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## ADJUTANT GENERAL GETS OPINION ON MORIATUM LAW

Attorney General Quotes Legislative Acts of Texas, Relative to Soldiers' Debts

The Local Exemption Board for Floyd County has received from John C. Townes, Jr., Supervisor S. S. Law in Texas, a letter relative to moratorium laws on the Texas or Federal Statute Books, in which he conveys the opinion of the attorney general of the state on the subject. This opinion is given herewith:

1. The following opinion of the Attorney General was received by this Department in reply to request for ruling as to whether there is now either a State or National moratorium law in effect. This opinion is quoted for your information, and you are requested to give it publicity:

"The 35th Legislature (Acts of 2nd and 3rd Called Sessions, page 98) passed an act reading as follows:

"No suit shall be brought for the collection of taxes levied for the year 1917 and which may become delinquent after the 31st day of January, A. D. 1919."

The same legislature (Id. p. 52) passed an act in substance providing that in case of sales of real property of soldiers or sailors serving in the armies or navies of the United States who are in war with Germany, by virtue of deeds or mortgages, where such sales are made without foreclosure suits, that before the execution of any conveyance or delivery of the property there shall first be filed a suit for the confirmation of the sales and for authority to make conveyance and delivery of the property, declaring how service shall be had in such suits and the law applicable thereto, and providing for confirmation of such sales.

Also an act (Id. p. 54) amending Title 37, Chapter 6 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 1868a, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, by providing that a defendant who is in the service of the United States either as a sailor or a soldier shall not be required to answer to the merits of a demand sued upon during the time he is actively engaged as either a sailor or soldier in the war between the United States and Germany, and

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The stockholders of The First National Bank in their annual meeting held Friday, January 11th, re-elected their same directors for this year as last. They are John N. Farris, Thos. Montgomery, C. Surginer, N. A. Armstrong and E. C. Nelson. Jno. N. Farris was elected president, C. Surginer, vice president, E. C. Nelson, active vice president, F. M. Butler cashier, S. E. Duncan, assistant cashier, J. H. Donaldson, who has been assistant cashier of the bank for some time resigned his place in the bank. Miss Hallie Childress will continue with the bank as assistant bookkeeper and stenographer.

A dividend of 25 per cent on the capital stock was declared.

The capital and surplus of the bank remains above \$80,000.

## L. R. TEDFORD DID NOT SPEND SUMMER IN N. MEX. AND OKLA.

Mr. Editor, will you please correct a mistake that you printed in the Floydada paper about LeRoy Tedford spending the summer in New Mexico and Oklahoma. He made a crop at Wake, Texas, and sold out and went down in Oklahoma the 14 of August. He never spent a day in New Mexico in his life. Somebody had it printed in the paper that didn't know any thing about it.

MRS. L. R. TEDFORD.

Mrs. J. A. Burrus and little daughter have been visiting Mrs. C. Surginer and other friends here this week. Their home is on a ranch west of Lubbock.

providing that he shall be required to answer to the merits of such suit within ninety days from the date of the signing of a treaty of peace between the United States and Germany.

I understand there has been a movement on foot to get through Congress a moratorium bill affecting persons in the military service of the United States during the war, but I am not advised as to whether the same has passed Congress. I am of the impression that it has not as yet become a law."

## 729 Poll Taxes Have Been Paid

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS BUSY PLACE DURING FINAL RUSH OF TAX PAYING

The final rush of tax-paying has set in and the tax collector's office is a busy place these days.

729 voters have paid their poll taxes up to Monday night for the county. The total for the county this year had been unofficially estimated at about 2,000, but this rate of payment would not seem to indicate that that number would be paid by the thirty-first.

Collector Grigsby will spend Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 22, at Lockney, collecting.

The payments by precincts up to Monday night were:

Floydada.....	176
Starkey.....	39
Allmon.....	30
Sandhill.....	47
Lockney.....	152
Meteor.....	4
Providence.....	20
Lone Star.....	19
Sunset.....	10
Fairmont.....	11
Cedar.....	42
Center.....	39
Baker.....	63
Antelope.....	19
Lakeview.....	58
TOTAL.....	720

70 receipts had been issued Monday night by City Marshal Tye for poll tax payments in the City of Floydada.

## COMMITTEE WILL ASK GOVERNOR TO SET DAY OF PRAYER

Austin, January 10.—Governor Hobby is to be requested by a committee from the Austin Ministerial Association to issue a proclamation designating a day on which prayer will be offered in all the churches of the state for rain. At a recent meeting of the association a resolution was adopted appointing the committee.

When the request has been formally presented it is expected the governor will issue the proclamation.

## SANDHILL BOY SERIOUSLY ILL FROM EUREMIC POISONING

Fred, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. T. B. Goss, of Sandhill, is seriously ill from euremic poisoning. His condition is considered grave.

## G. T. WARREN STILL IN THE LAND BUSINESS HERE

C. T. Warren, who, it was reported last week, had gone out of the land business, is still in the game. He sold his interest in the Hollums & Warren firm to Mr. Hollums, and is now operating on his own accord.

He closed up a \$20,000 dead in Floyd County lands last week while in Knox County, returning home Monday.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

\*For Sunday, January 20th.  
Subject—"What kind of a being is God? What does He look like? Who made Him?"  
Leader—Miss Irick.  
Scripture reading—Psalms 19; John 14:1-12.  
Source of information—J. A. Wyman.  
Heathen Ideas—Mrs. Graham.  
Childish ideas—Mrs. Weatherbee.  
God is a spirit and God has infinite power—Mrs. P. L. Johnson.  
God knows everything and God is love—Miss Okler Bagwell.  
God is perfect—F. P. Gibson.  
God is like Jesus—Ollie McWilliams.

## BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Fairview, daughter, January 15th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. A. James, city, a daughter, January 11th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Lakeview, January 15th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wakefield, January 9th, a daughter.

The 4-year-old son of F. M. Burkholder, of Antelope Community, is convalescing after a serious attack of pneumonia. The little fellow had been in the Childers Sanitarium for treatment.

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

## 15 Rural Schools Get Aid From State Fund

TOTAL FOR FLOYD COUNTY FROM MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION THIS YEAR \$4,950

Fifteen rural schools of Floyd County this year will get a total of \$4,950 aid from the State Million Dollar Appropriation. This information was received and given out by the County Superintendent Thompson Tuesday. The only requirements is that the schools to receive the appropriations meet the minimum requirements of the Department of Education. When this is done, the departments informs Judge Thompson, he is to notify them for an inspector to make the rounds. All requirements have been met already and the judge is notifying the department this week.

This year's appropriation reaches more schools than either last year or the year previous. The total for the three years will amount to above \$11,000.

Following is the list of schools to receive the state aid:

No. 4 Pleasant Hill.....	\$150.00
No. 5 Fairview.....	450.00
No. 6 Starkey.....	100.00
No. 10 Harmony.....	250.00
No. 11 Lakeview.....	300.00
No. 26 Campbell.....	400.00
No. 13 Center.....	400.00
No. 23 Allmon.....	400.00
No. 19 Baker.....	350.00
No. 2 Pleasant Valley.....	500.00
No. 7 Meteor.....	350.00
No. 9 Sandhill.....	500.00
No. 16 McCoy.....	300.00
No. 17 Roseland.....	200.00
No. 32 Newland.....	300.00
TOTAL.....	\$4,950.00

## "LIGHTLESS NIGHTS" TO BE ENFORCED IN FLOYDADA

Artie Baker, of Lockney, County Fuel Administrator for Floyd County, spent Wednesday afternoon in Floydada. Mr. Baker's strongest efforts are being used to acquaint all users of coal and electricity in Floyd County with the desires of the Fuel Administration in reducing the consumption of coal.

He calls attention to the "Lightless Nights" requirements of the administration, which are Thursdays and Sundays. The rule of the administration which applies reads:

"All signs of every kind, including merchant signs, theatre signs, display lights on buildings, and elsewhere, hotel sign advertising, are ordered discontinued completely on Thursday and Sunday nights of each week. On these same nights, stores not open for business must not show inside lights more than necessary for safety. Municipalities with cluster lights or extra bright lighting for white way effect must reduce same on Thursday and Sunday nights to only so much lighting as is necessary for safety."

"By means of this order the administration hopes to save a large quantity of fuel," Mr. Baker said. "It will also bring more directly to the people through visual evidence that we are engaged at this time in the carrying on of a great world war, which every red-blooded American man, woman and child are determined to win at all costs."

R. E. Fry has been appointed local committeeman by Mr. Baker. Local Committeemen and county chairman as well, are charged with reporting any violations promptly to State Administrator Wiley Blair.

## "TAG DAY" JANUARY 30th

County Fuel Administrator Artie Baker, of Lockney, calls attention to "Tag Day," January 30th, when every coal shovel in the United States, however exalted or humble, is to be tagged by the school children. More than 500,000 tags have been furnished for the purpose for Texas alone.

The administration hopes to accomplish by means of the "Tag Day" campaign, extensive conservation of the coal supply, bring knowledge concerning fuel economy to every household, and conduct an educational campaign among the children themselves in conservation. In this manner the nation will save fuel for its own needs and at the same time the houses of the land will be warmed without waste.

J. D. Beck's 8-year-old son, whose arm was broken Monday of last week, is doing nicely.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

## WAR-SAVINGS WEEK Governor Hobby Has Designated January 14-19 Campaign Week for Savings

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—A proclamation was issued today by Governor Hobby designating the week beginning Jan. 14 as "War Savings Week," during which time the State of Texas will launch its campaign to purchase \$75,000,000 in war-savings stamps. The proclamation follows:

"To finance a Nation at war was once the privilege of the mighty. It is now the duty of the humblest. Our Government in its wisdom has formulated a plan of patriotism for its citizens, not for profit, but with profit. Doubtless many are grieved in not being able to purchase a Liberty bond, but now it is possible to become a stockholder in the great business of making the world a safe place for peace by the investment of 25c in a thrift stamp or \$5 in a war-savings stamp.

"We are not asked to deny ourselves of necessities in making these investments but to spend what hitherto was used for pleasures and luxuries and waste. In this example of thrift our Government is not penurious, investors are paid 4 per cent interest compounded.

"It is not necessary at this time to explain the war-savings plan, but this is only to impress on the people of Texas the necessity of making an investment having the value of gold, purified by the thought of sacrifice, blessed with the sentiment of patriotism and teaching to others the lesson of thrift.

"I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby designate the week beginning Jan. 14 as War-Savings Week, during which time the great State of Texas will launch its campaign to purchase \$75,000,000 in War-Savings Stamps."

## COMMITTEE OF THREE AUDITING CITY BOOKS

An audit of the books of the City of Floydada is being made this week by a committee of three. They are M. C. Sadler, Tom P. Steen and J. T. J. Dawson.

## COLDEST DAY IN 18 YEARS WAS IN FEBRUARY 1899

The coldest day Floydada has experienced in eighteen years, and very probably for many years before that time, was in February, 1899. On that date a snow storm similar to the one of last week, fell. It lasted two days. The wind was hardly so hard, but more snow fell. At that time, however, the temperature fell below zero while the gale was still on, according to Judge W. T. Montgomery, and reached 18 below during the spell.

## COUNTY RECEIVES NEW EXCAVATOR FOR ROAD WORK

A new excavator for use in precincts 2 and 3 was received by the county this week, being unloaded at Lockney. The new excavator is similar to the one already in use by the county and by means of which the cost of road making has been considerably reduced.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS FLOURISHING OVER THE NATION

Marked Tendency to Cut Luxuries Seen in Monthly Report of Federal Reserve Board

Washington, Jan. 8.—Results of the Government's war economy campaign were shown today by the Federal Reserve Board's monthly report of business conditions. Although Christmas buying was about equal to that of other years, there was a marked tendency to buy useful gifts, the sale of luxuries being far below normal.

On the other hand, thousands of laborers who are making bigger wages than ever before appeared to spend freely and many localities attributed their maintenance of retail business to these causes.

Shortage of coal and inability of railroads to move traffic speedily was a great drawback to business and the scarcity of labor appears to be increasing. General business conditions are reported excellent, however, with war industries very busy and a number of less essential industries showing signs of falling off. Bank clearings have increased in most localities and money rates are generally firm. Construction was dull nearly everywhere.

A summary of reports by Federal Reserve districts as of Dec. 23 follows: Boston—General business good on war orders, but retarded on domestic business, industries busy, coal shortage serious.

New York—Business generally active, with some lines very quiet; industries active with a very few marked exceptions. Bank clearings decreased, labor scarce.

Philadelphia—Business good. War industries busy, others falling off, labor "scarce and inefficient." Transportation bad.

Cleveland—Business fairly satisfactory with a restricted industrial output, labor condition more settled, transportation conditions greatest drawback to business.

Richmond—Business restricted only by supply shortage; labor scarce.

Atlanta—Business and industries good, labor conditions fair.

Chicago—Business generally good, industries very active with few exceptions, bank clearings decreased, labor conditions easy, materials scarce.

