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## FLOYD COUNTY SUBSCRIBES MINIMUM W. W. QUOTA

Floyd County was last night reported by Chairman W. N. Brown, Lockney, chairman for the county of the United War Work Campaign, as having passed its minimum quota in the campaign with \$3,669.48 subscribed or pledged.

Figures given out last night at the close of the campaign by C. K. Holloway chairman for the Floydada campaign territory were \$1,369.49. This lacks approximately \$350 of the minimum quota assessed. Exact figures on all districts and not available. Among those which are listed as having subscribed full quotas are: McCoy, Starkey, Center, Floydada. Definite figures on the campaign are promised for next week.

The latest figures available on the campaign in the entire country are that slightly over \$125,000,000 had been subscribed, about half the Texas counties having full quotas, and eleven states being reported over the top.

## 37 AND OVER REGISTRANTS RETURN BLANK QUESTIONNAIRES

The Local Exemption Board has received and is giving publicity to the following instructions from the Provost Marshal General:

"The president directs registrants who on September 12th, 1918, had attained their 37th birthday and who have received questionnaires need not fill out such questionnaires but they are immediately to return such documents to their local boards. No charge of delinquency will be entered against any such registrant for his failure heretofore to fill out and return his questionnaire even though the time set for such return is now passed, and all charges of delinquency heretofore entered against such registrants of such ages who have failed to return their questionnaires within the time limits set therefor will be cancelled and made of no effect."

It is made plain that these instructions do not apply to registrants other than those indicated.

France Baker, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday on business.

## REPORT EARL D. FRENCH KILLED IN ACTION UNTRUE

Early last week G. D. French had a telegram from the War Department in which it was stated that his son Earl D. French, had been seriously wounded. Following receipt of this message the rumor grew that Earl had been killed.

A card from the War Department this week confirmed the knowledge the French family had of their son, which was to the effect that he was in a base hospital recovering from mustard gas. He was wounded about August 8th and the family has heard from him since that date, excerpts from one of his letters having been carried in The Hesperian.

The card from the department said: "It is reported under date of August 10, 1918, that he was in Base Hospital at Toul, A. E. F., for treatment of serious mustard gas."

## RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING AT LOCKNEY SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Floyd County Red Cross will be held at Lockney Saturday, November 23rd, at 2:30 p. m.

Every Red Cross member in the county has the privilege of attending this meeting and every officer of every auxiliary in the county is urged to be present.

## DEL MARS DRAW FULL HOUSE AND MUCH APPLAUSE

The Del Mar Ladies' Quartette at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening drew one of the best crowds of the season and were well received. There was probably the most popular number rendered under the auspices of the lyceum committee during the past two seasons.

The program was largely musical, vocal and instrumental, though several humorous readings were interspersed.

The instrumental numbers drew heaviest applause.

Mrs. W. B. McDaniel returned home last Saturday from Greenville, Texas, where she had been with her daughter and family, who had been ill.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WILL MEET HERE NOV. 30th

The Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society meets with the Floydada congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church Saturday, November 30th, at 9 a. m., and an open missionary program will be rendered by the ladies the same night. We would be glad to have visiting ladies from other churches present especially all who are interested in missions both day and night.

There will be an offering taken at the close of the night program for the cause of missions. Bring your check books and come out.

The meetings will be held at the First Christian Church.

MRS. J. L. KING.

## McCOY NEWS

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Sunday and delivered a fine sermon, a very large audience attended.

It was reported that Mr. George Hurley who has been ill is better. Mrs. W. J. Berry is also doing fine.

Miss Jewel Rowland and her little sister, Irene, have just returned home from East Texas where they have been on an extended visit.

Mr. McSpadden entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Johnson and family of Sand Hill spent Sunday at Mr. Hammit's. Dietz Wilson spent Sunday with the Foster boys.

W. E. Lowrance and family spent the day Sunday with his son, S. E. Lowrance.

Miss Winnie Jackson and her brother, Dwight, spent Sunday evening at Mr. Morris's.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

## The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation

"THANKSGIVING, 1918.

"By the President of the United States of America.

"A Proclamation:

"It has long been our custom to turn in the Autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

"Complete victory has brought us not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or strained by another purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties. While we render thanks for these things let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among nations. Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 28th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the Ruler of Nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 16th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, 1918, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 43rd.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President,

"ROBERT LANSING,  
"Secretary of State."

## RED CROSS OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR YESTERDAY

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF OFFICERS CHOSEN

The Executive Committee of the Floyd County Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. L. V. Smith, Chairman.  
Mrs. W. M. Lane, Vice-Chairman.  
Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Secretary.  
Mrs. H. O. Pope, Treasurer.

Finance Committee  
W. L. Boerner, R. E. Fry, W. M. Massie, J. K. Green and Mrs. U. White.

Membership Committee  
Mrs. Jenkins, Chairman.  
Mrs. Huskey, Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Publicity Committee  
Mrs. Homer Steen, Chairman;  
Homer Steen and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Junior R. C. Committee  
Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, Chairman;  
Mrs. L. C. McDonald; K. E. Bain, Mr. Howard and Miss Windsor.

Conservation Committee  
Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Chairman;  
Mrs. Blanton, Pleas Nelson, Fred Brown.

Motor Corps  
Miss Windsor, Miss Gladys Felton, Miss Irick.

Nursing Committee  
R. C. Scott, Glad Snodgrass, Dr. Andrews, Mesdames Hicks, Parker and Griggs.

Home Service Committee  
George Linder Chairman; C. K. Holloway, Mesdames Bain, Woody, Bob Willis and Dave Price.

Packing Committee  
Mrs. V. Andrews, Chairman; Mesdames Truitt, E. C. Henry, and W. L. Boerner.

Miss Julia Adams Supervisor of sewing.  
Mrs. McKinnon Supervisor of knitting.

Extension Committee  
Mrs. Ott Gamble, Chairman; Ott Gamble, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Hughes.

J. R. Leach and family returned Monday night from Childress where they had been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Leach's sister.

Will Gaither returned home Saturday last from Nitro, West Virginia, where he had been at work in the government nitrates plant for several weeks. He spent a short time in Washington, D. C., on a visit with friends before returning home.

## THANKSGIVING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL

HALF HOLIDAY WITH FOOTBALL GAME IN AFTERNOON WILL FOLLOW PROGRAM

A Thanksgiving Program, arranged to begin at 10:30 in the forenoon, which will be followed by devotional services, will be held at the High School Auditorium next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. The students of the schools will be assembled as usual Thanksgiving morning before the services. In the afternoon the student body will be given a half-holiday and a football game will be staged on the high school grounds between the Floydada and Tulia schools.

The program as arranged for Thanksgiving morning is as follows:  
Song—"America."  
Invocation—Rev. W. B. McDaniel.  
Story of Thanksgiving—Ruth Gibson.

President's Proclamation—Eddie Bishop.  
Chorus—High School Choral Club.

Reading—"When the Frost is on the Pumpkin,"—Lena Thagard.  
Song, "Thanksgiving in Turkey Land"—Low Third Grade.

Pilgrim Play—Pete Nelson.

Rev. W. M. Lane will preside at the devotional services following the thanksgiving program by the student body. This program will be as follows:

Song.  
Prayer—Rev. O. A. Mealer.  
Song.  
Scripture lesson—Rev. J. Wood Parker.

Sermon—Rev. W. L. Tubbs.  
Song.  
Prayer—Rev. C. J. Menefee.

The football game in the afternoon is expected to be unusually interesting. The Tulia School team has been defeated only once in two years, while the Floydada team has not been scored against during this season. Superintendent Parks and the football team are especially anxious that a large crowd of home people see the game and support the team financially as well.

J. P. Brownlee and family leave this week for their former home at Columbus, Miss. Mr. Brownlee will likely re-enter the mercantile business at Columbus. They retain their real estate interests here.

H. L. Puryear left this week for southeast Missouri, where he is to spend some two weeks on a visit with relatives.

## WHEAT PLANTED BEFORE RAIN DOING WELL

Much of the wheat planted this fall in Floyd County is showing up fine, more especially that planted before the early November rains. Several fields are being pastured.

Late planted wheat is also coming up to a good stand and has moisture for some time yet.

## GERMANY'S DEBT TO FRANCE IS \$70,000,000

Paris, Nov. 16.—Germany's debt to France is estimated at 340,000,000,000 francs by the Matin, in an editorial today. The newspaper apportioned the debt as follows:

"Return of the indemnity for 1871 with interest, 60,000,000,000 francs; expenses in the present war, 140,000,000,000 francs; pensions 40,000,000,000 francs, and reparation for damages 100,000,000,000 francs.

Germany and Austria, it adds, should return to the Allies a minimum of 7,000,000 tons of shipping in payment for that destroyed in the war, but they have at their disposal only 3,000,000 tons. Consequently the delivery of the entire German-Austrian merchant marine would constitute only half reparation.

## F. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM NOT SCORED ON THIS SEASON

The football team of the Floydada High School is showing unusual class this year, having won out of three games played approximately 75 points and have not as yet been scored on by opposing teams.

