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HUMILIATION AND PRAYER ON MEMORIAL DAY

FLOYD COUNTY JOINS NATION IN SUPPLICATION FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE IN WAR

Today is a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer the nation over. The keynote of the services in Floydada this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock was supplication to God for guidance in the war our nation has taken up for humanity and a speedy restoration of a just and lasting peace in the world.

At many of the school houses over Floyd County services are also being held. National Memorial Day which has been for many years observed as a holiday to pay tribute to the heroes of our previous wars has been turned into one of supplication for divine guidance during the war we are engaged in now. The president's proclamation, upon request from Congress, found a ready response in the hearts of the people.

Prayers and songs of supplications, exhortations from the pastors of the churches, and testimony service made the two hours a time of intense devotional service. The district court room was crowded to capacity by the large audience which gathered and joined in the service.

BAKER GETS \$150 MORE AID FROM THE STATE

Baker School District, as one of the direct results of their recent decision to construct a brick school building will get \$150 more state aid. This information was contained in a letter this week to County Superintendent W. B. Clark, from State Superintendent W. F. Doughty.

In the letter Mr. Doughty congratulated the citizenship of Baker for their enterprise, and stated that the war for the \$150 additional aid would be forwarded to the County Depository early date. The total of the Baker district's aid for the year is now \$350 was the amount formerly received.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY AT LAKEVIEW

The Floyd County Singing Convention will meet next Saturday and Sunday at Lakeview.

Large crowds are expected from all parts of the county at this meeting.

W. A. SMITH SELLS TAILORING BUSINESS TO E. MORRIS

W. A. Smith last Friday sold his tailoring business to E. Morris and will leave soon for further western states.

Mr. Morris has taken charge of the business.

TO PROF. SAVAGE AND THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

We desire to express our sincere thanks for presenting "Claim Allowed" at the school house last Saturday night, also to those attending from town and elsewhere.

The play was a good one and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Lakeview Red Cross Auxiliary.

J. R. Leach and family left Friday for Childress, going by auto, for a visit with relatives and friends at their former home.

NEW REGISTRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE FIVE

Very little preliminary work will be necessary in Floyd county to complete all arrangements for the registration of men becoming 21 years of age since June 5th of last year, as all work will be done in the same manner as has been promulgated heretofore by the draft officials. Registration will be done under the direction of the Local Exemption Board who will employ such additional assistance as they may need.

One change that will be made and to which attention is directed, is that only two registration places will be maintained in the county,—one at Lockney and one at Floydada, both of which will be under the supervision of the local Board.

REVISED TRAIN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE TWO

Amarillo, Texas, May 25.—Revised passenger train schedules go into effect on all railroads west of Chicago on Sunday, June 2nd by order of the Director General of Railroads. The committee on revision of western schedules had direction to co-ordinate passenger service and eliminate trains not necessary. The transportation needs of every section were carefully studied and comparatively few trains were cancelled.

Yet the total passenger train miles eliminated will be around 11,728,000 and the saving in operating cost about \$18,000,000.00 a year. Much equipment, urgently needed for moving troops, will also be released and it must be borne in mind that the American railroads are an essential part of the war machine, their prime function begin to move troops, food, munitions, and war supplies generally.

The changes effective June 2nd, on this part of the Santa Fe Railway are slight, however.

No. 901-904 leaves Amarillo 7:25 a. m., arriving Canyon 7:55, Tulia 9:05, Plainview 9:50, Hale Center 10:20, Abernathy 10:28, Slaton 11:55 a. m., and Sweetwater 3:45 p. m.

No. 907-906 leaves Amarillo 9:50 p. m., arriving Canyon 10:20, Tulia 11:27, Plainview 12:25 a. m., Hale Center 12:55, Abernathy 1:26, Lubbock 2:00, Slaton 2:35, and Sweetwater 6:35 a. m.

No. 913-903-902 leaves Sweetwater 1:15 a. m., arriving Slaton 4:55, Lubbock 7:30, Abernathy 8:06, Hale Center 8:37, Plainview 9:07, Tulia 10:00, Canyon 11:10, and Amarillo 11:40 a. m.

No. 905-908 leaves Sweetwater 9:30 a. m., arriving Slaton 1:10 p. m., Lubbock 2:05, Abernathy 2:42, Hale Center 3:13, Plainview 3:45, Tulia 4:36, Canyon 5:45, and Amarillo 6:20 p. m.

For Floydada the train leaves Plainview 2:00 p. m., arriving Floydada 3:30 p. m., returning leaves Floydada 7:00 a. m. and arrives at Plainview 8:25 a. m.

Miss Elsie Savage will leave this week for Alice, Texas, where she will spend the summer with her parents. She has accepted a place in the Floydada Public Schools again for next term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville, parents of James Colville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, parents of Paul Foster, have each had cards from their sons announcing their safe arrival in France.

\$14,587.65 SUBSCRIBED IN FLOYD FOR SECOND RED CROSS WAR FUND

200 PER CENT SUBSCRIPTION IN THE SOUTH HALF OF COUNTY GIVES FLOYD SECOND PLACE IN SOUTH PLAINS AND PANHANDLE OF TEXAS—COUNTY \$5,199.65 OVERSUBSCRIBED.

National Red Cross War Fund Campaign Headquarters announce that incomplete tabulations of subscriptions show \$150,000,000 to have been subscribed in the nation during campaign week.

Floyd County oversubscribed its quota of the Second Red Cross War Fund by \$5,199.65 and the campaign district covered by Floydada taken as a whole oversubscribed their assessments by more than 100 per cent, and with one exception (Potter County) reports indicate that Floyd County has led all the panhandle and south plains counties in total subscriptions. Southwestern headquarters have so announced, unless incomplete returns change the figures.

By and large the Red Cross War Fund Campaign last week in Floyd County was fully up to and possibly surpassing any war work campaign that has yet been conducted. When totals began pouring in from every district, showing subscriptions in excess of assessed quotas, and it was seen before the mid week that Floyd County would easily subscribe its quota the only matter remaining to be determined was how much this excess would be. Reports were made from all districts in this campaign district during the latter part of the week, but some reported incomplete and it was just yesterday that County Chairman W. L. Boerner and the members of the executive committee could say definitely that this half of Floyd County had more than subscribed the entire county's assessment and that Lockney and the northern portion of the county had also made a good showing during the progress of the campaign. Of the common school districts Baker led in total subscriptions with \$517.50, Sand Hill being a close second with \$502.35. Five common school districts more than doubled their quotas. McCoy District retained its lead in the per cent column with a 274 per cent subscription, Campbell subscribed 217 per cent, Harmony 213 per cent, Baker 210 per cent and Starkey 200 plus per cent.

