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PROBABILITY OF DEEP OIL TEST IN FLOYD COUNTY

Depending mainly on the ability to obtain sufficient acreage under lease, plans are under way at Floydada for the organization of a company to make a deep test for oil in Floyd County. L. A. Marshall, who is at the head of the enterprise, said Tuesday that several thousand acres should be obtained and that the most favorable location as suggested by a geologist should be the one chosen for drilling. Sufficient capital will be necessary of course to insure that the well will go to a depth of 4,000 feet.

The fact that the plan suggested is being successfully followed at Tahoka, Happy, Post, Lamesa and other places, lends quite a bit of encouragement to the idea. Amarillo already has a good showing of gas in a well drilled by local capital and it is possible that that city will be using gas from that well at no far distant date.

The plan is yet in a tentative state. Leases will be asked for however and every means undertaken to put the enterprise on a permanent basis at once.

NEW OFFICERS MAKE BONDS AND SWORN IN

J. W. Howard and Mrs. Lillie Britton are now county judge and county treasurer respectively of Floyd County. They made the required bonds and were sworn in to office Monday afternoon at a special session of Commissioners' Court, which had convened for the purpose of approving bonds and officially qualifying old and new officers for the ensuing two years. Mr. Howard and Mrs. Britton are the only new county officials.

Jno. A. Fawver is now constable of precinct No. One. His bond was approved and he was sworn in on the same day. J. H. Crager, of Lockney, is justice for that precinct and M. L. Robinett constable. Mr. Robinett has been holding his office by appointment since in the summer.

The roster of county and precinct officials for the county is now as follows:

Jno. W. Howard, county judge; C. L. Holloway, county attorney; Tom W. Deen, county and district clerk; J. A. Grigsby, sheriff and tax collector; A. A. Whyte, tax assessor; Mrs. Lillie Britton, treasurer; Geo. A. Linder, surveyor; Chas. Trowbridge, commissioner precinct No. 1; G. F. Rigdon, commissioner precinct No. 2; H. R. Brown, commissioner precinct No. 3; B. C. Willis, commissioner precinct No. 4; J. C. Gaither, justice precinct No. 1; J. H. Crager, justice precinct No. 2; Jno. A. Fawver, constable precinct No. 1; M. L. Robinett, constable precinct No. 2; S. B. McCleskey, weigher, precincts 1 and 4; Leslie Floyd, weigher precinct No. 2.

L. C. McDONALD AND S. E. DUNCAN NEW TRUSTEES

L. C. McDonald and S. E. Duncan were appointed trustees for Floydada Independent School District at a meeting of the school board Monday afternoon, succeeding Geo. W. Foster, resigned, and S. D. Greer, deceased.

Dusky and wife returned home this week from a stay of some weeks in Fort Worth and at other north and East Texas points.

TOM TERRY IS RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA NOW

Tom Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, which followed influenza. He is in the Base Hospital at Camp Travis. His father returned from a visit with him at the hospital last mid-week. At the time he left here Tom's condition was serious, he was informed by wire.

Mr. Terry was informed Monday that his son was continuing to improve.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL TERM BEGINS MONDAY, DEC. 9

The Compulsory School term for Floydada Independent School District begins Monday, December 9th, and all parents having children from 8 to 14 years of age are hereby notified of this fact and are notified that the law will be enforced.

The compulsory term under the law lasts five school months.

Respectfully,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MISS GRACE RUCKER ILL IN A DALLAS HOSPITAL

Miss Grace Rucker is seriously ill in a hospital in Dallas, and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, is there with her, having left Sunday morning following receipt of a message. Her father, T. S. Rucker, of Lubbock, also left for Dallas the same day.

A message to Mrs. Jno. N. Arris from Mrs. Jenkins yesterday indicated that Miss Rucker's condition is still precarious.

500 PER DAY MUSTERING OUT AT CAMP TRAVIS

Ivie Oran Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne, returned home the latter part of last week from Camp Travis where he had been in training for military service. He was mustered out of the service last week.

500 men a day are being mustered out of arms he said.

TAX PAYING LET UP BECAUSE OF THE COLD WEATHER

Prior to last week tax paying had been rather more brisk than usual for the time of year at Tax Collector Grigsby's office, but the bad weather of the week has caused considerable decrease in the daily receipts.

MR. FIELDER WILL PREACH FOR BAPTISTS SUNDAY

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. McDaniel, Mr. W. H. Fielder will preach Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church, it is announced.

INFLUENZA SITUATION WORSE AT LOCKNEY-REPORT

The influenza situation in Lockney has not been looking so encouraging since the last snow. There has been several new cases, but as yet we have heard of no deaths. We hope that the people will take every precaution that is possible to prevent the spread of this disease.—Lockney Beacon.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

County Clerk Tom W. Deen issued license to marry Tuesday to Mr. Clarence Wiseman and Miss Myrtle Adams

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



COUNTY AGENT MAKES STATEMENT TO FARMERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County having voted to place a County Agricultural Agent here, the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College, has sent me to take up the work in this county. In order that the people of Floyd County, business men as well as farmers, may better understand the nature of the enterprise and take full advantage of the opportunity afforded them, I will briefly set forth the work which I hope to accomplish, and the ways in which I believe I can be useful to the farming and cattle interests of the county.

The United States Government, as well as the several States, is spending thousands of dollars annually in conducting extensive experiments along all lines of farming and stock raising. The work is undertaken with the view to making the results of this research available to every farmer in the United States, that the individual may benefit by the application of the best farming practices. The County Agent movement, which extends more or less thoroughly over the entire country, is designed to bring together the farmer and the men who are constantly working to help solve the farmer's problems.

It is the business of the County Agent to reach the individual farmer, either through visits to the farm, farmers' meetings, or office conferences, and help him in any way he can: by advising from the Agent's own experience; the experience of other farmers whom he visits; or by the experience of the county at large, including the various experiment stations.

It is his business to encourage in any way he may the organization of community centers around the district school houses, that the men in each community may get together occasionally to talk over their affairs and profit by a general discussion of farming questions.

It is the work of the County Agent to help establish Boys' Pig Club, and Crop Clubs in the schools. The idea of these clubs is to get the boys in each school the county over to working out individual projects, unassisted save by the experience of fathers and neighbors, and the experience presented in various pamphlets and bulletins furnished. In this work the school teachers are of invaluable assistance. The boys in school now are to be the farmers of ten years hence, and the sooner they begin working out problems in farming by themselves, according to the best practices, the better able will they be to successfully operate farms in the future.

Another work of the Agent is to co-operate with individual farmers in conducting demonstrations, here and there, of the best methods of farming.

ent methods of seeding, culture, etc. These demonstrations are not designed to be expensive or troublesome, but of such nature that a man may gain a fair idea of the value of various farming and live stock methods.

It is part of the work of the County Agent to check outbreaks of cattle and hog disease, the damage of plant disease, and the inroads of insect plagues in so far as he is able.

The Agent also has charge of granting certificates securing the half rate on freight, on carload feed shipments, allowed stock raisers in the drought stricken sections.

His work is, in short, to place himself at the disposal of the farming and stock raising interests of the county. It is not his business to sit in an office chair and preach to the farmer from a book on how to make money. The County Agent does not know it all, nor is he making any pretense to such knowledge. Farming is too big a business and of too wide a scope to permit any man the distinction of being an authority on all subjects; but the Agent, it will be admitted by any intelligent person, has the means at his command to answer many questions which are a puzzle to the individual. Moreover, he is enabled, through observation over the county, to be of assistance many times when the farmer's own limited experience fails.

I believe it is to the advantage of every farmer, stock raiser and business man in Floyd County to give me a generous measure of co-operation in this public work, and I am confident that this response will be forthcoming.

I expect to be at work over the county on all days except Saturday, when I will be at my office in the Court House at Floydada. Any legitimate assistance I can give anyone I shall be glad to render, and I shall be pleased to have farmers call to see me in Floydada or send for me. My phone is 116.

W. H. DARROW.

PLANS WILL BE MADE AT RED CROSS MEETING

A meeting of Red Cross workers of Floyd County postponed from the two preceding Saturday afternoons because of bad weather, will be held Saturday afternoon next at Lockney, Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman of the Floyd County Chapter Red Cross, said Tuesday.

At this meeting all Red Cross members in the county are invited to be present, and officials, including committee members, are urged to be there.

The meeting will be held in the afternoon, and plans will be made for next year's work and for the Christmas Drive December 16th to 23rd.

