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## PLANS BEING MADE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR

Interscholastic Meet Will Probably be Held on Friday Night and Saturday, April 11 and 12

The Interscholastic League Committee after talking with several teachers have decided to eliminate part of what we have had heretofore and have one night and one day for the meet this year. Friday night, April 11 and Saturday 12 is the probable date set.

The debates, both rural and high school divisions, the senior boys and girls and junior boys declamations will be on Friday night. The junior girls and rural declamation, spelling, basket ball, boys and girls, track for boys and baseball will be on Saturday.

The committee has been asked by a number of schools to leave off the exhibit this year. This is a very important part of the fair work and must not be dropped permanently. You may do as you like this year as most of the schools are leaving that off. We hope that conditions will be better next year so that we can have a full two days fair.

The date for the essays to be in the hands of the director of essays is March 1st. Essays received later than this date cannot be considered. We should have a large entry in this contest. The rules for this contest are found on pages 46 to 49 of The University Interscholastic League Bulletin. We especially call your attention to rule 4 page 47.

It isn't too late for you to enroll your school and to prepare for the meet. You will receive more than your \$1.00 worth in books and other literature from Austin even if you do not contest. You cannot say that you must have school at that time for the meet is on Saturday so you won't have to miss a single recitation. Send in your fee at once.

Miss Vera Fry of Lockney has been appointed to take Mrs. Robbins place as director of Spelling.

**D. M. HOPPER,**  
Director of Debate and Declamation.

**PRICE SCOTT,**  
Director of Athletics.

**MISS ELPHE SAVAGE,**  
Director of Essays.

**JAMES E. PARKS,**  
Director General.

## SCHUBERT SEXTETTE, CONCERT ENTERTAINERS, FRI. EVENING

Tomorrow evening Floydada Lyceum goes are to be entertained by an unusual aggregation of talented young ladies, at the High School Auditorium, if the advance notices given them may be taken at par. It will be their first appearance here, and they are expected to be greeted by a good house.

As indicated by the title of concert entertainers their program will be principally musical and will take on more of the form of a concert than otherwise. Readings and costumed songs will also be used, however, and the humorous side is to be well-presented too, it is said.

The Schubert Sextette appears here under the auspices of the Lyceum Committee, to whom they have been represented by the booking bureau as one of the best drawing cards on this year's bill.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

## H. W. GALBRAITH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

H. W. Galbraith of the Amarillo Lumber Company has agreed to serve as district chairman of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign for the Panhandle district of Texas, according to an announcement received from C. P. Sites, campaign director for North Texas.

Mr. Galbraith will have charge of the organization of the drive for 21 counties, appointing county chairmen, except in a few counties where chairmen have already been chosen. He has been prominently identified with patriotic and charitable activities, having been district director of the United War Work Campaign for 41 Northern and Western counties.

"The people of Amarillo and surrounding districts have long had the Armenian situation at heart," said Mr. Galbraith in accepting the directorship. "We are anxious to do what we can to relieve the terrible sufferings of our Near Eastern Allies, and I predict that the Panhandle will set the pace for the whole of Texas in generosity to this cause."

The quotas for the Panhandle counties are as follows: Potter, \$3,000; Sherman, \$300; Hanford, \$200; Swisher, \$600; Ochiltree, \$250; Lipscomb, \$700; Roberts, \$150; Moore, \$100; Oldham, \$150; Wheeler, \$900; Collingsworth, \$1,200; Armstrong, \$600; Bristow, \$500; Floyd, \$670; Hale, \$1,500; Lubbock, \$980; Lamb, \$80.

## 697 AUTO LICENSES PAID; 326 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Indications are that there are some three hundred or more auto owners in Floyd County who have overlooked paying their 1919 auto license tax.

The latter part of last week Collector J. A. Grigsby had made collection on a total of 697 cars, while the figures for last year were 1023 licenses paid.

Those who run their cars without having paid the tax are subject to a fine.

## BAIRD BISHOP BUYS INTEREST IN WOODY DRUG COMPANY

Baird Bishop has bought an interest in the Woody Drug Company business at Floydada the other members of the firm being B. P. Woody and W. J. Lane, the latter living at Jayton.

The trade was made the first of this week.

## CARTER ANDREWS MUSTERED OUT

Sergt. Carter Andrews was mustered out of the military service the earlier part of last week and returned home Wednesday from Camp Travis, to which camp he had been returned from Camp Mineola, N. Y., after his discharge had been approved.

He had been in the aviation section since his enlistment in the spring of last year, being with the 48th Aero Squadron which however, did not see service in France.

Dave Britton, son of Mrs. L. L. Britton, returned Tuesday of this week from Camp Funston, where he had been in military service several months. He went to the army from Colorado last year.

## SILVERTON EDITOR GETS "PINCHED" BUT IS SAVED BY FRIEND

To our surprise we were met by the City Marshall when we drove into Floydada early last Saturday morning and were fixing to take the swell-head a little over being received so warmly by one of the dignitaries of the town, as we had not even sent word on ahead we were coming, when to our chagrin we learned he was only nabbing us for driving our car without a 1919 seal on it, and at his earnest request we hurried to Justice Gaither's office with the expectancy of seeing a \$10 fine staring us in the face. And probably this would have been the case had we not staggered onto an old friend of over 20 years ago, Attorney J. B. Bartley, who seeing our dilemma, so earnestly and eloquently pleaded for us that the kind-hearted Magistrate, forgave us and bade us go in peace. We will long remember this kindness and have already started in to make amends as much as possible by paying the tax on our car, and are earnestly warning others in the county to be sure to get a new seal before going into other counties, and from what our Tax Collector says elsewhere in this paper, you had better get a seal before driving much here at home.—R. W. Jones in The Silvertown Star.

## PLAINVIEW BOY LOSES ARM FROM GUN SHOT WOUND

Clint Young, 16 year old son of James Young of Plainview, lost his right arm late Tuesday afternoon when a gun shot wound sustained earlier in the day just west of Mickey, made necessary the amputation of the member near the shoulder.

The wound was accidental and occurred while the boy was driving in a truck with his elder brother. He was taken to the Will Baird home in the west part of the county and Dr. Andrews was summoned. The latter found a bad wound with the circulation cut off from the lower part of the arm. The doctor immediately drove with the boy to Plainview where the amputation was done. The patient suffered very much from loss of blood, the proximity of the gun when discharged searing the arteries being the probable cause of his living until medical attention reached him.

## FLOYD COUNTY MEN ATTEND HOME SERVICE MEETING

Geo. A. Linder, of this city, and S. A. Henry, of Lockney, last week attended a regional meeting of County Directors of Home Service Department of the American Red Cross, held in Amarillo.

Mr. Linder said upon his return that new light was thrown on many of the ways in which the Home Service Section could be of service to Soldiers and Sailors and their dependents and he thinks that the Red Cross can assist in solving some of the problems of these people if called upon.

## MRS. MARY ELLIS AND CO. OPEN NEW RACKET STORE

Mrs. Mary Ellis & Co. is the name of a new firm of racket goods dealers in Floydada, the firm having bought the stock of goods of L. M. Flanary & Co., of Lockney and moved it here.

The new business is being opened in the State Bank Building next door north of that institution.

Mrs. Mary Ellis will have charge of the business. L. M. Flanary is a partner in it.

## MESSAGE SAYS J. B. CONNER IS DYING OF THE HIC-COUGH

Mrs. Bill Simpson received a message Monday that her brother-in-law, J. B. Conner, was dying of the hic-coughs at his home in New Mexico. All efforts of the physicians to stop the hic-coughs had proved futile. J. B. Conner is well known in Spur and Dickens county, having served the county as sheriff and tax collector two or three terms prior to moving to New Mexico. His many friends here hope that yet a preventative of the disease may be discovered before Bowse Conner has succumbed to the malady.—Texas Spur.

D. H. Allmon, who has been stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, since his inception into the army, has been mustered out of service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allmon, of this city.

W. A. Shipley returned last Friday from St. Vrain, New Mexico, where he had been the past several weeks.

## CALEP McDERMITT'S DEATH CAME IN CHARGE ON OCTOBER THE 9th, 1918

Several weeks ago J. F. McDermitt was notified of the death of his son, Calep, on the firing line in France, but until recently he had been without information as to the details of his son's death.

Mrs. Calep McDermitt, following notice of the death of her husband, wrote his captain asking for details. The following letter was received in reply:

"Lagesse, France, Jan. 6, 1919.

"Dear Mrs. McDermitt:

"Your letter of December 5, received today. Am mighty sorry to answer it in the affirmative. Corpl. McDermitt was killed when we went over the top near St. Etienne on October 9th. He was killed by a machine gun while we were making a charge. He was an excellent soldier and non-commissioned officer and the men of the company wish me to extend to you their sympathy in your great loss.

