. C. Deuring, Lubbock, Texas; H. T. Boyd, Lubbock, Texas; W. N. Copeland, Lubbock; C. S. Copeland, Lajola, Cal.; B. F. Hutson, Route one, Lubbock; Clyde McCrummen, Lubbock; W. H. Wight, Henderson, Texas; M. L. Hardy, Dimmit, Texas; J. W. Kerley, Route A, Lubbock; L. B. Seaton, Shallowater, Texas.

Change of Address:—M. S. Goodpasture, from Tolbot to Lubbock; J. Q. Alvey, from route 2 to star route; A. V. Weaver from Lubbock to 5113 Webster St., Omaha, Neb.

COTTON REPORT FOR CROSBY AND LUBBOCK

Dec. 13, 1918.

To the *Avalanche*:
Dear Sir: The tabulation of the card reports shows telegraph summary to be correct. There were 3,032 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Crosby county, from the crop of 1918 prior to Dec. 1, 1918, as compared with 3,853 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1917.

There was 1614 bales of cotton counting round as half bales ginned in Lubbock county from the crop of 1918 prior to Dec. 1, 1918, as compared with 817 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1917. ROBERT E. BROWN, Agent

STORY OF QUENTIN ROOSEVELT DEATH TOLD BY GERMAN

The story of Quentin Roosevelt's last air battle which ended in his death on July 14, near Fere-en-Tardenois, was told today by Christian Donhauser, a young German aviator who claims to have shot down Roosevelt's machine.

Donhauser stated that the American-made a game fight and maneuvered his machine in a masterly manner in an attempt to gain an advantage over the German. Donhauser piloted one of the six German machines which attacked the American squadron, his machine being singled out by Roosevelt for combat.

Mrs. Dora E. Barnes, of Clarendon, who is District Home Demonstration Agent for West Texas, spent Tuesday here, conferring with Mrs. Halsey, the County demonstrator, and looking after her District work in this section. She left Wednesday for Sweetwater and other parts of her District.

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PRESIDENT WILSON RETURNS TO PARIS

Paris, Dec. 31.—President Wilson returned to Paris tonight. He will spend New Year's day resting, departing at night for Italy. The president tonight expressed himself as exceedingly pleased with his reception and the conference he had in England.

TEXAS GUARD UNITS WILL REMAIN INTACT

Washington, Dec. 29.—The opinion of the Acting Judge Advocate General that by reason of being drafted into the Federal service, the National Guards of the several States no longer exist, will not affect those regiments in Texas recently organized and Federally recognized. Thus Texas will have a nucleus of a State Guard, whereas other States will be required to build from the ground.

into the Federal service and assigned to duty along the Mexican border, but as it is, they are no farther than being given recognition under the National Defense Act.

A complete reorganization of the National or Federal Guard, as it probably will be termed, is to be effected as soon as the Government's military policy is established, probably not until after peace is formally declared and the army returned from Europe. Whether the existing defense act will be relied upon entirely, or new legislation asked of Congress, has not been determined, but an effort will be made to make the new force more distinctly a National one, and not so much of an organization of the States as heretofore. It is not proposed of the opinion is to relieve the States of the direction in maintenance and management of the forces, yet it is hoped to bring the requirements in enlistments and work more to the basis of the regular army, and to remove all the details that can be removed under the Constitution. It is not intended to ask the States to bear any additional expense.

That the Continental army idea of two years ago which, if adopted, would have wiped out State identity as to the National Guard, will be revived is indicated but it is too early to attempt forecast of the administration's position. Failure of support from the general scheme for reducing the National Guard to distinctly Federal force was one of the reasons as signed by Secretary of War Garrison

in leaving the Cabinet. Certain officials of the War Department are known to favor bringing all parts of the peace army under one policy and making it answerable to only one directing head.

ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Lubbock in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time, you get up and you feel like you are going to fall back. Head aches, back aches, your kidneys are probably swollen. You should help them all right now. Let one who knows all about it. Mrs. A. A. Fowler, 222 Tex. says: "About a year ago I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was aching and lame and I felt generally all right, tired and languid and my kidneys were all right. I bought a box of Dr. King's Kidney Pills and took such and such and I got a box. They helped me, and I got more and was cured. I haven't had any kidney trouble since."

Prof. Lofton, instructor in the Manual Training Department of the Lubbock School returned Monday from a visit with homefolks at Canyon, Texas.

