

**A. J. COLE'S BROTHER  
HERE FROM KENTUCKY**

A. N. Cole, of southern Kentucky, brother of A. J. Cole, who formerly resided here, is here transacting business in connection with the closing up of his brother's estate. He will have a public sale of the personal property on March first.

A. J. Cole, who lived in Center Community, went back to Kentucky during the earlier part of the Christmas holidays to visit his relatives. The day after his arrival there he became ill of influenza and died within a very short time. Two other brothers of five in the family also died during the epidemic.

**MISSOURI-TEXAS OIL CO. HAS  
LEASE N. W. BURKBURNETT**

The Missouri-Texas Oil Company, an organization promoted mainly by Floydada men, but in which R. H. Buckingham, of Winfield, Mo., is also interested, filed Declaration of Trust in Wichita County last week.

They have a lease northwest of Burnett townsite near the Burkholder and Thrift No. 2 wells which are creating considerable interest in oil circles at this time.

The company is capitalized at \$60,000. S. A. Greer is its president, J. E. Riley vice president and E. C. Nelson its secretary-treasurer.

**SOCIAL CLUB MEETING**

Thursday evening the members of the Social Club met at the Commercial hotel where they were cordially entertained by the hosts, Messrs. Arthur Barker and Irwin Bishop. From the hotel the guests were escorted to the picture show where special seats were reserved for the party.

After an interesting picture, the party returned to the hotel, where they spent a social evening together. Several musical selections were rendered in the most pleasing manner, by Miss Kate Butler and Miss Allen Hopkins. Later in the evening the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room, where lovely refreshments were served, consisting of two courses—club sandwiches and coffee, ice cream with cherries and cake.

Several were called upon for speeches and responded promptly. Mr. Earl French made an interesting talk on the war and his experiences in the front trenches.

After this the members were called to order by the president and a short business meeting ensued.

We wish to thank Messrs. Barker and Bishop for the enjoyable evening afforded their fellow members, and for the hospitable way in which they entertained.

If each member as his or her turn comes, will make their entertainment as pleasant as the past ones have been, we feel sure that our club will be one of much social pleasure and interest.

The next meeting will be Thursday evening, March 6, at Mrs. A. E. Johnson's residence, Messrs. Barrier and Maurey Hopkins will be hosts on this occasion. All members are requested to be present on the above date at 7 p. m. without further notice.

—REPORTER.

**ATTENDS CONVENTION**

E. C. Nelson, active vice president of the First National Bank, attended the annual Panhandle Bankers' Convention at Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Dougherty, the latter of Gainsville, Texas, were here the latter part of last week and the first of this on business.

**W. R. JOHNSON AND WIFE  
RETURN FROM BRAZIL**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson reached home Monday afternoon from Brazil, where they had been since December, 1917. They came via New York City after 50 days on the water, during which time their ship, a Brazilian steamer, touched at many of the South American ports, including Rio, and also spent a day on the Amazon river.

Mr. Johnson is heir to a portion of a 60-league tract of land in the state of which San Paulo is capital. Most of their time in Brazil was spent at that place. During last fall surveying had begun to determine the extent of the land and the amount to which each heir was entitled, Mr. Johnson said, but the influenza epidemic, which was much worse in that country than this, stopped the operations. He expects it to be some months yet before a final determination of the matter is arrived at. The land is valued at about \$1 per acre.

Mr. Johnson was raised an orphan and did not know of his inheritance until a few years ago, when he was apprized of the fact by attorneys who were attempting to adjust the inheritance.

A citizen of the United States grows tired of the deliberative way the Latin-Americans have of transacting business but Mr. Johnson says that laws of Brazil for the most part are excellent and especially is this true as regards property titles. An American must usually prove when he goes to that country, that he is not a crook before he can make much headway in the transaction of business with Brazilians.

The appointment of his successor has been made.

Justice J. C. Gaither was Wednesday morning sworn in as temporary administrator of the estate of Judge W. T. Montgomery, deceased, his appointment by County Judge Howard following the declining of the trust by Mrs. Nannie Christler, of Dallas, sister of Judge Montgomery, who was first appointed. Mrs. Christler assigned the reasons of ill health and distance from Floydada, where most of Mr. Montgomery's estate is located.

The administration of Judge Gaither will last until the next regular term of the court in April unless extended at that time by the court.

Judge Montgomery's estate was appraised at about \$16,000 the report of the appraisers filed with the clerk shows.

**MRS. WHITE HEFNER DEAD**

Mrs. White Hefner, who with her husband, lived on the TM Bar Ranch southeast of Floydada, died at the ranch house there Sunday of this week and was buried in Lakeview cemetery Monday. Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist church here conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Hefner was 42 years of age. Her death was due to typhoid pneumonia.

She was a sister of Mrs. P. D. Adams, of Lakeview community. Her father lives in Collin county. She also has a surviving brother living in California and one in New Mexico, and a sister living at Lockney.

CLARENCE FOSTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where Mr. Foster had been taking a course of baths for rheumatism. He is greatly improved.

Wells Henry, son of Judge F. P. Henry, reached home Sunday from Quantico, Va., where he has been stationed since his visit here in the fall on sick leave. He has been serving with the Marines. He is now discharged from the service.

H. L. Snodgrass and J. T. Howard left Monday for Kansas City and other Missouri points on business.

Miss Lula Rushing has accepted a place as a teacher in the schools at Claude. She has just recently finished the work at W. T. S. N. that gives her a permanent teaching certificate.

**W. I. ALLEN IS CANDIDATE  
FOR CITY MARSHAL**

W. I. Allen is a candidate for city marshal of Floydada and has entered his name to be voted on at the election of city officers on Tuesday, April 1st.

Mr. Allen has lived here for a number of years and is well-known in the community, having been a leading citizen in the advancement of matters of social and material welfare since coming here.

He has also had experience as a tax collector and city marshal previously and if elected would make a capable and conscientious official.

**NEW FAMILY HAS SET OF  
TWINS AND TRIPLETS**

Floyd County is "coming on". It has a habit of annexing new and good things constantly. The latest is the addition of a family of twelve in which is included one set each of twins and triplets.

The family is that of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, of Post, who are moving to the Callihan lands in the west part of the county. They were in Floydada Tuesday.

The triplets are the youngest members of the family. They are about two years of age and are healthy babies. The twins are next youngest.

**JURIES CHOSEN FOR LAST FOUR  
WEEKS DISTRICT COURT**

District Court for Floyd County will convene Monday of next week in Floydada, with a fairly heavy docket of cases. These cases are, however, largely continuances from last term, little new business having been docketed since last term. Continuances were due mainly to the influenza epidemic which raged during the last term. District Judge Joiner himself being ill the greater part of the term.

Only the grand jury will be empaneled Monday. No petit jury was chosen by the jury commission for the first week. Jury lists were made up for the second, third, fourth and fifth weeks.

**FORD AND FORDSON SALES**

The following sales are reported by Barker Bros., of recent date of Fords and Fordsons:

Fordson tractors: Frank S. Kinard; E. G. Brookland, Texas, (for farm here.)

Ford Trucks: Douglas Pitts, Chester West.

Ford Cars: Harve Bolin, A. J. Ryals, Herbert Sparks, W. H. Darrow, Floyd Parker, Drs. Smith.

**WEST VIRGINIAN VISITING HERE**

Edwin Flory, of Clarksburg, West Va., who has owned land in Floyd County for the past fifteen years, is here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. M. McDonald. He will probably spend two or three weeks here.

He has been here since the latter part of last week.

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**FLOYD COUNTY WILL HAVE  
HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT**

In special session last Thursday the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County contracted with the Extension Service of the A. & M. College for the services of a Home Demonstration Agent this year, beginning about March 15th and possibly as late as April 1st. By the terms of the contract the Federal government pays from Emergency Funds of the Extension Service the salary of the agent until July 1. After that date the county and the Federal Government bear the expenses half and half. For the six month period beginning July 1st the county will spend \$500, \$50 of which will be for equipment and \$450 for salary.

Mrs. Dora Barnes, special representative of the A. & M. Extension Service, presented the matter to the court, explaining in detail the things which are accomplished or hoped to be accomplished by the Home Demonstration Agent. Among these are improved methods in sewing, cooking, canning household work in general, including short cuts and labor saving devices. To accomplish these ends demonstrations in cooking, canning, etc., are given, much of the work being carried through the school of the county. Home gardens also receive much attention from this demonstrator, who will be a woman. By the Home Garden plan each girl is given a plot of one-tenth of one acre to handle herself. When the garden stuff is raised then comes the matter of canning and otherwise caring for it. Mrs. Barnes explained that last year in Texas, with more than half the state within the extreme drouth area, where many gardens failed altogether, the average profit per garden was \$28.

Mrs. Barnes, for the Extension Service, promised that Floyd county should have the services of an excellent demonstrator.

**POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS.**

There will be a regular meeting of the Floydada Poultry Association in the court house next Saturday, March 1st, at 2 p. m. A regular program has been arranged and a profitable gathering is assured. This association is working for the interests of all poultry keepers in the south part of the county, and extends to all men, women and children a cordial invitation to attend. The program follows:

Breeding of Standard Varieties of Fowls—Oliver Allen.

Possibilities ahead of us in co-operation—Earl Rainer.

How to select the laying hens—W. H. Darrow.

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS**

All teachers are requested to send in the number of contestants in Declaration and Debate. Be sure to give the division—Boys junior or senior—Girls junior or senior. If possible send name of contestant and title of selection. All entries must be made by March 15th.

