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INFLUENZA AGAIN SPREADS; MANY PEOPLE ARE ILL

Influenza has again broken out into an epidemic in Floyd county and reports from all sections indicate that it is raging in practically every community. All members of many families are sick at the same time, and which is due to some lack of attention in the past.

Floydada and the immediate vicinity were more than a hundred miles from the schools losing many children that day who went home ill, the first of last week the disease had been spreading but did not become serious until the latter part of the week.

Now cases have come to attention that are serious, in most instances the patient suffering the malady in a light manner. Several business institutions have been short of help during the past several days and the fact that the contagion is widespread would seem to indicate that business will be somewhat disorganized for a week or two.

SCHOOLS CLOSED AGAIN; "FLU" EPIDEMIC CAUSE

The school board of Floydada District in special session Monday afternoon voted to close the public schools here for a period of three weeks pending the let-up in the influenza epidemic which after some weeks of comparative lightness broke out afresh last week. Since the re-opening of the schools following the first outbreak of the disease, the attendance at school had been highly unsatisfactory, was causing confusion in class work and piling up extra work on the teaching force. This was one of the considerations before the board in determining on the closing order.

Under the present plan the school will re-open on Monday, December 30th.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN FLOYD COUNTY

Having advised with the County Health Officer have come to the conclusion that for the benefit of the public, it is best for all schools in the county to close immediately until after the holidays, on account of the influenza.

We ask every citizen to help blot out this terrible disease.

J. W. HOWARD, County Judge,
V. ANDREWS, M. D., County Health Officer.

NOTICE!

Ladies, if you have had any experience in nursing or if you have finished the First Aid work, or if you have had the influenza, and can offer your assistance in helping take care of cases at home, you are requested to call by phone at once and register your name.

All men having had influenza who can offer their services are requested to also register at once. Telephone 67.
GLAD SNODGRASS,
Enrollment Agent, U.S. Public Reserve

Any family needing assistance call or notify me at once.

J. M. Hughes and A. N. Gamble spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in Burkburnett on business.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATE ON FEED SHIPMENTS

Due to the fact that there is some misunderstanding in this county concerning the one half freight rate allowed farmers and stock men of feed shipments, I will explain the object of the concession and the regulations governing its operation.

The half rate is intended to lighten the load of the stock raiser who lives in the drouth area, and has, therefore, been unable to grow enough feed to carry him through until he makes a crop. It does not apply to any except those who raise both stock, and, in normal years, a part of their feed. Men who merely buy and sell cattle and hogs, and who make no pretense of growing their feed, and grain dealers, are not entitled to the reduced rate. No man is to be allowed the rate unless he is directly, financially interested in the stock. Any feed shipped in under this ruling is to be for immediate consumption and is not to be resold. The rate will doubtless continue until the emergency is over, so the stockmen need not worry about being unable to ship cheaply in the spring.

Anyone who figures on shipping in feed on the half rate basis should make application to me on a blank I furnish, and he should do this before he orders the shipment. This application is merely a written statement showing that the applicant is fully entitled to the reduced rate. Provision is made that several men, all of them entitled to the rate, may apply for and receive a joint certificate, issued in the name of the one chiefly interested. The party or parties ordering feed under these regulations must satisfy the County Agent that the funds for paying for the feed and freight will be forthcoming promptly when the car arrives. The certificate directing the Freight Agent to grant the rate will be issued immediately the application has been accepted.

It is permissible to order through a grain dealer provided said dealer is not wise personally interested in the shipment. In such cases the dealer is allowed a handling charge of not more than 40 cents per ton on cake, grain and mill stuffs, and not more than 50 cents per ton on hay and hulls.

The Government is desirous of aiding in this way every farmer and stock man who is clearly entitled to such help, but the County Agents are charged with the responsibility of withholding the aid to those who do not merit it.

Those wanting more detailed information may look me up or write me at Floydada. In case I am gone, application blanks may be secured from the office adjoining mine in the Court House, and left on my desk. If the application is worthy the certificate will be promptly mailed to the applicant.

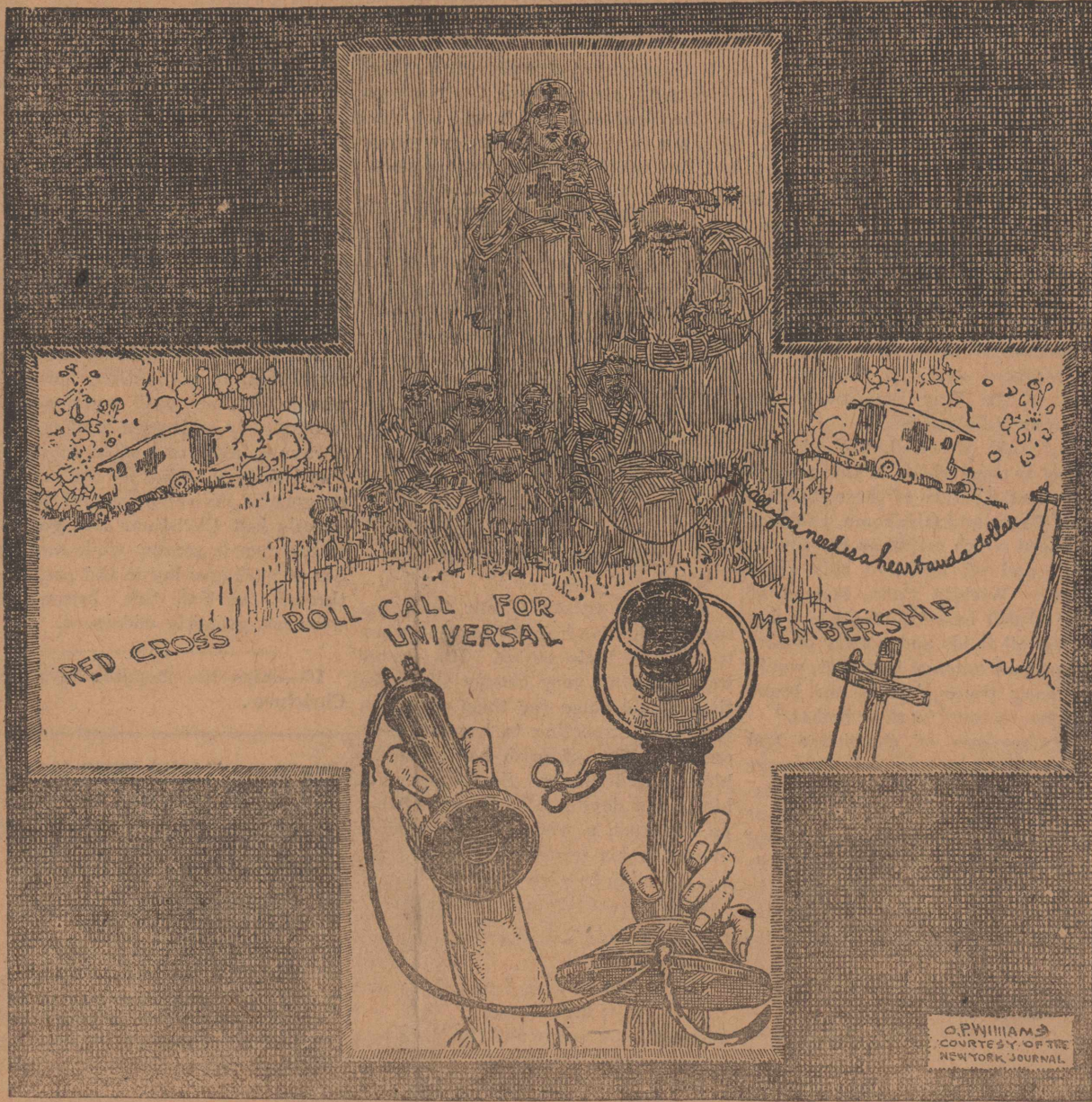
W. H. DARROW, County Agent.

COUNTY AGENT DARROW IN AGENTS' CONVENTION

County Agent W. H. Darrow left Tuesday for Amarillo where he is spending the mid-week in a conference of county agents.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West, City, December 7th, a daughter.

Dear Reader, You're Wanted on the Phone



R. C. WATSON HURT BY FALLING TIMBERS FRIDAY

R. C. Watson narrowly escaped death Friday afternoon of last week when a heavy timber struck him in the head, dropping from the roof of the Main Garage, where workmen were making repairs of damage done by the recent fire.

A fracture of the skull was feared, but it is believed now that no complications will arise.

BROTHER OF MRS. D. T. SCOTT DIED AT STEPHENS

Mrs. D. T. Scott, learned by telegraph Friday of last week of the death that day of her young brother, Joe Zant, of Eolian, Stephens county. She was unable to leave for the burial of her brother.