Mrs. Smith said that a full year's work for Red Cross workers had been laid out by National Headquarters.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth, November 28th, a son.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN MOTLEY COUNTY SEVERE

A severe epidemic of influenza has spread over Motley County, Whiteflat and vicinity being most severely hit, according to reports, and many cases are also reported at Matador.

Drs. Andrews and L. V. Smith have been at Matador since last mid-week. They were called by Drs. Traweek and Ford, both of whom were ill with the disease. Dr. Ford died Friday of the disease. Dr. Traweek's condition is improved, it is stated.

Drs. Andrews and Smith returned home Monday.

BUSINESS SESSION OF W. M. S. MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in a business session Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., at the church, and a request has been made that the captains of all the circles be present and have a report.

At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will also be taken up, for which reason it is especially important that all members who can be present.

REV. MCDANIELS ATTENDING THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. W. B. McDaniel left Wednesday morning for Dallas where he is attending the Baptist State Convention of Texas. He will be away from home several days.

His presence at the convention is made possible by the kindness of the church here, which is meeting the expenses of the trip to have their pastor at the convention.

ZEDLER SYMPHONY COMPANY DATE SET FOR DEC. 19th

The Zedler Symphony Company, who were last week reported billed for December 18th at Floydada will make their appearance here on the 19th instead.

This date was announced by the committee Wednesday after receipt of confirmation of the date from the bureau.

The Zedler's are probably the ablest company of artists ever billed for Floydada on a lyceum circuit.

EXEMPTION BOARD TO SEAL UP THEIR RECORDS

The Floyd County Exemption Board has had orders to seal up its records as soon as they are completed and to hold them ready for government orders.

The board believes that their work will be completed by the 10th.

SPEED UP ON KNITTING

Bring in all you have finished, as we want to send a box before Christmas.

Plenty of sock yarn. Everybody is called on to knit.

MRS. A. P. MCKINNON,
Supervisor of Knitting.

HUNTERS RETURN HOME

W. H. Bethel and J. M. Smith reached Home Sunday from the Davis Mountains in southwest Texas where they had been some four weeks on a deer hunt.

They had goo duck, and were also trained on much of the time they were gone.

V. A. DUCK VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA AND IN

Vester A. Duck, 28, for a number of years a resident of Floyd County, more recently a mail clerk at El Paso, died of pneumonia at El Paso, Friday, November 29th at El Paso. He was buried in Floydada Cemetery Tuesday afternoon of this week.

He was a victim of pneumonia which followed influenza. Rev. W. B. McDaniel, of this city, conducted the services.

Mr. Duck is survived by a wife and three children, who reside in this county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duck and is survived by six sisters.

He had been a member of the Baptist church some seven years. He has an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances over the county, having resided here a number of years.

Mrs. Duck, when notified of her husband's illness left Friday morning for his bedside but reached him on Saturday after his death the afternoon previous.

T. J. Graham, of Norman, Oklahoma, was here for the funeral of his son-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus DeCordova, of Petersburg, were also here. Mrs. DeCordova is a sister-in-law of Mr. Duck.

C. C. WRIGHT "BUCKS" SNOW-DRIFTS FROM CLOVIS HOME

C. C. Wright, mail carrier on the star route from Floydada to Roaring Springs, declares that it snowed "big" westward from Plainview to his father-in-law's home at St. Vrain, New Mexico, which is some 45 miles northwest of Clovis.

The big snow came after his arrival at Mr. Alcorn's home Sunday night of last week. He intended to return home Monday or Tuesday, but did not attempt to move out until Thursday. He made the first 45 miles to Clovis the first day in a jitney, using 15 gallons of gas and much oil. Coming from Clovis in the big Winton Friday he "bucked" heavy drifted snow all day, using up two good rear casings on the trip. He reached home late Friday night.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. PICKLESIMER HAVE TWINS

The Bakersfield, (Cal.) Times in its issue of the 19th of November carried the following:

"Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Picklesimer of 1214 Quincey Street are the proud parents of twin babies, a boy and girl, born Sunday last (November 17th.) They have named the little ones Daniel and Dorothy and are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the happy event."

Mr. Picklesimer is a brother of Tobe Picklesimer of Floydada. The twins weighed 9-12 and 8 pounds respectively.

INFLUENZA APPEARS ON INCREASE AGAIN IN COUNTY

Influenza from which the entire county suffered until three or four weeks ago continues to show up sporadically over the country. In Floyd County the first epidemic did not make as big inroads as was feared owing to precautions taken to prevent the spread.

Only a few cases have been reported in Floydada of late but this week shows an increase of several cases over previous weeks. A number of cases are reported, but no serious developments have been reported in any of them Wednesday.

You'll feel better

WHEN YOU CAN SAY:

"I've a snug balance in my First National Bank account, payable on demand, and I'm prepared for those emergencies I have coming to me in 1919."

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK FLOYDADA

There'll Be Another Liberty Loan!

A Checking Account

The man who works along definite, systematic lines knows just how he stands financially and what he wants to accomplish.

This is why every man should have a Checking Account. In no other way can he conduct his everyday financial affairs systematically and satisfactorily.

THE FIRST STATE BANK cordially welcome new Checking Accounts.

The First State Bank FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Lee Montague, President; J. W. Deen, Vice President; N. W. McDaniel, Cashier

CERTIFICATE PLAN
CONTINUED DEC-1st.

Limited to 60 Days Supplying Places 4 Pounds Per Person

District and County Food Administrators have been notified of the regulations as regards the certificate plan. The bulletin was distributed to the County Administrators: to the congestion of sugar producing and the Louisiana producing districts it is necessary to believe this situation in every possible. Therefore, effective December 1st, the certificate plan in the distribution of sugar, governing manufacturers and dealers, is rescinded and they will be permitted to buy sugars according to their requirements and demands without restrictions.

"It is no longer necessary for retail merchants to keep a record of their sugar sales, and they may sell to the consumer in reasonable quantities and no definite amount is named.

"While the restrictions are entirely removed, with reference to the distribution of sugar, the consumers are requested, by the United States Food Administration, to bear in mind the necessity for conservation in sugar and all other food products. Public eating places should also bear this in mind and not permit extravagant use of sugar or any other food commodities.

"All manufacturers, public eating places, bakers and dealers are still restricted to the general rules, regarding a sixty days' supply of sugar. Also the general rules, limiting public eating places to four pounds for ninety meals, and limiting sugar service, are still in force.

"Individual consumers are still requested to limit their consumption to four pounds per person per month."

Yours very truly,
E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Tex.

PRIVATE MARVIN JONES WILL RE-ENTER CONGRESS SOON

Washington, Nov. 25.—Private Marvin Jones, of Texas, member of Company A, 308th Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps, stationed at Raleigh, N. C., expects to be discharged from the service in time to resume his duties as member of Congress from the Amarillo district. The tank corps is to be reduced to a small number in the United States. "At the time I entered the service practically all the legislation for prosecution of the war had been passed," said Mr. Jones tonight. "The policies for conduct of the war had been definitely determined, and nothing was needed except the appropriation bills, over which there was no opposition. The Government called for men of my age, and I felt it my duty to go. Now, however, the armistice having been signed, the problems of reconstruction are to be solved, much important legislation being needed in that connection. I am therefore anxious to return for the work of the new session." Mr. Jones will deliver an address in Raleigh on Thanksgiving Day at the request of the city government.

MCCOY NEWS

November 26th.—We are having some very cold weather now. It has been snowing and blowing for the last two days which will be fine on the wheat crop.

Four of J. E. Hammit's children are in the bed with the flu.

Benjamin B. Foster who has been in camp at Fort Bliss, Texas, about 18 months has been spending the past week with his wife and parents here.

S. E. Lowrance spent the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrance, Sunday.

Owing to the bad weather and flu our scribe has not gathered up much news.

W. O. Tye is home from Ranger where he has been in the oil fields drilling.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than home insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PROPRIETARY VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

A Nice Basket is a most desirable gift.

Get them at
LEACH'S

SHOP EARLY

THE LIVING HUNS' SPIRIT

The Hun still is in our midst. The same modern Judas Iscariot who has slunk along the dark alleys of the nation while American boys were dying in France, betraying, conniving with crimes of every description, dipping his hands in the foulest crimes of history is still at large.

He was unable to destroy the faith of America in its time of trial.

All the wiles of a degenerate race could not shake the ideals and principles of the United States while the stress of war was upon us; but he has not despaired.

While the Hun across the sea cries "Mercy, Mercy," when there is no mercy, the Hun in our midst is seeking by every insidious device in his power to dethrone reason and to confound the authorized spokesmen in the coming peace negotiations.

