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## FIRST AID CLASS WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman for Floyd County of the American Red Cross, returned home last Friday from a meeting of county officials with superintendents of divisions for the southwestern department, held in Dallas. She reports that Floyd County is rated very highly in Red Cross work, the only thing short in the record of the county being that of furnishing nurses and nurses' aids. The meeting in Dallas was a very enthusiastic one and was very instructive as well.

All arrangements have been made for the beginning of a Class in First Aid, looking toward making up the deficiency in this branch, Mrs. Smith said. "Next Monday at four p. m., we will start a class in First Aid," she said, "and all wishing to take this work are asked to report at that time. Those entering schools for nurses are given credit for this work and young men who have this work are in line for promotion when they enter military service."

The chapter has arranged for thoroughly competent instructors to give these courses. The first meeting will be held at the Red Cross rooms.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED FOR TOMORROW

A meeting of the Executive Committee for Floyd County of the Red Cross has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m., at the Red Cross rooms. All chairmen of standing committees are included and are asked to be present.

## LINEN SHOWER

The Red Cross commissioner for France has cabled that the hospitals of France are in urgent need of the following supplies:

1,250,000 bath towels.  
2,500,000 hand towels.  
1,750,000 handkerchiefs.  
125,000 napkins.

The plan to raise this is known as the Linen Shower, is to ask each family to contribute one article of household linen from their reserve stock. The articles needed should be new or substantially new and should be strong rather than fine texture.

All chapters in the U. S. are being called on to provide their share and Floyd county's quota is 10 bath towels 19x36 inches—approximate dimensions  
250 hand towels, 18x30 inches.  
500 handkerchiefs, 18x30 inches.  
100 sheets 64x102 inches, furnished with approximately 2 inch hem at top and 1 inch hem at bottom.

Will you help in this great work? If so please send one of these articles to the Red Cross rooms on next Monday or Tuesday.

Committee on Linen Shower is Mesdames L. C. McDonald, Jim Huges and M. F. Hampton.

## WILL GAITHER NOW AT NITRO, WEST VIRGINIA

Will Gaither is now at Nitro, Va., in the government service, he informed his parents, Justice and Mrs. J. C. Gaither in a letter, the earlier part of this week.

He returned recently from Pueblo, Colorado, and later went to Miami, Arizona, leaving that place last week for West Virginia.

## To the Good People of Floyd County

PLEASE REMEMBER that any financial sacrifices made by you to purchase **FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BONDS** will be insignificant compared to the sacrifice of any of the **237 BOYS SENT TO WAR** by the Local Board. The government has to have money to conduct the war. Please remember that the most you can do is your part and that the boys at either of the banks will be glad to take your subscription.

This Space Paid for to Help Win the War By

J. G. Martin W. M. Windsor N. W. McCleskey

## PRE-INDUCTED MEN TO HAVE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

With a view to giving pre-inducted men in Class 1 of the selective service draft an opportunity to learn the elementary principles of military drill and courtesy before they are sent to camps, the Local Board, acting under orders from Provost Marshal General Crowder, is planning to institute training at an early date for this purpose.

Geo. A. Lider and Kenneth Bain have been appointed a committee to have the matter in charge. They are to obtain, if possible, competent drill masters to teach the men the school of the soldier and company.

The advantages of this plan, if carried out successfully, are many, it is said at the office of the adjutant general and at the training camps. To begin the training of men at camps who have no knowledge whatever of the military science means a tremendous loss of time, it is said, estimated at Camp Travis to be as much as a month in many instances. Training at home will relieve to a large extent that embarrassed "green" feeling that characterizes so many of the men forwarded to camps.

Detailed plans have not been made yet but an early announcement is anticipated as to the furtherance of the plan.

## RED CROSS PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE

The final payments on Red Cross pledges were due October 1st and I desire to earnestly request those who have not completed their pledges to make payment at once as the committee wants to make final report by October 15th.

The people generally have done nobly on this work and we are anxious to make a 100 per cent report on our final statement, and for this reason make this urgent call for immediate settlement of those pledges still outstanding.

W. L. BOERNER, Chairman.

## JAMES COLVILLE NOW WITH ENGINEERS' TRAIN

James Colville, who has been in France since the early spring, is doing well and feeling fine, he told his parents in a letter dated August 25th and received the latter part of last week here. He is now with an Engineers' Train, having been changed from the Supply Service with which he was serving in June.

He has not heard from his parents since he left the states in April, he said.

## QUOTAS NOT ASSIGNED DISTRICTS IN COUNTY

In order to raise the \$180,200 assessed as the quota for Floyd County of the Fourth Liberty Loan, it will be necessary for the people of the county to subscribe three per cent of the total taxable valuation of resident tax payers, W. B. Clark, County Campaign Manager, said Monday.

The fact that many will not be able to buy bonds even on this basis will make it necessary for others to buy on a basis proportionately much heavier.

"The apportionment made as Floyd County's part in the loan takes into consideration the relative backward conditions prevailing in portions of this county," Mr. Clark said. "On the Third Loan of three billion dollars Floyd County was given 138,600 to buy. Figuring this basis on a six billion dollar loan the county's quota would be 277,000. It will thus be seen that while the actual figures are larger by better than \$40,000 than for the last loan a quota of \$180,200 is a deduction in our assessment of \$97,000."

The announcement was made on the 28th from the office of the Federal Reserve Bank that ten military tanks will be named after the counties producing the greatest over-subscription, together with the greatest percentage of subscriptions by population, the last scholastic census to be used as a basis upon which to figure. Incorporated cities or towns will be honored by having named for them ten battle-ships being built by the Shipping Board. The city or town raising the largest over subscription will get these honors. The per cent of the population subscribing for bonds will be taken into consideration in this contest.

In order that a community, city or town receive an honor flag it would be an essential, the Reserve Bank states, for a definite quota to be assigned the community or town, and that the bank be advised of the figure. This would mean that in Floyd County only the county will be given the Honor Flag if an over-subscription is raised.

## Terms of the Loan

Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan will bear interest at the rate of 4 1-4 per cent, and will be issued in denominations as low as \$50. Ten per cent is required with the first application, the other payments on the government plan being as follows: 20 per cent November 21st; 20 per cent December 19th; 20 per cent January 16th; 30 per cent January 30th.

Applications will be received by committees or by any of the banking institutions of the county.

## WELLS HENRY TO COME HOME ON SICK LEAVE

Judge F. P. Henry writes his wife from the hospital in Virginia, that his son, Wells, who was for several days seriously ill from pneumonia, is considered out of danger now by the physician of his ward.

The judge is under quarantine at the hospital and will likely remain there until Wells is able to return home with him on sick leave, which he expects to obtain.

## E. D. FRENCH, GASSED, NOW CONVALESCENT AT HOSPITAL

Earl D. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French, of this city, is practically recovered from the effects of gas, sustained while in the fighting of the spring. This information contained in a letter of September 10th to his parents, was received by his parents Monday.

Earl went with the Camp Funston division to France early in the spring and saw some weeks of fighting before he received his burns. He had on his gas mask at the time of his injury and his lungs are not affected. He sustained burns about the body and head, however, and has been in the base hospital since that time, unless he has recently returned to the line.

His letter of the 10th to his parents is in part as follows:

"Life is just the same to me. Am lying around the hospital doing no work except some light duty. Am practically recovered but do not know when I'll be shipped out for duty. It may be soon or it may be weeks. There are so many here that they can't all be watched closely.

"How is the war outlook in the States? Probably by the time you get this or by the time I get an answer the aspect of things will be changed. I think the allies will be on the offensive from now until the end, which in my opinion, will be rather long drawn after a bloody spring. From late rumors understand that my division is going to play an important part in a drive the Americans are about to start and which, if they do, I will not be in.

"It has been raining here the last two or three days, otherwise the climate is fine. Up on the front it rained all the time I was there. I should have made an allotment for I can't use all my money over here and it's hard to keep. I lost about \$40 while I was gassed which I may or may not find again. Some of the officers lost three or four times as much. Have been paid only once since leaving the states."

The rumor of the fighting in which Earl's division was to take part was evidently that of the fighting on the Champagne sector which was begun several days ago and in which Kansas and Missouri boys are reported to have shown wonderful fighting ability.