The total subscriptions in these districts outside of Floydada was \$4,766.15.

Every District Over Subscribed

Every school district in the campaign territory embraced in the Floydada District oversubscribed its quota liberally. Districts, quotas and subscriptions are given herewith:

District	Quota	Sub.
Pleasant Hill	\$127.05	\$174.50
Fairview	264.55	338.55
Starkey	149.65	299.70
Sand Hill	318.00	502.35
Harmony	128.40	279.00
Lakeview	249.00	452.60
Center	163.80	294.00
McCoy	150.85	380.00
Mayview	135.65	145.15
Baker	246.55	517.50
Antelope	204.20	268.25
Blanco	122.95	162.95
Allmon	153.25	189.25
Campbell	161.05	349.50
Hillcrest	189.35	255.00
Newland	109.90	184.35
Floydada	1,825.80	5,328.00
Totals	\$4,694.00	\$10,120.65

Lockney and districts reporting through it, \$4,694.00 \$4,467.00

Grand total for all of Floyd County, \$14,587.65

This report as regards Lockney and the northern end of the county, it is certain, is incomplete. It is also incomplete as regards Floydada and possibly incomplete as to other districts, Mr. Boerner said this morning.

It is notable that Floydada led the county both in total subscriptions and in the per cent column. Its subscription per cent is 291, officially reported to the county chairman.

TWO BOYS WILL GO FROM HERE TO PETERSBURG, VA.

Joseph Phillip Miller and Jesse R. McSpadden, of Foyd County, will be entrained by the Local Exemption Board Saturday for Petersburg, Va., following receipt of orders for entrainment of two men to that place from the adjutant general.

Heretofore entrainments on regular calls from Floyd County have all been made to Texas camps.

CLOUDBURST AT CLARENDON

Clarendon, Texas, May 27.—Clarendon was water bound by a cloudburst late this afternoon. The streets ran full of water like rivers, overrunning the business houses on every street, washing away a number of residences and jeopardizing the lives of many people who had to be taken out by helping parties which were quickly organized.

The railroad track is washed away at many places and southbound trains are standing on the hill above the town.

Much property damage was done. Autos were carried many hundreds of feet down the streets.

"CLAIM ALLOWED" PRESENTED THREE TIMES IN WEEK

Pupils of the Floydada High School visited Matador Wednesday night of last week and presented a "Claim Allowed" high school play, which was presented in Floydada during commencement week.

The play was presented again Friday at Fairview School Auditorium and again Saturday night at Lakeview. It was rendered at each place in the same splendid manner as won it applause at home. Proceeds were donated to the Red Cross.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gallear, of Blanco, May 27th a daughter.

W. F. Godfrey and R. G. Rogers, business men of Spur, were in Floydada Monday.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

207 MEMBERS IN WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

Yesterday afternoon at three-thirty E. A. Thomas, representing the Treasury Department in the National War Savings Campaign, addressed for forty-five minutes a crowd of 500 citizens of Floydada on the needs for savings in the United States as a part of the Win-the War Program.

His talk was very effective. He called attention to the fact that June 28th is to be National War Savings Day when it is expected that the citizens of the United States will pledge themselves to save within the year at least \$2,000,000,000.

Following the talk a Citizens' War Savings Society was formed with 207 members. E. C. Nelson was elected chairman of the society and S. E. Duncan secretary.

Jan. K. Green, chairman of the campaign committee in Floyd County, declares that the interest evidenced yesterday is an indication to him that the people of this district plan to take all their apportionment of the \$91,000,000 which the nation is looking to Texas to save this year.

Mr. Thomas was introduced by Attorney C. K. Holloway.

EXPERT THRESHERMEN MAY HAVE NEW OPPORTUNITY

County Food Administrator Homer Steen has just received from the Grain Threshing Division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas a suggestion that may prove worth while to Floyd County threshermen. Mr. Steen announces that threshermen who are interested should give in their names. The bulletin, dated May 24th, is as follows:

To All County Food Administrators:

It occurs to us that an interchange of information through this office with regard to expert harvesting and threshing help available and needed, could be made of considerable benefit for this approaching season. If therefore, you know of any good threshermen who would be willing to hire out elsewhere, or if on the other hand, help of this kind is needed in your county, please let us know.

H. R. SPENCER, Grain Threshing Division.

H. O. BARBOUR TAKES PLACE WITH WESTERN UNION

H. O. Barbour left this week for Lamesa, where he will enter the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company as operator.

He has sold his laundry business here to Oris King.

Mr. Barbour was formerly in the telegraphy game for some four years.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

W. D. Taylor and Miss Lena Mae Lloyd, of north of Lockney, were issued license to marry Monday by County Clerk Tom W. Deen.

Will and Henry Ratjen, who have been in training at Camp Travis the past few months, are at home on a short furlough visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratjen of Providence community. Will is also spending a short time with friends here.

TEXAS DRY ZONE LAW IS HELD AS VALID

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, IN MAJORITY OPINION, UPHOLDS VALIDITY OF LAW

Austin, May 22.—The constitutionality of the dry zone law was upheld this afternoon by the court of criminal appeals in a majority opinion, Judge Davidson dissenting. The case dismissed the application of exparte Hillingsworth, from Tarrant county.

A majority of the court holds that the law is within the police power of the state.

The opinion in the case was written by Associate Judge Morrow, who held that that part of the act under which Relator Hillingsworth was prosecuted is not a prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in conflict with the constitution, but a regulation of the sale within the police powers of the state. Judge Morrow, however, held that the act is not a war measure.

Associate Judge Prendergast, who concurs in the majority opinion, adds these additional grounds:

"I hold that the act is valid as a necessary and reasonable regulation. And I hold also it is valid under the inalienable police power of the legislature as straight prohibition in the prescribed zones, as a necessary aid to the successful prosecution of the war; and I further hold that there is no constitutional provision which directly or by implication forbids or prevents it."

Presiding Judge Davidson dissents, holding that the law is illegal and not within the police power of the state, and agrees with Judge Morrow that it is not a war measure and that the legislature has no authority or power to enact such a measure.

SAVAGE FAMILY WILL SPEND SUMMER IN N. MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage and children left Wednesday afternoon across country by auto for Las Cruces, New Mexico, where Mrs. Savage and the children will spend the summer with a sister. After a short stay there Mr. Savage will proceed to Canyon where he will teach this summer, having been chosen as a member of the faculty for the summer session of the West Texas State Normal.