Be alert. Let's make this the best contest we have ever had.

D. M. HOPPER,  
Director of Declaration and Debate.

**ELMER CAUDLE HOME**

Elmer Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle, who enlisted some ten months ago in the Coast Artillery, and reached France a month or two before hostilities ceased, has been returned to the states and was recently mustered out of the service.

He reached home Saturday.

**PHILATHEAS RE-ORGANIZE**

On Monday evening, February 17, the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Kizziar, for the purpose of re-organizing the class.

The following officers were elected: Miss Dollye Parker, president; Miss Coral White, vice president; Miss Carrie Grigsby, secretary-treasurer, with Miss Ruby White assistant.

After the business meeting the guests were invited into the kitchen to toast marshmallows while the hostess prepared a nice luncheon which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake and hot chocolate.

The class is planning to have a combination social and business meeting once a quarter.

All the old members are urged to come to Sunday school every Sunday and bring someone else with you, lets make our class the largest and best there is.

—Reporter.

**SHEEP RAISERS ASSOCIATION  
FOR FLOYD COUNTY**

On Thursday afternoon, March 27, Mr. Magee, a sheep specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, wishes to meet at the court house in Floydada, all the sheep men and prospective sheep men of the county. His object is to interest the men in the formation of the Panhandle Sheep Raisers Association, which organization would help its members in buying breeding stock, selling wool and lambs co-operatively and aiding the sheep industry in the Panhandle in many different ways. At this meeting Mr. Magee will be ready to answer all questions regarding sheep, as well as in formulating plans for the participation of Floyd county men in the association. All sheep men, or men who are thinking of beginning the sheep business are urged for their own interests to keep the date, March 27, open.

W. H. DARROW,  
County Agent.

**G. R. FORT, STRICKEN WITH  
APPENDICITIS, RECOVERING**

G. R. Fort, living some miles west of Floydada had an attack of appendicitis last week, which made necessary an operation, which was performed at the Childers Sanitarium Thursday afternoon last.

Rev. Fort is recovering fast, it is stated.

**MRS. MENEFFEE AGAIN IN  
CHARGE AT CITY BAKERY**

Following the termination of their lease on the City Bakery, Mesdames Huggins and Latham have turned the shop over to the owner, Rev. C. J. Meneffee and are making preparations to move to Matador.

Mrs. Meneffee is in charge of the business.

**HOME-COMING PARTY**

On Wednesday evening, February 19 a few friends gathered at the home of Miss Jessie Green honoring the homecoming of her brother from the battle field.

The guests arrived at about 6:30 o'clock and almost immediately calls were made for volunteers to join the national army and navy. Equally divided each side enthusiastically worked against each other in several contests that followed. Fortunes enclosed in bombs and concealed about the room were searched for with great eagerness. The steady nerve and good marksmanship of the soldiers were tested by a throw for accuracy, flags of the different allied nations were displayed about the room to prove how well these soldiers knew what flags they were defending, even barbed wire entanglements resisted the forward movement of the heroic troops but in the American way they were soon left in the rear. The last and most important event was the flashing of the wires throughout the world announcing that peace at last had been declared. The captains and privates were decorated according to the service they had rendered their country.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad, fruit cake and cocoa were served. The evening was enjoyed even beyond the expectations of the guests. None of those present will soon forget how pleasantly the time passed.

Mrs. Martin George left Saturday for Greenville, Texas, to visit with relatives and friends.

**STOKIE BISHOP SIGNS  
WITH ATLANTIC CRACKERS**

Stokie Bishop, son of A. L. Bishop, of this city, who has made a record at Camp Jesup, Ga., where he is stationed, as a sergeant in a medical unit, has made a record as the speed king at his camp, in athletic activities. He has been especially good in baseball games and track meets.

Last week the Atlantic (Ga.) Journal, carried in its sports page a story to the effect that Stokie had signed up with the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern League for this season. From this it would appear that he anticipates being released from military service at an early date, though his father, A. L. Bishop, has not had any news from him to this effect.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
MEET DATES CHANGED**

It was announced that the Interscholastic League would be held on April 11th and 12th; since that time the District Directors have changed the date for the district meet which makes it necessary for us to change. The last possible date for us now is March 28th and 29th. The change is unavoidable on our part.

Given below is the tentative program. It will be necessary for you to send to the Director General the contests you wish to enter and if possible the names of the contestants by March 15th, before a complete program can be made. This is very important.

Remember that you must have the essays in to Miss Savage, Floydada, by Wednesday, March 5th, properly signed and certified to.

Friday, March 28th, District Court Room, 6:30 p. m.

DEBATE:  
Senior Girls Declaration.  
Junior Boys Declaration.  
Senior Boys Declaration.

Saturday, March 29th, School Building 9:30 a. m.  
Junior Spelling Contest.  
Senior Spelling Contest.  
Junior Girl Declaration.  
Rural Declaration.

Athletics, School Ground, 9:30  
Senior Boys Basket Ball Game.  
Junior Girls Basket Ball Game.  
Rural teams play first, followed by town teams.

Senior Girls and Junior Boys Basket Ball Games.

Track and Field Meet  
A. Girls Division, 1:00 p. m.  
1. Girls under 11 years 60 yard race.  
2. Girls 11-14 years, 60 yard race.  
3. Girls over 14 years, 60 yard race.  
4. Senior Girls Basket Ball throw for distance.

5. Junior Girls Basket Ball throw for distance.  
B. Boys Division, 1:00 p. m.  
1. Pole vault for all boys.  
2. Running Broad Jump.  
3. Running High Jump.  
4. Junior Boys under 11 years, 60 yard race.  
5. Junior Boys 11-14 years, 60 yard race.

6. Senior Boys 100 yard dash.  
7. Junior Boys 220 yard dash.  
8. Senior Boys 220 yard dash.  
9. Junior Boys 100 yard dash.  
10. Senior Boys 440 yard dash.  
11. Senior Boys 1 mile race.  
12. Senior Boys 1 mile relay.

D. M. Hopper, Director of Debate, and Declaration.  
Price Scott, Director of Athletics  
Miss Vera Fry, Director of Spelling  
Essays  
James E. Parks, Director General.

**Something of  
Interest to You---**

Officers and Directors of this Bank recognize the fact that the interests of the Bank and its Depositors are Mutual.

When the resources of the Patrons and Depositors of the Bank increase, the volume of our business increases. It is therefore wise and prudent for us to assist you to increase your money and property. To this end the most cordial relations between the Officers of the Bank and its Depositors are encouraged.

Any service we can render is always cheerfully rendered.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Floydada, Texas**

**A Point of View**

Some people, we fear, look upon a bank as a place where a few "rich old codgers" keep their money. Others not so fully prejudiced may think only large accounts are wanted and that this bank would not care for their business.

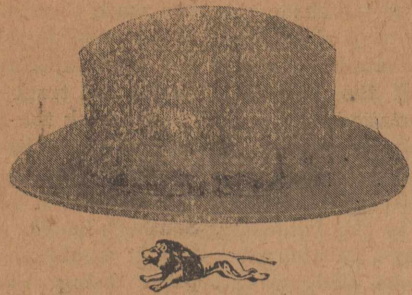
If your point of view has been anything like this, we want to correct it. We want you to feel that this bank wants and appreciates your business—large or small—and that an account here will be of great practical value to you.

**The First State Bank  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS**

Lee Montague, President; Jas. K. Green, Vice President  
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

## Hat Department

Come and take a minute of your time, look through our line of hats, some are going at pre-war prices, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and .....\$5.00



## Gents Department

Fitz Overalls, none better, few as good Why pay \$2.50 for a jumper, \$1.95, for overalls. They cost the same. They sell for the same at Price-Goen's, \$1.95 Boys' Overalls, going at.....\$1.45 Youths' overalls, going at.....\$1.50

## Shirt Department

See our line of Men's Blue work shirts, Big Buck, full-made, you pay \$1.50 elsewhere. We sell for only.....\$1.00

Men's blue work shirts, Central brand market price \$1.10, we sell for cash 85c Men's dress shirts with laundered cuffs, pre-war prices, \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.50

Men's dress shirts, soft cuffs, good values, going at.....\$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50 Men's soft shirts with flat and military collars, pre-war prices, 85c, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

Men's laundered collars at 20c; soft collars going at only.....25c

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Just received a shipment of coat suits and coats. These are very snappy styles at reasonable prices. Come give them a look. All marked in plain figures.