"He was killed while rushing the enemy and died the death of an American soldier. We lost pretty heavily that fateful morning and the chaplain buried all them and he has all the personal belongings of those whom he buried. I am sure you will receive these in due time.

"Any other details that I may be able to give you, please write and ask me and I will try to give them or get some of the men who were with him to give them to you. If I can help you in any way don't fail to call on me.

"CAPT. H. E. STONE,  
"Co. D, 141 Inf. A. P. O. 796. A. E. F."

## BOYS' CROP AND STOCK CLUBS

In organizing Boys' Pig, Calf, Sheep, Kaffir, Maize, Cotton and other clubs in the schools of Floyd county, I find that the parents do not generally understand the proposition, and do not, therefore, fully realize the great importance of the work. There have been very few cases where the parents have prevented boys from joining, but many times they could contribute a great deal to their boy's welfare by getting behind the movement a little stronger.

These boys of ours are to be our farmers in 10 or 15 years from now, and the more they can learn of good sound agricultural principles now, the better qualified will they be to take up the business of farming. Farming is today a great profession which calls for much skill and ability, and the boy who early learns this and grasps some of the fundamentals of good farming practice will be saved many a hard knock and many a dollar later on. To train boys for farming is no more ridiculed than to train them for professions such as medicine, law and engineering, and less so, for there is more technique and varied ability demanded in good farming than in any other profession.

If you give your boy a pig or a calf to raise; or 5 acres of ground to cultivate his own way you put a responsibility and an ownership on him which will bring out the best in him. It is one thing to work for dad, and quite another to work for himself. Let the boy have his way, let him study good farming methods in the School Club and apply what he learns to his animal or his crop. Give him what he can make from his project, and you will start him on the way to thinking for himself. Don't discourage him, don't scoff at him. Bear in mind that boys of his age are holding every world's record for stock and crop production.

I have not stated the case for encouraging the boys in club work as completely by any means as it could be stated, for there is much more to the proposition than I have indicated. But in what little I have said there is much food for thought, and I believe parents will agree with me in recognizing the worth and importance in giving the boy every chance to make the most of himself.

W. H. DARROW, Co. Agent.

## GERMAN OFFICERS' HELMET RECEIVED AS WAR SOUVENIR

D. M. Willson last week received from his son, J. M. Willson, stationed at Orleans in France, a German officers' helmet as a souvenir. The helmet shows signs of service, but was in good condition when received.

The younger Willson was wounded during the St. Mihiel Drive and has spent the greater part of his time at Orleans in southern France since that time. He has, however, visited many of the historic towns in France and Italy on furlough since the armistice.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

## J. M. MASSIE AND WIFE RETURN AFTER MANY MONTHS' ABSENCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massie have returned home from Weatherford, after many months' absence from home.

Mrs. Massie had been in poor health for sometime. She is much improved.

## DR. AND MRS. SMITH HOSTS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith entertained last Thursday evening with a delightful Valentine party, in honor of the Social Club and its guests.

The cozy little home was uniquely decorated in festoons of red hearts. The same scheme being carried out in the score cards, as they were heart shaped valentines.

Several interesting contests took place, followed by numerous games which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

After the games the guests were served with a lovely refreshment course, consisting of banana salad, sandwiches, and hot coffee. Before adjourning a short business meeting was held, dues collected etc.

It was decided to wait until the next meeting to vote on some special name for the club.

Everyone reports a jolly good time and are keen for the next meeting.

Messrs. Arthur Barker and Irwin Bishop will entertain Thursday evening, February 20. The members will be notified as to the place of meeting.

## J. V. DANIEL ENJOYING GOOD BED IN GERMANY

S. E. Duncan, cashier of The First National Bank, last week received the following letter from J. V. Daniel, formerly bookkeeper for that institution, who since September of 1917 has been in the American Army, training at Camp Travis. He is now in Occupied Germany, stationed at Neider Emmel. The letter is dated January 12th.

I heard about your sickness, Spanish influenza followed by pneumonia, and I know what it is. I'm hoping you are doing fine now.

We are at last on German territory but we didn't have to fight our way up. We are located in a little village on the Moselle river about fifty miles from Coblenz.

Here for the first time since being over here I'm enjoying a good place to stay. I've stayed in barns, stables, chicken houses and lots of places worse but in Germany if there is anybody sleeping in such places it is the Germans. I wish you could see the swell room I'm staying these days and I don't clean it up nor build the fires either. I'm trying to see what these people are good at. Can you blame a fellow? I got a big reception all by myself.

But these days about all we think of is going home and I believe before summer I'll be learning to wear civilian clothes.

With the kindest personal regards, Silas, I am,

J. V. DANIEL,  
Medical Det. 345 F. A. American E. F.

## REVENUE COLLECTOR ASSISTING IN MAKING REPORTS

Persons who are due the payment of Federal Income Tax for this and previous years have had the assistance the past ten days of G. S. Murphy, a representative from Collector A. S. Walker's office at Austin.

## LOCKNEY STATE BANK AGAIN COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Annual Reports of Road Supervisors and Other Officers are Received

The Lockney State Bank, of Lockney has again been designated by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County as the depository for Floyd County's general and school funds. The award was made Monday by the Commissioners' Court upon opening the bids submitted by banks. Three bids were received. The successful bidder will pay 4 3-8 per cent on county fund daily balances and 3 1-8 on school fund daily balances. The other two bids were for handling the funds on the basis of 2 per cent for school and four for county daily balances and 1 for school and 4 for county balances.

Bond of the Lockney State Bank was set at \$50,000 for the county and \$30,000 for the school funds, which was made and approved Wednesday by the court when presented by Cashier A. B. Brown.

The reports of the four commissioners of county as ex-officio road supervisors were made to the court. They have not been passed upon yet. These reports are anything but reassuring on road conditions. They indicate that with more than a thousand miles of public roads in the county and more roads needed, which must be paid for the supervisors are unable to carry on anything but patch work on their roads. Commissioner H. R. Brown, in his report unequivocally declares that the only way out is a bond issue of adequate proportions to finance a road system something similar to that planned a year or more ago by the Good Roads Bureau of the Department of Agriculture and maintain it. Asked about his ideas Wednesday he said he believed that the county should issue \$400,000 worth of bonds. This, with the federal and state aid that could be obtained on Post Roads and Highways through the country would give a big working fund which if spent right would greatly alleviate the bad road conditions.

"We now have a standing offer from the Federal Government to match us dollar for dollar on work on at least one good stretch of road in Floyd County, but we can't do anything with it because we don't have the means," he said.

The court will probably be in session the remainder of the week, having several matters yet to give attention. They have approved the annual reports of the County Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Gaither.

## PANHANDLE TEACHERS WILL MEET AT CANYON APRIL 4-5

The annual convention of the Panhandle Teachers' Association will be held in Canyon April 4th and 5th, Superintendent Jas. E. Parks, has been notified.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is on the program for two addresses.

## SION EDGERTON AND ARTHUR BEEDY BACK IN U. S. NOW

Telegrams received yesterday by T. M. Cox from Sion Edgerton, and by Mrs. Beedy from Arthur Beedy, announce their safe return to the states from France.

They are stationed at Camp Merrit, near Hoboken for the present.

W. N. Brown, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

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Institutions are the instruments with which men accomplish their collective purposes. Governmental institutions express man's aspirations for social order and were originally created to bring about such peaceful relations among men as would make for orderly and consistent progress. Religious institutions embody the soul's aspiration for spiritual perfection and are created to serve the spiritual needs of men. Educational institutions arise from man's consciousness of the evils of ignorance and the blessings of enlightenment. The mind cries out for knowledge and the school is the answer to the call. The public school, as we know it, the creation of modern times, expresses our determination to make a collective effort to become enlightened.

Institutions, then are created by the people, for the people, and are not ends in themselves. They are only agents or instruments to be used for the achievements of certain ends. In so far as an institution is capable of being used to achieve the needs for which it was created, it is a good instrument and should be properly taken care of. When an institution fails or refuses to do the work of a good instrument, it thereby forfeits its claim to public protection and support. It is then an obstacle in the way of the public purpose, defeating the very end for which it was created. The sacredness of an institution is not to be measured by its origin or its age, but by its efficiency in serving the high purpose for which it was created, and its power to adapt itself to the social need.

I have said this much about public institutions, in general, in order to get a background for what I wish to say about the West Texas State Normal College in particular. Because of the views above expressed, I deem it my duty to give to the public some account of what the College on the Plains has already done and how it is now seeking to serve the people to whom it belongs.

The West Texas State Normal College is now in its ninth regular session, having first opened its doors in September, 1910. It has given instruction to 8376 students, many of whom have come for several years. These students represent 177 counties in Texas. They come from the homes of all the people, representing every social and vocational class.