Their last exploit was last Friday when they returned from Lubbock with the scalp of the High School football aggregation of that school. They won by a score of 24 to 0. Because of a high wind it was impossible to use open tactics to a large extent and the game was won on straight football.

At Lockney on the previous Friday, the team had won their game on combination plays, using the forward pass freely and failing to make their gains on only one pass. The score was 26 to 0.

Silverton's aggregation is the other team from which the local boys have won.

The team is attempting to get games with Tulia, Plainview or Amarillo. Their work, from score board comparison, has shown up better than any of these to date.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY NOV. 24 AT 4 O'CLOCK

Subject—Obedience.  
Leader—Judson Wyman.

Scripture lesson by leader—Lev. 26: 3-13.  
Obedience in Discouragement—Miss Collier.

Obedience from Gratitude—Miss Kate Butler.  
Blessings of Obedience—Miss Stevenson.

J. E. Ellis was here from Burk Burnett Sunday and Monday visiting his family. He returned to his work Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell has been in Amarillo the past several days with her son, Charlie Owen, who has been suffering from influenza.

## EXTENSION ON TIME FOR CHRISTMAS PARCELS PAID

An extension of time for mailing of Christmas parcels to the army overseas has been granted by the office of the South Division under date of November 15th.

"The final date for mailing Christmas parcels for soldiers and war workers overseas has been extended from November 20th to November 30th.

"In order to relieve the distress that has been occasioned by the slow arrival of Christmas Parcel labels from abroad, and the fear that they would not come at all, the War Department has arranged to supply the American Red Cross with labels which the Red Cross in turn issue to the public under the following conditions and restrictions:

"Persons who have received no Christmas parcel label from abroad should apply to the nearest Red Cross headquarters, and in the presence of an authorized representative of the Red Cross should make the following statement in writing: 'The undersigned hereby makes application to forward to..... (insert name of recipient), whose address is..... (insert military units to which recipient belongs) of the American Expeditionary Forces, one Christmas Parcel. The undersigned hereby declares that he, or she, is the nearest living relative in the United States of the person for whom the Christmas Parcel is intended. The undersigned furthermore declares that he, or she, has not received a label from abroad, and that should such label be subsequently received, it will not be used. The undersigned furthermore declares that to the best of his, or her, knowledge and belief only one Christmas Parcel will be sent from America to the proposed recipient, and that this parcel will be sent by the undersigned.'

"This application when duly executed and signed by the applicant and approved by a representative of the Red Cross, will entitle the applicant to one Christmas parcel label and one pasteboard carton, both of which a representative of the Red Cross will give to the applicant in person; provided, however, that the applicant in the presence of the representative of the Red Cross so acting, shall address the Christmas parcel label in conformity with the address of the recipient of the box shown in the application."

MRS. L. V. SMITH,  
MRS. B. P. WOODY.

## METHODISTS TO UNVEIL SERVICE FLAG SUNDAY NIGHT

The Methodist Church of Floydada will unveil a service flag at a special service next Sunday night and a program of songs, readings, and an address will be rendered.

The flag will bear 37 stars, each representing a member of the church now in service.

W. D. Boone, of Hale Center, has moved to Floydada and leased space for a horseshoeing shop in the Haines Blacksmith Shop. Mr. Boone is also interested in a patent attachment for go-devils which he is showing.

The J. W. LeMay family have all been ill from influenza the past few days. They are convalescing this morning.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

# The Big Semi-Annual Clearing Sale!

The time of year has come to reduce stock and it happens that it comes right in the heart of winter shopping. For 10 Days, Beginning Friday, November 22nd, we are Going to Extend You the Opportunity to Buy your Winter Merchandise at Reduced Prices

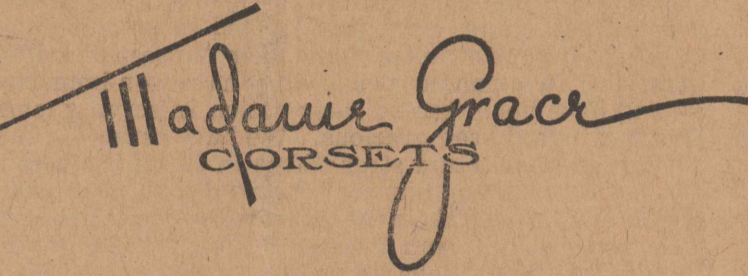
EVERYTHING GOES IN THIS SALE WHICH CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 30th. WE FIND THAT WE ARE OVER-STOCKED ON MANY ITEMS OF WINTER GOODS AND WE SHALL PRICE THEM SO THEY WILL GO IN THIS SALE AND IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO LAY IN YOUR WINTER GOODS WHILE THESE PRICES ARE ON. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE GOES AT SALE PRICES. OUR LOSS WILL BE YOUR GAIN. STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL OF THURSDAY GETTING READY FOR OPENING FRIDAY MORNING.

## Ginghams

One lot of gingham, extra special value, going at.....15c  
 One lot of gingham, extra special value, going at.....25c

SEE OUR MANY BARGAINS IN OUR  
 PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL PRICES ON—



Madame Grace  
CORSETS

### SMASH, GOES THE HIGH PRICED COTTON GOODS

WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF COMFORTS, DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM, GOING IN THIS SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

### Staple Piece Goods

Good grade of outing flannel, dark and fancy colors, regular price 30c and 35c, going in this sale from.....19c to 26c  
 A C A Feather ticking, best grade, regular price 50c, now only.....39c  
 Big lot of counterpane quilts, bought before the advance, going from.....\$1.68 to \$3.98  
 Big reduction on all wool and cotton blankets, see them and get our prices before buying.  
 Ask to see our line of wool goods and silks. The season's choicest patterns at wonderfully low prices.  
 All 36 inch serge, assorted colors, regular price \$1.00 now going during this sale at.....68c  
 All \$1.25 grades now only.....89c  
 All regular \$1.50 serge, only.....98c  
 All wool serge, 42 inches, regular price \$1.75 now.....\$1.48  
 All wool serge, 44 inches, regular price \$2.00, now going at only.....\$1.49  
 All regular 44 inch serge, regular price \$2.50, now going at only.....\$1.98  
 Stripes and plaids in all wool goods, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.00, going in this sale at.....\$1.28 to \$2.38  
 One lot of suiting in stripes and plaids, regular 25c grade closing out at.....18c

SEE OUR LINE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' OUTING GOWNS—

One lot of suiting in stripes and plaids, regular 50c value, closing out at.....22c  
 One lot of suiting stripes and plaids, regular 50c value, closing out at only.....39c  
 One lot of suiting in stripes and plaids, regular 75c value, now going at only.....49c  
 All silk, satin, crepe de chine, georgette crepe, satin foulard, plain taffeta, now going in this sale at a big reduction.

### LION SPECIAL AND STETSON HATS



See our line of Lion Special and Stetson hats in all the new shades and colors, regular price we are asking are from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per dozen under the wholesale market of today. Going in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

### Men's and Boys' SHOES!

Peter's  
"Diamond Brand"

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES GOING IN THIS SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Men's Diamond Brand Royal Blue Shoes, regular price \$8.00, going in this sale at.....\$7.25  
 All \$7.50 shoes now going in this sale at.....\$6.98  
 All \$6.50 shoes now going in this sale at.....\$5.98  
 All \$6.00 shoes now going in this sale at.....\$4.68  
 All men's boots regular price \$12.00, now going in this sale at only.....\$9.98  
 All men's boots regular price \$10.00, now going in this sale at only.....\$8.78  
 All men's boottees, regular price \$9.50, now going in this sale at only.....\$8.78  
 All men's boottees, regular price \$7.50, now going in this sale at only.....\$6.98  
 All boys' boottees, regular price \$5.00, going in this sale at only.....\$4.68  
 Boys' English Walker and Blucher shoes, regular price \$4.50 now going in this sale at.....\$3.98  
 One lot of shoes, closing out at an extra special price of \$2.98

ALL MOLE SKIN SUITS AT CLOSING OUT PRICES

Men's and boys' overcoats, regular price \$25.00, now going in this sale at only.....\$17.50  
 Men's and boys' overcoats, regular price \$20.00, going in this sale at only.....\$14.50  
 Men's and boys' overcoats, regular price \$15.00, going in this sale at only.....\$12.00  
 Boys corduroy suits, regular price \$8.50, now.....\$6.75  
 Men's corduroy suits, regular price \$18.50, going in this sale at only.....\$16.00  
 Men's corduroy suits, regular price \$17.50, going in this sale at only.....\$13.50  
 Men's corduroy suits, regular price \$15.00, going in this sale at only.....\$12.50  
 One lot of men's slicker lined work coats, regular \$5.00 coat, closing out at.....\$3.98  
 Medium weight Canton flannel, regular price 25c, and 30c, going in this sale at.....17 1-2c

### Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes

Lot No. 1306, closing out, regular price \$4.50, during this sale at only.....\$2.98  
 Lot No. 1506, and 1805, regular \$6.00 and \$6.50, closing out during this sale at.....\$3.98  
 Lot No. 10008, and 1012, misses, school shoes, regular price \$4.50, closing out at the low price of.....\$2.98  
 Same as above, sizes 11 1-2 to 2, regular price \$3.50 and \$3.00, closing out at.....\$1.98  
 All Misses school shoes, regular stock, regular \$4.50 now only.....\$3.75