SAM RAMSEY WILL GO WITH THE 26th ENGINEERS

Sam Ramsey, who has for some time been in the plumbing business with O. P. Rutledge, this city, was accepted for military service at the Amarillo Recruiting Station last Saturday and was assigned to the 26th Engineers as a plumber. He has been sent to El Paso where he will likely spend several days in the depot brigade.

Mr. Ramsey's plan was to enter the naval service when he went to Amarillo. He was accompanied by Wells Henry. The latter returned home. He was informed that just at this time there are no openings in the naval service.

W. A. CALLAWAY, OF BOVINA, WAS HERE THIS WEEK FOR A FEW DAYS ON BUSINESS.

Mr. Callaway formerly resided southeast of Floydada.

MRS. M. C. COX DEAD

Mrs. M. C. Cox, of the southwestern portion of the county, wife of M. C. Cox, for fourteen years resident of Floyd County, died Monday morning at the Cox home and was buried late Monday afternoon in the Cone Cemetery. Mrs. Cox was 67 years of age. She is survived by five children, two daughters and three sons, besides her husband and several grand children.

Funeral services were held at the home. The family was widely known and many friends attended the services at the funeral and burial.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. FREEMAN OF CORDELL, OKLAHOMA, WERE HERE THIS WEEK ON A SHORT STAY, WHILE THE DOCTOR TRANSACTED BUSINESS.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry, who has been visiting relatives at Waxachie for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

J. E. Ball and family, of Bovina, have been visiting here the past several days, with Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Battey.

Misses Ruby and Lottie Maxey have returned from Canyon where they had been attending the West Texas State Normal School. Miss Ruby was in the graduating class this year.

Mrs. L. V. Smith left this week for Chico, where she is visiting her parents.

W. J. Davis is spending a short business visit in and near Fort Worth and Dallas.

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EXAMPLES OF GERMAN KULTUR

A paragraph in the reports of the Bryce Commission on the German crimes in Belgium says:

"In the minds of Prussian officers war seems to have become a sort of sacred mission, one of the highest functions of the omnipotent State, which is itself as much an army as a State. Ordinary morality and the ordinary sentiment of pity vanish in its presence, superseded by a new standard which justifies to the soldier every means that can conduce to success, however shocking to the natural sense of justice and humanity, however revolting to his own feelings. The spirit of war is defined. Obedience to the State and its war lord leaves no room for any other duty or feeling. Cruelty becomes legitimate when it promises victory. Proclaimed by the heads of the army, this doctrine would seem to have permeated the officers and affected even the private soldiers, leading them to justify the killing of noncombatants as an act of war and so accustoming them to slaughter that even women and children become at least their victims."

And, to substantiate this, the following statements of witnesses are included in the report:

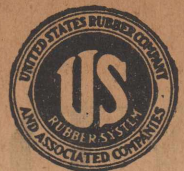
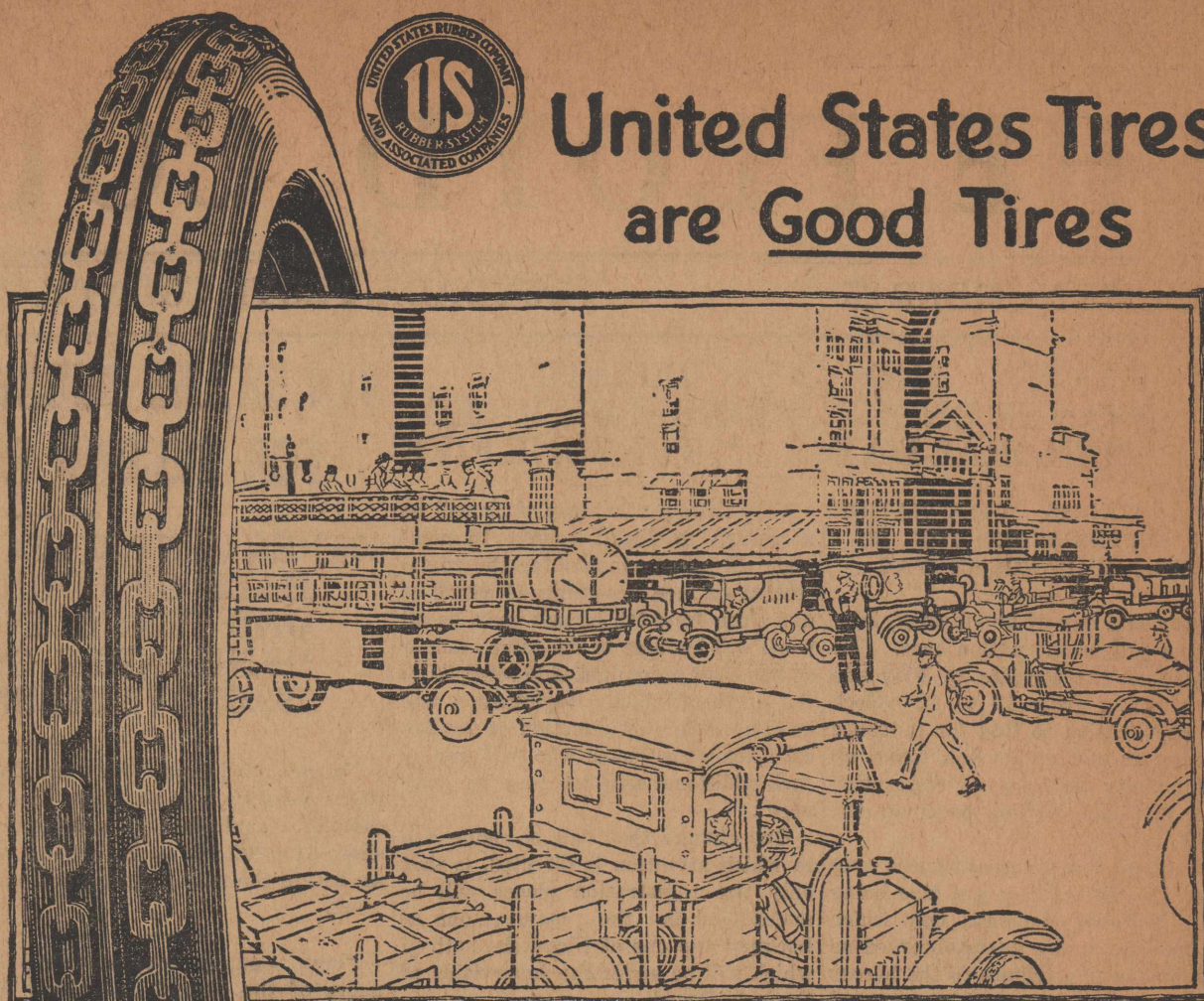
A Belgian soldier (D39) testified: "A little later, close to a bridge over the river leading to Hofstade, we found a woman dead and covered with blood. Two peasants and a priest were there. They told us she had been killed with the bayonet; she was pregnant. I did not see the wounds myself. In the afternoon in the village of Hofstade we went into the blacksmith's shop. I was with my company then. The blacksmith was dead, his hands were cut off and lying by the anvil. His wrists were tied together in front of him; his chest had been thrust through with the bayonet."