Rev. J. E. Chase returned this week from Bridgeport where he went to look after business matters.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE MONROE COMMUNITY

All the community has been enjoying the big snow and are looking forward to a bumper crop next year. We are glad to report the health of the community good. Only a few cases of "flu" have been reported and none proved serious.

Quite a number enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. L. H. Cox. The only guest outside the community being Mr. Joe McDonald of Caldwell.

Miss Gertrude Greenhill has returned to Lubbock to assume her school duties.

Mrs. W. G. Thaxton and children were guests in the Greenhill home Sunday.

Quite a number enjoyed a big dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratcher. The guests being: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennington and family; Mrs. T. H. Cox and daughter Miss Leola and son Dowling; Miss Lois Thaxton and brother Ernest, Mrs. Ray McNeely and baby, Mrs. Champ Stevenson, Miss Oeta Ray, Miss Della Stevenson, Miss Lona Mae O'Neal, Miss Bernard and Gertrude Greenhill. Mr. Tom Flanagan and Mrs. John McNeely.

Mr. Champ Stevenson is now occupying his new home.

School started Monday with a good attendance after having been closed for some time on account of the flu. Miss Willie Mae Bratcher left Monday for Lubbock to again take up her school duties.

Mr. J. H. King has moved on the Beal place which he has rented for the coming year.

Mr. Henry Hudnall was in town Saturday.

Mr. Willie J. Collier is now occupying the place formerly occupied by Mr. Champ Stevenson.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collier from our community. But we congratulate

BADGER LAKE

Mr. Pierce Warren is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren. Pierce Warren is in the training camps at Ft. Hill, Oklahoma. He only has a twelve day leave but we hope he will come home with us again.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ward Crim has recovered from the flu.

Mrs. Johnson and children spent the holidays in Lubbock visiting relatives.

We are very glad to welcome Mr. Lane to our community.

Mr. Champ Stevenson spent Sunday at the home of Romeo Claypoole of Caldwell.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennington from our community.

Mr. Haden and Pierce Warren spent Thursday night in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd of Badger Lake spent Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greenhill.

Miss Leola Cox, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Cox has returned to Caldwell where she is teaching school.

Miss Lona Mae O'Neal spent Saturday night in the Bratcher home.

FLOYDADA BANK PRESIDENT DIED LAST SATURDAY

J. N. Farris, president of the First National Bank of Floydada, and one of the prominent pioneers of the Plains, died Saturday night, from an attack of influenza-pneumonia. A special train came over that night and got Undertaker Hatchell, who went there to prepare the corpse for burial.—Plainview News.

Mr. Robert Lester Slagle returned to Ft. Sill Wednesday after spending the holidays with parents at home.

"I want to be let alone," says the ex-Kaiser. All right—solitary confinement.

L. B. SHOOK DIED SUD- DENLY IN PLAINVIEW

Plainview News: B. L. Shook died very suddenly at his home in this city Saturday morning from heart disease. He had been sick from an attack of influenza, but had about recovered. Saturday morning he insisted on going to his office at the McGlasson-Armstrong Rubber Co., and after being there a short time he began to feel very faint. He was taken home in a car and died just as he was about to be laid on a bed.

The deceased was 59 years and six months of age, having been born in Youngfield, Mo., June 30, 1859. If we mistake not he lived many years at Waco, before coming to the Plains, some eight or ten years ago. He was in the real estate business here for years with W. R. Hall. Several months ago he dissolved with Mr. Hall, in order to manage the rubber business. He was a life-long and active member of the Baptist church and was highly esteemed by those who knew him, for he was a good man.

He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Pastor R. F. Jenkins, and interment followed at the cemetery.

The pall bearers were W. A. Donaldson, J. M. Malone, L. M. Blake, J. W. Boswell, J. L. Overall and C. V. Bryson.

Among the relatives who attended the funeral were the wife, also Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herring (daughter) of Taboka, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. (son) of Waco, A. D. Shook, brother, (son) of Waco, A. D. Shook (brother) C. F. and Guy Shook (nephews) and Mrs. Marlin Jordan (niece) of Taboka, Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Wells (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. W. Jewel Patton (daughter), Raymond and Melvin Shook (sons) of Plainview.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

WE are entering the New Year with a good clean stock of New Goods and we are in a position to give our customers better prices than for the past year. If you trade with us you will receive the best goods and best service it is possible to give you. Chase & Sanborn Coffee and White Crest Flour are two lines we carry that we are proud of, and when you use them you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are using the best that money can buy, and no higher priced than other goods that are much inferior in quality.