"Brotherly Love" is his theme now. To a Christian nation he comes with the doctrines which Christ taught.

But he forgets that the same Christ who taught brotherly love did not let the money changers back into the temple. He forgets that a Christian nation does not let its murders go free. He forgets that leniency is only meted to those who deserve leniency.

The graves are still fresh in Flanders. The dismantled homes of thousands of humble, peace loving peasants are still smoking along the old battle front in France.

May these ever rise before the vision of Americans while the honeyed words of Huns are whispered in beguiling tones to American ears!

The fight against savagery, brutality and oppression still is on.

It behooves every American to remember.

We remembered the Maine, we remembered the Lusitania, but we still have ships on the seas.

The dead children of France and Belgium we did not forget and we cannot forget that their debt has not been paid in full.

France wore the yoke of war. Germany must bear the yoke of peace.—Camp Travis News.

R. C. Bennett from the north part of the county was trading with Floydada merchants Saturday.

CAMP BOWIE TO BE ABANDONED

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 25.—Camp Bowie, Forth Worth, and Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., will be the first two mobilization camps in the Southern Department to be abandoned with demobilization of the army Colonel D. E. McCarty, Department Quartermaster, announced today. The quartermaster's department, which will have storage of all material in the camps, is advised of the plan for abandonment of cantonments in order to prepare for storage of equipment. No date is announced for abandonment of the camps.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watkins, McCoy, November 24th, a daughter.

CHAS. HART TELLS OF GOVERNMENT WORK

Under date of November 19th C. M. Hart, who is at Norfolk, Va., working on government contracts, writes interestingly to his sister, Mrs. L. B. Fawver. His letter is as follows:

Dear Sister:

I received your letter Saturday evening, was sure glad to hear from you. The first thing I want to tell you is how I spent Sunday afternoon. I read the papers until three o'clock then went to Sunday school at the Y. M. C. A. had a fine lesson and some good talks by prominent men. After Sunday school I came back to camp and read a story, at five o'clock went to supper, at seven o'clock I went to preaching at the Y. M. C. A. and heard a fine lecture by a man just back from France. He served with the Canadian Red Cross. He spoke about the American Red Cross, and Y. M. C. A. and the good work they are doing on the front.

There will be a musical entertainment here tonight at eight o'clock so I must hurry.

I will now try to tell you about how the warehouses here are built. There are eight of them, each 160x1280 feet, the foundations are of concrete reinforced with heavy steel rods, floors of concrete reinforced with heavy wire netting. The studdings are 5x5 inches set every fourteen feet each way, the walls are thin sheets of concrete reinforced with heavy wire netting. First there is one by twelve planks put up for walls, the wire is then tacked to this and the concrete is then applied with a machine called the concrete gun. There are two hose running from the machine, one carries the thin concrete and the other compressed air, at the nozzle they come together and the air drives the concrete on the wall. After this has dried the boards are removed and the same process is applied to the other side. After this has set awhile the inside is smoothed off by hand. This machine and two men can do the work of sixty men. The rafters are of four by tens, placed four feet apart, these are then covered with two by four flooring plank, tar paper is then laid over the sheeting and a hot coating of tar applied, on top of this black and white gravel is spread. Each warehouse has twelve large rooms. There are two doors on each side of a room, thus making fine driveways, the partitions are of brick twelve inches thick.

I guess by this you can get some idea of how these buildings are made. I forgot to tell you that the warehouses would have connections with both railroads and water shipping.

From your loving brother,
C. M. HART,
Army Supply Base, Norfolk, Va.

DR. FORD OF MATADOR DEAD

Dr. Sam Ford, of Matador, died Friday of last week of influenza and was buried at that place Saturday.

Dr. Ford was a nephew of Mrs. F. F. Edwards, of this place.

ANOTHER BAD YEAR FOR TICKS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—If the Kaiser believes that misery loves company, he should have a brotherly feeling for the cattle fever tick. This year has been a bad one for kaisers and ticks.

This is why it has been a bad one for the ticks and why December 1, 1918, should be a memorable day in the Southern States:

An area greater than ever before freed in one year from Federal quarantine will be released on that day.

The drive of the antitick forces have sent a broad wedge of free territory through the tick lines to the Atlantic Ocean, just as last year a wedge was driven to the Gulf.

Of the 728,565 square miles of infested area in 1906, 63 per cent will have been pronounced clean.

Farmers will be free to ship their cattle to the great markets for competition on their own merits with other cattle, and not under the quarantine handicap which requires sale at buyers prices for immediate slaughter.

Cattle will increase in value, weight, milk production, appearance, health, productivity, and length of life.

Farmers in the freed areas will be able to bring to their farms better stock and thus raise the standard of their herds. The Southern States will have taken big strides toward their position as a great cattle-raising country, to which their natural advantages entitle them.

MCCOY NEWS

The McCoy Auxiliary Red Cross met Tuesday, November 12th, 1918, and elected for the coming year the following officers:

Mrs. J. F. McDermitt, Chairman.
Mrs. Jeff Spikes, Secretary-Treasury,
Mrs. Pheagan, Chairman Knitting,
Mrs. D. F. Payne, Assistant Chairman Knitting, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Chairman Sewing.

—Reporter.

Dainty Stationery
A Sensible Gift. At
LEACH'S
SHOP EARLY

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

MONEY-SAVING HARDWARE SALE

Hardware at Wholesale Prices

Everything in Our Stock of Hardware, Stoves, Dishes, Guns Ammunition and Plumbing Goods to be on sale at prices less than wholesale. We need the money, you need the goods---

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Many Big Values yet here for your Money. See Circular.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

"The Store of Service." Floydada.

Extraordinary Sale of Great Importance

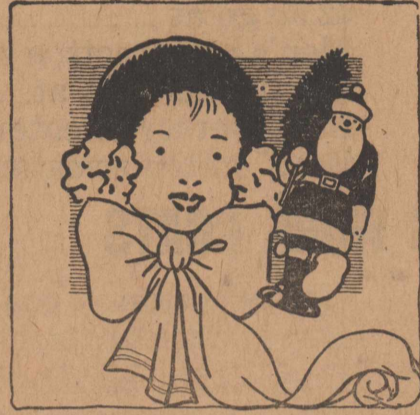


This Store Has Been the Busiest Store in Floydada

And why should it not be? Never before has so many goods been placed on sale at such low prices. Tremendous underpricing of **NEW FALL COAT SUITS AND DRESSES** and all other ready to wear. This is our—

Big Before Christmas Sale

And we make this announcement so that every man, woman and child in this whole surrounding country and town can take the advantage of our offering for themselves as well as gifts for others. A gift is appreciated whether it be small or large. Let it be something useful. Below is only a few of our wonderful bargains:



**The Martin
Dry Goods
Company**



LADIES' FINE COAT SUITS

Good assortment of styles and a great color range. Broadcloth, velour, gabardine, serges and other materials. During our Christmas Sale we offer these suits at the extra cut prices:

Suits worth \$17.50, cut price.....	\$11.65
Suits worth \$22.50, cut price.....	\$14.95
Suits worth \$27.50, cut price.....	\$19.00
Suits worth \$32.50, cut price.....	\$21.45
Suits worth \$35.00, cut price.....	\$23.65
Suits worth \$40.00, cut price.....	\$27.50
Suits worth \$50.00, cut price.....	\$35.00
Suits worth \$60.00, cut price.....	\$39.00
Suits worth \$75.00, cut price.....	\$55.00

BEAUTIFUL DRESSES FOR LADIES' AND MISSES'

At a great reduction. You will find this season's newest models, both in plain and fancy serges, satins, taffeta and many combinations of materials. Braid, button and fringe trimmed

\$22.50 values, cut price.....	\$14.95
\$25.00 values, cut price.....	\$16.85
\$27.50 values, cut price.....	\$19.00
\$35.00 values, cut price.....	\$23.65
\$37.50 values, cut price.....	\$27.00
\$40.00 value, cut price.....	\$29.00

LADIES' WAISTS

Beautiful Jap silk, flesh and white.....	\$1.95
Silk Crepe de Chine waist, \$3.95 values.....	\$2.95
Silk Georgette waist, \$5.00 values.....	\$3.85
Silk Georgette waist, \$6.00 values.....	\$4.85
All \$1.00 and \$1.50 waists go at.....	85c

BIG CLEAN-UP IN WOOL DRESS GOODS

All wool serge, 36 inches wide, all colors.....	89c
40 and 44 inch shrunken serge, regular \$2.45 value.....	\$1.95

INFANTS' SWEATERS

White, trimmed in blue and pink 50c value.....	35c
75c values, cut price.....	55c

Fancy Outings

25 cent Grade, now.....	18 cents
29 cent Grade, now.....	23 cents
35 cent Grade, now.....	26 cents

SPECIAL PRICES

On all Childrens' Misses' and Ladies' Knit Caps.