"Later still the same afternoon we were examining all the lanes of the village (Hofstade). I and two or three others found in one house a child, a boy of about 10, on his knees leaning against the wall. His hands were still joined as if asking for mercy. A bayonet had been thrust through his chest."

Another Belgian soldier (C 38) said: "About the 11th or 12th of September at Aerschot we were fighting the Germans, and women and children were in the road trying to get back to their homes. After our troops had pushed the Germans forward, the Germans deliberately fired beyond us at four women, a child of 11 or 12 years of age, an infant 6 months (about), and four other children who were clinging to their mothers' skirts were riddled with shot, which passed through into the mother's body. While she was trying to crawl into safety on her knees the Germans still fired at her until she died. At a village called Putte, between Lierre and Malines, my patrol (myself and four men) came to a farmhouse. We had a sous-officer with us, who was killed an hour later. The door of the farmhouse was pushed back against the wall, and we found the dead body of a girl apparently 18 years of age, evidently some time dead. Her arms were nailed to the door in extended fashion, the front part of her dress torn away, and her breast half cut away, and numerous other bayonet wounds on the chest, some piercing through to the back. The sight was so awful we dare not look much, and covered her over, having extracted the nails, and laid her on the ground, covering her with straw."

A British subject (F13) gave the following testimony: "I saw at the Wetteren Hospital, after the battle of Alost, about the 15 of September, a girl of 11 years of age, from Alost, with seventeen bayonet thrusts in the back. I saw the wounds, and she was practically flayed. The girl was at the point of death. Mr. G. was with me and can corroborate me as to this and also to the other facts."

A third Belgian soldier (D74) said: "At the entrance of the village of Sempst we were close to a farm. It was about 2 p. m. The farmhouse was on fire. The body of the farmer, an old man, was lying there, the head severed from his body, and lying some distance, three meters or so off. Two sons, aged about 35 to 40, were lying dead also of gunshot wounds. The wife of one had her whole left breast cut away and was covered with blood, but was still alive. Leaning against the wall on some straw, she told us that the German Uhlans, six of them, had come into the house, and one of them said, 'You have some Belgian soldiers hidden here,' and she naturally replied, 'No, there is none.' Instantly he struck her, cutting off the whole of the left breast. She did not say it was a blow of a sword, but I think it was. She spoke Flemish, which I understood a little. She was very faint, having lost much blood, which was still flowing. She also said that they had sent up her little son, of some 8 years old, to look in the loft, to see if there were any Belgians hidden in the straw, and pulled away the ladder and set the house on fire. It



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"WORK OR FIGHT"

Washington, May 23.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Not only idlers but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be nonuseful occupations are to be haled before the local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theatre ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class 1 or even in class 4, but if he falls within the regulations and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

Provost Marshal General Crowder's new "work or fight" regulations may require professional baseball players either to engage in some useful occupation or to join the army.

Baseball players, as well as jockeys, professional golfers and other professional sportsmen, General Crowder said today, will be affected by the regulations if strictly enforced. General Crowder said he did not desire to make specific rulings at this time and would make rulings only when cases come to him from local boards after July 1.

Theatrical performers were excepted from the regulations at the direction of Secretary of War Baker, who is said to feel that the people cannot do without all amusement in wartime and that other amusements could be dispensed with more readily.

Order Far Reaching

It had been known for some time that some form of "work or fight" plan had been submitted to President Wilson, but there had been no intimation that it was so far-reaching in scope. Both the military authorities and department of labor officials believe it will go a long way toward solving the labor for farmers, shipbuilders and munitions makers and will, for the present at least, stop talk of conscription of labor. The announcement today gives notice significantly that the list of nonuseful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity requires.

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MEN OF MEANS MUST WORK

Portland, Ore., May 22.—An ordinance adopted by the city council, effective today, provides that all persons physically able must work at some useful occupation. Men of means who refuse to work, although able to do so, are among those reached by the ordinance.

J. A. Moore has been home the past few days from Friona, where he has been with his cattle.

S. A. Greer has bought extensive interests in the Friona country. He returned home last week after some weeks spent at Friona.

was about twenty-two to twenty-five feet from the door or window of the loft to the ground, and too high for him to jump down, and he must have been burned to death in the straw which was there."

EXPECTS HEAVY RECRUITING

El Paso, Texas, May 22.—Captain F. W. Fonda, in command of the El Paso Main Recruiting Station, states that many young men are being accepted for the army this month, and says he is confident the number of applicants who will report between now and June 5th will more than double the number heretofore accepted in any one month this year. Captain Fonda advises that under existing orders recruiting officers are not allowed to accept registered men under any circumstances and that no registered men have been accepted by the recruiting officer since December 15, 1917. President Wilson signed the bill requiring the registration on June 5th of all young men who have become 21 since June 5th, 1917, and the El Paso Main Recruiting Station has representatives visiting all towns possible in order that young men may have first hand opportunity to choose the branch of service most acceptable to them before they are compelled to register, but many applicants are being accepted by mail and telegram, it being impossible to have representatives visit all cities in the District before June 5th. Whether a man is a teamster, tractor driver, expert clerk or laborer, Captain Fonda says there is an opportunity for him to enlist in his capacity, provided he is not registered, as all crafts and trades are required in the different branches of the Service, upon which the draft army will depend for supplies and other necessities.

TAFT AS A GREAT TEACHER

For generations one American problem has been, what to do with our ex-presidents. Finally one of them is solving the problem in a simple, wholesome American way. Instead of snarling and snapping at a president who belongs to the opposition party, Wm. H. Taft has calmly and earnestly tackled any job that offered a chance to help wake up America and win the war for democracy.