There is, perhaps, a greater percent of self-supporting students at the West Texas State Normal College than at any other educational institution in the state. We are, therefore, blessed with a fine consciousness of what we are here for. The spirit of sustained effort, supported by a grim determination to win, is common and almost universal. Many of our young people are compelled to follow the skip-top plan in educating themselves. After a few months spent with us they must return to their respective schools to provide the means for continuing their work with us. Unfortunately, as such a condition is, we find compensation in the fact that there is a constant stream of fresh young life coming direct from the people to us and thus keeping us anchored to the interests of the people. The school in turn is, by this same process, sending back to the people an unending stream of regenerated young life, ready and anxious to render a service.

But the school does not depend entirely upon this method of interpreting and serving the public needs. Members of the faculty are almost constantly on the field in some official relation. Not a year has passed since the Institution was opened that members of the faculty have not delivered dozens of addresses to teachers' institutions, high school classes, women's clubs, commercial organizations, farmers' meetings, etc. The Institution has taken an important part in all the war activities of the nation, and sent large numbers of her sons to defend the flag of freedom against the polluted hands of German autocracy. We promptly complied with the government's request to maintain a Student's Army Training Corps and the U. S. military authorities of the Tenth Military District have said that out of more than forty such units in the district ours was one of the three best.

Beginning with the opening of the spring term, February 24, the Institution is offering, among other things, the following service:

and addresses to clubs, schools teachers' meetings, churches, and farmers' gatherings, and a teachers' bureau whose services are free to both teacher and school authorities. People who are interested in any of these matters should communicate with the undersigned.

We realize that this institution belongs to the people and the people are entitled to the best that is in us. They have here the best single school house owned by the state and its equipment is rapidly approaching perfection. They have here a faculty of forty men and women whose sole aim is to convert the raw material of young mind and heart in this section into the finished product of true and enlightened manhood and womanhood. We invite the people to give us their sons and daughters for a season and we will return them strengthened with knowledge and purified in spirit. We have as our creed the following: "I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficiency of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and in the joy of serving another. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives, as well as in the pages of a printed book; in lessons taught not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the schoolroom, in the home, in daily life, and out of doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living. Amen."—President J. A. HILL.

**LUCIAN LINCOLN'S CORPS IS CITED FOR BRAVERY UNDER FIRE**

Mrs. C. F. Lincoln has received the following letter from her son, C. L., who is now in army school at Chaltoln, France:

Dear Mother and Homefolks: I received the Christmas box the 24th. Many thanks. That was the best candies I ever ate at that time and some before. We could not buy anything.

On the 26th I was sent from Engor, Germany on the Rhine to this place where I will attend an Engineers school for 6 or 8 weeks.

I am in the 2nd Division with the 5th Army corps. Since we began our offensive at Chateau Thierry in June (Did you read Hells Woods in Saturday Evening Post?) we have been a very busy bunch. We won for ourselves quite a bit of fame. On November 30th our regimental colors were decorated. So you see I've been very fortunate to be with them. They are the only engineers to be so honored by the U. S. Not long ago they gave me a pamphlet form of all the second, who had been given a citation for bravery and cour-

ageous conduct under fire. And among those names was Chas. L. Lincoln. "On July 18th near Verjy or the battle of Soissons, he showed himself to be a brave soldier under fire." Personally, I am sure that thousands of others did the same thing. Nevertheless I am proud to say I've tried to serve my country to my utmost ability and have steeled myself to be ready for any sacrifice that may have been my duty to perform.

I've had two comrades shot by my side and several have been killed in 20 or 30 feet of me. Only once did Fritz touch me. It was only a skin burn on the left leg, I did not stop work.

After the armistice we went from Beaumont, France, to Neuweid, Germany, a 220 mile hike, through Belgium, Luxembourg, and on to the Rhine. All this country looks very much alike. I have seen part of Canada, Scotland, England, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, and quite a bit of France and the U. S. A., so I feel I've traveled and seen enough of the world to qualify me as a good farmer.

We have had the very best of quarters since coming on to the Rhine. We sleep under a big feather bed.

I may get a seven day pass before I have to report back to my Co. after this school is out.

By the way, Claude Shipp is here as my bunkie while here at school. I would like to tell you of lots of sights I've seen as I've been in Rheims, Metz, Coblenz, and other places, but will try that for another stunt. For over a month I was not in a position to write and mail any letter, I knew you were uneasy, but it was so I could not write.

Yours lovingly,  
C. LUCIAN LINCOLN.

Mrs. H. T. Adkins, of Lubbock, is visiting here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane.

Mrs. O. P. Darsey left this week for Wichita Falls where she joins her husband, who is dealing in oil and leases there at the present.

Floyd Parker and wife left the latter part of last week for Vernon, where they will likely spend the spring and summer.

J. D. Beck returned home Saturday from Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

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**NOTICE!**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of S. D. Greer, deceased. Mrs. Dora Greer has filed in the County Court of Floyd Co., an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said S. D. Greer, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of S. D. Greer, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in April A. D. 1919, the same being the 21st day of April A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Floyd County, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Floydada, the 4th day of February A. D. 1919.

(Seal) Attest: TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County.

L. V. Steen, who has been at Placencia the past several weeks in a card to The Hesperian this week states that he is improving, able to be up and about the house

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C. Nelson, Tells Parents in Letter Impossible to Adequately Describe its Beauties

Gondrecourt, France, Jan. 4, 1919. Dear Father, Mother and all: Again I have crossed France, and this time am at Gondrecourt. Gondrecourt is near Toul, where I was stationed about six weeks ago.

I left Le Courneau on the afternoon of December 30 and retraced my route of something more than two weeks previous to Bordeaux, Angouleme, Poitiers, and Paris. No one can ever go through Paris without stopping, so of course we stopped.

In order to explain whom I mean by "We," I must stop long enough to introduce my friend Lieutenant Gerhard, whom I made this trip with. He is a young fellow who has recently graduated from West Point and who got to France only a few days before the armistice was signed, and who, accordingly, has seen much less of France than I have. I met him at Le Courneau. He says his grandfather came from Germany and that his father dropped the "t" that was originally at the end of their name. His initials are "F. W.," and we laughingly told him they stood for "Frederick Wilhelm." He didn't deny it, and we probably guessed correctly. He says when we are sent to the American Army of Occupation he can visit his kinfolks. Regardless of what his grandfather and his father were, he is an American himself. He is from a little town in South Dakota, and his father is a banker.

Having explained who "We" is, I shall proceed. We arrived in Paris on the morning of the last day in the year. This was Lieutenant Gerhard's first trip to the city of cities. I had spent two days there once before, so I was quite a Parisian! He wanted to see as much of the city as possible, and I was glad to take a better look at some of the things I had seen so hurriedly before. We went to Notre Dame, but still could not go up on the towers. I wanted to do this very much, for they say a splendid view of the city is to be had from this point; but the French haven't found out yet that the war is over, so we could not go.

We went to Napoleon's tomb, and the workmen were still removing sand from around the sepulchre, as they had been almost three weeks before. The bags were removed, and they were drawing up loose sand in a water bucket. If they make good progress they may get the work finished in three or four weeks more. One week would have been all the time a bunch of Americans would have wanted for the job, but the Germans have to be on the Marne before the French people get in a hurry. Likewise, it appeared at Notre Dame that about two days' work had been done in removing the sand bags from the beautiful front of the cathedral.

We spent the last day of the year in Paris seeing largely what I had already seen and what I told you of at some sixty pages length in a recent letter. On the first day of the New Year I suggested to Lieutenant Gerhard that we go to Versailles to visit the palace and palace grounds there. I had not gone to Versailles on my other visit to Paris, so this would be equally new to us both. At the Louvre we caught a street car that took us in about forty five minutes to this historic city and put us out in front of the palace. I must confess that I have on a few occasions experienced a bit of disappointment upon seeing something celebrated for its beauty or historic interest, but the palace and grounds of Versailles surpassed all that I had expected. To describe them adequately within the compass of a letter is an impossible task, and to portray them truthfully would tax the powers of a gifted writer with abundant time at his command and without limit or restriction as to word space.