Mr. Zant was 36 years of age. He was one of the leading citizens of his community. He is survived by a wife and four children.

PIE SUPPER AT SAND HILL DECEMBER 21st

Announcement is made that a pie supper will be held at Sand Hill on Saturday night, December 21st. Everybody is invited to attend.

WHEELER SHELL OF RALLS INFLUENZA VICTIM

Wheeler Shell, of Ralls, brother of Fred Shell, well-known in Floydada, died Monday night at his home there of influenza.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city, went to Ralls Tuesday and conducted the funeral services for Mr. Shell.

Influenza there, Rev. Tubbs said, was raging in virulent form and that numerous serious cases are reported with insufficient care for the sick in some cases.

NOTICE PROHIBITING PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN CITY

Owing to the prevalence of influenza in the town and community it becomes necessary that all meetings of any kind be discontinued.

The school has already closed. Shows, churches and all social gatherings are prohibited. We would also warn the people to stay off the street and do not congregate in stores and other public places.

It is the custom for a large crowd to gather at the post office every evening upon the arrival of the mails. We hope that this practice will be stopped as it is dangerous.

E. A. HOPKINS,
City Health Officer.
W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WELL PRESENTED

The Silverton High School students presented "Beaumont's Inheritance," a three-act comedy at the High School Auditorium in Floydada Friday evening. A small audience attended.

The play was well-presented, the amateur actors doing quite creditably. A feature of the evening was a kid story done by Miss Ruth Pirtle, teacher of expression in the Silverton school which was warmly applauded.

F. H. S. TAKES GAME FROM SILVERTON WITH EASE

Floydada High School and Silverton High School football teams played on the local gridiron Friday afternoon of last week, the local school boys taking the game with ease.

The Silverton school scored one time. The score of the Floydada team was above 50.

ATTORNEY HOLLOWAY OFFICING WITH JUDGE HOWARD

To make room for the County Agent W. H. Darrow, County Attorney C. K. Holloway has moved his office from the second to the first floor of the court house and is now in the county judge's office with Judge Howard.

County Agent Darrow will occupy the county attorney's office for the present.

ZEDELER DATE CANCELLED

Following the proclamation issued yesterday by City Health Officer Dr. Hopkins and Mayor W. L. Boerner, the lyceum committee announced that no attempt would be made to hold the number scheduled for Tuesday night of next week, December 19th.

The Zedeler Quintet is considered one of the star attractions of this year's course and an attempt will be made to get a new booking for them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, formerly of Cone, but until recently living in New York, were in Floydada shopping and meeting friends Friday. Their home is now at Tahoka.

Miss Dollie Parker, who has been visiting with her sister at Berkeley, California, since September, returned home this week.

W. M. Nickell, who has been training at Camp Mabry, Austin, in the Mechanical School of the military service, was discharged the latter part of last week and returned home Sunday.

Four members of the First National Bank force have been out this week with influenza. They are Jno. N. Farris, O. M. Watson, Maury Hopkins and Miss Annie Marie Moore.

O. F. BATTEY SHIPPING PURE SEED TO WASHINGTON

O. F. Battey is shipping this week 10,000 pounds each of Blackhull White Dwarf Kaffir and Dwarf Yellow Milo Maize to the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., in response to a telegraphic order for those amounts of each. They will be used in the distribution department of the Agricultural Department presumably for the propagation of pure seeds.

Samples of the seed were first tested for purity and germination by the department, before being ordered.

MRS. J. C. RALEY VICTIM OF BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA

Mrs. J. C. Raley, 33 years of age, wife of J. C. Raley, of the Lakeview neighborhood, died Tuesday, December 10th at the family home, a victim of bronchial pneumonia induced by influenza. She had been ill only a few days.

The remains were buried at Lakeview cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Montgomery, assisted by Rev. V. H. Trammell, her former pastor in Jones county.

The Raley family have resided in Floyd County some three years. Mrs. Raley is survived by her husband and four children, two of them girls, Mildred and Lucile, aged 12 and 9 years and two boys, J. C. and Morris, aged 5 and 3. She has some living sisters and a brother, Jim Weldon, of Coleman, one of the sisters being Miss Willie Weldon, who resided with the family at Lakeview.

100 PER CENT MEMBERSHIP RED CROSS AIM

CHAIRMAN BOERNER ISSUES APPEAL FOR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN DECEMBER 16 to 23

W. L. Boerner, county chairman for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Campaign, issued the following statement Wednesday:

"To the Good People of Floyd Co.: We are again called upon to support the American Red Cross with our memberships in it, and as last year, we are urged to show our gratitude for the great work it has done, by subscribing this Christmas again to its support. The aim is 'Universal Membership,' to have every American in the world subscribed as a member of the American Red Cross.

"We are not asked at this time to subscribe funds in a large way. We are asked to take membership in the Red Cross at \$1.00 per member. The Dallas office of the Red Cross advises me that the organization expects to maintain itself the ensuing year on the membership funds obtained and that no further campaigns for war funds will be made.

"One dollar is a small sacrifice to make to see that the great work of the Red Cross is carried on in the relief of a stricken world, in aiding our convalescent soldiers to good health again, in feeding and clothing refugees in France, in Belgium, Italy, Serbia, and the hundreds of other corners of the earth where suffering is paramount brought about by the ravages of war. And in taking this dollar membership every member is assured that the same careful handling of funds, the same governmental supervision, will obtain and that all funds will go where they will do the maximum good at the smallest cost.

"It now appears that the influenza epidemic will prevent as big a campaign as has been hoped for to insure 100 per cent membership in Floyd County, but I want to appeal to every citizen to hunt up his committee and take out his membership whether or not you are called upon.

"All committees appointed for last year's drive are notified that they are expected to serve again this year. All supplies, buttons, flags and literature may be had at C. K. Holloway's office in the court house.

"Your cordial support of the drive which begins on the 16th and lasts through the 23rd, is urged. Do not fail the Red Cross this time. Have heart and a dollar.

"W. L. BOERNER, Co. Chairman."

JACK CLOSE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Close learned last week of the marriage of their son, Jack, at Canton, N. C., to Miss Edna P. McKinley, on Friday November 29.

Jack Close has been in the army hospital for sometime recovering from gas wounds sustained in battle late in the spring. He was returned home after sometime spent in a French base hospital.

Editor R. W. Jones and sons, Isaac and Wilford, and Eugene Sedgwick, of Silverton, were in Floydada Friday afternoon, the boys seeing the Silverton-Floydada High School Football game and Mr. Jones attending to business matters.

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VICTORY GARDENS FOR 1919

E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, has addressed an open letter to the people of Texas, as follows:

"Do you know that there are millions of men, women and children in Europe who are slowly starving to death; that late official reports from war stricken countries voice the fear that there will be more deaths from starvation than from the four years' war; that every child in Poland over one and under six years of age has died from starvation or from diseases attributable to the lack of proper food for growing children; that 10,000,000 people in remote portions of Russia must inevitably starve to death this winter before food can reach them; that the anarchistic reign of terror in Russia today had its genesis in hunger madness; that if every person in the world should eat meat three times a day the present supply of cattle and hogs combined would last just eight days; that there has been a steady increase in the world's population and a corresponding increase in the demand for food, while during the last twenty years there has been a decrease in the number of food producers; that war conditions have not caused, but merely hastened, the prevailing scarcity of food; that the time is not far distant when hunger will visit our own homes unless the supply of food is made to equal the demand for food?"

"The Texas Industrial Congress has foreseen this food shortage and for many years endeavored to effect an increase in the quantity of food and feed stuffs raised, through the diffusion of knowledge concerning farming methods which will increase crop yields. It is continuing this constructive work, and is at present devoting its energies and resources especially to the promotion of home gardens."

"The Congress is co-operating with the Federal Food Administration in a state wide campaign for a million home gardens, not that the production of field crops has become of minor importance, but the extreme world need for food demands that every man, woman and child in America shall 'lend a hand' of helpfulness to hunger-suffering humanity, and the Congress believes that individual help can best be rendered through the medium of the home garden."

"By supplying the home table with wholesome vegetable food the demand for dried, canned and packaged foods which have to be shipped into the state will be greatly lessened. This will serve the double purpose of releasing both food for the hungry people of Europe, and railroad car space for the transportation of food to seaports for shipment abroad."

"Planting gardens in the back yards of homes in cities and towns or on the farms is the most practical way by which many may serve our country, ourselves and hungry people 'over here.'"

"I shall plant a garden. Will you? If you will, and have not received one of the registration cards sent out by the Texas Industrial Congress, write to it for one at Dallas. Signing the pledge it contains—a simple un-harmful promise to grow a garden—enrolls you as a member of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas."