He has temporarily given up his work of teaching Yale students the law, in order that he might teach the whole American people how a patriotic ex-president can make of himself a live asset instead of a dead liability. Ex-president Taft now works at a desk in Washington, bringing to bear his ability and common sense on one of the vital war problems—labor. That's democracy.—Amarillo Panhandle.

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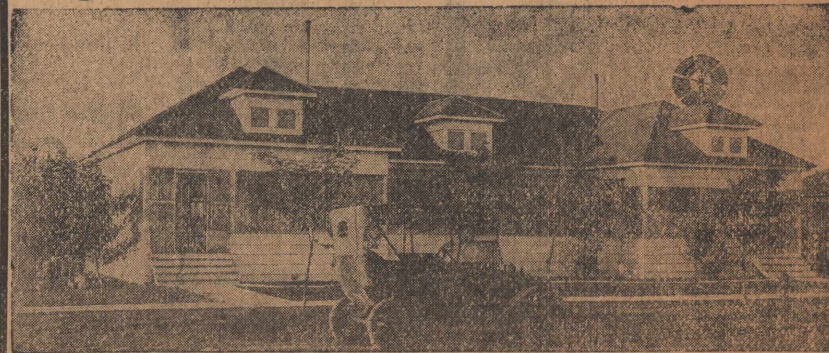
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SHERIFF'S SALE

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 May, A. D. 1918, by Tom W. Deen, District Clerk of said County against D. W. Conway for the sum of Two Thousand Ninety Nine and 20-100 (\$2,099.20) Dollars with interest thereon from the 11th day of March A. D. 1918 at the rate of 6 per cent and costs of suit, in cause No. 1146 in said Court styled First National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin vs. D. W. Conway and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: Those two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract. Containing Fifty Three and one-third acres of land, the same being the south fifty three and one-third acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption survey situated on the waters of White river a tributary of the Brazos river, about 9 1-2 miles north 82 1-2 degrees west from the town of Floydada and patented to Pat McHugh January 6th A. D. 1894, by Patent No. 201 volume 26, and for a complete description of the whole of said 80 acres survey, reference is hereby made to said patent, which is recorded in Vol. 1 page 65 patent records of Floyd County, Texas; The south 53 1-3 acres of said

survey hereby conveyed being bounded as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of said Pat McHugh pre-emption survey abstract No. 1084 for the south west corner of this tract. Thence east 475 varas to the south east corner of said Pat McHugh survey for the south east corner of this tract. Thence north 632 8-10 varas to a stake in the east line of said Pat McHugh survey and in the south line of a tract sold by John Wilson and wife to Pat McHugh for George Lutz July 23rd, 1896, for the north east corner of this tract, thence west 475 varas to a stake in the west line of said Pat McHugh survey for the south west corner of said tract sold to Pat McHugh for George Lutz for the north west corner of this tract. Thence south 632 8-10 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract—Containing 106 2-3 acres of land adjoining the above described first tract the same being the south 106 2-3 acres of the Zeo Parnell 160 pre-emption survey patented to John Wilson assignee of Zeo Parnell March 13th A. D. 1895, by Patent No. 336 volume 27 and for a complete description of the whole of said Zeo Parnell survey reference is hereby made to said patent which is recorded in volume 1 page 111 patent records of said Floyd County, Texas; the south 106 2-3 acres of said Zeo Parnell survey hereby conveyed being bounded as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of said Zeo Parnell survey for the south west corner of this tract, thence east 691 varas to a stone in mound and 4 pits for the south east corner of this tract, thence north 703 varas to a stone in mound and 4 pits. Thence west 11 varas to a stone in mound and 4 pits. Thence north 610 8-10 varas to a stake set in east line of Zeo Parnell survey for the south east corner of a tract of land sold by John Wilson and wife to Pat McHugh for George Lutz July 23rd, 1896, for the north east corner of the tract hereby conveyed. Thence west 205 varas to a

stake set in the east line of the Pat McHugh 80 acre survey for the north west corner of this tract. Thence south 632 2-10 varas to the south east corner of the said Pat McHugh survey for an inner corner of this tract. Thence west 475 varas to a stone in mound set in E. B. line of Callahan County School League No. 4 for the south west corner of said McHugh survey and north west corner of this tract. Thence south 681 varas with E. B. Line of survey No. 4 Callahan County School Land to the place of beginning. The two tracts of land hereby conveyed containing in the aggregate 160 acres of land and levied upon as the property of said D. W. Conway and on Tuesday, the 4th day of June 1918, 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 land at public ventue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. W. Conway 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 Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1918.

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

I'M GOING ACROSS FOR YOU, MOTHER

I'm going across for you, Mother, I'm going across for you— You never thought when I was a kid And played at soldiers, too, And drew my little saber out To capture a pirate crew, That I would ever a soldier be So far away from you. But I'm going across for you, Mother, I'm going across for you.

I'm going across for you, Mother, I'm going across for you— The Germans talk of their Fatherland, I love my Father, too, But Motherland it is to me Whenever I think of you; You gave me life, you gave me heart, And I give them both for you, For I'm going across for you, Mother, I'm going across for you.

I'm going across for you, Mother, I'm going across for you— To you the Hun shall never come

To do what he can do. I think of Belgium, I think of France, Of submarine, Zeppelin, too, Of the women and children who went to death With the Lusitania's crew. So I'm going across for you, Mother, I'm going across for you.

I'm going across for you, Mother, I'm going across for you— And day and night I'll dream of home Until my dreams come true. And in my heart 'neath the midday sun And under the starlit dew There'll be an echo of your prayers, For I'll be praying for you. I'm going across for you, Mother, I'm going across for you.

I'm coming back to you, Mother, I'm coming back to you— And won't we laugh at my little tin sword And the things I used to do And your baby, just think, a veteran (With mabe a medal or two), And the Prince of Peace, yes, Christ Himself Will bless the earth anew. And I'm coming back to you, Mother, I'm coming back to you. —C. C. P.

CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES MAKES STATEMENT

To the Citizens of the Eighteenth Congressional District: I shall be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Eighteenth District.

My term of office began March 4, 1917, just a little more than one year ago. I have attended the sessions regularly, and have attended strictly to the duties of the office. I am in full sympathy with the plans and purposes of the administration in this emergency and shall support it in a vigorous prosecution of the war. I shall favor the subordination of all other issues to the one great task of winning the war in the shortest possible time. That is my creed and the creed of every loyal American citizen.

I have answered two hundred and six roll calls, have dodged no issues and have supported every administration measure that has been presented as the record shows, and I respectfully ask any one interested to examine the record.