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BRENHAM MAN NAMED PEN COMMISSIONER

Austin, Dec. 30.—Announcement of the appointment of Maj. Sam D. W. Low of Brenham to the Board of Prison Commissioners was announced Saturday night by Governor Hobbs.

E. B. Snelling of El Paso, was named State Inspector of Masonry, succeeding W. R. Hendrickson.

The governor also announced the appointment of E. C. Pearson, Gainsville, to be judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, succeeding Judge John Speer, resigned; and E. R. Pickens, Miami, to be District Attorney of the Thirty-first District.

POLES ARE MASTERS IN CITY OF POSEN

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—The Poles are masters of the city of Posen (German Poland) according to

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the Vorwaerts of Berlin. They have disarmed German officers and soldiers, some of whom, the paper adds, were shot after being tried by court martial. Violent fighting has taken place in the streets between German and Polish soldiers.

The Poles are in control of the central postoffice and the telegraph office and have cut communication with Germany. The German authorities in the province urgently demand that troops be sent to their aid.

The local soldiers and workmen's council at Wreschen, east of Posen, and Zloslaw, have officially proclaimed their annexation to Poland.

The town of Gnesen, thirty miles northeast of Posen, is in the hands of the Poles, according to reports reaching here today.

District Attorney Lockhart was up the first of the week to finish out his duties as Attorney, and turn the office over to his successor, Mr. McGuire. January first being the date for the newly elected attorney to take the oath of office.

Mighty little sacrifice is required of Holland as a result of the war. All that Holland is asked to give up is the Kaiser.

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AMERICANS WERE ABOUT READY TO BOMB BERLIN

Had the signing of the armistice been delayed one week Berlin would have been given a dose of her own medicine in the form of an "Americanized" bombing, according to W. M. Boatman, former employe of The News circulation department, who has just returned from France.

"Everything was in readiness for the raid on Berlin just before the break of day on the morning of Nov. 16" he said. "A fleet of giant bombing planes of the Handley-Paige type would have been used. Each plane would have carried six tons of explosives to drop on the Hun capital, just as the Germans had been raiding London and other European cities. This would have been the beginning of the war on Germany through the air, had the armistice not been signed."

Mr. Boatman was in service thirteen months and was on the other side long enough to be privileged to wear the gold chevron. During the time he was overseas he worked in the Handley-Paige aircraft plant in which the bombing planes were being built. These planes had a wing spread of 105 feet and were capable of carrying forty men. Mr. Boatman was in the first units ordered home after the armistice was signed and received his discharge at Camp Bowie yesterday.

He is the second News-Journal employe with foreign service to his credit.

it to receive his discharge. The first was W. N. Hodges of The News press room. He returned home Thursday, having received his discharge at Camp Travis from the Eighteenth Aero Squadron.

Both men were enthusiastic in their praise of the treatment received while abroad, but vowed they were glad to get back to the United States. "We had a lot of thrilling experiences," Mr. Hodges said, "but the greatest thrill was the first glimpse of the Statue of Liberty upon approaching New York."

Mr. Hodges was at Portsmouth, England, when the armistice was signed, and Mr. Boatman was at Bordeaux, the second largest city in France. At both places they said, the populace celebrated all night, and the American soldiers were the recipients of many impressive enlogies and favors, many of the French and English going so far as to insist on kissing them.

"Of course, I was out of it all, on account of being married," Boatman announced with a grin. His wife who was standing by, smiled also, but looked dubious.—Dallas News.

NO. 111, IN PROBATE.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof, in three public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one in which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice, and you shall also cause a copy thereof, to be published for ten days before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continually and regularly issued in Lubbock county, Texas, for a period of not less than one year.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Ed P. Bevington:

Oliver Bevington, has filed an application in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1918, for Probate of last will and testament of Ed P. Bevington, deceased, which said application shall be heard, by the court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the court house of said county in Lubbock, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein, fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1918. SAW T. DAVIS, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

PA HAD NO WHISKEY BUT KATIE HAD A DOLL

Whisky, without doubt, has been mankind's worst enemy. There was in Texas this Christmas thousands of children who for the first time enjoyed those little toys and trinkets designed to make the hearts of childhood glad. Money that heretofore has gone for the damnable stuff has also given little children clothing to protect their bodies from the cold, bleak winds and a big Christmas dinner that satisfied the pangs of hunger. We say it again: Whisky is the most damnable stuff mankind has ever had to combat, and may 1919 see it go from Texas forever.—Claude News.