MEN'S EVERY DAY SHOES

\$2.50 Shoes, closing out price.....	\$1.95
\$3.50 Shoes, closing out price.....	\$2.95
\$4.00 Shoes, closing out price.....	\$3.15
\$4.50 Shoes, closing out price.....	\$3.45

REAL BARGAINS IN OUR SILK SECTION BRIEFLY TOLD

SILK POPLIN—36 inches wide, in a full range of colors, \$1.25 quality, now going at.....90c
CHIFFON TAFFETA—36 inches wide in all colors, \$1.50 and \$2.50 values, now.....\$1.29 and \$2.15
SATIN DUCHESS—In all the beautiful shades of wisteria, navy, copen, African, royal and black, \$2.50 values, cut price.....\$1.95

BUY A BLANKET FOR CHRISTMAS

64x80 BEAUTIFUL PLAID BLANKET BLUE, PINK AND TAN \$5.00 values now going at.....\$3.95
 64x80 values now going at.....\$4.85

BEAUTIFUL WOOLNAP BLANKETS

66x80, Large broken plaids, blue, pink and tan \$8.50 values \$6.35
 72x84, Large plaids, woolnap blankets \$10 values, cut price \$7.65

SILKOLINE COMFORTS

Good cotton filled, light and dark colors, \$5.00 values, cut to \$3.45
 Same in \$6.00 values, cut price.....\$4.45

BROADCLOTH

54 inches wide, black, navy, brown, \$3.00 values.....\$2.35
 57 inch broad cloth, black, cardinal, navy.....\$2.85
 54 inch heavy wool goods suitable for men's shirts.....\$1.45

COTTON MERCERIZED POPLIN

Beautiful poplins in all the wanted colors, 40c values.....29c
 Taffeta poplins, a cloth that will wear better than silk, yet has the same appearance, 75c value.....59c
 Extra special on all cotton suitings as low as.....19c

WARM SWEATERS FOR BOYS

Cotton Sweaters heavy ribbed Oxford collar, 75c value.....49c
 Cotton Sweaters heavy role collar, Oxford and navy, \$1.25 at 95c
 Cotton Jersey Sweaters navy and cardinal, \$1.45 value.....95c
 Wool Jersey Sweaters, khaki, cardinal and navy, \$2.95 at \$2.35
 Boys wool sweaters with military collar, \$5.50 values.....\$3.95

NOTIONS

Ladies' handkerchiefs, 5c values, 6 for.....	25c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, 10c values, 3 for.....	25c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, crepe, 25c values, 2 for.....	45c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, 35, values, 3 for.....	\$1.00
25c combs, plain black, 2 for.....	25c
3-4 and 7-8 black and white elastic, per yard.....	10c
1-4 inch black and white elastic, per yard.....	5c
10c dress snaps, black and white.....	5c
6 Spools O. N. T. thread.....	25c
Sanitary napkins.....	10c
Windsor Ties.....	25c
5c pearl buttons, 6 cards for.....	25c
10c Pearl buttons, three cards for.....	25c
15c pearl buttons, 2 cards for.....	25c
3 Boxes black shoe polish.....	25c
Men's New-way stretch suspenders.....	55c
Men's Kady suspenders.....	45c

MEN'S WORK PANTS

Corduroy pants, \$5.00 values, cut price.....	\$3.95
Moleskin pants, \$4.50 values, cut price.....	\$3.65
Dark cotton pant, moleskin finish, \$3.50 value.....	\$2.90

IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Suits for men and young men at another reduced price. The sale of our men's suits have been wonderfully surprising. We only have now about seventy suits well assorted sizes, 34 to 46, to make sure that every suit is closed out by Christmas we have again lowered the price for the final call.

Regular price \$15.00 \$17.50 and \$18.00, closing out price.....	\$11.65
Regular price \$22.50 to \$25.00, closing out price.....	\$16.85
Regular price \$27.50 to \$29.00, closing out price.....	\$19.85
Regular price \$30.00 to \$35.00, closing out price.....	\$23.50
Regular price \$40.00, closing out price.....	\$26.50
Regular price \$50.00, closing out price.....	\$35.00

Men's Overcoats Sold Equally as Low

MEN'S WORK COATS

Duck coat, blanket lined, value \$3.00, closing out price.....	\$1.95
\$10.00 corduroy coats, closing out price.....	\$6.85
\$11.00 Mole skin coat, closing out price.....	\$7.85
Mackinaw coats, all pure wool, \$17.50 values.....	\$11.85
Mackinaw coats, all wool plad, \$14.00 value.....	\$9.85
Corduroy suits, \$18.00 values, closing out price.....	\$11.95

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy ribbed union suits, \$1.75 values, closing out price.....	\$1.45
Wrights Health union suits, \$4.50 values.....	\$3.85

MEN'S WORK SOCKS

Men's gray mixed work sox, per pair.....	10c
Men's heavy wool sox, 75c values for.....	65c

CHILDREN'S COATS

A wonderful collection made of wool coatings. Also of plush and other materials. Size two years to ten years.

\$6.00 values, cut price.....	\$4.65
\$7.00 values, cut price.....	\$5.45
\$8.00 values, cut price.....	\$6.45
\$9.00 values, cut price.....	\$7.45
\$10.00 values, cut price.....	\$7.95
\$12.00 values, cut price.....	\$8.85

Table Damask and Linens

75 cent Damask.....	55 cents
\$1.00 Damask.....	80 cents
\$1.50 Table Linen.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 Table Linen.....	\$1.70
\$2.50 All Pure Linen.....	\$2.15

EXTRA SPECIAL—Ladies' heavy fleeced drawers, \$1.00 value, now.....55c

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**FOSTER NOT A PRISONER
UNLESS HE'S DREAMING**

Terrible anxiety has been caused by the effect that their son, Paul Foster, is a prisoner in a German camp. In a letter dated November 7th, Paul himself tells his parents that there is a mistake about that "unless I am having a h—l of a dream." The letter received here Monday says:
"Dear Papa and Mama:
How is everything at home? We are all resting up to celebrate Christmas. I saw James Colville. He told me you had heard I was a prisoner of war. There is a mistake about that unless I am having a h—l of a dream. Ha. Ha.
Well, it looks like the war is going to be over by Christmas. Those

Boches are going so fast we cant keep up with them.

I have got lots of mail in the last month. It was mailed from April to July. Well, you know, by the time you get this I will be a man of my own. I will be 21 the 23rd of this month. I had two letters from Jeff and two from Will but have never heard from Silas.

We are going to pull off a big stunt and then we will be ready to come home. I guess you thought the old boy was "blowed up" when you heard he was a prisoner, but don't let anybody fool you. I am not going to be a prisoner.

"I have to stop and work on my gun and gas mask. Answer soon. From your loving son,
PAUL FOSTER.

SGT. LEVI LEWIS WRITES

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis have received the following letter from their son, Seargeant Levi Lewis, with the 36th Division, A. E. F., in France.

"On Active Service, Nov. 12, 1918.
"Dear Loved Ones:

"How are you today? I never have seen a time when a person could feel any better for Germany has accepted the armistice which means peace, but the happiest time will be when we sail for old U. S. A. I long to take a glimpse of the Statue of Liberty as she holds a light as we go into the port at New York. I think it won't be later than next spring. Some think it will be earlier, but it can't be far. It will take sometime for Uncle Sam to get

us all back.

"I am proud of what little experience I have had but wouldn't give five cents to get any more of it.

"I am not feeling as well as usual. I am so hoarse that I couldn't hollow last evening when we got the news that Germany had signed the armistice, but am better than I have been.

"I have been thinking I would get a letter from you all for the last week but haven't gotten it yet.

"Will close and tell you all the news when we get back. With much love,
Your son,
Seargeant Levi Lewis, American E. F., A. P. O. 796.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and members of Floyd City Chapter No. 31, O. E. S.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Sister Maud Henry which occurred on the 14th day of October, 1918, at her home in Floydada, Texas, submit:

Resolved, First, that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, her relatives and friends and share with them their cup of sorrow, humbly submitting to the will of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, realizing that it is His Will, not ours, that be done;

Resolved, second, that a good lady, devoted wife and loving mother, a worthy Eastern Star and progressive citizen has gone to her final rest, but not without leaving behind her many memories which will always be dear to those who knew her;

Resolved, Third, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, a copy furnished the family of our deceased sister, and a copy furnished The Hesperian for publication.

