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RED CROSS AUCTION SALE NETS \$822.35

BUSINESS STOPPED FOR ONE HOUR WHILE TIME IS GIVEN TO RED CROSS SALE

The Red Cross Auction Sale Saturday afternoon amply repaid the efforts of the Red Cross Chapter in staging the affair, netting the chapter \$822.35. Practically every business house in town closed its doors for the first hour of the sale, 2:30 to 3:30, business and professional men vying with others in the bidding, which in practically every instance was snappy, regardless of the value of the article offered. Many valuable articles were offered and several mementos of the occasion were bought. Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps brought a premium of 50 per cent and more during the sale and some articles sold at 500 per cent more than their value. One donated hen laid a \$2.50 egg while waiting for the sale.

The sale was started promptly at 2:30 with W. H. Seale as auctioneer. At about 6 o'clock every article had been cried off. An inventory of the sales shows that 219 articles were auctioned for the local chapter, and also a horse for the Center Auxiliary and a pig for the Newland Auxiliary. Mr. Seale declared after the sale that the bidding had been everything that could have been expected, this being one of the most successful sales he had ever conducted.

Before the sale started short addresses were made by Kenneth Bain, W. M. Massie and Gus Herberg, and following the sale C. K. Holloway expressed appreciation for the chapter of the hearty reception given the sale by the public.

So many people assisted in the auction, either by donations or by purchases that the Red Cross Chapter finds it impossible to mention each one through the press.

E. M. WALLING INJURED BY MULE FALLING

E. M. Walling, of Lockney, has hardly a bare chance for recovery it was stated yesterday, from the effects of an injury which was sustained last Friday when a mule fell with him. The injuries were first not considered serious, but Monday night an operation was performed following development of peritonitis.

All the children have been notified except the youngest, Floyd T., who left Saturday for Fort Sam Houston to begin military training. All efforts to get into communication with this son had been futile up to noon yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Goen, of this city, is a daughter of Mr. Walling.

CARD OF THANKS

The many friends whose sympathy and help were so freely given during the sickness and death of our husband and father, have our deep thanks and appreciation.

MRS. MATTIE CUSTER and Children.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

RED CROSS WEEK PLANS ARE COMPLETED

ORGANIZATIONS IN CO. HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED DEFINITE DUTIES—\$9,388 OUR QUOTA

It is believed that all necessary plans have been completed in Floyd County for the \$100,000,000 Red Cross Fund Campaign set for the week of May 20th to 27th. Every organization in the county has been assigned a definite duty to perform. Campaign headquarters have been busy this week getting the movement well under way for the first guns which will be fired on Sunday when all pastors will call attention to the campaign in a forceful manner. Red Cross windows and Red Cross bill boards are doing their part to spread the information and the need for hearty assistance from every source. W. L. Boerner is chairman of the campaign in Floyd County. He has selected C. K. Holloway and Dr. J. H. Massie as assistants in the campaign in this end of the county, and Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney is in charge of the campaign in the north end of the county. He is to be assisted by Sam Henry and others in the campaign there.

County Chairman Proclaims Week
County Chairman W. L. Boerner Tuesday of this week issued a proclamation calling attention to the week of the Red Cross Drive, as follows: "Whereas, our president has declared the week of May 20th to 27th as Red Cross Campaign week and has

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FLOYD COUNTY TO SEND 36 MORE MEN TO CAMP

As a part of the great spring movement of men to the training camps Floyd county will send within the five day period beginning May 25th, 36 men to the camps, 35 of whom will go to Camp Bowie and 1 to Fort Sam Houston. The 35 men to go to Bowie will be the first the county Board has ever sent direct to that camp for training.

The two calls were issued simultaneously. More than a hundred counties are to send to Bowie while 70 or more are to send men to Sam Houston. At the same time another call was issued, not effective as regards Floyd county men, however, ordering entrainment from 52 different counties in Texas to Camp Cody, at Deming, New Mexico. Lubbock, Crosby, Motley, Dickens and Cottle are among the counties which are to send men to the latter place, and several east and central Texas counties send men there.

NEW FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT

Mitchell Brothers are opening an up to date furniture and undertaking department this week in the beautiful new building built for them cross the street south of post office. The room is finished in ivory throughout which gives it a very neat effect.

This department is an addition to their hardware and implement business which is growing so fast that more room was required.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT FOR FLOYD CO. SUGGESTED

R. O. Tackett, County Agricultural Agent of Lubbock county, in company with Mr. R. E. Carper, superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station, spent Tuesday afternoon in Floydada, and while here discussed with the commissioners' Court the advisability of employing a county agricultural agent for Floyd county.

Special instances of the value of the county agent were recited during the short conference with the court. The court has the matter under advisement.

CLASS 5 MEN TO BE RE-EXAMINED NEXT WEEK

33 men who have been heretofore turned down by the Local Exemption Board on physical disqualifications in Floyd, have been called up for re-examination under new rules to determine whether or not they shall be re-classified. The board has notified the men to appear for examination Tuesday of next week. The men to appear for reexamination and their last given addresses are as follows: Henry C. Lindeman, Kansas City, Mo.; Tom Dukes, Port Arthur, Texas; Jos. Phillip Miller, Freeport, Texas; James Martin Baker, Canyon, Texas; James Preston Miller, Bellville, Texas; Joe Millard Graham, Norman, Oklahoma; Edwin C. Tate, Farmersville, Texas; Lindsey Cox, Floydada; Thos. L. Berry, Quanah; Jewell S. Truitt, Whiteflat; Fred Peterson, Floydada; Jesse C. Covington, Floydada; Sam E. Goslee, Floydada; Elmer Roy Ferguson, Floydada; James Isaac Finley, Floydada; Jesse Allen True, Flomot; Edward Ozeo Cox, Floydada; Ralph Ashworth, Lockney; Dennis S. Ferguson, Floydada; Joe Bart Bucklew, Floydada; M. B. Cavanaugh, Floydada; C. Lowe, Jr., Lockney; Silas Socrates Scott, Floydada; Robt. Monroe Clendenen, Hale Center; Jesse C. Alley, Lockney; Willis Arthur Savage, Floydada; Arthur Julius Robertson, Lockney; Herbert Sparks, Floydada; Lewis D. Lee, Lockney; Grover Newton Standlee, Floydada; Arthur P. Barker, Lockney.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN BUSY WEEK'S SESSION

Commissioners' Court in session this week have up for consideration quarterly reports of the treasurer, clerk, justices of the peace, sheriff and the butchers of the county, in addition to annual report of the tax collector. This last report has already been gone over and approved, as have the five butchers' reports received.

LAKEVIEW WILL PRESENT PLAY AT MT. BLANCO

The announcement has been made that the play "Out in the Streets" presented by home talent at Lakeview last Saturday night will be staged at Mt. Blanco school house on Saturday night, May 18th.

The Lakeview String Band is expected to furnish the music for the occasion.

J. W. Sims, of the northeast portion of the county, spent Tuesday afternoon in Floydada on business.

MINIATURE CYCLONE PICKS OFF ROOF OF HOUSE

Saturday afternoon the vicinity of Floydada seemed to be a storm center, without any of the usual accompaniments except little whirlwinds, which in a few instances became miniature cyclones, one of them doing about \$100 worth of damage to the residence of George Green in the west portion of town. The whirlwind picked off about one-fourth the residence roof and set it out in the street.

Mr. Green had tornado insurance, and with the assistance of friends made the repairs the same afternoon of the accident.

BONES UNEARTHED ARE PREHISTORIC MASTODONS

Some weeks ago the announcement was made that F. T. Emert and son had unearthed some mammoth bones on the caprock east of Floydada, consisting of vertebrae and tusks. Some of these bones were forwarded by Brown Brothers, of this city, to the Smithsonian Institute, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C., for examination. Wednesday they had the following report:

"The bones which you transmitted on April 29 have been examined by Mr. J. W. Gidley, Assistant Curator of Fossil Mammals, who reports as follows:

"The two vertebrae with long spines are those of the American bison. Bones of this animal are frequently found in recently 'made ground' deposits of the West, although it has been many years since the bison, or buffalo, as the pioneers used to call them, have inhabited these localities.

"The fragments of a tusk belong to an extinct species of elephant popularly known as the mammoth, and represent a much more ancient time. These extinct elephants were abundant in this country during the geological age just preceding the present, or historic time. This age is known as the Pleistocene, or more popularly, the Ice age, and dates backward in time from 50,000 to 250,000 or more years."

Rev. G. I. Britain and wife were in Floydada a short time Tuesday.

MAYVIEW DISTRICT ORGANIZES RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Mayview school district yesterday afternoon organized a Red Cross Auxiliary, electing Mrs. Ashton chairman, Mrs. Sanders secretary and Mr. Sanders treasurer.

Mesdames R. H. Buckingham and A. N. Gamble, of the Floydada Chapter were present and aided in the organization.

The announcement is made that the Mayview organization will begin its activities Saturday night with a pie supper, to which everybody is invited, and asked to bring pies. Ice cream will also be sold.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS RUNNING CLOSE IN CONTEST

The Lockney and Floydada Baptist Sunday schools are running a close race in their attendance contest, Sunday last being the sixth since it opened. On that Sunday the Lockney school far exceeded the Floydada school in attendance, having a total of 218 present, while 170 were present at Floydada.

With this large total added the Floydada school lead in average attendance is reduced to 8 1-2.

"MIKE" CUSTER, U. C. V., IS BURIED IN FLOYDADA

VICTIM OF ERYSIPELAS WHO DIED THURSDAY, ENLISTED AT AGE OF 14 YEARS

"Uncle Mike" Custer, 72 years of age, for the past two years a resident of Floydada, veteran of the Civil War, died in Floydada last Thursday afternoon at a late hour and was buried here on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, after a brief illness lasting about one week.

The funeral services were conducted at the Custer home in east Floydada by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist church of Floydada, after which interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.

Mr. Custer is survived by his widow and eight children, all of whom were here for the burial services except one son, who arrived an hour too late. The children surviving are: Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth, city, J. C. and N. W. Custer, Chillicothe; J. W. Custer, San Jon, New Mexico; G. C. and Jeff Custer, and Mesdames A. L. Tudor and F. C. Collins, of Post.

Mr. Custer, when a boy of 14, enlisted in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, through which he served, for the most part in the western army. He was still able and active until he became ill for the last time, shortly after May 1.