All mail trains have been delayed from one to eight hours, on account of the heavy snow.—Hale Center Record.

DOUGHTY TO TAKE CHARGE OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING

W. F. Doughty, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is to take charge of the soldiers' vocational training work of the Federal Government. The work of this department is well under way in Dallas, the offices of the department on the eighth floor of the Western Indemnity Building being among the busiest places in Dallas.

At the last meeting of the case board Dec. 27, it was voted to allow the Dallas office to place fifteen disabled soldiers in proper schools. The first of these was placed Tuesday, and about ten more will be placed this week, according to A. B. Sage, vocational adviser. The board will give them training for which they think they are best fitted. The man to be placed will have a voice in the school selected. He will be given a chance to tell what he wants to study.

The board, acting upon the advice of the vocational adviser, will select the school. Among the schools listed are those of law, pharmacy, agriculture, bookkeeping and stenography.

"Only the best schools are selected," Mr. Sage said. "We are not at liberty to give the names of the schools selected, as no school will be allowed to secure advertising on the strength of the misfortune of the men placed. Everything will be done to safeguard the disabled soldier against anything embarrassing."

The case board is made up of the district vocational officer, medical officer, a representative employer and a representative employe. This board, with the assistance of the adviser, passes on all cases.

PAT O'BRIEN WILL UNDER-TAKE FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 27.—Lieut. Patrick O'Brien, American aviator in British service, whose escape from German captors formed a romantic chapter of the war, announced today that he will attempt to be first to make a trans-Atlantic flight in an airplane.

He said he would begin work on an airplane for the purpose and hoped to make the flight in April. He said that Capt. I. F. Fuller, an American aviator still on duty in France, and Lieut. C. C. Robinson, an American who was in the British Flying Corps, were associated with him in the venture.

ABILENE GOT A LIGHT SNOW MONDAY—RAIN TOO

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 31.—A light snow fell in Abilene Monday preceded by an inch of rainfall. Thousands of acres of wheat are looking promising and with occasional rains in the future the greatest wheat crop in Central West Texas will be harvested. The total rainfall here this year has been nineteen inches.

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THE GREAT DEVELOPMENT OF THE AEROPLANE

From the days of "Darius Green and his Flying Machine" to the present, what a wonderful development in the art of flying there has been! When we see the aeroplanes rising above us, wheeling, circling, obeying every movement of the rudder, we certainly realize that man is learning to dominate the powers of the air.

Development and improvement both in the machine itself and the mastery of it is in great measure due to war. Up to that time the use of the aeroplane had largely been for experiment and for exhibition. Its possible fields of transportation and of practical use were already efficiently occupied by other agencies.

With the war came the need, and mechanics and aviators responded to it. More improvement was probably made during the four years of war than twenty years of peace would have brought about.

Now that the war is over the development and skill gained will probably turn the aircraft to practical everyday uses.

The aeroplane is already utilized for carrying mail, and its field will undoubtedly be gradually increased to transportation of all kinds. Despite its present high cost of construction it requires neither franchise, rail nor trolley, and so it can compete favorably with other transportation agencies.

It is difficult to predict how general its use may become. It may some day become a customary thing for mankind to "fly upon the wings of the wind."

MARCH REPORTS TROOPS GOING STEADILY HOMEWARD

Washington, Dec. 28.—A steady stream of troops from overseas and army camps is moving homeward.

With more than one million men designated for demobilization since the signing of the armistice, all efforts, General March, chief of staff, said today, are being directed toward getting them out of service and back to work in which they formerly were engaged. Already more than half the number designated have been mustered out.

Meanwhile additional units have been assigned for early convoy home, and to expediate the movement fourteen battleships and ten cruisers have been added to the fleet of transports which will bring back that part of the expeditionary forces not needed for duty with the army of occupation. Reports tonight from France showed that three more transports with upward of five thousand men, had sailed, and others will depart for home ports as rapidly as possible.

General March said the work of discharging men from camps was proceeding at the rate of about 100,000 a week.