## LIBERTY LOAN QUOTAS

The Liberty Loan quota for the Fourth Loan in Hale county is \$195,500, in Briscoe \$26,300, in Floyd county it is \$55,600, in Cross \$68,900.

## W. A. SMITH DIED SUNDAY AT FATHER'S HOME

W. A. Smith, who recently returned from California to his father's home here, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock from diphtheria. He had suffered from the illness several months and his death was not unexpected.

The funeral services were held at the Smith home Sunday afternoon at five o'clock and burial was made in Floydada cemetery at six.

W. A. Smith had resided in Floydada some two years before going to California and had made many friends here. He is survived by his wife and two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, two sisters and four brothers. His wife and children were unable to reach his bedside as was also his brother Charlie, of Fort Worth. Two brothers, Earl and Carroll Smith, of Bynum, were here. Another brother, Jess, resides southwest of town.

Revs. W. B. McDaniel and W. M. Lane conducted the funeral service.

## S. A. T. C. INDUCTIONS TO CLOSE ON OCTOBER 15th

After October 15th no inductions may be made by local boards for persons entering the Students' Army Training Corps in the designated schools of the state. The dates are from September 15th to October 15th inclusive. All schools are required to return their "competent" orders on the 16th of this month.

The instructions inform the applicant that he must make his request for information to the school and not the local board of his residence.

These instructions do not apply to applicants for entry into the Officers' Training Camps at Texas University, Rice Institute and Texas A. & M., and should not be confused with these.

## TREMENDOUS RESPONSE TO CALL FOR BELGIANS

Floyd County people have made large response to the call issued by the Red Cross for old clothing for Belgian aged men, women and children, two big shipments being made this week, one from Lockney and one from Floydada.

The shipment from Floydada was a complete gathering of clothing for all ages and sizes and included some most excellent clothing which had been laid aside from one cause or another. A considerable number of shoes were also included in the shipment, which was being invoiced and packed by the ladies of the committee yesterday afternoon.

## MARRIAGE AFTER AUG. 5 NOT COMPETENT CLAIM

The local board had instructions this week that claims for dependency because of marriages under the Selective Service Act are not to be considered if the registrant was married on or after August 5th of this year.

This rule applies to September 12th registrants, dates of competent marriage dependency claims having already been set for the previous registrations.

## GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 5th

The general election for all officers, state, county and precinct, will be held on November 5th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hix, of Petersburg, Thursday, October 3, two girls.

## It Seems Unfitting

That we Americans should remind ourselves that we are only lending, that we are benefiting ourselves with every Bond we buy. The very least we can do is to lend to the utmost—"Lend the way they fight," never stopping to count the cost.

Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are being sold to help bring to a triumphant finish this crusade against the blackest evil of the world. Every Bond you can buy will help to the full value of every dollar it represents and to the full value of every ounce of patriotism you can put back of it.

Make your money help preserve the ideals for which our boys are dying.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Floydada, Texas

## If Everybody in This Country Said—

"I'd like to buy  
more Liberty Bonds  
but—"

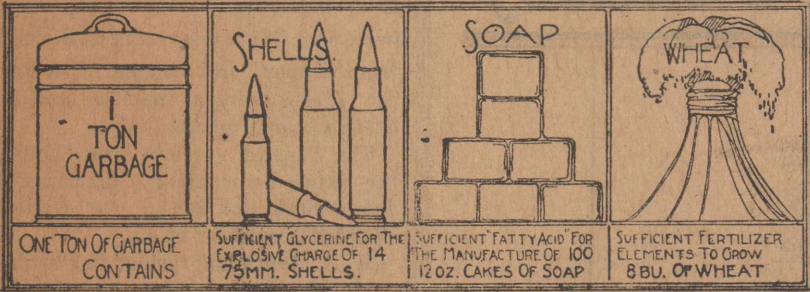
Who would win this war?

The First State Bank  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

# HEATING STOVES

# Brown Bros.

## NITRO-GLYCERINE FROM KITCHEN DRAIN PIPES



The Hotel Division of the Food Administration is calling the attention of the State Hotel Chairmen to the waste of grease through the kitchen drain pipe, and the importance of conserving this grease for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other explosives. It is conservatively estimated that material enough to furnish the explosive power for at least 90,000 seventy-five millimeter shells is going to waste in hotels and restaurant kitchens every day.

The same material in its existent shape would bring from four ten cents per pound, depending upon its condition and the local demand. The allies are asking the American people to increase our glycerine production for the remainder of this year by 30,000,000 pounds.

Tests were recently made in a large Chicago hotel after the preparation and serving of 1,400 meals. The waste that went into the drain was trapped and one hundred and eight (108) pounds of grease were recovered. This is about one and one-quarter (1 1/4) ounces per meal. It is believed that the waste per meal in the average public eating place would figure out anywhere from half an ounce to one ounce per person.

While this grease being wasted in Texas public eating places might be converted into soap, it has just now a far more important value. It may be used exclusively in the manufacture of cordite and nitro-glycerine. One pound of this grease would be sufficient to provide the powder charge of three 75 millimeter shells.

R. A. Parke, Director of Hotels and Restaurants for Texas, has been instructed by Washington to make a survey of waste in public eating places of Texas.

### ALLOTMENTS OF SUGAR CAN NOT BE INCREASED

The Federal Food Administrator for Texas announces that the total allotment of sugar for all purposes in Texas for September is 16,700,000 pounds. Certificates for that amount have already been mailed to those manufacturers and merchants entitled to participation in the distribution of this sugar. It is obviously impossible to increase any of the allotments.

Requests from retailers in all parts of Texas, even from the drought area of West Texas, are pouring into the office of the Food Administration asking for increase in the amount of sugar allotted to them for September over their allotments for the previous month. These requests are based on various and sundry contentions, but back of it all seems to be the desire on the part of the retailers, to sell more sugar.

In meeting the contentions for larger allotments the Food Administrator, has advised distributors through the County Food Administrators as follows:

"It must be taken into consideration that whereas certificates held by retailers in July and August represented only 66 2/3 per cent of their face value certificates held by retailers in September represent their face value and have been issued up to the amounts of 30 per cent of the sugar asked for by all retailers. In other words, the allotments to retailers on their state ment 'E' for September is an increase of 15 per cent over the amount of sugar going through that channel in August. This increase has been made possible by a special allotment of two million pounds over the August allotment on account of sugar sold by retailers for preserving purposes in July and August.

"While these two million pounds will not fully replace all sales made on account of preserving and canning, the amount will help to even matters up somewhat. Therefore, District and County Administrators will please explain to those dealers submitting claims for additional sugar that THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL SUGAR."

The Federal allotment of sugar for Texas during August was approximately 14,000,000 pounds.

### BOYS OF THE 90TH AD INTERESTING TRIP ACROSS

In a letter to friends at Floydada addressed through The Hesperian on August 20th from "Somewhere in France" Roy Snodgrass, who is with a Trench Mortar Battery of the 90th Division, writes interestingly of the trip across and other things. He says: DEAR FRIENDS:

Well, how are all my Floydada friends? First I will tell you all about my trip to Europe. I got on the boat at — and started across June 29th and met our convoy a few miles out. Everything was very quiet for the first two or three days, the water was very smooth. July 4th everyone wanted to celebrate this day so we all went up on deck and had boxing matches and speaking and everyone enjoyed the day very much. The next day the water was rough and you should have seen everyone hang their head over the rail, it sure was a sight but I did not get to watch it very much as I was as busy as the rest.

We had to sleep in hammocks and you should have seen us trying to stay in them, it was certainly a job. Some of the boys fell out several times, but I managed to stay in mine by holding with both hands. We had to wear our life belts and this made it that much harder to stay in the hammock. We got a submarine on the way over and it was a great sight to see the work. It passed just behind the boat I was on and the destroyer began to drop bombs and it certainly did shake our boat. Everyone was very much excited for a few minutes.

About the tenth day out thesea was very rough and almost all the boys got sick again and we certainly did feed the fish. I saw all kinds of animals on the way over, several whales and porpoise and they would certainly make you shiver to look at them.

Well, on the eighteenth day I landed in — and we were took off the boat and marched down through the city. We could hardly get through the streets for the women and girls, and they certainly did welcome the Yanks.