FUEL DIRECTOR QUILTS; RETURNS TO TEACHING

Washington, Dec. 4.—Dr. Harry A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator of the United States since August, 1917, submitted his resignation to President Wilson yesterday and its acceptance was one of the President's last official acts before leaving Washington to sail today at the head of the American peace commission to Europe.

Dr. Garfield's resignation, which had been expected for some time, becomes effective at once, but the Fuel Administration is to continue until peace is declared, careful consideration to be given throughout the winter to the needs of domestic coal consumers. No new Fuel Administrator will be appointed, the work will be carried on through the organization which Garfield built up.

Dr. Garfield's only reason for leaving his important post is his earnest desire to return to Williams College, which he has been the president since 1918.

STATE UNIVERSITY CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 3rd

All classes have been suspended at the University of Texas until January 3rd.

The spread of the influenza epidemic threatening the health of the student body was ascribed as the cause.

APPEAL MADE FOR RETURN OF THE 36th DIVISION

Wichita Falls, December 9, 1918.—In an effort to secure the return of the 36th Division from France, the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has written to every Commercial Organization in Texas and Oklahoma asking their co-operation in getting the matter before the people.

In asking the Chamber of Commerce to take the lead in this work, Frank Kell, one of the leaders of Wichita Falls and a widely known figure in the milling business, stated that inasmuch as the 36th Division was composed entirely of volunteers from the States of Texas and Oklahoma, and had received probably as much punishment as any part of the Allied Armies, that the War Department could well afford to return them to their homes now that the work for which they had volunteered had been so nobly done. He further stated that the people of Texas and Oklahoma were justified because of these facts in asking their representatives in Congress to appeal to the War Department for their immediate return.

"But," said Mr. Kell, "In addition to these reasons there is the greater reason for the return of these stalwart sons of Texas and Oklahoma, and that is the need which exists on the farms, ranches and oil fields of this great territory. Wichita Falls, instead of having 45,000 barrels of oil per day from her oil fields and a sixty or seventy per cent acreage in wheat, would have many times that if our brave boys were restored to their homes."

The Chambers of Commerce and Commercial Clubs were asked to urge upon the War Department the advisability of letting some of the troops which had not received the punishment which was undergone by the 36th do the guard duty and serve with the expeditionary forces now that the war was over, and allow the 36th to return home.

RAID ON BERLIN PREPARED BY AVIATORS

New York, Dec. 4.—Berlin was to have been bombed by a squadron of eight to twelve super Handley-Page and De Havilland 100 airplanes on the night of Nov. 11, the date of the signing of the armistice, according to a number of American aviators who returned today on the transport Lapland.

Forty flyers of the new and powerful aircraft had been preparing for weeks at Ford Junction, Sussex, on the English Channel, to attack the German capital by means of the machines, which had never been used at the front but had been put to the severest tests. Eighteen of the aviators came home today and the remainder are still in England. All of them had been trained in this country for the particular purpose of attacking inferior German cities. Each man had received, it was said, 300 hours' experience as night flyers at Ellington Field in Texas.

According to their story, all plans had been made for dropping tons of trinitotoluol on Berlin. The distance from Ford Junction to the German capital is about 500 miles. Each super Handley machine had 176 feet of wing spread and carried, besides five machine guns and a ton of explosives, a crew of five men, two pilots, a navigating officer and two mechanics who also were machine gunners.

MOTLEY COUNTY PUTS BAN ON ALL MEETINGS

Combatting the influenza epidemic, which broke out afresh in Motley county two weeks ago, the officials of that county have stopped all public gatherings of any kind in the county until January 3rd, including schools and public worship.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs went to Whiteflat Saturday last to fill his appointments there Sunday, could not do so because of the epidemic order of the authorities. He says that community had about 200 cases of influenza and that conditions for a time were deplorable with insufficient numbers of well people to care for the sick. Four deaths resulted from the disease at Whiteflat.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathizing in helping to lay away our loved son and brother, dear companion and father, we extend our heartfelt thanks, and pray that you in your grief stricken hours may find such comforting help.

MR. and MRS. J. F. DUCK and children.
MRS. VESTER A. DUCK and children.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

NAMES OF TEXANS' FALLEN TO BE PRINTED SOON

The names of all Texas men who died while in the military or naval service of their country during the war will appear in a Roll of Honor, which is being prepared by the State Council of Defense.

The lists will be printed by counties. To date only three Floyd County men have been reported as dead, all three of whom fell in battle or died from wounds received. They are John Griffin, Willie Landrum and Calip F. McDermitt.

If there are others parents or relatives may communicate their names to The Hesperian which will see that they get to the local council of defense and through them to the State Council.

ARKANSAS RECORD

Of the 63,000 officers and soldiers given by Arkansas to the American army, 42,000 participated in the bloody battles of France and Flanders. This was probably the record for any state in the Union according to the statement made by Governor Charles H. Brough, Thanksgiving Day at the Camp Pike union prayer and praise service which was the official victory celebration of the cantonment.

THE SELFISH DEVIL

A certain citizen of our town has several big fine hogs to butcher when it turns a little cooler. His pastor was watching very closely when the time would come for them to go on the block, expecting to have at least one fine mess of fresh hog meat for himself and family. So talking with him a few days ago he intimated that he had such a wish, he very plainly stated to his pastor that it was not his intention to give away one pound.

The pastor quietly said to himself: "I will not ask him any more, nor will I steal."

But the next time I preach to him I'll make him squeal. The hogs may come and the hogs may go—down his throat, But it will be the last time that he'll get my goat. It is awful to think of, it makes me mad and pale, To think that I can't get a bite of the big hog's tail. The hogs are red, the hogs are fat, and all of that, And my old bones may rattle on the old bed slat, But I'll never ask him again.

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CLEARING HOUSE FOR XMAS PACKAGES AT TRAVIS

Camp Travis, November 30, 1918.—A clearing house for Christmas packages has been established at Camp Travis, Texas, in order that home folks who have not the specific address of loved ones in the cantonment may be assured that their gifts will not go awry.

The Camp Publicity Office is the place designated, and all that donors need do in addressing packages is to write plainly the name of the soldier to whom it is going and to add Publicity Office, Camp Travis, Texas. The package will be delivered straight from the post office and arrangements have been completed to handle any number of Christmas parcels.

A complete list of all men in camp will be available, and on receipt of a package the officials in charge will notify the proper person. The Publicity Office is centrally located and easily accessible to any soldier in the camp.

This plan meets with the entire commendation of post office authorities who know from past experience that incompletely addressed mail is nearly always delayed and often miscarried. The Publicity Office by the same arrangement delivered several hundred parcels last Christmas and got them to the men in season, while any number of packages lay in the post office through the Yule tide because they were not properly addressed.

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RUSSIAN THISTLE USED FOR COW FEED

The Russian thistle, considered one of the most noxious weeds in New Mexico, is now declared by many stock men in that section to be of value as a stock feed. Some farmers in Santa Fe County already have put up large stacks of from 5 to 50 tons to be used for wintering stock this season. Its value as a feed was discovered during the last two years of drought when it was the only thing which stood between the live stock of the region and starvation. The County agricultural agent of Santa Fe County is urging the building of silos to be filled with Russian thistles, which it is also reported, make excellent silage.

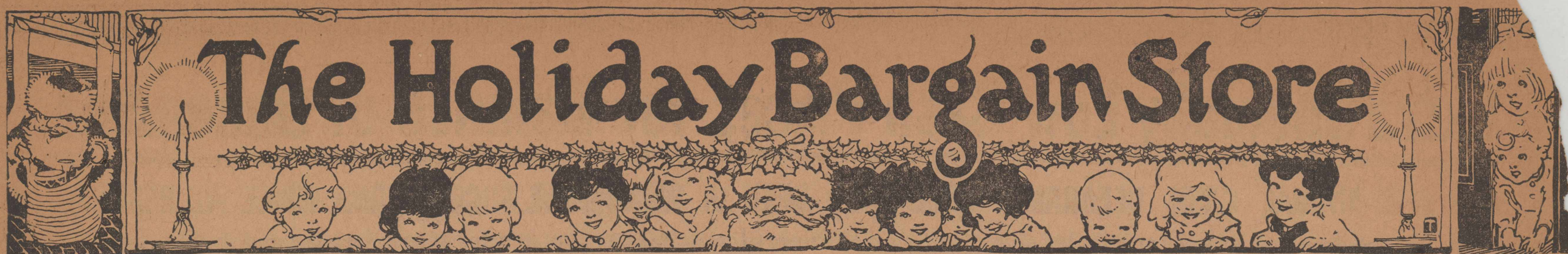
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**THE FLOYDADA
CHRISTMAS STORE**

The Floyd Co. Hesperian

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The appointment of Carter Glass as Secretary of the Treasury seems to meet with the approval of all classes, including the captains of industry. Mr. Glass has had wide experience in governmental financing and was largely responsible for many of the plans formulated for the raising of the Liberty Loans. He was the author of the present Reserve Bank Law.