For many years before coming to Floydada Mr. Custer had lived at Olney, Texas, and he was widely known in that section of the state.

VOLUNTEERING URGED BY RECRUITING OFFICER

Corporal Thos. F. Vallier, who has opened a recruiting station at Plainview, was in Floydada yesterday and this morning. He is anxious to get in touch with young men who are within the age limit of the new draft set for next June 5th. "Young men in this age by volunteering now, can get in their choice of the organizations," he said, "While there will be no such opportunity offered when the recruit is enlisted through the exemption board." All branches of the service are now open for enlistment except aviation, Corporal Vallier stated. Men are eligible for enlistment between the ages of 18 and 21 (and men who have become 21 since last June 5th) and 31 and 40.

Corporal Vallier was stationed at San Angelo before coming to this section.

SOUTH SIDE CONVENTION SUNDAY AT STARKEY

The South Side Singing Convention will be held at Starkey, Sunday evening beginning at 2:30 p. m. Song service from 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. Business session 3:00 to 3:30. Class singing 3:30 to 4:00. Reading by Miss Sabra Thagard. (Worth going twenty-five miles to hear.) A Red Cross talk by a good speaker. Then a real old time singing until 5:15. Everybody invited. GEO. DICKEY, Pres.

Don't be a dollar slacker. Buy war savings and thrift stamps.

WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT BE-GUN SUNDAY

FLOYDADA SCHOOL COMPLETING YEARS' WORK WITH SERIES OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Commencement week for all departments of the Floydada Public School began Sunday night when the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class was preached by Rev. Ed Boynton, pastor of the First Christian church of Plainview at the High School Auditorium. At this service and at each succeeding exercise the capacity of the auditorium has been taxed. The program Sunday night was as follows:

Miss Ona Lee James—Piano.
Hymn Number 291—"Rock of Ages"
Hymn Number 292—"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

Invocation—Rev. W. B. McDaniel.
Special Music—"Nearer, Still Nearer"—High School Choral Club.
Sermon—Rev. Ed Boynton, Pastor First Christian Church, Plainview, Texas.

Announcements.
Benediction—Rev. W. M. Lane.

On last night the Senior Class Play, "Claim Allowed" was presented, also at the auditorium. The play portrayed characters of the present-day conflict. The play was well-presented by the cast, which is given together with a synopsis of the play, below. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the school.

Cast of Characters
Mr. La Fohl; Manufacturer of munitions—York Scott.
Mrs. La Fohl; His wife—Marie Henry.

Dabney La Fohl; His Patriotic Son—Arthur Duncan.
Ethel La Fohl; His Daughter—May Montague.
Lillian Carmen; Dabney's Fiance—

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JUDGE R. W. HALL SPEAKER FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Judge R. Walker Hall, of Amarillo, one of West Texas' leading jurists and orators, will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the court house, when, it is announced, pastors will cooperate in a Red Cross Rally. Usual Sunday school services will be held, however.

Judge Hall's coming was announced at noon today.

GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night will close the school year of 1917-18 for Floydada High School when at the Commencement Exercises the graduates will be given their diplomas from the school.

During the week practically all the various grades have enjoyed class picnics on the canyons.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dodson, May 12th, a son.

Miss Nell Collins and Louise Colville of Floydada were here Wednesday enroute to Plainview, while here they were the guest of their friend Mrs. Flannery.—Lockney Beacon.

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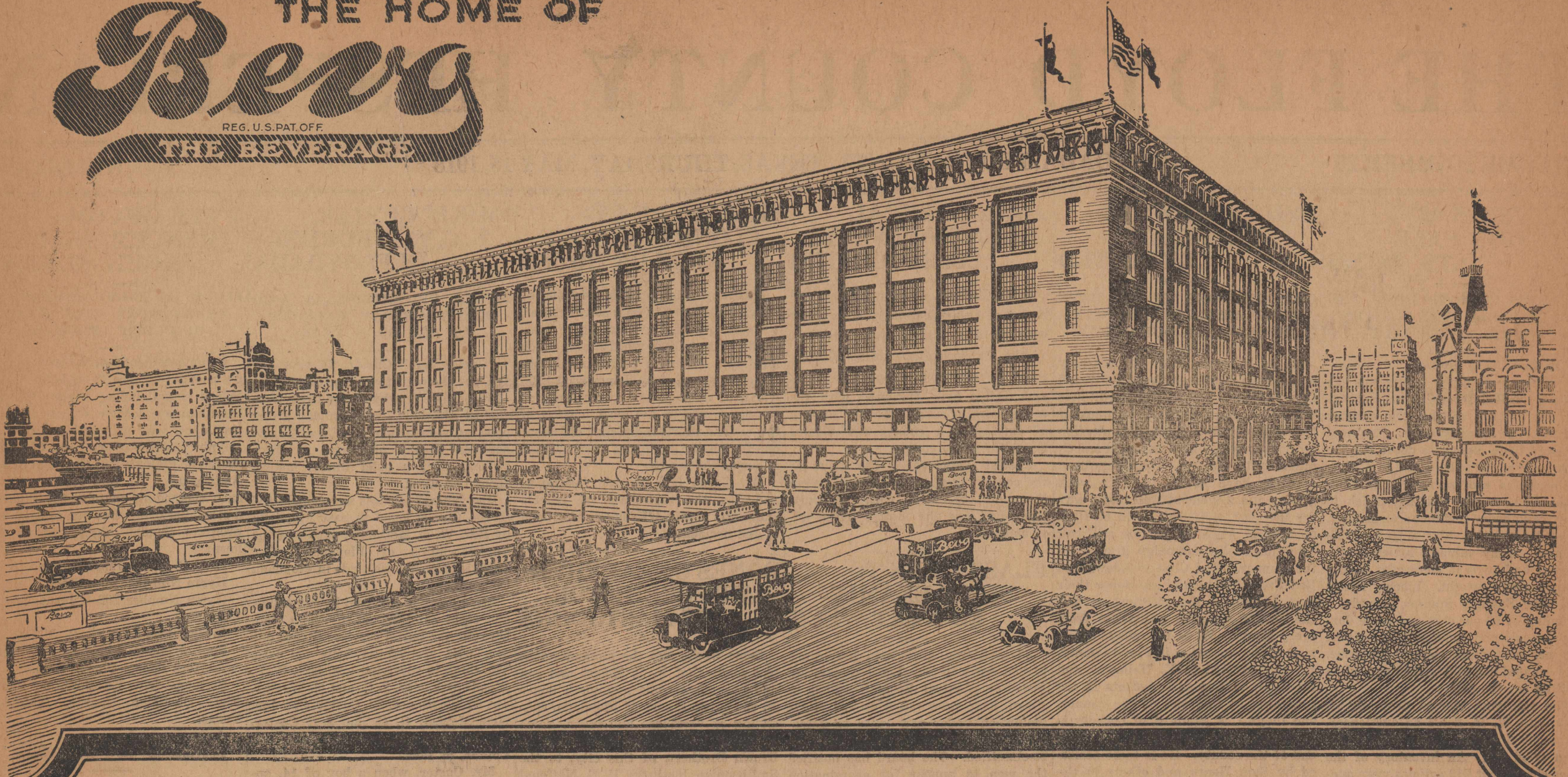
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**WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT
BEGUN SUNDAY NIGHT**

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- Ruth Brown.
- Tom Bradley; Ethel's Patriot—Elbert Muncey.
- Mr. Metz; An American German—Judson Wyman.
- Mrs. Metz; His Son's Wife—Marguerite Viles.
- Sherman Metz; His Grand Son—Baird Bishop.
- Mary Metz; His Grand Daughter—Avadne Brookreson.
- Mrs. Hohenzollern; A Propagandist—Jeanette Steen.
- Heine Hohenzollern; Her Brother—Truitt Butler.
- Mrs. Thompson; Of the Red Cross—Edna Baker.
- Little Scout; Doing His Bit—Aubrey Bishop.
- Neb; A Black Bird—"Polly" Bishop.

Synopsis
ACT I. Scene: Home of Horace La Fohl near New York. Early evening. Ethel's standard of service—The second contingent—"Let him call them"—Planning the exemption behind a lie—"Help my daddy faith"—Followers of the Red Cross—A bunch of sentimentalists—Betsy Ross and her patriotic pilot—Lillian stoops to conquer—An unwelcome soldier and Ethel's choice—"An unfeeling Hun"—CLAIM ALLOWED

ACT II. Scene 1: Farm home in Colorado. Ten days later. Loyalty and the propagandist—Dabney arrives and is welcome—Neb "rat square in de middle er Germany"—A stick of red candy—A young American defends his flag.

Scene 2. Same, four months later. Mary and the soul of a rose—A profiteer turns patriot—A gift from the children.

ACT III. Scene Same as act I. One week later.

A mother's tears—A letter to daddy at the front—The Black Bird relates his experience in the air—The confession of a slacker—"Into the jaws of death"—"Take care of mother"—The emboling love of Lillian—Tears and shrapnel—"God bless you, and give me strength to remember these bitter tears"—A mother's knee.

ACT IV. Scene 1: At the gates of Berlin. Two years later.

A struggle with death—"God's glorious truth"—Ethel is not alone—"The greatest victory the world has ever seen."

Scene 2: In Paris. One month later. A Badge of Honor—"To the victors goes the spoils"—The lost is found

—The terms of Peace, and Uncle Sam's reward.

Certificates of promotion will be given graduates of the seventh grade tonight at the High School Auditorium, and an interesting program will also be rendered. The program announced is as follows:

- Part I.
- 1. We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall—Chorus.
- 2. Salutatory—Reuben Chester Day
- 3. Address from High School—Eddie Bishop.
- 4. Woodland Echoes—Virginia Price
- 5. Valedictory—Roy Lee Haynes.
- 6. Come Where the Blue Bells Ring—Chorus.
- 7. Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Savage.
- Part II.
- "Too Many Cousins".
- Farce.

Cast of Characters
Frank Fussell—Full of Schemes—Royace Maddox.
Lolly Pops—Man servant—Carroll Duncan.
Cousin George—Visiting for health—Frank Boerner.
Mable Fussell—Frank's wife—Ona Bagwell.
Cousin Polly—Thelma Kinnard.
Cousin Nellie—Ruby Stanley.
Joan of Arc—Drill.

DEBTS OF WARRING NATIONS

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at 5,678,600,000 pounds (\$27,636,000,000.)