### Schloss Bro's. Clothing

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Regular price \$30.00 and \$32.50, going in this sale at \$25.00  
 All \$25.00 suits, going in this sale at.....\$18.50  
 All \$20.00 suits going in this sale at.....\$14.00  
 All \$17.50 suits going in this sale at.....\$13.50  
 All \$15.00 suits going in this sale at.....\$12.50  
 Men's and boys' overcoats, regular price \$25.00, now going in this sale at only.....\$17.50  
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 Medium weight Canton flannel, regular price 25c, and 30c, going in this sale at.....17 1-2c

ALL MOLE SKIN SUITS AT CLOSING OUT PRICES

### NOTIONS

Extra special prices on the little things that are used in the home every day.  
 One card safety pins, regular price 7 1-2c, going in this sale for only.....5c  
 Two papers of dress pins, regular price 5c, going in this sale at two for.....5c  
 One card of pearl buttons, regular price 10c, going in this sale at only.....5c  
 All crochet needles, regular price 10c, going in this sale at only.....5c  
 Three packages wire hair pins, regular price 5c each, going in this sale at three for.....5c  
 Three boxes shinola, regular price 10c, going in this sale three boxes for only.....25c  
 Six school tablets, regular price 5c, going in this sale at six for only.....25c  
 Six spools O. N. T. Lustre, regular price 10c, going in this sale at six for.....25c  
 R. M. C. Crochet thread, regular price 15c, going in this sale at only.....10c  
 Shoe laces for women's high boots, all colors, regular price 10c, going in this sale at.....5c  
 All shoe laces for men, flat, regular length, two pair for.....5c

BOYS' OVERCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

ALL BOYS' SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES ON BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS

COME VISIT US, BUY YOUR WINTER BILL AND SAVE MONEY. MERCHANDISE IS STILL GOING HIGHER, HOW HIGH IT WILL GO WE CANNOT SAY, BUT THIS WE DO KNOW THAT OUR REGULAR PRICE IS TODAY UNDER THE PRICE THAT IT WILL COST US TO REPLACE THE GOODS. WE HAVE CHANGED TO A CASH STORE AND NOTHING WILL BE CHARGED TO ANYONE. CASH IS WHAT WE NEED AND WE ARE MAKING THE PRICE SO THAT IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO BUY

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| Successful Brooders.        | Lee's Death to Lice.          |
| Jersey Incubators.          | Lee's Lice Powder.            |
| Incubator Thermometers.     | Lee's White Diarrhoea Remedy. |
| Rogers Poultry Patches.     | Lee's Disinfectant.           |
| Lice Killing Machines.      | Lee's Head Lice Ointment.     |
| Poultry Sprayers.           | Lee's Egg Maker.              |
| Anti-Set Device.            | Lee's Egg-O-Latum.            |
| Leg Bands—all varieties.    | Lee's Egg-O-Hatch.            |
| Chick Fountains.            | Conkey's Lice Liquid.         |
| Chick Feeders.              | Conkey's Roup Remedy.         |
| Handy Egg Crates.           | Conkey's Cholera Remedy.      |
| Setting Egg Shipping Boxes. | Conkey's Starting Food.       |
| Medicated Nest Eggs.        | Hen Laying Mash.              |
| Brood Coops.                | Chicken Growing Foods.        |
| Grain Sprouters.            | Beef Scraps.                  |
| Trap Door—Metalic Nests.    | Poultry Bone.                 |
| Automatic Shell Boxes.      | Charcoal.                     |
| Exhibition Show Coops.      | Mica Crystal Grit.            |
| Poultry Books.              | Oyster Shell.                 |

ALL FOR POULTRY—Then we will have poultry for all. Yours to make the Hens lay—Any Poultry pay.

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With the coming of the Thanksgiving Season the store of Morris-Nelson is pleased to tell its customers that every arrangement is being made to have all the

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That the condition of the wholesale market will afford. Your special attention is called to the wide variety of High Class, Standard Groceries you will find here. We Sell "Always the Best; Usually as Cheap"

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FIRST THANKSGIVING

"After the first harvest Governor Bradford declared a day of thanksgiving, and there being but little food in the town, sent four men out fowling, that they might rejoice the more."—Old American History.

WAS on an autumn morning, when Two hundred years ago, Four sturdy Plymouth fighting men Marched in a

ragged row Adown the winding path that led From the sleeping town, To where the teal and mallard sped Across the marshes brown.

IS fowling piece each soldier bore. And each besides had got His pistols and a goodly store Of powder and of shot; For while they sought the wary game

Within the weedy fen, The savages might begin the same And start to hunting them.

A MILE along the sandy track is passed; then loudly rings Each trusty piece; the sky is black With swiftly whirling wings. Down come the victims by the score.

To stave a plenteous dinner for That first Thanksgiving day.

INE volleys through the misty air Go sailing o'er the plain, Till from the slaughter they forbear To gather up the slain; Then with their quarry laden down,

With step elate and gay, These doughty men of Plymouth town Go on their homeward way.

NOW'ST thou," cried one with vaunting mien, "Upon the Holy Ward, These savages I've never seen, Though much of them I've heard. Methinks they are a sorry crew, And much would I delight To fall upon a score or two And wage a merry fight!"

WIFT sank each heart in sudden fear, They paled each ruddy nose, As if in answer from the rear The Pequot yell arose.

It filled the boasting hunter band With overpowering dread; They dropped their arms and o'er the sand Incontinently fled.

EASE, ducks and plover trilled behind Their quickly fleeing heels, While borne upon the gusty wind, In terrifying peals, Into the flying four, And though already spent and lame It made them run the more.

IN VIEW of the grim pursuers spring A dozen brawny reds, Right merrily the arrows sing About the hunters' heads, And though their brains are whirling round, And limbs are waxing sore,

On toward their nearing goal they bound, Much faster than before.

AIN is the painted Pequot's chase— Their rise was a badly planned. The musketeers have set a pace The savage cannot stand. Speed, speed, ye hunters, speed your flight, The race is nearly won, And show that though you cannot fight You well know how to run.

TO town they fly like mad; The train band rushes out; Each man and woman, girl and lad, Comes crowding to the rout, While from behind the stockade walls The Puritans

take aim, And drive with showers of matchlock balls The red men back again.

HEROES e'er were welcomed more. Since heroes first were known, Than were these goodly men and four That brought the dinner home. For Plymouth cupboards all were bare, Of food they'd seen the last Until the hunters brought the fare To gayly break the fast.

REEN be the memory of these men, May Bradford's flourish, too, A monument for each of them Would be but proper due; For they brought in a merry throng, A day of feast

away, Of grateful chant, of gladsome chime.

Ye Goode Thanksgiving Day

Commy's Thanks



I'm thankful for a lot of things, I'm thankful I'm alive, I'm thankful that I'm six years old, Instead of five five. I'm thankful for my tops and toys And for my Kitty Gray. I'm thankful for the big outdoors Where I can run and play. I'm thankful for the things that grow, The apples—aren't they good? The corn where we played hide-and-seek As in a little wood. I'm thankful for the pumpkins round, Just like a golden ball, And Jack-o'-lanterns, big and queer— They don't scare me at all. I'm thankful for Thanksgiving day, For pies all in a row; I'm thankful Grandma made them sweet, She knows I like them so. I'm thankful for the turkey, too— How brown it is, and nice! And I'd be very thankful, please, For only one more slice. —Elizabeth H. Thomas, in Youth's Companion.

DAY'S NEW MEANING

This Year National Rejoicing Is Alloyed With Thought of Glad Sacrifice.

TO a very great number of us, especially the fathers and mothers and wives of the United States, Thursday will be one of the most realistic Thanksgivings we have ever spent. At last, after many years in which this national holiday was nothing more than that—merely, in fact, an occasion for feasting and gathering and pleasure-seeking—this distinctly American day is to mean something very real and intimate to us all. Just what message and benefit it brings to us will depend largely, if not wholly, upon ourselves. And the character of our appreciation of the blessings that have come to us will measure the depth of our patriotism and love of country.

We are not of those who believe the whole sacrifice belongs to the man who has gone away to fight. As much—in some cases even more—bravery and courage and devotion to duty and to country have been necessary on the part of those who remained behind.

And we are certain that those who stop at home will, on this coming Thanksgiving, realize more completely than they have heretofore that the call Fate has made upon American manhood and womanhood is indeed an opportunity for service, not merely a disagreeable duty to be shirked if possible. For only if the men in the ranks, and equally the men and women at home who support and encourage them, enter this war in such a spirit of glad, eager sacrifice will it ever bring us more than disappointment and regret and terrible loss. So let Thursday be a day of gladness, not of sorrow. Let your tears, if tears there be as you sit beside the empty chairs, be evidences that your heart rejoices in the realization that your son or husband or brother or friend was brave enough and willing enough, yes, eager enough, to risk all that selfish men hold dear and desirable that his country might win honor and security through his blood.