This is no time for partisan politics. Civilization is in a death struggle. I don't believe the people desire that large amounts of money, time and energy be spent in a political campaign during a war crisis.

In this hour it is the duty of every good citizen to serve wherever and in whatever capacity his government may assign him. Russia is now out of the fight. A heavier task, therefore, falls to our lot. Every available soldier is being and should be sent across just as soon as he can be equipped. Everyone here should be willing to contribute his material resources to the country's cause. Each, all, everything should be fused into the common purpose. All that we have, all that we are is at stake. Democracy, liberty, humanity, are face to face with autocracy, avarice and brutality. The issues are unclouded. Everyone can assist. Everyone who possibly can should contribute to the Red Cross. Everyone who possibly can should buy Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds. Everyone, regardless of how much property he possesses, should do some useful work. In the rigid economy of the present, there is no place for the idler. The rich and the poor, the high and the low—all should melt in a common sentiment and stand shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart, to the end that our declared purposes may be speedily accomplished, a complete victory won, and a lasting peace secured. I desire to thank the people of this district for their many kindnesses and expressions of continuing confidence. I may add that I shall be pleased at any time to have the views of any constituent on public questions or pending legislation.

Respectfully yours,
MARVIN JONES.
(Political Advt.)

W. R. COPE IS MANAGER FOR BARKER BROS. NOW

Monday W. R. Cope assumed charge of the Barker Bros. Ford Sales and Service Agency, succeeding Herbert S. Sparks, who resigned to offer himself for military service. Mr. Sparks left Monday for Dallas and Fort Worth to enlist in some branch.

Mr. Cope is an experienced sales and service man in the automobile industry.

Arthur P. Barker, of Lockney, who has had supervision of this branch of the business, as well as of the Lockney end of the business, will also enter the service at an early date. Bert Barker, the other member of the firm has been in service some months. Paul Barke, manager for Barker & Winn, of Plainview, will have general supervision of the Lockney and Floydada plants.

MANY FLOYDADA DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED AT MIAMI

The new eight-story Hotel Miami, said to be the largest hotel building in Oklahoma with the exception of hostleries in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, is to be formally opened on the night of June 1, according to word received in Floydada today. This announcement will assure prospective visitors to the annual Ozark Trails' Convention in Miami on June 5, 6, and 7 that ample hotel accommodations will be available. In addition to this new hotel several new fire-proof six-story office buildings are being rushed to completion and will be utilized as temporary lodging quarters for the visitors. A tent city also is to be inaugurated at River View, park, with accommodations for several thousand campers. Miami is expecting to entertain 15,000 delegates to the annual convention and it is expected that scores of good roads advocates from Floydada will attend.

It is estimated that 50 men of Floydada and the immediate vicinity have mining interests in the great Miami lead and zinc district. Many of these investors never have visited the scene of their holdings. Such men are especially invited to visit Miami on June 5, 6 and 7 in order that they may inspect their properties and attend the three days' session of the Ozark Trails' association.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

FAIRVIEW AUXILIARY ISSUES \$138.30

Officials and members of the Fairview Auxiliary who sponsored the Red Cross Sale in Floydada Saturday afternoon are well pleased with the proceeds realized. Total sales were \$138.30, which will be used by that auxiliary in carrying forward its work.

W. H. Seale, of this city, conducted the auction.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing, chairman at Fairview, expressed the thanks of the organization here for the liberality of the donors, the buyers, and to Mr. Seale for his efforts.

A. N. Gamble, of this city, made a short talk preceding the sale, calling on patriotic citizens to assist in every way possible.

The Hesperian and Dallas weekly News, \$1.75.

Hesperian Ad Liner

NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES

We have 30 or 40 new **NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES** more than we want to carry in stock. To Unload these stoves at once we will make the price

\$20 for the 4 Burner Stove and Oven

REMEMBER these are brand new stoves and ovens. And this price is below wholesale cost. This price holds good for **TEN DAYS**. You'd better get your stove now because this offer will not be made again.

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HARNESSES, AUTO SUPPLIES

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

COMMISSIONERS' COURT COMPLETES TAX VALUATIONS

Commissioners' Court finished its session as a Board of Equalization last Wednesday evening. The same rate of valuations on lands and other property as last year was made and equalization made on this basis.

Owners whose valuations are changed to comply with the valuation set by the court have been notified to show cause why this valuation should not be made. Some property owners made additions higher than the valuations set by the court.

CENTER

Center, May 28.—We are still hoping for that rain that we need so much. Miss Mabel Hamrick spent Sunday with Miss Lila Finley and Winnie Prestidge visited Floy Hamrick.

Mrs. W. B. Prestidge visited Friday night and Saturday a week ago with Mrs. Steve Prestidge.

Misses Ruby and Lottie Maxey came home last Tuesday after spending the school year at Canyon State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horn's daughter is home from Denton, where she attended school.

Some of our young people went to Fairview Friday night to the play. We

would like to have gone but our jitney lights played us a trick and left us in the dark, so we had to stay at home.

Center went 200 per cent in the second Red Cross war fund campaign. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs took Sunday dinner at the Bolding home.

Messrs. Scott made ice cream Sunday morning and invited the Bolding and Tubbs families over to help eat it. They reported it very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lemons visited Sunday at the Maxey home.

Rev. Tubbs and wife and Mrs. W. L. Tubbs and children took dinner Sunday with W. B. Jordan and family.

Mr. Scott and family visited Sunday afternoon at the Branson home.

Misses Gracie and Alta Mae Irwin and Susilla Prestidge saw "Last We Forget" at the Olympic Theatre Thursday.

Tommie Noland has pneumonia at this writing, but is just getting along fine.

W. E. Broyles is home from a visit with his daughter at Fortney, Texas.

News from Carl Broyles says he is doing fine so far.

Mrs. Adair is on the sick list.

A large number attended our Auxiliary meeting Thursday afternoon. We meet Friday of this week on account of the services at the school house Thursday in response to our presidents proclamation for us to meet and fast and pray on that day.

I almost forgot; the Red Cross meets with Mrs. Bolding this week.

COMMUNICATION SERVICE

The United States Government has asked the American Red Cross to operate a plan for restricted communication between persons in this country and their relatives or friends in enemy, or ally of enemy, countries or in the provinces occupied by them.

The Red Cross will endeavor to deliver all proper messages without cost to the inquirer but the delivery of messages can not be guaranteed.

In the Chapter organization, Communication Service shall be handled by or under the direction of the Secretary.