ELLA B. STARKS,
FANNIE JENKINS,
TOM W. DEEN.
—Committee.

MRS. BULAH WISEMAN DEAD

Mrs. Bulah Wiseman, 41, died Friday night of last week of paralysis and was buried Saturday in the Floydada Cemetery. She had been a resident of Floydada about a year.

Mrs. Wiseman is survived by her husband and six children,—four sons and two daughters. The eldest daughter is Mrs. Galloway, of this city.

E. C. NELSON, JR., COMING HOME

E. C. Nelson, Sr., had a cablegram yesterday from his son, Lieut. E. C. Nelson, Jr., to the effect that the latter was enroute home from France.

He is expected to reach home about Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Callahan, of Miami, Oklahoma, are visiting friends in Floydada this week, having arrived Wednesday afternoon. They will go on to Phoenix, Arizona, to make their home after spending a few days here. Mrs. Callahan was formerly Miss Glyde Hodge.

Joe Williams, of Plains, Texas, is in Floydada visiting his brother, Will and family, having arrived Tuesday.

Fire, Life, Accident, Illness.

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AGAINST HARD TIMES

LUTHER H. LISTON

PREPAREDNESS

This is the slogan of the wise man. Stock are continually exposed to cuts, wounds, scratches, etc. The man who is prepared has his healing remedy on hand to stop all chances of blood poisoning. Farris' Healing Remedy is Highly Antiseptic. It is economical. One 50c bottle makes \$2.00 worth of healing oil or ointment. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. A. D. White Grocery Company.

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We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for Old Gold Jewelry, Gold Crowns, Bridgework, Platinum and Silver.

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Milwaukee, Wis.

OUR WINTER CLEARANCE BARGAINS

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN STAPLE WINTER MERCHANDISE

We have several bargains in our store that we particularly call to your attention. Now is a good time to buy and our store is the logical place. Look at these:

We are now showing a nice line of Ladies' Boots in black and brown, military heel, 9 inch tops, special.....\$6.75
Ladies' brown boots, military heel, worth \$10, at.....\$6.75
Ladies' brown boot, a beauty, worth \$7.50, selling at \$5.00
We have also received a new line of school shoes for girls, low heels, English last. They go at \$3.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50
We have a new line of school shoes for children from 8's to 12's, all leather at.....\$2.35

MEN'S SWEATERS :

Special purchases, special prices. Men's heavy wool sweaters worth \$6.00, special price of.....\$4.50
Men's heavy ribbed cotton and wool mixed sweaters, worth \$5.00, to go at.....\$3.50
Men's heavy cotton sweaters in navy and red, worth \$2.50 go at.....\$1.95
Men's heavy cotton sweaters in Oxfords worth \$1.50, going in this sale at.....\$1.19
Boys' Jersey sweaters, good grade, worth \$1.50, at \$1.19
Boys' cotton sweaters, worth \$1.25, go at.....90c

MEN'S WORK COATS :

Heavy corduroy coats, blanket lined, worth \$8, at \$5.95
Heavy duck coats, blanket lined, worth \$4.00, go at \$3.50
Duck coats, blanket lined, medium weight, worth \$3.50, go at during this sale.....\$2.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS :

Special—Overcoats worth \$17.50, go at.....\$13.50
Overcoats worth \$15.00, go at.....\$12.50
Boys' overcoats, worth \$12.50, go at.....\$9.50
Boys' overcoats, worth \$10.00, go at.....\$6.95
Boys' overcoats worth \$5.00, go at.....\$3.95

We have a nice line of Mackinaws for men and boys. Specially priced.

LADIES' COATS AND COAT SUITS :

Coats worth \$40.00, go at.....\$30.00
Coats worth \$30.00, go at.....\$21.00
Coats worth \$25.00, go at.....\$17.50
Coats worth \$12.50, go at.....\$8.00
We have just received a new line of ladies' coat suits and silk dresses. They go at.....\$12.50 to \$35.00
Also a new and beautiful line of wash silk and crepe de chine waists. They go at from.....\$2.75 to \$4.95

Also a new line of serge dresses for girls, ages 8 to 14 years.

Our store is becoming more Christmassy looking every day. Christmas presents, to be appreciated most, must be useful and pretty as well. We have many more gift goods coming. You must visit our store often to keep up with them.

W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS

Northwest Corner Square

Floydada, Texas

**GLAD'S for CHRISTMAS
Gifts for Men**

THINK OF XMAS—THEN GLADS

Ties for Xmas, "Keen" ones at Glads

JEWELRY FOR MEN—Christmas gifts of all kinds at Glads

GRAPHONOLA and records (mahogany color) Cost \$124, for \$95.00. This would be some gift for the wife. See it at Glads.

Every present you would care to give the man or lady—

AT GLAD'S

**The Zedeler Symphonic
Quintet**

In the belief that the love of good music is inherent in everyone, and that the best music, properly interpreted, has an appeal to the popular audience, Nicolai Zedeler, the distinguished cellist, has organized this Company for the purpose of interpreting the music of the masters to the masses.

In the pursuit of an ideal he has surrounded himself with a company of musicians of high artistic standing whose abilities as solo artists have won enthusiastic commendations from discerning critics, and has arranged a program giving wide scope to the several abilities of these artists.

All of the numbers used by the company, both in ensemble and individual offerings, are chosen from the works of the master musicians, and a brief and comprehensive explanation of the number precedes its presentation, adding much to the enjoyment of the music and giving real educational values to the entertainment.

A noteworthy departure has been made in the ensemble numbers, in which a specially constructed reed organ is used. This instrument has been built for Mr. Zedeler's organization, and its use enables the securing of symphonic effects never before heard in the work of a small company. Musical critics are constantly amazed at the volume and character of effects secured by the combination of piano, strings and reed and wind which this organ makes possible.

The vocal solos of Emma Bruce Beck, formerly a member of the Chicago Grand Opera Company are of splendid quality, and add the final note which marks the Zedeler Symphonic Quintet as a concert organization de luxe.

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Thursday Eve., Dec. 19**

BENEFIT CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS. AUSPICES FLOYDADA LYCEUM COMMITTEE

OUR PRICES ON COOK STOVES AND HEATERS ARE LESS THAN TODAY'S WHOLESALE COST. BETTER STOVES CANNOT BE FOUND IN FLOYDADA. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Brown Bros.

BAPTIST LADIES' SOCIAL

On Monday afternoon the Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mesdames Wyman and Puryear at the home of the latter.

Quite a large crowd was present and the afternoon was spent plying the tatting shuttle, crocheting hook and knitting needles.

The Edison furnished some excellent music. Late in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious repast was served.

All expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant afternoon.

—A GUEST.

A. H. Manning is again able to be up after a siege of influenza. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss J. P. Moorehouse formerly of this city, now of Tulsa, is visiting with Mrs. C. H. Featherston during an interval in which the Tulsa Public Schools are closed because of influenza. Miss Moorehouse is principal of the Tulsa school.

Robt. E. Jones, of Floco, is sick from influenza according to reports received by relatives here Wednesday. His condition was not considered serious at that time.

Mrs. I. W. Hicks was elected by the school board Monday to the vacancy in the faculty made by the resignation of Miss Julia Collier, who has gone to Washington. Mrs. Hicks has accepted the place.

J. H. Donaldson, who is employed in one of the banks at Lockney, was home over Sunday.

W. M. Windsor, Geo. W. Foster and E. P. Nelson left Monday for Burk Burnett, Judge Foster and Mr. Windsor will probably remain indefinitely in Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Luther Rogers returned Tuesday from Matador and Whiteflat where she had been nursing influenza patients. She left again Wednesday going to Roaring Springs on a call.

J. D. Starks has been in Waco where he went as a delegate from Floyd City Chapter to the Royal Arch Chapter of the state.

The family of W. C. Williams are among the number in the community sick from influenza. Mr. Williams himself became ill Tuesday night.

16—only—16 Shopping Days Until Christmas.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Quality Unexcelled

\$17.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$13.75
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$17.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$20.00
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$25.00
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$27.50
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$32.50
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$37.50
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$40.00
\$55.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$45.00
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$47.50

Boys' Overcoats 40 Per Cent Discount.
Boys' Suits 25 Per Cent Discount

Now is the time to buy the boy's extra Suit.