EVEN EXCHANGE



To the board they brought the turkey, With its stuffing roundly piled; Soon they took away our Earle— It was Earle who was stuffed.

BY OUR PRESIDENTS

Thanksgiving Proclamations That Have Come From Occupants of the White House.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S last Thanksgiving proclamation, set for the last Thursday in November, 1864, expresses his thankfulness for the vision of victory which is in view, but still contains a humble supplication for peace. What a glorious Thanksgiving he would have sent over the land had he been spared to issue that which begged a nation's thank-offerings for peace!

This privilege denied the great Lincoln was granted to the aggressive Andrew Johnson and the somewhat cold and hackneyed message he issued upon an occasion so full of cause for gratitude is characteristic of the man. In that message he said:

"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God during the year which is now coming to an end to relieve our beloved country from the fearful scourge of civil war, and, to permit us to secure the blessings of peace, unity and harmony, with a great enlargement of civil liberty. . . . Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof that they do set apart and observe the first Thursday in December next as a day of national thanksgiving to the Creator of the universe for these great deliverances and blessings."

"The Spanish-American war was of such short duration that it resulted in few proclamations," said a librarian at Washington, as he turned the pages of one of his big red volumes to the year 1918. "Here is President McKinley's proclamation dated April 26, bearing the simple statement that war exists." The Thanksgiving proclamation for the same year recommended the giving of thanks in the following words:

"The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of short duration. . . . We may laud and magnify his holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon, so as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war."

"I do, therefore, invite all my fellow-citizens, also those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands as those at home, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of national Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving, 1918



Common Cause

Howdy Thanksgivin'! Here you is again! You comes a-interruptin' when I's ready to complain. I's thankful foh a pork chop an' I's thankful foh a bean; I's thankful foh each lump o' coal dis neighborhood has seen.

Now folks is helpin' other folks to see de winter through, 'Cause all de folks is kickin' jes de same as me an' you. Howdy, Thanksgivin'! As I looks along de line I's thankful foh de comp'ny, 'cause de comp'ny's mighty fine!

Turkey in American History. The turkey was domesticated by the aborigines of the Southwest and by the Aztecs of Mexico, centuries before the white man ever set foot in America. The Yucatan variety was the one tamed by the Indians, and from it most of the varieties now under domestication are supposed to have been derived, although it is possible that there has been a large admixture of the blood of the Northern wild turkeys. The famous "feather cloth" woven by the Aztecs in days before the conquest, specimens of which are still preserved in the royal palace at Madrid, was woven of ocellated turkey feathers. This feather cloth was also known to the prehistoric cliff dwellers of the Mesa Verde, Canon de Chelly and other regions of Arizona and New Mexico, and is occasionally found when excavations are made.



Red sumac flames across And in each wood-fringed, The autumn breeze among Calls, "Follow, follow, follow!" The pumpkins gleam like wax The grain is silver shining The very clouds a rosy hue To show a rosy lining!

Red sumac flames across Where fading sunlight lingers And points the way for me With soft, enchanted fingers And as I stand beside the water The world seems throbbing, living And there I feel God's love today, And thank him for Thanksgiving!

—Christian Herald



OBJECTED TO CUSTOM

Observance of Thanksgiving Was for a Period Not Popular in Southern States.

IN the South Thanksgiving day was practically unknown until 1855. In that year Governor Jones of Virginia sent a letter to the state legislature urging a recognition of the day that he might issue a proclamation for its observance; but he was advised that as most of the citizens of the state regarded this day as "a relic of Puritanic bigotry," he ought not to urge its observance.

Two years later Governor Wise, the successor of Jones, without asking advice of the legislature, issued a proclamation, and the people, generally throwing aside their prejudice, observed the day.

In the next year, 1858, eight governors of southern states issued proclamations after the model of New England, calling upon their people to observe the last Thursday in November as a day for thanksgiving. But the Civil war was at hand, and the bitterness engendered in the long controversy over slavery caused many violent opponents of the North to oppose the proclamation, because of the introduction of a "Yankee custom."

Undoubtedly our present Thanksgiving day has its prototype in the Plymouth thanksgiving festival of 1621. It has been asserted repeatedly that the Plymouth festival was suggested to the Pilgrims by the Jewish "Feast of Ingathering."

If the Plymouth festival has immediate kinship with similar events in the past, it has analogies with the harvest home of England. The Pilgrims were familiar with the English celebration, and many of them, no doubt, had participated in it. The dominant mark of each was the joy over the ingathering harvest.

The chief difference between the two was the want of ceremony at Plymouth that characterized the English festival. In some parts of England the merrymaking was around the "Noddingsheaf," or "kern baby," and in many places the last load of the harvest was drawn to the barn in a wagon called the "hoch cart." In front went pipe and tabor, and around it gathered the reapers, men and women, singing joyously as they proceeded. At Plymouth there was no ceremony. There was no harvest song so familiar in the fatherland!

Here's health to the barley mow; Here's a health to the man Who very well can Both harrow and plough and sow.

Time for Self-Examination. The Thanksgiving season is a good time to examine self and see if there is anything in our life that hinders the progress of the neighborhood. It may be that we are standing in the way of community progress unawares. It may be that while we feel that we are leaders we should be followers instead, or at least one who works with others instead of in advance of them. Society does not care whether we lead or whether our neighbor leads. What society wants is progress and we should be held responsible if we do not advance our own peculiar views if necessary for the welfare of the neighborhood.

SOMETIMES



Landlady (at table)—We should be th' mercies. Boarder (looking)—We have to be.

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Exemption boards have been asked by the Provost Marshal-General to complete the classification of men between the ages of 19 and 36, and to complete the classification and examination of boys 18 years of age. Men over 36, it is said will not be required to complete their questionnaires.

A sixteen-foot lizard is said to have been found in Jamacia by a celebrated herpetologist. This is one of the largest we ever heard of produced by Jamacia. However, we know men who have seen several small lizards at the same time at one sitting with "jake," and all of different colors.

Admiral Tirpitz, who ordered the unrestricted use of the submarine by the German navy, has fled from Germany. Admiral Tirpitz still has some things to answer for, and from which he cannot finally escape.

It will be difficult for America or the other allies to bring themselves to the point of abstaining from food supplies of various kinds in order that the German people may be fed. The American people are disposed to see that neutrals who have suffered famine and that France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Roumania and the other allies have sufficient foodstuffs even though we have to stint but the Germans are too recently changed from "The Terrible Hun", and their plights for foodstuffs have the tinge of insincerity apparently.

While no definite announcement to this effect had been made the first of the week, it seems probable from Washington dispatches that boys whose pre-war occupations were such that they will be most needed at home, will be the first returned to the United States and mustered out of service. From a viewpoint of the national interest this would appear to be the most wise thing to do, notwithstanding that this will work a hardship to a certain extent on some of the boys "over there".

President Wilson will break another precedent in December. He will be the first president of the United States since Jefferson's time to set foot on foreign soil. He will attend the Peace Conference at Versailles, France, and will probably be away from home as long as thirty days.

OLDER REGISTRANTS ASKED TO RETURN BLANK QUESTIONNAIRES

Washington, Nov. 13.—Men between 36 and 45 years of age who have not received but not filled out questionnaires were asked today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to return them in blank form to local boards. The boards are instructed to cancel all entries relating to men of these classes, and they will be considered as no longer bound by the selective service law.

Classification of youths of 18, which will be continued, is regarded by the general staff of the army as most valuable for statistical purposes and its bearing upon possible future military problems. Draft boards have also been notified of the possibility that they may be needed as the active local agents in governmental demobilization.

R. W. Bucklew, of Paris, Texas, formerly a resident of Floydada, has moved here this week on business.

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WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL

Of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, at the Methodist church Monday, November 25th at 10 o'clock. This will be an all day session, ladies please bring lunch consisting of sandwiches, salads, pies, coffee and milk. Don't stay away on account of cold as we will make you comfortable. The following program will be given:

**Program**  
Morning session .  
Hymn 635.  
Prayer—Mrs. McCleskey.  
Scripture lesson—Mrs. D. D. Shipley.  
**Prayer—Mrs. Robbins.**  
Three Five Minute Talks:  
Laying the Foundation of Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Jno. Smith .  
Pioneers in Education—Mrs. Kimble  
Pioneers in National Health—Mrs. R. C. Curry.  
Dismissal.  
Lunch.  
Afternoon Session.  
Hymn.  
Prayer—Mrs. West.  
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. McDonald.  
Story of Mrs. Mattie Wright—Mrs. J. W. Hughes.  
Reading—Selected—Mrs. A. N. Gamble.  
Hymn—"Friends of God."  
Scripture reading—Mrs. Colville.  
Life Story of Miss Lizzie Wilson—Mrs. Trammell.  
Solo—Mrs. D. D. Shipley  
Duet—Mesdames. Jno. Smith and A. N. Gamble.  
Dismissal

CENTER NEWS

We certainly have had a few days of very blustery weather, looked Saturday like it might do most anything, rain, hail or snow.

Miss Lottie Maxey spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends in town.

School at Fairview began today with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Miss Lois Foster as teachers.