### WAYNE MAID WAISTS

Just received a shipment of Georgette blouses, very snappy, in fact, the very latest. Give them a look before you buy. Going at.....\$7.00 and \$7.50

## Corset Department



Madame Grace Corsets. The foundation of style. The Madam Grace Corset gives the figure the trim, stylish outline which insures perfect fitting gowns. You may have either front or back lace, whichever you prefer. Both are scientifically correct in design and construction. Priced at

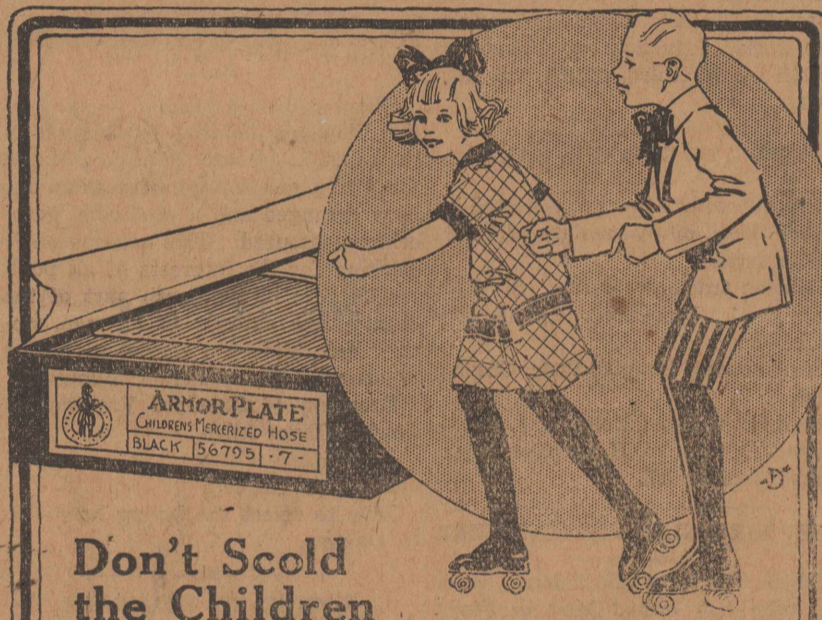
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# Spring Price Bulletin No. 2 Pay Cash and Save Money

We sell for less for cash. Come see for yourself. This is not a sale, just a revised price list on staple merchandise. A sale in its true sense, is to unload odds and ends and out-of-season stuff and not with the idea of selling staple merchandise at reduced prices. Think it over for yourself. Look these prices over. A better class of merchandise for less money.



Pre-War Prices  
\$1.50 and \$2.00



### Don't Scold the Children

for wearing holes in their stockings at play. Romping play is good for them —let them romp. But put stockings on them that are "wear insured". Put them in

## ARMOR PLATE Hosiery

which is made of the best and strongest yarns obtainable—knit to shape and size exactly—and dyed with Harms-Not Dye (which absolutely does not rot, burn or weaken the yarn).

You'll buy Armor Plate stockings again and again because in service they keep their shape and color, fit snug and "wear like armor plate". And they're "perfect in weave, wear and wash."

Take home a pair or two of these excellent hose today.

PRICE-GOEN DRY GOODS CO.  
Sell for Cash

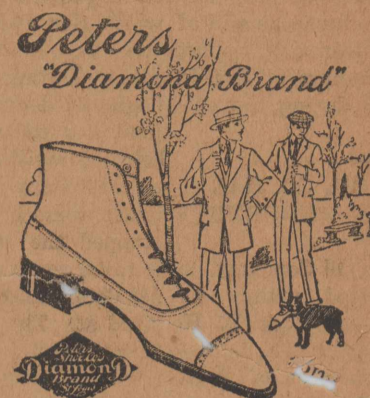
Honest merchandise, at an honest price.  
Honest advertising in an honest way. Everything marked in plain Figures.

# PRICE-GOEN Dry Goods Company

"The Big Daylight Quality Store"  
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE FLOYDADA, TEXAS PHONE NO. 124

## Shoe Department

Peters' Diamond Brand Shoes made of solid leather. Why pay \$8.00 for a man's straight last and English Walker, made with fiber counter, paper toes, when you can buy a better shoe made of solid leather at our store for cash for only .....\$7.25 See our bargain counter for shoes. Values up to \$6.00, going at .....\$1.50



## Overshoes and Gum Boots

Men's 4-buckle, double sole overshoes, going at only.....\$3.00  
Men's 1-buckle, double sole overshoes, going at only .....\$2.00  
Ladies' two-buckle overshoes .....\$2.25  
Misses' two-buckle overshoes .....\$2.00  
Men's gum boots .....\$3.50

## Domestic and Long Cloth

30-inch bleached domestic, yard 20c  
36-inch, good grade, at per yard 25c  
Hope bleached, the best, per yard 30c  
20-inch English nainsook per yard 20c  
36-in. barley long cloth, per yard 30c  
A. C. A. Feather tick, per yard.....45c  
Blue Denim, good grade.....45c  
Oil cloth in fancy and plain.....40c

## Silk Department

Spring silks, just arrived, priced from \$1.75 to \$2.25. Just regular price, that is all.

Lot of cotton and woolmixed goods on counter at one-half price

## Notions Dept.

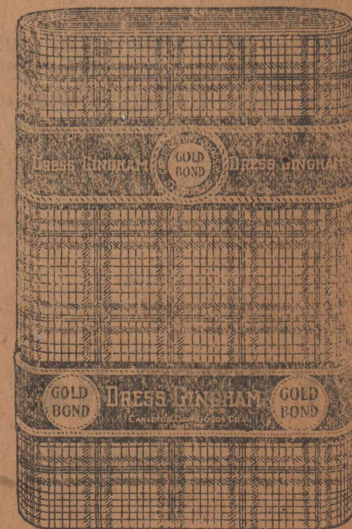
Give this list a minute of your time and save money by buying at this department.

One lot of towels, 18x34, per pr.....35c  
6 Spools Clark's O.N.T. sewing thread, pre-war prices,.....25c  
Elgin Maid and Sansilk crochet thread, going at.....5c  
Dress pins going at.....5c and 10c  
Safety pins going at.....5c and 10c  
Talcum powder, going at.....10c 15c, 25c  
3 boxes of Shinola for.....25c  
R. M. C. crochet thread, at pre-war prices, .....10c  
Corticelli sewing thread, going at pre-war prices.....5c  
See our bargain counter on notions.

### Piece Goods Dept.

New spring gingham, just a little decline in prices, 25c, and 30c. Gold Bond and Toile du Nord at 35c

Absolutely fast colors. Nothing better



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CITY ELECTION OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the election to be held Tuesday, April 1st, 1919: FOR CITY MARSHAL: W. I. Allen.

If you had a copy of "The Finished Mystery" in your possession when these books were seized by Federal agents last year you may obtain your book again by making request for them of the officials. The books may be used, however, only in your own library for yourself personally.

The Hesperian has no quarrel to pick with those people who are already planting various kinds of garden sass against the day when they'll be wanting them this spring. But we do want to urge those with whom we are intimately associated sufficiently to be termed close friends, that they should not change 'em now for B. V. D.'s. It's entirely too early for anything like that, whatever may be your views as to early garden sass and the chance it will have with Jack Frost.

The Hesperian has been prompted to call the attention of farmers to the fact that the half-freight rate on feed-stuffs will expire on and after February 28th. The purchase of feedstuffs, if made before that time and gotten on the railroad by the 28th will save considerable money on the car to the man who expects to have to buy more feed to see him through the remainder of the season until grass comes. Informed persons are of the opinion that there is no probability of being able to obtain a further extension of time on the half-rate. Prospective buyers should see County Agent Darrow at the court house for banks and information.

MR. WILSON'S TRIUMPH

New York Times: Americans who regretted the President's decision to absent himself from the country in these days of domestic need and urgency—and the Times was one of those which regretted it—will not only cheerfully admit the greatness of his achievements at the Paris conference but will rejoice in their recognition of his now amply demonstrated fitness for the work he undertook. Mr. Wilson's presence at the conference has not been a cause of discord or jealousy; it has not been resented. It was seen from the beginning that he went there not to dominate, as his critics said, but to unite the nations. He has been marvelously successful in bringing into agreement men who represented interests that seemed to be conflicting. His influence in this work has prevailed because all the other nations represented looked upon him as a wise and impartial friend, interested only in making justice and the welfare of peoples the basis of the decisions reached. His triumph in securing unanimous approval of the league of nations constitution is one in which every American may take pride.

Mr. Wilson has a dreadful way with his critics. He does not reply to them; he does worse. They rail at him as an idealist, a visionary, a man without practical objectives, or if he have them, that they are impossible of acceptance; and they obligingly point out the things he ought to do. Mr. Wilson calmly continues his great labors, and presently lays his critics flat and leaves them helpless either by doing the very things they had proposed, and doing them in a manner better than they ever dreamed of, or else attaining his ends in a way that robs their objections of every point. We are confident that Mr. Beck, for instance, must regret the violence of the language he used in his Lincoln Day address when he said that Mr. Wilson's foreign policy throughout "has been a black stain of dishonor upon the American people;" that "his principles have been a crazy patchwork of contradictions," consistent only in one idea, that the war "must end in a peace without victory." If this be just criticism, then Mr. Wilson has as his allies in dishonoring the American people, in constructing "his crazy patchwork of contradictions," and in warring to an end without making peace for fourteen nations of the world, the greatest civilized

even the natural desire of a great political party to find or create "issues" for the coming presidential election can give lodgment in the minds of Mr. Wilson's distinguished service.

The day when the project of the covenant of peace was approved unanimously in Paris was one of the greatest in the world's history. The people of all the nations understood that; the people of America, with their horror of war, can not be fooled about it, they can not be misled into any small and narrow view of its momentous promise. In bringing the plan of the league into form and acceptance, Mr. Wilson has played a master role, every American understands that he brought great abilities extraordinary qualities of tact and persuasion, and a profound understanding of the need of all the peoples to the performance of his task. The American people will be impatient of any petty or partisan obstruction put in the way of the acceptance of this system of the nations as their public system of law and justice.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

February 21, 1919.

To Chapter Chairmen: The clothing problem is one of the most serious faced by people liberated by the war. At the present time the American Red Cross is shipping one million garments to the destitute refugees monthly. To meet this need the American Red Cross will conduct a mammoth collection of used clothing, shoes and blankets throughout the United States during March. The American Red Cross representatives abroad and Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Administration, have cabled that an immediate supply of every kind of clothing is absolutely vital to the health and life of millions of men, women and children.