We were marched out to a rest camp and this camp sure did look good to us, for we were certainly tired out. We stayed at this place two days and then got on a train, (just here I must tell you about these trains. The cars are separated into eight divisions and each division has a door that opens on — and this place will seat ten — The conductor collects the fare — puts you in this place and shut — or then he rides on the rear car

and when you get to the place you want to get off he opens the door. We went to several camps before we located.

The towns and cities in England are very much different to ours. All the houses are brick and rock. You never see a house built out of lumber in England.

There are about ten Floyd county boys in this camp: Daniels, Stanley, Finger, two Ratjen boys, Cardinal, Bates, and several others that I can't think of just now.

All the boys are getting along fine and like real well. We are getting our mail regular now and you don't know how glad we are to hear from any of our friends, so write to the boys real often.

With the best of success to you all, I remain your friend.

ROY L. SNODGRASS,  
315 Trench Mortar Battery, American Expeditionary Force, Via. New York.

### PROBATE APPLICATION

No. 237.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, for twenty days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day here of, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of J. A. Seale, deceased:

John C. Seale has filed in the County Court of Floyd Co., Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. A. Seale, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of J. A. Seale, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 21, day of October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Floydada, Texas, this 25 day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court of Floyd County, Texas. 29-4c

George Bagwell, Erx Williams, Oran H. Heard and Floyd Trowbridge, of the Carr's Chapel neighborhood, left Monday morning for Canyon where they went in an effort to gain entrance into the Students' Army Training Corps.

### LARGE GARBAGE SAVING



Sufficient grease was recovered from household garbage collected during the month of May from eleven American cities to make the explosive charge for more than half a million 75 millimeter shells, besides millions of pounds of soap and other products, according to figures issued by the United States Food Administration. The garbage grease was sufficient to produce 129,040 pounds of glycerine, from which nitro-glycerine is made, and for which there is a big demand at this time.

The figures indicate an increase in the amount of grease recovered over the same period last year, particularly in Chicago, which showed an increase well over 200 per cent. The entire amount of grease recovered is an increase of 43 per cent over May, 1917. The returns are from eleven cities having a total population of over 6,000,000.

Since the campaign for garbage utilization has been urged by the Food Administration there has been an appreciable increase in the amount of garbage collected for reduction. This does not indicate that there are more foodstuffs being wasted, but that the cities are making a more earnest effort to collect all available garbage instead of permitting it to be burned, dumped or otherwise utilized. A number of cities which have been wasting garbage have taken steps to install reduction plants, so that the valuable material contained in table and kitchen refuse can be recovered.

Robert E. Jones and family, of Floco, were in Floydada Saturday enroute for Crosbyton, to spend Sunday with relatives.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dr. Mott's Statement Concerning the Camp Pastor Order

The public statement having been made in the press that I am responsible for the recent order of the War Department concerning Camp pastors, I wish to state that I am in no way, directly and indirectly, responsible for this order. I knew nothing about it until it had been settled by the War Department. I have received communications also, inquiring whether the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association had anything to do with this action of the War Department. I have answered these communications, stating unqualifiedly that this organization has had nothing whatever to do with the matter. On the contrary, I am sure that it will be found on investigation in the various cantonments and camps throughout the country that the Association secretaries have as a rule done all in their power to help the Camp pastors in their work.

Let me add that I am a member of what is known as the Committee of six, which has during the past year done all that it could to secure action on the part of the Government increasing the number of regular Army and Navy Chaplains and likewise to further any plans which would help them. I have been asked whether this Committee is not responsible for the present action of the War Department concerning Camp pastors and wish to state that such is not the case.

I am sure that those who have through ignorance of the facts held me responsible for the Camp pastor order will do me the justice to correct their statements, in order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding my relation to this matter. My record shows that I have furthered the work of the Camp pastors, just as I always advocated interdenominationalism and not non-denominationalism, believing that the stronger the denominations were the more powerful would be their co-operation in Christian service wherever co-operation was practicable and not inconsistent with conviction.

As for the merger of all war work organizations in one financial campaign, responsibility for which has also been laid, in part, to me, it is only right to say that I opposed the merger with all the power at my command until the President decided it should be made, when I loyally accepted his decision and am throwing myself heart and soul into a campaign to carry on a work essential to the welfare of our boys.

I kindly request that you print this in your first issue, in justice to me, and especially that the great cause I represent may not suffer through misapprehension.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN R. MOTT.

### NO COVENANTED PEACE WITH GERMANY

America, unless we repudiate civilization and abandon humanity and put a premium on savagery and brutality, can make no covenanted peace, no peace by agreement or negotiation with Germany. It would be a covenant with hell, a partnership with infamy.

Nor would such a peace secure peace, except so long as it suited Germany. We can judge the future only by the past, and to Germany sacred treaties are scraps of paper only. Germany's whole history is a record of national treachery, national bad faith, national dishonor, national murder, and national infamy.

Article 56 of The Hague Convention, to which Germany solemnly subscribed, is: "Family honor and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property can not be confiscated."

The world knows how Germany has observed this article. There are millions of individual witnesses to her flagrant breaches of it. Every acre of foreign soil Germany has occupied bears mute, but unimpeachable evidence of it. There is plenty of German evidence of it, too.

"The goods of different sorts seized in the enemies territories are in such large quantities that the difficulty of knowing where to put them increases day by day. At the request of the Prussian minister of war, all chambers of commerce have been asked to give all possible information with regard to storehouses, sheds, etc., which could be used temporarily to warehouse the spoil." (From the Frankfurter Zeitung, January, 1918.)

The German papers have been crowded with advertisements of sale of property taken from France and Belgium. Members of the Reichstag have boasted of, others have censured, the amount of booty brought to Germany from the occupied territory, and the destruction has been far greater than the confiscation.

Of the old men and children murdered, of the women and girls ravished, of the noncombatants taken from their homes and deported to work for their conquerors, of the merchant ships sunk and passengers and crews murdered, of the hospital ships sunk, the hospitals and unfortified cities bombed, of the mutilation and murder by crucifixion and otherwise of wounded and captured soldiers—of all this beastliness there is plenty of evidence, evidence that no one can disbelieve.

The best answer to German peace proposals is to sink more U-Boats

sending more men to France, speeding up our work along every line, and a heavy subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Peace must mean the triumph of right and justice, the defeat of Germanism, not a truce with it, not a compromise with it.

Our soldiers in France are gloriously doing their part toward victory; the Liberty Loan subscription must show them that the people at home are doing theirs.—Bulletin.

### 7 YANKS FIND GUN AND TRAIN IT ON METZ

There is a great pleasure in reading of the little Americanisms our men are "pulling" on the front line in France. Because they are the kind of things most any us Americans would do they are delightful. Don Martin writing recently in the Dallas News, tells of an incident that is characteristic through and through. Not that we all do that kind of foolish "stunts" all the time, but we do show our excessive good spirits sometime by actions that are not exactly logical. He says:

"The fortifications of the German stronghold of Metz has the German stronghold of Metz has been under occasional fire of the American guns for the last five days. The first shell from these guns at the fortress was fired last Sunday. The firing has been at intervals since then.

In connection with this historic and important development in this sector, I now am permitted to relate an interesting incident which occurred during the German retreat northward last week.

"Several American privates found a German 'seventy-five' in the woods near Vigneulles. They had never seen one of these guns before and knew nothing of the intricacies of mechanism and operation. There was plenty of ammunition near it, however, and one of them suggested that they 'shoot up Metz.'"

"At once the decision to do so became unanimous. They loaded the gun and one of them pulled the lanyard. 'Boom' sounded the first shot. They fired fifty shells before our officers discovered them.

"It is one of the regrettable incidents of the operations here that we doubtless will never know where these shells struck. They knew the general direction of Metz and most of the shots were aimed that way. However, they omitted the niceties of accurate range-finding and fired north, northeast and northwest in a haphazard way.

"We will get you re Metz is in ruins by this them said to a Sergeant them."

# PRICE—GO EN

## Buy Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan

# Farm Loans and Insurance

I have made arrangements to make Loans on Improved Farms and Ranches in Floyd and Adjoining Counties. Interest rate is straight 8 per cent with no inspection fees or commissions to pay. Nor you don't have to be responsible for the other man's loan. Most Loan Companies operating in this country have raised the rate of interest on account of scarcity of money. See me while this opportunity is yours. Reliable Fire Insurance Companies represented. If you want protection on grain or cotton for a few days or a year I can fix you up.