Mr. Scott and family, Mrs. Maxey and Miss Ruby attended the program at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. Bolding and family and Mr. and Mrs. Spence spent Sunday at the Jordan home. All the men folks went to Campbell in the afternoon to the ordination service.

Miss Maria Warren called at the Maxey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence have most of their live stock moved up. Think the three families there intended having a big hog killing today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandefer two days last week.

Mrs. Johnson visited Mrs. Hamrick this afternoon.

This place went over the top in the U. W. W. Campaign.

J. M. Pack expect to leave today for his new home at Wolfe City, Texas.

CHANGE MADE IN TIME ZONES OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 18.—New and official boundaries for time zones in the United States, unifying existing lines and moving them slightly westward, already announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to become effective at 2 a. m. Jan. 1 next. This order is pursuant to the daylight savings act, which in addition to authorizing an advance of the clock during the summer, provided for permanent United States standard time, and required the commission to define the limits of the standard time zones, which previously had been fixed only by custom of cross-continent railroad or by local law.

The line fixed by the Commission regulating the Eastern and Central time zones beginning at the Great Lakes runs through Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, Huntington, W. Va., Bristol, Va., Tenn.; Asheville, N. C., Atlanta and Thomasville, Ga., the north boundary of Florida to River Junction and the Apalachicola river to the Gulf of Mexico.

Between Central and Mountain time the line begins at the Canadian boundary at Portal, N. D., running through Minot, N. D., and following the Nihamuni river to Pierre, S. D., then through Long Pine, North Platte, McCook, and Republican Junction, Neb., Phillipsburg, Plainville, Ellis, Dodge City and Liberal, Kan.; Waynoka, Clinton, and Sayre, Okla.; Sweetwater, Big Springs and San Angelo, Texas, and the Hundredth meridian to the Rio Grande river.

Between Mountain and Pacific time zones the line is fixed following the eastern boundary of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation in Montana and the Continental divide to Helena and Butte Mont.; Pocatello, Idaho and the Oregon Short Line to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; thence to Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad and the west and south boundaries of Utah to the Hundredth and thirteenth Meridian, thence to Park, Ariz. and along the Colorado river to the Mexican boundary. All of Alaska is left within a single time zone.

MONTGOMERY'S ITINERARY UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR

Rev. Geo. W. Montgomery, pastor of the Floydada Circuit of the Methodist church, will continue the same itinerary for services at the churches he serves as last year. They are:

First Sunday: Baker morning and night, Mayview 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second Sunday: Carr's Chapel, morning and night, McCoy 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Third Sunday: Mt. Blanco morning, Lakeview 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fourth Sunday: Carr's Chapel morning and night, Sand Hill 4 p. m.

J. Milton Jackson left Monday morning for a sanitarium at Amarillo where he will have his eyes treated in the hope of regaining his sight. One of his eyes has been injured sometime and in a recent accident at the city well where a charge of powder exploded prematurely the other eye was powder burned so seriously that permanent injury is feared. He was accompanied to Amarillo by Dr. L. V. Smith, who returned home Tuesday.

L. G. Poole has just recently completed a residence on his farm north of town.

L. V. Steen, Sr., accompanied by his son, L. V. Jr., left this morning for Placentia, Calif., where they go in the hope that the elder Steen's health will be improved.

WHEN YANK GOES TO BUY FOR GIRL HE CRIES FOR HELP

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

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

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

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

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

FRENCH MUNITION WORKERS ANXIOUS TO LEARN ENGLISH

Washington, D. C.—Needs of women engaged in industrial work of the nation, the work which must progress in order for the Army to play its part, manufacture of munitions and war supplies, are met by the Young Women's Christian Association, just as the needs of the men in the army itself are met by the Y. M. C. A. and other like organizations.

In munitions centers in France factories, clubs for women, are maintained for the women workers, at the request of the French Minister of War. In America, at the twenty-two government munition plants, and the hundred or so privately owned plants, like provisions have been made for keeping up the "morale," the working efficiency of the women, by caring for their recreation, eating and housing.

One of the striking features of the work in French munition plants is the large number of women who visit the foyer at night for the purpose of studying English. The demand for teachers of this subject is always in excess of the supply. The same is true in but a lesser degree in stenography; scores of French girls are studying it with a view of being available for clerical work with the American Expeditionary forces in France.

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BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid met Monday afternoon, November 18, 1918. We had quite an interesting Bible study, led by Bro. McDaniel. The following program was read for next Monday:

Subject—South American Missions.  
Leader—Mrs. S. D. Bishop.  
Song—"There is a Fountain."  
Scripture Reading—Jno. 4:1-15; Acts 16:22-34; Acts 17:1-4.

Prayer—Mrs. L. H. Newell.  
Roll Call—Let each respond with some current event concerning South America.

Song—"Rock of Ages."  
The 'people of South America and their citizenship—Mrs. Hicks.  
Religions of South America—Mrs. McDaniel.

Song—"Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross."  
Location of different stations and missionaries of South America—Mrs. Tubbs.

A Thanksgiving Hymn, "America."  
Dismissed by Prayer.  
Corresponding Secretary.

Misses Urma Carter and Okler Bagwell were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Paul Barrier, Florence Nelson and Frank Boerner spent Sunday in Lubbock.

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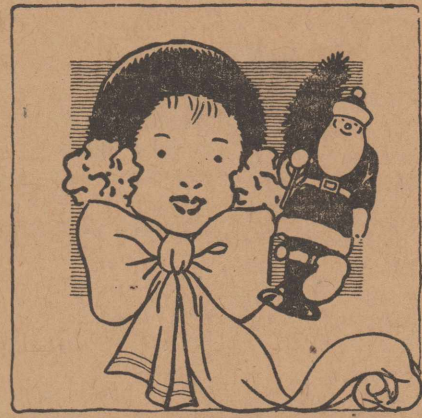
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**This Store Has Been the Busiest Store in Floydada**

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

## Big Before Christmas Sale

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



**The Martin  
Dry Goods  
Company**



### LADIES' FINE COAT SUITS

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

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

### BEAUTIFUL DRESSES FOR LADIES' AND MISSES'

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

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

### LADIES' WAISTS

Beautiful Jap silk, flesh and white \$2.65 value.....	\$1.95
Silk Crepe de Chine waist, \$3.95 values.....	\$2.95
Silk Georgette waist, \$5.00 values.....	\$3.85
Silk Georgette waist, \$6.00 values.....	\$4.85
All \$1.00 and \$1.50 waists go at.....	85c

### BIG CLEAN-UP IN WOOL DRESS GOODS

All wool serge, 36 inches wide, all colors, \$1.15 value.....	89c
40 and 44-inch shrunken serge, regular \$2.45 value.....	\$1.95

### INFANTS' SWEATERS

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



### MEN'S EVERY DAY SHOES

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

### REAL BARGAINS IN OUR SILK SECTION BRIEFLY TOLD

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

### BUY A BLANKET FOR CHRISTMAS

64x80 BEAUTIFUL PLAID BLANKET BLUE, PINK AND TAN  
 \$5.00 values now going at.....\$3.95  
 \$6.00 values now going at.....\$4.85

### BEAUTIFUL WOOLNAP BLANKETS

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

### SILKOLINE COMFORTS

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

### BROADCLOTH

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

### COTTON MERCERIZED POPLIN

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

### WARM SWEATERS FOR BOYS

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

### NOTIONS

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

### MEN'S WORK PANTS

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

### IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

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

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

Men's Overcoats Sold Equally as Low

### MEN'S WORK COATS

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

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

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

### MEN'S WORK SOCKS

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

### CHILDREN'S COATS

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

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



## Hats!

A Useful Christmas Gift for Yourself and for Others.

John B. Stetson and No Name. We have them in the newest shapes and are closing them out at less than today's wholesale prices. When you come in to see us be sure you say, HATS.

# The Martin Dry Goods Company

Floydada, Texas

"The Store With the Goods"

North West Corner Square

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Get Our Prices and Compare Quality.

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Have had 25 years experience with Floyd County Lands and land titles. List your land and town lots with me if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

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All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

F. S. Truitt spent last week in Gainesville, Texas, on business. During his absence R. A. Burrows had charge of the Wooldridge yard.

## Letters from France

### TOM GOSLEE CAN TALK WAR TO 'EM NOW

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. A. Callihan, from her son, Tom Goslee, who is with Company I, 360th Infantry in France:

France, Tuesday, October 1st, 1918

Dear Mother:  
I have been over the top and now we are back in a rest camp all feeling tired but ready to go again. This is a different bunch of boys now and seem to think more of each other than ever before. I got a letter from Sam the other day and he is over here some place but he can't tell me the name of the town he is in and I can't tell him but we might see each other sometime. I hope so any way. I took a chance and wrote him a letter, I did not think he would get it so you can guess how good I felt when I got the answer just a few days later. He says he wrote me several times but the address must have been wrong.

How are you and all the folks and Luce and the kids? I hope you all are well. Tell Pa I think I can remember all that takes place over here, I never will forget it. Tell him I dodged so many of these big cans I am getting hump backed. Tell him I can talk war with him as long as he wants to.