As seen from the street where we left the car, the palace stands on an elevation something like that of the State Capitol at Austin facing down Congress Avenue. We crossed the broad avenue in front of the palace, went through one of the gates of the artistic ornamental wrought-iron fence into the Court of Honor, an immense court formed by the right and left wings and the central section of the palace. This court is paved with cobble stones hewn down to a smooth surface, and around three sides of it are sixteen large marble statues of literary men and warriors, for Louis XIV was both a great warrior and a lover of art and literature. On the right and left, distinct from the main wings and yet connected with them, are two temples dedicated "To all the Glories of France." On the right set into the general lines of this wing of the building yet architecturally distinct from it, is the splendid royal chapel. The wings of France and their statues had great need of such too little for the splendid court

Just inside of the gilded gateway we met a British officer who told us of his disappointment in finding the palace closed to visitors, saying that only the Chamber of Deputies could be seen. He was no less disappointed than we, but we went on determined to see all that could be seen. We passed through a corridor of the central portion of the palace and out into the grounds on the other side. The prospect from this point surpasses description. It is literally overwhelming in its magnificence. All other sights that I ever saw pale into insignificance beside it. I have seen some splendid sights, but never have I seen another aspect of such surpassing harmony and grandeur. A fine avenue seventy yards wide and 365 yards long leads from the foot of the terrace to an immense fountain, called the Fountain of Apollo. Beyond this, extending for a long way and also at right angles to this direction so as to form an immense cross, is the Grand Canal. Beyond this, the prospect loses itself in the distance. On each side of this splendid avenue the park is a woodland of stately and well kept trees. This was the royal hunting ground of Louis XIII. Other avenues are laid out through the tall trees. Sometimes they extend parallel for a while, only to converge soon on a fountain, a pavilion of music, or a little temple. There are scores of fountains, and the marble population of these avenues counts up into the hundreds. The fountains, the avenues, the flower yards, the canals, the orangery, the palaces were designed by and constructed under the supervision of the most celebrated architects and landscape gardeners of their day, and a more pleasing result could hardly have been imagined.

The building itself is noted for its proportions. Standing down at the Grand Canal and looking in the opposite direction one sees the splendid palace in the end of the avenue, beyond the Tapis Vert, beyond the many fountains, sitting upon its lofty terrace. This front of the palace is 520 yards long, the central part extending out in front on this side just as it sat back beyond the wings on the side facing the Court of Honor. I do not know the size of the gardens and park, but surely they comprise hundreds of acres.

There are two other palaces in the grounds and a number of little homes built to please the whims of the queen and of certain favored court ladies. The Grand Trianon was built in 1687 at the command of Louis XIV for Madame de Maintenon. Napoleon lived here for a time after he was divorced from the Empress Josephine. The Petit Trianon was built by Louis XV for Madame Dubarry and was presented by Louis XVI to his Queen, Marie Antoinette.

In these magnificent palaces, amid these most pleasing surroundings, lived Louis XIV, the absolute monarch of France at a time when France was the most powerful state in Europe. Here he surrounded himself with the utmost luxury that the world could command, with artists and literary men, and all that is required to make a splendid and dazzling court. Nearly ten thousand people could live inside the one big royal palace, and it must have been kept well filled, for Louis was a splendid entertainer.

An anecdote told of the court will illustrate its splendid folly. A gentleman of the court wished to win the favor of a certain dazzling court beauty. Knowing that she had a pet canary of which she was very fond, he employed an artist to paint a picture of the bird that would be small enough to wear on a ring. The setting was a diamond, cut so as to cover without concealing the miniature. The stone, because of its size, shape, and quality, cost the enormous sum of one hundred thousand dollars. The lady found it too precious a gift to accept and returned it to her over-arduous admirer. He was disconsolate. He ordered the gem ground into ashes. Then he wrote the lady a despairing love letter and dried the ink with diamond dust!

Louis XIV was king of France for the unusual period of seventy-two years. His great grandson Louis XV, who succeeded to the throne, had his illustrious forbear's faults without his merits. When he died of small-pox here in the palace there was general rejoicing.

Then came Louis XVI, the grandson of Louis XV, who tried to outdo both his predecessors. He and his Queen, Marie Antoinette, lived in the most extravagant style, with utter disregard for the burden that they entailed upon the people, and blind to the storm that was soon to overwhelm them. Louis XVI it was who declared in his egoism, "I am the State." His bodyguard consisted of over nine thousand men. At length Louis XVI was forced to call the States General, but the nobility and clergy refused to sit with the commons, and the meeting was adjourned. The commons met in a building in the city and swore to give France a constitution before they should adjourn. The contest between the king and his subjects increased in bitterness until on July 14, 1789, when the mob of

Paris stormed and destroyed the Bastille, that old prison wherein many persons had been confined for long years with no trial and for no offense other than having incurred the royal displeasure. The French people now celebrated this day, the 14th of July just as in America we celebrate the Fourth of July. I visited the place where the Bastille formerly stood on both of my visits to Paris.

At last, in fear of his life, Louis XVI with his wife and children attempted to escape from the country. They were captured and brought to Paris. Later the king and queen, who had lived in such splendid luxury, with such utter disregard of their duty to the state and of the sufferings of their burdened people,—these two super-autocrats,—lost their heads on the guillotine in the Palace de la Concorde near the spot where the obelisk now stands. In the Reign of Terror into which France was now plunged more than ten thousand French men and women, many of them innocent, met a like fate. The soil of France is steeped in the blood of her own sons.

The Chamber of Deputies was the only part of the interior of the palace that we could visit. It is a magnificent hall, and one of great historic interest. It was so dark that we could not see it very well.

Lieutenant Gerhard and I got back to Paris in time to get supper and catch our train out. We passed through Meaux, Chateau Thierry, Epervan, Chalons, Bar-le-Duc, Commercy, and Toul, to Nancy. Now we might have gotten off at Toul or even at Bar-le-Duc and have changed cars, but finding hotels and trains in France in the broad daylight is difficult enough, and in the night it is well-nigh hopeless. It is much easier just to keep going until daylight and then turn back in the hope that the next time you get to your station it will be daylight. So daylight found us in Nancy, and, as a cavalryman or artilleryman would say, we dismounted.

I had been to Nancy several times while I was stationed at Toul. On one of these occasions a number of Boche aviators were entertaining her. In a cathedral there I saw the prettiest church windows I have seen anywhere. To me they far excel the windows of Notre Dame. Another interesting thing that I had not seen before was one of the ancient city gates. It was gate, tower, and fort combined. The passage winds through it. I stepped the distance and it was fifty steps through it. In the City Hall I saw a number of bombs and shells that had fallen in the city. They, of course, were ones that failed to explode. One of the bombs was the largest I ever saw, and you wouldn't think an aeroplane could carry it. It was supported in a frame, nose down and resting something like a half inch above the floor, and I could not reach within two feet of the top of it. There were some shells there like those used in our heavy railroad guns, being almost as tall as I. The windows in one side of the cathedral was speaking of had been smashed by an aerial bomb and are now closed with lumber.

In the afternoon we got a train that they told us went back to Bar-le-Duc. Well, when we got to Toul we learned that the train only ran between Nancy and Toul! From Toul it is possible to go to Gandrecourt either by Bar-le-Duc or by Neufchateau. In America trains are sometimes behind time, but you can usually learn whether it is twenty minutes late or five hours late. In France if a train is late, that is all you know. They cannot give you any idea when it will come, so you have to sit and watch the track. After we had watched it with no results until nearly dark we were just about to get desperate, and we resolved to take the first train that left. It proved to be a freight train for Neufchateau. We gave the conductor five francs and he

gave us his seat in the look-out of the caboose. Sometime that night we got to Neufchateau. The next day we got on a train that we were told was going to Gandrecourt. In our car were Lieutenant Gerhard and myself, an American Captain, American soldiers both white and black, and French soldiers. Somebody raised the question as to where the train was going. Everybody expressed his opinion and they proved to be about as divergent as the points of the compass. In order to settle the matter, the captain got out and ran up to the locomotive and asked the engineer if he knew where that train was going. "Oui, oui, Gondrecourt," said the engineer. The captain reported, and a bunch of the Frenchmen dismounted. We were a little bit afraid to take even the engineer's word, but we stuck to it and finally got to Gondrecourt.

What they are going to do with us here no one knows. There is a wild rumor out today that some of us are going to be sent to the Philippines, but I think most of us will be sent up into Germany into the Army of Occupation. If they will send me into Germany for about a month and then send me by the way of the Mediterranean sea, Suez, India, and the East Indies to the Philippines, let me stay there for two or three months and then let me show up at the Golden Gate sometime in July. I will claim that I have had a right nice trip.

Lieutenant Gerhard and I were occupying the conductor's seat in the caboose we passed within about a mile or two of Domremy, the birthplace of Joan of Arc. It is only about ten miles from here, and if possible we are going over there before we are ordered away.

While I was at Le Courneau I got a letter from Sister and one from Florence Nelson, but the last one I had from home was the one from Lorraine written October 26. I got it November 26. It has been caused by the fact that I was ordered to Brest for transportation to America and then ordered back. I am writing for it, and will perhaps get some before long. I was very glad when my Christmas box reached me at Le Courneau. My heart sank when I saw it, for if Fatty Arbuckle had sat on it all the way from Floydada to Le Courneau it could not have been flatter. The box was ripped wide open on three sides, and I was afraid lest you had sent the wrist watch and it had been lost. Imagine my surprise when I removed the top piece of the pasteboard and the first thing I picked up was the wrist watch. What kept it from losing out, I cannot understand. The crystal was cracked all over but not knocked out except at one or two tiny little places. E. C. NELSON, Jr.