St. Louis—Good business; industries very busy, labor scarce; fuel and transportation very unsatisfactory.

Minneapolis—Business good, industries active, labor conditions fair.

Kansas City—Business and industries good, construction improving, labor conditions settled.

Dallas—Business and industries good, labor conditions unsettled; drought still seriously felt.

San Francisco—Big volume of business, industries expanding, construction decreasing, labor conditions more settled.

## COUNTY COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

County Court will convene Monday of next week,--January 21.

The list jurymen chosen by the jury commission for the first week of the term are: Frank Walters, J. A. Goins, Tell Nix, J. J. Frizzell, W. T. Hopper, Fred L. Lamm, J. H. Hartman, N. B. Pace, E. T. Pratt, W. S. Hembree, J. S. Miller, and O. R. Golihtly.

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IF YOU WANT MONEY WE HAVE IT

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When your personal and business integrity and asset entitle you to credit; when you find the opportunity of legitimate investment attended by profit; when the requirements of your business demand;

the necessary capital is ready

This bank is anxious to assist its patrons in every way toward their financial advancement.

**First National Bank**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



# Watch This Page Next Week!

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Floyd Co., Greeting:  
Oath having been made as required  
by law.  
You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon D. W. Conway by making publi-  
cation of this citation in some news-  
paper published in your county, if  
there be a newspaper published there-

in, but if not, then in the nearest  
County where a newspaper is publish-  
ed, once in each week for four consecu-  
tive weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, to be and appear at the next  
regular term of the District Court of  
Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at  
the Court House thereof in Floydada,  
Texas, on the first Monday in March  
A. D. 1918 the same being the 4th day  
of March, A. D. 1918, then and there  
to answer a petition filed in said court

on the 18 day of June A. D. 1917 in a  
suit, numbered on the docket of said  
Court No. 1146, wherein The First  
National Bank of Janesville, Wiscon-  
sin, is plaintiff, and D. W. Conway, is  
defendant, and Plaintiff's cause of be-  
ing a suit upon a note executed by said  
D. W. Conway, for the sum of Eighteen  
Hundred Dollars, dated December 31,  
1914, payable to the order of John G.  
Rexford two years after its date, bear-  
ing 6 per cent interest, the interest  
payable semi-annually, and said note  
bearing a provision: "With privilege  
to pay \$100 or more on principal at  
any time." And also to foreclose a  
mortgage lien against and upon two  
certain tracts of land situated in Floyd  
County, Texas, and described as:

First Tract: Containing 53 and 1-3  
acres, and being the south 53 and 1-3  
acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-  
emption survey about 9 1-2 miles  
north 82 1-2 west from Floydada,  
Patented to Pat McHugh January 6th,  
1894, by Patent No. 201, Vol. 26, which  
is of record in Vol. 1, page 65, of the  
Patent Records of Floyd County, Tex-  
as; and said 53 and 1-3 acres being  
described as beginning at the south-  
west corner of said McHugh Pre-emption  
Survey; thence east 475 varas to  
its southeast corner; thence north  
with its east line 632 and 8-10 varas;  
thence west 475 varas to west line of  
said McHugh survey; thence south  
with said west line 632 and 8-10 varas  
to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 106 and  
2-3 acres, being the south 106 and 2-3  
acres of the Zeo Parnell 160 acre pre-  
emption survey, patented to John Wil-  
son Assignee March 13th, 1895 by Patent  
336, Vol. 27, of record in Vol. 1,  
page 111, Patent Record of Floyd  
County, Texas; said 106 and 2-3 acres  
described as beginning at the south-  
west corner of said Parnell survey;  
thence east 691 varas to a stone in  
mound and four pits; thence north  
703 varas to a stone in mound and  
four pits; thence west 11 varas to  
stone in mound and 4 pits, thence  
north 610 and 8-10 varas to  
stake; thence west 205 varas, a stake  
in east line of the Pat McHugh 80  
acre survey; thence south 632 and 8-10  
varas the southeast corner of said  
McHugh survey; thence west 475 var-  
as a stone in mound in E. B. line of  
Calahan County School League No. 4;  
thence south 681 varas to the be-  
ginning.

And to recover an attorneys and so-  
licitor's fee of fifty Dollars, and to  
foreclose lien on said lands to secure  
said note, interest, costs and attor-  
neys and solicitor's fees.  
Herein fail not, but have before said  
Court, at its aforesaid next regular  
term, this writ, with your return  
thereon, showing how you have exe-  
cuted the same.  
Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the  
District Court of Floyd County.  
Given under my hand and the seal of  
said Court, at office in Floydada, Tex-  
as, this 7th day of December A.  
D. 1917.  
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.  
45-4tc. By Lola Walling, Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.  
By virtue of a certain alias execu-  
tion issued out of the Honorable Jus-  
tice Court of Floyd County, on the 3rd,  
day of January, 1918, by J. C. Giath-  
er, Justice of the peace, precinct No. 1  
of said County against S. D. Tant,  
R. O. Fields and D. A. Parrish, Jr.,  
for the sum of fifty (\$50) Dollars in-  
terest and costs of suit, in cause No.  
118 in said Court, styled S. D. Tant vs.  
Albert Allmon by his next friend  
and Mother, Birdie Allmon and  
placed in my hands for service, I, J.  
A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd Coun-  
ty, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of Janu-  
ary, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate,  
situated in Floyd County, described as  
follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. ten and eleven  
in block 127, situated in the town of  
Floyd City (Floydada) Texas, and lev-  
ied upon as the property of said D.  
A. Parrish, Jr., and on Tuesday, the  
fifth day of February, 1918, at the  
Court House door of Floyd County, in  
the town of Floydada, Texas, between  
the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M.  
I will sell said real estate at public  
vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,  
as the property of said D. A. Parrish,  
Jr., by virtue of said levy and said  
alias execution.  
And in compliance with law, I give  
this notice by publication, in the En-

glish language, one week for three  
consecutive weeks immediately pre-  
ceding said day of sale, in the Floyd  
County Hesperian a newspaper pub-  
lished in Floyd County.  
Witness my hand, this 8th day of  
January, 1918.  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
44-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Floyd County, Greeting:  
W. D. Zion, Guardian of the person  
and of the Estate of Daisey Mary  
Myers, a minor having filed in our  
County Court his Final Account of the  
condition of the Estate of said Daisy  
Mary Myers on the 26th day of De-  
cember A. D. 1917, numbered 152 on  
the Probate Docket of Floyd County  
together with an application to be  
discharged from said Guardianship.  
You are hereby commanded, that by  
publication of this writ for twenty  
days said final account in guardianship  
in a Newspaper printed in the  
County of Floyd you give due notice  
to all persons interested in the Ac-  
count of Final Settlement of said Es-  
tate, to appear and contest the same  
if they see proper so to do on or be-  
fore the January Term, 1918, of said  
County Court, commencing and to be  
holden at the Court House of said  
County, in the Town of Floydada on  
the Third Monday in January A. D.  
1918, when said Account and Applica-  
tion will be acted upon by said Court.  
Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, at my office in the town  
of Floydada, this 26th day of Decem-  
ber A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk, County Court Floyd County.  
I Hereby Certify that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct copy  
of the Original Writ now in my hands  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
42-4tc Sheriff Floyd County.

**NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—  
ESTATES**  
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 regu-  
larly 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 twenty  
days exclusive of the first day of pub-  
lication before the return day hereof:  
Notice of Filing Final Account—Es-  
tates of Deceased  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the Es-  
tate of Mrs. Sarah Day Deceased,  
J. J. Day, executor appointed to prob-  
ate the will of Sarah Day, deceased,  
has filed in the County Court of Floyd  
County, Texas, J. J. Day, as executor  
asks to be discharged as such executor  
and files his final account, of said es-  
tate stating that no property has  
come into his hands since said appoint-  
ment as executor, but that said will  
was probated for the purpose of es-  
tablishing chain of title to certain  
lands in Floyd County, Texas, and  
that the inventory as returned was in  
error in stating that there was now  
property belonging to said estate for  
that said lands were divided and set-  
tled, by the other heirs selling their  
interest to J. J. Day, just after the  
death of the said Sarah Day, and that  
in truth and in fact, all matters were  
settled, and all that he had to do was  
to establish chain of title, by probat-  
ing the will, there being no property  
at date probating, or debts due from  
or to the estate which will be heard  
at the next Term of said Court, com-  
mencing the third Monday in January  
A. D. 1918, at the Court House there-  
of in the town of Floydada, the same  
being January 21, at which time all  
persons interested in said Estate may  
appear and contest said account,  
should they see proper to do so.  
Herein fail not, but have you then  
and there before said Court this writ,  
with your return thereon endorsed,  
showing how you have executed the  
same.  
Given under my hand and the seal  
of said Court this the 21st day of De-  
cember, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County,  
Texas. 42-4tc

## New Market In Connection With Seale Sanitary Store

I am pleased to announce that beginning  
this week I have opened a meat market in  
connection with the Seale Sanitary Store, op-  
posite the post office, and ask your patronage

While some of the equipment of the mar-  
ket has not been received, I am doing my very  
best to give the kind of meats and service you  
want. The shop will be fully equipped in a  
few days.

I will sell strictly for cash to each and ev-  
eryone,—no credit business whatever. By  
doing this I am going to give my customers  
the benefit of the very lowest possible prices  
on meats of every kind.

**BE SURE TO PAY THE MARKET A VISIT  
OF INSPECTION**

## P. H. FLYNN

## FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Records show that there are more fires  
since we are at war with Germany than was  
ever known before.

Are you protected? Insure with—  
**O. W. FRY & CO.**  
"If it's worth having, it's worth insuring."  
Office over First National Bank Building.

## City Deliveries Free

**9:00 A. M. TO 4:00 P. M. DAILY**  
We are pleased to announce that we have  
added free delivery service in the city, hours  
being 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. All deliveries will be  
made between these hours.

Also announce that Mr. C. W. Boothe  
has accepted a position at this store and will  
be glad to meet his friends and former custo-  
mers here and fill their grocery needs.

Our prices will continue to be somewhat  
cheaper than you usually pay for high grade  
groceries.

Our policy remains the same,—cash to  
everybody, no exceptions.


**TELEPHONE 142**

## PACK GROCERY CO.

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Same Goods for Less Money—More Goods for  
Same Money  
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Look for this Fox on each crown top

**Cold Weather Notice**

Keep in mind the fact that Bevo, being a soft  
drink, will freeze at 32° Fahrenheit—just like any  
other non-alcoholic beverage. Be careful about  
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**CLASSIFICATIONS OF REGISTRANTS IN FLOYD COUNTY**

Hereunder are given a portion of the classifications made by the Local Exemption Board for Floyd County in Classes 4 and 5. Additional names will be given until the list has been completed:

**Class 4.**

Cute Willie Webb; James L. Suits; William Robert Visage; Travis Edward Hamilton; Marshall Oliver Rippey; Sam Frank; Luke Ross Mickey; Yancie Mings Moore; Ross Carthel; Charles Stephen Sullivan; Lee Jefferson Burgett; Floyd Parker; John Herman Houghous; James Ewart Martin; Lee Augustia Rogers; Willie E. Norris; James I. Merrell; Gerry Scott King; Charlie Owen; Harry Paul Jones; John William Kennedy; Lewis Wilson Keeling; Roy Alden Atkins; Walter Rainer; Thomas Zack Ogg; Roy Clyde Curry; Rhea Lewis Mickey; John Arthur Beatty; Albert Judson Byars; Percy Lee Ormon; Floyd Washington Huff; John Daniel Seay; Alvin Elco Frizzell; Jno. W. Smith; Charley Wigand; Frederick Bailey Hamilton; Jesse Elmer Horton; Bassell Eugene Cypert; Harry Benjamin Whitfill; Robert Harry McClain; John Gilbert; Claude Randall Wofford; William Zearl Hawkins; Samuel Edgar Thurmon; Steve Crish Prestidge; Benjamin Harrison Dillard; Charles Henry Payne; Orta Alvin Rittenhouse; William Alvin Smith; Sam Edward Cumble; Virgil Lawrence Teaver; John Allen, Jr.; Clyde Knower Bennett; George Franklin Whitson; Elijah Fayette Shook; Charlie Abraham Walling; John Irby Pitts; Jim Olan Hamilton; Gerald Tankersley Massie; William Reed Hartley; William P. Hawkins; Otie Tillmon Higgins; Will W. McGavock; James M. Helmstetter; James A. Burgett; William Jackson Carr; Solon Tilden Anderson; Arthur Alvin Woods; Fletcher Leaton Haines; Henry Louis Reed; Henry Roy Brown; Joe Harris; Edward Rowlin Bryant; Richard McCollum; Robert Monroe