The French minister of Finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000 francs (\$22,227,000,000.)

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000,000 lire (\$6,676,000,000.)

The debts of the Central Powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$8,000,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to our Allies and will be repaid us. It is estimated that of the total expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year of 1918, exclusive of our advances to our allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation.

Let Uncle Sam buy a gun for Johnnie on you. Buy war savings and thrift stamps.

**INJUNCTION IS REFUSED
JUDGE R. C. JOINER**

The case of D. P. Ernest et al. vs. B. D. Woodlee et al. occupied the attention of Judge R. C. Joiner Monday and Tuesday of this week in the district court.

This is an injunction case in which the Commissioners' Court of Castro county were sought to be restrained from ordering an election for the purpose of organizing Bailey county, the selection of a county seat and a full set of county officers.

Judge Kinder, of Plainview, and Judge Madden, of Amarillo, represented the plaintiffs, and Martin & Williams, of Plainview, represented the defendants. There were some thirty witnesses in attendance, and the case was hotly contested.

After hearing the witnesses and the evidence, and the arguments of the

counsel, Judge Joiner carefully considered the facts and the law, and rendered a decision refusing the injunction.

It is thought that the plaintiffs will appeal, though they have given no official notice to that effect.

The injunction having been refused and the petition appearing to have been signed by the proper number of legally qualified voters, the Commissioners' Court of Castro county will therefore order the election. Bailey county is attached to Castro county for judicial purposes.

Herley and Muleshoe are the towns soliciting the county seat, and a number of gentlemen are seeking the various county offices.—Tulia Herald.

M. C. Sadler returned home last mid-week from Nogales, Arizona, where he had been for a twenty-day visit with his daughter.

**MUSIC PUPILS OF MISS
IRICK GIVE RECITAL**

The music pupils of Miss Anna Irick gave a recital on Friday evening last week at the High School Auditorium, assisted by Miss Marie Henry. The following program was rendered:

- No Surrender March; Morrison—Ora Slaughter, Florence Nelson.
- Airy Fairies; Spaulding—Ethna Green.
- Love Dreams; Brown—Hollie Pool.
- Waltz; Gooch—Helen King, Edna Houghton.
- Nearer My God to Thee; Butler—Dagna Sawyer.
- Star of the Sea; Kennedy—Alva Fawver.
- Four Bars in the Key of G; Selected—Marie Henry.
- Fairy Polka; Keller—Hazel Felton, Helen Ryals, Velma Deen.
- Moonlight Reverie; Allen—Mildred Flynn.

- Solfeggetto; Bach—Opal White.
- Polka; Gooch—Helen King, Alpha King.
- Woodland Waltz; Metcalf—Mary Elizabeth Featherston.
- Sailor Boys' Dream; Le Hage—Mina Steen.
- Glady's Waltz; Greely—Garnet White, Clara Tubbs.
- Shepherds' Evening Song; Blake—Elna Eubanks.
- (a) Hush a Bye My Babe—
- (b) The Art of Running Hell—Selected—Marie Henry.
- Value in E Flat; Durands—Inez Morris.
- Woodland Echoes; Wymann—Virgie Price.
- Little Fairy March; Streabogg—Lee Thomas.
- Love by Moonlight; Selected—Lorene Carter, Mildred Carter.

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CITY MEN WILL BE CALLED ON TO HELP HARVEST

LABOR SHORTAGE PROBLEM MAY BE MET BY PLAN FORWARDED BY FOOD MEN

When harvesting time arrives, if the shortage in labor, due to the call of men to colors, is as great as present, men of the towns and cities will be called on to volunteer for work on the farms.

Bulletin No. 519 issued from State Administrator Peden's office tells of the plans for organized assistance for farmers by able-bodied men and boys over 16 living in cities. "It might be suggested," he says, "that the manufacturers and merchants arrange to lend themselves and their able-bodied men clerks two days each week to help gather crops (but only when necessary), until the different harvests are gathered.

Continuing, Mr. Peden declared: "The farmers constitute one of our most important service departments. They say, 'Do not send us unwilling workers.' Therefore, the city men and school boys sent to the country to assist in the gathering in the crops should be willing and cheerful volunteers who are glad of this opportunity to assist the government. However in using the word 'volunteer' I do not mean that the farmer should expect this work free of charge—on the contrary, I am sure he will be glad to pay the standard or customary scale of wages for the class of work done as soon as the city men and school boys are sufficiently experienced and trained in this new work. The laborer is worthy of his hire at all times and in all places.

"The Food Administration is deeply interested in this entire proposition. Nothing in fact is more important this year than the gathering and saving of the crops which the farmers are producing. The nation and our allies will be benefitted and if the matter is properly handled the farmers will be encouraged to plant full crops as long as the war lasts."

HAVE YOU HEARD IT?

Have you heard that:
The socks you knit for the Red Cross are sent to France, raveled and made into something useful?

The sweater that you knitted for your soldier boy friend did not reach him, but was seen on an officer?

The men do not receive the packages sent them?

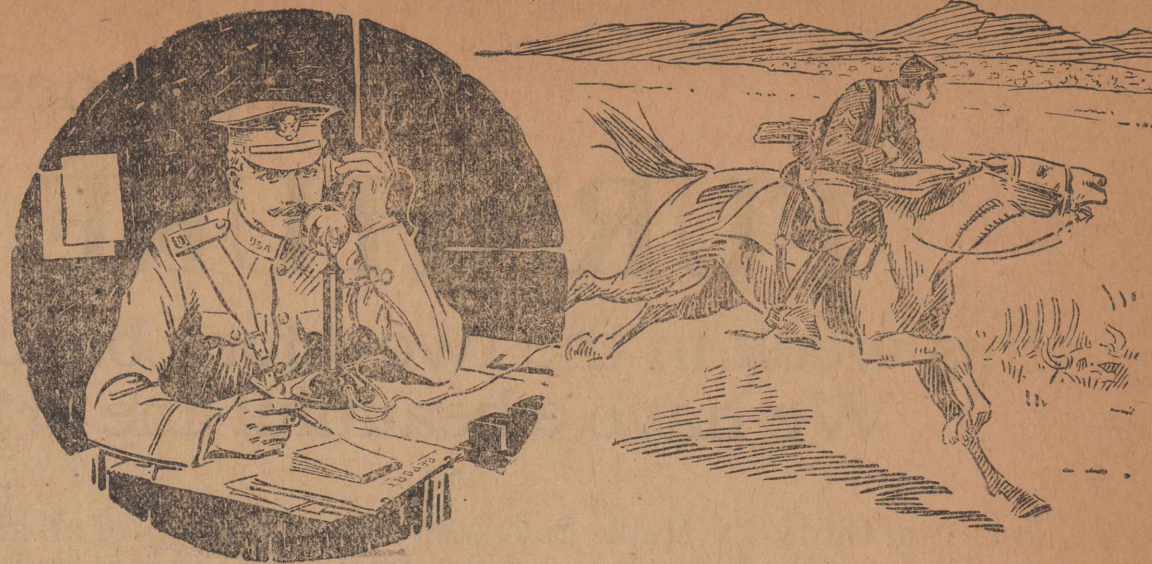
The United States is completing only one airplane each day?

The men in the Army black the officer's boots and mend their socks?

The soldiers who are ill in the cantonments do not receive proper medical attention?

The men do not get enough to eat?
Many transports have been sunk and thousands of lives lost that we have heard nothing about?

If you have, you have been listening to a pro-German liar.—Memphis, (Tenn.) News-Scimitar.



The Nation's Courier

With the whole Nation an armed camp whose outposts extend from ocean to ocean, the toll lines of the Bell System are the message bearers of the Nation's vast war organization.

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A. TEXAS DIVORCE DAY

College Station, May 4.—We have our wheatless days, meatless days and a number of "less" days, but of all days, a new one has been sprung on us in the form of a day specially set aside for divorce day and penalty in close confinement for the male. Those most vitally concerned are to have no voice in the matter. Their tears, entreaties, expostulations, or demands for the right of trial by jury are to go unheeded. The demands of humanity make it necessary that a state-wide separation be enforced.

The cruel hearted poultrymen have decreed that May 20th shall be Texas Rooster Day. On this day every patriotic farmer or poultry raiser should separate the male from the female. It is true that the chickens may object, but the poultry raisers should overrule their objections in favor of the needs of humanity, for humanity needs eggs, and it has been clearly demonstrated that the presence of the rooster in the flock is a menace to the preserving qualities of eggs during the summer months. Infertile eggs will keep well, while fertile eggs are soon unfit for human consumption, and in order to produce infertile eggs the rooster must either be killed or sent into exile.

Being thoroughly posted as to the vast volume of fertile eggs which are lost to consumption each year in Texas, because of the presence of the rooster, a committee of the leading poultrymen of Texas has sent out the decree and calls for the hearty co-operation of Texas poultrymen and farmers in the separation of the rooster from the flock during the summer months.

SAM GOSLEE A SERGEANT

In the re-organized company of cavalry going from this section with the Amarillo contingent of the Texas National Guard, Sam Goslee of this city, has been appointed one of the duty sergeants.

Elder Charlie Watkins is still carrying his arm in a sling as a result of a fall several days ago while playing with his children. He was demonstrating his ability as a pole vaulter when the pole broke and he fell on the bar he was trying to jump over.—Ralls Banner.

Patriotism, local pride and just common selfishness all say "Buy war savings stamps."

C. T. WARREN AND J. Q. CARPENTER FORM LAND CO.

C. T. Warren and J. Q. Carpenter last week joined forces in the land business. They will operate under the firm name of Warren-Carpenter Land Company, with offices on the south side of the square.

THE COW'S CUD

In replying to an inquiry requesting information relative to a cow's cud R. L. Pou, Extension Dairy Husbandman, A. & M. College of Texas, says: that in the study of the anatomy and physiology of a cow, we are told that the animal has no such a thing as a cud. In the process of eating, the cow gathers her food, such as pasture grass, hay and other classes of food given in large quantities, which she does not take time to thoroughly masticate, and it is allowed to pass on down into the first stomach a sufficient supply of such food, she then regurgitates the food and remasticates it, by chewing it, and then it is passed on to the second stomach of the animal, etc. This is what is commonly known as the animal's cud. It is only the food that is being masticated or chewed the second time.