Luther Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry, of Lockney, who has been serving in the Trench Mortar Division of the Coast Artillery in France, was mustered out of service recently at Camp Bowie after returning home unhurt. He was here the latter part of last week visiting his brother, R. E. Fry and sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder.

F. M. Butler, secretary treasurer of the Floydada Oil Co., of Wichita Falls, spent the latter part of last week with his family here.

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Reduction of grade is an extremely important consideration. The steepest grade determines the size of the load that can be taken over the road. A 1200-pound horse with a 120-pound pull can draw a ton load on a level earth road; the same pull would draw continuously about 1,000 pounds on a five per cent grade, or one that rises one foot in twenty; and 750 pounds on a ten per cent grade, or one that rises one foot in ten. No grade should be greater than six feet in one hundred, but many roads that cross creeks with high banks or run through hilly sections of country ascend grades of one foot in two for considerable distances. The better the road, the more detrimental is the grade in proportion to the amount of the load.

Shortening distance is another essential. The disadvantage of cutting down the length of haul is too evident to need any discussion, but it should be noted that the gain in distance in passing over a hill instead of around it is often very slight. Taking consideration the comparative efforts exerted in hauling over and around the hill, measurable in the load limit possible for the road, it will be found that the distance around instead of over the hill is in effect shorter.

The test of a road is the amount of work that can be done on it—the time and labor required in haulage. Any improvement, whether in hardening the surface, easing the grade, or shortening the distance reduces the time and effort of getting to market and brings the farm nearer to town by as much as the improvement saves in work.

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**TWO AND A HALF CENTS**

(By Ival McPeak)

For each year of the war the American people gave two and a half cents per capita to the relief of war sufferings in Armenia, Syria, and other countries under Turkish rule.

Two and a half cents! Well, of course, there were the Liberty Loan drives, the United Work Campaign, and the War Savings Stamps, besides local and national charities. And now there is this Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign for \$30,000,000, and some of us are asking:

"When is all this giving going to end?"

It will end when America no longer has a soul, when she is completely deaf to all cries for help from her brothers and sisters, when she is so profoundly steeped in her own money-

getting and money-hoarding and money spending that she has cast out humanity and religion,—in other words when she has gone the full limit of Kultur and out-Germaned the Germans.

But as far as the Armenians and Syrians are concerned, if we give them a generous oversubscription of the \$30,000,000 now asked, they can be made self-supporting within a year and independent of our generosity. More than that, with the second harvest they can begin exporting food-stuffs to Europe.

If each one of us gives one-tenth of one per cent of what we might have lost if we had been six thousand miles farther east in 1914, not another American cent will have to go overseas to relieve the war devastated areas of Europe and Asia.

**BIG KITCHEN USED PILE DRIVER TO SMASH POTATOES**

The Miami Chief reprints from the Stars and Stripes, newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the following in the form of a letter from one of the boys in the Air Service, a challenge to one of the Salvation Army workers.—Ensign Fred Anderson, who made 8,000 hot cakes in 71 hours:

To the Editor of the Stars and Stripes: I notice a challenge from Ensign Fred Anderson of the Salvation Army I accept the challenge if the proper arrangements can be made. I agree with him for a one fiddle fry it was some fast work.

Although not a member of the Salvation Army, I am the next thing to it—am, or rather was, a mess sergeant in a non-combatant unit. While in the line of duty I was placed in

charge of one the largest camps in France; I dare not tell the name of the place, for it would cause every soldier in the A. E. F. to go AWOL to see this wonderful kitchen. I won't tell you the number of men we fed there for I don't want to give the impression that I am trying to kid someone.

Now for the kitchen: The kitchen range was 928 feet wide and 1,358 feet long. It took 18 firemen to keep it hot; we had 519 cooks and 700 K. P's. We mashed potatoes with a pile driver and ground coffee with a 350 h. p. Liberty Motor. They hauled out dirty pans on railroad cars and the K. P's. went on roller skates. As I was mess sergeant I rode up and down the kitchen on a motor cycle shouting orders through a megaphone.

Now for the flap jacks: We mixed batter with 12 concrete mixers; had a steam shovel moving egg shells away from the door and six K. P's. with bacon rinds strapped on their feet skating over the griddle to keep it greased. When I tell you that on three occasions I was forced to fry all the cakes myself you will agree with me in thinking I would have some show in a contest with Mr. Anderson.

I am willing to take anyone in the Allied forces under any conditions they wish to name: blindfolded handcuffed, one eye closed, one foot on the floor, turn 'em with a shovel toothpick—well any old way they care to do it.

Pardon this letter, as I am not a writer—I am a pancake fryer and what it takes to make 'em I've got. Clarence D. Brooks, Air Service.

M. F. Hampton returned last week from a business trip to Young and Stephens counties.

**CENTER NEWS**

Center, Feb. 10.—We have had three or four regular March days so far as wind goes. It is getting an early start.

O. H. Johnson and family attended church at Fairview Sunday and took dinner at the Bullard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Broyles visited their son, Sam, and family last Sunday.

Miss Marion Belden was a Floydada visitor Saturday, as also were Mesdames Johnson, Sims and Bolding.

Miss Gladys Hoil visited with Miss Ruth Wright last week.

Most everyone finished their wheat sowing last week.

Mr. Stovall and family visited at Mr. Adair's Sunday.

Mesdames Finley and Austin have been sick the past week.

Mr. Sims had quite a lot of company Sunday. His brother and family and Mr. Scott and family.

Mr. Hamrick came near turning his car over Saturday on the grade here west of the school house. He reached back to close one of the car doors and ran off the end of the culvert stopping his car at an angle of about 75 degrees, I think. The school boys came out and helped him get it up again.

We turned in our Red Cross work last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence's baby has not been well at all recently.

Mrs. Hamrick went to town this afternoon.

Mr. Jordan and family spent Sunday at the Bolding home.

Messrs. Spence and Bolding attended the Workers' Meeting at the Baptist church at Floydada last Tuesday.

Mr. Scott expects to attend the sale south of town Tuesday.

Elder Chas. W. Watkins has moved from his former home at Ralls to Petersburg.

J. R. Leach and family spent Saturday and Sunday last in Childress visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Beulah Nowlin, of Vernon, is visiting here, the guest of Miss Dollie Parker.

R. F. Brown returned Sunday Ranger and other Texas police where he had been several days.

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NEW TASK OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION INVOLVES THE SHIPMENT ABROAD OF EVERY TON OF FOOD THAT CAN BE PUSHED THROUGH AMERICAN PORTS.

Review of How We Saved During War, With No Great Surplus, Gives Clue As to How We Will Save Through Will to Prevent European Famine.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the allied armies and the people behind the lines who have been bearing the brunt of our war.

Upon this same spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands which have come from the nations liberated from German oppression our exports must be almost doubled. We must ship to Europe every ton of food that can be pushed through our ports.

Before the war this country sent about 6,000,000 tons of food to Europe each year. In the past crop year we sent 11,820,000 tons. As a war program we had obligated ourselves to export 17,500,000 tons in the present year. Now that we are called upon to keep starvation from the liberated nations this figure must be increased to a minimum of at least 20,000,000 tons. Kept Up a Living Ration.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible last year for the allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the allies by the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

Overcame Great Obstacles. In spite of difficulties met in internal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage, our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Ever the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

We entered the past crop year with a wheat supply which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels available for export. When the crop year ended we had sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe. The American people had saved out of their normal consumption 121,000,000 bushels.

A survey of export figures shows that the conservation of flour brought about by the wheatless meals, wheatless days, substitution in our kitchens and bakeries, enabled us to send to our armies and the allies 33,000,000 barrels of white flour—wheat figured as flour. Had we exported only our visible surplus, we would have been able to ship less than 4,500,000 barrels.

Answer to Rhonda—Wheat. Before December 1 our surplus had gone overseas and an additional 36,000,000 bushels had been taken from the stock reserved for home consumption and added to the surplus already shipped to the allies. It seemed hardly possible that we could bring our total exports above 100,000,000 bushels by July 1. But in January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that unless we could send an additional 75,000,000 bushels he could not take responsibility for assuring his people that they would be fed. The American people responded by sending 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, saved from their home consumption between the first of the year and the advent of the new crop.

By October 10, 1918, we had already shipped 65,860,305 bushels since July 1. Absolutely the only limitation upon our wheat exports since the latest harvest has been the scarcity of ocean tonnage.