The plan provides that messages be accepted at Chapters, Branches or Auxiliaries on prescribed forms and forwarded by the Chapter through the Division Office to the Bureau of Communication at National Headquarters. The Bureau of Communication will paraphrase or translate the message and send it on another form to a neutral country whence the message will be forwarded to the person addressed. Answers will be received by the Bureau of Communication at National Headquarters, again through a neutral country, and the Bureau of Communication will send a paraphrase or translation of these answers to the person making the original inquiry.

Acceptance of Messages
Messages shall be accepted at any Chapter and, upon authorization by the Executive Committee of the Chapter, at any Branch or Auxiliary where there is a qualified representative in regular attendance.

Applications shall be filled out legibly in English on Form No. 546, in duplicate. Where necessary the Chapter representative shall assist in the preparation of the form. The duplicate copy may be in carbon or a separate writing. In every case both the original and duplicate copies of the form must be signed by the applicant. If the applicant is unable to write he

or she, shall make a symbol (X) in the space provided for the signature and the Chapter representative shall write the words "his mark" and the full name. The Chapter representative witnesses the signature when signing in the space to the left, recording the acceptance of the message.

Applicants for communication service must be accredited as reputable persons in good standing in the community where the applications are filed either by being personally known at the Chapter or by filing, with the application, a letter signed by a reputable person of the community, who is known and who vouches for the good

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS

You have our May and June Price Sheet which tells of the many bargains the Red Tags are making for you in Floydada, and we want you to keep in mind that the Red Tags are at work for you all the time. To add spice to Saturday and Monday buying, however, we have **TWO SPECIAL PURCHASE OFFERS to make which can't help being worth your while.**

FOR LADIES

To each lady who makes as much as a \$5 purchase at our store Saturday or Monday we will give choice of a nice assortment of Sport Hats in all colors values from 50c to \$1.25.

FOR MEN

To each gentleman who makes as much as a \$5 purchase at our store Saturday or Monday we will give choice of a nice assortment of Men's Crash Hats in values ranging from 50c to \$1.

This is for Saturday and Monday only

We sell on Strictly Cash Basis Only. We Can't Make Red Tag Prices and Sell on Credit

W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS
Northwest Corner Square, Floydada, Texas

Summer Is Here

Hot and Dry

Let us install a Bath Tub, Sink or Lavatory and enjoy the hot days. Prices are high, but comfort is worth a good deal.

Let us figure your job.

O. P. RUTLEDGE
"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

faith and truthfulness of the applicant. Such letters shall be attached to, and filed with, the duplicate copy of Form No. 546.
Only purely personal family messages should be accepted. Messages relating to financial or political matters or matters of public interest can not be forwarded. A single communication can not be addressed to more than one person in enemy territory.
Handling Applications
Where applications are accepted at Branches or Auxiliaries, the Executive Committee of the Chapter shall determine whether the duplicate copies of Form No. 546 (the yellow copies) shall be held by the Branch or Auxiliary or by the parent Chapter. It is expected that, except in the case of large Branches, it will usually be found desirable to hold these copies at the parent Chapter. In any event the duplicate copies from the official record of the Chapter organization. They should be filed alphabetically by the applicants' names. The original copies accepted by Branches or Auxiliaries will in every instance be forwarded to the parent Chapter for transmission to the Division Office.

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

United States Tires And Tubes
OVER \$3000.00 NEW STOCK ON HAND MAKE COMPARISONS OF QUALITY AND GET OUR PRICE BEFORE YOU BUY. WE SAVE YOU 10%. **Brown Bros.**

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

FOR SALE

7-Room house, well and windmill, 3 lots on northeast corner location in west portion of town. A bargain for cash. Would give terms. W. R. Cope 6-tfc.

PURE Dwarf Maize seed for sale. See L. H. Dorrell. 7-tfc

TWO NEW brick buildings 25x100 feet on south side square for rent. Inquire of Jno. N. Farris. 6-tfc

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

If you want bargains in land we have them; if you have bargains in land we want them. C. T. Warren. 6-tfc.

HOUSE For rent—See Foster Bros. 11-1tc

REPAIR Work, windmilling and plumbing. Phone 174. J. C. Mason. 5-tfc.

STRAYED—From Vigo Park, bay saddle horse about 16 hands high, wire cut on hind leg and shoulder. No brands. \$2.50 reward for notice of his whereabouts. Geo. Cope, Vigo Park, Texas. 10-3tp

BELGIAN Hares for sale. See Mrs. J. A. Price. 10-4tc

FOR SALE

1917 model Ford touring car in good condition. See Martin George at the Triplett Drug Store. 11-2tc

STRAYED

2 two year old mules unbranded, 1 red, 1 brown. Both mare mules. J. L. Montgomery, Floydada, Texas. 11-3tp.

800 bushels threshed maize for sale, 3 cents per pound. E. A. Birch & Son on Staley place. 11-5tp.

FOR SALE

Nice Shetland pony, broke to ride. See Martin George at Triplett's Drug Store. 11-2tc

Nice line of girls' middies and dresses at one-third off at W. H. Seale's. 12-1tc.

All kinds of flour substitutes in stock. Brown Bros. 12-1tc

AUTOMOBILE

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 11-1tc

LOST—A Franklin car crank east of town. Return to Hesperian office and get reward. W. R. COPE. 11-1tc

ICE DELIVERY NOTICE

Nice patrons will please observe the following hours for ice deliveries. In order to insure prompt service all orders for delivery in the forenoon should be phoned in by 9 o'clock; for afternoon deliveries orders should be received by four o'clock.

Ice is cash. Must have tickets or the cash if you want ice. Phone 274, rear State Bank. 11-2tc. C. R. WILKINSON.

Fresh vegetables, oranges, apples, bananas. Brown Bros. 12-1tc

HORSES

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 11 tfc.

NOTICE

The annual protracted meeting of the Church of Christ will be held this year at the tabernacle beginning Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in August. 11-4tc

One stock of general merchandise, good country store worth about \$7,000; also some 400 acres fine farm land, to trade for small ranch on plains. A ESSER, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. 11-3tp

White boots for misses' sizes up to 2. Special price \$1.95. W. H. Seale. 12-1tc.

WAGON

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 11-1tc.