Texas will have the privilege of naming two of the Y. M. C. A. huts, it has been officially announced by the director general of the campaign. The first is given the state to name because it was one of the first ten states to oversubscribe quotas assigned, the second because the state was one of the group of ten states with largest oversubscriptions.

A big liner loaded with American wounded reached New York City the first of this week and the casualties were unloaded into hospitals in that city. These are the men who have paid the price for you and me. Don't forget their sacrifices when they get back into civil life. We owe much to them,—more than to the unwounded hero. The latter offered to pay; the former paid.

This is December 5th, and only 16 shopping days until December 25th,—Christmas Day. You like the idea of Christmas and the things that go with it. Plan now to make it a sensible Christmas. In other words, shop early. You will enjoy it more and you can make others enjoy it more by so doing. Shop early is no empty slogan, meant only for the seller of wares. It works both ways. It is better for everybody.

December is the last month in which War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series may be purchased. Probably you have an outstanding pledge to buy stamps. It is important that you keep this pledge if you possibly can, for the reason that pledges made ought to be kept and for the further reason that the government needs the money. We know there is to be at least one more national loan. Loans the banks are making the government indicate that and the announcement has also been made from the Treasury Department. Two billion dollars worth of W. S. S. pledges kept will help hold down the amount of money necessary to loan the government next spring.

JAY WALKING DANGEROUS

The habit of saving a few steps common to most people and the fact that a jaywalking ordinance does not exist in Floydada, for obvious reasons, is likely to cost someone a serious injury at the street intersections here many moons. Most thoughtlessly "jaywalk" but we do so place ourselves at the mercy of the driver or drivers or vehicles who have the right-of-way. On most any busy day in Floydada "jaywalkers" by the score pass angling

across intersections of streets without regard to the many autos also passing and turning at the same point.

Jay walkers should remember that they are out of their places when they are so walking and that they have no excuse for being at such a place should they be run down. At right angle crossings responsibility rests alike on driver and pedestrian, the rest of the street belongs to the vehicle. The side walk was made expressly for the use of walkers, and the person who walks not according to the rules of the street takes the responsibility in his own hands.

SPECULATIONS AS TO THE INFLUENZA

Dallas News:

The theory advanced by Dr. Albert J. Croft of Chicago to account for the world-wide prevalence of "the condition termed influenza" will get a more tolerant reception from the nonscientific than from the scientific mind. The idea that the atmosphere which envelops the earth has been poisoned by the gases which have been let loose during four years of war, both those gases which have been compounded in the laboratory for the purpose of poisoning and those which are inherent in high explosives, has enough of originality to fascinate the imagination. Furthermore, by permitting one to regard the affliction that has come upon the world as a kind of retributive penalty for the crime of war, it will be comforting to the religious sentiment, while it will be equally so to the sense of grievance the world feels against Germany, in that Germany was not only the instigator of the war, but the author and first user of the gaseous poisons which Dr. Croft thinks may be the cause of the disease which has made the whole world its victim. There are crimes whose consequences can not be limited to the purpose for which they were committed, and the idea that, in attempting to poison its armed foes, Germany has impregnated the atmosphere with a deadly disease sort with the world's sense of the fiendishness of the crime.

But even among medical scientists there may be some who will see in certain circumstances attending this disease a reason for re-examining the conclusion that it is influenza. Its literally universal prevalence and the astonishing rapidity of its spread may be thought to question whether it is in reality a bacterial and contagious disease in the commonly accepted sense of those words. The atmosphere for small areas can be poisoned by the loosing of gases, so that the question presented by Dr. Croft's theory is whether the volume of poison gases loosed in Europe has been great enough to impregnate the atmosphere which envelops the earth. Has any epidemic ever been so universal as this one? Has the world ever before been stricken with the same disease at the same time as it now seems to be by that which is called influenza? Does not the fact that the inhabitants of the remotest reaches of Alaska have been stricken almost simultaneously with those of this country warrant some skepticism as to the assumption that it is a bacterial disease communicated by one person to another? Influenza is no new disease in the world, and it has a bacterial peculiarity that enables science to identify it. But has science, in fact, made that bacterial identification of "the condition termed influenza," or has it only accepted the identification given to it in the dispatches which reported its outbreak on the European battlefields? Have we accepted a journalistic rather than a scientific identification? The ways in which it manifests itself may be similar enough to the manifestations of influenza to deceive the reporter, and even the average physician, but that

would not prove that its causes are identically those of influenza. Dr. Croft does not seem to have affirmed the correctness of his theory; he seems merely to have questioned the correctness of that which has won a popular acceptance, offering his own theory only as an hypothesis more plausible than the assumption that the epidemic of the world is now combating is the bacterial disease called influenza. It may be that science has less to recant than some of its followers suspect, in that it may have pronounced the disease to be influenza without having made an exhaustive effort to identify it as such.

McCOY NEWS

Dec. 10.—The influenza is still raging here. Quite a few are on the sick list. It is reported that nearly all of W. W. Smith's family were sick with the influenza.

Bill Lowrance is sick with the influenza.

J. E. Hammitt's children who have been sick with the influenza, are all able to be up now.

It was reported that little Verba Kelley was taken to the Childress sanitarium for an operation due to appendicitis.

Miss Carry Berry spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Pharr.

Bulah and Jim Shipman spent Sunday at Mr. Berry's.

Mr. Pittman entertained the young folks with a spaging Sunday night.

CENTER NEWS

Dec. 10.—We have been having such pretty weather the past week and everybody is trying to finish that scrappy cotton patch job, since the wind yesterday and today these is about as much on the ground as on the stalk.

Mr. Finley is on the sick list, presume he has the influenza, but certainly hope it won't be in a serious form, and that it won't get scattered through the community again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims spent Sunday with her parents.

Mesdames Scott and Stovall have been sick for a week or ten days, but are improving at this writing.

Mr. Jordan began his school at Starkey last Monday, the influenza is getting pretty thick again, don't know whether he will have to suspend or not.

W. B. Jordan and family and Miss Ruth Foster visited Sunday at the Bolding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons expect to leave this week for their new home in California.

Mr. Meredith has moved to the Snodgrass place where Mr. Pack lived.

Tom Warren is moving to the old Tackett place.

Mesdames Huckabee and Broyles are not very well at this time.

Floyd Hickman has been sick over a week.

Mrs. Maxey spent today with her daughter, Mrs. Lemons.

Little Evelyn Lemons has been spending most of her time lately with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey.

Mr. Horn expects to move this week. Mrs. Austin spent a little while with Mrs. Jordan one day last week.

PETER RADFORD DIES

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Peter Radford, 66, of Fort Worth, Texas, widely known in agricultural circles, died suddenly at a local hotel last night.

Mr. Radford was a former president of the Farmers' Union, an organization of the South, corresponding to the American Society of Equity. He came to Madison Sunday with Henry Pope, also a former member of the Farmers' Union, to attend a meeting of the Society of Equity.

W. H. Nelson, of Gorman, Oklahoma, has been in Floydada the past week prospecting.

BARRIER BROTHERS DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC.

Barrier Brothers have bought out Lubbock Dry Goods Co., the present stock holders in the Lubbock Dry Goods Co., however, retaining a good portion of stock with the new concern. The two stocks will be consolidated about January 1st and Barrier Bros. will continue in charge.

All three stores of the Barrier Bros. will be under one corporation and will continue to run at this place, Brownfield and Lubbock. G. C. Barrier will be general manager of the Lubbock store, while R. Barrier and Paul will be managers at Brownfield and Floydada, respectively.

The Lubbock store will soon be located in a large, modern building with steam heat, and all other conveniences of an up-to-the-minute department store. There is no better location in Floydada than the store here has, but while the store in Brownfield is well located, it is looking for larger quarters.

Barrier Bros. are merchants of no small repute, having run as many as three stores in the east before locating on the Plains. There are six of the brothers, G. C. R., A. B., (who is not in the store but looks after their real estate interests,) Bob and Cliff (who are in France,) and Paul. There are more growing up. They have been here something more than a year, and have been getting their share of the business right along. G. C., the oldest, is only 34 years of age, and with all the boys of such good substantial business qualities, we predict for them and the outside capital interested with them bountiful profits.

Fred Sanders left Monday for Mesa, Arizona, where he will be bookkeeper for a mercantile establishment.

"LISTED, LADY!"