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The directors took sugar as an example. They declared that it would be practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that met only the food needs of the

## "Y" CRITIC THINKS IT OVER AND CHANGES HIS MIND.

Now that the war is over, that is, the fighting part of it, it seems that all the knockers in the United States have turned their hammers upon the Y. M. C. A. and are industriously wielding them against this splendid organization. The greater part of this is uncalled for and unjust to the organization which has been a home to our boys "over there," which has looked after them with the care of a parent, which has shielded them from harm and given them clean, wholesome amusements to counteract and offset the many temptations thrown in the way of the boys in khaki. Of course some of the criticism is just and the Y. M. C. A. admits as much. Of the tens of thousands of men in the service of the "Y" it is but natural that there should be some who should not occupy the positions they hold. The "Y" admits that in their organization they have unearthed three crooks and many incompetents. Humanity is so humanly human, so criminally bighearted that many people will recommend men for positions and places of responsibilities, who themselves would not give the applicant a place in their own business. Because of this, many wholly unfit men have found their way into the "Y" and the Red Triangle uniform, but they have been weeded out as much as possible, and it behooves the citizens of this great country to see that the Y. M. C. A. has the right to live and finish their task, and after their task in the war zone is done, to turn their faces homeward for the reconstruction. Much of the criticism is unthoughtful, but that kind of criticism is as harmful as the criticism of the maliciously inclined. An example of this unthoughtful criticism comes from over-sea, and is given by John M. Currie, of Melrose, Mass., just back from France. The censor of a certain regiment one day came across a letter from a boy to his folks back home, in which he panned the "Y" in every way possible. Now the censor was a tired man and could not have been blamed for allowing the letter to pass, but there was so much that he knew to be utter exaggeration in the letter, that he sent the missive to the captain of the boy's company. The captain received the letter and called the boy to his headquarters. The following conversation ensued:

"Did you write this letter?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Read it over. Is there anything there you'd like to change before it is sent?"

"No, sir."  
Then there was a short pause in which the captain studied the boy, and the boy set his jaw stubbornly. Finally:

"Where did you write this letter?"  
"The Y, sir."  
"Who gave you the paper?"  
"The Y, sir."  
"It's warm and cozy, and something like home there, isn't it?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Where do you get your cigarettes and candy?"  
"The Y, sir."  
"You go to the movies, and a real show occasionally?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Who runs them?"  
"The Y, sir."  
"Doesn't cost you a cent does it?"  
"No, sir."

There was another pause, and the boy's face was redder and his expression softer. Then: "If you don't mind sir, I'd like to see that letter again." Without a word he took it from the officer's hand, tore it once across, and dropping it into the waste-basket, made his salute, turned on his heel and walked out.

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\* BY EVENTS. \*  
\* I do not believe that drastic \*  
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\* tain economic distribution and \*  
\* sane use of supplies by the \*  
\* great majority of American peo- \*  
\* ple, and I have learned a deep \*  
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\* gence of the average American \*  
\* business man, whose aid we an- \*  
\* ticipate and depend on to reme- \*  
\* dy the evils developed by the \*  
\* war.—Herbert Hoover, August \*  
\* 10, 1917. \*  
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Yours most sincerely,  
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Floydada, Texas

## BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Monday afternoon February 10, at the church. Scripture reading by the president, Mrs. Graham, prayer by Brother McDaniels. The Bible lesson was conducted by Bro. McDaniels. The ladies voted to buy a \$100 Baptist Loyalty Bond, and the Society instructed the Secretary to pay \$30 on the pastor's salary out of the treasury. We were dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Tubbs.  
—Corresponding Secretary.

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Atlas Stock Advances

The rapidly increasing development of the IOWA PARK field has justified the fast increasing sale of our stock; recent indications lead us to believe that we are on the eve of discovering a field much greater than any one has heretofore predicted, therefore, each day, ATLAS stock has more intrinsic value than it had the day before, so, after due deliberation, the trustees have decided, that, should there be any of the stock unsold at MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 24, the remaining shares will be sold only at a sharp advance over the par value. NOW IS THE TIME to secure YOUR portion of this really good looking stock while it is yet at par. The possibilities of such a company are beyond the fondest imagination, and no matter what your other experiences in oil investments may have been, you cannot afford to delay in the purchase of ATLAS.

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## You Have Until Midnight, Feb. 24

To avail yourself of ATLAS at par (provided it is not all sold before that time) all orders postmarked before that time will be filled at the rate of \$10.00 per share—DON'T WAIT—We will likely receive a flood of orders by first mail after this ad appears, as we are closing with an advertising campaign that will undoubtedly put ATLAS over the top. GET YOURS NOW—The little coupon below with your check attached and mailed NOW—TODAY—Will insure your ATLAS—The drill must start soon—beat the drill.

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### NORVELL RAPER'S BRIGADE CITED AS BRAVE SOLDIERS

360th Infantry Mentioned Especially  
By Brig. Gen. U. G. McAlexander

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Raper recently received the following letter from their son, Alva, who is in the 360th Infantry, now in Occupied Germany, together with the citation of the general of their brigade:

Welhelm, Germany, January 11, 1919.  
DEAR HOME FOLKS:

Will try and write you a few lines this morning. I am well and feeling pretty good. I hope you all are the same. What are you all doing these days? Sitting around the fire I guess. It is still warm and pleasant over here. It looks like we are not going to have any winter here, but I don't care if we don't. We are drilling a little these days. We had inspection this morning. Things sure have to shine every Saturday.

Well I received my package the other day all o. k. and I sure did appreciate it, for candy is something rare over here. The Y. M. C. A. has some once in while but it isn't any good. I sure will be glad when I get back so I can get everything I want but don't have any idea when that will be.

Has any of the boys got home yet from the camps? I see where some of the boys have gone home from over here. I guess my time will come some of these days.

Well it has been two months this morning since the little thing stopped. I sure would hate to be this morning where I was two months ago, but it is bad enough as it is. If they don't crush us up a little April will be here. But it does not seem that long since I left home.

Is Hazel still going to school? I guess she thinks she is about the stuff.

We are going to get a big bunch of new men in a few days to fill up the company. Maybe they will be some of the boys I know. I never have heard anything about the Ferguson boys. I sure would like to find them. There is not any of the Floyd County boys with the company now.

Well, I will finish my letter this morning. It is raining a little and we can't drill. This is the 15th, I believe. O say, you just ought to see my money! They paid us off in German money the other day. It looks more like coupons than it does money. We never have been paid in our money since we have been over here. They have been paying us in French. I would send some home but am afraid it would get lost. Maybe I will get to come home some of these days and I can bring it with me.

We are having some music here these people have a phonograph and it sure does sound good. I am beginning to feel at home here I have been here so long. We have some pretty good times. The youngsters come every night or two and we play games and just have a big time. If I could just understand all they say I would be alright. You should see my girl, she sure is pretty. I will bring her picture home.

I will send you this sheet of paper that the general gave us to show you what we have done.

I guess I had better close for this time, so write soon and a long letter.

Your boy,  
NORVELL  
Co. H. 360 A. E. F.

The citation of the general mentioned is as follows:

Headquarters 180th Infantry Brigade.  
To Officers and Men of the Texas Brigade:

In his farewell letter to you on November 21, 1918, the Division Commander gave you the highest possible praise for soldierly qualities. He had already told you that the Commanding General, First U. S. Army had recently told to the Commander-in-chief that: "The 90th Division is as good as \* \* \* Divisions; you have not a better Division; it is as good and dependable as any Division in the Army." Higher commendation could not be bestowed. In order that you may know some of the reasons for such unstinted praise, I will recount some of your deeds:

On September 12th you had your first fight and broke through those bewildering mazes of wire and entanglements called the Quarten Reserve and the Western end of the notorious Bois-le-Preire. In defending the Southern portion of this wood the French are reported to have lost one hundred twenty three thousand men of whom eighteen thousand were killed. The whole Bois-le-Preire was cleared in a neat operation by the 360 Infantry, on September 13th, with slight loss—the exploitation being carried to the Moselle river.

You advanced your lines close up to Preny and Pagny-sur-Moselle and took part in the general demonstration made along the whole battle front from the Moselle to the Channel, on September 26th. You were relieved on the night of October 9-10, to go to Meuse-Argonne Front.

Between September 12th and 29th prisoners were captured by the 359th Infantry from 94th and 153rd

German Infantry, by the 360 Infantry from 68th, 94th, and 153rd Infantry, 13th F. A.

On October 23rd you were on the Meuse-Argonne front and it fell to your lot to make the attack on the Freya Stellung for the Division on November 1st and 2nd and your exploitation carried you from Dunsur-Meuse to near the Tuilleries farm, on a front of seven kilometers. This Freya Stellung was the last organized German defense line and where it reached the Meuse was the pivot or hinge on which swung the whole defensive system through Northern France and Belgium.

Here at Andevanne and Villers-devant-Dun, on a front of four kilometers, by a superb assault that has not been excelled in this war for nicety of execution or for ferocity of action, you smashed the defensive system at its hinges.