Clothing must be supplied to the suffering peoples in Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. To meet this need the millions of members of the Red Cross will be asked to assist by a donation of old clothing that will prove a veritable Godsend to those who have borne the brunt of the war. The collection will be made at a time when practically the whole country is discarding winter clothing, much of which would never again be donned by owners. Thus at a minimum of sacrifice, the American people will be able to show their brotherhood to those who suffer. At least ten thousand tons of clothing are needed. The drive to obtain this will be conducted by Red Cross Chapters throughout the country. An important feature of the present collection is the fact that the clothing will be forwarded to Europe where it will be sorted and repaired by the people for whose benefit it has been collected, thus giving to the women of these countries employment as well as the needed clothing. Within a short time full instructions for conducting the campaign will be sent to chapters. Ask your chapter chairman of publicity to place this in your local papers.

Yours very truly, ALFRED FAIRBANK, Acting Manager.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

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 return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Floydada, this 4th day of February, 1919. (Seal) Attest: Clerk County

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NEWS OF LOCKNEY

from The Beacon: The Lockney State Bank is fortunate in securing as their cashier one of the most popular and efficient bankers in the pnahandle in the person of Mr. Turner Stephenson, of Silverton. Mr. Stephenson succeeds Mr. Brown, recently resigned and moved to Amarillo. Mr. Stephenson will not be able to move here before March 1st, at which time he will be found at the cashier's window of the Lockney State Bank. He has been with the Silverton National Bank 13 years, and has a wide circle of friends in Briscoe and adjoining counties.

Mr. W. H. Brown, a citizen of Lockney for the past several years, and until a few months ago engaged in the wagonyard business, passed away Tuesday evening, after extended sickness the result of paralysis. He was 63 years old, and had lived in Floyd county 14 years. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death, besides other relatives, among whom is H. W. Brown, brother, Commissioner Roy Brown and Dennis Brown, nephews, all of this county.

His remains were laid to rest in the Lockney Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Brother Watts of the Methodist church preaching the funeral. He was a member of the Methodist church, and a faithful Christian until death.

Deceased has two sons in France, who fought with the American armies. George Applewhite, son of Mrs. Applewhite, of the Lone Star community, came in Wednesday from the naval training camp at San Diego, California, where he received his discharge.

Homer Howard received a message from his son, Oscar, at New York the latter part of last week, announcing his safe arrival from over seas. He is expected home soon.

Mrs. Kittie Foster received a message from her son, Thomas, from New York a few days ago, stating that he had just landed from over seas. He is expected home in the near future.

Ernest Fry and wife and Mrs. Lillie Britton, of Floydada spent Sunday here, visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. J. B. Bartley, prominent attorney of Floydada, was here last Saturday on business.

STARKEY NEWS ITEMS

Feb. 24.—All the farmers are very busy fixing up their land for planting time.

Allen Cook has returned home from where he has been working north of Floydada.

Miss Stella Hammit boarded the train at Spur for East Texas where she will visit among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rowland and Noba, spent last Friday evening with Mrs. Cook.

S. E. Lowrance and family spent Sunday with their parents.

Quite a number of us young folks enjoyed the literary society at McCoy Saturday night.

Mr. Hammit's entertained the young folks with a party Friday evening. Also Mr. Lathen's. Everyone seemed to have had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Roland entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night, which everyone enjoyed very much.

Thornton Thacker spent Sunday with Floyd Hammit.

Goleman McSpadden and wife of Plainview are down here on a visit.

TERMS USED IN OIL FIELDS

"Spudding in a well" means simply starting the hole, or carrying it down to the first hard formation, usually some 50 or 100 feet in depth.

When you say a well is "still fishing" or "on a fishing job" that means that some of the drillers tools have been disconnected in some manner and lost in the well that the driller is engaged in "fishing" for them. Various tools, some of which are made in Texas are used in recovering the lost material. There is a particular tool for each particular case. Some are designed to slip over the dislocated portion of the stem or bar, others to grapple it. Sometimes it becomes necessary, as when the top of the stem is leaning against the side of the casing, to let down a contrivance and take an impression in a material similar to wax, of the position of the tool. Some times they fish for a casing.

"Swabbing" consists of drawing oil from a well by means of a long bucket with a valve in the bottom which automatically closes with the weight of the oil when the bucket begins to rise. The bucket is practically the same diameter of the casing and is made to fit snugly by means of a rubber or some material, creating a considerable suction.

The idea of swabbing is to get the oil in the strata of a new well to begin to flow into the hole, opening channels in the oil-bearing strata, creating a cavity in the bottom of the well and in short, developing the flow. This practice is quite general in the fields around Wichita Falls.

"Crude" is a common expression for oil just as it comes from the ground.

"Casing head gas" which some wells produce, is gas saturated with the volatile constituents of crude oil, or, in short, gasoline, as this can be obtained from "dry gas" such as other wells produce.

"Cable tools" or "standard rigs" or the plunging variety of drills are generally used in the west Texas field, rather than rotary drills, which are used almost altogether in south Texas. If there is a hard formation close to the surface of the ground, the rotary drill cannot be handled effectively as it will not have sufficient weight to get results. In certain formations, also, a rotary is likely to plaster sides of the well with mud or "seal" it, so that the oil could not flow in, even if passing through oil strata.

"Under reaming" is drilling inside the casing with a special tool that makes flares or reams out the hole just where the casing ends. This is necessary where a slanting rock formation is struck that would tend to turn the drill to one side, and thus form a crooked hole.

Along the same line, "a flat hole" is frequently a source of annoyance to drillers. When a hole starts flat instead of round it is sometimes very difficult to secure a cylindrical shape. A dry hole is known as a "duster," meaning that absolutely no oil is encountered.

A "wet hole" is where the driller is bothered with water to such an extent that the drill has little force. The plan is to case off the water.

Salt water is also encountered in practically all deep oil wells, either above or below the oil strata. This has to be plugged. If penetrated below the oil strata, or cased off, if occurring above, salt water has disastrous effects on an oil well, tending to dry up the flow. Handling the salt water is one reason why drillers have to go slowly when finishing a well, particularly in "wildcat" or unknown

territory where there are no logs or adjacent wells to go by. The drilling of oil wells is essentially the same as drilling artesian wells, most of the problems being identical in each instance.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilhoit, who have been visiting since the early winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. Surginer, returned to their home at Knowles New Mexico, last week. They were accompanied by their grandson, I. C. Surginer, who returned home Monday night.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

MAY TAKE OVER HERD OF BUFFALO IN ARMSTRONG

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—The possibility of the taking over by the Charles Goodnight herd of buffalo in Armstrong county is being them under the care of M. College is proposed to be gated by a legislative committee will be created in case a resolution name the committee is adopted House. The resolution, which referred to the House Committee Stock Raising this morning, states the Goodnight herd of 160 and the largest in existence.

LEACH'S

Soon the spring time will be here, and expect many new things to add to our line. Don't forget that we will have on display early in March a line of flowers, shapes and ready trimmed hats. We shall handle no hat over \$5.00 in value. So if you want a medium priced hat, wait to see ours. Or possibly you want to freshen up your old one for the early spring, if so don't forget we have the trimmings.

Watch for our later announcements.

LEACH'S

Car of Poultry Wanted

I will have a car here TUESDAY, MARCH 4. Will pay the following prices for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 1st, 3rd and 4th:

- Hens and Fryers, per pound.....22c
Stags, per pound.....15c
Old Roosters, per pound.....12c
Ducks, per pound.....10c
Geese, per pound.....08c
Green Hides, per pound.....12c
Dry Salt Hides, per pound.....20c
Dry Flynt Hides, per pound.....24c
Eggs, per dozen.....28c

Bring me your eggs, packing butter and cream.

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IF YOU DO, READ THIS.

We have opened a branch office at Wichita Falls, and we are interesting moneyed people in that section in Floyd County. If you want us to try to sell your land here to some of these people—

LIST IT WITH US.

Call at our office in Barrow Building, northwest corner square, Floydada, list your land at a reasonable price and we'll make an effort to turn it for you.

Telephone 76 or see Miss Crum or I. D. Gamble at the office.



These be mighty practical days and it's up to every man to keep on the economical side of every proposition. New motor cars are scarce, so make your present car do. And your Ford car will meet all demands if you have us keep it in good running order. Don't monkey with your car. It is a bit of valuable mechanism and ought to be handled by men who know it. Bring your Ford car to us for repairs when needed.

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TOP ON TEXAS FARMS

M. Jones, Animal Husband-Charge Breeding Investigator, Texas Experiment Station, A. College of Texas.)

Farmer with limited capital able to invest in a few head without the difficulty of embarrassment, as a small flock of good breeding ewes should itself during the first year if wisely managed. To convince the farmer that successful sheep production in reality can be practiced on a small farm, this opportunity of relating the experience of P. A. Miller, an amateur sheepman of Sawyer, Denton, Texas, is taken:

On January 22, 1914, Mr. Miller purchased 89 graded Shropshire ewes and ewers at a cost of \$7.00 per head at the farm. The following year 80 of the ewes dropped 120 lambs.

The flock wintered on the fields, and in April was removed to the summer pasture, no grain being fed during the winter. On September 4, Mr. Miller sold at Fort Worth, for \$847, net, 10 lambs, the 10 ewers and several full ewes, retaining on the farm the best of the best breeding ewes.

During that time the wool sales amounted to \$100.00, after making allowance for shearing costs and commission charges, it is shown that the income derived from the sheep during the year amounted to \$747. It is noted that no grain was fed the flock; that it had wintered on the wheat fields which later developed a good yield of grain; and after selling the increase of the flock and also the 10 ewers and a few lambs, Mr. Miller still retained one-fifth of his original flock, which was entirely paid for and approximately \$100 in cash, as a result of his initial venture in the sheep business.