Clendennen; Clifford Dorris Hutsell; Irwin Calvin Nations; Sterling Spurgeon Welch; LeRoy P. Sandefur; William Roy Dooley; Garrett Newman Wolf; John William Sams; John David Gilbert; Lee Roy Shields; Eugene Sandford; James Oscar Warren; J. M. Carruth; John Granvil Tucker; Herbert Grady Loe; Brentz Lawton Breed; Lucian Farmer Cox; Neal Smith; Luther Jones; Pitt Wagner; George Ben Griswell; Murvin Hilry Gilreath; Raymond Greer French; Olin Samuel Miller; Willie Eugene Wright; John Ingram Hammonds; Joseph Thomas McCoy; Reggie Vernon Payne; Will Thomas Stephens; Lawrence Harold Gruver; Jesse Milton Wells; Gora Herndon Knight; Alexander Fletcher Williams; Ross Charles Henry; Isaac David Holigan; Thomas Jefferson Martin; Jim E. McDermitt; Ian Terrell; Shelley Dillard Scott; Julian Rivers Mosley; Homer Hubert Harper; Lewis Daniel McDaniel; Jess Whiteside; Benny Bernard Brent; Homer Sherwood Whitaker; Wade Ed McClure; Warren W. Merrell; Olee Elmer Wicker; Archie James Keys; Lee Rushing; Walter Phillip Sims; Edwin Warren Thornton; Thomas Letsom King; Gilford E. Welch; Francis Carthel; Burton N. Thornton; Thomas H. Cummins; Ellis Joseph Forest; Turner R. McCreary; John Luther Goodson; John McDaniel; Wade Davenport; Walter Roy Childers; Nathan Ernest Waller; George Emmett Eager; James Martin Johnson; Sam Francis Gilliland; Samuel O. Smith; Cyral Ivan Beck; Willie Andrew Clark; Lewis Turner Jay; Clifford Hood Day; Edward Kirkland Dunavant; David Lowry Casey; Edward William Whitfill; William Everett Brown; Ivan Clyde Wise; James Lawton Pennington; Lays Ellis McElreath; James Elmer Murray; R. Q. Smith; Thomas Sidney Brown; Francis Stanley Visage; Dave Jones Thompson; John Milton Rogers; Jesse Benjamin Elder; Mike Herman Pauley; Elbert Riley Harris; Frank George Tye; John Reynolds Conway; Clarence Foster; Albert Purnel Fox; Albert R. Jackson; Hugh Fortenberry; Charley Martin Stevenson; James Wesley McDill; Henry Cleveland McMillan; Cartha Marian Lyles Vyril Addison Wise; Albert Jackson Smith; Edwin D. Vaughn; Rosco Lee Lackey; Albert Pinter; Sidney Guy Shields; David Doom Pickrel; Green Berry Bostick; Homer Martin Rigdon; Laken Richard Watson; August Miles Stinebaugh; Ben Quebe; Charles Rowden Hatcher; Claude Leach; Oscar Ray Patten; Otis R. Page; Earl Peter Parrish; James K. Green; James Foy; Floyd Adolph Schacht; Jim Harvey Shelton; Charley Floyd Mickey; Fletcher Pendleton Day; Benjamin Monroe Yarbrough; Hilry A. Harris; Homer Wells; Marvin Olin Lemons; Willie Acey Reeves; Sidney Preston Brown; Clarence Robert Cockerham; Chester H. West; Norton E. Baker; Erwin Edgar Young; Louis Orval Morris; Elbert Burgett; Thomas Morris Clark; Charles Dickens Bishop; Thomas Homer Orman; James Lewis Day; Lester B. Stinebaugh; James Dennis Higgins; Wyley G. Towing; John Trammel Hix; George Washington Mitchell; John Haden Billington; Earl Sparks; Jess Bell Shurbet; Robinson Pool; Henry Columbus Loyd; DeWitt Center Fyffe; Leslie Foy; Ralph Edgar Lamm; Percy Lee Breland; James Carlton West; Thomas William Lee; Henry Herbert Graham; William Tom Keller; Leonard Inman; Eugene Banks Hawkins; Fred Leonard Lamm; Lem Madison Flanary; Albert Thomas Emert; Newton LeRoy Sample; Clifford Nolen; Carmillus Hays Rose; Raymond Augusta Dane; Grady Ernest Rigdon; Charles Henry McCulley; Opal G. Cypert; Clarence Gaither Thomas; Homer Edward Barry; James Andrew Dunlap; Oliver Allen; Henry Pittman Walling; Roy Carl Jackson; Marion Franklin Dillard; T. G. Waldrip; Wiley Roy Gollihar; France Baker; Walter Hendricks Reed; Thomas Freeman Love; Harvey Cicero Ellis; James Cortez Weaver; Silvester Ewing Lowrance; Samuel Emmett Beard; Carl Vance Lemons; Charley Bascom Lyles; John Mason Riley; Robert Sandford Hix; Lee Elder; George Berney Johnson; Leroy Jobe; Jodie Newton Williams; Ivan Gibson; Benjamin Franklin Eakle; Charles Arthur Fowler; Jesse Preston Hope; Edgar Benjamin Smith; Clifford Addison Portis; Charley Clyde Leach; Arthur John Maloney; Jim Edgar Hartline; Rogers Fenton LeMay; Mark Howard Day; Justus Dselharst Prescott; Jesse Marvin Mince; James Allen Wyly; Charley Edward Boswell; Thomas William Salisbury; James Edward Parks; Thomas Ben Triplett; Marvin Berry; Jodie Edward Tomlinson; Albert Tate Whitfield; John William Mathews; Horace Martin Reeves; Omar Wells; Willie Bunnels Reed; George Washington McClain; Addison Bruce Brown; Harry Christian; Newton Mathas Armstrong; Frank Massie Butler.

**Class 5**

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**FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1918**

Plainview, Texas, Jan 8.—The Plainview National Farm Loan Association which includes Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties, held their annual election today, and elected the following directors: Dr. Clarence Wayland, President; Wm. McGehee, Vice-President; H. V. Tull, Secretary Treasurer; A. Van Howlan, D. D. Pickrell, J. Q. Carpenter and P. B. Mitchell. A loan committee consisting of Fred Rostetter, P. W. Jaskson and E. J. Blankenship were elected.

The board of directors will meet the last Saturday in each month. Any one in Floyd County desiring a farm loan at a low rate of interest can get the necessary blanks from the secretary at Plainview or from Wm. McGehee, of Lockney.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SEALS FOR 1918 ARE WHITE**

No Arrests Requested for Lack of Seals Until Press is Notified

J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff of Floyd County, has had the following communication from the State Highway Department:

"This Department very much appreciates the cooperation of the officers of Texas in the recent request for the enforcement of the automobile License Law.

"We are now rushed with 1918 renewal applications and are working the force to get the 1918 white seals and certificates. As it will be necessary to take some days to do this, we ask the officers not to arrest people until we catch up and notify the Press of Texas. Then we will ask that you see that every car has on the radiator the 1918 white seal.

"Number plates up to 157,500 have been sent out, but we are still 35,000 short, and we will have to wait for these until the United States Government will permit the factory to use the material to make them."

**A POUND OF FLOUR**

Your Government asks you to use one pound less of wheat flour a week. These are the reasons:

The wheat crop of our allies is short. Our allies look to us to save them from a wheat famine. They must have 220,000,000 bushels from the United States.

If famine comes, they can't fight. Then we would have to carry on the war alone.

We have only 88,000,000 bushels of wheat more than we use each year. This we can send them, but it isn't sufficient. We can't send them corn meal, for it doesn't keep in shipping. We can't send them corn, for they haven't the necessary mills to grind it. Where must these 132,000,000 other bushels of wheat come from?

From our savings—from you! There are 100,000,000 of us, using an average of 5 pounds of wheat flour a week per person.

If you, by the hundred million, use only 4 pounds a week—1 pound less—we can ship those 132,000,000 bushels of wheat. And your pound is easily saved:

By having one wheatless meal a day—more, if you can—eating rye bread, instead of wheat bread, and by serving less pie and cake.

By ordering your bread a day in advance; then the baker will not bake too much and have it go stale.

By cutting the loaf on the table as each slice is needed; then none will go stale.

By making into puddings or toasting every crust or piece that does go stale.

You are the guard over the soldier's ration; he will attend to the enemy.—United States Food Administration.

**MISSISSIPPI FIRST STATE TO RATIFY PRO AMENDMENT**

Jackson, Miss., January 9.—Fifteen minutes after the subject was presented in Governor Bilbo's message to the legislature both houses ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution yesterday. Mississippi is the first state to take this action.

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**G. T. MASSIE**

G. T. Massie has returned from Burnett, Texas, where he spent several months, and is now employed with the Massie Wholesale Grocery. His wife will join him here soon.  
Mitchell Glenn, of Matador, was in Floydada Friday for a short time.

**CITY BAKERY**

**J. O. AHNERT, PROPRIETOR**

Pure home made bread and rolls fresh and hot every day after 4:00 p. m. for your supper.

16 ounce loaves at 8 1-3c and made clean, baked clean, and sold clean.

Shop open to public for inspection at all times.

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TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF AUTOMOBILE CASINGS WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT THE MANSFIELD LINE AT PRICES THAT SHOULD BE VERY INTERESTING TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

We bought these casings under the old price and can make a larger reduction on them than we could if we had bought them at the present prices.

These casings are guaranteed against defective workmanship and blowouts and in case of dissatisfaction will be replaced at a minimum charge.

- Regular \$12.55 30x3 plain, now, cash only.....\$10.50
- Regular \$16.85 30x3 1-2 plain, now, cash only.....\$15.00
- Regular \$18.55 30x3 1-2 nonskid, now, cash only.....\$16.65
- Regular \$19.30 32x3 1-2 plain, now, cash only.....\$17.45
- Regular \$21.30 32x3 1-2 nonskid, now, cash only.....\$19.45
- Regular \$24.35 31x4 plain, now, cash only.....\$19.50
- Regular \$26.80 31x4 nonskid, now, cash only.....\$21.50
- Regular \$26.15 33x4 plain, now, cash only.....\$20.95
- Regular \$28.80 33x4 nonskid, now, cash only.....\$23.10
- Regular \$27.00 34x4 plain, now, cash only.....\$21.60
- Regular \$29.60 34x4 nonskid, now, cash only.....\$23.75

We have red Good Service tubes to fit all the above sizes at the right prices.

All casings sold at the above prices will be cash. If charged any length of time will be at regular prices.

If you want a better casing don't fail to see our Goodyear and Lee Puncture Proof casings. They are the best that money can buy. We stock all the popular sizes in the above casings.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to Announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918.

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.  
Tom W. Deen.

-M. A. Yearwood.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Mrs. Addie Thagard.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
John W. Howard

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
A. A. Whyte.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:  
J. A. Grigsby.

These are the times of sacrifice. What have you done? Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Wheat raisers generally seem to be of the opinion that last week's snow was of little or no value to the crop.

Just a few days left to pay your poll tax and this is campaign year for county and state officials.

Well, there is one consolation. The snow and mud have reduced the demand for gasoline and fuel oil to the extent that the dealers can take care of the actual commercial demand, though at an increased price.

War savers are life savers. Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

German aircrafts are marked with a Maltese cross. Allied planes used Europe are distinguishable by a white bulls-eye. American planes bear a circular blue field with a white star and a bright red center.—Ex.

Every public-spirited citizen should pay his poll tax. Every citizen who expects to assist in dealing with the problems which will be presented during the year must have a poll tax record.

The bank statements for all banks of Floyd County show over one million four hundred thousand dollars in bank deposits. The deposits of the local banks combined are just about the same as the combined deposits of the Stamford banks.

Among the assets of Floyd County the past season have been some five cars of poultry sent out by freight by local dealers, not to mention the hundreds of express shipments. This year the poultry yards of the county are expected to pay even larger dividends.

There will be something for your dollar to do this year. Besides keeping the business stride we are expected to (and must do it) take a big lot of the War Savings Stamps and help absorb another loan which is in the offing,—and we must do a big lot of it with our savings. We are in the business of winning a war, which is of the most tremendous import.

Floyd County had a snow storm some 6 years ago very similar to that of last Thursday, and also one about eleven years ago. Both previous spells, we believe, brought more snow and less wind. These dates and statements of fact are intended to be approximate only. We are not trying to start any arguments with the weather sharps and hind/casters.

A New England exchange says that Kentucky has sent 30,000 illiterates to the army. This may be true, but these illiterates from the Kentucky mountains are crack shots, desperate fighters and human cyclones. When they start over the top the Huns on the firing line will make the discovery. Now, illiteracy is to be abolished in the mountain district. Moonlight schools are to be organized and classes held in remote cabins. When a Kentucky mountaineer draws a bead

on an enemy an undertaker does the rest.—Plainview News.

WILL GIVE PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY ON "THRIFT" IN HALE

The County Chairman, R. A. Underwood, has announced that he will offer a prize of \$20 in War-Savings Certificates for the best essay written by any pupil of the public schools in Hale county on the subject of "Thrift." The essay is to be referred to a committee appointed by the County superintendent of schools, and the essay which wins this prize will be submitted in the State contest, where the State Chairman, Louis Lipsitz, of Dallas, Texas, will also award a substantial prize yet to be announced. All the school children of Hale County are urged to study War-Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps and begin preparation of their essay at once.—Plainview Herald.