Ma, I sent \$21.05 through the Y. M. C. A. Let me know if you get it. If you don't get it within three months I will have to turn the receipt in to the Secretary and he will give the money back to me or try again to send it. I gave it to him on the 5th of September and it should reach you within a month so you can wait a while and then let me know.

I saw Jones sometime ago, you remember he worked for Jackson when he was digging the city well. I was sitting around camp when he came up to me and asked me where I was from. I had seen him three or four times but had forgotten him. He asked about you and Pa. I told him you all were well.

I had a letter from Owen Steen he is still in the States but I guess he will be on the way over pretty soon as he was on the border and was moved back to Camp Travis. I saw Jim McNeely the other night. He is well and so is Roe McCleskey but I did not see him. I see some one I know once in a while. I wrote Sam again today.

Well, I will close for this time, with love to all, I am as ever,  
Your son,  
**TOM GOSLEE.**

P. S. Tell Luce I will write her in a day or two I will have to go to the Y. and get some paper. Has she heard from Tubbs since she wrote to me? Well, kiss the kids for me and tell them to be good because I will be coming home soon, as ever,  
TOM

### FRANK BUCKLEY WRITES FROM HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Under date of October 18th Frank Buckley, who is in Company G, of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, a former Floydada boy, whose home is at Polytechnic, wrote his father, W. E. Buckley, and sister, Mrs. Harry Benton, that he was in a base hospital now doing well. His letter in part is as follows:

I received your letters of August 30th and September 2nd. Sure did relish the contents of each with much joy. Glad you were all well, healthy and enjoying life. Wish I had a taste of those chickens you told me of.

I am now in a base hospital getting along very well. We have been in the trenches over the top and then some. I came out lucky. Only got some shrapnel kicks was all. Believe me, it was some exciting time up there. Thrills galore. I'm feeling very well today and think I'll be back with my company shortly.

Our weather is cold here. Had ice the other morning.

I have written you a number of letters and know you have received some by now. I have sent for my mail. Have several letters with the company will get in a day or so. If I don't get letters to you often don't worry about me. I am O. K.

Sometimes it might be several days I won't have a chance to write you. See? Tell everybody hello for me. Write me often as usual, at the same address. The news is dandy and getting better every day.

The same letter brings the information to Harry Benton, Frank's brother-in-law, to the effect that he has a Hun souvenir for him which he will forward as soon as possible.

### ARRYL MARTIN LETTER ECHO OF BIG MEUSE DRIVE

The following letter written by Corporal Arryl Martin, of Company B, 144th Infantry, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, just after his division, the 36th, came out of the big battles along the Meuse river in which they were engaged fourteen days and in which the German Army received the staggering blows which were the immediate cause of the armistice, will be very interesting to his many friends. Corporal Martin was uninjured, though his battalion sustained heavy losses as is indicated:  
Somewhere in France, Oct. 19, 1918.

The biggest line of HOLIDAY GOODS in Floyd is at **LEACH'S** Shop Early--Keep out of the rush

## PLENTY TO DO AND EVERYBODY DOING IT



Every man for himself and devil take the loneliest, is, apparently, the philosophy of Uncle Sam's soldier boys in the great military camps where they are undergoing intensive training for the real thing "over there." Here is a typical scene in an army Y. M. C. A. building an hour or two before the formal entertainment begins. On the stage one of the boys in khaki is leading an informal "sing song." About two score of the fellows are up there with him, and it must be a pretty good song, for it can be seen that about half the crowd in the building is facing the music. But this doesn't disturb the nine or ten checker games, seen in the foreground, in the least, nor does it get the goat of the scores of fellows who are grabbing a few minutes in which to write to the folks at home. The man in the extreme right front of the picture has received a newspaper from "the little old town back there," while the boy seen standing in the very center of the picture plainly admits himself to be either on a "point" or on a "pose"—it's nobody's business which. The Y. M. C. A. hits are the soldiers' clubs, churches, homes and whatever else they want to make them. The principal cantonments of the country contain from ten to twenty large "Y" buildings, to say nothing of the huts overseas and outposts on the Mexican border.

Dear Mother and Dad:

I have been very well pleased yesterday and today for several reasons. First because I received two letters from you yesterday and one today. Something I need not speak of, for I am always glad to hear from you, and stand with my mouth, eyes and ears open when we get mail and when it is called out, and I hear my name called I almost go crazy. Next I look to see who it is from. Another reason I am happy is because we were relieved from the front last night and I came out untouched, but sorry to say some of our boys had the misfortune to get killed and some were wounded badly. Sincerely hope they will come out all O. K. A person cannot realize what it is to be under shell fire until they are there and see and feel it, and see their good friends and comrades fall here and yonder, on account of machine gun and artillery fire. Our anxiety and hopes have been fulfilled in every part. We walked out and faced the worst artillery fire, so some marines say, that they had ever seen, and they also said they quit the field on account of shell fire not near so bad as that was, but our boys faced it and walked out like veterans and not one of them faltered or acted like they wanted to stop, but kept going and gained our objectives, with the loss of two men killed and several wounded, that was the afternoon of the 8th of October, and have been going every day since, although we have driven the Dutch back something like twenty-five miles up to date. Last Sunday we had a very warm reception from the Dutch with machine gun and artillery fire causing many casualties but we gained our objectives and stopped with exchanging our compliments to "Fritzie" with a heavy rifle fire, also gaining very rich citations and compliments from such men as Generals Foch and Garraud, commending us for our bravery and coolness in battle, something that is no little thing, but something to be proud of and believe me, we are proud of it, all resulting from the prayers of our dear mothers and loved ones at home.

We are rapidly progressing and when we do get back to dear old America again, we will bow down in humble thankfulness to our dear people and country for their constant help to us while in this awful thing called war.

I received a letter from Hoyle Dunaway yesterday, was very glad to hear from him. I had heard that he had been killed but glad to hear different. He is well and fine, working hard he says. Heard from H and Jewel also. Ell today.

Now, just a line as to where we are, but if you remember the little country Germany overrun and came into France and have held since 1914, but thankful to say they are retreating as fast as possible.

We are looking forward to the day when Germany will be no more and peace will reign supreme unhindered by any one or anything. I must close for this time but will write again soon, with love, your son,  
Corp. Arryl L. Martin,  
Co. B, 144th Infantry.

P. S. I am sending you a Christmas package coupon. You asked me what I would like most, of course I would like very many things but a Fruit-cake is about as good as anything I can think of at present.  
A. L. M.

"JUST TERMS" AS THE HUN SAW THEM IN 1871.  
From Count Von Moltke's "History of the Franco-German War."

The negotiations (between the commander of the French armies and General Von Moltke) were held at Donchery during the night between September 1st and 2nd. The Germans were forced to consider that they must not forego the advantage gained over so powerful an enemy as France. When it was remembered that the French had regarded the victory of German arms over other nationalities in the light of an insult, any acts of untimely generosity might lead them to forget their own defeat. The only course to pursue was to insist upon disarmament and detention of the entire army, but officers were to be free on parole.

General von Wimpffen declared it impossible to accept such hard conditions. The negotiations were broken off, and the French officers returned to Sedan at 1 o'clock. Before their departure they were given to understand that unless the terms were agreed to by nine o'clock the next morning the bombardment would be renewed. The capitulation was signed by General von Wimpffen on the morning of the second, further resistance being obviously impossible.

### "SEBEN, COME LEBEN," AND "LUCKY THIRTEENTH," TOO

Followers of the ancient game of "waltzing dominoes" commonly known as "shooting craps," point out coincidences of the signing of the armistice beliefs of the members of their tribe. Witness the following conversation: "Yessah, I tell ya, they's sumthin' wrong sumwheah," said Passing Joe. "How cum, niggah, they's sumthin' wrong?" asked Crapping Cecil.

"Well, the armistice talk started on th' seventh, didn't it? An' den th' terms was signed on th' eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, wasn't dey? Well, 'seben cum leben,' an' dey ain't anybody dat lucky durin' war times, is dey?"

"Say, niggah, where'd ya git dat stuff?" interrupted Cecil, "while all dem alleys was throwin' dem passes wasn't de Kaiser throwin' a pair of sixes an' ain't Dallas celebratin' on de thirteenth?"—Dallas News.

### DENVER ROAD TAKES Q. A. & P.

In pursuance of the general plan of conservation since the Government took charge of the railroads, the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., has been ordered to take charge of the Q. A. & P. road running from Quanaah over to Roaring Springs, the transfer to be made immediately.—Childress Post.

Davis Beck, who is at Lavita, Colorado, is suffering from pneumonia and his condition is considered serious. He has been at that place for only a short time. His father, J. D. Beck, left for his son's bedside Sunday morning.

### DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTION Y. W. C. A. FOR SOUTHWEST



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Other people are buying their Xmas goods at Leach's Are You? SHOP EARLY

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

### TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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Visitors cordially invited.  
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W. A. Gound, Secretary

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We always have everything the market supplies and give, in addition to reasonable charges, courteous and efficient service.

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# United States Tires All Sizes -- Full Stock Brown Bros

One and the same price to everyone, all over the world.



North Pole, Nov. 21, 1918.