STRAY WORK MULE

At the Baker place 5 1-2 miles north east of Floydada. 3-year-old black mare mule, unbranded about 14 hands high. Owner pay for ad and feed bill. W. O. MURRAY. 12-2tc

On and after June 1st, we will not deliver groceries in less than \$1.00 purchase. A. D. White Gro. Co. 12-1tc

Rose auto pumps, "Money back guarantee." Brown Bros. 12-1tc

THREE DAY SALE OF MIDDIE BLOUSES

Short and long Sleeves, all sizes from 12 up to 44, all patterns and cloths, beautifully trimmed and really becoming styles. A splendid assortment to choose from. On Sale For Only Three Days--

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND MONDAY

Come in and get one or two of these splendid values. They will come in mighty handy for this summer and you will really save a lot of good money to buy now.

A glance at these prices is convincing evidence that you can really buy them at a bargain now. 75 cent middies at 49 cents. \$1 and \$1.25 middies at 85 cents. \$1.50 middies at \$1.15. \$2 middies at \$1.65. \$2.50 middies at \$1.95.

SALE OF CHILDRENS GINGHAM DRESSES

Short and long sleeves, best quality of gingham and snappy new styles and the pattern and make-up are beautiful. You will appreciate the value of these dresses when you see them. All sizes from two years to fourteen years. On Sale For Three Days Only--

Friday, Saturday and Monday

at these prices, so come early and get first choice. 65 cent and 75 cent dresses at 49 cents. \$1 and \$1.25 dresses at 90 cents. \$1.50 and \$1.75 dresses at \$1.35.

A few big misses dresses in pink and blue pekay, slightly soiled, formerly sold at \$2.50 your choice at each **\$1.65**

Remember these are prices for only three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday. So come early and get first choice.

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Cotton Insurance

Beginning Saturday, June 1st, we can insure your cotton against loss by hail. At the present high price of cotton you cannot afford to take a chance at having your entire year's work lost by one hail storm when The Hartford will protect you against such loss. Ask

O. W. FRY & COMPANY

AGENTS. PHONE 273

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Extra Specials For Saturday June 1st

pairs 59c silk mercerized hose \$1.00 Five yards fancy Persian ribbon . 1.00
pairs 39c hose 1.00 Five and a half yards gingham . 1.00

Extra Special Sale Prices on Figured Voiles for Dresses and Waists

39 cent voiles special 32 cents
One lot 35 cent voiles special . 24 cents
One lot voiles special 17 cents

Extra Big. Specials on Ladies Waists for Saturday Only

\$3.45 Crepe De Chine Waist . . \$2.85
\$2.25 China Silk Waists 1.85
\$5.95 Georgette Waists 4.75

Fifteen per cent discount on all skirts in stock. Extra special discount on Men's and Boy's Clothing.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON SHOES

GET YOUR NEEDS AT OUR DISCOUNT PRICES

C. M. BENDER DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store That Saves You Money"

Next to State Bank

Floydada, Texas

Buying Your Coal This Summer

Is the only insurance you have of having it to burn when it's cold this winter. Neither ourselves or the government is going to be able to assure the people of coal for domestic uses this winter, unless the coal is bought before fall and winter arrive.

We are doing our best to get the coal for you and we want our customers to have ample warning of the situation.

Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.

Floydada,

Texas

OLD SHOE SHOP
First class material, neat, substantial work, living prices and satisfied customers is our motto. The North Side Shoe and Harness Shop of Floydada. O. R. Eastwood. 12-tfc

All kinds field and garden seed. Brown Bros. 12-1tc

We want to state to the people of Floydada and Floyd County that we are carefully observing all the regulations of the Food Administration in reference to the making of all bakery products. We are putting out Victory Bread, cakes, pies, etc., and very much appreciate the patronage that is being given us. We very kindly request our patrons to make their purchases on Saturday for their Sunday needs as far as possible. We would like for our baker to have a day of rest as other people. Mrs. Menefee has full charge of the business management of the bakery. Anyone having any business dealings with the bakery, please see her. Bakery phone 223, residence phone 34. C. J. MENELEE, Prop. 12-1tc.

Auto supplies. Brown Bros. 12-1tc

We have just received a new line of white boots, military heels, worth \$3. Special sale \$2.65. W. H. Seale. 12-1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER

The whole or half of 320 acres of farm land in Floyd County, situated 9 miles from Petersburg and about 18 miles from Floydada. Character of soil: dark chocolate loam from 2 1-2 to 4 feet. Will be sold subject to a lease which will expire in December, 1918. For further particulars, price and terms address C. E. Kuhlthau, Delaware, Ohio. 12-3tp

Best coal oil, 14c in barrel lots. Brown Bros. 12-1tc

We have just received a nice line of boys' unionalls in khaki, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair. W. H. Seale. 12-1tc.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms unfurnished for light housekeeping. See J. J. Foster. 12-2tc

WE PAY 20 CENTS

For good second hand oat sacks at The Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 12-2tc.

FOR SALE—A nice new 4-room cottage built this year, four blocks west of square on West Virginia Street. Cash or terms. See J. M. Rector. 12-4tp.

Auto lenses to dim the lights. Brown Bros. 12-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

May life's very richest blessings rest upon all our friends and neighbors who so faithfully and kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our Dear Mother.
M. C. COX and Family.

WILLARD BATTERY SERVICE STATION

Any kind of Battery Service you need including recharging and rebuilding.

The most complete equipment of any service station in Floydada.

Quick Service, Expert Workmanship
New Batteries on Short Notice

"Not Satisfied Till You Are"

R. F. LeMAY

LOCATED DAY & NIGHT GARAGE
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. E. Leach and wife to Mrs. Lydia Cope, deed, consideration \$1,500. Description one acre out of survey No. 4, block S. C. Patented to Mrs. A. E. Jones on the 25th day of July, 1893.

L. A. Murphy and wife to B. M. Carter, deed, consideration \$6,000. Description 160 acres of land, patented to J. T. Ball.

E. O. Welch and wife to C. A. Scott, deed, consideration \$250. Description lot 9 block B, Bowers and Price Addition to Floyd City, Texas.

Roy B. Inks to Lois D. Thrasher, Consideration \$4,000. Description 240 acres off of west part of section 15, block one.

W. A. Dooley and wife to Mary J. Pope, deed, consideration \$1,500. Description, lots No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in block 89, Floyd City, Texas.

KNITTERS, NOTICE!

I have plenty of sock yarn now. All those who have knitted articles done please bring them in right away.
MRS. A. P. MCKINNON,
Chairman Knitting Division Red Cross

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, of Lakeview, May 25th, a son.



TOURISTS FARES ON SALE

DAILY

—TO—

- Brownsville
- Corpus Christi
- Marlin
- Mineral Wells
- and many other
- Texas points

Ask for Particulars

J. M. HUGHES

—Agent—