THE COAL SITUATION

There is no solution for the present coal problem faced by the people of Floyd County other than the receipt of more coal to replenish the supply which has been reduced to practically the vanishing point. That is there is no absolute solution of the situation which can be called nothing but critical. There is one suggestion which is worth while, however, and that is that the supply that is now on hand and that which is to come, be conserved to the limit. The claim is made that American homes are super-heated and there may be a bit of truth in this claim, for that is an American habit. We eat a little too much, we drive a little too fast, we buy a little more than our purses can pay for, and we put a little too much coal in the stove. It might pay big a little later on to begin to build a little less fire, turn the damper off, and exercise the imagination to an extent. It may save considerable shivering in February and March.

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ENEMY PEOPLES

"We do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small.

"We shall hope to secure for the people of the Balkan Peninsula and the Turkish Empire the power and right to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

"And our attitude with regard to Germany herself is of like kind. We intend no wrong against the German Empire, no interference with her internal affairs. \* \* \* We are in fact fighting for her people's emancipation from fear along with our own—from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors, or rivals, or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the peaceful enterprise of the German Empire."—(From the President's Message of Dec. 4.)

RABBIT A WAR MEAT

State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.—With thousands of jack rabbits remaining on the plains of Texas and destroying many thousands of dollars worth of garden and field crops, not to mention the much needed grass pastures, and in view of the fact that they will provide meat sufficient to release a large amount of other meats for the fighting forces of our nation, further efforts should be made to utilize, this hitherto pest to augment the meat supply and to convert it into an asset rather than a liability.

Mature jacks will dress four pounds and may be prepared so as to be very palatable. If a steam canner is available, the meat may be put up for future use and it will be found appetizing if use is made of the following canning recipes. Other meats may be canned with somewhat the same treatment.

Canned Jack Rabbit: For 50 pounds dressed rabbit use 1 pound of salt, 2 ounces black pepper, 1-4 ounce of cloves, 1-2 ounce cinnamon, 1-2 ounce cayenne pepper. Cut up the rabbit and boil one hour or until tender. Tie

the spices in a bag and boil with the meat. Remove the bones and pack the meat in cans within one-half inch of the top; fill in with the boiling water. Cap, tip and cook for 60 minutes under 15 pounds pressure in a steam canner.

Potted Jack Rabbit: To 50 pounds of dressed rabbit, use 10 pounds of fat pork, 3 pounds of onions, 1-2 pound of salt, 1-4 pound white peper. Cut up the rabbit and pork, let simmer until tender, remove bones and grind pork and rabbit together to a fine paste, fill cans, cap, tip and boil in steam canner 60 minutes under .15 pounds pressure.

Rabbit Sausage: To 100 pounds of dressed rabbit, use 25 pounds of fat pork, 2 ounces saltpeter, 2 ounces sugar, 2 pounds salt, 2 pounds sage. Cook until tender, then remove and grind. Dry and smoke or fill in cans; pour in the liquid boiled down to a jelly, cap, tip and boil under 15 pounds pressure 60 minutes.

Rabbit Chili Con Carne: For 50 pounds of rabbit, cut in small pieces, use 15 pounds of Mexican chilli beans, 1-2 pound chilli pepper, salt to taste. Cook until meat and beans are tender, cap, tip and boil 75 minutes under 15 pounds pressure in a steam canner.

Pickled Rabbit: Boil the rabbit, cut in small pieces, in sweetened vinegar with a bag of spices composed of mace spice, cinnamon, cayenne pepper, and fill in enamel cans or glass jars. Cover with the liquid, and pour over this a tablespoonful of cooking or peanut oil, cap, tip, and boil 30 minutes in steam canner under 15 pounds pressure.

UNCLE MIKE'S OPINION ON SCHOOLS

At a quarter till five Uncle Mike looked at his watch for the tenth time in an hour, and said, "Mighty nigh time fur the Teacher to come. Guess I'd better fix up the fire a little," and threw on several sticks of wood. Then taking his old cob pipe from the mantlepiece, and a pouch of tobacco from his pocket began preparing for a smoke. While he was raking a live coal from the ashes into the bowl the teacher came in.

He could see by the expression on Uncle Mike's face that there was some thing on his mind, so he pulled a chair up to the fire and sat down without saying anything, for he knew from experience that the old man would speak in his own good time.

Uncle Mike puffed at his pipe and poked at the fire; and the more sparks he made go up the chimney the more smoke he made come out of his mouth. Finally he leaned back in his chair, took his pipe out of his mouth, and, turning towards the teacher, said, "Paul, there's two things I done this week that I ain't going to do no more. First one was visiting your school, and the other was going to that Traversers' Hotel fur dinner. And it's fur the same reason that I aint going to either one of 'em again.

"What do you think! Down at that hotel they set seven different things to eat around my plate at one time. There was two kinds of bread, roast beef, two kinds of vegetables, milk and pie. Now, I like every one of those things, when they are fixed right, but who wants cabbage and turnips and roast beef at the same meal. I know folks say they like a variety, and so do I, but I'll take my cabbage for dinner, turnips for supper, and roast beef for dinner next day. And I believe people would be healthier if they didn't put so many different things in their stomachs at a time.

"There was a woman and her little girl across the table from me. And the little girl didn't like turnips nor cabbage nor that kind of pie, but the woman made her eat everything they brought. And I heard her say to the little thing, 'Do you think I'm going to pay for all this and have it wasted? You've got to eat it so you won't get hungry this evening and cause me to have to buy something else.' And the poor little baby had to choke it down.

"Over at another table they had fried chicken and some bananas, and the child wanted some of that, but its mother wouldn't let it get any.

"I know some people say that you ought to learn to like whatever is good for you, and not be so particular, but I've found that as I grew older my taste changed some, and I liked things that I didn't like when I was younger, and don't like some things that I liked then. When I was a boy I liked squash, and couldn't get enough to satisfy me, but if I knew now that I'd have to eat squash every time I go to the table I'd get so turned against the table that I'd almost rather starve than go there. It would ruin my appetite for everything else.

"Now, if that hotel had brought me a good helping of turnips with some meat that was boiled in them, and some corn bread and a cup of coffee, with a piece of pie to quit on, I'd a enjoyed my dinner all right.

"No, sir, I ain't going there any more." And Uncle Mike refilled his pipe and poked at the fire some more.

"You are right, Uncle Mike," said the teacher. "There isn't any use trying to eat everything just because it is put before you. People eat too much. They would be more healthy if they ate only as much as their bodies require. But what was the matter with my school?"

Uncle Mike chuckled.

"Same thing, Paul, exactly the same thing—but worse. Just as mental anguish is worse than bodily pain, so is mental indigestion worse than indigestion of the stomach.

"You got your bill of fare all marked out—Two kinds of mathematics, one of Science, two of Language, one of History, and one of Art.

"You serve arithmetic and algebra at the same time, and made your pupils take both; then comes English and Latin together like cabbage and turnips, with a branch of science that aint cooked with either; then off to iself some cold History, where there ought to be some warm Biography; and last some Art dessert.

"The other day when you passed round that plateful of half-done Grammar I saw a boy who hadn't shed his milk teeth get sick at the stomach, for he knew that what he ate yesterday hadn't digested any more than that which he had eaten the day before. And one of them girls had History indigestion so bad that she could hardly sit still and watch the others swallow it. But she almost cried when you caught her reading Alice of Old Vincennes and took it away from her. And I didn't blame that little boy that came from San Antonio for losing interest in the dried up Texas History lesson when you made him sit down for snapping his finger when he wanted to tell something about the Alamo. I heard him tell his deskmate that he played marbles on the floor of the room where Bowie was killed.

"But you and your county superintendent prepared that program, and whether the pupil likes it or not, its so much and no more of this and no other, amen.

"All sensible people have quit trying to prescribe the exact kind and quality of food for a child's body regardless of whether or not the child wants that much or a little more, or wants eggs instead of meat; and I believe when we learn as much about the growth of the child's mind as we know about its body we will abandon our arbitrary selection of its course of study."

The supper bell rang and Uncle Mike and the teacher went in to supper.

Pioneer Plainsman Passes Away

Rev. J. W. Parker did not fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday on account of the death of his father at Canyon, Tuesday, New Year's day. The deceased is an old timer in Swisher county and was well and favorably known to most all the old timers in this portion of the country. He was the main stay in the Presbyterian church in the community in which he lived. His death was very sudden, and is mourned by a host of friends.—Silverton Star.

THIS REGISTRANT FIGURES UP 1,000 YEARS OLD

The Dallas News tells of an Oak Cliff registrant recently examined by the Oak Cliff Exemption Board who has "been going some" during the length of his life time, which according to the rules must have been less than 31 years. In answering his questionnaire the registrant gave the following list of occupations at which he had worked and the amount of time he had given each one:

Auto and gas engine man, about four years; auto and motor truck driver, a long time; blacksmith, one month; cabinet-maker, two months; carpenter, four months; clerical worker, three years; concrete worker, one month; contractor (painting), six months; cook, little while; draftsman (architectural), one month; draftsman (mechanical), three or four years; electrician (instruments repair), off and on for years; electrician (house wiring), four months; lawyer, one year; merchant, one year; painter (house), six months; pattern-maker, one month; plumbing trades, six months; salesman, one year; sheet metal worker, six months.

The Fuel Administration of Texas is probably in the same boat with everybody else in making its estimates on the coal requirements of Floydada and the surrounding country. The town and country is developing so fast that it's unbelievable to the person who does not see it taking place and does not rub up against the exigencies of the situation. This is the only time we ever saw development have a "come back."

Judge John B. Rentfro and W. L. Malone passed through town Monday on their way to Floydada on business. They reported everything about normal on the north side. They are anxious for some moisture over there as well as elsewhere.—Silverton Star.

Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, of east of town, spent the past week and until Monday in the Childress Sanitarium, where she had been for surgical treatment.

M. A. Crum, of Frion, been down the past few visit with his sisters, Misses and Lucy.

Poultry Day

Saturday, Jan. 19

We will pay the following prices for Poultry:

Hens	-	-	16c
Springs	-	-	16c
Old Cox	-	-	6c
Stags	-	-	8c
Turkey Hens, 7lbs and up	-	-	15c
Toms, 11 lbs and up	-	-	15c
Ducks	-	-	7c
Geese	-	-	7c

Collins Gro. Co.

Mules Wanted

From 15 hands and up, and good broke. Nothing under three years old.

WILL PAY AN EXTRA GOOD PRICE FOR THEM—BRING YOUR GOOD STRONG AGED MULES IN.

Floydada Saturday, January 19th

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# WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

## WOMAN'S WORK.

Under the department of Woman's Work are listed all of those articles so necessary for the recovery of the wounded and the comfort of the convalescent.

Red Cross work shops through the country are busily engaged turning out great quantities of the various types of surgical dressings so badly needed in the field dressing stations and base hospitals abroad. These dressings are made with the utmost care in hygienic surroundings and in their preparation are occupying the time of hundreds of thousands of women in the larger cities throughout the country. There can be no fear of an oversupply of hospital dressings and the need for them will become more and more imperative as the military operations are commenced with renewed vigor in the spring. There is also an urgent demand for many articles which come under the heading of hospital garments, directions for the making of which are herewith appended. These articles can be made in the home, or in the church, as women articles can be made in the home, or in church centers, as women find most convenient.

**Knitting.**  
The demand for knitted articles continues unabated. The order of demand now stands: Sweaters, socks, helmets, wristlets, mufflers.  
Send for the Red Cross pamphlet on knitting. If you will follow its directions as to size of needle and thread and number of stitches you will get correct and serviceable garments. When the yarn is thinner than that required by the Red Cross standard a finer needle must be used, with more stitches, or for the sweater, the thread may be doubled.  
Never leave a knot in your yarn. Splice the ends by travelling for two inches, crossing in the palm of the hand and rolling into a solid thread. Socks must not have a ridge under the heel, nor at the end of the toe. Never finish a toe by picking stitches on two needles and casting off from both needles together; never do this under the heel.  
Please make knitting a leisure time occupation. Have it always with you; form the habit of knitting as you talk or as you listen, as you wait or as you ride. It is astonishing how the garment grows from this odd-time activity.