R. E. FRY, Agent, Floydada, Tex.  
Room No. 5, First National Bank Bldg.

# United States Tires - - - Brown Bros

## CHEAPEST AND QUICKEST

Save money and time from Fort Worth to Floydada—travel the Denver, Q. A. & P. and the—

### Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Mail Line

\$ 2.46 cheaper than by Amarillo, \$1.11 cheaper than by Sweetwater; 6 hours quicker than either route. \$3.25, including war tax, one way to Roaring Springs or Matador. PHONE NO. 12

C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

## O. P. Rutledge

### The Remedy for Frosty Mornings

- no more barefoot trips to the basement
- no more dressing in an ice cold room
- no more big fuel bills to pay
- no more fires to build.

Simply roll out of bed and dress in your rooms made warm and cheerful by the even day and night heat of

### Cole's Original Hot Blast

**BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.**

If last winters fuel bill was hard to pay what will it be this year with fuel higher than ever. Now is the time to stop waste. If you want a small fuel bill this Winter, you need this remarkable fuel-saving heater. Act today.



### HOME SERVICE SECTIONS TO EXPLAIN CHANGES

It is highly essential that every soldier's and sailor's family should clearly understand the changes in the law and in the government procedure which will affect the amount of the checks which they will receive from the Government after August 1st.

There is no change to Class-A Dependents of men getting \$30.00 and allotting \$15.00. If an enlisted man whose pay is \$30.00 a month has allotted to his wife and children only the amount required by law, there will be no change whatever in the checks which they have been receiving from the government. The man must continue to allot \$15 from his pay and the government will continue to allow \$15 additional to the wife and the same amount as previously for each child.

The amount which every man is now required to allot to his wife and children, irrespective of the amount of pay which he is receiving, is \$15. For each man getting over \$30 this will be a reduction. If he wishes to continue to contribute to his wife and children the same amount as before, he may make a new allotment for the difference through the War Department or Navy Department. Thus, for example if he had formerly allotted \$18 to his wife and children and wishes to continue to do so, he must make a new allotment of \$3 through the War or Navy Department, as the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will in the future handle only the \$15.00 compulsory allotment. Prompt notice of these facts has been sent to men in all branches of the military and naval service, but it will, of course, require some time for the new forms to be executed and returned to Washington. Many men may decide that they do not wish to continue to allot as much as before. In such cases the Government cannot compel them to keep up the former allotments, and the family may receive only the minimum compulsory allotment of \$15 and the same government allowance as before.

In many cases men have made allotments to parents, brothers or sisters through the War Risk Insurance Bureau, but have not requested the Government allowance, either because these relatives were not dependent upon them, and therefore, not legally entitled to the allowance, or because although dependents they did not understand that he could obtain the allowance for them by requesting it. In either case, the relatives will no longer receive the allotment through

the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. If the man wishes them to continue to get the allotment, he must make a new application through the officer having his accounts, which will then be paid by the War or Navy Department. If he decides that he does not care to do this, these relatives will cease to receive any payments whatever.

If such a relative should deem himself entitled to the Government allowance by reason of dependency, he can only secure it in the future by asking the man to discontinue his allotment through the War or Navy Departments for instance, and to make application to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance stating that he wishes to make an allotment which will carry an allowance with it.

Relatives or friends of enlisted men not included in Class A (wife, child, or former wife divorced, who has not remarried and to whom alimony has been decreed) or in Class B (parent, brother, sister, or grandchild) to whom allotments have been made, will continue to receive them through the War Department or Navy Department as previously. Allotments to such persons were never handled by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and no change is contemplated in this regard.

If a man desires to continue allotments which under the new plan can no longer be made through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance he must make the allotment through the appropriate officer who has charge of his accounts, and it will be paid through the following offices:

In the Army, through the "Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C."

In the Navy, through the "Navy Allotment Officer, U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C."

In the Coast Guard, through the "Captain Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C."

In some instances, however, relatives of a soldier or sailor may find that their man in the service has not taken the necessary steps outlined above to see that his people at home continue to receive the same payments as formerly, through the War or Navy Departments instead of through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. In such cases, the relatives should write him urging him the necessity of taking the necessary action. It is a matter which lies purely in his discretion. He is under no compulsion from the government.

It is also of the greatest importance that soldiers and sailors and their families should be inspired with confidence that if distress results in any case by reason of these changes in governmental procedure, the Red Cross Home Service stands ready to relieve it. Where necessary to prevent hardship, the Red Cross will make payment from its own funds until the government checks arrive. Relatives of enlisted men should not regard this as charity, but as part of the responsibility which the Red Cross has assumed for maintaining the morale of American soldiers and sailors by instilling them with confidence that their families will not suffer for the necessities of life during their absence.

If the enlisted men desire to make an allotment to you in addition to the amount he is compelled to allot in order to obtain the Government the allotment must be made through the War Department, Navy Department, Coast Guard of Marine Corps, and not through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The making of this additional allotment rests entirely with the enlisted man. If you have any information that he has made such an allotment, and you do not receive it, inquiry in regard to it should be made of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., if the man is in the Army; the Navy Allotment Office, Washington, D. C., if he is in the Navy; the Paymaster, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., if he is in the Marine Corps; and the Captain Commandant, Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., if he is the Coast Guard.

**FORD SAYS HE IS NOT BOUND BY PARTY TIES**

Detroit, Mich., 25.—Making his first purely political utterance since becoming a candidate for the United States Senate, Henry Ford enlivened the proceedings of the Democratic State convention here today with a letter in which he informed the party leaders that although nominally their candidate he did not intend to be bound by any party considerations, Democratic or Republican.

"I hold myself free to support such measures, whatever their origin, as commend themselves to my judgment for the best interests of all the people," Mr. Ford wrote. He added that he had not spent a dollar to win the nomination at the August primaries and did not intend to spend a cent to win the election.

Mr. Ford did not attend the convention. Despite Mr. Ford's statement that he had accepted the senatorial nomination without specific obligation of any kind, the convention adopted a resolution pledging complete support to his candidacy.

**TO AVOID SPANISH INFLUENZA OR LA GRIPPE**

Dr. A. W. Carnes, City Health Officer of Dallas, gives the following rules and suggestions for the avoidance of Spanish Influenza, which differs from La Grippe only in degree, if at all, he says, and possibly in the fact that it is more contagious:

Keep out of crowded, congested public places as much as possible, and keep in the open, breathing fresh, pure air.

Avoid contact with persons sneezing and coughing, for by those means all catarrhal contagions are spread.

Keep bodily secretions active and bowels open. If you begin to sneeze and cough, go home and stay there until you recover, for sneezing and coughing are the first symptoms, being followed by aching bones and fever, and other well known symptoms of la grippe.

**For Those Affected**

The great danger from la grippe, or Spanish influenza, is in the resultant illness itself is not very serious, unless it is allowed to develop into pneumonia or other complications. Consequently, the care of a physician is advisable and the patient should stay at home and in bed until he recovers. Pneumonia following la grippe or grippé or Spanish influenza often proves fatal, and even if pneumonia does not develop, lack of proper care during la grippe or Spanish influenza may result in other complications and catarrhal conditions or Spanish influenza either is most likely to affect the young or the aged or those below normal health, and for them also there is great danger of complications and bad after effects.

When stricken by the malady persons should keep away from the public as much as possible and avoid spreading the disease; also they should cough, sneeze and expectorate into their handkerchiefs, and not into the air around them, for someone else breathing the same air may thus get the contagion.

**"BIG CHIEF" LEARNS ENGLISH**

When "Big Chief" Henry Wolf went into the army from his Cherokee reservation in Delaware county, Oklahoma, he did not know a word of English. That was last March. Now he carries on a fair-sized conversation with his pale-face brothers in khaki, for he has been studying English in one of the army Y. M. C. A. classes.

The Indian is handy with the gloves. He gets into a Y. M. C. A. prize ring down in Camp Beauregard every once in a while and cleans up two or three opponents of an evening.

**FIRST FORDSON SHOWN HERE**

The First Fordson tractor to be demonstrated in Floydada was shown the latter part of last week by Barker Bros.

The new machine has many of the features of the Ford car, one departure being the use of kerosene except for priming.

J. N. Nelson has purchased the demonstration tractor for use on his farm.

Robt. N. Hamilton, formerly a resident of this county, has been here the past several days on business. Mr. Hamilton now resides at Wichita Falls.