GOOD RAIN AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock Avalanche:

Last Friday and Saturday were days of rejoicing in Lubbock as well as the entire West, occasioned by the slow rains that fell. Friday a slow rain continued through the forenoon and well up into the afternoon registering about an inch and a quarter and Saturday night about three-fourths of an inch fell which ran our total to close to two and a quarter inches. The ground now contains a good season and grass and field crops will come rapidly, especially since the weather has changed from winter to summer in the past week. No one can estimate the worth of the rain to this county, or to the entire western portion of the state, as it has been general—lighter of course in some places than others but as we have it there has been enough rain to start farming over all the western part of the state and bring grass, so that range conditions will relieve the stockmen of an enormous drain from feeding their herds.

D. M. Hopper, who has been teaching as principal of one of the schools in Ochiltree County, returned home last week.

BENEFITS FORGOT

The Comptroller of the Currency recently revoked the authority he had previously given for the organization of a national bank on the ground that the applicants for the charter for a bank, although men of means, had subscribed practically nothing to the Liberty Loans.

The application for a charter was in proper form and these applicants were men of wealth; so far as legal and material qualifications were concerned the granting of the charter was justified.

But when it was ascertained that these wealthy applicants for a charter to do a banking business under the protection and cooperation of the United States Government had out of their great wealth purchased only \$200 worth of Liberty Bonds among them, Comptroller Williams promptly revoked his approval of the application. They will have no national bank.

The right and justice of the Comptroller's action will be heartily endorsed by every true American citizen. These men present a typical case of getting all possible from the Government and rendering as little return as possible.

Yet the individual American citizen, whether native or foreign born, who from the soil of this country or from the opportunities this country has offered him has amassed money and property, and who in this time of war and necessity refuses to do his part in financing his country, is not one whit better than these applicants for a national bank charter. He is acting on the same principle, and if he differs from these would-be national bankers, he differs only in degree, not in kind.—Bulletin.

SLATON 200 PER CENT TOWN

Slaton set a record in the Third Liberty Loan campaign that perhaps has not been equalled by any other town or city in the Lone Star state by subscribing for bonds in excess of two hundred per cent of our quota. The quota assigned us was \$23,243.11 based on bank resources, and the amount of bonds subscribed time the Slatonite goes \$50,400.00.—Slaton Slat

The eldest son of left last week for apprentice seaman having passed the examination. Young P. duca's.

PRICE—GO EN

May Coal Costs More Than April Coal

This advertisement is to advise our customers that the prices we make on coal are based on the price set by the government for the—

Month Of Delivery

And not for the month in which the order was booked. Therefore, all coal is sold subject to the price prevailing on the date of delivery. Please bear this in mind. Also please remember that we sell coal on strictly cash basis, no exceptions.

B. F. Yearwood & Son
FLOYDADA, TEXAS TELEPHONE 227

We announce the opening of our FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

this week in the two-story building next door west of our main store.
We have a beautiful line of new furniture in several finishes.

Beautiful Birds Eye Maple Bed room suit consisting of bed, dresser and dressing table.....\$92.50

Bed room suit, in Ivory, consisting of bed, dresser, dressing table and bench and chair, per suit.....\$95.00

Dressers, golden waxed, golden polished and ivory.....\$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$30.00

Library tables, golden waxed, fumed, and oak \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16, \$22.50, and 28.50.

Duofolds and davenport, built strong and easy to operate. Made for service as well as beauty.....\$40.00 and \$45.00

Rockers of all kinds, plain and upholstered in black and tan \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$9, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50

Beds in white, gold and walnut enamels and wood in ivory, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

1 Buffet, golden waxed.....\$37.50
1 Buffet, Fumed oak.....\$40.00

Dining tables in golden waxed and fumed range \$9.00, \$20.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.00

Dining chairs plain in golden waxed and fumed, range in prices per set \$9.00, \$10.50, and \$16.50.

1 Set fumed with brown upholstered seat going at.....\$18.00

1 set golden waxed with brown upholstered seat.....\$24.00

Kitchen cabinets with all conveniences of the high priced cabinets, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$40.00.

Cook tables in all sizes, plain white wood tops, \$3.50 to \$6.50

Kitchen safes.....\$9.50, \$11.00 and \$12.00

Many other items too numerous to mention that you would like to see.

We especially invite the ladies to call and look over our line. We will be pleased to show you whether you buy or not.

MITCHELL BROTHERS

Telephone number 91

Floydada, Texas

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

Public sentiment is gradually crystallizing against those who are able to subscribe to all war funds and who refuse to do so. Very little was said in the first campaign about the citizen who bought no bonds, more was heard in the second campaign and the third drive just closed the position of the citizen who neglected to do his duty became more uncomfortable. Take it for what it is worth: In the Fourth and succeeding campaigns feeling will be so intense against the financial slacker that his property will be in danger of yellow paint and mutilation even if his life should remain safe. It won't do, old tight wad, you can't get away with it. The safest course to pursue is to become a simon pure citizen before the next call comes—and you might begin by making a good strong subscription in the Red Cross campaign soon to begin—Clarendon News.

all the auxiliaries of the county, held a session at the County Court Room. At that time it was decided that all work should be sent in every two weeks. The date for delivering the next work is May 25th. Remember this date. A meeting of the executive committee and auxiliary chairmen will be held every two months.

The Floydada Chapter Red Cross feels deeply indebted to the many persons who contributed toward the very successful auction sale last Saturday afternoon. Those who contributed time to assist in preparing for the sale, those who contributed articles to be sold and those who purchased all have the deep thanks of the committee and the entire membership. Especial thanks are due Mr. W. H. Seale, who left his business during an entire afternoon to cry off the articles to be sold. His excellent work in the sale contributed very largely toward its success.

Remember, if you have any spare hours during the week spend them at the Red Cross rooms.

The following women worked in the sewing room last week:

Monday—Mesdames Jenkins, A. A. Beedy, Arthur Beedy, Yearwood, Hughes, V. Andrews, Miss Julia Adams.

Tuesday—Mesdames L. H. Newell, Montague, Teddy Green, Grigsby, Puryear, L. V. Smith, Miss Cloyd.

Wednesday—Mesdames Gaither, Morris, Clardy, Bishop, Flynn, Harry Snodgrass, Parrish, Gamble, Reagan, Wooten.

Thursday—Mesdames Olson, Bar-

bour, Wooten.

Friday—Mesdames Colville, Le May, Meador, Hilton, C. Snodgrass, Lowry, Grigsby, Clifford Carpenter, Misses LeMay.

The following worked at surgical dressing in the work room last week.

Tuesday—Mesdames Dawson, Hughes, Boerner, Lane, Martin, Kimble, Hampton, Grigsby, Kizzair, Canton.

Wednesday—Mesdames R. L. Henry, Featherston, Borum, Wilson, Boerner, Smith, Misses Willie Slaughter, Ona Mealer, Lula Barton.

Thursday—Mesdames W. G. Hall, Hilton, Ireland, B. Hall, Jenkins; Misses Mary Beedy, Ruth Wright, Ruth Rawlings, Nellie Collins, Vivian Manning.

Friday—Mesdames Salisbury, Clarence Foster, Knight, Sutor, Darsey, West, Fields, George Smith, O'Brien; Misses eGorgie Ranft, Louise Colville, Willie Slaughter.

MISS BUTLER'S RECITAL

Miss Kate Butler gave her musical recital Friday afternoon at her home west of town. A splendid program was rendered to the mothers of the pupils and a few invited guests. The house was decorated throughout with the national colors.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, banana salad, pickles, cake and custard were served. A most delightful afternoon was spent by all. The program was as follows: America—Led by class.

Evening; Read—Ruth Johnson. Mazurka; Dion—Virgie Mason. The Manila Grand March; Schleichfarth—Evelyn Neil.

Airy Fairies; Spaulding—Velma Norman.

Falling Waters; Truax—Annie Nickell.

Reading—Mrs. J. M. Massie.

My Papa's Waltz; Streabog—Clyde Norman.

Burning of Rome; Paul—Sidney Menefee.

Sack Waltz; Metcalf—Velma Nelson.

Stand by the Flag—Patriotic March—Stults—Bonnie Johnson, Ruth Johnson.

Flotilla March; Hart—Geraldine Massie.

Shepherd's Evening Song; Blake—Francis Picklesimer.

Cathedral Echoes; Read—Bonnie Johnson.

Ben Hur Chariot Race; Paul—Oma Dooley.

George Washington Was Not Mentioned

Youthful French Orator Seemed to Think Lafayette Was Really the Father of This Country.

By DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY.

What is the attitude of the French people toward the Americans? The French are a very polite people, and, no matter what their inmost thoughts may be, they are not likely to express an opinion to an American other than complimentary. But the children of all the world are gulleless. They can be depended upon to express in public the private opinions of their parents. The children of France are crazy about Americans in uniform, so we guess what their parents feel for us.

On one occasion I was passing a public school with another Red Cross woman physician in uniform and a French visiting nurse. The school had just been dismissed, and a group of young boys came trooping out. Instantly we were surrounded, and after a second's parley a young Mirabeau of about twelve years, the spokesman of the group, stepped forward, bowed formally and delivered an address on Lafayette and America, which was punctuated by the applause of his admiring compatriots. The American Eagle could not possibly have screamed louder in the United States on the Fourth of July than it did on that back street of a munition town in France.

Washington Not Mentioned. There seems to be some difference of opinion on the relative importance of certain historic characters connected with the American Revolution.

Reading—Mrs. J. M. Massie. We'll Never Let Our Old Flag Fall—Class.

According to A. Caswell Ellis, Ph. D., professor of the Philosophy of Education at the University of Texas, it is possible to train soldiers so that all fear will be eliminated from their minds upon entering the battle lines. The reason for fear, Mr. Ellis says, is purely psychological. It is a condition of the mind that may be relieved by diverting the thoughts of the soldier into other channels. Mr. Ellis believes that the morale of the soldier may be greatly improved by carrying this new psychological teaching into the different army camps.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE
Last Sunday, May the 12th a

Lafayete is inseparably associated in the mind of young France with the United States and all it stands for. George Washington wasn't mentioned.

According to the juvenile French version, Lafayette saved America. This was the most glorious achievement in the history of the world. Single handed and alone Lafayette sowed the seeds of liberty in the United States that has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific and fired the souls of a hundred million people. When the American colonies were in a death struggle with the Hanoverian monster on the throne of England the Hohenzollerns and Hessians and Hinderburgers and all the H's representing Hell on Earth in that day and generation Lafayette crossed the ocean on a slow sailing ship—so slow, so slow for so swift a soul—and saved America. And now, after 140 years, the hosts of America, a million strong, are returning that historic visit for the purpose of repaying the debt of gratitude.