**Hospital Garments.**  
Every pattern company now carries the standard Red Cross patterns. If they are not carried by your local dealer get them through your Red Cross Supply Service, 1230 Olive street, St. Louis. They give the details of putting the garment together. Order cut garments or cut your own by machinery. Do not waste time by hand cutting.  
Pajamas and bed shirts are in greatest demand. Undershirts and undershirts come next, and just now we have a call for handkerchiefs. They are made of colored cotton or chintz and measure seven by five feet. Comfort pillows are also in demand. Fill a white container 18x29 inches or smaller with finely snipped pieces of cotton cloth mixed half and half with shredded cotton and enclose all in a pillow slip.  
Here are directions for making hospital garments:

**Pajamas**—Official American Red Cross Pattern No. 60. Size large. Two sizes, medium and large. For medium size, 5 1/2 yards outing flannel, light or dark stripes, 36 inches wide, or 7 1/2 yards 27 inches wide. For large size, 5 1/2 yards outing flannel, light or dark stripes, 36 inches wide, or 7 1/2 yards 27 inches wide. Materials: Four buttons, bone or pearl; two buttons, bone or pearl, white or dark color, 1/2 inch diameter (for trousers). Sewing thread No. 60, white or color to match. Sewing thread No. 50, white or color to match (for button-holes). Red Cross emblem. Cut on the pattern outline. All seams, hems and turnings have been allowed.  
**Hospital Bed Shirt**—Size medium. Official American Red Cross Pattern No. 59. Two sizes, medium and large. Three and three-quarters twilled muslin, bleached, 36 inches wide (unbleached muslin accepted). It takes seven yards to cut two shirts at one time. Materials: Five-eighths inch twilled tape, white, 1 1/2 yards long. Sewing thread No. 60, white. Red Cross emblem. Cut on the pattern outline. All seams, hems and turnings have been allowed.  
**Red Socks, Bandaged Foot Sock, Operating Legging**—One size. Official American Red Cross Pattern No. 1. Bed socks and operating leggings in pairs. Bandaged foot socks singly. Bed socks lined, 1 3/4 yards or 60 inches outing flannel, light or dark stripes (like pajamas), 26 inches wide or 27 inches (1 1/2 pair cut from 35-inch, one pair from 27); Five-eighths-inch twilled tape, white or color to watch, 84 inches long (two pieces each 42 inches long for one pair).  
**Bandaged Foot Sock**—Made singly. One-half yard outing flannel, gray blue, like lined pajamas, 36 inches or 27 inches wide; 3/4-inch twilled tape, drab color; 42 inches long. Operating leggings, made in pairs. 2 3/4 yards canton flannel, bleached or unbleached, 27 inches for one pair; 5/8-inch twilled tape, white, 84 inches long (two pieces, each 42 inches long, for one pair). Sewing thread No. 60, white or to match. Cut on the pattern outline. All seams, hems and turnings have been allowed.  
Directions for other hospital garments will follow. MRS. E. F. ERYN, Director of Woman's Work Southwestern Division, A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

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### The Bureau of Civilian Relief also is doing a great work in France.

Enlisting 22,000,000 Children.  
Through the Junior Red Cross, which has been created in accordance with a plan credited largely to Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar College, it is proposed to give the 22,000,000 school children of the United States an active share in the work of the Red Cross.  
The purpose of the Junior Red Cross is largely educational, and its activities will be carried on entirely in the schools, as a part of the school work.

The organization of the Junior Red Cross aims at decentralization and the independence of the local unit. Contact with the Red Cross will be maintained only through the School Committee of the local chapter, the chapter, in turn, receiving its directions and material through the division director of junior membership.

The dues of each auxiliary are a sum equal to 25 cents for each member. This is required as a pledge of serious purpose, and is to be used by the auxiliaries in the purchase of materials for making supplies.

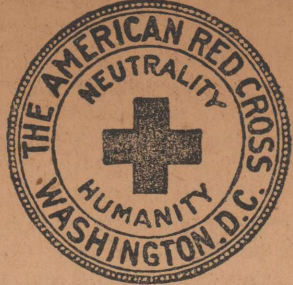
**Military Relief Work.**  
The American army in France is received in large reception camps on the coast, and after several weeks of preliminary training the men are sent across the country to permanent training camps back of the firing lines.

Along the route followed by the troops the Red Cross has established infirmaries and rest stations, each in charge of an American trained nurse with an American man to assist her. Each infirmary contains 10 beds, a stock of drugs and other necessities. The seriously sick are cared for at French hospitals in the neighborhood. Daily calls are made upon the American sick in the hospitals by the nurse and attendant, who take with them reading matter, tobacco and other comforts.

**Big Work in United States.**  
Dispensaries have been established in the American army zone to care for civilians and to improve health conditions in the vicinity of the American camps.

When our men reach their French base the Red Cross continues to act as a friendly agency as opportunity may offer to supplement what the army itself does to make the men comfortable. Recuperation camps have been opened at suitable places, and recreation huts provided for the sick and convalescent.

The department of Military Relief likewise does a practical and a humane work in the United States. It supplies deficiencies in camps and cantonments, distributing clothing, etc., when army and navy red tape makes it necessary. This department even has gone to the extent of supplying plumbing for cantonments.



### RED CROSS FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS GIVEN

Mrs. R. H. Buckingham, Secretary of County Red Cross Chapter, Makes Report

The following financial statement of the Floyd County Red Cross Chapter is given by Mrs. R. H. Buckingham, Secretary of the organization, which shows the receipts and disbursements from the date of organization until January first, as well as the balance on hand at the last named date. The chapter is under the supervision of the National Organization and its financial matters of whatever nature are audited by the War Department.

Total Receipts of Red Cross Chapter from July to January 1st.  
July—14 annual members.....\$14.00  
August—80 Annual members..... 80.00  
8 Subscribing..... 16.00  
8 Contributing..... 40.00  
2 Sustaining..... 20.00  
1 Patron..... 100.00  
Proceeds from supper..... 82.50

September—70 annual members 70.00  
2 Subscribing..... 4.00  
1 Contributing..... 5.00  
2 Sustaining..... 20.00  
Lockney Charter Members 10.00  
Floco Charter Members..... 38.00  
Proceeds from play..... 48.80

October—44 Annual members 44.00  
Lockney..... 22.00  
1 Subscribing..... 1.50  
12 Annual members 12.00  
Chapter..... 12.00  
Two kitchen parties..... 17.20  
Red Cross tags sold..... 80.05  
Lockney Auxiliary for supplies..... 19.20

November—40 annual members 40.00  
6 Subscribing..... 12.00  
Floco Auxiliary for supplies..... 20.30  
Donated by Eastern Star..... 5.00  
Donated by Woodman Circle 2.00  
Hallowe'en party..... 31.77  
Sale of Xmas cake..... 4.75  
Tobacco fund from citizens 10.90  
For Xmas boxes for France 173.05

December—Fairview for supplies..... 10.35  
Balance from bale of cotton 51.34  
Floco for supplies..... 20.85  
Carr's Chapel supplies..... 18.28  
Lockney supplies..... 13.45  
Center for yarn..... 9.00  
Box at Drug store..... 4.20  
Miscellaneous receipts..... 9.90  
Balance from monthly supplies..... 20.00

TOTAL.....\$1,177.62  
Xmas Membership Drive—  
Lakeview 60 members..... 60.00  
Sandhill 33 members..... 35.00  
Baker 83 members..... 84.00  
Center 54 members..... 55.00  
Carr's Chapel 29 members 32.00  
McCoy 86 members..... 87.00  
Fairview 34 members..... 35.00  
Floco 76 members..... 78.00  
Lockney 457 members..... 459.00  
Chapter 546 members..... 564.00  
TOTAL.....\$1,489.00

GRAND TOTAL.....\$2,666.62  
Expenditures Red Cross Chapter from July to January 1st.  
July—Charter member dues to Washington.....\$ 14.00  
August—Member dues to Washington..... 190.00  
Amarillo D. G. Dry Co., yarn..... 22.50  
Red Cross supplies..... 18.98  
Stencil outfit..... 2.50

September—Membership dues to Washington..... 53.50  
Stationery, stamps, express 13.60  
Comfort kits..... 25.75  
Red Cross Supply service 35.90  
Amarillo D. G. Co., yarn 1.50  
October—Comfort kits..... 41.65  
Express and stamps..... 7.92  
Red Cross supply service yarn..... 75.00  
Membership dues to Washington..... 38.00

November—Membership dues to Washington..... 35.50  
Tobacco for Camps..... 11.00  
Xmas boxes..... 173.38  
Yarn from Baltimore and Dallas..... 80.00  
Military relief supplies..... 89.80  
Comfort kits..... 22.28  
Stamps and express..... 16.22

December—Stamps..... 5.25  
Miscellaneous expenses..... 23.22  
Military relief supplies..... 274.06  
Membership due to

Washington..... 23.00  
Xmas Drive to Washington..... 750.75  
Xmas drive dues to Auxiliaries..... 439.25  
Total Expenditures.....\$2,484.51  
Chapter Balance Jan. 1.....\$182.11  
Carr's Chapel balance..... 54.42  
Baker balance..... 36.75  
Center balance..... 57.61  
Lakeview balance..... 43.45  
Sandhill balance..... 11.50  
Floco balance..... 28.82  
Fairview balance..... 16.70  
McCoy balance..... 37.50  
Lockney balance..... 479.26

The December item balance from monthly subscriptions \$40, would total \$160 except for the fact that 120 memberships were given from that list.

On Christmas the chapter sent 1 box of made-garments valued at \$200 and another of knitted articles consisting of 14 sweaters, 25 helmets, 23 pairs socks, 5 pairs wristlets, and also in December the blanket and quilt campaign netted 163 blankets and quilts, the committee of which Mrs. McKinnon was chairman sending 96 and the committee of which Mrs. Boerner was chairman sending 67.  
The net membership for Floyd County now reaches 1,758, exact reports from this chapter and all auxiliaries reducing the total which first was thought would reach 2,000. Leaders in the movement are anxious to make the total 2,000. Any of the organizations over the county will accept memberships at any time.

Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman of the local chapter, has called a meeting of the executive committee for 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday at the county court room and a general meeting at the same place at 4 o'clock.

### WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS HITS TEXAS

At Laredo, Where No Snow Had Fallen for 22 Years, Four Inches Covers Ground

Dallas, January 11.—The worst blizzard in the history of Texas raged last night, according to reports reaching the weather bureau here. Far down on the Rio Grande, at Laredo, where snow had not fallen in twenty-two years, four inches of snow covered the ground. The temperature reached as low as sixteen, the coldest in many years.

In North Texas from six to eight inches of snow fell. The temperature around the zero mark. San Angelo reported a sand storm preceding the worst snow storm in history. Houston reported the first real snow since 1895.

Roy Snodgrass and Reaburn Thompson left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, where they will undergo examination for entry as pilots in the Aviation Service at Kelley Field.  
Miss Sidney Belle Greenwood, who has been teaching a music class at Alanreed, Texas, the past few months, is home on a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. B. Greenwood.  
The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.  
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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1917.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....\$261,717.26  
Total loans..... 261,717.26—\$261,717.26
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):  
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)..... 12,500.00  
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness..... 12,500.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent..... 3,000.00 3,000.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)..... 2,400.00
10. a Value of banking house..... 14,000.00  
b Equity in banking house..... 14,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures..... 3,600.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... 34,636.27
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks..... 296,702.84
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)..... 4,732.27  
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18..... 301,435.11
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items..... 7,624.32
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... 625.00
22. Other assets, if any: Cotton Bills of Exchange..... 7,200.00

TOTAL.....\$648,737.96

LIABILITIES:

23. Capital stock paid in..... \$ 50,000.00
24. Surplus fund..... 30,000.00
25. a Undivided profits..... \$ 7,598.91 7,598.91
29. Circulating notes outstanding..... 12,500.00
32. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 30 and 31)..... 943.58  
Total of items 31 and 32..... 943.58
33. Individual deposits subject to check..... 500,414.66
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)..... 13,270.55
36. Cashier's Checks outstanding..... 20,027.61
39. Dividends unpaid..... 12,500.00  
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40..... 546,212.82
44. Other time deposits..... 1,482.65  
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 41, 42, 43, and 44..... 1,482.65

TOTAL.....\$648,737.96

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:  
I, F. M. Butler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. M. BUTLER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1918.  
(Seal) PEARL MILLER, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
E. C. NELSON,  
JNO. N. FARRIS,  
C. SURGINER.  
Directors.

## PUBLIC ONLY NOW REALIZING WORTH OF THE RED CROSS

BIGGEST ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, IT HAS NO RED TAPE.

### BACKS UP THE ARMY AND NAVY

Succors Wife of the Fighting Man and Makes His Own Surroundings as Pleasant as Possible.

The people of the United States only now are beginning to realize the force for good represented by the American Red Cross.

This statement is attested by the fact that 16,000,000 of the citizenry of this country joined the organization in the Christmas membership drive. But few of these, however, realized what the Red Cross is doing to help win the war for the United States and its allies.

The four principal divisions of the Red Cross are Woman's Work, Junior Membership, Civilian Relief and Military Relief.

Woman's work consists of the various activities which result in furnishing sweaters, helmets, wristlets, socks, surgical dressings, etc., for American soldiers who either have gone to France or who are preparing to go. It has been estimated that the work women have done in this department since America entered the war would have cost the Red Cross \$50,000,000, exclusive of material used. Of course, all the work has been done gratis.