It would be well for hundreds of the small farmers of the state to purchase a few head of sheep for some of the following reasons:

(1) The initial cost of stocking the farm with a few head of sheep is much less than the initial expenditure incurred in stocking the place with a few head of cattle.

(2) The cost of maintaining the flock on the farm is reasonable. Green winter crops can be provided during the winter months, and through the summer splendid grazing is provided in the pastures which ordinarily stand comparatively idle. In Texas the pastures are given largely to weeds, and as sheep consume about 90 per cent of all weeds that grow on the farms, they serve a useful purpose in keeping the weeds down.

(3) The sale of the increase of the flock together with that of the wool will in some instances pay the purchase price of the sheep and in addition will yield a small cash profit during the first year when managed properly.

(4) A few head of good mutton sheep on the farm offers an available source of fresh meat supply at a reasonable cost throughout the entire year.

(5) Mutton when properly dressed and prepared for the table is one of the most palatable of all meats, and is easily digested.

(6) Every crop farmer could without inconvenience or loss of time in attending to his crops make arrangements to profitably manage a small flock. In the most efficient farming operations at least some livestock is essential.

A farm looks so much more homelike when livestock can be seen grazing contentedly on the pastures or perhaps lying contentedly under shade trees reserved for their protection by the thoughtful owners. Wherever there is a farm feed-lot filled with fattening heaves or lambs, there is usually somewhere nearby a wide-awake farmer and a happy household. The farmer who owns some livestock is generally more prosperous, his children are better fed and more neatly clothed than is the case where none but work animals are about. The family of the thrifty stock farmer is likely to be prominent in community affairs and his opinion respected in regard to general farm practice.

Clyde Irwin, who is stationed at Camp John Wise, San Antonio, is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin. Camp John Wise is a new camp established near San Antonio especially for the balloon service of the army.

Miss Mabel Yearwood spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yearwood.

PROFIT FROM ONE PIG, \$587

Ample proof that pig clubs pay is contained in reports being received continually by the United States Department of Agriculture from club leaders. One report recently received tells of the success of a Tennessee boy who in May, 1918, invested \$50 in a purebred gilt, and now figures his profits at \$587.35. She farrowed seven pigs, part of which the boy sold for \$133. With this money he purchased a boar of excellent breeding, which he exhibited at the East Tennessee Division Fair, winning the grand championship of the breed over all exhibits. He won \$87 in prizes, \$45 of it in competition with experienced farmers. His animals are now valued at \$525. This, with the money from sales and prize winnings, amounts to \$745, from which he deducts \$157.65 for feed and care leaving a profit of \$587.35.

E. P. Nelson and H. D. Snodgrass left Monday for Mt. Vernon, Texas, on a business trip.

THE HEN THAT LAYS

Is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup, and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money. A. D. White Grocery. Co.

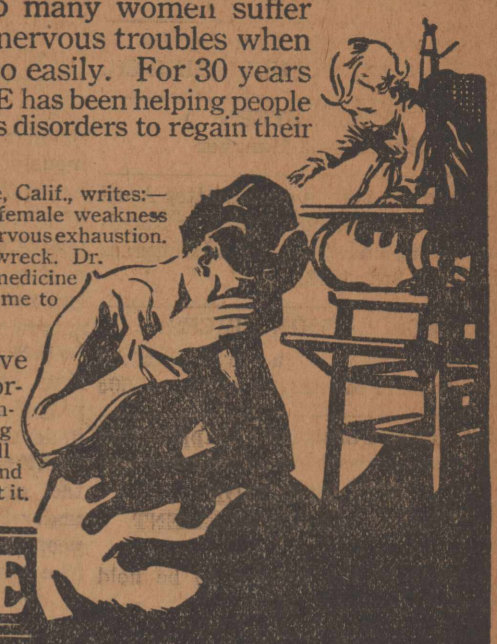
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**Too Bad!**  
It's too bad that so many women suffer day after day from nervous troubles when they can get relief so easily. For 30 years DR. MILES' NERVINE has been helping people suffering from nervous disorders to regain their health and happiness.  
Mrs. W. S. Allison, Glendale, Calif., writes—  
"I suffered severely from female weakness and catarrh brought on by nervous exhaustion. My nerves were a complete wreck. Dr. Miles' Nerve was the only medicine that helped me. It restored me to health and happiness."  
It is a wonderful nerve soother and nerve restorer. It is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful habit forming drugs. Your druggist can tell you of its great popularity and effectiveness—ask him about it.



**Stephens' Store**  
SPECIAL THIS WEEK  
For a limited time we will sell Geneva Kraut, solid pack, 17 1-2c cans for 12c  
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Dinner plates, \$1.00 sets, 75c  
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THIS IS SOME STORE.  
Come to see us, give us a trial order. Then you will be like ourselves, a regular customer.  
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The chief requirements of a photograph is that it be a faithful likeness, but to lift that likeness from the hum-drum plane of ordinary photography requires a knowledge of the artistic, and a modern equipment, above the average, such as WE possess. With all this, our prices are most reasonable.  
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The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed ... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."  
Your smoke-enjoyment depends as much upon the Quality and kind of flavoring used as upon the Quality and aging of the tobacco.  
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I Will Offer for Sale at Public Auction **SAT., MARCH 1st,**

At my farm four miles north of Floydada on Silverton Road the following property consisting of household goods, two good horses, harness and wagon, also one good brood mare, buggy and harness, about 10 tons of maize and some bundle kaffir and sorghum and farming machinery of all kinds.

EVERYTHING

Will be sold on twelve months time with good bankable notes drawing 8 per cent from date with 5 per cent discount for cash and all sums under \$10 dollars will be cash in hand. SALE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10 a.m.

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**OUR OIL TEST WELLS WILL BE DRILLED IN SPUR COUNTRY**

Messrs. H. W. McGee, A. Kelsey, Linch, of DeLeon, closed a lease tract this week for two twenty sand acre tracts of land for oil development purposes. These leases to the northeast and northwest of five to fifteen miles distant. A has been put up in the bank part of these gentlemen to investors that the drilling operations will be carried out in good conversation with Mr. McGee he informed us that they had already made contracts with drillers to sink our wells to a depth of four thousand feet, provided oil in paying quantities is not encountered at a lesser depth. That two complete rigs would be topped here immediately upon the completion of the required lease-con-

tracts. The wells will be sunk on each of two leases. One of the leases covers portions of the J. C. Davis ranch, the George Renfroe ranch and a number of smaller tracts in that section of Spur, including the Soldier Mound community. The other lease includes portions of the Putman ranch and other smaller tracts to the northwest of Spur.

The lease contracts specify that drilling activity must be in progress within four months from the date of the lease, but Mr. McGee informed us that activities would begin immediately upon the completion of the lease contracts.

Messrs. McGee and Kelsey were formerly citizens and business men of Lorenzo in Crosby county, moving recently to DeLeon where they have been engaged in the "oil game" and have amassed a fortune, and will now spend a considerable portion of this fortune in developing this part of the great west. They are men not only of financial ability, but are in every respect men of their word and can be depended upon to carry out any contract which they may make.

In conversation with Mr. McGee Thursday afternoon he informed us that only two or three small tracts of land was required now to block up the lease in accord with their desires, and that no trouble or delay was anticipated in securing these tracts. Therefore, probably by the time the Texas Spur reaches readers the lease contracts will have been completed and rigs wired for to be put up at once. That Dickens county will now be thoroughly tested for oil is now a certainty, and there is no question in our mind but that at least one of the four, and probably all four of the wells, will bring in oil.

Oil operators who are familiar with oil matters and who have studied the trend of oil opinion, state that there will soon be a string of derricks stretching along the permian formation from the Ranger fields northwest into New Mexico. Geologists claim that the permian formation covers all the territory running to the northwest well into the center of New Mexico, and that the Wichita county fields as well as the Amarillo section where operations are now in progress, are in this formation. The claims of the Geologists also places Dickens county within the center of this great permian formation.—Texas Spur.

**JACK O'LANTERN FOLLOWERS**

Lockney Beacon: The Government ownership business has not only placed Mr. McAdoo in the scrap pile as a presidential possibility, but is destined to defeat the entire Democratic party two years hence if that party should champion Government ownership of our railroads. However, the party will hardly make this an issue in the face of the overwhelming opposition coming from the American people. If Mr. McAdoo had shown an economical administration of the railroads he might have had some show in having the government take them over beyond the period suggested in the original war measure. At it is, with one hundred and ninety-six million dollar deficit in one year of government operation it looks like a piece of gall to ask for an extension of time.

Government ownership, or Government operation, has a strange fascination for the weedy mind. The base of the demand for Government ownership in this country is in the postal department. Our postal service has been very efficient and economically managed. Atwo cent stamp would work wonders before the war. But, strange to say, few of those who cited the excellence of our mail service ever stopped to consider that the most important part of the mail service was performed by railroad managers, who sent their locomotives flying across country in every direction for long distance with mail cars attached. The work of distributing the mail was done by Government employes, but the work of getting the mail to the points of distribution was in the hands of men in private employment. Since the Government took over the operation of the railroads the postal department has experienced a let-down. The same with the telegraphs and telephones. "Tell your troubles to Uncle Sam" is the attitude, if not the exact words, of those in these services when complaints are registered. This means that you have no reasonable remedy; that you, being a part of your government, share the blame, therefore you have no right to criticize. It is not an argument easy to answer. It provokes to disgust, but affords no relief.—State Press.