This imperilled the whole German Army then came the clamor for an armistice and the collapse of the war.

The following captures were made:  
By the 359th Infantry from Fusiliers; 110 Grenadiers; 52d Res. Inf., and 352d Inf.

By the 360th Infantry from 40 Fus. 109 Body Gren., 110 Gren., 120th Inf., 123d Gren., 426 Inf.

By the 359th and 360th Infantry (but not credited specially to either one,) from 170 Inf., 353 Inf., 10 F. A., 80 F. A., 163 F. A., 223 F. A., 235 F. A., 426 F. A., and 35 San. Co., besides other auxiliary units like Minewerfer, Machine Gun, Engineers, Signal Corps, Medical, etc.

From October 24th to November 11 the Division captured 21 officers and 954 men of whom you captured 18 officers and 789 men.

The Division captured three 210's, eight 160's, nine 105's, and twelve 77's, of which the majority was captured by this brigade.

The prisoners came from eleven regiments of Infantry, seven regiments of artillery, one sanitary Co., one signal Company, and miscellaneous auxiliaries.

The names Bois des Rappes, Bois de Bantheville, Le Grande Carre, Andevanne, Cote 243, Cote 321, and Villers-devant-Dun are branded upon your memories. The Machine Gun Companies will not forget that they fired one million one hundred fifty thousand rounds during November 1 and 2.

Here is a proud boast for this brigade—not a soldier straggled from his regiment.

You were always facing the enemy and on the night before the armistice took effect you were formed up facing him, ready to deliver another mighty blow at day light of that fateful morning of November 11th.

You have shared equally with the best and have deserved everything.

You are soldiers and I am proud of you.

U. G. McALEXANDER,  
Brigadier General.

### TEST YOUR OATS FOR SMUT

The danger of losing a considerable portion of small grain crops by smut injury is always present, and all possible precaution should be taken to prevent it. The treatment of the seed with formaldehyde will kill all smut spores present at time of sowing, and ordinarily will eliminate 75 per cent of the danger. This method is the only one that is at all reliable, and though smut sometimes shows in grain where the seed was treated it is either because the treatment was improperly given, or because the smut spores were living in the soil or because the infection started from a neighboring field. No sane man can afford to miss the opportunity of taking this cheap and simple insurance. A good method is here outlined.

Sprinkle seed until thoroughly moist with solution of 1 pint of formaldehyde (obtainable at any drug store) to 40 gallons of water, shoveling over repeatedly to distribute moisture evenly. Forty gallons will treat 60 bushels. Shovel into a pile and cover with sacks, canvas or blankets for two hours or over night. Dry by spreading in thin layer and stirring occasionally with rake. Seed may be sown when dry enough to run freely through the drill, setting the drill to sow about 2 pecks more per acre, to allow for swollen condition of grain. If to be stored for several days or longer dry thoroughly. Disinfect sacks, bin and drill, to prevent re-infection.

W. H. DARROW, Co. Agent.

C. S. JONES HAS SOLD HIS  
BUSINESS AT DIMMITT

C. S. Jones and family, of Dimmitt, Castro County, were here Sunday and Monday visiting with Mrs. Jones' parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day. They left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to make their home.

Mr. Jones has sold his hardware business at Dimmitt. He retains some real estate interests in that county however.

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Floydada, Texas

## To Our Friends and Customers and Other Good People

As we wish to give everybody a chance, we are putting an ad in this paper this week, so the editor may have a chance to get back part of his coal bill. You get the PART?

## SERIOUSLY:

We are unable to get any lump coal for immediate shipment. You had better order one or two thousand pounds of our nut, as we may have some real cold weather any day. Also we have plenty of corn, corn chops, bulk milo and alfalfa hay.

## B. F. YEARWOOD & SONS

PHONE NO. 2

**PINK MAXWELL LIKES SIGN LANGUAGE—NIT**

Mrs. M. J. Maxwell had two letters last week from her son, Pinkney, who was among the early enlistments from Floyd County into the army following the declaration of war. The letters were the first she had had since one shortly after the armistice was signed. The first was written on December 26th and the second on January 1st. In them he says in part:

"Will just drop you a few lines to let you know I received my Christmas box all o. k. Sure was proud of my pin and all the other things. The cake sure was fine. Ate the last of it this morning. I wanted to send you all something for Christmas but wasn't where I could buy anything along at that time. We were stationed a few weeks near Toule, France, along in October, but I thought we would be in some other good town a little nearer Christmas, but wasn't. By the time we got into Germany far enough to run into a good town it was too late, so will have to get all the presents next Christmas. I hope I will be where I can tell them what I want without making signs or go around and point out what I want. We are in a very nice town now. Have good spring bunks and they have issued us bed sacks so we are faring fine, quartered in a nice, big brick building, sleeping on the second floor. Have three stoves so we will fare fine this winter if we have to stay over here that long. We sure had a fine dinner Christmas. We all had a double ration run the 24th and had Christmas day off. Went to a good show last night and they are going to have a good picture show tonight and something to go to every night this week. Don't know whether they will continue the show after Christmas week or not, but guess they will have some kind of amusement as long as we are here from what they say."

"Had a letter from John the other day. Said he was getting along fine, but have not heard from Harry in some time."

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"Jan. 1.—Wish I could have been home last night to help ring the old year out and the new one in. They had quite a time here. The German people sure do believe in celebrating Christmas and New Years. Can't say that I enjoyed myself very much so far as having a good time, but we have sure been having some fine feeds. No place here to go much except to the show and if you don't go up about an hour before it starts you can't get a seat unless you wait for the second show. Don't do much running around. We have a good place to eat and sleep and plenty of books and papers to read.

"They have some real nice stores here but I will be glad when I get back to where I can talk to someone besides the ones I see around every day, but if I don't learn to speak Dutch any quicker than I did French I could spend several years here and would have to talk with my hands to tell them what I wanted. Plenty of rain and snow since we landed in Germany. It has either rained or snowed every day since we've been here, but it doesn't get very cold here, —not half as cold as it was in France last winter. Hope we will stay here until we start home—which I hope will not be long off. See in the papers every day where a bunch has sailed for the states.

"I guess there will not be any chance for me to see John (a brother, also in France) or any of the other boys now as they are all still back in France or were the last time I heard from any of them. We were around close to each other when we started for Germany, but didn't happen to run on to any of them except Raeburn Thompson. We were hauling some of the hospital's stuff to the depot in Toul one day and he was going to town. I saw him as he passed a big light. Got to talk to him but a few minutes.

"Am fixing to start a tailor shop in the company. Bought an electric iron and rented a machine today but it is no good. Will take it back tomorrow and try to get a good one if it can be found."

Pink is a corporal. He is with Co. B, Second Supply train Regiment.

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S. Collins, M. W. George and ... the latter ... hort busi-

**Y. M. C. A. IS PRAISED BY SAM GOSLEE IN LETTER**

Mrs. J. A. Callihan just recently received the following letter from her son, Cpl. Sam E. Goslee, who is with the headquarters company of the 141st Infantry, stationed at the time the letter was written (December 26th) at Survannes, France:

DEAR MOTHER: It has been about a month since I wrote, but I have been thinking that we would leave any day for home, so I kept putting it off. Day before yesterday our general came down on an inspection and made us a talk, and told us that we would be over here at least two months, so there is no speculating as to how long we will stay.

We have been getting along alright, but I missed the egg-nog. We had a Christmas tree in our mess hall and the Y. M. C. A. gave each man a package of cigarettes, gum, candy and a cigar.

I have not heard from Tom for sometime, but I think his outfit is in Germany. I look for them to start home about February 1. It will be some cold trip but I bet he feels like I do. "The earliest possible time is entirely too late."

I received two letters from you in the last two weeks. Our mail comes much quicker now, for some times a letter comes over in two weeks. I am writing Tom today and hope to hear from him and find out where he is, but it is hard to get a pass now, so I don't suppose I will see him before we get home. This town is Survannes and our railroad point is Ervy. I have been to several large towns, Rheims, Epemay, Chalons, Orleans and several others, but there is no chance to go to Paris.

We walked from our last station (Vanbecourt) to this place, and it took us eleven days. We sure were ready to stop when we got here.

I have a map of France and when I get home we will pin it on the wall and I will draw lines over it to show just where our outfit went, on the train, in cars, and on foot.

The band has done very little playing since we got here but I put in quite a bit of time practicing.

Does Lucile's baby look like any of the others I don't remember how the other girl looked, but I never would forget how Harold and Ralph look. I'll bet they are always into something.

I have been playing the horn for our chaplain (preacher) on Sunday and last Sunday I framed up a quartet and he thinks I am about the stuff. He sure is a fine fellow.

Now that the war is over, and I know we will get home some time, I do not mind staying over here until our time to go home. Of course it would be better to be at home, but as the boys say "We can shake off these two months on one leg." I must quit and write to Tom. Love to all. Tell Pa to answer my letter.