### SAILOR LAD WEDS FLOYD COUNTY GIRL

Emory L. Campbell, a sailor lad who has been in the service for fourteen months, and is now a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Shurz, was married last Friday afternoon at seven o'clock to Miss Ina May Gross, of Sand Hill. The ceremony was said by Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church at the parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. B. Gross and sister of O. B. Gross. The groom enlisted from Floyd County. He resided here for sometime before his enlistment. He returns this week to resume duties on his ship, Mrs. Campbell remaining with her mother for the present.

### YOUR WIFE CAN USE IT

If you are away from home and one of your horses takes the colic your wife can treat him if she has Farris' Colic Remedy in the house. It is easy to use. Just drop it on the horse's tongue and in thirty minutes he is relieved. Get it today. You may need it tomorrow.

A. D. WHITE GROCERY CO.

P. L. Ormon, of the northeast portion of the county, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

### City Barber Shop

—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—  
All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.  
HOT OR COLD BATHS  
NICE, CLEAN TUBS

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Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render all Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.  
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Meets every Saturday Night.  
Visitors cordially invited.  
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# Seed Wheat

WE are pleased to announce to our customers that we now have on hand plenty of Plains-grown Wheat of good quality, re-cleaned and in excellent condition. If you will advise us of your needs we shall be glad to take care of you as far as our supply goes, which we now believe to be ample. Every assurance is given that the price on this wheat is just as reasonable as we can make it. **BUY IT NOW** and be prepared when the good season gets here.

## Edwards Grain and Elevator Company

Telephone No. 106

Floydada, Texas

**BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT LONE STAR**

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Baptists of the Floyd County Baptist Association, which closed at Lone Star Sunday noon last, was well attended and was marked by discussions of a very high order.

Rev. W. B. McDaniel, moderator of the association, Revs. G. W. and W. L. Tubbs, Mrs. G. W. Tubbs, H. L. Puryear and wife, and Mrs. J. A. Wyman, were Floydada Baptists who attended the association.

At this meeting the Matador church united with the association.

**THE MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS**

The Missionary Study Class of the Methodist church will meet Monday, at 4 p. m.

Song—Revive us Again.

The naturalness of prayer; II Chron. 6, 32, 33. Acts 17, 22, 28—Mrs. D. D. Shipley, leader.

Hezekiah's Prayer—Mrs. Griggs. Sketches from the prayers of Solomon, Lincoln, Luther and Daniel—Mrs. Trammel.

Shall we cultivate prayer?—Discussion lead by Mrs. Robt. Henry.

Volunteer topics—by members.

Any reading, song, talk, clipping or papers will be gladly received. Make this an interesting period.

al—Lord's prayer in unison.

**WOMEN WORKERS' MEETING**

held with the First Baptist church, at Floydada, Tuesday, October 18.

5 a. m.—Devotional, led by G. W.

8 a. m.—"Government and Disloyalty" in the light of the Scriptural "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."—by T. Burnett.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by J. R. Balch.

1:30 p. m.—Board Meeting.

2:00 p. m.—"The Union Movement," led by F. C. Dick, followed by others.

3:00 p. m.—"The Baptist Program," led by C. A. Joiner. Open discussion.

A cordial invitation to all.

PASTOR.

**BAPTIST LADIES' AID**

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Monday afternoon, September 29, 1918.

We had quite a goodly number present.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Tubbs.

Mrs. Truitt taught our lesson, in the absence of Bro. McDaniel.

On account of the Workers' Conference, which meets in an all day service at the church on Tuesday, our social meeting was deferred until Monday, October 14. Mesdames Truitt and Tubbs will entertain at Mrs. Truitt's home.

It was discussed and decided to serve dinner on the ground next Tuesday, all of the church co-operating.

Mrs. Graham appointed Mesdames Truitt, Foster and Cannaday arrangement committee.

Corresponding-Secretary.

**FLAG SERVICE PROGRAM**

To be held at the Baptist church, Sunday night, October 6.

1. Song; America—By all.

2. Invocation.

3. Song—Children.

4. Special music.

5. The service our boys are rendering to the Nation—Mr. Fielder.

6. Quartette—Messrs. Butler, Wood and Norman.

7. Song—Mrs. Herrington.

8. Special music.

9. Song by the service—Bro. McDaniel.

10. "The Star Spangled Banner"

11. Song—By all.

12. Special music.

13. Song—By all.

14. Special music.

15. Song—By all.

16. Special music.

17. Song—By all.

18. Special music.

19. Song—By all.

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35. Song—By all.

36. Special music.

37. Song—By all.

38. Special music.

39. Song—By all.

40. Special music.

41. Song—By all.

42. Special music.

43. Song—By all.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Literary Society**

The High School met Friday afternoon, September 20 and organized a "Literary Society". The following officers were elected: Verne Nelson, president; Cora Lee Stanford, secretary; Opal White, vice president; Miss Daltis Rea, critic; Mr. J. F. Fielder, sargeant at arms. The society meets every other Friday afternoon at two-forty and renders very interesting programs. The public is cordially invited to attend any of the programs rendered by this society.

**Choral Club:**

September 25th the High School Choral Club was organized, the following officers being elected: Allene Hopkins, president; Nola Caudle, secretary; Ona Lee James, pianist; J. T. Fielder director. This choral club expects to give public programs in the near future.

**Seniors:**

With a very auspicious outlook for a successful year the Senior class of 1918-19 met Tuesday, September 24, for the purpose of perfecting an organization. Miss Daltis Rea, the English teacher, called the class to order and acted as temporary chairman. The class was duly organized and the following officers were elected: John M. Colville, president; Artie Felton secretary-treasurer; Edith Beedy, vice-president; Allene Hopkins, editor; a committee was appointed to select class colors, motto and flowers. This committee recommended as colors, Gold and White the flower, white rose, for a motto, "Over the Top", was selected thus adding to the spirit of the class the military atmosphere now so predominant the world over.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, indicating a keen interest in the welfare of the class and school upon the part of each present.

**Athletics:**

The boys this year have a first-class foot ball team each player being the "Full of pep kind." They have only played one game this season but have more scheduled and hope that the town people will show great interest in the boys and help them win. They played Silverton, Friday, September 27, and the scores were 19 to 0 in favor of Floydada.

**Flag Raising:**

The flag raising exercises were enjoyed by all who were present at the High School auditorium Monday morning, September 30. Our county attorney, Mr. Holloway, gave a short patriotic address which caused us to feel proud of the fact that we were Americans, we also enjoyed a short talk on the Fourth Liberty Loan from Mr. G. A. Linder. We then went to the grounds and the pupils gathered around the flag-pole and as the flag was being raised all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner". After this the salute was given.

A few of the patrons of the school were present but we should have been glad to have welcomed the presence of all.

**BROTHER OF MRS. O. J. HUGGINS SEVERELY WOUNDED**

Mrs. O. J. Huggins has a letter from her brother, Geo. F. Hutsell, who was severely wounded in France sometime ago, stating that he is recovering and may come home soon. He says his arm is about well, and his leg is getting better but is not near well yet. He wants to get a few more Huns yet, if they will let him back in the trenches, but if not he will come home. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins have invited him to come and stay with them.—Silverton Star.

Ernest Grigsby and family have returned from Plains, Texas, where they had been making their home the past several months.

J. R. Leach and family returned from Childress last week and Mr. Leach will be here for some time on business.

R. Barrier and wife of Brownfield and Miss Rhoda and Mike Barrier of Lubbock, were in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks, September 30th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Cardinal, September 26th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, September 29th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, a daughter.

**CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FROM THE FOLKS TO SOLDIERS**

Relatives having men in the service overseas should pay particular attention to the following instructions regarding Christmas Packages from the home folks, received by the Floyd County Chapter. The instructions are dated September 27th and are authoritative, coming from the manager of the southwestern division:

"The War Department wishes each man in the service to have the privilege of receiving a package from home at Christmas time, but has been forced to rule that only one parcel, and of a standard size and weight, sent to each man. Therefore, the army authorities

aboard are distributing to each man in the American Expeditionary Force a label for his parcel. The soldier will then mail that label to a relative or friend to be attached here at home to the package which is to go back to the soldier. No package will be accepted for the soldier unless it has on it this label issued by the soldier in France, and by the soldier sent to his folks at home.