Dear Boys and Girls:

The Merry Yuletide will soon be here, and I am just ready to start to see you all. Are you going to be good if I'll come to see you and give you something? Well, I want all good boys and girls to meet me at my

HEADQUARTERS

Well, let's see. I'll tell you next week just what day I'll be there. All of you be ready to meet me. I want to see everybody in Floyd County. By-the-way; I forgot to tell you where my Headquarters are going to be. Why, they're going to be at the store that has all the nice things that you all will want. Presents for the young and old.

Your old friend,

SANTA CLAUS.



The Ford Model T one-ton truck is proving a splendid time and money-saver on the farm. It is very flexible in control, strong and dependable in service. It has really become one of the farmers' necessities. One Ford truck is equal to half a dozen teams and it won't "eat its head off" when not working. The very low price makes it popular with shrewd farmers who analyze conditions on the farm. Let's talk it over, Mr. Farmer. Price, without body, \$550 f. o. b. Detroit.

BARKER BROTHERS  
Floydada, Texas

CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 1st, 1918

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$337,288.06	
Total loans.....	\$337,288.06	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptance sold)(see Item 57a).....	\$64,435.95	272,852.11
5 U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Certificates of indebtedness):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	12,500.00	12,500.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged.....	4,800.00	4,820.84
Payments actually made on 4 and 4 1-4 per cent Liberty Bonds for customers.....		20.84
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		2,400.00
10. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures.....		3,600.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		12,160.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		43,326.09
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		56,077.86
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....		942.69
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....		57,020.55
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		5,196.15
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange.....		3,460.00
Suspense Account.....		72.17
Cash Collection Accounts.....		295.00
Total.....		\$432,327.91
LIABILITIES:		
24. Capital stock paid in.....		50,000.00
25. Surplus fund.....		30,000.00
26. a Undivided profits.....	\$25,173.52	
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	5,109.14	20,064.38
30. Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,500.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....		276,296.19
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		9,242.00
37. Cashier's checks outstanding.....		2,564.71
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....		288,102.90
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		12,551.53
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45.....		12,551.53
46. United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
a War loan deposit account.....	12,270.00	
b War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account.....	9.10	12,279.10
Bills Payable Assumed.....		6,680.00
53. Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding.....		150.00
Total.....		\$432,327.91
57. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d).....	\$64,435.95	
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c).....	\$64,435.95	

I, Jno. N. Farris, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. N. FARRIS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November, 1918.

KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
E. C. NELSON,  
N. A. ARMSTRONG,  
C. SURGINER.  
Directors.

J. M. WILSON WOUNDED IN DRIVE BEFORE ST. MIHIEL

leans in the southern part of France. After he received his wound Willson lay in a shell hole for some two hours dodging a German sniper's bullets.

J. M. Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willson of this city, and formerly manager of the Floydada Lumber Company, was wounded on September 15th in the drive made by the First American Army before St. Mihiel. Willson is now in a hospital at Or-

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD CO.

November 11th, 1918, witnessed the most memorable event in the history of the world. The American people have been the means of solving the most difficult problem ever put before civilized man for solution and they have solved that problem in the interest of Democracy and humanity. Peace is again to draw its protecting wings over the people of the earth so that they may turn their minds to higher and better things than the destruction of human life. The war was necessary to prevent the rights of free men and free nations, but it is over.

It should be the height of folly, however, for our people to conclude that their task is finished. The war has been won, but there are great problems and great responsibilities yet before us. We must maintain a large army overseas for a long time to come and our soldiers, who have so nobly carried our flag to victory must needs be clothed and fed and sustained, until they can be returned to this country. The problem was largely that of the army until the victory was won, but it is now the duty of the civilian branch of the government to properly meet and solve the problems necessary to a restoration and reconstruction of the country to its normal peace condition. Other loans will be required and enormous quantities of supplies must be sent our soldiers and those of our allies, and until the task is completed, this will require a continued and sustained organized effort on the part of our people just as though the war was still in progress. It would take from one to two years to get the army back if we were to start now and the expense of maintaining that army will be almost as great as it has been during the progress of the war. It is necessary to encourage production and to continue to practice economy and thrift in this country in order that the supplies may be forthcoming. The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and kindred war activities are just about as necessary now as they have been heretofore. Therefore we must give them our unstinted support. We must keep in tact and in smooth working condition every machine for war activities.

So now that our soldiers have done their duty, and so nobly, let us girdle ourselves up for the finishing of the task set before us in a manner equally creditable. While it gladdens our hearts that victory has rested upon our banner, let us not forget the suffering and misery which exists among the other nations of the earth, and this includes those who have been our foes. In this hour of the bitterness of their great defeat, let our feelings of exultation because of victory be tempered with a broad spirit of human sympathy for those countless thousands of homes bereft of fathers and brothers, and left to endure the pangs of defeat and humiliation destitute and alone. Let us thank God that human rights have triumphed over autocratic power and offer a simple prayer that the cure of bitterness which has been pressed to the lips of civilization for the past four years may never again confront civilized man.

Let us then to our task of finishing this great undertaking in a manner becoming citizens of the great country of which we are a part.

Floyd County Council of Defense.

### NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

The following have been elected members of the Executive Committee of the Lockney Branch, American Red Cross:

Mrs. T. S. McGhee, Mrs. E. Gurthrie, Mrs. W. L. Whitt, Mrs. Thad Elliott, Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ben F.

Smith, Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mrs. Baker; Ben F. Smith and J. Bird.

Ike Norris, nephew of Mr. and Jack Norris, and who Lockney until a few months at one of the government ammunitions plants in Kentucky one day from the effects of influenza pneumonia. His brother, Alex, was him at the time of his death. Two brothers had gone to Kentucky work in the government ammunitions factories as carpenters. They went from Oklahoma a few weeks ago. When Mr. Norris went to Kentucky to work for the government his family went to Crowell, their old home, where the body was sent for burial.

Brother Sweeney, who has been pastor of the Methodist church in Lockney for the past four years, has been assigned to the Aspermont church, and left Wednesday with his family to take up his new labors.

Mrs. France Baker, who was operated on at the Plainview Sanitarium one day last week is reported much improved at this writing. Her many Lockney friends will be delighted to know that she is doing so nice, and will soon be able to return home.

### THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28th, is Thanksgiving Day.

It should be truly a day of Thanksgiving the nation over. We have been permitted to assert the rights of the peoples of the earth over the wills of those who believe in the autocratic domination of crowned heads and we have been able to dictate the terms of an armistice which means the downfall of the autocratic powers which have caused the untold misery and billions of economic waste of the past four years. And we are permitted the opportunity of seeing the world through the terrible days of reconstruction. The opportunities we have had and now have before us to serve humanity,—in money, in foodstuffs and with the precious lives of our men are truly greater than has ever before been vouchsafed a people.

For not only these things but many others are we due thanksgiving to the Divine.

And if ever there was a time when everybody was due a day to give thanks the year 1918, and Thursday, November 28th, is that day.

Industry should stop an entire day and let it be given over to thanksgiving and prayer as in the days of yore, when the forefathers acknowledged the hand of the Almighty in bringing them through the crises of their pilgrimages.

### CIVILIAN RELIEF MEANS BIG JOB FOR RED CROSS

Relief for Starving Population of Devastated Campaign for Funds Will Probably be made next Spring

St. Louis, November 18.—The American Red Cross must answer the appeal of civilian war sufferers and continue its work of reconstruction, said George W. Simmons, manager for the Southwestern Division of the organization. His statement was made in regard to the work of the Red Cross now that the war has ended.

Simmons said that the work of the organization will be increased rather than decreased because of the great amount of relief that must be given. He said the French and Belgians and Italians in many cases had been reduced to starvation and that the world looks to the Red Cross to save these sufferers and restore conditions swept away by the war.

"Armistice and peace does not mean a cessation of Red Cross work," said Simmons. "No power in the world can aid in physical and human reconstruction as can the American Red Cross. We would be unworthy of the high ideals in which the world holds us if we now fail in this responsibility. Now is our opportunity as civilians to do our big share those who have been fighting our fight for us until we could get into it ourselves."

While the Red Cross must large sums of money to relieve the sufferers, a date for raising has not been set. It is probable subscriptions may be asked in spring. From December 16 to 23, organization will conduct a membership campaign. It is hoped that even American in the world will join the Red Cross during the campaign.

T. P. Guimran, who last week was suffering from la grippe, has resumed his duties at the Me...

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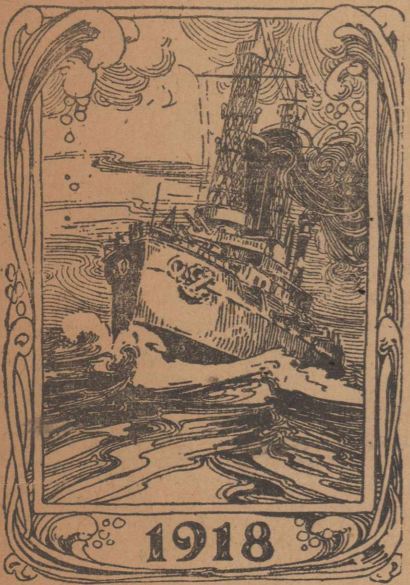
LET us be glad together that the passionate love of freedom that made the Pilgrim Fathers set sail in fragile ships to brave the unknown terrors of the inhospitable New England coast is driving us back over the seas in dreadnaughts to face the known horrors of modern warfare.