Miss Lina Donahoe, of Plainview, visited Miss Mary Lyon here last week, returning home Saturday.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. John Stokes received a message the first of the week that her brother, who resides at Bangs, Texas, was seriously injured, and left at once for that place. We trust her brother will recover from the injuries received at an early date.

Miss Grace Hester, primary teacher in the Taboka Schools, left Wednesday morning for Plains, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery have received word from their son, Carl, to the effect that he had landed safely back in the good old U. S. A., at New York, and would probably be home within a short time.

Miss Ruth Hussey, of Lubbock, spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Clayton, of this city.

The Taboka Public Schools, which have been closed the past few weeks on account of the epidemic of influenza, will resume the session next Monday morning, December 30th. It is hoped that a full attendance will be present to begin the work of the second half the term.

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson has returned to Lubbock, having received his discharge from the army. He is looking fit and fine and says he enjoyed the life very much. The doctor did not get to go over the water. Kaiser bill quit too quick.

PRICE OF NO. 1 WHEAT GOES UP FROM \$2.30 TO \$2.50

One of the flouring mills in Dallas announced recently that the price of No. 1 soft or hard wheat is being raised from \$2.30 a bushel to \$2.50 a bushel. The increase, which is effective at once, is said to be due to the fact that millers are having difficulty in getting the supplies of wheat they need. The Government bought up enormous quantities of wheat, it is claimed, making the supplies scarce for the mills. The Government is still holding large supplies of the grain in elevators scattered over the country and at ports, according to the milling concern.

Lieutenant Homer Simpson, nephew of the editor of this paper spent Sunday in our city. His home is in Colorado City but he has been in the service of the Government since the United States entered the war against Germany. He is now with the engineering department and is at present engaged in photographing the proposed routes for aerial mail routes and is at present stationed at Memphis, Tenn. He was home on a few days leave of absence, and spent Christmas with his parents at Colorado, and was returning to his duties.

It is said that 45,000 children in Pennsylvania, have been made orphans by the recent influenza epidemic.

Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so. NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best.

Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

B. P. HOPKINS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS
Better than Pills GET A 25c Box For Liver Ills.

We Say! Investigate

before you buy groceries. If you will come to our store, see the quality and get prices we know that you will buy of us. We ask you to do this all through this year. Full stocks of the best at all times.

J. D. SETTLE GROCERY
W. Broadway PHONE 375 Lubbock, Texas

Expert Watch Repairing and Optical Work

You need not hesitate to see us for we have a fixed rule that every customer must be a satisfied customer. Keep us in mind through the New Year.

C. MEEK
EXPERT OPTICAL SERVICE
Appropriate gifts for Old and Young in all Walks of Life.

BEGINS SATURDAY
JANUARY 4TH

A. B. CONLEY, JR'S.

ENDS SATURDAY
NIGHT, FEB. 8TH

Winter Clearance Sale

Begins Saturday, January 4th Continues Until Saturday Night Feb. 8th

30 days of continuous bargain givings in all of our various departments. The reason why: For more than 20 years it has been the policy of this firm to have but two big special sales yearly and this advertisement is to announce the premier sale of our existence. No similar sale to this was ever before attempted in Lubbock. This is the one Lubbock store that has only dependable merchandise from the foremost manufacturers of the United States--such manufacturers as--

FOR MEN---

- The Edwin Clapp Shoe Company
- Hart, Schaffner & Marx
- The Packard Shoe Company
- John B. Stetson Company, Hats
- Cluet, Peabody Shirts
- Balsam Neckwear
- Sweet-Orr Overalls
- Justin Boots
- Lambknit Sweaters
- Ferguson McKinney Shirts
- Carleton Underwear
- Busby Gloves

FOR WOMEN---

- Queen Quality Shoes
- Bischof Garments
- Her Majesty Petticoats
- Blouse Craft Waists
- G. & G. Serge Dresses
- Crescent Costume Co's Silk Dresses
- Schwartz, Forney & Hexter Cloaks
- Niagara Maid and Phoenix Silk Hosiery
- Sperling Serge or Silk Dresses
- Niagara Maid Silk Underwear
- Francis T. Simmons Gloves
- Royal Worcester Corsets

Compare This Merchandise With Any Merchants Anywhere

In no other town the size of Lubbock (6,000 people) will there be found so many lines confined to one store. Absolutely every article in the store, during this sale, will be offered at a reduced price. The most radical reductions naturally are in "Ladies' Ready to Wear." Here prices are cut to insure immediate selling.