If a man should write to Santa Claus with the simple faith that his children do, he would probably say something like this:

DEAR OLD MAN:
For all these years you and I have been filling the stockings of the universe. You have got a good deal of glory out of it, and I don't begrudge you a bit; but if it hadn't been for my little check book what would have become of your reputation?

The folks are going to give me something this Christmas; they usually do. But tell them, won't you, I am not collecting curios. There are lots of things I DON'T WANT (the things I usually get) but there are a few things I DO WANT—Some of them I must have. If I get them they will save me money. Other things I'd like to have, but wouldn't buy for myself. If somebody would only give them to me.

I WANT:
—Some new neckties, I seem never to have enough.
—Some Silk Shirts, every man likes to have a few.
—A Smoking Jacket or Bath Robe.
—A Gold knife and vest chain, every man needs one.
—And my socks always wear out: I want all I can get.
—My cuff links and stick pin, I've lost. I would like to have a new pair.
—And if some one wants to make me a real happy man and save me some nice money, have Glad to wire for a new suit and overcoat, he has the measure.

Yours hopefully,
A. MAN.

This store is crowded with useful gifts men want and need.

They are the sort that will please HIM most. Buy them today Mrs. and Miss Floydada, while selections are complete and before the Christmas crowds begin.

"GLAD'S"
The Home of Good Value for Men.

Ben B. Foster, of the 7th Cavalry, Ft. Bliss, returned to his duties last week after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster. He has been stationed at Ft. Bliss since he entered the service.

A. V. Raley, of Jones county, was here the first of this week visiting his brother, J. C. Raley, during the illness and death of the latter's wife.

F. S. Kinnard returned the latter part of last week from Burkburnett where he had been on business.

R. F. LeMay, of Dalhart, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeMay.

Miss Ruth Collins returned home Saturday from Lubbock where she had been visiting.

LAND OWNERS

A MASS MEETING IS CALLED TO BE HELD AT THE

County Courthouse

Saturday, December 14

AT 3:00 P. M., TO HAVE A TALK-IT-OVER MEETING IN REGARD TO THE DRILLING OF A TEST WELL FOR OIL OR GAS

BE THERE AND BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS.

L. A. Marshall

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

"Keep the Home Fires Burning," yes, and keep the Ford cars running, for these are war times when it is necessary to conserve, to save, to employ every economy to the limit. We know the car, know how to can keep your Ford car running smoothly and giving satisfactory service for years to come, because we repair it the right way, using genuine Ford parts. Nothing "bogus" nor counterfeit here. Our prices are low. So bring your Ford car to the authorized Ford dealer—that's here.

KEEP YOUR FORD CAR RUNNING

BARKER BROTHERS
Floydada, Texas

Extra Specially Low Cash Prices for Balance of December

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CASH CLEARANCE SALE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SUCCESS AND WHILE WE REDUCED

Many of our lines that we were overloaded on, yet we find that we are overstocked on many articles of merchandise and during the balance of December we are going to cut them to the core and clean up for the Spring business. As you know we sell for CASH and by doing so we can sell MERCHANDISE for LESS MONEY. Try the cash system—You will be surprised at what a big saving it means. It costs less to conduct a cash business and there is less chance for error. No bookkeeping, you do not help pay the LOST ACCOUNT. It is better for you and better for us. Less trouble and expense, that is the reason we can sell for less.

SPECIAL PRICE ON CANTON FLANNEL

Good grade bleached and unbleached, per yd., 17 1-2c, 27 1-2c, and 39 1-2 cents

Good feather ticking at the low price of, per yard.....39c

A beautiful line of Kimona Outing at per yard.....18 and 25c

SPECIAL PRICE On table linens, 39c, 49c, 79c, 85c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.69.

SUITINGS

We are showing a large line of Suiting in beautiful colors, plaids, and stripes.

42 in. regular \$1 now only.....68c

36 in. regular 75c, now only.....49c

36 in. regular 35c now only.....18c

36 in. wool serge, regular \$1.25, now only.....98c

42 in. wool poplin, regular \$1.75, now only.....\$1.49

42 in. wool serge, in plaids and stripes for skirts at a very low price.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Silk Taffeta, plain and fancy at a very low price. Satin foulard mes-saline, plain and fancy stripes, at greatly reduced price.

NOTIONS

6 spools O N T sewing thread.....25c

2 papers brass pins.....5c

2 papers brass pins, regular 10c sellers for only.....15c

1 pair regular 10c shoe laces for only.....5c

1 card pearl buttons, regular 10c seller, now only.....5c

1 card safety pins, now only.....5c

6 balls crochet thread for only 25c

2 balls tatting thread for only.....5c

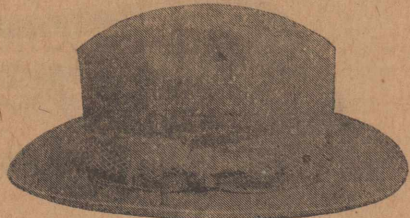
1 lot of combs for only.....10c

3 boxes shinola polish for only 25c

3 boxes of two-in-one polish.....25c

HOUSE SHOES for men and women, nothing better for a Xmas present, price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Come visit us and see how far your cash will go buying good merchandise for less money.



SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL MEN'S JOHN B STETSON HATS

See our line of Lion Special Hats, at \$3.00. Big Bear at \$2.50. 1916 prices for cash.

MUNSING WEAR

A combination of quality, comfort and economy in underwear. The best makers knit it, the best informed people wear it, the best stores sell it. All customers who have once tried Munsing Wear with one accord say: "Give me the Munsing Union Suit" every time... They use them for the little tots, and all the way up, including Grand Pa. We've got some nice warm winter Munsing Wear all ready for you to put on. A perfect fit and the proper style and weight for everyone.



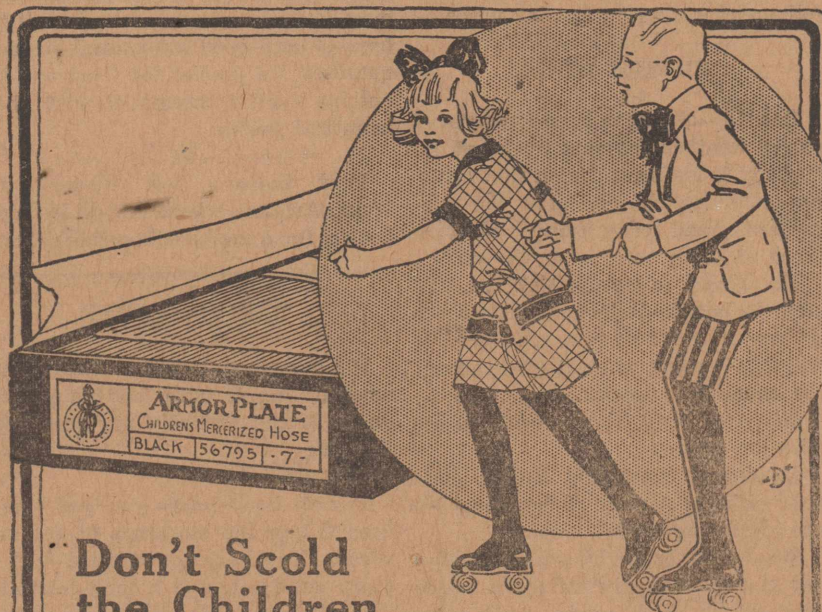
PRICES NO GREATER THAN FOR THE KIND THAT DO NOT FIT AND WEAR WELL.

Children's Munsing suits, \$1.40, \$1.65, \$1.90, \$2.40, \$3.40

Men's Munsing suits, \$1.65, \$2.40 and \$3.40

Youths' Munsing suits, 75c, \$1.15, \$1.40, and \$1.65

COME VISIT US AND SEE HOW FAR YOUR CASH WILL GO BUYING GOOD MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY.



Don't Scold the Children

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

ARMOR PLATE Hosiery

which is made of the best and strongest yarns obtainable—knit to shape and size exactly—and dyed with Harms-Not Dye (which absolutely does not rot, burn or weaken the yarn). You'll buy Armor Plate stockings again and again because in service they keep their shape and color, fit snug and "wear like armor plate". And they're "perfect in weave, wear and wash." Take home a pair or two of these excellent hose today.

PRICE-GOEN DRY GOODS CO. Sell for Cash

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Special prices on plain and fancy ribbon.

Lace points for Camisole set, a very low price. Be sure to see our line before buying.

Val laces, beading, torchon, fillet, in beautiful patterns at a greatly reduced price.

QUILTS AND BLANKETS

You should see our splendid line of quilts and blankets and get our prices before buying. Splendid values. Everything marked in plain figures. No guess work.