"The Red Cross has been asked to distribute the standard size cartoons to all families who can present the label received from relatives overseas. These cartoons have been ordered and delivery is promised in ample time to distribute them. Chapters will be thoroughly posted how to handle them

before November first, at which time it is expected they will be ready for distribution. At the same time definite instructions approved by the War and Post Office Departments will be issued."

Ford Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, has entered Baylor College at Waco as a member of the Students' Army Training Corps.

Elbert Bethel, who is in the Navy, has been home the past week on a leave of absence.

Dr. J. C. Dial and Elder M. V. Showalter and family, of Lockney, were visitors in Floydada Saturday.

**F. H. S. TAKES FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON**

The Floydada High School Football aggregation began their season last Friday afternoon very auspiciously, winning their initial game on the Silverton grounds 19 to 0. The squad was accompanied by Superintendent Parks who declares the game a very clean one and their treatment while in Silverton most gracious.

Following the game the boys were the guests of the Silverton school at a luncheon prepared by the Domestic Science Department and again that night were honor guests at a reception given in one of the homes.

# A 60-ACRE OIL FIELD

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HOLDS 60 ACRES ON SECOND GREAT DOME TWO AND ONE QUARTER MILES AIR LINE UP NORTHWEST RIDGE FROM THE GREAT BURKBURNETT FIELD

**60 ACRES AT \$60,000.00 CAPITAL PAR VALUE OF SHARES \$100.00 EACH**

OFFERING YOU SAME INVESTMENT ON 60 ACRE FIELD THAT YOU PAY IN ONE HALF BLOCK COMPANY IN TOWN.

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WOULD NOT BUY THE 60 ACRES THAT BURKBURNETT FIELD NOW OCCUPIES. WE HAVE SOME OF THE BEST BUSINESS AS GOOD A FIELD ON OUR HIGHLY LOCATED DOME. \$100.00 SHARES HAVE PROBABILITY OF BEING WORTH \$15,000 EACH.

### SAFE MEN ARE INTERESTED

WE HAVE SOME OF THE BEST BUSINESS MEN OF OUR TOWN INTERESTED IN THIS LEASE, AND KNOW YOUR INTERESTS WILL BE CARED FOR.

## Derrick is Already On the Lease

DRILLING TO BEGIN WITHIN 60 DAYS, OR SOONER, AS STOCK IS SOLD. D. H. MILTON AND W. H. ANCHOR, THE MEN WHO OWN AND BROUGHT IN THE GREAT GUSHER, ON BLOCK 11, ARE EQUALLY INTERESTED AND WILL SUPERINTEND DRILLING FIRST WELL ON THIS TRACT.

### A Standard Rig to Drill

WE HAVE CONTRACTED FOR STANDARD SET OF TOOLS TO TEST OUR LEASE, COSTING US \$5,000 MORE THAN USUAL ROTARY DRILLING CONTRACTS. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE GET.

**BURK-WAGGONER OIL COMPANY**

CLOIS L. GREENE, Trustee  
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I hereby subscribe for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of your capital stock and an enclosing remittance for \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of same.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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C. F. Wilson  
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A. H. Murchison  
J. A. Birdsong  
Clois L. Greene  
E. H. Pigg  
A. P. Howard  
O. P. Darsey

LOCAL AGENT---JNO. A. HOLLUMS.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The undersigned desire to express their appreciation of the many acts of kindness of the people and friends, of Floydada, during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, W. A. Smith. No people could have been more sympathetic.

Our prayer is for their happiness and that should sorrow come, God may provide them with friends equally true.

W. D. SMITH and Family.

O. M. Watson left Wednesday morning to make his residence in Ralls where he will be bookkeeper for McAdams Lumber Company at the yard there. He and his wife will take up their residence.

WANTED AD DEPARTMENT

Mollie Crum Spirella Cor-  
e. Phone 141. 4tc

**STORAGE**  
For household or other goods. By  
the month. Reasonable price. See J.  
C. Roberts & Son, South Side Square.  
30-1tc

See Collins Grocery Company for the  
best of everything. 30-tfc.

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien  
Notes will buy nice home in Floydada  
Easy terms. See W. M. Massie &  
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Come to Plainview and select your  
monument from complete stock, trans-  
portation allowed on purchases. South  
Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

Lots of good maize heads for sale.  
See G. M. Billard, 2 miles east of  
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Your Grocery trade is always appre-  
ciated at Collins Grocery Company.  
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Save agents 25 per cent commission.  
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Genuine Rose Auto Pumps, the best  
made, your money back if not satis-  
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you right. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE—Farming tools, teams  
and lease on improved place for 1919.  
Possession arranged now. About 80  
acres in fine shape for wheat soon as  
crop may be removed. Want reliable  
man with wife. For particulars, ad-  
dress Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plain-  
view, Texas. 28-tfc.

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

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

Blow-out patches, Hook-on Boots,  
Spark Plugs, Re-liners, and everything  
for your auto at prices that save you  
money. Brown Bros. 29-tfc

If you have not traded at Collins  
Grocery Company try them this month  
30-tfc.

FOR SALE—640 acres of good  
smooth land 12 miles south of Friona,  
fine grass. Price \$10.50 an acre, \$2-  
350.00 cash, balance due in 1931 at 6  
per cent. Crum & Winn, Friona  
Texas. 29-2tc

FOR SALE  
Two nice residences well located. J.  
U. Borum, at Martin Dry Goods Co.  
29-tfc.

FOR SALE  
4-hole bachelor stove and drum. Mrs.  
J. T. J. Dawson, Phone No. 83. 29-2tc

Supreme auto oil, our price 50c gal.  
Brown Bros. 29-tfc

LOST—Tan imitation leather suit  
case, a pair of blankets, gray suit of  
clothes and a pair of practically new  
boots with heels removed. Suit case  
probably had some men's clothing in  
it. Information as to the whereabouts  
of any of the above would be appre-  
ciated by V. M. MASSIE, Floydada,  
Texas. 30-1tp

The Martin Dry Goods Company are  
closing out their entire stock of men's  
furnishings and will cater to women's  
and children's wear only. 30-1tc

Collins Grocery Company has Bran-  
and Shorts and you do not know how  
many other good things to eat. 30-tfc.

Baled hay for sale. See J. E. Tivis,  
1 1-2 miles northeast Floydada. 30-3tp

**AUCTION SALE**  
Streets of Floydada Saturday after-  
noon, October 5th, at 2:30.  
1 P. & O. Disc harrow, good as new.  
1 P. & O. Planter, been run 2 seasons.  
1 P.&O. Planter, been run 2 seasons.  
1 Sod plow in good shape.  
1 50-gallon oil barrel.  
6 pigs, 8 weeks old, good ones.  
L. H. CRAIN, Floydada, Texas. 30-1tp

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lins Grocery Company. 30-tfc

C. R. McCollum and wife, of Lock-  
ney, were in Floydada for a short time  
on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Probasco and  
little son have returned from Pueblo,  
Colorado, where they had been the  
past two months.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing returned Monday  
of this week from Pueblo, Colorado,  
where she had been with her daughter,  
Mrs. R. J. Teal for a short time.

Every effort is being made by the  
government to prevent the sale of  
Liberty Bonds on the open market.  
The treasury department has gone so  
far as to go on the market and take  
up some millions of the bonds thrown  
on it in order to prevent the demoral-  
ization of the worth of the bonds. For  
this reason every citizen should make  
every effort to prevent these bonds  
from being sacrificed.

If the Belgians receive as much good  
warm clothing proportionately from  
every county as is being prepared for  
shipment from Floyd county by the  
Red Cross they will fare very well  
this winter. Such is sincerely to be  
hoped for too.

# Closing Out Our Men's Wear

Are You Getting Your Part of These Goods?

Overcoats Underwear Sweaters Work Shirts Wool Shirts	Suits Shirts Hats Caps Socks	Dress Shoes Work Shoes Boots, Bootees Work Pants Overalls
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Never before have you had the chance to buy goods so much under the market this early in the season.

**BUY YOUR GOODS NOW AND SAVE MONEY**

The Early Buyer Gets the Best Selection

**The Martin Dry Goods Company**

"The Store With the Goods."

Buy Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan

## Here We Are With a House Full of New Bargains

WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A FULL LINE OF LADIES' COATS

In sizes that range from the 2-year-olds up to 44. Prices are from \$2.50 to \$45.00.