REDUCTIONS FOR WOMEN'S DRESSES 1/2 PRICE PLUS \$1.00

Ladies Serge Dresses, your unrestricted choice of one-half former price plus \$1.00.
Ladies Silk Dresses—your choice 1-2 price plus \$1.00.
Ladies Silk or Georgette Waists, choice 1-2 price plus \$1

SILKS

Entire stock of silk on sale at a discount of 20 per cent.
Silk Petticoats, Less 20 per cent.
Entire Stock of Bolt Silk—Less 20 per cent.
Queen Quality Boots—Less 20 per cent.

CLOAKS AT 2-3 PRICE.

Entire line of Ladies and Misses Cloaks, your unrestricted choice less 33 1-3 per cent.
Entire line of silk and woolen skirts less 33 1-3 per cent \$15.00 to \$35.00 values for \$5.00.
One lot excellent all wool cloaks, suits and woolen dresses, carried over merchandise from several seasons back—excellent material, but not of this season's style—priced for quick sale:
Cloaks—Choice \$5.00
Suits—Choice \$5.00
Dresses—Choice \$5.00
Entire Stock Ladies Pattern Hats at 1/2 price.

STAPLE MERCHANDISE FOR CLEARANCE

At prices less than present cost to manufacture—Present minute opportunities of this Clearance Sale.
With cotton bounding upward in price we advise that you supply your utmost needs. Prices will not again be so low for more than 12 months.
35c Ginghams, 100 pieces, clearance price, yd. 26c
35c Dark Style Percale, Clearance price yd. 26c
50 Bolts Advertiser AA Bleached Domestic, yd. 26c
35c Outing, Clearance Sale, yd. 26c
25c Cotton Checks, Clearance sale, yd. 16c
30c Sea Island Brown Domestic, sale price yd. 25c
From a host of special values these have been chosen as typical of our value giving Clearance Sale which lasts until night of February 8th.
Cantons, Ducks, Birds-Eye, Oil Cloth, Denims, Long Cloth, Repp, Lad and Lassic Cloth, Sheeting, Blankets, Quilts, Nainsooks, Cambrics, Tickings, Toweling, Draperies, EVERY—EVERY BOLT of Staple Merchandise positively reduced in price.
Add some thrift stamps to every purchase you make anywhere in this store—Any salesperson will get them for you.

STETSON HATS

The Conley store carries probably the largest stock of Stetson hats to be found between Abilene and Amarillo. All grades from No. 1 to clear Beaver. In Stetsons we offer at a discount only dress shapes and discontinued models, such as Big Fours, Carlsbad and all Extra wide brim shapes—WE CAN FIT YOU.

REDUCTIONS FOR THE WORKING MAN

50c Leather palm gloves, pair 35c
\$1.25 Blue Work Shirts Each 90c
Best Union Made Overalls, pair \$2.15
Canton Gloves, pair 10c
Heavy Sox, 2 pair for 25c
Heavy Union Suits, each \$1.75
\$5.00 Work Shoes \$4.25
Entire line of Work Shoes less 15 per cent.
Extra—One lot work shoes, choice pair \$2.50
Every Shirt, every articles on the men's side now at a reduced price.

REDUCTIONS FOR MEN.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, except serges, reduced in price 20 per cent.
Overcoats reduced 20 per cent.
Serge Suits, reduced 10 per cent.
Edwin Clapp Shoes reduced.
Packard Shoes reduced.
Other men's dress shoes reduced 15 per cent.
Woolen sweaters reduced 20 per cent.
Mackinaws, reduced 20 per cent.
Stetson Dress shaped hats, reduced.
Stetson, Big Four and other discontinued models at a reduced price.

We take pardonable pride in the reputation this store bears as to the quality of our merchandise and the fairness of our business methods—Cash and one price to all—Are the cardinal principles on which we have built this store. While this sale is for the benefit of all alike an especial invitation is extended to the people of the county and surrounding towns to avail themselves of the Many Many Bargains now possible during the duration of this sale which continues until Saturday night, February 8th, 1919. Start the New Year right by supplying your entire wants from this High Grade Store at cut prices—No approvals—and no returns during the sale.

Successor to Lubbock
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