**90th EXPECTED TO SAIL HOME ABOUT JUNE**

Coblentz, February 24.—The approximate dates of the departure for home of two national army divisions, comprising half the American army of occupation, were announced today at third army headquarters.

The Thirty-second Division and the Forty-second or "Rainbow Division" will leave about April 15th and the Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth Divisions of the national army during June.

According to the plan the places of the departing divisions will be taken by three regular army divisions. The force of occupation will then consist of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Divisions of regulars.

Details for the departure of the men by way of the Rhine and Holland are being worked out.

Mrs. John M. Hughes, who has been visiting at Higgins, Texas, with relatives the past several days, returned home this week.

**RUSSIAN RED ARMY IS PATHETIC SIGHT SAYS MISS BOIES**

**BOLSHEVIKI SOLDIERS STAGE A DEBATE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO OBEY OFFICER**

Stockholm, Sweden.—"You ought to see the Red Army," says a Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association who was compelled to leave Petrograd on account of political developments and came to this city with Miss Elizabeth Boies of Cincinnati, director of association work in Russia.

"It is a pathetic spectacle," the secretary continues. "It is made up of men and boys who want a place to eat and sleep without work. Many of them are mere boys, and all are rather leisurely in their fighting; sometimes they will, then again they won't. When the officers give orders, the men hold a consultation; it sounds like a debating society. Then they take a vote on it. If the move carries, they obey; otherwise they calmly refuse, and if the officer is insistent about it, they proceed to elect another officer."

"Russians show two traits that make us love and trust them. One of the most impressive things you see in the country is the evident lack of viciousness in the cities and towns, it can not but be observed by those of us who come from America. The other is their philosophic acceptance of what the fates bring. With my experience, I am utterly unable to conceive of a really excited Russian."

**INCREASED FORCE WILL BE NEEDED AT CAMP STANLEY**

Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas.—With the coming of several hundred members of the Texas Cavalry to Camp Stanley for training before the brigades are called into service, the Hostess House has greatly increased its scope and activities. For some time the number of men stationed here has been decreased to the point where one hostess, Mrs. Zim Lawhon, has been able to care for the visitors. The Young Women's Christian Association, through Mrs. H. B. Durkee, director of hostess houses, is prepared to increase the number of hostesses at Camp Stanley as rapidly as they may be needed.

**Hundred Secretaries**

The Young Women's Christian Association now has one hundred eleven secretaries in France. They have charge of Foyers des Aliees, club houses for French girls working in munition plants; of nurses' huts placed at base hospitals, of centers where American women are located. of Hostess Houses and of houses provided for girls of the American Signal Corps.

**Waco Woman Goes to France**

Miss Marguerite Williamson has been War Secretary for the Y. W. C. A. for nine months at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. The camp was originally planned for Wisconsin men. Since they went to France it has been used as a replacement center. Miss Williamson is now in France.

**Colonel Approves Hostess House**

"In my opinion the Hostess House is an institution long and greatly needed. I am glad to give it my unqualified and enthusiastic approval," wrote Colonel C. A. Martin, commanding Camp MacArthur, to Mrs. F. J. Bell, in charge of the Hostess House.

**Camp Waco Woman is Overseas**

Miss Ruth Frances Woodsmall has been appointed War Work Director at Camp Pike, Ark. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, having traveled in Europe and the Orient before undertaking that work. She has recently been transferred to Y. W. C. A. work in France.

**SOMETIMES**



Landlady Giving

**WHITE GOODS LACE AND EMBROIDERY SALE**

**Three Days Only---Friday, Saturday and Monday**

1,500 yards lace and insertion suitable for trimming underwear and white goods of all kinds, formerly sold as high as 10 cents per yard, your choice of these laces, at per yard, only.....3c

A large assortment of round thread lace and torchon in a good selection of patterns, choice of this lot.....5c

One assortment of heavy lace and bandings, suitable for floor pillows, counterpanes and other household linens, sold as high as 25c, your choice.....9c

One lot of heavy banding from 4 to 9 inches wide, suitable for dressers, piano scarfs and laundry bags, many of these patterns sold as high as \$1.25 per yard, during this sale, your choice at.....19c

Special prices on white quilts, be sure to see them.

Several hundred yards of embroidery will go in this sale for, per yard.....5c and 9c

We are making special prices on all our white goods. Such as dress goods in voils, fancy stripe and plain, organdie, flaxon batiste, nainsook, linens and lawns. Also household linens such as towels, toweling, sheets, pillow tubing, domestic and table linens. Come in and you will be pleased with these exceptionable low prices.

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Is an association of Floyd County men who have borrowed money from the Federal Bank at a low rate of interest, payable in very reasonable installments, to pay off liens on their lands, make improvements, etc., on their farms.

If you need money for these purposes it will be to your financial interest to go over this plan with one of the officers or directors of the association, see how it works, and put in your application for a loan, or see—

**Just Received at The Hat Shop**



A shipment of Gold Medal pattern hats. They are now on display. We also have a beautiful line of tailored hats including the new rough straw. Lots of pretty things for the miss and children.

Visit The Hat Shop

S. N. McPeak spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Plainview.

Miss Viola Rushing, who is attending West Texas State Normal at Canyon, was at home over Sunday on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

A. L. Stovall left Saturday for Waco on a business trip.

Mrs. J. L. West and little son left Saturday for Fort Worth where they are visiting Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty.

Fred Zimmerman and Newsom

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flannery, a son, February 25th. Mother and son are at the Childers sanitarium and both are doing nicely.

Miss Mary Hawkins, of Chico, sister of Mrs. L. V. Smith of this city, will teach a kindergarten school in Floydada beginning some time in March, it is announced, though the place for the school has not been determined upon definitely. Miss Hawkins is reputed to have had excellent training in this line of work.

Wilson Kimble, who has been suffering with influenza the past several days, is able to be up again this week.

Carter Andrews and Herbert Sparks returned home the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls after a short business trip there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum and children and Mrs. F. C. Harmon and son returned home this week from Krum, Texas, where they had been to bury their father, Mr. J. B. Sanderson, who died last week at his daughter's home here.

D. H. Allmon and wife left Monday for Dallas, where Mrs. Allmon will be operated on for appendicitis. She had a very bad attack last Wednesday.

MAS K C REE

THE FIGHT HAS STOPPED, BUT—

Suppose you were attacked by a gang of ruffians who nearly killed you, and you were saved by some plucky doctor who stayed by you night and day until you recovered.

Would you refuse to pay the doctor's bill on the ground that the danger was now past and that paying for past services was an unpleasant task, anyhow?

You would not. You would regard it as a sacred duty to liquidate that debt.

Obligations Still Remain.

I see no difference between the situation described and the position of every man, woman and child in this country today. At the cost of life, and magnificent effort we have been saved by our fighting men and our intelligent, hard-working statesmen from something quite as bad as death.

A most solemn obligation rests upon us to pay the bill. There is so much owing that we can never repay that there should not be heard one murmur about settling the financial part of the obligation.

I do not believe that there will be any difficulty. The American people are just people who pay their debts; they are grateful and generous people. The man who says otherwise is probably disappointed at the result of the war, and may well be left to his in-American thoughts.

The government paid out the stupendous sum of two billion and sixty million dollars in war expenses during the month of December, alone and the expense will go on for many months to come. Of course, the government has been borrowing all this money from the banks and must soon pay it back—and of course we must find that money.

More Must Be Invested.

We are going to do it by buying Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds on a scale bigger than ever before. We are going to economize and save, not because we are afraid of the Hun getting his foot on our neck, but because we are grateful to Almighty God, our sainted dead, the boys who are coming back with glory in their hands, to our beloved president and his helpers, to all whom we owe the credit for the glorious result of the war.

We are going to save, too, because we have found out that it is just the grandest thing in the world for us, mentally and physically. We are going to save because it brings us solid satisfaction and peace of mind. Some of us saved because of public opinion, because we had boys over there and for a thousand and one reasons. Some of us did not like doing it at first. But now we are all going to save because we have to pay our just debts, and because we have grown to positively like saving.

I took up my work as federal director of war savings and loans because I believed that my country needed me perhaps more than at any other time, and I ask the officers of every Liberty Loan committee and War Savings committee to rally round me for the same reason and in the same spirit.

The Purpose of It All.

The fighting has ceased, the bands do not play or the flags wave now, but the earnest purpose behind our efforts in the great world war remains yet to be accomplished, and as I understand it, that great purpose is to establish for all time peace, democracy and prosperity. Much effort and billions of dollars have yet to be spent before this objective is attained. Millions of lives, the agony and sweat of countless thousands has been the cost of victory. It is for us to see that this priceless purchase is not thrown away.

In such a task we cannot, dare not, do less than our very best.

FRANK M. SMITH,

Director War Loan Organization, Eleventh Federal District.

THE TON-MILE

A ton-mile is the amount of work required to haul a ton a distance of one mile. This work is best measured by its cost, which will be less on good roads and greater on bad roads. The United States Department of Agriculture, in 1906, when only eight per cent of the roads were improved, put the cost of hauling a ton of freight over a mile of road, averaged from 1894 counties in every state in the Union at 22 7-10 cents per mile. This cost was figured on the basis of day wages for man and team at the rate he would have been paid for the same time if he had been hired for ordinary work. A calculation as to the haulage over Texas roads several years ago placed the average cost of the ton-mile at forty-three cents. A comparison of the cost of the Texas ton-mile with the average ton-mile in the United States, made from figures given in a government bulletin, shows that it costs the Texas farmer eighty to one hundred per cent more to haul a ton of his products a mile than it costs the average farmer in the United States.