To say that the audience followed the speaker would be understating the case. They all seemed familiar with the speech, and their applause frequently anticipated its climaxes. Good feeling was rampant. We shook hands with all the youngsters within reach, and as we turned the corner we looked back, and they gave us a final 'Vive l'Amerique!'

number of relatives and friends of Mrs. J. W. Pitts, of Lakeview, gave her quite a surprise by appearing at twelve o'clock with well filled baskets. Mrs. Pitts stood back in wonder while the table was being spread with good things to eat to such an extent that it fairly groaned under the weight of goodies. Then Mrs. Pitts was told to be seated at the head of the table, as the occasion was to celebrate her thirty-fifth birthday. Those present were: Mesdames L. H. Newell, E. J. Block, Julia Newell; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and baby, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barbour and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mince; Miss Artie Lincoln; Mr. Walter Newell; Earl Newell, Louis Newell, Fal Newell.

—Contributed.

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Metro's great war spectacle
Thursday, May 23

Special Orchestra—Admission,
Matinee 50c; Evening 75c, In-
cluding War Tax.

RED CROSS HAS THANKS FOR BOYS' COMFORT KITS

Camp Travis, May 7th.

To the Members of the Red Cross:

In behalf of the boys who left your city April 28th we wish to thank each and every one of you for the nice comfort kits which you issued us.

You could not have given us anything that would be appreciated more than these kits.

We arrived on Sunday morning at eight o'clock and were taken to a large hall in which we received our first examination. From there we were marched to our barracks in which we are still located.

We have inspection every morning and every thing sure has to be just right.

They feed us fine and we certainly have a good cook.

Our lieutenant has certainly been nice to us. He has not drilled us much since we arrived.

When we meet retreat everything has to be just so—Our shoes shined, buttons all on, hats set straight on our head.

Three thousand soldiers just passed in front of the building with three regimental bands and it sure did look good. It would make anyone fight.

Again, thanking the Red Cross for what they are doing. With the help of everyone we will get the Kaiser and then march into Berlin and put up Old Glory and then return to our homes in Floydada.

Yours truly,
ROY SNODGRASS.
Co 41, 11th Bn Depot Brig.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.



CROSS NOTES

...ss last week shipped a
...tal bed shirts.
...the Executive Com-
...with the chairman of

Cash on Delivery

We wish to announce to our customers that beginning June first, all sales at our store will be made on a strictly cash-over-the-counter or cash-on-delivery basis.

We find it impossible to extend limited credit to a few without going further than we can afford financially,—that a store must either be a cash or a credit store; and we are making this change positively to be effective with respect to everyone,—no exceptions,—and we expect to observe this rule to the letter.

RESPECTFULLY,

SEALE'S GROCERY CO.

PHONE 35 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

LOST—White Milan Straw hat with black patent leather feather. Liberal reward. Please return to The Hesperian Office. 10-1tp

We have just received a beautiful line of misses' dresses, ages 6 to 12, at from 50c to 95c each. W. H. Seale 10-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

Collins Grocery Company still have spuds and corn flour. 9-2tc

If you want to buy a nice house close to town with 20 acres of land ready to plant see G. D. French. Might rent to right party. One mile N. E. 4-tfc.

Collins Grocery Company has the best oil and gas. 9-2tc

Tomato plants, the kind that lives, for 30 cents per 100 from A. B. Duncan, Jr., or at Brown Brothers Grocery 10-1tp.

A new line of ladies' and girls' middies. They go at one-third off. W. H. Seale. 10-1tc

FOR SALE

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

If you want to know about Collins Grocery Company ask your neighbors. 9-2tc.

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

Collins has the best Groceries. 9-2tc

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

NOTICE!

By the authority vested in me I hereby call the Floyd Local Union No. 1659 to meet at the court house in Floydada May 18th at 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting on the amendments to the State Constitution of the F. E. and C. U. of Texas, and any other business that may come before the local. J. L. KING, President, A. A. BEEDY, Secretary.

Just Received—A beautiful line of ladies' white petticoats from 75c to \$1.50. W. H. Seale. 10-1tc

Acme and Dwarf Champion Tree tomato plants can be obtained from A. B. Duncan, Jr., or at Brown Brothers Grocery. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—Good fresh Jersey cow. See H. L. Puryear, Phone 10-2tp

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd,

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

First Tract. Containing Fifty Three and one-third acres of land, the same being the south fifty three and one-third acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption survey situated on the waters of White river a tributary of the Brazos river, about 9 1-2 miles north 82 1-2 degrees west from the town of Floydada and patented to Pat McHugh January 6th A. D. 1894, by Patent No. 201 volume 26, and for a complete description of the whole of said 80 acres survey, reference is hereby made to said patent, which is recorded in Vol. 1 page 65 patent records of Floyd County, Texas; The south 53 1-3 acres of said survey hereby conveyed being bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Pat McHugh pre-emption survey abstract No. 1084 for the south west corner of this tract. Thence east 475 varas to the south east corner of said Pat McHugh survey for the south east corner of this tract. Thence north 632 8-10 varas to a stake in the east line of said Pat McHugh survey and in the south line of a tract sold by John Wilson and wife to Pat McHugh for George Lutz July 23rd, 1896, for the north east corner of this tract, thence west 475 varas to a stake in the west line of said Pat McHugh survey for the south west corner of said tract sold to Pat McHugh for George Lutz for the north west corner of this tract. Thence south 632 8-10 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract—Containing 106 2-3 acres of land adjoining the above described first tract the same being the south 106 2-3 acres of the Zeo Parnell 160 pre-emption survey patented to John Wilson assignee of Zeo Parnell March 13th A. D. 1895, by Patent No. 336 volume 27 and for a complete description of the whole of said Zeo Parnell survey reference is hereby made to said patent which is recorded in volume 1 page 111 patent records of said Floyd County, Texas; the south 106 2-3 acres of said Zeo Parnell survey hereby conveyed being bounded as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of said Zeo Parnell survey for the south west corner of this tract, thence east 691 varas to a stone in mound and 4 pits for the south east corner of this tract, thence north 703 varas to a stone in mound and 4 pits. Thence west 11 varas to a stone in mound and 4 pits. Thence north 610 8-10 varas to a stake set in east line of Zeo Parnell survey for the south east corner of a tract of land sold by John Wilson and wife to Pat McHugh for George Lutz July 23rd, 1896, for the north east corner of the tract hereby conveyed. Thence west 205 varas to a stake set in the east line of the Pat McHugh 80 acre survey for the north west corner of this tract. Thence south 632 2-10 varas to the south east corner of the said Pat McHugh survey for an inner corner of this tract. Thence west 475 varas to a stone in mound set in E. B. line of Callahan County School League No. 4 for the south west corner of said McHugh survey and north west corner of this tract. Thence south 681 varas with E. B. Line of survey No. 4 Callahan County School Land to the place of beginning. The two tracts of land hereby conveyed containing in the aggregate 160 acres of land and levied upon as the property of said D. W. Conway and on Tuesday, the 4th day of June 1918, at the Court house door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. W. Conway by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1918. J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Nice, large stocky Dwarf Champion Tree and Acme tomato plants at Brown Brothers Grocery. 10-1tp

Mrs. Daff Griffith received a letter from her son, Jake, he is now in Davenport, Ill., attending a mechanical school, and is well pleased, says the people there are certainly nice to the soldier boys.—Lockney Beacon.

J. A. Callihan left Wednesday for Electra and points in Oklahoma, where he will spend a few days on business. It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25th day of May, 1918, at the Starkey School House in Common School District No. 6 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in Book 2 pages 634 to 635, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desires the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of One Hundred and Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive payable forty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by an order made on the 23rd day of April 1918, an dthis notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1918. J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

CENTER

Center, May 13.—Most everyone is making use of the little moisture we have and are getting something planted with the hopes of more rain soon.

Center school closed with a program last Monday night. Quite a large crowd attended.

Little Bonnelle Stovall is still very sick with pneumonia. For nearly 48 hours the first of last week it wasn't thought she could possibly live but she has certainly held her own fine. If she can hold up for a little while now it is hoped she may yet get well.

Mrs. Love's mother is here from Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery spent Sunday afternoon at the Austin home. Mr. and Mrs. Maxey visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons.

Mrs. Broyles' daughter, Rosa, from Lockney, is visiting home now. She came last Thursday.

A party at Mr. Shields one night last week, a singing at Mr. Norman's and a party at Mr. Claude Carpenter's Saturday night made a full week for the young people. We have no particulars from any of them.

Carl Broyles is to leave tomorrow for training at some one of the camps. The Junior Auxiliary is to meet with Mrs. Jordan tomorrow afternoon to make comfort kits. The Center Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Broyles Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Barn Martin of Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

W. B. Jordan and family went to Plainview last Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Spence is on the sick list. Mrs. Prestidge and children visited with her this afternoon.

Our Red Cross is in need of more funds. To supply this need we have decided to ask all the ladies whether members or not to donate one dozen eggs each week for say four weeks. We feel that at least 30 ladies will answer this call and at present prices that will give us funds to continue the work which we need to be doing so much. A need which grows more imperative since so many of our own boys are at the front and may have need of the very things we are making. We beg the ladies to consider our appeal and respond with the same courage our boys are responding to the call that comes to them. You may sell the eggs yourself and pay us the money or let us have the eggs as is most convenient to you and to us. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard came and spent Sunday afternoon at the Stovall home, and Miss Kate attended Sunday school here.

Sunday was regular election day at Sunday school. D. I. Bolding was chosen Superintendent, is about the only change that was made. Two changes of teachers, class number 3, elected Mrs. Hamrick and class number 5 elected Mrs. Bolding.

Miss Ruth Clements, of Denton, is visiting here with Mrs. E. A. Hopkins.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

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 JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.: R. C. Joiner.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Austin C. Hatchell.

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK. Tom W. Deen. M. A. Yearwood. W. F. Weatherbee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Addie Thagard. Mrs. L. L. Britton.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE John W. Howard. W. B. Clark. D. C. Lowe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: C. K. Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR A. A. Whyte.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: G. R. May

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: C. Snodgrass. Chas. Trowbridge.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA: S. H. Wright. S. B. McCleskey

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Geo. A. Lider.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1: J. C. Gaither.