OVER SHOES

Men's 4 buckle overshoes.....\$3.00
Men's 2 buckle overshoes.....\$2.50
Men's 1 buckle overshoes.....\$1.75
Women's 2 buckle overshoes \$2.50
Women's 1 buckle overshoes \$1.50
Misses' 2 buckle overshoes.....\$2.25
Boys' 2 buckle overshoes, going at \$2.25 and \$2.50

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS! Axminster and other brands, makes a splendid Xmas gift, price, \$4.49, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$6.98

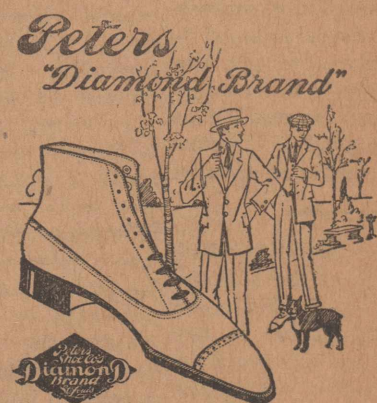
MEN'S CORDUROY AND MOLE SKIN SUITS

All men's corduroy and Moleskin suits going at closing out prices. Good two and three piece suits going at..... \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$16.00

Men's blanket and slicker lined work coats at only.....\$3.98
See our lot of men's suits at \$8.95, \$10.00 and \$12.50

All Schloss Bros. suits, none better few as good, going at.....\$25.00
Men's overcoats at \$12.50, \$14.50, \$17.50. These are big values.

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS Coats, Jersey sweaters at last years price



SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

One lot of boys' work shoes, closing out at.....\$1.50 and \$2.25
One lot of men's work shoes, closing out at.....\$1.98 and \$2.98
Special prices on our entire stock of shoes

Price-Goen Dry Goods Company

South side square

"The Big Daylight Quality Store"

Floydada, Tex.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

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- * Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.
- * Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.
- * Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.
- * Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.
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Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on, or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis."

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

FOR SALE—Combination toilet and nursery chair. Chair is in good condition. For particulars see S. C. Vanderlip. 32-tfc.

FOR SALE
A few cars choice fine stemmed dry land Hale county alfalfa, also baled maize, kaffir, and cane. If in market, address D. F. Sansom & Son, Plainview, Texas. 374tc

To My Friends and Customers: Owning the grinding one batch of flour from tempering bin too quick it made the flour gummy and unsatisfactory, for which I am indeed sorry. Se bring back every sack or part of sack and get good flour. Am grinding soft wheat and flour is fine, trusting you will overlook my error, I am yours to please, Floydada Mill and Elevator Co. 39-2tc.

2 good Jersey cows, 2 years old, for sale. See Joe Smith, north of town. 40-2tp.

FOR RENT
A first class farm with three hundred and fifty acres in cultivation two hundred and ninety acres in grass ten miles south of Floydada. Four room house well and windmill, party must have good teams and plenty of help and give best of references. For further information write W. H. Newson, Fort Worth, Texas, Box 46. 39-2tc

Old fashioned corn meal at Floydada Mill and Elevator. 39-2tc

WANTED TO EXCHANGE
Denton County Black land near good town for improved section of land in Floyd County. See M. F. Hampton. 40-2tp.

WANTED—CATTLE TO WINTER
Have 300 acres good stalks and wheat field and 100 tons pummies. Located 4 miles west of Silverton. G. E. Moffitt, Silverton, Texas. 39-2tc

FOR SALE
640 acres; 320 in cultivation. 2 sets good improvements, 5 miles of Silverton. Equally divided. Two wells and mills, good out buildings, 2 sets farming tools, 18 head mares and work stock, 21 cows and calves, about 30 head of hogs. 320 acres fine stalk pasture, about 50 tons headed maize, about 15,000 bundles of fine feed, including everything, if sold in short time will take \$35.00 per acre and give possession at once, cash and terms. O. J. Huggins, Silverton, Texas. 39-2tc

LOST—Saturday evening, a red fur Collarette. Will pay reward for return to Hesperian Office. 40-1tc

FOR SALE
160 acres good land, all tillable and subject to irrigation in shallow water belt and adjoining irrigated farm in Deaf Smith county Price \$3,680. Two thousand cash, balance one year at 6 per cent. Address "Owner" Box 85, Hereford, Texas. 39-3tp.

H. O. Pope, Battery Specialist, West Side Square Take your starter and lighter troubles to him. 39-2tc

MEBANE COTTON SEED
Have been grown on the plains for eight years, will open much earlier than imported seed. \$2.00 per bu. T. o. b. Lockney, Texas. J. R. Collier. 39-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE
One good threshing rig and plow outfit. N. G. Fox, 16 miles east of Lockney. 39-3tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP If sold at once. One surry horse, surry and harness. If interested, call or write A. D. Summerville, on J. F. Brownlee's farm, 2 miles west of Floydada. 38-3tp

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

FOR SALE—Set of unused histories of the world, consisting of nine volumes. One of pictured history. Extension maps. Half leather bound. Cost \$31.70. Will take \$25. Phone 905-F13. 37-4tp

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, address Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas. 28-tfc.

FOUND—A hand grip two miles north of town. Owner may have same by describing property and paying for this ad. Call at city office. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Good bundle sorghum and kaffir, well grained. See me two miles east and one north of Lockney. D. E. Covington. 40-4tp

Our Big Before-Christmas Sale

Is offering many bargains in every department. You should not fail to take advantage of the prices this great sale is offering.

Sale Continues Until Tuesday Night, Dec. 24th

LADIES' SUITS

Ladies' \$60.00 suits.....	\$39.00
Ladies' \$50.00 suits.....	\$35.00
Ladies' \$40.00 suits.....	\$27.50
Ladies' \$35.00 suits.....	\$23.65
Ladies' \$32.50 suits.....	\$21.45
Ladies' \$27.50 suits.....	\$19.00
Ladies' \$22.50 suits.....	\$14.95

LADIES' SKIRTS

Ladies' \$12.50 skirts.....	\$9.40
Ladies' \$10.00 skirts.....	\$7.45
Ladies' \$9.50 skirts.....	\$7.15
Ladies' \$8.50 skirts.....	\$6.40
Ladies' \$6.50 skirts.....	\$4.85
Ladies' \$5.00 skirts.....	\$3.15
Ladies' \$4.50 skirts.....	\$3.35

LADIES' DRESSES

Ladies' \$40.00 dresses.....	\$29.00
Ladies' \$37.50 dresses.....	\$27.00
Ladies' \$35.00 dresses.....	\$23.65
Ladies' \$27.50 dresses.....	\$19.00
Ladies' \$25.00 dresses.....	\$16.85
Ladies' \$22.50 dresses.....	\$14.95

CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's \$12.00-coats.....	\$8.85
Children's \$10.00 coats.....	\$7.95
Children's \$9.00 coats.....	\$7.45
Children's \$8.00 coats.....	\$6.45
Children's \$7.00 coats.....	\$5.45
Children's \$6.00 coats.....	\$4.65

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

If its a windmill buy a Challenge at Mitchell Bros. 40-2tc

FOR SALE
Two room house, story and one-half high; also 14x16 house, 8x10 hen house two miles of fencing, 12 foot Star wind mill, tower and outfit. See J. L. Celsor, 13 miles N. E. of Floydada. 40-1tp.

When your Lights go on the blink, And the starter won't start; It needs a battery specialist, A man who knows the art. —That's H. O. Pope, West Side Square 39-2tc.

Give your husband, brother, sweetheart or friend a pocket knife for Xmas, buy it at Mitchell Bros. 40-2tc

Good piano for sale. See Mrs. W. S. Goen. 39-3tc

LOST—Rim with casing on it. Size 33x4. Clincher. Belongs on Studebaker car. Finder please return to Reagan's Garage. George W. Foster. 39-2tc.

Save agents 25 per cent commission. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

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

Goodyear tires at Mitchell Bros. 40-2tc

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

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

Coraja tube patch guaranteed to patch a blow out or slit at Mitchell Bros. 40-2tc

FOR SALE
At my place 4 miles north and 1-2 mile east of Petersburg: 40 tons maize heads at \$28 per ton, about 6,000 bundles kaffir at 8 1-2c each, 4,000 bundles maize with some grain at 5c each. Kaffir is most all well-grained. W. A. Stoddard. 39-2tp

Corn and Barley for sale, Floydada Mill and Elevator Co. 39-2tc

Give Flavo a trial, you will have no other. Every sack guaranteed. 39-2tc

FOR SALE
160 acres well improved land, seven room house, well and wind mill, price \$26 per acre; \$1000 cash, balance one to eight years. Two section lease, three and five year lease. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 40-2tp

LOST—A brown stripe mackinaw on Silverton road, December 2. Return to Hesperian office. 40-1tp

WANTED—To buy or rent a 3-gallon milk cow. A. D. White. 40-1tc

FOUND—Package of dry goods. Owner call on R. B. Calhoun and describe same, paying for this ad. 40-1tc

WHITFIELD NEWS

Sam Wright is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

School is closed again on account of the flu breaking out again.