However, it is our own individual haulage cost that interests us. Many efforts have been made to get an approximation of the weight that can be hauled by the average horse over various kinds of level roads. As near as it can be determined, the weight a horse can haul in an ordinary wagon is counted as follows: Over a muddy

earth road, from nothing to 800 pounds on a smooth, dry road, from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, on a gravel road in poor condition, from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds; on a gravel road in good condition, about 3,300 pounds; on a macadam road, from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds, on a brick or concrete road, from 5,000 to 8,000 pounds. If the speed of travel is same on all, the horse will haul on a good macadam road from three to five times as many tons per mile in a day as upon a moderately muddy earth road; putting it in another way, the radius of travel and haulage is from three to five times as great over a macadam road as on the average dirt road. Expressing it in still another way, the effect of lowering the ton-mile cost by building a macadam road in place of a dirt road is the same as picking up the community and putting it down from one-fifth to one-third nearer the market.

Texas should lower the cost per ton-mile by building better roads.

Mrs. C. C. Wright has been visiting the past several days at her parents home near St. Vrain, N. Mex.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

Nice Rooms

We have leased the rooms on Second Floor Willis Building again and are now offering nice lodging rooms to the traveling public again.

Rooms are clean and neat, and reasonably priced. Apply at the—

The Movie Cafe

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MENARD, ANTI STRONGHOLD, VOTES FOR PROHIBITION

Menard, Texas, February 19.—And what's the use?

Levy Mayer and others who are fighting the battles of distillers before high tribunals had just as well throw in the sponge. John Barleycorn has taken the count in Menard.

This town has for years been the stronghold of personal liberty and personal rights. Here booze held a peaceful reign and was loved for the sake of old Omar Khayam. They used to kid a fellow who would talk about a prohibition election, and the lawyers here never learned how to draw up a petition for a pro bill. One of the

signs of the town was to point out to strangers one or two men who said they would vote for prohibition if ever given a chance.

All of that has changed. The election the other day went 2 to 1 for prohibition. Not half of the votes of the county were polled, however, and supreme resignation was written on the face of all friends of J. B.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone that helped us after our loss by fire. We greatly appreciated same. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stovall.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

"NO BEER, NO WORK" IS STRIKERS SLOGAN

New York, February 21.—Strikes July 1 to make effective the slogan "no beer-no work," have been voted by the New York Iron workers, builders, longshoremen, hatters, stationary firemen, pavers and ram unions it was announced at a meeting of the central federated union tonight.

Reed Stribling returned this morning from Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. F. P. Henry visited in part of last week and the first with friends at Lubbock.

PETERSBURG, TEXAS, FEB. 3, 1919

MITCHELL BROS., FLOYDADA, TEXAS. GENTLEMEN:

Have just been informed that you are agents for the Challenge Windmill and I want you to save me one twelve-foot mill. Will be in for it in about a week.

I understand that the price is \$75.00 which is about the same as the old type of mills but from what I have seen and heard of the Challenge would not give one of them for two of the others.

Have watched them operate in all kinds of winds and, absolutely you cannot tell when they are running only by looking at them. There is not a knock or sound to be heard. The Challenge runs so smoothly that it doesn't shake the nuts off and let the mill tear to pieces in high winds. In fact, the sections being put on with U bolts as they are makes it almost impossible for them to work loose like a straight carriage bolt.

Yours very truly,

A CUSTOMER.

There are many good points about the Challenge Windmill that Mr. Customer did not mention to us in his letter of the third. They are modern and up-to-the minute in every respect. Let us show you.

MITCHELL BROTHERS.

Pope-Randerson Oil Company Capital Stock \$8,000 Shares, Par Value \$10

Our holdings consist of 25 acres in the Lohn Valley shallow fields of McCulloch County, about 17 miles north west of Brady, Texas. We guarantee to drill two wells and complete them. We start drilling at once. We expect to leave for Brady next week. The fact that we are going ahead with the operations, bearing the expenses of drilling and equipping a well before the stock is all sold is proof of our faith in this field. We will get oil, come with us before it is too late.

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APPLICATION BLANK:

I hereby apply for.....shares par value \$10, of the Pope & Randerson Oil Co., and enclose check for \$.....

Name.....

Address.....

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**ACREAGE REDUCTION  
FARMERS GIVE REASONS**

**What Future Price of Cotton  
the Hands of Producers  
of the Staple**

Texas Cotton Acreage Reduction Campaign has sent out the following from its headquarters, 516 B. B. Building, Dallas, Texas:

It is on for higher cotton prices. The side are interests of the farmer, the grower of

our opponents are have shown their ing down the prices. will help to keep it down cost of production.

ture is in your hands. Or every community. Join e- over the State and extend zation throughout the south. preme time of test for the d success or defeat is in the tion of the farmer.

naturally want to produce as ales as you can. You are in- d to listen to the soft voice of the on "bear" when he says: "There not a surplus bale of cotton in Ameri

Every bale is needed and will be nted and will sell for thirty cents. "Admit that this is true, for the of argument; but the truth in e statement is only argument for ss acreage. If a 16,000,000 bale rop means a thirty cent price; what rice will 33 1-3 per cent less mean? t will mean thirty-five or forty cent cotton.

"Remember that the 100 per cent crop does not fix the price. But the 15 per cent over will lower and the 15 per cent under will raise the price. You, Mr. Farmer, can fix your own price for your cotton by giving the world a little less than the normal crop. The resulting high price will more than offset the lower production.

"At the close of the week ending February 15, the visible supply of cotton was 3,585,182 bales as compared with 3,153,302 a year previous,—larger than last year and increasing in a manner seldom seen at this season. A gain of 55,081 bales was shown during the week as compared with 17,511 bales for the same week last year. Foreign countries may need the cotton but the foreign buying is not on the scale anticipated. The safe remedy is for each man to grow a little less. Then he is sure to get more money and that is what you grow cotton for.

"Texas and the south are not dependent on cotton. The thirteen leading crops of the sixteen southern states were valued at \$4,406,000,000 in 1918. The farmers of the nation produced \$24,000,000,000 worth of stuff of which the south produced thirty-nine per cent. Nine states were conspicuous for increase in agricultural wealth. Only four, strictly speaking, were in the cotton belt. Cotton and its by-products contributed only about \$2,000,000,000 to this magnificent total.

"The prosperity of the south has not at any time been due to cotton but to its vast available resources which give it a tremendous advantage in the fight for supremacy in the cotton affairs of the world. The spinners must have a supply of cotton. Cotton is not a coercive factor in its business affairs. Diversify. Grow food, feed and stock. Grow less cotton and boost the price and you can't lose. Sign the pledge to plant 33 1-3 per cent less acreage and you will help yourself, your neighbor, your merchant, your banker, and the entire south."

**WHITFIELD NEWS**  
Feb. 18.—Grandpa May passed to the great beyond Sunday night, at mid-night. He was past 80 years of age. He was buried Monday evening in the Plainview cemetery.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams' parents, of Sand Hill, visited here Sunday.

Jeff Williams and wife of Hale Center were in our midst Saturday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and Mrs. Parks' mother and brother, of Liberty, were callers in these parts Sunday.

There was preaching last Sunday at the German church.

Sam Newman and Leo Boedecker, have returned from Camp Travis, honorably discharged.

The Whitfield young people had a singing at Bert Farmway's last Sunday night.

Wade Wallace and sister, of East Mound, attended Sunday school here last Sunday evening.

Rev. Watts filled his appointment here Sunday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance.

The influenza is getting to be a thing of the past in these parts.

Mrs. Bates is quite sick this week. The Kramer family are out again after the influenza.

Mr. Dorrell was in our locality last week.

There will be a new phone line from here running into Lockney soon.

L. A. Marshall left last week for Burkburnett on an indefinite business stay.

**AGED BROWNWOOD COUPLE  
RELEASED AFTER STILL RAID**

Brownwood, February 20.—Sam Hamby, a veteran of the Confederate army and 87 years old, and his wife an Indian woman aged about 60, have been released on their recognizance after the illicit still which they had been operating at the rude shack called home, two miles from the county courthouse, had been seized by local officers. The still was a crude affair, part of which was modern and part of makeshift mechanism, but it had been operated successfully, as was shown by thirty-five gallons of "moonshine" whiskey which was seized with the equipment of the still. In a statement made before the county officers this morning the woman said she had been doing the work and that a 13-year-old boy adopted by the couple several years ago had been the salesman for the product of the still.

Hamby is feeble, almost blind and partially demented. He was formerly a land owner in this county, but through a bad trade a number of years ago lost his holdings here. He has made several overland trips to Austin to place his case before the various governors, but has never had any luck in recovering his property. The family when traveling, ride in a light wagon and drive a pair of burrows that are quite as ancient as the old veteran. The county has been contributing to the support of the family for some time, and the old woman, in her statement, said that she had entered the distilling business in order to help out the family income, she apparently seeing no harm in it.

Friday night Sand Hill School will give a play at the Sand Hill School Auditorium, D. M. Hopper principal of the school said the first of this week.

The play to be presented is a patriotic selection. It will require slightly more than two hours to present. No admission charge will be made.

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My winnings at Gold Medal A. P. A. Show for Texas held at Plainview, January 7-11, 1919 are:  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, Cockerel  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Pullet.  
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Best display White Leghorns.  
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Has moved to a new location on West Side Square, next door to Glad's Furnishing Store.