Mrs. L. M. Flanary, of Lockney, spent the earlier part of the week here, the guest of relatives and friends.

MRS. W. F. HOLLAND DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. W. F. Holland, of four miles southwest of Floydada, died Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, after an illness extending over several months, and the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty, conducted by Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Holland is survived by her husband and one child of the immediate family. She also has some brothers who reside in other parts of this state, and Mrs. John Maddox is a sister. Her child is three years of age.

The Holland family has lived here for the past three years, and also resided in this county at one time previous to their return here from Red River County.

Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, editor of The Beacon, was in Floydada a short time Tuesday conferring on war work and business matters.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett, and daughter, Beulah, and son, James, of Ozona, Texas, are here for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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RESTRICTIONS RAISED

One thing that people are beginning to recognize is that the Food Administration will be just as ready to raise the restrictions upon the consumption of food when conditions warrant as it was vigorous in applying them. The Food Administration is a war agency. It is not an agency for correcting the habits of the American people, or for reforming American economic practices. That fact was brought out in the case of meat. It has again been demonstrated by the action of the administration in removing 10 days before the set time the restrictions against the sale of live and fresh killed hens. The Food Administration is co-operating with the American people to help them to win the war. It is a positive and not a negative force.

WHITFIELD NEWS

Whitfield, May 6.—W. G. Williams returned from Dimmitt Sunday night and reports a two inch rain at that place.

Mrs. Mays' daughter and children of California are here visiting.

A two and one-half inch rain fell here Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Baggett and wife of Lockney visited their daughter and family a couple of days last week.

Little Irabelle Alvey has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Henry Blackerby has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramlet spent Sunday last in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Real and Mr. and Mrs. Alvey spent last Sunday in Plainview.

Do your bit to equip our soldiers. Buy war savings stamps.

A. G. Richardson, formerly president of the First National Bank of Channing, left yesterday for Washington where he will receive an appointment as Field Secretary and go immediately to France. This position will put him on the firing line.

Mr. Richardson has been a prominent newspaper man in the Panhandle for a number of years.

His wife has launched the Channing Herald and will live in Channing while Mr. Richardson is away.—Amarillo News.

The loyal ones are buying war savings and thrift stamps.

FROM THE HEART

The central division of the Red Cross recently received a letter from a woman that should be read by every red blooded American. The grammatical construction and spelling are poor, the result of limited opportunities caused by the need to earn by hard work living since childhood. But in the epistle full of pathos there is evidence of a heart full of patriotism and love of country that puts most all of us to shame. Read it and then ask yourself if you are bearing your share of the burdens as this woman is doing. Below we publish it just as she wrote it:

Dear Sir:—I was pleased to Here from you as My Hart is in this Ware Work and i feel as tho i Count Do Enough Torards Ending this Grade Ware.

Oh How i Woult Love to go to the Front, Wright on the firing Line, and Help Capitar the Cruel Dumm Beast of a Kaiser. If i Was a Loud to go i Sertainly Woultnt Wait a minet.

My Daughter Wants to go in the Aviation squad, she is a Wireless Opurator and Caint Be foled on the Code. Knows all the Wig Wag signals of the U. S. Army and is Practicing riful range and Scout riding, she can Shoot and Hit the mark when the Horse is on a run. it is all i Can Do to Holde Her from going. if it Wasent fore fickle Escamination (physical examination) that she Wout Hafto go thru she Wout go as a young man. my Boy is at the front and she Wants to go to.

my little gire age 4 is making and niting Little Capes (caps) for the Belgen children and John Age 6 has nit His 10 scarf for the solgers finished and started the 11. they dug and pick-ed 19 quarters of fish worms and soled them fore 1 Dollar a quart and give the \$19 Dolers to the mess fond fore Headquarters a Company of Monted Garts (guards).

i give 25 cents of every Doler i Earn toward this fund and i donated to Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross and Ariel League and to Day i Went to sent a Doler to National Congress of Mothers at Washington D C.

and up to Date i Hafe sept \$35 Dolers since Last fall fore yarn to nit for the Boys which i Hired the niting done and paid for it to sent the Boyes nit goods that Havent Received any.

i Remane With you for My Country, Mrs.

Turn your money to your government. Buy war savings and thrift stamps.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

Boys All Take a Turn at Writing to The Hesperian—Stringent Examinations Given.

Camp Travis, May 11, 1918.—The newly drafted men now being received into the National Army at Camp Travis certainly ought to be the pick of the land if they pass all the examinations and inspections to which they are subjected. It doesn't make much difference whether the rookie has a prolapsed transverse arch in his foot or decadent molar in his head, there's a specialist waiting for him to find it out and give directions for setting it right.

The first thing that happens to him after he gets here is the preliminary physical examination. This is more or less hurried, but in times past boards have been known to send in men minus a foot or one lung—though these oversights are less common now that the draft machinery has been in operation for some time—and the purpose of this examination is to cull out those who are hopelessly defective or contagiously ill.

Next comes the rigid examination at the infirmaries. By the time he has been thumped over and stethoscoped and poked into and inoculated for typhoid and paratyphoid and vaccinated, even the healthiest specimen feels like a confirmed invalid. But it must be worth while, for as a result fevers of the type sought to be prevented are as rare in an army camp as leprosy or cholera infantum.

The new soldier is then taken in hand by the personnel officer and quizzed about everything imaginable, so it seems to him. He tells his birthplace and age, of course, that sounds simple, but when he happens to have a foreign name with about five consonants where vowels ought to be, it takes a patient soldier to make the clerk understand aright. Down on the records he goes, whether he is a steamfitter or a minister of the gospel, whether he is married or single, whether he can do song and dance act in the "local talent" entertainments

that soldiers are encouraged to stage at the "Y" buildings, whether he prefers artillery to the quartermaster corps and why—in short, a pretty fair word picture of the man gets onto the cards the personnel force prepares for each soldier in the army. And he gets his army name, thus, "Hiram J. Harrison, No. 33246321," and the name goes with him through all his life. It must always be Hiram J.—H. Junius won't go.

41st. Co., 11th Tr. Bn. 165th Dep. Brig, Camp Travis Texas.
 To The Hesperian:

We arrived in Camp Travis April the 28th and was marched to a large hall where we were assembled for our first examination, from there we were marched to our barracks where we are now located.

We attended a splendid lecture last night.

I certainly have two fine lieutenants and they have been very easy on us so far.

We have been quarantined ever since we arrived and I am sure we will like it much better when we get out of quarantine.

I am getting along just fine and really enjoy the army.

Yours truly,
 JIM McNEELY.

To The Hesperian:

We arrived in Camp Travis April 28th and found the Depo Brig. almost empty and men came in almost every day for a week to fill the vacancy of the boys that had gone.

We have received several examinations and I take great pleasure in saying we only had one that did not stand in class A.

We have not drilled very hard since we arrived but will drill more when we get used to it.

They certainly feed us fine. Our lieutenants are certainly fine men and they certainly have lots of patience to drill a new company.

I really enjoy the army life, and we expect to get the Kaiser and then return to our homes.

Yours truly,
 ROY L. SNODGRASS.

To The Hesperian:

Dear Editor and the people of Floydada, I will write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am liking the army fine. I never have got lonesome yet but I sure would like to see the people of Floydada and home folks.

We have got a good jolly bunch of boys here, and we have a good time when we are not on duty.

I want you people of Floydada to do your part and I am sure we will do ours.

With love and best wishes,
 NORVELL RAPER.

To The Hesperian:

We boys arrived in San Antonio all O. K. We had a nice trip but didn't get to sleep any, but I don't guess the boys would have slept, if they had had a chance.

We got off the train in Camp Travis and have not been allowed to go to town yet. They have had us under quarantine ever since we arrived, but I guess we will get out in another week or so.

It is a whole lot hotter down here than it was at home. They have just begun to learn us to drill and it is sure hot work, but I don't think the heat is going to bother us much.

Tell the boys they need not worry about us for we are getting three hots a day.

I ceased to be Roe when I came down here it is David M. McCleskey now all the time.

Yours truly,
 ROE McCLESKEY.

To The Hesperian:

We have been asked to write to our home paper to let the people know how we are getting along.

We are doing as well as we can. We have lots to eat and lots of time. We have lots to eat and lots of time to work and lots of time to rest, and we feel good at all times.

We had a fire drill last night and all fell out in quick time.

I started bugling this morning and I think I can pick it up pretty quick with what practice I have had.

Well, that is all for this time, I will close.

As ever your friend,
 TOM M. GOSLEE.

NEW BEVO PLANT, WORLD'S LARGEST BEVERAGE FACTORY

The completion of the new \$8,000,000 Bevo plant in St. Louis is a notable war-time industrial achievement. The construction of this plant, the largest and most perfectly equipped of its kind in the world, was made necessary by the extraordinary demand for the non-alcoholic beverage perfected under the personal supervision of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, who succeeded his father, the late Adolphus Busch, as head of the many great Anheuser-Busch industrial institutions.

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—We have had a number of compliments of late on our cuisine and service.

—Perhaps you have not been one of these many who have been eating at our cafe. If so we should like very much to show you how well we can serve you.

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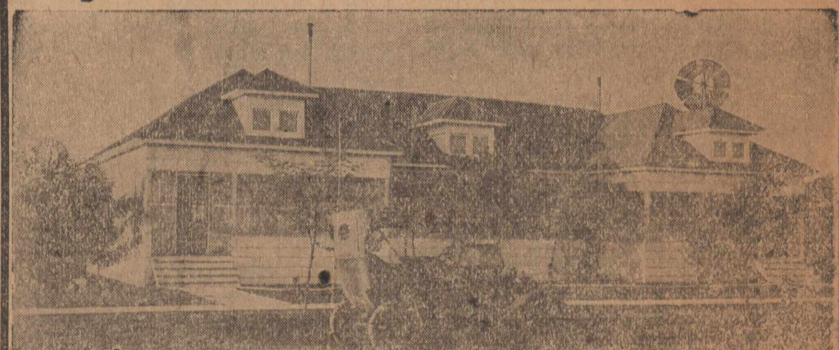
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MEAT PROGRAM DOES NOT SET DEFINITE QUANTITY

The new meat program of the United States Food Administration does not contemplate a definite quantity of meat per person, and through an inaccuracy in transcribing the telegram from Washington the phrase was used that the "ration would be one and a quarter pounds per person per week" whereas the statement should have read that the present meat ration in France and England is one and one quarter pounds of meat a week.