#### What Women Have Done.

In the seven months ending Nov. 1, 1917, the Red Cross sent to Europe 13,000,000 separate articles, surgical dressings, hospital supplies and clothing. In addition to these, large quantities of similar supplies have been sent to camps and cantonments in the United States.

The American people will not, of course, permit families to suffer want because their bread-winners are fighting for their country.

The Red Cross chapters can and will provide also the friendly services which may be needed and acceptable because of ill health or other misfortunes or because of family conditions which, if neglected, would result in need and suffering or disaster to the home.

# FULL PROTECTION Insurance Service For Farmers

These policies are adapted to the changing needs of the farmer  
**LIVESTOCK** are paid for when killed or injured by Lightning, Fire, Tornado or Hail. No Restrictions whether in buildings or out in the open—whether on or off farms. No Restrictions as to which animals are covered. The policy covers the increase, whether raised or bought, and you don't have to notify the company.

**GRAIN AND FEED, farm Implements, Machinery, Vehicles and Harness** are paid for when destroyed or damaged by Fire and Lightning, anywhere on the farm, whether in buildings, in stacks or in the open. Tornado and Hail damage is paid for only in buildings. No restrictions as to which buildings.

**FARM BUILDINGS, Dwellings, Barns, Granaries, Smokehouses and other Outbuildings** are paid for when damaged by Fire, Lightning, Tornado or Hailstorm whether loss be great, such as the total destruction of a building, or small, such as roofs being damaged by hail or blown off by wind. If Hail should destroy your roof and windows, we would pay you more than your whole policy cost, and still stand ready to pay for the whole building if it should burn or blow away.

**REMEMBER, it costs no more to carry Insurance on your grain and feed stuff the year round, in three-year policies, than it would to insure same each fall and winter. So few know this.**

**EASY TERMS** given on the premium payments for these policies.  
**THE COST** is very low by taking Insurance for three years, on our Easy-payment plan.

**POLICIES** may be transferred without cost or cancelled if you should sell out or move away.

**YOU WOULDN'T THINK** of leaving an open well on your place for your children to play around or for your stock to fall in.

**DON'T LEAVE an open well of destruction by Fire or Storm, yawning for the property your labor and thrift have created. Cover it up with one of our "FULL-PROTECTION" Policies.**

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#### A PRESSING OBLIGATION

The government, nor the statesmen who propose safeguarding the people's and the Nation's interests by faithfully and loyally going to the bottom of methods and expenditures at Washington, need fear the public will be harsh judges of honest mistakes, errors of judgment, or even waste in the rush of war preparation. Just so it is honest waste and not graft and that the doors are locked and barred against further or like mistakes, public judgment will be lenient.

It seems proved already that efficiency and system have been lacking in war preparations, that for months after Washington knew war was inevitable, nothing actually was done to get ready for it by making use of the means there were at command. We had a little army, it is true, but even that little army better provided for than any like number of troops in the world, had no modern and no adequate equipment.

Now that we have the hurried spending of billions and little knowledge of how to spend them to best advantage, it is too much to expect they are being well spent in most instances or even that this expenditure is free from much graft. Opportunity and greed for the dollar are too great.

Searching inquiry into these expenditures and organizing a means of rigid, effective, painstaking oversight of what is now and must be expended in the future, is simply business commonsense, the precaution the situation demands. It is one of the government's most pressing public obligations to provide this. In getting at this job, it will greatly bolster public confidence, it will greatly enthrone and sustain public patriotism, to see that no favors are being shown to anybody, no attempt made to cover up anything, no evidence of whitewash, but every aid being given to make these investigations searching and complete and to make the details public.—Cap-pers Weekly.

#### SMALLPOX IN MATADOR

There are a number of cases of smallpox in Matador and the opening of school has been deferred a week on that account.

Owing to the large number of exposures The News looks for quite an epidemic and advises its readers to all be vaccinated if they have not already done so.—Motley County News.

#### ALLIED NATIONS FACING GRAVE FOOD SITUATION

England, France, Italy Describe Conditions as Critical—Gravest Since War Began

Washington, Jan. 6.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war and is giving American Government officials deep concern. Officials reports picture extreme food shortage in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offer the only grounds for optimism in viewing the situation.

"In England and France the situation is described as critical in a cablegram to the Food Administration today from Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, which concluded with these words:

"I view the situation with grave anxiety."

Yesterday a cablegram from the French Government said that the whole crop had been requisitioned and that the bread ration would be cut to allow only seven ounces of bread daily to all persons except the very poor and those doing hard manual labor. In Italy conditions are not as good perhaps as in either England or France.

Compulsory rationing will be started in England immediately with meats the first commodity to be put under control. Distribution of butter and margarine will be added as they become scarcer. All of the principal foodstuffs will be rationed by April.

"I have repeatedly said in public and private that there is no reason for immediate alarm, although there is every reason for strict economy and precautionary measures," said Lord Rhonda's message. "These statements in some instances have been twisted into a declaration that there is plenty of food in England and France."

"The food position in this country, and I understand in France also, can without exaggeration be described as critical and anxious. As I am now unable to avoid compulsory rationing I fear it will have to come with long queues of people awaiting in the severe weather in practically every town in England for daily necessities of life."

Compulsory check of foodstuffs in England, France and Italy was insisted on by the American delegates to the Paris conference and was promised at that time.

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

#### WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Liberal German Press Denounces Pan-German Aims

A radio message from Lyons, France, to the Committee on Public Information quotes an editorial from the Fangfurter Zeitung of December 8. The Fangfurter Zeitung is a liberal organ with a large circulation throughout the German Empire. It is quoted as saying:

"The German people desire in no sense whatever that the opportunity presented by the favorable situation on the east front should be used for realizing on the west front the vain dreams of the annexationist fanatics of Pan-Germanism."

Corps of Army Nurses Must be Increased Nearly 1,000 per cent in Year

According to estimates based on an Army of 1,500,000 men, 37,500 nurses will be needed. The present strength of the Army Nurse Corps of the Medical Department is about 3,800. To increase this number by nearly 1,000 per cent in a year is the task faced by the corps.

Hospitals at Army camps and cantonments still need nurses to bring the quota for each up to the minimum of 65 considered necessary, although since the urgent need for nurses was made public in December nearly 2,000 requests for application blanks have been received.

In order to get the enrollments up to the needed number some of the requirements heretofore imposed have been waived. According to estimates there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the country and about 200,000 other graduate and practical nurses.

Call for Bricklayers for Work in France Goes to Boards

The first requisition under the new selective service regulations is for bricklayers. In sending the call the Provost Marshal General asked for 1,000 men to fill an urgent need of the armies in France.

Only white men are wanted. They report to the aviation section, Signal Corps, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.

Many Articles Used in Emergency Rations for Fighting Men

The equipment of no soldier is complete without emergency food rations. United States troops are supplied with three different parched maize meal packets and three chocolates. The former is a revival of the maize meal of the American Indians, on which they could exist for days while hunting or on the warpath.

The "chain shot" ration furnished Belgian, French and Teutonic soldiers is a winter food of compressed meat. There are more than a dozen varieties of compressed teas used by the Russian commissary. Compressed rice and macaroni is supplied Oriental forces. Oat bread in sausage form is used by some of the North British troops.

A curious ration is the compressed fig coffee of the Central Powers, which may either be utilized for food as it is or converted into a coffee like drink. Smoked dried pears are used in the same armies. The Swiss soldier receives an emergency ration of white chocolate, made entirely of cocoa-butter and sugar.

An Italian army chocolate is in sausage length form, while their plum puff goes into a beef membrane.

Federal Loans to Farmers Reach Nearly \$30,000,000

—Up to December 1, \$29,824,655 had been paid out to farmers on 5 per cent long time loans, according to a report covering the operations of the 12 Federal land banks. The total of loans approved, including those closed and those awaiting verification of title and other formalities, is \$105,136,529.

The interest rate under the farm loan system has been increased from 5 to 5 1-2 per cent, to apply to all applications which have not yet been approved.

Borrowing is done through co-operative farm loan associations organized by farmers, each association being composed of 10 or more farmer borrowers and each group borrowing at least \$20,000. Up to December 1 the farm loan board had chartered 1,839 such co-operative associations.

Plan Entertainment for Soldiers of Every Camp

Reports coming from southern camps show the vaudeville shows, running in tents, are crowded seating capacities. With the 16 Government theatres at the cantonments completed, the Commission on Training Civilian Activities will soon start several high grade theatrical companies on the rounds of the camps. Each company will be out about 15 weeks.

Local committees in cities and towns throughout the country will put on sale "smilage" books the week of January 28 containing coupons good for admission to the entertainments in

camp and cantonments. The books are made in two sizes, to sell at \$1 and \$5.

School Children to Tag Coal Shovels January 30

The Fuel Administration expects school children throughout the country to do the tagging work on "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day" which has been set for January 30, planning to make it a school holiday.

In this extra effort to save coal for war purposes the Fuel Administration will try to get a tag on every coal shovel in the country. On the face of each tag are the words: "Save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam." On the reverse side are hints for saving coal.

Various Materials Used to Provide Equipment for Fighting Men

Raw materials of many kinds are needed for the equipment of United States troops. Jute, silk, fur, and linen, all find their way into the uniform of an infantryman, in addition to the wool and cotton which are used in greater quantities.

A half ounce of silk is used in the standard yellow gloves and a silkily larger quantity in the riding gloves. Silk is also found in the service hat and undershirt. Linen enters the equipment list in only one article, the shelter tent. Jute is used in breeches, coat, and overcoat; fur in the service hat.

Mussel pearl, ivory nut, and bone form the buttons on different articles of the uniform. Aluminum is used in the bayonet scabbard, canteen, cup, knife, and meat can. In the slicker are nine and a half ounces of rubber. Horsehide and leather, wood, iron, steel, bronze, brass, zinc, copper, tin, and lead are used in various articles. Picked Material Used in the Con-

struction of Airplanes

No part of an airplane is subject to greater strain than the landing gear when the machine is brought to earth. Because of this each piece of the wooden material is made from carefully selected spruce, reinforced by binding. The metal joints are further strengthened by rubber windings which also increase resiliency. All parts are cut to air stream shape to decrease resistance.

In the construction of one airplane of the more simple type 244 feet of spruce, 58 feet of pine, 31 feet of ash, and 1 1-2 feet of hickory are used. The list of material, exclusive of the engine, also includes 3,262 feet of wire 798 forgings, 921 steel stampings, 57 square feet of veneer, 11 gallons of varnish, 59 gallons of "dope," 201 square yards of linen, 34 feet of rubber, and 65 pounds of aluminum. Over 4,000 nails are used, 3,377 screws, and 276 turnbuckles.

Reports of Peace Proposals Should Not Induce America to Slacken War Preparations

In a recent review of military operations the Secretary of War says: "The various reports of immediate peace proposals by the Germans on seemingly favorable terms should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war. It is only necessary for us to recall that during the Christmas season last year the Germans put forth very similar peace rumors."

Examiners Find But 15 per Cent of Men Wear Shoes That Fit

Figures from examinations made by Army and civilian shoe experts at Army camps show that only about 15 per cent of the men wear shoes which fit properly. Of the several groups of men examined 28 per cent wore shoes one-half size short, 26 per cent wore shoes two sizes short.

Reports ascribe the high proportion of misfits to the inclination of men to choose shoes too small, faults of method and supervision of fitting, insufficient numbers of larger and narrower sizes, and incorrect marking of sizes by manufacturers.

Stereopticon Slides Being Prepared to Show America at War

To aid in supplying suitable material with which to illustrate sermons, lectures and school work, the division of pictures, Committee on Public Information, is preparing official stereopticon slides showing America's participation in the war.

These slides soon for general charge to cover actual

COLDEST WEATHER SINCE 1880 REACHES 8 BELOW ZERO

Friday was easily the coldest of any of the winter season, the thermometer registered as low as eight below zero. At 8 o'clock Friday morning the thermometer registered four below. The thermometer did not go above the freezing point all day Friday and barely above that mark Saturday.

Hesperian want ads pay.

## Good Eats

Are pretty hard to find in these days of high prices and shortage in the markets, but you'll find the best of everything that can be obtained at this cafe every day in the year,—fish, oysters, fowl of every kind that can be gotten.

Have you tried one of our regular dinners lately? Since moving our large quarters have enabled us to give better service and we are especially pleased at the increase in our trade among the ladies who can feel assured of being perfectly at ease at any time they visit our cafe.

Oysters Twice Weekly,—Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fish Thursdays.

NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

## Movie Cafe

25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

List your land with

## Fawver & Christian

First National Bk. Bldg. Floydada, Texas.

## AUTO MAIL LINE

FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 a. m.	6 p. m.

RATES: \$3.00 EACH WAY

W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas

SAXON "SIX"—Five Passenger Touring Car \$1010.00 delivered. SAXON "FOUR" \$450.00 Delivered—See

JNO. A. FAWVER, Agent  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## When a Man Needs Money!