Mr. Randolph entertained Saturday night with a dance.

Miss Florida Pullen gave a farewell party Saturday night for Private Linton Real, who left Monday for camp at Paris Island, S. C.

Several people worked on the new church here last week.

Steve and Clayton Williams returned from Dimmitt with their cattle for the winter.

Jessie Hamilton is slowly improving after a siege of flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner are visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and baby who are keeping house for Sam Wright are some better from the flu.

Mrs. Simon came in Sunday from Tulia to care for her daughter, Mrs. Wallace and husband and child who are sick with the flu.

V. F. Hodge, of Friona, has been here on business and visiting this mid-week.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

EXTRA! EXTRA!
NEWSPAPER RESTRICTIONS REMOVED
War Industries Board to Cease

The Star-Telegram
60,000 Daily

Therefore announces a
Special Bargain Days Period
December 15th to January 5th
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This is for THE STAR-TELEGRAM to be sent by mail from date order reaches STAR-TELEGRAM until December 1, 1919. (Not a complete year.) New and old subscribers all dated to expire Dec. 1, 1919.

DAILY WITH SUNDAY Seven Days a Week by Mail Only	DAILY WITHOUT SUNDAY Six Days a Week by Mail Only
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Take advantage of this Special Bargain Days Period.
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- NO. 1—Our \$7.50 wool blankets go at..... \$6.00
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- NO. 4—Ladies' Trench and Aviation Caps worth \$1.00, going at..... 75c
- NO. 5—Our gray kid boots for girls with low heels, worth \$5.00 going at..... \$4.00
- NO. 6—A nice assortment of children's coat sweaters, worth \$1.25, they go at..... 89c
- NO. 7—One lot of men's duck coats worth \$3.50 at \$2.50

AND WE HAVE LOTS OF BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED HERE

And we are receiving new things every day in valuable Xmas presents. When in town come in and let me show you through our nice stock of staples before you buy. Remember we have some special bargains in Men's and Boys' over coats.

W. H. SEALE, Dry Goods

Eggs, 60 cents Dozen

CASH OR TRADE

Brown Bros.

THE AGRICULTURAL ARMY CAN NOT LAY DOW ITS ARMS

The armistice has been signed and hostilities have ceased in the greatest war of history, and while there is great cause for rejoicing the end of hostilities does not mean the end of concerted action for the production of food and feed by the agricultural army. The military forces have won their fight and made the world safe for democracy. Has the agricultural army won its fight, and made it safe or possible for democracy to live? Not yet; but they will. The big drive is on for increased food and feed and the agricultural army is making its last stand for the greatest increased production this country has ever known. It is necessary to win this battle and every soldier must do his part. This is not time to let down unless we wish to bring disaster to America and those associated with her in the war.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is telling the people of New York that unless the people of the cities go to the farms in 1919 it can not reasonably be expected that the necessary crops will be planted and harvested. He is telling them that we will need more food in peace than in war, and it is altogether possible that for a few years following the complete restoration of peace there will be a lack of normal production. State Food Administrator E. A. Peden has sent out a circular from which the following paragraph is quoted: "Whether the war continues or ends speedily there is a greater need this year than there was for the conservation of all foodstuffs. The need will be greater if peace comes than if the war goes on."

Dean Alfred Vivian of the Ohio College of Agriculture declares that even with the war over more food than ever will be needed.

Some alarmist may sound the warning that increased production means low prices and minimum profits. But no such results may be anticipated. It is true that peace may probably release food supplies that are now withheld from trade, yet it will also remove powerful embargoes which will, thereby greatly increase the demand for food. Armed forces must be kept in Europe for sometime to see that peace treaties are not again treated as a mere scrap of paper, consequently our army will not be demobilized in time for crop production next year. Furthermore, as soon as possible, the entire world will increase its food consumption up to normal demands, and farmers have more reason than ever to expect a good market for all they can possibly produce.

The Dallas Morning News, one of the most conservative papers in the South, yet ever alert to protect the interests of the State, printed the following editorial upon this vital subject in its issue of November 11, which has such important relation to the welfare of four rural communities, that we reproduce it in full:

"The farmers of Texas will begin their cultivation next spring in more promising circumstances than any which have favored them within three years. The fact alone is a promise of a large harvest. And it stands out as one of the certainties that the demand for all kinds of agricultural products next year will be greater than probably ever before in the history of the world. There have been times when a large harvest was not, from the standpoint of the producer's interest, an unalloyed blessing, since it presented the menace of low prices. But there can be no such penalty to large harvests next year. Prices will bear some relation to the size of the harvests; but the harvests can not be so great that they will force prices to a low level, so inadequate will the largest harvest be to satisfy the unprecedented demand. One must be a pessimist, indeed, not to see that we stand in the dawn of a day whose effulgence will rival the blackness of the night through which we have lived. Next year will be the beginning of an era of unexampled opportunity for men of energy, of courage and of sagacity, and these rains have given us of Texas the chance to extract our full share of that opportunity."

\$2,153,958.97 W. S. S. BOUGHT IN TEXAS IN TWO WEEKS

Dallas, Nov. 21.—During the thirteen-day period ending Nov. 13, Texas invested \$2,153,958.97 in United States Government War Savings Stamps, according to announcement today by Louis Lipsitz, State director of the War Savings Committee. All war savings pledges for November are due for liquidation on or before Nov. 30, it was pointed out today.

JUDGE RANDOLPH AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS

So successful was the campaign for the Red Cross in this district last spring under the management of Judge H. C. Randolph, of this city, that he has again been appointed by the state organization to be divisional field representative for the fourteenth district of Texas in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call campaign to be held December 9th to 16th inclusive. Judge Randolph has issued the following notice: "I have appointed Mr. C. S. Williams of Plainview, as chairman of the Speakers' Bureau and Mr. Roscoe Wilson, of Lubbock, as chairman of the publicity Bureau and ask that all parties concerned in this drive will take notice accordingly."—Plainview News.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Officers and Members of Floydada Grove No. 1033, Woodmen Circle:

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from our midst on earth to that home not made with hands, our beloved Sovereign Maud Henry;

Therefore, be it resolved: That in the death of Sovereign Henry Floydada Grove No. 1033 Woodmen Circle has lost one of its most zealous members, and that her family has lost a true and devoted wife and mother, the country a good and useful citizen.

As a token of our sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved family, be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, a copy be spread on the minutes of our Grove, and a copy furnished the Floyd County Hesperian for publication.

ELLA B. STARKS,
WINNIE DANE,
J. D. STARKS.
—Committee.

A WAR SAVINGS CHRISTMAS

Dallas, Texas, December 9.—A war savings stamp in every stocking Christmas is the desire of the government, which is now urging through the war savings committee that the season's greetings be made by giving these securities in the place of remembrances usually given.

"The best Christmas present one American can give to another are war savings stamps and the best Christmas gift that Texas can give to President Wilson is the assurance that we have completed our \$91,000,000 quota." —Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee said, "I hope that every one will bear in mind the Government's request and make this a real war savings Christmas."

PRESIDENT AND THREE KINGS MAY VISIT U. S.

New York, Dec. 7.—The United States Government will have as its guests in the near future President Poincare of France, King George of England, King Albert of Belgium, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the heads of other nations President Wilson may visit during his visit to Europe, Stephane Lauzanne, editor of the Paris Matin, declared today just before he sailed for France. M. Lauzanne has been in the United States several months on an official mission.

"It has been a diplomatic custom from time immemorial," M. Lauzanne said, "that the head of one government who entertains the head of another invariably repays the visit."

While no official announcement of plans has been made, M. Lauzanne declared it was certain President Poincare would come to the United States within the next year, as his term of office expires in 1920. No official announcement of plans will be made, he added, until President Wilson has arrived in France and visited the capitals of the various nations.

CAUSE OF FIRES IN GINS INVESTIGATED

Austin, Dec. 6.—Dr. H. H. Brown, organic and physical chemist in the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been in Texas investigating the cause of cotton gin fires in co-operation with the Texas Fire Insurance Commission, has completed his work as far as this season is concerned and left Austin today for Washington to prepare his annual report. Mr. Brown looked into the causes of approximately three hundred gin fires.

His report will show that Texas had a smaller number of gin fires this season than in a number of years being in marked contrast with 1917. Gin owners up until this year had not learned the cause of their trouble nor how to remedy it.