They include new plushes trimmed in fur and broadcloths. Some remarkable values may be attained at \$15.00 to \$25.00

We have on display a beautiful line of Ladies' waists, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values to go at \$1.39 up to Saturday night.

This offer positively not good after Saturday Night



We have a special bargain in Boys' Shoes. Boys' Chrome-Calf school shoes with indestructible bottoms, worth \$3.50, go at \$2.75

One of the biggest bargains of the year in shoes. A fine line of Sample Shoes due here this week, best quality \$4.50 work shoe to go at \$3.75, \$3.50 shoe at \$2.75

### SPECIAL---Ladies' Two-toned Boot

Brown and white, worth \$7.50 go at \$4.39

Special—Ladies' black and white Kid Boot worth \$7.50 to go at \$4.50

Special—Misses' brown Kid Boots, cloth tops, worth \$5.00 go at \$3.95

To the Ladies Taking "The Delineator" from Caton-Dodson:

As announced last week, we are delivering these magazines to subscribers. We are pleased to announce that the October number is now here. Call and get yours.

## W. H. Seale, Dry Goods

Floydada, Texas.

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# PUBLIC SALE!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1918

Being unable to complete my sale on September 25th because of lack of time, I am going to offer all the unsold stuff from that sale and am adding a number of items, all to go without question as before and no by-bidding. Will offer the crop on the place either at private sale or public outcry. My place is 10 miles east of Petersburg, 11 1-2 miles S. W. Floydada, 1 1-2 miles N. E. McCoy School House.

**HORSES AND MULES**

- 1 span mules coming 3's.
  - 1 span horses, 3 and 4 years old, bays.
  - 1 span mares, one 4 years old the other smooth mouth, both bred to Black Spanish Jack.
  - 1 span coming 4 year black horses, good ones, sold at the other sale, if former bidder does not call and settle before the 8th.
  - 1 bay stallion, sold at other sale, if former bidder does not call and settle before the 8th.
  - 1 bay pony mare, works and rides.
  - 1 two-year-old Black Spanish Jack.
  - 1 Black Spanish Jennett, bred to registered Black Spanish Jack, due to foal now.
  - 1 Burro, proceeds to go to benefit of Red Cross.
  - 75 or 100 chickens including fryers, hens etc
- FARM IMPLEMENTS**
- 1 feed crusher.
  - 2 disc plows, one 3-disc, one 2-disc.
  - 1 old row binder.
  - 1 hay frame.
  - 1 wagon box
  - 1 heavy bottom wagon frame.
  - 1 good water box for milk and butter cooler
  - 1 heavy hog trough.
  - 1 feeding cart.
  - 1 or 2 rod sod plows.
  - About 1-2 dozen lister points
  - 1 roll new hog wire.
  - 1 or 2 rolls old hog wire.
- HOUSE HOLD GOODS**
- 1 folding bed, large cut glass in front.
  - 1 dresser, with large mirror.
  - 1 chiffonier.
  - 1 old fashioned bureau.
  - 1 stand table
  - 1 large picture frame, 25x29 inches
  - 1 feather bed and 4 pillows.
  - This Stuff all good as new.
  - 1 rocking chair
  - 3 or 4 straight chairs.
  - 1 large extension dining table.

- 1 cook stove, either coal or wood.
  - 1 heater, coal or wood
  - 1 4-eye bachelor stove with drum and pans.
  - 1 large flowered lamp for center table
  - Kitchen utensils and dishes, including fruit stands dessert dishes, etc., also wooden churn and patent churn, and many other items.
  - 1 ice cream freezer, 1 wash tub and rub board
  - 1 \$37.50 good as new side saddle, with 3 horns, square skirts.
  - 1 zither or string harp, with instructions and sheet music
  - 1 "Live Stock and Complete Doctor", a cyclopedia containing 1,000 illustrations, written specially for the farmer.
  - Also school books and other books too numerous to mention.
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 2 or 3 oak water barrels.
  - A few small sacks of select sorghum, kaffir, maize and millet seed.
  - 8 bales of alfalfa hay if not disposed of before the sale.
  - 2 hand saws
  - 1 railroad lantern; 1 new flash light lantern; 2 lamps
  - Chopping axe, 2 long handled shovels, 1 scoop shovel and 1 short handled dirt shovel
  - 1 pair light wagon or heavy hack harness, leather. Look well any where.
  - 1 set buggy harness.
  - 1 pair half-tug leather harness.
  - 2 pairs chain harness
  - 6 or 8 leather collars
  - 1 extra good man's saddle
- Crop, if not sold before, will be sold. Consists of 45 acres kaffir, 30 acres millet, part ready to cut; about 50 acres maize; about 20 acres of feterita.
- Persons who bought goods or stock at the other sale must be there to get them and make settlement before this sale begins. Those who borrowed things at the last sale please have them on hand in time for this sale, so as to avoid trouble.

TERMS: All sums under \$10 cash. All over \$10 sold on December 1, 1919, time at 10 per cent, bankable note. 5 per cent off for cash. All purchases must be settled for before removed.

DINNER ON GROUND SERVED BY RED CROSS  
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For One Week, Beginning Saturday, Oct. 5, We Will Sell the Original COLE'S HOT BLAST HEATERS as follows:

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### AMERICAN RED CROSS GENERAL LETTER NO. 228

To The Committee Chairman:  
It has been decided by the War Council that the Red Cross shall under take at once the training of a sufficient number of Nurses' Aids to meet the demands of the Red Cross in Europe. They are not intended in any way for service in the Military Hospitals, but to supplement the work now being carried on abroad in the care of refugees, infant welfare work and similar activities conducted under the auspices of the Red Cross.

The Division Headquarters has been asked to select hospitals throughout the Division; these hospitals to be selected as schools for instructing applicants for this work. It is calculated that not less than 50 women should be admitted each month for the required period of hospital experience, making 600 women being prepared as Nurses' Aids each year in the Division. As these Aids will be used for service abroad under the auspices of the Red Cross, largely in France, they should have a conversational knowledge of French. It is, therefore, suggested that as far as possible a tentative selection of women in your community be made even before they begin the course of instruction in Home Care of the Sick, and that they be urged to review and perfect their knowledge of French in order that they may be eligible for admission to the hospitals for the completion of the course in Home Care of the sick.

The committee on nursing activities of the chapter will be held responsible for this work in their chapter's jurisdiction. They will also be required to pass upon the candidates, making careful investigation as to their eligibility and loyalty and be ready to make an accurate classification of these women for service.

It must become very evident to you that classes must be immediately organized and this instruction disseminated as widely as possible.

We are suggesting in some communities that an intensive course of training be instituted; that is, that classes be organized—each class meeting for two sessions a day, covering the instruction in a little over a week instead of letting it cover a period of five weeks with only about three meetings of the class a week. We feel that the young women giving their time exclusively to this instruction as they would when attending classes in school,—studying between periods,—better results will be obtained and we will be sure that a larger number of women will be prepared in a much shorter course of time. It is also most desirable, that the Chapter, when it is possible, create a fund in order that, if any expense is involved, the instruction can be taken care of without a fee being imposed upon the student.

Will you have your committee at once create the proper publicity explaining the need for these women and urging this course of instruction? Your Committee should feel that they have not fulfilled their whole obligation until every available woman of the community has received instruction. It is to be remembered that the instruction is not only for the purpose of preparing women for European service, but of preparing women to meet the serious conditions that are bound to arise in the community life after our professionally trained women have been called away into service.

The Chapters of the Southwestern Division have long been urged to take care of this instruction in a thorough way. The demand now has become most serious. There must not be a

single American woman today who has not prepared herself for some definite job in connection with this war work, and who is not assured that she is preparing herself to be of the greatest possible assistance in the speedy termination of the war.

May I refer you to your regulations for conducting these classes in A-700 which is found in your A. B. C. Manual, and may I also advise you to refer to us any questions or suggestions that you may need in order to take care of this work in the best way for your community. I hope that the regulations may be adhered to, but if they do not fit your needs, kindly allow us to advise with you and adjust conditions so as to make it possible for every Chapter in the Southwestern Division to contribute as many workers as possible for this service.