He needs it now—Not next year. The keynote of our success as Farm Loan men is service—quick service. This, coupled with close interest rates makes it advisable for any farmer or ranchman who needs money on his land to see us.

We have a complete abstract of title to all lands and lots in Floyd County. All business entrusted to us will have careful, prompt attention.

## Floyd County Land & Abst. Co.

First National Bank Building. Phone Number 22  
C. H. Featherston, Manager O. P. Darsey, Secretary  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



# Inventory Clean-up Sale Continued

On account of snow and bad weather for one week, closing Saturday, Jan. 26. Many of our customers have already taken advantage of this sale, but on account of the bad weather many that live at a distance could not come. You'll have to hurry to get some of these extraordinary bargains we are offering. Note a few of the prices we are making on winter merchandise here:

**REMARKABLE SALE OF ALL SWEATERS**  
All the Sweaters we have are going at One Half Price, this means a 75c Sweater for.....\$1.25  
\$1.50 Sweater for.....\$2.25  
\$3.00 Sweater for.....\$4.50  
\$6.00 Sweater for.....\$9.00

We just quote a few prices here to give you an idea.

**WHEN THE WEATHER IS DAMP AND COLD A GOOD SUBSTITUTIONAL BOOT OR BOOTEE IS NECESSARY**  
Note the prices we are making on these exceptional good values at the regular prices:

Regular \$15.00 Boots now.....	\$11.65
Regular \$12.50 Boot Now.....	\$9.65
Regular \$10.00 Boot Now.....	\$6.35
Regular \$9.00 Bootee Now.....	\$6.85
Regular \$7.50 Bootee Now.....	\$5.35
Regular \$5.00 Bootee Now.....	\$3.95

BOYS' MACKINAW AT ONE HALF PRICE

**CHILDREN'S COATS, ONE-HALF PRICE.  
MISSES' COATS, ONE-HALF PRICE.  
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS,  
ONE-HALF PRICE.**

**LADIES' READY TO WEAR MUST GO QUICK! YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS NOW;  
LADIES' SUITS, ONE-HALF PRICE.**

**LADIES' COATS, ONE-HALF PRICE.  
LADIES' DRESSES, ONE-HALF PRICE.**

**LADIES' SKIRTS, ONE-HALF PRICE.**

**ONE LOT LADIES' BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE, YOUR CHOICE AT.....\$3.85**

**NOTABLE VALUES IN WOOLENS**  
Fine French Serge, Fine Wool Gaberdines, Storm Serge, etc. We can't replace them for the money we are selling them for. We have too many. Now's your chance to buy these Woollens at from 25 per cent discount to 33 1-3 per cent discount. You'll need this kind of merchandise next year.

**MEN'S HIGH GRADE WOOL SHIRTS**  
Exceptional opportunities await the man who investigates these offerings:

\$1.50 Shirts Now.....	\$1.00
\$2.50 Shirts Now.....	\$1.90
\$3.00 Shirts Now.....	\$2.00
\$4.00 Shirts Now.....	\$2.70
\$5.00 Shirts Now.....	\$3.35
\$6.00 Shirts Now.....	\$4.00

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
Boys' Flannel Shirts, good sizes, good colors, Regular 75c values, NOW 55c

## The Martin Dry Goods Company

North west Corner of Square

"The Store With the Goods"

Floydada, Texas

**SNOW BOUND PEOPLE SPEND NIGHT AT COURT HOUSE**

J. A. Grigsby and his school children, Tom W. Deen and his school children, C. W. Boothe and son, J. B.

Downs, and J. C. Gaither were among the snow bound persons who spent Thursday night of last week away

from home. Some of the party made futile attempts to reach home through the snow drifts, finally giving up the

attempt. Those above mentioned spent the night at the courthouse on cots brought down from the jury rooms.

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

**No. 439 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition**

Of the First State Bank at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1917 published in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada State of Texas, on the 17 day of January, 1918.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$242,760.04
Loans, real estate.....	33,637.47
Overdrafts.....	3,938.78
Bonds and Stocks.....	3,000.00
Real estate (banking house).....	8,792.99
Bills of Exchange.....	11,687.39
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	135,455.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	943.58
Cash Items.....	1,467.86
Currency.....	24,824.00
Specie.....	1,701.55
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,799.83
Other Resources, Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	148.86
Warrants.....	747.14
Cash Collections.....	3,811.40
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$478,004.11</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,518.85
Individual Deposits, subject to Check.....	356,712.22
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	55,934.77
Cashier's Checks.....	26,838.27
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$478,004.11</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.**

We, Jas. K. Green, as vice president, and N. W. McCleskey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice President,  
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, A. D. 1918. (Seal) C. K. HOLLOWAY, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
H. L. PURYEAR,  
WILL I. ALLEN,  
J. D. STARKS.  
—Directors.

**SNOW FOLLOWS SNOW**

Following the snow storm which raged Thursday afternoon and night of last week, during which time approximately four inches of snow fell, accompanied by the worst blizzard of many years, another snow fell Monday morning that averaged three inches over the county and added materially to the value of the first snow, which drifted to a large extent and did no great good, while doing some damage to live stock.

The temperature fell below zero both Friday and Saturday mornings, but Monday's snow was followed by temperature above freezing and proved of considerable value.

Miss Sidney Belle Greenwood, who has been teaching a class in music at Alan Reed, is home visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. B. Greenwood.

**CONSTRUCTION WORK IS DELAYED BY EXTREME WEATHER**

Construction work on residences, brick blocks, farm improvements and other kinds of buildings has been considerably slowed down by the extreme weather of last week and the earlier part of this. Construction on several residences, and Dane-Hughes brick and the Abernathy Mill and Elevator were stopped temporarily. Owing to the danger of damage from freezing the street crossings under construction by W. M. Colville have also been discontinued for the time. They will be built, it is assumed, as soon as weather conditions will safely permit.

**FLOUR MILL WILL BE OF 50-BARREL CAPACITY**

The flour mill, building for which is now under construction by J. A. Abernathy in Floydada, will be a fifty-barrel capacity plant, this change having recently been made in the specifications by Mr. Abernathy.

Work on the building has been slowed down by the weather, the excavations having been made and part of the concrete poured.

The plant will also have elevator facilities.

**NEWS OF LOCKNEY**

From the Beacon:  
Wednesday afternoon about two-thirty, the home of Judson Miller, four and a half miles southeast of town was destroyed by fire, together with the entire contents with the exception of two trunks.

Fire originated in the kitchen part of the house but the origin is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were out at the barn when they happened to look towards the house and noticed it afire. Mr. Miller made a run for the house and ran in and took the children out. Had it not been for his discovering the fire when he did the children might have lost their lives.

Tuesday of this week, the First National Bank held its annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: France Baker, President; Vice Presidents, A. N. Askey of Silvertown and C. F. Merrick; Cashier, O. V. Alexander; Assistant Cashier, Miss Estelle Bauder. Directors: France Baker, C. F. Merrick, A. N. Askey, J. D. Griffith and O. V. Alexander.

**Tuesday of this week the Lockney State Bank held its regular annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:**

W. D. Long, re-elected President; W. N. Brown, Cashier; Ed Dougherty, Assistant Cashier. A nice dividend was declared and paid to each stock holder, and the bank rounded up matters to start the new year with very promising prospects before it.

G. T. and A. R. Meriwether left Tuesday for California on a visit. Their wives and mother have been there since before the holidays, and they will spend several weeks with their families before returning home.


L. T. Lester has again been elected president of the First National Bank at Canyon. C. D. Lester and Rector Lester were elected directors in the institution.

**GRIGSBY ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**

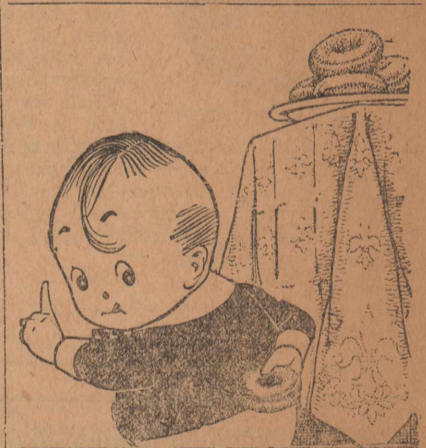
J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff and Tax Collector, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office, and has ordered his name run in The Hesperian announcement column, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27th.

Mr. Grigsby's tenure of office has been short to date, but he has had time to make a record, and it is on this record that he re-submits his candidacy for the consideration of the voters of Floyd County. If it has been such as to merit the confidence of the public for another two years he asks that he be returned to office. He promises continued faithful performance of the duties of the sheriff and tax collector's office if re-elected.

**BLACK LEGS LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS**



Legs that are black, swollen, and painful, are a sure sign of Blackleg. Cutter's Blackleg Pills are the only remedy that will cure it. They are sold by all druggists. Price, 25c per box. 10c per box.



**The Pirate**


"—SH! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking are wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

because of its purity—because it always gives best results, and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



NOT MADE BY THE TRUST  
**CALUMET**  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

# PRICE—GOEN

## LUMBER

For Houses, Barns and Fences. Paint for Houses, Furniture and Automobiles.  
We have a good stock on hand at moderate prices.  
We can assist you in planning your house and finding the cost.

CALL ON US  
**A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.**  
J. P. DODSON, MANAGER

## We Can Help You

If you are planning new improvements or planning to make your old improvements better.

We have all kinds of builders' hardware for residences, barns or other improvements; also a complete line of:

Rabbit and Poultry Wire, Poultry Netting and Barbed Wire.

While you are caught up on your farm work is the best time to improve. Be sure to come to see us.

## C. Surginer & Son

PHONE 24

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

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

Cow feed, hog feed and horse feed at White's Store. 44-2tc

Two sections at a bargain, close in all fenced and cross fenced, 150 acres in cultivation, 8 room house, write or see Wm. F. Miller, Happy, Texas. 40-tfc.

Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does it. 29tfc

We carry the best line of groceries in the city. Collins Gro. Co. 45-1tc

JUST RECEIVED—New stock of Ladies' and Children's shoes. Come in and price before buying elsewhere. W. H. Seale Dry Goods Co. 45-1tc.

C. T. Warren, the land man, wants to list your bargains in real estate. See him today. 45-1tp

3370 acre ranch, all fenced and cross fenced, 400 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, well watered. Easy terms, price \$17.50 per acre, write or see Wm. Miller, Happy, Texas. 40-tfc.

Receiving new goods daily. Be sure to see our bargains. Seale Dry Goods Co. 45-1tc

**FOR SALE**

A five year lease on 1 section of land at \$1 per acre. Will make the price right. See J. D. Beck, Floydada, Texas. 41-tfc.

Some bargains in real estate that it will pay you to look over. See C. T. Warren. 45-1tp

**DINING ROOM RE-OPENED**

The dining room of the Viles Hotel has been re-opened after closing for several days on account of lack of coal.

Travelers and the public in general are invited to call around and make this your stopping place. 45-1tc

MRS. J. D. PRICE.

If you have real bargains in land list with me and I'll do the rest. C. T. Warren. 45-1tp

Want a trunk hauled? Just phone Burrows at No. 20 or 165. 29tfc

MULES WANTED—15 hands high and up, good broke, 3 years old and up. Floydada, Saturday, Jan. 19. Lee McAlister. 45-1tp

Be sure and bring your mules in Saturday 19th. Lee McAlister. 45-1tp

Sands & Maddox will buy your produce and pay the highest market price at all times. 36-tfc

ROOMS TO RENT—For sleeping purposes to the right parties. Inquire of S. C. Vanderlip. 45-1tc

**FOR SALE**

320 acres good plains land, 3 miles of Friona, price \$13 per acre; also 160 acres 7 miles out, \$14 per acre. \$740 cash, balance 2 to 8 years. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 45-2tp.

Burrows calls for passengers anywhere in the city. Phone 20 or 165 29tfc.

Beginning February first we will deliver meat to our patrons. City Market. 45-1tc

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. tf

The City Market handles the choicest meats at all times, and we want to buy your cattle and hogs. City Market. 45-1tc

FOR SALE—Variety fruit trees will sell to highest bidder at Depot Saturday, January 19. Wells Fargo & Company. 45-1tp

C. T. Warren is still in the land business. List your bargains with him. 45-1tp

We pay the highest market prices for poultry and butter. Collins Gro. Co. 45-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

LOST—A suit case on the streets of Floydada. Finder please return to Ford Garage and get reward. W. A. Campbell. Lyman Texas. 43-4tp

Steam cooked stock feed at White's Store. Try a sack. 44-2tc

**IN HIGHLAND ADDITION**

One 2-room house and one 8-room house for sale.

An Estey organ and a wagon to trade for a gentle young mare. Jno. L. West. 45-2tc

For first class shoe and boot repairing bring your work to North Side Repair Shop. O. R. Eastwood. 26tfc

**FOR SALE**

Cows fresh in milk. 3 1-2 miles west of Floydada. See H. Martin. 43-3tp.