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws 20 Per Cent Discount

SHOES—MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's Gun Metal Calf and Vici Kid shoes, lace and button, English and medium toe, priced up to \$5.00, choice.....\$2.95

Boys' Gun Metal Calf, solid soles, good wear in every pair, lace and button styles, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, for.....\$2.85

SPECIAL PRICES TO RETURN-ING SOLDIERS

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CARTER-HOUSTON'S

CHRISTMAS SALE CLOSES DECEMBER 14th. EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE BER 14. EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE CLUDING DECEMBER 14th.

Plan to do your winter buying as well as your Christmas shopping before that date. The savings in money and the wider selection will well repay you for your Early Shopping. By shopping in the fore-noon you can be better served.

The reductions quoted here will continue until December 24, as well as many special bargains all over the store.

WOMEN'S SUITS AND DRESSES

\$60.00 Suits and Dresses.....	\$40.00
\$50.00 Suits and Dresses.....	\$33.65
\$40.00 Suits and Dresses.....	\$26.50
\$30.00 Suits and Dresses.....	\$20.00
\$25.00 Suits and Dresses.....	\$16.65

CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES Reduced 33 1-3 Per Cent

\$20.00 Coats and Dresses.....	\$13.35
\$16.50 Coats and Dresses.....	\$11.00
\$12.50 Coats and Dresses.....	\$ 8.35
\$10.00 Coats and Dresses.....	\$ 6.65
\$ 7.50 Coats and Dresses.....	\$ 5.00

All Other Prices Suits and Dresses Reduced Accordingly

WOMEN'S COATS REDUCED 25 Per Cent

\$42.50 Coats Reduced to.....	\$31.65
\$29.50 Coats Reduced to.....	\$22.15
\$39.50 Coats Reduced to.....	\$29.65
\$50.00 Coats Reduced to.....	\$37.50
\$35.00 Coats Reduced to.....	\$26.25
\$20.00 Coats Reduced to.....	\$15.00

Sweaters, Mens Women's and Children's

REDUCED 33 1-3 PER CENT

\$15.00 Sweaters Reduced to.....	\$10.00
\$12.50 Sweaters Reduced to.....	\$8.35
\$10.00 Sweaters Reduced to.....	\$6.65
\$ 9.00 Sweaters Reduced to.....	\$6.00
\$4.50 Sweaters Reduced to.....	\$3.00
\$4.00 Sweaters Reduced to.....	\$2.65
\$3.50 Sweaters Reduced to.....	\$2.15
\$3.00 Sweaters Reduced to.....	\$2.00
\$1.50 Sweaters Reduced to.....	\$1.00

KNITTING YARNS, KHAKI, GREY, NAVY AND ALL DESIRED COLORS,

\$1.00 Hanks.....	65c	50c Hanks.....	40c
65c Hanks.....	53c	35c Hanks.....	28c

ALL SEPARATE SKIRTS REDUCED 33 1-3 PER CENT
ALL SILK AND COTTON PETTICOATS REDUCED 1-4
ALL LADIES' WAISTS, \$1.00 to \$25.00 REDUCED 20 Per cent

ALL WOOL, WOOL AND COTTON, AND COTTON BLANKETS

\$3.00 Grades going at.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 Grades going at.....	\$2.75
\$4.50 Grades going at.....	\$3.75
\$5.00 Grades going at.....	\$4.25
\$5.50 Grades going at.....	\$4.50
\$9.00 Wool Blankets going at.....	\$7.50
\$12.50 Wool Blankets going at.....	\$8.50
\$13.50 Wool Blankets going at.....	\$9.50
\$15.75 Wool Blankets going at.....	\$11.75
\$16.50 Wool Blankets going at.....	\$12.00
\$20.00 Wool Blankets going at.....	\$12.75

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Plainview, Texas
"Goods That Speak for Themselves"

Hesperian Want Ads

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

FOR SALE—Combination toilet and nursery chair. Chair is in good condition. For particulars see S. C. Vanderlip. 32-tfc

FOR SALE

A few cars choice fine stemmed dry land Hale county alfalfa, also baled maize, kaffir, and cane. If in market, address D. F. Sansom & Son, Plainview, Texas. 374tc

To My Friends and Customers: Owing the grinding one batch of flour from tempering bin too quick it made the flour gummy and unsatisfactory, for which I am indeed sorry. Se bring back every sack or part of sack and get good flour. Am grinding soft wheat and flour is fine, trusting you will overlook my error, I am yours to please, Floydada Mill and Elevator Co. 39-2tc

FOR RENT

A first class farm with three hundred and fifty acres in cultivation two hundred and ninety acres in grass ten miles south of Floydada. Four room house well and windmill, party must have good teams and plenty of help and give best of references. For further information write W. H. Newson, Fort Worth, Texas, Box 46. 39-2tc

On fashioned corn meal at Floydada Mill and Elevator. 39-2tc

Mammoth bronze trukeys, spring hatch. Toms \$5.00 each, hens \$3 each S. C. Brown Leghorn hens \$1.50 each. W. N. Jones, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 39-1tc

WANTED—CATTLE TO WINTER Have 300 acres good stalks and wheat field and 100 tons pummies. Located 4 miles west of Silverton. G. E. Moffitt, Silverton, Texas. 39-2tc

FOUND—A bunch of money. Owner can have it by properly describing it and paying for this ad. Price-Goen 39-1tc

DEEP TEST WELL

Floyd County now has an opportunity to get a test well if enough acreage in leases in a solid block can be secured. We have an opportunity to get a deep test of at least 4,000 feet.

The land preferred for this test is not five miles from Santa Fe track between Floydada and Lockney.

Tahoka leased 40,000 acres, organized a drilling company, sold the stock and are now drilling. Floyd County can do the same thing, if the land owners will talk it over and get together and lease the land and help sell the stock a test well could be started in 60 or 90 days.

The name of this wild cat oil company is "The South Plains Oil & Gas Company. It is being promoted by home people. The proposition is this: Lease your land at 25c per acre, taking stock in the company for your lease money. Pool all the leases organize a company on the 30,000 or 40,000 acres. The more acres in the leases the more valuable will be your stock in the company.

For any other particulars see L. A. Marshall. 39

FOR SALE

640 acres; 320 in cultivation. 2 sets good improvements, 5 miles of Silverton. Equally divided. Two wells and mills, good out buildings, 2 sets farming tools, 18 head mares and work stock, 21 cows and calves, about 30 head of hogs. 320 acres fine stalk pasture, about 50 tons headed maize, about 15,000 bundles of fine feed, including everything, if sold in short time will take \$35.00 per acre and give possession at once, cash and terms. O. J. Huggins, Silverton, Texas. 39-2tc

FOR SALE

160 acres good land, all tillable and subject to irrigation in shallow water belt and adjoining irrigated farm in Deaf Smith county Price \$3,680. Two thousand cash, balance one year at 6 per cent. Address "Owner" Box 85, Hereford, Texas. 39-3tp

H. O. Pope, Battery Specialist, West Side Square Take your starter and lighter troubles to him. 39-2tc

MEBANE COTTON SEED

Have been grown on the plains for eight years, will open much earlier than imported seed. \$2.00 per bu., f. o. b. Lockney, Texas. J. R. Collier. 39-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One good threshing rig and plow outfit. N. G. Fox, 16 miles east of Lockney. 39-3tp

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S. C. Brown Leghorns, S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Black Minorcas, cockerels \$1 to \$5 each Pure bred and satisfaction guaranteed. See J. S. Dunavant, 4 miles S. E. Floydada. 39-1tp

FOR SALE CHEAP If sold at once. One surry horse, surry and harness. If interested, call or write A. D. Summerville, on J. F. Brownlee's farm, 2 miles west of Floydada. 38-3tp

FOR SALE

Standard mill, tower, 150 feet piping, sucker rod, cylinder, everything complete. Price right. See J. J. Foster. 36tfc

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

Give the Pitts Transfer Company your business for December. Prompt attention to all calls assured. Telephone 216. We do the rest. 37-2tc

Good Willow Twig apples, \$2.75 per bushel. Bring a sack, P. T. Rucker, S. E. Corner Square. 39-1tc

FOR SALE—Set of unused histories of the world, consisting of nine volumes. One of pictured history. Extension maps. Half leather bound. Cost \$31.70. Willtake \$25. Phone 905-F13. 37-4tp

FOR SALE—Farming tools, teams and lease on improved place for 1919. Possession arranged now. About 80 acres in fine shape for wheat soon as crop may be removed. Want reliable man with wife. For particulars, address Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas. 28-tfc

FOR SALE

At my place 4 miles north and 1-2 mile east of Petersburg: 40 tons maize heads at \$28 per ton, about 6,000 bundles kaffir at 8 1-2c each, 4,000 bundles maize with some grain/ at 5c each. Kaffir is most all well-grained. W. A. Stoddard. 39-2tp

Corn and Barley for sale, Floydada Mill and Elevator Co. 39-2tc

The Pitts Transfer Company knows the transfer business and wants to do your hauling. Headquarters at Palace Barbershop. Telephone No. 216 or 21. 37-2tc

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Give Flavo a trial, you will have no other. Every sack guaranteed. 39-2tc

When your Lights go on the blink, And the starter won't start; It needs a battery specialist, A man who knows the art.—That's H. O. Pope, West Side Square 39-2tc.