When that spirit dies there can be no more thanksgiving in America. As long as this spirit lives it is always Thanksgiving day, whatever happens, or whatever we may have or may not have for dinner.

Let us give thanks that years of prosperity and fatness, years of peace and security, have not served to make us entirely forget that unless we love freedom more than life, we are already as one dead; unless we know the difference between real peace and selfish security, we are already a conquered people.

Let us give thanks for our strength, our wealth and our opportunities garnered under the protection of even a dawning democracy, and for the chance to pour them out without stint for the spread of democracy to every corner of our world.

ANNE LEWIS PIERCE.



CUSTOM AN OLD ONE

Pages of History Filled With Record of Days Set Aside for Giving Thanks.

THE idea is prevalent throughout the United States that our Thanksgiving day is peculiarly an American custom of New England origin. This is true in part only. The general observance through many years of a set day on which to give thanks to Almighty God for his blessings has made the custom distinctively American; but its origin long antedates the settlement of this western continent and we must look elsewhere for it.

In old Egypt, when the harvest had been gathered, it was the custom to observe a day of feasting and to lay offerings upon the altars of Isis, the goddess of agriculture. The Jewish festival was the "Ingathering," or the "Feast of the Tabernacle," mentioned in Exodus and other parts of the Old Testament. This was more particularly a thanksgiving for the fruit harvest, but as it came at the close of the entire harvest it probably was intended also as a general thanksgiving "for the bounty of nature."

The goddess of the Roman harvest was Ceres. Her festival was celebrated annually and was called Cerialia. It was a day of worship and rustic sports. Men and women formed processions and went to the fields with music.

In one way or another, a Thanksgiving day had been observed in Christian Europe for centuries before its celebration in New England. The early Christians kept such days as the bishops named them within their jurisdiction. On the continent, and for a time in England, it occurred at Martinmas, which was a day of feasting and drinking. Occasionally, too, civic authorities commended the observance of some day.

Real Day of Thanksgiving. There is a difference between being thankful and having a good time. One can enjoy an elaborate dinner and the meeting of friends without any uplift of the heart to the Giver of all good. Make Thanksgiving more than a jolly day, a day of festivity and good cheer and friendly companionship. Put aside a portion of it for real Thanksgiving to him to whom your thanks



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80-20 SUBSTITUTE RULE SUSPENDED ON FLOUR

Change in Europe Makes Wheat Available from Australia, Argentine and India

All district and county food administrators have received the following from State Food Administrator E. A. Peden, under date of November 13th:

At the conference of the State Food Administrators now being held at Washington, it has been decided to abandon immediately the eighty-twenty flour and substitute rule, therefore, from now on it will not be necessary for the merchants to sell, or the consumers to purchase substitutes when selling or purchasing flour. This means that a consumer may now eat pure wheat flour bread without restrictions. This also applies to bakers, who are now permitted to make pure wheat bread.

The above situation was brought about by the present political situation in Europe; and on account of there being more ships available for transporting food, the enormous surplus of wheat, held for the past three years in Australia, Argentine Republic and India, now becomes available for supplying the needs of Europe.

While the restrictions on the consumption of wheat have been removed, it does not necessarily mean that the consumer should be lax in conservation of other foods, for the people of this country will undoubtedly be called upon to voluntarily make sacrifices of other food commodities, in order that we can help to feed the population of the countries recently freed from German domination.

Yours very truly,  
E. A. Peden.

Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

FALL HINTS FOR POULTRY KEEPERS

By C. F. Weihman, Extension Poultry Husbandman, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Cooperating with Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

The colder months of the year present conditions to the poultryman, that if given consideration now, may materially aid in the maintenance of egg production.

The housing conditions should be examined at this time. Drafts, dampness, and lack of sunlight must be corrected, if the best results are to be obtained. Birds will thrive in low temperature, if they are not accompanied by dampness and draughts. The latter condition is ideal for the spread of colds and roup.

During the winter of 1917-18, a large number of fowls throughout Texas were affected by frozen combs and wattles. In some cases, the feet and shanks were frozen. This condition was occasioned by the poor hous-

ing conditions principally, and could have been avoided. Frozen head parts do not, permanently, injure the productivity of poultry, but they interfere with egg productions from two to four weeks, which is sufficient to cause a serious reduction of egg yield during the period of high prices. The show possibility of many promising birds were practically ruined last winter.

Frozen combs and wattles, colds and roup can be prevented by proper construction of the poultry house. A well constructed house should face the south, and be open in front to within three feet of the ground. The north and west sides of the house should be constructed of well matched lumber and be free of cracks and openings that would cause drafts during the winter. All openings in the

rear of the house should be constructed with a hinged door that will close snugly during a "norther."

Elevate all fixtures such as food hoppers and drinking vessels, to permit the maximum of floor space. A litter of coarse straw or leaves should be provided six or eight inches deep. Grains fed in this litter induces exercise. A heavy feeding of whole or cracked corn, just before the fowls go to roost, helps to maintain the body temperature during the night.

A lack of green feed during the winter months is another source of low production. Where possible, a small planting of oats, wheat or rye, (according to the severity of the winter) should be made. Beets, cabbage and silage all make satisfactory green feeds. Sprouted oats are excellent

and should be fed where a cheaper source of green feed is not available.

N. S. Hartin and son have returned from Denver, Colorado, where they had been some months.

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Thanksgiving Thought

If I had known, in Grandma's day,  
Of present means of living,  
And laid one of those feasts away  
She served us on Thanksgiving;  
Imagine now how proud I'd feel  
And cheerfully elated,  
To sit before that old-time meal  
Which I had de-hydrated!  
—Ella Randall Pearce in Browning's Magazine.

WORTHY OF GREAT DAY

Thanksgiving Feasts in Arizona and Kentucky Described by Prominent Sons.

MARCUS AURELIUS SMITH, the entertaining Arizona statesman, was once questioned concerning Thanksgiving festivals in that far-off territory. He said that they were different from most Thanksgivings in the East. As the country was new, there were very few grandchildren to grace Thanksgiving dinners. The piece de resistance at the table was usually a gigantic wild turkey. It was always cooked on the old Kentucky or Virginia plan. The side dishes included venison and bear meat, if anybody wanted it. A delicious dish was bear paws a la Mexicaine. Tenderfeet did not regard them with favor, because when brought upon the table they looked like the feet of a negro roasted and basted. Nothing, however, was more delicious. Served with cactus or prickly pear sauce they furnished a dish fit for the gods. Then the baked sweet potatoes upon the table were extremely savory. The sweet potatoes in Arizona, if Mark Smith is to be believed, are sweeter and more exquisite than those grown in any other part of the universe. He says they taste as though they had been raised by some Kentucky gentleman in the Garden of Eden. There are frequent innovations in family Thanksgiving dinners in Arizona. Being broad and liberal in everything, they do not allow their tastes to be hampered by conventionalities. In some places where they cannot get champagne, they are reduced to the necessity of drinking whisky. In localities along the border mescal is a substitute for whisky. A few drinks of mescal make a man feel as though he had six heads, twelve feet, and twenty-four hands. Of all the people on the globe the Arizonians are the most hospitable. It would well repay a stranger to visit the state on Thanksgiving day. He could have a dinner without price or money every hour in the day, with venison, antelope steaks, bear meat, champagne, whisky, and mescal thrown in.

When Asher Caruth, of Kentucky heard the talk about Thanksgiving a rosete flush overspread his face. There was the joy of anticipation in his eye and his tongue began to drip with eloquence. Of all the dinners in the South, he said, a Kentucky Thanksgiving feast was the best. It might not be as great as in New England, but the Kentucky dinner was the apiculated acme of bliss. The air was always cool and bracing. The fire seemed to burn brighter than in any other state. The barnyard was more musical, and the baying of the hounds made a refrain that thrilled the heart with pleasure. The music of the banjo was heard and there were juba dances and African melodies that soothed the soul. Each family had its gathering; all enjoyed themselves intensely. There was a good dinner; turkey, of course, with cranberries and all the jellies and gravies that Aunt Dinah could prepare. Children and grandchildren met at the homes of parents and grandparents, and recalled the incidents of the past year. It was what old Aunt Chloe would call a "rale clarin' up time in family matters." The new babies were chucked under the chin, and all the merits of the spring colts were canvassed. Troubles with servants were detailed. Family matters generally came under discussion, and predictions were made as to winners at Lexington, Latonia, and other famous race courses in the coming spring meeting.

Hail Turkey!



THE eagle is the nation's bird, it soars across the sky  
On lofty wings, serene and proud and free;  
But when November skies are blue, and when Thanksgiving's nigh,  
The turkey is the only bird for me!

Monster Flocks of Turkeys. Writers assure us that wild turkeys were once so abundant in the wild country back of Virginia and in the South generally that flocks of more than 5,000 were not unusual.

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