In deciding upon a program of retrenchment in the consumption of meat the United States Food Administration does not include "Meatless Days," but it puts it up to every American to cut down his meat consumption and that of his family.

First: By eliminating every ounce of waste.

Second: By curtailing purchases and buying more closely.

Third: By serving smaller portions.

CASHING IN

Officials of the War-Savings campaign are becoming heartily discouraged over the fact that so many people who are buying War Savings Stamps are taking them to the post office to cash them. The Government has made this provision for cashing them easily that the man of limited means may buy, with the knowledge that in case of dire necessity he may get his money back promptly.

It is foolish for people to buy these stamps with the idea of cashing them immediately. This does not help the Government, for it does not allow the Government use of the money to be gained by their sales, and it is an added expense, not a help. It is really a hindrance.

The time for grand stand playing is past. The day of foolish trifling is no more. Sincerity is the mark of treatment the Government is giving its people, and sincerity is the return it expects, and has a right to expect.

The dealer in war savings is not sincere. He is not loaning his money to the Government if he buys to cash at once. He is making more work for his Government and adding expense to an already expensive work. The man who buys War Savings Stamps merely to gain the approval of his fellow men is not doing his sincere best, however much he may say he is. Satisfaction, deep and true, cannot be his.

The War Savings Stamps are a good investment, and are a help to the Government when the money they bring is allowed to work for the Government. Suppose a soldier could withdraw from the battle on the merest pretense. Of course, a good soldier would not do so, but if he had that leeway and took advantage of it, who would win the battle? And whose money will win the battle, or win the war, if you withdraw yours from the fight? Continual cashing in will not win this war. It will not help your Government. It will not keep the boys on the front supplied with food and ammunition. Nor will it give you the respect of your children and your fellow man when they realize that you are a grand stand player in this big game when so much is at stake.

Keep those War Savings Stamps. Don't cash them on the merest pretense, just because you can. You Can't eat your cake and have it too, and when the day comes and others are turning their stamps into money you will be an onlooker, and people will point to you and say, "Yes, he bought—to receive the commendation of his fellows—and then he cashed in when the Government needed his money worse than he did." Do you want that said about you?—Plainview Herald.

THOUGHT IT HOLD-UP

Dr. L. V. Dawson tells an amusing experience of a trip last week to Texhoma. On his way back in his car, when in the rough and unsettled section along the Canadian river beyond Amarillo, one of his front tires sprang a leak. He got out to put in another tube, and found that his car jack would not work, so he took a long iron crank which he had in his car, and was attempting to lift the car axle with it. Presently a young fellow came along in a car, and just as he came up to the car the doctor stepped out toward the approaching car, with the crank in his hand, and waved it for the man to stop, so he could borrow his jack, but not so, the fellow turned pale, turned on the gas and made the car sizz getting away, evidently thinking that the doctor was about to hold up and rob him.

Dr. Dawson says the expression on the man's face and the way he made his get-away was indeed amusing, and would have been doubly so for him but the fact that dusk was approaching, and he was far away from help, and needed the car-jack so badly in order to fix the distressed tire.—Plainview News.

Every war savings or thrift stamp you buy brings the end of the war closer.

NEW RULING IN REFERENCE TO SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS

The Director General of Railroads of the United States has issued his general order No. 18-A, which reads as follows:

"That all suits against carriers while under Federal control must be brought in the county or district where the plaintiff resided at the time of the accrual of the cause of action or in the county or district where the cause of action arose."

It is believed that this order will be of interest to the public, and especially to those having claims against railroads.

The order limits the right of parties to maintain suits to the county where the cause of action arose and the county where the plaintiff resided at the time, thereby precluding non-residents coming to the state to file suits.

NEEDS FOR ENGLISH CLAY

Most of us think that clay is something as common and abundant as sand or gravel. Consequently it comes as a surprise to be told by the Shipping Board Committee on Mineral Imports and Exports in Washington, that even in this day of great shortage of ocean going ships we have to import from England every year 200,000 to 250,000 long tons of clay. Last year we imported more than 250,000 tons over the ocean.

Furthermore, a great part of this clay comes over in steamers loaded full and the rest in big steamers loaded with clay up to 50 per cent and more of their maximum carrying capacity. These ships put into Fowey, England, for their freight. To get this clay on and off the boats requires ten days on each cargo. An insignificant percentage of the clay is shipped as ballast. This represents small lots loaded into big liners at Liverpool. But it will be seen that the importation of English clay consumes an important amount of ship tonnage measured in days time lost because of natural delays incident to the transport of this freight.

Why do our manufacturers pay the high freight rates now necessary in order to obtain an article like clay from England? There is, as we all know, an abundance of clay in this country. A great deal of high grade clay is produced here, and of a character suitable for pottery, porcelain and other articles which require clays of special excellence in their manufacture. But not much over half of clay of this grade that our industries require is domestic. When war broke out in 1914 only a third of it was domestic. We have not been able to develop and equip our depositories fast enough to make these English clay imports unnecessary. In fact it is doubtful whether we will produce as much high grade clay in 1918 as we did in 1917. Our manufacturers want the clay but they can not get any where near as much as they want. The reduced output is due to railroad and operating conditions and is not related to the character or size of the deposits which are capable of large production.

Domestic producers do not mine their clay quite as cleanly as their English competitors. Nor is the domestic clay as uniform in character. It will not bring the high prices paid for English clay. But more could be sold if it could be produced and carried to its market. Still more could be marketed if cleaner more uniform clay were produced, for in that event the consumers would use a greater percentage of domestic and correspondingly less English clay in their mixtures.

However, our complete dependence upon English clay continues. We must rely on English clay as a chief ingredient of the dishes we eat from, the paper in our books and magazines, the porcelain in our electric light sockets and half a dozen other articles of less general use.

Fortunately it is a fact that far less English clay is necessary to proper manufacture of paper than is now used. Besides domestic clay there are many other substances of domestic origin that could be used in the body, not the finish, of this paper. Also over half of the English clay we use is consumed in making paper. So that if a shortage of English clay should develop it would not be highly serious until the shortage became very great, until there was only a half of the normal supply or less available.

WILLIS TO WICHITA FALLS

H. J. Willis and family, formerly residents of Floydada, but recently of Lockney, left last Friday for Wichita Falls to make their home. Mr. Willis will engage in business at Wichita.

Among recent land sales have been two made by Fawver & Christian, who last week sold 240 acres in the Erick neighborhood to W. Y. Carter of this place. They also sold 160 acres near Lakeview to Mr. Carter's brother of Childress.

BIG CLOSING-OUTSALE

WE ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS AND ARE OFFERING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY AND MEN'S AND LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS AT ABSOLUTELY FIRST COST, NOTHING RESERVED. THIS SALE WILL MEAN BIG MONEY SAVED, FOR YOU IF YOU TAKE THE ADVANTAGE

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MAY 17

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

One Lot—
Men's shirts with soft collars attached, good patterns, all sizes, 14 1-2 to 18, formerly priced at 85c to \$1.50,
Sale Price, 45c, 75c and \$1.00

One Lot—
Men's shirts, without collars, laundered and soft cuffs, beautiful patterns, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, formerly priced at \$1.25 to \$1.75,
Sale Price 85c to \$1.00

SILK SHIRTS

One Lot—
Beautiful patterns, sizes 14 1-2 to 15 1-2, formerly priced at \$3.50 to \$6.00.
Sale Price \$2.25 to 4.75

MEN'S COLLARS

One Lot—
Laundered and soft collars, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, on sale at, **Two For 25 Cents**

NECKWEAR

Good supply of patterns for summer four in hand and string ties, regular 50c and \$1.00 sellers, **Sale Price 35c to 75c**

MEN'S SILK HOSE

One Lot—
Plain and fancy patterns, 50 to 85c sellers
Sale Price 40c to 60c

HOSE SUPPORTERS

Regular 35c sellers, sale price.....**25c**

MEN'S BELTS

Black and tan, sizes 32 to 44, 75c sellers,
Sale Price 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

One Lot—
Coopers' Kenosha Klosed Krotch Athletic style union suits, \$2.00 values,
Sale Price \$1.45

One Lot—
Coopers' Kenosha Klosed Krotch union suits, athletic style, value \$1.50,
Sale Price \$1.00

One Lot—
Koolfit union suits, athletic style, value 75 cents, **Sale Price 50c**

UNDERSHIRTS

One Lot—
In mesh, balbriggan, and nainsook, all sizes, values from 50c to 85c,
Sale Price per Garment 30c to 50c

One Lot—
Men's drawers, elastic seam, mesh and balbriggan, values from 50c to 75c,
Sale Price per Garment 35c to 50c

GLOVES

One Lot—
Men's canvas gloves, sale price.
Three pairs for 25c

MEN'S HATS

A large assortment of cloth and felt hats for men, formerly priced at \$1.00 to \$5.00,
Sale Price 50c to \$3.50

One Lot—
Men's Panamas, Leghorns and Straw Hats, values \$1.75 to \$3.50,
Sale Price \$1.25 to \$2.25

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

We have a few coat suits of the season's newest creations in styles and fabrics, Values \$22.50 to \$27.50,
Sale Price \$15.95

DRESSES

We have a few dresses in silk and serge values as high as \$25.00, to close out at,
\$10.00 to \$12.95

SKIRTS

We have a large assortment of taffetas and wool skirts, sizes from 26 to 34, values \$5.00 to \$12.50.
Sale Price \$3.50 to \$7.50

TUB SKIRTS

A large assortment of white wash skirts in gabardine and poplin, values \$2.50 to \$4.25,
Sale Price \$1.50 to \$2.25

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES

One Lot—
New crepe de chine blouses in white and flesh color, values \$5.00,
Sale Price \$3.50

WASH WAISTS

One Lot—
White voile and organdy waists, values \$1.50 to \$2.00,
Sale Price 95c and \$1.25

PETTICOATS

A large assortment of Hetherbloom and Sateen petticoats, in black and white, values \$1.00 to \$2.00,
Sale Price 65c to \$1.25

UNDERWEAR

One Lot—
Muslin gowns, values \$2, sale price **\$1.25**

One Lot—
Knit unions, values 75c, sale price.....**50c**

One Lot—
Corsets, front and back lace, values \$1.50 to \$3.50, Sale price.....**95c to \$1.95**