Good piano for sale. See Mrs. W. S. Goen. 39-3tc

LOST—Rim with casing on it. Size 33x4. Clincher. Belongs on Studenbaker car. Finder please return to Reagan's Garage. George W. Foster. 39-2tc.

Save agents 25 per cent commission. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

SPECIAL—Pink, blue and cream outings, worth 30c go at 25c. Read about our other bargains on page 4. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 39-1tc

On the job again and after your business. That's the Pitts Transfer Co. telephone No. 216. 37-2tc

FOR SALE

Thirty thousand bundles of feed. Could winter 100 or 150 head of stock. 12 miles north and 2 miles east of Lockney. E. M. Lawson. 364tc

Come to Plainview and select your monument from complete stock, transportation allowed on purchases. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview, 27-tfc

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Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-tfc

Call D. E. Pitts at the Palace Barbershop for transfer work. Quick service. We have the experience. Pitts Transfer Co. 37-2tc

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Lesson—Heroes of Faith. Leader—Truett Butler. Scripture reading—Hebrews 11. Introduction and Scripture reading by the leader. The faith that produces heroes—Troy McDaniel.

Some heroes that faith has produced—Miss Abernathy. Noah—Bill McNealy. Abraham—Miss Windsor. Duett—Mrs. Kizzair and Mr. Woods. Poem; Winning—Miss Harrington. Seniors and Juniors Joint Program

For December 8, 1918 at 4 p. m. Juniors opening with songs No's. 201 and 199. Scripture—Quindy Kizzair.

Prayer—Wesley Parker. Reading—Virgy Mason. Special Music—Ray Parker. The story of Jacob's Dream—Elizabeth Ann Hopkins.

Life of Moses—Ruth Gibson and Evelyn Kizzair. Quartette—Evelyn and Quindy Kizzair, Roy and Wesley Parker.

J. R. Brewer of Electra, was in Floydada from Saturday to Monday last transacting business.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

T. E. Thrasher of Austin, Texas, was here Monday visiting W. T. Montgomery.

Leslie Honea returned home this week from Wichita Falls where he has been working the past few months.

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FEEDING THE HUNS

Americans appear to be of one mind with respect to feeding the Huns, if expressions of public opinion accurately reflect the general attitude toward the proposition. It makes little difference, so far as these expressions indicate, whether the Americans hail from the north or south of the Mason and Dixon line or east or west of the Fathers of Waters. One may summarize with a fair degree of correctness the consensus of opinion to be the very last on the list of those in whose behalf Americans are called upon to make any sacrifices of their health, or even of their comfort or convenience.

The spectacle of the starved and maltreated prisoners of the Germans, turned adrift to walk weary miles without food or clothing, is not calculated to inspire any exalted ideas of reciprocating generosity in the American mind. It may be admitted that scarcity of food in Germany precluded any over-feeding of prisoners, but there was never the slightest excuse for the barbarous cruelty with which the prisoners were treated.

Many of the newspapers of the country teem with protests against taking food away from our allies or even against depriving Americans themselves of needed food in order to give or sell it to people who may need it more urgently but who have not uttered a word of protest during the war against the frightful crimes committed by the Germans. Americans will not forget that, while captured Germans were treated as prisoners of war

in this country and in the American camps abroad, American prisoners were exhibited through the cities of Germany like the inmates of a menagerie, jeered and taunted by the German women and set to cleaning the latrines of the rat-faced crown prince.

The stately press of the east, the courtly press of the south, the more cosmopolitan press of the north and the breezy, sombered press of the west unite in holding to one end of the loaf unless our allies are at the other. A writer in the New York Herald, which is stately enough for all thought by writing:

I have no patience with Americans who would refuse to listen to the plea of the Germans to be fed by their conquerors. Certainly they should be fed by us and they should get just what they themselves consider is proper food, nourishing and sufficient.

Any American citizen worthy of the name will surely not begrudge his share of the following dainties for the Germans, all of them being exactly what the English, French, Belgian, Italian, Russian and American prisoners of war received from the Germans in the prison camps, according to official reports. Here are some of the things that I believe Americans should give up in order that the Germans should have sufficient food in their present distress:

Acorns for making coffee substitute. Let Americans forego their share of acorns so that the poor Germans may have their coffee in the mornings.

Sawdust to help out in the making of bread. No true American will enter a protest against letting the Germans have sawdust in moderate quantities for bread making.

And here is the testimony of an English prisoner who escaped from the German prison cage at Salome, where 1,500 British and about 800 Portuguese were confined:

"The first thing in the morning we got a kind of oatmeal, for dinner a kind of horseflesh or goat's meat. Sometimes instead, we got some very black kind of fish, full of ammonia and salt and uneatable."

Let us all make up our minds to give up our horseflesh and salted black fish and tiny bit of sausage and small teaspoonful of a kind of apple jelly, so that the poor starving Germans may feast and be merry. Surely they would ask nothing better than they thought proper to give their prisoners. It was good enough for the Englishmen and Americans; it will be good enough for the Germans. Their tastes may be a little peculiar, but with that we have nothing to do. If they like soup "no stronger than boiled water" it is thought very good and nourishing, or surely they would not have given it to prisoners of war. That goes without saying.

And here are a few paragraphs caught at random from the Aespen, Col., Democrat-Times, which is breezy and sombered enough to represent the great west:

N. B. Let's keep our grub until the peace terms are settled and signed up and Germany comes through as she promises. You can't trust a Hun. Now, can you, Mr. President?

Those who have an accumulation of substitutes on hand such as bran, shorts and sawdust, may do the charitable act by having such supplies sent to the Huns. What was good enough for the Americans to eat at high cost, ought to be good enough for the Hun without cost.

Won't it be tough to know that some good Yankee grub is going over the pond to feed the Damnable Hun who has outraged civilization?

The people are thinking and expressing themselves along these lines. What will be actually done may be quite another matter. The official plans appear to contemplate feeding the Allies first—after America's reasonable wants are supplied—the neutrals next and the Huns last. Much may depend upon the interpretation as to what are the "reasonable" needs of Americans, who will hardly accept as reasonable the continuance of enormously profiteering prices of food-stuff, swollen by exportation to feed the people who cheered wildly the sinking of the Lusitania. The women of Germany have sent a request for food. They are women and they have children, but to this day there is no record that they spoke a single word against the hideous crimes against the womanhood of France and Belgium or against the murder of babies by the tens of thousands. The dachshund will, of course, get his bone, with meat upon it, but he will have to sit up on his hind legs and "beg" very earnestly before he gets it, if the average American has his way.—Kansas City Journal.

JIM EUBANKS OPENS NEW CAFE ON SOUTH SIDE

Monday of this week Jim Eubanks opened a new cafe on South Side in the Farris building.

Mr. Eubanks was formerly in the cafe business here, selling something over a year ago to J. F. Ruddick.

Mr. Eubanks has a neat little establishment.

FLOYDADA WILL HAVE MOUNTAIN TIME, IS BELIEF

Under the time changes effective on January 1st Floydada will operate under mountain time. The line of change has heretofore been at Clovis, where watches were set back one hour when going from Central to the Mountain District. The new line will apparently be somewhere east of Floydada, Sweetwater and San Angelo, Texas, being indicated as two points in Texas, the line then running to Szyre, Oklahoma, and Liberal Kansas.

This will mean that clocks will be set back one hour here.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently bad order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

T. C. Russell left Tuesday for Dallas where he will spend this week on business.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Letters from France

LIEUTENANT HARRY DAWSON
WRITES OF WAR IN FRANCE.

Nov. 5, 1918.