You may have difficulty in locating an instructor. The regulations require that the instructor be an enrolled Red Cross Nurse. We have had permission from our National Headquarters to modify this regulation, using a lay woman,—one who is an educator,—to teach the technical part of the text; namely, the Elementary Hygiene, with a Red Cross nurse completing the course by demonstration in bedside nursing. I think you will recognize that with the above plan it will be possible for every community to organize at once this instruction work.

We would also appreciate if your committee would suggest names of instructors, both lay instructors and nurses who are situated so as to be able to take care of this instruction throughout the more isolated communities. The Division Office will assume the traveling expenses and maintenance of the instructor, but will expect to find volunteer workers who can give their time without remuneration. If a sufficient number of "teams" of workers can be selected, we will district each State and have the instruction distributed very generally, the Chapter being notified that the instructors will be in their vicinity at a definite date, when they will be expected to have the women organized into classes ready for the systematic instruction work.

May I again urge your most careful consideration of this plan and an immediate response.

Address your letters, Attention, Mrs. Philo Stevenson.

Yours very truly,  
LYDA W. ANDERSON,  
Director, Nursing Service.  
Approved: G. W. Simmons, Manager, Southwestern Division.

### A MT. BLANCO DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday evening, Sergeant W. T. Matthews, just from France, as guest of honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Matthews, Gertrude and Winnifred Matthews, Sergeant Matthews, Miss Aura Adams, Miss Ruby Dillard, Fannie and Nannie Matthews, and Mr. H. R. Kelly.

After as bountiful a dinner as would be patriotic, the company passed a pleasant hour or so in listening to experiences on the front, music on the victrola and piano, and in building hopes that the war would soon be over. All departed expressing their enjoyment of the evening while the Sergeant hoped he would have the privilege of eating many more such dinners.

A Contributor.  
Frank L. Brown left last mid-week for Dallas for short stay on business.

### WHAT THE LIBERTY LOAN HAS BOUGHT FOR THE ARMY

From the beginning of the war to June 30, 1918, the last day of the past fiscal year, contracts were placed by the Ordnance Department of the United States totaling \$4,300,000,000. The estimate for the current year is over \$7,000,000,000. The major items of last year were as follows:

Artillery, \$1,050,000,000; automatic rifles, \$300,000,000; small arms, \$100,000,000; artillery ammunition, \$1,900,000,000; small-arms ammunition, \$340,000,000; small arms ammunition (practice), \$80,000,000; stores and supplies, (personal, horse, and organization), \$230,000,000; armored motor cars, \$100,000,000; total, \$4,100,000,000.

Some other expenditures by the War Department were \$375,000,000 for engineering operations, mostly in France; \$37,000,000 for flour, \$145,000,000 for sugar, \$43,000,000 for bacon, \$12,000,000 for beans, \$9,000,000 for tomatoes, \$2,000,000 for rice, \$47,500,000 for rolling kitchens, \$127,000,000 for shoes, \$565,000,000 for clothing; for blankets, \$147,000,000.

Some smaller expenditures were over \$6,000,000 for axes, \$1,635,000 for field stores, \$2,700,000 carpenter, and \$224,000 for blacksmith tools, \$2,500,000 for shovels.

The department has bought 266,000 wagons and carts, costing \$37,000,000; and 410,000 horses and mules, costing \$99,000,000; food for them cost \$62,000,000, and harness \$29,000,000.

These are only some of the figures. They seem large, but not so large when it is remembered that we have nearly 2,000,000 men in France and almost as many in training here at home. All of this money and all the other money raised by the Liberty loans goes to make our Army, our Navy, and our people powerful and victorious in their war for freedom and right.

"We've got the men, we've got the ships, and we've the money, too."

### PARISIANS ENJOY BASEBALL

The Frenchman plays no favorite in his applause at the Paris Baseball League games conducted under the Auspices of the American Y. M. C. A. If the shortstop makes a good play, he applauds. If a moment later he lets an easy pickup roll through his legs, the Parisian applauds just the same. It's all the same to him, but he likes the game as he does everything else American.

### CONSTRUCTION PERMITS COME FROM COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

To prevent non-essential construction work of any nature during the remainder of the war and to conserve the resources of the country for the most successful prosecution of the war persons desiring to build in Floyd County should first consult the Council of Defense in this county, according to notices sent out by the State Council of Defense, which is made the agent of the government to conserve the building materials of the country. The routine to be followed would be the presentation by the applicant of a sworn statement of the purposes for which he desires to build, the cost, necessity and so forth. The Defense Council would then investigate and report before giving their O. K. to the proposed construction.

Ira D. Gamble, chairman of the Council and E. C. Nelson, its secretary, are made a committee by the State Body to handle applications. Mr. Gamble requests persons who plan to build to first consult with the Committee before beginning any work, in order to prevent friction and loss of time and money.

It is thought that the new rule does not apply to necessary repairs which cost not exceeding \$2,500, though the builder must satisfy the building materials dealer that the repairs are necessary.

### SEVEN REASONS FOR SAVING

Save for your country's sake, because it is now spending millions a day and must find most of the money out of savings.

Save for your own sake, because work and wages are plentiful, and, as prices are high now, a dollar will buy more after the war.

Save, because when you spend you make other people work for you, and the work of everyone is needed now to win the war.

Save, because by saving you make things cheaper for everyone, especially for those who are poorer than you.

Save, because by going without you relieve the strain on ships, docks, and railways, and make transportation cheaper and quicker.

Save, because by saving you set an example that makes it easier for the next man to save. A saving nation is an earning nation.

Save, because every time you save you help twice, first when you don't spend and again when you lend to the nation.—The Commonwealth.

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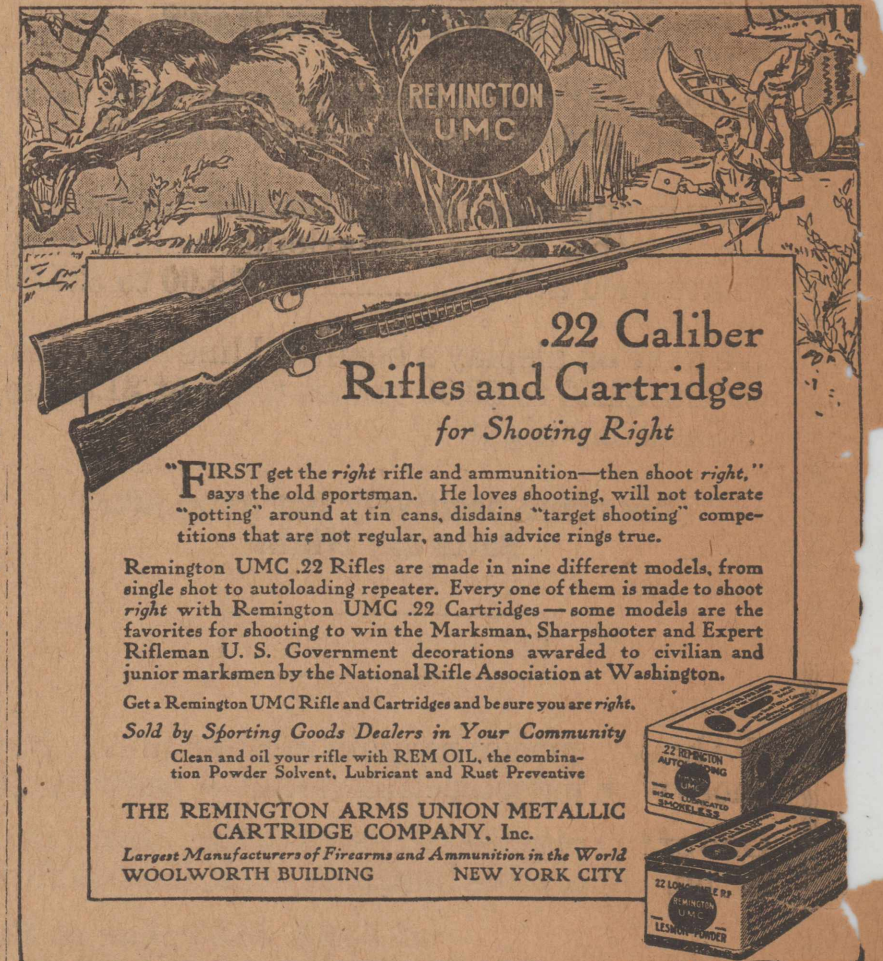
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