As ever your son,  
Cpl. Sam E. Goslee,  
H. Q. Co. 141st, Inf.

Glad Snodgrass has been at Burk-burnett and Wichita Falls on business since the earlier part of last week.

C. T. Warren returned last week from a stay of some weeks in Hunt county.

Miss Ted Curry is home from Friona on a visit with her parents. She has been teaching music there.

**FLU CAUSES BANK TO SUSPEND**

The First National Bank of Hobart, Oklahoma, failed the later part of last week. Influenza is said to have been the contributing cause since many of its customers on account of the epidemic were unable to meet their obligations and the examiner caught the institution with considerable overdue paper.

Scott & Blackburn of that City who operate loan agencies in several states in this section of the west were the heaviest stockholders in the concern. The capital of the bank was \$25,000 and the resources are said to have been near \$450,000.

Judge Jennings who is their representative here went to Hobart the first of the week to learn the details of the affair.—Canadian Record.

B. F. Yearwood and family moved last week to Plainview to make their home. The B. F. Yearwood & Son business here will be conducted by Rainey Yearwood, junior member of the firm.

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I have a few young ones ready to take away.

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I have secured the Agency for the Panhandle Steam Laundry, also Tailoring Outfit, from Mr. A. H. Morris.

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and you get up as tired as when you went to bed, it is a sure sign that your nerves are out of tune. If this continues long, a nervous breakdown and a train of ills are bound to follow.

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**Chicken Hatching Time Is Here!**

The chickens that make their growers money are the early hatched. February and March hatches are recommended by chicken raisers as the most thrifty, too. Raise them by incubator methods.

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The Safety Hatch has been tried out in this country and has given satisfaction. They need proper attention, but when they get it they hatch the chickens. Come in and let us show them to you.

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**We bought these right and can save you money and sell you a good planter**

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Furnished front room within one block of P. O. Apply to Mrs. G. R. Griggs. 49-tfc

I have resumed charge of the City Hotel, and want my old friends and customers to call round and eat with me. Am also anxious to have all others to come around and patronize me. Will always have plenty to eat and everything fixed up just to suit you. J. A. CALLHAN. 49-1tp

**FOR SALE**

First class Mebane cotton seed \$2 per bushel. See P. M. Smith, Floydada 49-2tp.

Oakland Six for sale or will trade for oil stock. Telephone No. 83. Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson. 49-2tc

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Pure Mebane Cotton Seed, limited amount at \$2.50 per bushel. See C. M. Lyles, 1 mile northeast of Campbell School House 48-2tp

**DELIVERY SERVICE**

I am beginning a grocery delivery service in Floydada. Will deliver any orders made to your grocer up to noon each day. J. W. LeMay. 48-4tc

FOR SALE—A few good teams, 1 milk cow and one hundred bushels of cotton seed. J. C. Bolding. 48-1tc

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70 acres for cotton and maize on the Marshall farm 3 miles north of town. See M. D. Stephenson on the farm. 48-2tp

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One of the very best 320-acre farms in Crosby County. 200 acres improved, well fenced, cross fenced, good barns, good lots, two new granaries, good residence, 12 horses, 2 wagons, 4 cows, 4 calves, 4 hogs, all kinds of implements. Good terms. Call at Hesperian office for close price and terms. 48-tfc

**RAWLEIGH GOODS**

Can be found at the Saunders Tailor Shop first door south of Martin Dry Goods Co. 48-3tc

LOST—My commission on your policy. Help me find it. I had rather pay you \$1000.00 insurance if your house burns than sign a subscription paper if your neighbors bring it around. Luther H. Liston. 48-2tc

Dodge car for sale or trade. See A. C. Goen. 48-2tc

FOR SALE—Good quantity well grained bundled white maize at 12 1-2c, also country run grade at 10c. Can use a few 3rd and 4th Liberty Loan Bonds E. E. Wells, 9 miles north Floydada. 48-6tp

LOST—31x4 Gates half-soled casing on rim between my place and Ralls. Finder return to Otis Murray. 48-2tp

Have several head of good three year old mules for sale cash. Some broken and some unbroken. Phone 005-F5. KING.

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Alfalfa seed at White's Store. 49-tfc

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Ten miles southwest of Floydada. For particulars see D. J. Besse. 49-1tp

**GOOD LITTLE HOUSE FOR SALE**

Would make a good rent house either in town or country. See Homer Steen. 49-1tc

ROADSTER For sale in good shape. See Dr. Hopkins. 49-tfc

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**SEVERAL LEASES BEING SIGNED UP FOR TEST WELL**

We are doing well now in getting leases signed up for the deep test well of the South Plains Oil Company in Floyd Co. Several have signed up for a total of some five or six thousand acres.

We are anxious for you to think this matter over, and talk it over with your neighbor. It simmers down to a proposition of all to win and nothing to lose. The lease contract is very liberal and yet it gives a good working basis. A deep test is what everybody wants in Floyd County and a deep test made by home people will get just as much oil or gas or prove up just as much territory as would the same kind of a test made by outsiders. A deep test will financially benefit everybody and will lose nobody money on our plan.

Some of the men who have thought well enough of the proposition we have on foot to sign up leases are Glad Snodgrass, Rev. Tubbs, J. Q. Carpenter, Jno. W. Smith, W. A. Shipley, D. D. Shipley, R. M. May, G. M. Bullard, and W. T. Stiles. Numerous others have also signed up.

Sign your lease today and get your neighbor to do the same. We can just as well start our well in ninety days as to wait six months. 49-1tc. L. A. MARSHALL.

**LAST CHANCE!!**

**Just two More Days in Which to Feast on the Big Final Clearance Sale Now on.**



New Coats and Coat Suits just arrived. Come see Them

We have just received another big shipment of Canton Flannel from Lubbock that is worth 25c per yard, but we are going to offer it to you the last two days for only 9 1/2 cents per yard.

We honestly believe that it is a better investment to spend your money for a stylish new outfit than to invest the same amount in oil stock. It helps both women and men socially and in business to be stylishly dressed.

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**QUOTAS ANNOUNCED FOR BAPTISTS LOYALTY LOAN**

Organization of forces for the Baptist Loyalty Loan continues and speakers are being sent from the central offices to Baptist educational institutions and outlying districts to explain the million dollar bond proposition.

Voluntary subscriptions being received at the central office through the mail now total \$3,000. Dr. J. E. Hardy, chairman of district No. 3 at Belton, has written to Dr. Groner that he believes the quota will be exceeded in that district. Dr. S. P. Brooks, from District No. 4 at Waco, also says that it probable the amount fixed for them will be increased.

Quotas for the twelve districts into which the State is divided for the bond issue have been issued as follows:

District 2, Fort Worth.....	\$157,250
District 3, Temple.....	99,700
District 4, Waco.....	129,500

District 5, Abilene.....	93,000
District 6, Tyler.....	131,000
District 7, Sherman.....	144,450
District 8, Dallas.....	316,700
District 9, Amarillo.....	133,900
District 10, San Antonio.....	173,500
District 11, El Paso.....	40,000
District 12, Houston.....	161,500

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison, of Fairview, February 8th, a daughter.

Mrs. C. K. Holloway and baby, left last week for La Grange, Texas, where they are visiting with Mr. Holloway's parents. They will also visit at Palestine before returning home.

T. O. Colier, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

J. E. Ellis returned home Tuesday after some four months' at Burk Burnett.

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

**WE HAVE BOUGHT THE Russell Millinery and FURNISHINGS BUSINESS**

And are this week adding this stock to our own, moving it to the northwest corner of the square.

In making the addition to our business we wish to announce that we are making a regular millinery and ready-to-wear department a feature of our store and are making the necessary changes this week in order to accommodate it. Fortunately, we have secured the services of Mrs. T. C. Russell in this department and she will have charge of the same. Mrs. Russell leaves for market Saturday to spend sometime buying both millinery and ready-to-wear. Mr. Seale will also spend the next several days in the market.

Meanwhile we are already showing advance styles in GAGE MILLINERY and STEINFELDT SUITS for ladies. If you have not visited the store this week you have not seen them, and we insist that you come in and see these new things without delay.

We intend to make this one of the very best departments of the store, where you can obtain the most stylish things to be had from season to season and at real money-saving prices. We have right now some big bargains from the Russell Stock that you should see.

**The Schubert Sextette**

The Schubert Sextette represents the advanced type of concert entertainment orchestra which has been so well received during recent years.

The string ensemble gives a more musical, as well as more pleasing effect and has received high praise.

The entertainment parts of the program consist of readings, costumed songs and some humorous descriptive instrumental numbers.

Miss Mary Hames, the director, has been in lyceum and Chautauqua work for six seasons.

This organization will appear in a program in Floydada for the first time—

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