Dear Mamma:

Have not had a chance to write, or even cable, you for the last month. We have been moving into and out of the line and were not near any place where mail could be handled. I went through without a scratch, but had some pretty narrow escapes. Have had shells burst within ten feet of me, but fortunately they were small ones and did nothing but throw dirt on me. Have had machine gun bullets pass close enough to me to make my helmet ring. Had always wondered whether I could stand artillery and rifle fire, and this time got a chance to find out. We had some pretty severe shelling and I was able to run around in the midst of it, and carry on my work.

Have not had a chance to bathe or change underwear for a month. Did get to change socks about ten days ago. We were not in trenches, and every night, or at times during the days when it got too hot, we had to dig our own holes. This bunch of men could make prairie dogs and badgers turn green with envy. I have seen men digging with their mess kit lids. Believe me, I can dig a hole big enough to get out of sight in, in a very few minutes now.

I have got all your letters up to number seven. Have got two or three in the last few days. Also got two from Leland, and two or three each from Papa and Marie. It did not feel natural for so many letters to come for me at once. Guess I will get mail more regularly now, and also be able to write more regularly.

Am glad you can enjoy the car. Why don't you send me a picture of your chauffeur? Tell her I want to see how my successor looks. Got the two pictures you sent me. Certainly did appreciate them. Send more of them, and let me keep up with things better.

Just at present I am regimental gas officer, billeting and mess officer. Between the three it keeps me moving around considerably. Whenever we move to a new area, I have to go ahead one or two days and find places for everybody to stay. With my ten or fifteen words of French I have a big time talking to the Frenchmen about rooms, water, wood, etc. Then when we get settled, I have to see about the mess for all the headquarters and staff officers. There are about 200. I have two cooks, and three kitchen police and waiters. Last night for dinner we had vegetable soup, beef stew, salmon croquettes, fried potatoes, grape jam, syrup, butter, hot biscuits, and pumpkin pie. Had hot chocolate to drink. Tonight we will have rabbit, but don't know how they intend fixing it. How is that for only two days experience as a mess officer? If I last very long at it, will be able to help you when I get home. From the looks of things now, it will not be very long till some of us will be on the way back. Hostilities ceased with Austria yesterday afternoon, and on all fronts the Germans are nearing complete destruction. Our first army has their southern railroad system cut now. Without it, their troops will be just like rats in a trap within a few days. Then by that time our troops will be across Austria and striking southern Germany.

Don't know anything else to tell you, so will close and go see about supper. Lovingly,

HARRY.

Lt. Harry E. Dawson,
Gas Officer 143 Inf., American E. F.

Mrs. George Dooley heard from her husband last week. He was doing well at the time the letter was written, he said.

ARTHUR J. BEEDY HAS BEEN
SERIOUSLY ILL; IMPROVING

Mrs. Arthur J. Beedy last week had a letter from her husband who is in the 468th Engineers, the first since his departure from the states for overseas service the latter part of September, from which she learns that he has been seriously ill from pneumonia. His letter was dated at the hospital on November 5th. At that time he was just able to be out of bed. He became ill his third day at sea and has been in sick bay or hospital since that time.

He was recovering very satisfactorily the day his letter was written.

ROBERT MCGUIRE WAS O. K.
ON NOVEMBER FIRST

John W. Smith Thanksgiving Day had a letter from Robert McGuire who is in the infantry of the 36th Division, in which the latter tells of interesting experiences in a drive "over the top." The letter was dated November 1st and he was in rest billet just back from the lines. He came through with out a scratch, he said.

He was among the first recruits of the National Guard Company which trained at Quanah.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong had a card from her nephew, Roy Armstrong, who is with the aviation corps in France, under date of November 5th. At that time he was doing well and in fine health.

POST-WAR PROSPECTS

With Peace at Hand the Country Seeks to Restore Normal Business Conditions

As a result of the signing of the armistice the first official steps have been taken for the placing on a pre-war basis of those industries which have had their operations curtailed by the Government in order to provide labor, material and fuel for essential war work. Orders have been issued by the War Industries Board and the Fuel Administration which will reduce by about 50 per cent the restrictions heretofore placed on forty-two classes of industries. The fact that automobile manufacturers are among the classes affected by these orders will be a source of much gratification to prospective purchasers of pleasure cars. The restrictions regarding the erection of office buildings and other similar structures have not yet been relaxed. It seems probable, however, that there will shortly be further rulings regarding such activities, since the production and delivery of building materials for other than war purposes is now permitted. The return to pre-war industrial conditions must necessarily be gradual in order to prevent a shortage of labor and material and an unsatisfactory transportation situation.

Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and also Chairman of the Steel Committee of the U. S. War Industries Board, in a recent interview regarding after-war industrial prospects in this country, predicts an era of unusual prosperity. He urges, however, the importance of wisdom and patience in connection with the world's economic readjustment. The prominent position of Judge Gary in the business world affords him an exceptional opportunity to judge accurately as to business prospects and, consequently it is encouraging to note the fact that, while he fully appreciates the dangers and difficulties necessarily incident to the readjustment period upon which we are just entering, he states that the business future of this country is brighter now than ever before. Among the reasons assigned by Judge Gary for his optimism are the following:

The United States is the richest of all countries, possessing about one-third of the world's wealth. Its natural resources are immense and are susceptible to increasing development. America is now a creditor nation with large interest income and is more virile, more progressive, more successful, wiser and better than ever before. There will be a disposition on the part of those in authority to assist rather than to attack business efforts. Legislation and administration will be founded on ascertained conditions, deficiencies and requirements. Both capital and labor will be protected and rewarded. The welfare of employees will be properly provided for. Employers and employees will co-operate with each other with the government. Co-operation will also be practiced in dealings between producers, manufacturers, distributors and consumers.—Bulletin.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

J. B. BARTLEY, JR. SUSTAINS
BROKEN RIB IN ACCIDENT

J. B. Bartley, Jr., sustained a broken rib from being crushed under a heavy millinery case Monday afternoon, emerging with apparently slight injuries when it appeared that he would be dangerously hurt.

Assisting in moving the Russell stock and fixtures from the Childers Block opposite the post office to the new location on South Side, he was caught under a top-heavy millinery case when a gust of wind caused it to creep while being lifted. T. C. Russell has an injured hand and arm caused by an attempt to hold the weight as it fell.

John Maddox returned home the latter part of last week from Red River County where he had been for some days on a live stock selling trip and visiting with relatives at his former home.

ALLEN'S AND GREEN'S SHOPS
TO OPEN ON CALIFORNIA

A. M. Allen's Tin Shop and Green's Top Shop, formerly located South Main Street before the night of November 23rd, open again, this time in the building formerly occupied by Cafe on West California.

Both began making plans for opening when their establishments burned, and both have made fixtures and stock enroute and to open the latter part of the month.

RUSSELL'S MOVE

T. C. Russell's furnishing millinery shop has changed location. They are now in the Childers Block on south side, moving from West California Street.

The Hesperian and Dallas weekly News, \$1.75.



Somewhere in the U. S. A., Dec. 5th.

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

Saturday, December 14th. It is the day I'll be at my HEADQUARTERS.

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Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUSE.

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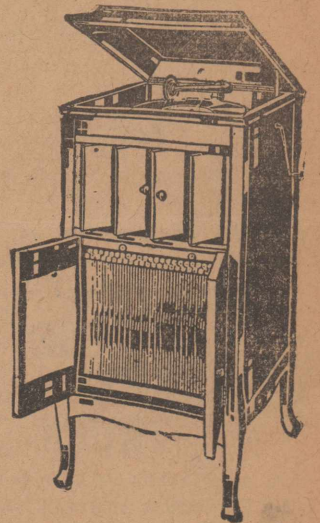
We are going to start the most interesting contest that the people of Floydada have ever had the opportunity to enter. We have a large pumpkin on display and with every \$1.00 purchase we give you a guess at the number of seeds in the pumpkin. You keep your numbers and guesses and we keep the corresponding number.

On December
the 24th, 1918

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Our Stock is Large, Complete and Dependable

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Note the price concessions below, which give just an idea of the special offerings we make for you, and make your arrangements to avail yourself of your needs now.

We have just received a big shipment of shoes. Billiken's for the school children, all sizes.

TEN PER CENT OFF ON ALL SHOES

Special prices on men's hats.

Toilet goods and notions

Good, warm, fine underwear for men, women and children, at money saving prices.

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Men's knit sweaters, heavy roll collars, \$1.50 value,	
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\$6.00 value, special price.....	\$3.85
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Price during this sale.....	\$3.95
All toilet soaps, per cake.....	8 cents
Shaving soap.....	5 cents
All 50 cent Face Powder.....	39 cents
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