HOSIERY

One Lot—
Ladies' pure silk hose, all colors, in plain and fancy, values \$1.25 to \$2.00,
Sale Price 95c to \$1.45

One Lot—
Ladies' silk hose, all colors, values 75c to \$1.00, Sale price.....**50c to 75c**

MILLINERY

We have a nice assortment of Gage's trimmed and pattern hats, values from \$5.00 to \$10.00,
Sale Price \$3.50 to \$5.00

A large assortment of untrimmed shapes, values \$2.00 to \$3.50, Sale Price **50 to \$1.50**

One Lot—
Flowers and trimmings, at cost

TOILET ARTICLES

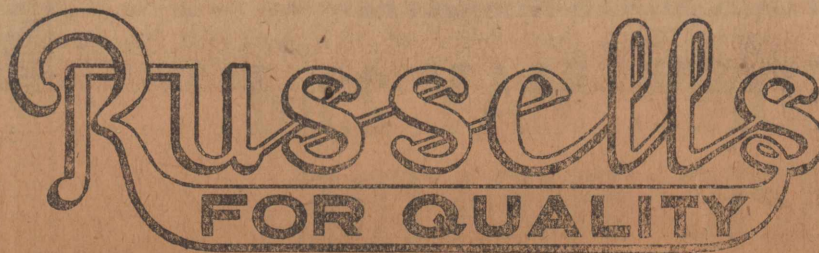
All Arabian toilet goods closed out at cost

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

A large assortment of Men's and Boys' caps, formerly priced at 75c to \$1.75,
Sale Price 45c to \$1.25

THESE GOODS ARE ALL NEW AND UP TO DATE, AND ARE BARGAINS THAT CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED ANY PLACE. YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS MONEY SAVING SALE. COME IN! BE CONVINCED! NOTHING RESERVED.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

The social meeting of the Methodist Society which met Monday with Mrs. Berch was unusual in several ways. First the attendance was extra fine, there being 33 ladies present. Mrs. McDonald led the program by reading an excellent chapter from the Bible. Mrs. Lane offered the prayer after which several papers were given. After a pleasant social hour the hostess forgot for one day to Hooverize, and served a delicious luncheon consisting of white bread and chicken sandwiches, chocolate, wafers, assorted cake and ambrosia. The society meets Monday with Mrs. Sawyer. The study club will take the first ten pages in chapter five.

MRS. SHIPLEY.

BILL RATJEN A CORPORAL

Word comes to mutual friends that Bill Ratjen, who was for three years one of the best men on the high school football team, telling that he has been promoted to a place as corporal in his battery of the field artillery.

Mr. Ratjen is the son of J. H. Ratjen of Providence community.

E. H. Pery, route manager for the Scenic Route of the Ozark Trail Association, was in Floydada Tuesday conferring with local members and officials of the route.

BOYS RETURN FROM PEACOCK MILITARY ACADEMY

Verne Nelson, Clarence Snodgrass, Rip Snodgrass, James Shurbet, Memery Shurbet, Dick and Eugene Thompson and Lawrence Lewis, returned home the first of this week from San Antonio where they have been at Peacock Military Academy.

Eugene and Dick Thompson returned home by auto, accompanied by their sister, Miss Bessie, and mother, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, of Lockney. W. O. Shurbet of Lockney, and mother, Mrs. J. H. Shurbet, of this city, also went to San Antonio, returning by auto with James and Memery Shurbet.

BANKS HAVE CALL FOR STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Comptroller of Currency has called for a statement of condition of banks as of date May 10th. Both local banks have had notice of the call.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. H. Buckingham and wife to D. M. Willson, deed, consideration \$4,000. Description, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 126, Floydada, Texas.

L. S. Kindeer to Thomas Montgomery, deed, consideration \$300. Description: Lot No. 11, block 73, Floydada, Texas.

A. L. Roberts and wife to J. M. Ford, deed, consideration \$1,850. Description: Block No. 13, in Farris and Childers addition to Floydada, Texas.

O. A. Gamble and wife to Joe Caton, deed, consideration \$1,000. Description: Lots No. 9 in block 119, Floyd City, Texas.

Mackey Heidenheimer and wife to Mrs. Blanche Shwarts, deed, consideration \$10,000. Description 640 acres of land, Section No. 22.

E. J. Barker and wife to P. M. Felton, deed, consideration \$1,960. Description: 80 acres out of abstract 30, survey 43, block 1, certificate 1229.

H. J. Willis and wife to N. W. Morgan and wife, deed, consideration \$450. Description: Lots No. 8, 9, and 10, in block No. 5 in the town of Lockney, Texas.

BUILDING NEW HOME

S. E. Thurmon is building a pretty new home on West Missouri Street, which he will occupy as soon as completed.

Mr. Thurmon just recently obtained the site.

RED CROSS WEEK PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETED

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set a one hundred million dollar fund as the goal to be reached during the campaign over the nation, and

"Whereas, it has been deemed fair by the officials of the Red Cross that Floyd County should raise \$9,388 of this fund for War Relief.

"Therefore, I, as County Chairman for Floyd County hereby proclaim the week of May 20-27 Red Cross Week and call on all good citizens to devote their time, money and energies to the raising of this fund in order that the merciful hand of the Red Cross may not be stayed as the day approaches for our American boys to "go over the top"; And I call on every person within this Co. to think seriously of his duty in the approaching campaign and do it in the same noble way which characterizes our sons on the plains of France."

(Signed) W. L. BOERNER, County Chairman.

Quotas Assigned

Every school district in the county has been assigned a definite quota to be raised during War Fund Week. The total assessment against Floyd County was taken as a basis. The territory assigned to Floydada has been redivided among the various auxiliaries, each school district having no auxiliary having been assessed by the same process as those that do have auxiliaries. Taxable Property renditions from the tax rolls of 1917 were taken as a basis to determine quotas, which amount to practically one dollar per thousand on the taxable property in each district, except in the case of the Floydada District, where the assessment is somewhat over that figure. Herewith are given the districts, their quotas, the committees in charge of the campaign in each district and the dates announced for rallies at each place:

District	Committee	Quota	Rally Date
Pleasant Hill; T. L. Camden, A. T. Pratt, J. T. Billington.		\$127.05	May 20
Fairview; Mat Nix, S. L. Rushing, Mr. Austin, Chas Smith.		\$264.55	May 21
Starkey; J. W. Howard, R. L. Kropp, J. C. Garrett.		\$149.65	May 21
Sand Hill; J. E. Riley, W. C. Hanna, Harmony; M. Carr, L. E. Williams, Chas. Trowbridge.		\$318.00	May 23
Lakeview; J. C. Bolding, R. H. Conway, O. F. Battey.		\$249.00	May 22
Center; L. B. Maxey, T. I. Bolding, G. C. Tubbs.		\$163.80	May 22
McCoy; Wm. Dooley, W. J. Berry, W. E. Smith.		\$150.85	May 20
Mayview; W. W. Payne, F. T. Emert, L. J. Davis.		\$135.65	May 20
Baker; R. H. Green, G. L. Fawver.		\$246.55	May 22
Antelope; J. F. Roberts, T. A. Dunn, Reed Stribling.		\$204.20	May 21
Blanco; Tom Millican, Mrs. Nora E. Jones.		\$122.95	May 22
Allmon; C. C. Krause, J. L. Evans, Tobe Picklesimer.		\$158.25	May 23
Campbell; Earl Rainer, Mr. Toler.		\$161.05	May 23
Hillcrest; L. H. Lewis, Lee Montague.		\$189.35	May 20
Newland; F. W. Cooksey, Mr. Lloyd.		\$109.90	May 23
Floydada; Dr. J. H. Massie, N. W. McCleskey, F. M. Butler.		\$1,825.80	May 19

THE TOWER OF BABEL

(By Mrs. C. M. Bender)

Cross my hand with silver lady, I will tell your fortune true. More you give, the better fortune I'll predict tonight for you.

Come, "By our camp light fire" I will read the stars for you Cross my hand with silver lady I will tell your fortune true.

Cross my hand with silver lady, It will help our Holy cause It will help to beat the Kaiser It will aid our Red Cross.

Cross my hand with silver lady And I see your fortune bright, Your boy 'll come back to you my lady From the bloody battle fight.

Look! the stars. You see they show you Many heart aches, tears and pains Bloody battles lie before us, Crimes with no redeeming strains.

Yet, my lady see it tells us. Our dream is to come true Freedom, freedom to all the countries, I see, America through you.

See these stars of past they tell us, Tales of wickedness, poverty and wealth As in the days of sons of Noah Who on the plains in the land of Shin'ar dwelt.

And once under spell of wicked power They thought to act real big and game And planned to build a real high tower to reach the sky and then still higher, Throughout the world to get some fame.

And the Lord came down to see the tower The children of men were building higher, And it pleased not the Lord

And God scattered them abroad from there All over the earth.

Thousands of years have passed, my lady, Since was laid the first stone To build the tower of Babelon

And once more a Man was dreaming In his wicked sinful dream He dreamed that in his mighty power He could build a stronger tower And rule the world supreme.

Both young and old succumb To his mighty will, The world shall know no God But Kaiser Bill.

And in his plans to build the tower He planned it forty years or more He thought he'd show the world for sure That Kaiser Bill could build the tower Better than did the men of yore.

And sure enough, you see the structure, Thousands of miles the building's stretched, Rivers of blood around you lie You've piled the dead in every nook and corner, almost sky-high.

And the Lord came down to see the tower The Kaiser built with his wicked power And it pleaseth not the Lord.

To crush this sinful tower The Lord appointed man of great power

To lead us in our critical hour He chose to crush the mighty tower Through the great man of the hour—our president.

Cross my hand with silver lady Listen to your nation's call Bless each chance my fairest lady, When you can sacrifice at all.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

That **Rumley Engine** is here in our warehouse. Come in, look it over, its a 14-28 oil pull. **MITCHELL BROTHERS**

W. E. Broyles left Wednesday for Forney, Texas, on a business trip. He accompanied his son, Carl, as far as Sweetwater. The latter was enroute to Austin, where he will go into training at the University of Mechanical Training School.

STOP! LOOK! DOOMED!

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Schedule—Evening; doors open 7:30 p. m. First show starts promptly at 8:00 p. m. Second Show starts Promptly at 10:00 p. m.

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