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**TIRES! TIRES!**

You often read advertisements of tire manufacturers growing their own rubber in some distant land trying to lead the minds to believe that that would make the tires better than others that are made by manufacturers who have the privilege to buy any grade of rubber on the market... From years of experience selling tires we find that the rubber on one standard make will wear about as long as another.

But we must admit that the fiber is the life of a casing. Unless the fiber is good the casing will blow out, rim cut or puncture much quicker and easier than in the casings with good fiber.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. use the long staple cotton in their casings which makes them second to none.

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Universal Electric Irons, sold by me, are the last word in good workmanship and service. Electric Irons save hours of drudgery every week. The cost is not excessive and the saving in fuel is enough to pay the first cost in a few months.

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## WHEN YANK GOES TO BUY FOR GIRL HE CRIES FOR HELP

BOY READY TO LICK KAISER BEGS Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY TO GET "FLUFFY THINGS" FOR THE "ONLY ONE"

Paris, France.—The Kaiser's moustache, the "Clown Quince's" spurs and the German helmets American boys have promised to send to the "only girl" are yet to be gotten, but while he is in Paris the average soldier is planning to send her some thing pretty, something "chic" from the famous shops of the city. But they have found buying feminine finery in Paris a job for which their military training sadly failed to prepare them.

"Gosh," exclaimed a perspiring and perplexed boy as he emerged from the embarrassing unfamiliarities of girlish adornment and fluff French. "This is no man's job! Me for a woman!" and remembering his fellow country women at Hotel Petrograd, the Young Women's Christian Association's Hostess House in Paris, to tell his troubles to a smiling secretary.

The hostess laughed and promised him "some of these-er fluff things a girl likes, you know." When the boy received an artistic letter from home praising his wonderful taste, he knew he had chosen wisely, and congratulated himself that in the exigency of war he had failed to say how he intended to make the selection. He did not tell "her" about it, but he did get his chums in on the secret.

Numberless men now come to the Blue Triangle women and say "get the right thing for the girl," and dismiss the matter from their minds. When they get back home they have to explain that their taste was inspired by the absent one "over there," but they will breathe a sigh of relief when they remember the Blue Triangle "never tells" and it receives in confidence.

## MUNITION WORKERS ANXIOUS TO LEARN ENGLISH

Washington, D. C.—Needs of women engaged in industrial work of the war, the work which must proceed in order for the Army to play manufacture of munitions supplies, are met by the Women's Christian Association. The needs of the men are met by the Y. W. C. A. and other like organizations.

Y. W. C. A. centers in France clubs for women, are main for the women workers, at the request of the French Minister in America, at the twenty-fourment munition plants, and are so privately owned. The provisions have been kept up the "morale," efficiency of the women, for their recreation, and housing.

The striking features of the French munition plants is a number of women who visit at night for the purpose of learning English. The demand of this subject is always the supply. The same is true of a lesser degree in scores of French girls who come with a view of being trained for clerical work with the expeditionary forces.

JOFFRE  
AN Y. W. C. A.

## The Hesperian Want Ad Department

**FOR SALE**  
I have for sale several hundred bundles of good clean kaffir and maize with some grain at 6c and 3c at my place 10 miles northwest of Mickey and two miles N. W. of Callihan headquarters. A. H. Porter, Ellen, Texas. 51-3tp.

Service Car to Train; phone 158. 51-1tp.

**FOR SALE**  
—1 oil stove, 4-burner New Perfection, good as new; also 1 dining table and six chairs, 1 good fireless cooker, 1 iron bedstead, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 dresser, 2 rocking chairs and 1 washing machine, good as new. See W. L. Morris at Morris-Nelson's. 51-1tc

**LOST**—Tuesday between Floydada and Mickey, plain, silver, open-face watch, with leather shoe advertisement fob. Return to Stephens' Store and get reward. J. W. Blake, Rule, Texas. 51-1tp

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

Service Car to Train; phone 158. 51-1tp.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc.

For the best onion sets go to Collins Grocery Company. 50-tfc

**POULTRY WIRE**—Just received. 30 36, and 48 inch at C. Surginer & Son's. 51-2tc.

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

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

The old time White Crest Flour, the kind you used to get before the war. at Collins Grocery Company. 50-tfc

Service Car to Train; phone 158. 51-1tp.

Farm for rent five miles south and five west of Floydada, one mile of Blanco School, 150 acres in cultivation good pasture. See me on place or address Floydada, Texas. David Besse. 50-2tp.

**POULTRY WIRE**—Just received. 30 36, and 48 inch at C. Surginer & Son's. 51-2tc.

That long promised portrait should be taken today. No need to wait for fine weather. With our modern studio equipment you can be photographed just as well one time as another. If possible, however, bring the children in the forenoon, as we can give them more attention then. Wilson Studio, Bring your kodak films to us. 50-tfc

Irish Cobbler and Triumph seed potatoes for sale at Collins Grocery Company. 50-tfc

Service Car to Train; phone 158. 51-1tp.

**FEED FOR SALE**  
About 5,000 bundles good maize at 8c per bundle, and 25 tons of baled maize at \$20 per ton, at my place 12 miles S. W. Floydada. L. Utzman. 50-tfc.

Alfalfa seed at White's Store. 49-tfc

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

For Good, well bundled maize, cotton seed and cane seed see Joe Smith, 2 miles north, 9 miles east of Floydada. 50-2tp.

**MAIZE HEADS FOR SALE**  
About 6 tons at \$40. Located 20 miles N. E. Floydada on Flomot Road. Elvie Lackey, Alciro, Texas. 50-2tp

**FOR RENT**  
200 acre farm, good house, barn and other good improvements. See A. L. Stovall. 51-1tc

Kaffir corn bundles, well headed, 10 cents in the field or 11 1-2 cents F. O. B. Aiken. Also threshed maize \$4 per 100. 6 miles north of Aiken. Taylor Golden. 51-1tc

**FOR SALE**  
1 second hand davenport and 1 china closet. See Mrs. Pleas Nelson. 51-1tc

See the Phonograph. Hear it play. Lyric records for sale. Mitchell Bros. 51-tfc.

We have on display this season's newest, in children's misses' and ladies' trimmed hats. Children's hats priced from 50c to \$1.50; misses hats, \$1.50 to \$4.50; Ladies' hats, \$2.95 to \$14.00. The Martin Dry Goods Company. 51-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Wagon and buggy. See me at Palace Barber Shop. F. W. Hendrix. 51-3tc

**WANTED**—Man and wife to work on farm. Will furnish house, board cow, chickens and fuel. Price \$50.00 per month. Address P. O. Box 34, Friona, Texas. 51-2tc.

**SPECIAL PRICE**—Best quality, well grained bundled white maize at 10c when sold by the rick. 500 to 1800 bundles to the rick. E. E. Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney. 51-3tp.

**POULTRY WIRE**—Just received. 30 36, and 48 inch at C. Surginer & Son's. 51-2tc.

**FOR RENT**  
300 acres or more second and third year land. Good house, corrals, water. Also smaller tracts for rent. All near Lakeview. See Frank Kinnard. 50-2tc

**PLANTING SEED**  
First class Feterita, standard and Dwarf Maize, and Santa Fe Dwarf Kaffir, price delivered at Floydada, 4 cents per pound. Samples at County Agent's Office and at Brown Bros. J. C. Fuller, Plainview, Texas. Ellen Route. 51-5tp

**FEED FOR SALE**  
20 tons maize heads, 6 miles north of Petersburg. See or telephone B. F. Moore. 50-2tp

**WANTED**—To trade good auto up in good shape for house. See R. B. Smith. 50-4tc

**WANTED**—A messenger boy. Apply at Santa Fe Station. 51-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Saddle and harness horse, standard bred. For particulars see J. T. Mercer, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 51-4tp

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

## CENTER NEWS

Feb. 25.—We had a nice little reminder that winter was not over last night and early today, but find it nice again tonight.

A. N. Cole is here to wind up his brother's business. He will have a sale at the place next Saturday to dispose of everything but the place which has been rented to Clifford Tubbs, who expects to return to the plains to make a crop.

Mr. Maxey had quite a lot of company Sunday. Think Mr. Finley and family were among them.

Clyde Irwin is home on a furlough. Mesdames Austin, Warren and Jordan visited Mrs. Jeff Foster last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Stovall is away from home, having shipped a car of mules Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Hickman visited with Mrs. Green one afternoon of last week. We think Mr. Austin and family called on them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Currey returned to her home in Borden county Sunday a week ago, having spent about four and one-half months with her parents here.

Had a very good crowd out to church Sunday. The first Sunday since September that it had not snowed on our preaching day.

Rev. Meredith will preach here next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Johnson and family spent Sunday visiting in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and little children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Tivis.

Roy O'Brien is carrying a broken arm since a Ford kicked back while he was cranking it Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hamrick spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Johnston.

Ray Warren, Ray Adair, Arthur Jordan and Roy O'Brien took dinner with Ross Hickman Sunday.

A Mr. Edwards from Hereford expects to move to the Miller place.

Mr. Williams has installed a phone on this line. His ring will be 12, the same Mr. McGown used when on the line.

The church organized a Sunday school at this place Sunday. Next Sunday's lesson will be found in Numbers 13:1-14:38. Subject—The Report of the Spies. We hope to have literature soon. Everybody invited.

Dr. Cook, of North Pole fame, has come to Texas and is getting in the oil game. An exchange remarks that it will be easier for the doctor to prove he has found oil than it was for him to prove that story about the north pole discovery.

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

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