Try a sack of that steam-cooked cow feed at A. D. White Gro. Co. 44-2tc.

We deliver fresh meats of all kinds with an order of Groceries. Collins Gro. Co. 45-1tc

**LAND OWNERS, ATTENTION**

We have several prospective purchasers for Floyd County land. List your land with us, giving full description, price, terms, distance from town, etc., in your letter. Do it now.

STEWART & PATTERSON, Suit 30, Grant Bldg., Plainview, Texas. 44-4tc.

Just received a car of fine Irish potatoes, as long as they last \$2.75 a hundred. Collins Grocery Co. 45-1tc

East Texas country sorghum. Pack Grocery Co. 44-2tc

Extra Fancy Winesap Apples at \$2.75 a box. Collins Gro. Co. 45-1tc

JUST RECEIVED—A new line of Ladies' Boots, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$10. Seale Dry Goods Co. 45-1tc.

Just received a shipment of fresh sweet potatoes. Collins Gro. Co. 45-1tc.

FOR SALE—My 40 acre farm one mile east of Floydada. This is one of the best improved and choicest small farms to be found around Floydada. One-third cash, balance good terms. For further information see or write M. R. Pelphry, Floydada, Texas. R. 3. 44-4tc.

East Texas country sorghum. Pack Grocery Co. 44-2tc

FOR SALE—1916 model Oakland Six in good shape. Small amount cash, balance ten months time. See M. R. Pelphry. 44-2tc

East Texas country sorghum. Pack Grocery Co. 44-2tc

Mrs. V. C. Warren, who has been visiting here the past two weeks with her parents. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McDaniel, left this week returning to her home at Greenville, Texas.

**Paying Taxes Slowly**

The county tax collector reports that payments of state and county taxes are very slow, considering that the final day of payment is but three weeks away. It is expected that the big rush will begin next week.

Hesperian want ads pay.

**ARMY LIFE IS FITTING YOUNG MEN FOR CITIZENSHIP**

Constructive Training in Army Will Serve Men in Good Stead in After Civil Life

Welborn J. Griffith has been transferred to the Ordnance Department from the Headquarters Company 345 F. A. Griffith was promoted to the rank of corporal at the time of his transfer.

Camp Travis, Texas, January 10, 1918.—War as it is fought in this day and time makes demands upon callings that are as prosaic as it is possible to call to mind. The job of making previous training fit into the needs of the hour is one that demands the display of tact, diplomacy and constant vigilance. The army uses talent and skill, brawn and muscle in enormous quantities. The man who is detailed to keep sanitary the camps where the soldiers live is doing his full part in the fight to make the world safe for democracy and is entitled to just as much credit as any soldier in the cause for freedom.

While war means destruction, destruction can be made complete, in a material way, only through construction of the forces that are used to such an end. Constructive training, therefore, as well as intensive training is given practically every man of the selected draft now at Camp Travis. When peace comes and the boomings of war are heard no more, peace and civilization will reap profits from much of the training that the soldiers of the National Army are now receiving.

Soldiers will become citizens better fitted to the responsibilities that good citizens must ever shoulder. Men who entered the Army without a trade or a fixed calling, will as a result of the instruction they are now receiving return to their peaceful pursuits equipped to create wealth from raw material. They will be able to aid commerce, to build enduring, to think orderly, to act quickly and to perform quickly. Soldiering in other words, is no longer a one idea profession. Rather it is like a great power plant, with every piece of machinery kept in perfect condition, each piece functioning making for maximum results.

The Army, for instance, will teach thousands of young men telegraphy. Thousands of others will learn of electricity in other ways. They will be able to operate telephone exchanges, to manage lighting plants, to harness the very air so that it will serve the purpose of mankind. Others will return to civil pursuits trained to be machinists of the better kind; others will be harness makers and saddlers. The study and advantages that follow a knowledge of topography, will come to those who learn map making, while irrigation companies in the future will not look in vain for competent help to manage and conduct such enterprises, if they seek out those who today are soldiers in the great cause.

The transportation problems of this country will be less acute as a result of the training now being given in the Army. Literally thousands and tens of thousands of young men are becoming familiar with internal combustion engines and tractors propelled by gasoline and other volatile fluids. The automobilist of the future who finds his "choo choo" won't chug-chug will play in good fortune if an ex-soldier should happen along.

But the greatest good to the future that thus far has come from the army training is the physical upbuild of the men of the selected draft. Chests are no longer sunken, but reflect the lung expansion that outdoor exercise has caused to take place. Lassitude and inertia have been routed by the red corpuscles that have been stored in the blood by healthful living. Eyes that were ashen have become bright and minds that were slow have been quickened by the work that has already been done at Camp Travis.

Uncle Sam believes that the way to reach a man's fighting elements is through his stomach and that an empty stomach results in a poor soldier. The food given the men at Camp Travis is plentiful, substantial and prepared in a way that causes it to be relished by the whetted appetites. The supply of food has always been plentiful and the supply of clothing has kept pace with the actual needs. The soldiers are being cared for, without being coddled and the cases of complaints on the two principle things that soldiers need clothes and food are few indeed.

**JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

At Call Meeting of Floyd County Good Roads Association Monday Night, January 21

This meeting has been called by the Executive Committee of the Floyd County Good Roads Association for the purpose of holding open house to every citizen and business man in Floydada and Floyd County and to celebrate in the County Court Room the agreement reached between the members of the Hot Stove League

and the Toe Roasters, two well known organizations in Floydada, to consolidate with, and hereafter become active members of the Floyd County Good Roads Association. For some time past quite a number of the more prominent members of the Hot Stove League as well as a few of the Toe Roasters had become disgusted with the management and activity of their respective associations and many had openly declared to throw these concerns into the hands of a receiver, unless their leaders would agree to a plan that would make it possible for the membership of the Hot Stove League and the members of the Toe Roasters, either separately or collectively, to become identified with an association, that had something else in their platform besides hugging a hot stove after sundown.

This row in the Hot Stove League and Toe Roasters first got started when these associations made an attempt to consolidate into one organization. They had a meeting to discuss this proposition and some fellow got up and said he thought they each better tend to their own affairs strictly and just sweep in front of their own door. Well, another fellow got the floor and allowed that something had to be done, that neither one of them was doing any good for the town and that this sweeping just in front of your own door could not be done no-how, without giving your neighbor all the dirt.

Then he allowed that he heard about this Floyd County Good Roads Association, said he did not know much about what was going on in there except that it just cost a dollar to join and that you had to pay two bits a month to stay in, and that he heard most all the live ones in Floydada belonged to it, but he said his main reason for joining was that he was going to see his aunt up in the Ozarks next summer anyhow and beings that this Floyd County Good Roads Association was doing all they could to land this Ozark Trail, the Hot Stove League done got too little for him and that he was going over and get initiated next Monday night if he could raise that dollar bill. And just from what he said many of his fellow members are going to follow him to the meeting scheduled for next Monday night. I know I will be there and hook up with the boys and do my part from now on.

GUS HERBERG, Secretary, Floyd County Good Roads Assn.

**REVELATIONS OF PAN-GERMAN PROPAGANDA BY EDITOR**

A new objective of the Pan-German propaganda is revealed by a well-known German publicist, says the Literary Digest. Writing in a paper in Karlsruhe, of which he is publisher and editor-in-chief, Adam Roder gives it as his opinion that the Pan-Germans aim to wipe out Christianity in Germany and established a peculiar, made in-Germany religion. He accuses the Pan-Germanists of bitter hatred of "Semitic Christianity," and quotes from their writings to prove his contention. Then he arrives at this conclusion:

"The Pan-German view of the world is consciously aimed at the rooting out of the Christian religion and the system of ethics derived from it. A German religion is to arise, linked to the belief in Wotan of our ancestors, which, in turn, is to be so 'refined' by the results of the modern theory of races and the teachings of the Darwinian theory of evolution that what remains will be atheism, framed in high-sounding phrases. The German people, as the noblest and most favored of all races, as the highest manifestation of humanity, will have become its own god.

"Christianity will be done away with according to the ideas of Nietzsche as the great weakening and enervating influence. The only great person is he who has power and uses it. Sin, redemption, repentance, the greatest and most profound things

that human thought tries to do not exist for this company of less, whose members, with me in their left eyes and rattling in their right hands, challenge the world in order to place the G heel upon its neck in ancient fashion."

Some light may be thrown upon movement by the open confession of atheism made by Count Bernstorff just before his departure from shores. The Christian Evangelist refers to his quoted words as exhibiting a symptom of modern Germany. a contrast to the not remote past recalls that the late Ambassador father "was a deeply religious man and one of the prominent evangelical leaders of the Germany of the last generation—the Germany that so many people love and reverence and believe in." He is said to have once been at the head of the World's Evangelical Alliance. Continuing. The Christian Evangelist observes:

"But this Germany gave up spirituality for materialism through influences that may be distinctly traced, and the result is the present-day Germany, whose leadership is lodged in such men as Count Bernstorff, the recent Ambassador.

"That way may be judged from some of his utterances given in an interview to a New York daily as he was about to leave America. His relations to God and religion are described as follows:

"And now what is his attitude to the mysteries? What does Count Bernstorff think of religion and the future of humanity? He professes himself a cynic and unbeliever.

"I know this world," he says, "and don't trouble about any other." "He frankly dislikes churches and doubts whether their influence is good. when I asked him whether he had been brought up a Puritan he burst into a great laugh.

"In any case I've got over it completely," he cried. "I think the man a fool who denies himself any good thing in this life, unless for health's sake or some dominant reason."

"But he believes in humanity, in the slow development of man in time, and hopes that our growth is toward the good and the beautiful. But it is only a hope and soon dismissed as vague, for his mind is also given to practical things. He does not lose himself willingly in transcendental imaginings. He professes to be a student of history. "History is the Bible of diplomats," he says.

"I think man should do what is right, but I am very lenient, especially toward sins of the flesh when the temptation is great and the results unimportant."

"One almost blushes as he reads this and knows that it is a stain so deep the tears of no recording angel can blot it out. Tears there are—tears of men and angels—but this kind can only be overcome by the crash and ruin of its own house, whose ruin has been surely effected by these latter day Samsons made blind by their own mephitic materialism.

"This is a warning. The national individual that forgets God has trouble and dishonor awaiting will be turned into hell—the its own creating. It is safer and er to kiss the lips of a blazing than to make light of the moral

**NEWS OF PLAINVIEW**

From the Plainview News: Will Get Money in February County Judge Clements tells he has received a letter from the department of education, in it is stated that Prof. L. T. C. ham will be in Hale county in ary to inspect the schools that applied for special money from state rural school fund. He these schools may expect their some time next month.

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**Young Banker Who Led Red Cross Hosts Thanks Army of Helpers in Southwest**

The following statement was issued by J. L. Johnston, chairman of the Christmas Membership Campaign of the Red Cross in the Southwestern Division. Johnston is president of the German Savings Institution of St. Louis, being the youngest metropolitan bank president in the United States. He is thirty-one years old. The statement follows:

As the chairman for the Southwestern Division in the big Red Cross Xmas Membership Drive, I wish personally to thank every worker of the Red Cross who contributed to the success of the campaign.

As has been said so aptly by Louis LaBeaume, Publicity Director for this Division, we have shown the Kaiser where true Americans live.

Minimum estimates show that the Southwestern Division obtained 3,250,000 new members between December 17th and December 24th inclusive, leading every other Division in the United States. We were asked to get 1,162,000 new members. It will not be surprising if, when all the returns are in, the figures amount to 3,400,000. In other words, we obtained nearly three times the number of members for which we were asked by Red Cross headquarters at Washington.

This tremendous undertaking never could have been accomplished but for the whole-hearted loyalty and support of those who already were members of the Red Cross. To each and everyone of you I wish to express my sincere thanks. It has been not only a pleasure, but a privilege that I esteem highly, to have been chairman of this campaign.

J. L. JOHNSTON, Chairman Southwestern Division Christmas Membership Campaign.



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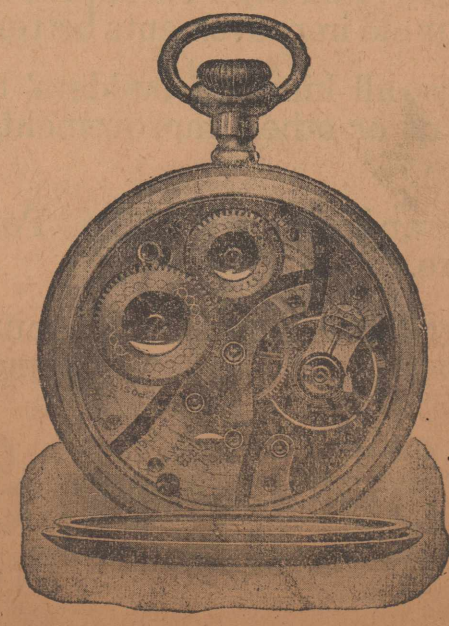
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