According to Mr. Brown 90 per cent of the gin fires in Texas in 1917 were caused by static electricity generated from the atmosphere by the friction of the machinery. Owners of gins had been under the impression that matches in the lint had resulted in fires which burned their gins.

In the record for 1918 it is shown that nearly all of the fires occurred during three well defined periods and the records of the Weather Bureau show that these were also periods of lowest humidity in Texas. Each of them corresponds in weather conditions to the climatic conditions that prevailed during practically the entire ginning season of 1917.

Mr. Brown found that the grounding

of all the moving metal parts of the gin machinery remedied 90 per cent of the trouble and this was accomplished by connecting each moving part with a copper wire, which leads to a metal rod driven down to moisture in the ground. Brown that the work will be conducted in Texas on a much larger scale next year as the Government is exceedingly anxious to remove this menace from the cotton industry.

65 COUNTIES DELINQUENT IN MAKING ELECTION RETURNS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Sixty-five counties have failed to make returns of the November general election to the Secretary of State. Every effort is being made by Secretary of State Howard to have all the returns in by the time the State Canvassing Board meets on December 16 to canvass the returns of the election.

The following counties have failed to send in returns: Anderson, Calhoun, Callahan, Clay, Comanche, Culberson, Delta, Denton, Donley El Paso, Fannin, Foard, Freestone, Goliad, Gregg, Hall, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Howard, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Kimble, Kinney, Lamar, Leon, Madison, Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Rockwall, Rusk, San Jacinto, Schleicher, Shelby, Stephens, Terry, Trinity, Upton, Van Zandt, Ward, Washington, Wharton Wichita and Yoakum.

The Secretary of State calls attention of county judges of the above counties to article 3035, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, requiring them immediately to transmit the returns to the Secretary of State, following the canvass by the County Commissioners' Court.

W. H. Darrow, formerly of New York state, for the past two years a resident of Hale County, who has been employed jointly by the Department of Agriculture and Floyd County as County Farm Agent for the county, began his work here Monday.

He has moved his family to Floydada and they have taken up their residence here.

10—only—10—shopping days before Christmas.

Money in Eggs

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs? B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied.

A. D. White Grocery Company.

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Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

Zedelers Coming

Thursday, December 19

Do you want to hear the best musical talent now on the Lyceum Stage in one of the best programs to be seen here this season? If you do, don't fail to hear—

The Zedeier Quintette

At the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, December 19th. Everyone of them proven artists of high ability. We are assured that every patron will certainly be pleased with this number. Remember the date.

Floydada Lyceum Committee
BENEFIT CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

MONEY-SAVING HARDWARE SALE

Hardware at Wholesale Prices

Everything in Our Stock of Hardware, Stoves, Dishes, Guns Ammunition and Plumbing Goods to be on sale at prices less than wholesale. We need the money, you need the goods---

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Many Big Values yet here for your Money. See Circular.

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"The Store of Service." Floydada.

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. A food shortage can complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.
With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.
Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.
At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on a higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of the problem.

ATTENTION TO BE GIVEN PROFITEERING IN FOODS

State Administrator Writes Retail Grocers Thanking Them for Co-operation.

The following letter dated at Houston on December 2nd, has been written to the retail food dealers in Texas by State Food Administrator E. A. Peden:

"Owing to the rapid changes brought about by the sudden signing of the Armistice between the United States the Allies and the German Government, it is no longer necessary to govern the distribution of sugar under the certificate plan. Therefore, on and after December 1st, 1918, you will be permitted to purchase from jobbers and refiners sugar in such quantities as will supply the demands of your trade, and you can sell to consumers, manufacturers, bakers and public eating places, such sugar as they require, without keeping any record or receiving certificates.

"While all restrictions on the distribution of sugar are canceled, you, and your consuming trade, should bear in mind that conservation of sugar, and all other food products, is still necessary, in order that the U. S. Food Administration may be able to meet its obligation to this and Allied Countries, and consumers are requested not to consume more than four pounds of sugar per person per month.

"We are enclosing herewith a list of margins of profit permitted you by the U. S. Food Administration, and these prescribed margins must be strictly adhered to, for it is the policy of the Food Administration, from now on, to chiefly confine its endeavors to see that no profiteering goes on in the distribution of foodstuffs.

"We are also enclosing Retailer's Pledge, by which you agree to abide by the prices as published by your nearest price interpreting committee. Prices as published by these price interpreting committees are based on margins of profit as contained in the enclosed pamphlet, and if any of your commodities happen to cost you less, or more, than shown by the price interpreting list, you, of course, are permitted to sell same on the basis of your cost, plus the margins of profits prescribed in the enclosed pamphlet. You will please sign the enclosed pledge, and post conspicuously in your store.

"The U. S. Food Administration takes this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation during the time that the distribution of sugar was covered by the certificate plan, and it might be of interest to you to learn that the certificate plan fully accomplished its purpose, namely, that all sections of the country received an equitable amount of sugar in proportion to the total amount available for distribution to the consumer."

10—only—10—shopping days before Christmas.

THE HOME COMING DAY

The good of our land has gone hand in hand
To join in a world of turmoil,
Some are sleeping today, in a land far away
In a grave in the European soil.

Today there are some that never can come,
They'll never, no never come back.
There are hearts by the score that are made sad and sore
And mothers today wearing black.

After awhile sweet peace will smile
When thousands have been laid to rest.
When only can last sweet thoughts of the past
They died that the world might be blest.

The home coming time so sweet and sublime,
Yet the day may be cloudy or fair.
Some mothers in pain will not meet the train
For their boy he was left over there.

Me thinks I can hear the train drawing near,
Hear the shouts of our boys from that train
And a voice low but clear, say your son is not here,
He sleeps in a field in Loraine.
By Chad W. Gott, Cone, Texas.

SUGAR BOWLS AGAIN ON EATING HOUSE TABLES

Last week the Food Administration rescinded the "sugar bowl" order and public eating places are again allowed to place bowls of sugar on their tables as formerly.

E. A. Peden, Texas Food Administrator, said at the time the new order was issued that it would be impossible to determine just what step would be necessary in the food conservation program until Mr. Hoover returned from Europe with details of the needs of the Allied and neutral countries.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of Floyd County Baptist Association to be held at Silverton Baptist church, December 27-29, 1918.

Friday, 10 a. m., Devotional—W. S. Rexrode.

10:20 a. m., The Local Church a Unit for World wide Conquest—W. L. Tubbs and E. H. Perry.

11 a. m., Sermon—G. W. Tubbs.
2 p. m., The Local Church a Repository for New Testament Truth—W. B. McDaniel, F. E. Suttle.

3:20 p. m., The value of wholesome reading matter in the development of church life—R. E. L. Muncy and C. R. Joiner.

7 p. m., Devotional—Bert Bobbitt.
7:20 p. m., Sermon, Text: Gal. 1:6-12—F. C. Dick.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Devotional—I. I. Isbel.

9:50 a. m., How to develop a church conscience on denominational enterprise—J. T. Burnett, A. R. Meador.

10:30 a. m., Making an efficient Sunday school—W. H. Powell and W. B. Hatchett.

11 a. m., Sermon—W. B. McDaniel.
2 p. m., Devotional—J. A. Weathers.
2:20 p. m., Board meeting, Women's Auxiliary led by Mrs. Dr. Shaw.

3:20 p. m., What our Association needs most—W. L. Tubbs followed by general discussion.

7 p. m., Devotional—W. B. Wilson.
7:20 p. m., Sermon—J. W. Saffle.
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., Sermon—J. R. Balch.
3 p. m., Laymen's work—Prof. R. A. Collins and others from Lockney.

6 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
7 p. m., Sermon—W. L. Tubbs.

W. C. Briggs and wife, of Paducah, visited here Monday with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker. They are enroute home from Berkeley, California, where Mr. Briggs has been in the School of Military Aeronautics since August. He had been in the service for some ten months. Mr. Briggs was mustered out of service and will re-enter business at Paducah shortly.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

Green's Auto Top Shop
 Burned Saturday, November 23rd, but will re-open this week in the Childress Building opposite the post office (old Davis Cafe location.) better prepared than ever to do new and old auto top work, trimming and upholstering.



For Christmas

Nothing will be appreciated more by a lady than a nice suite or piece of furniture or a rug. Furniture is a useful gift, something that will cause you to be remembered for years and years. Look at our line and get prices before you purchase your presents.

ROCKERS

ROCKERS—The most appreciated article at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00 and \$20.00

LIBRARY TABLES

LIBRARY TABLES—A very nifty gift at \$16.00, \$22.50 and 27.50

DUOFOLDS

DUOFOLDS—Oak finish with the tan upholstery, easy to operate, at \$40.00

DAVENPORTS

DAVENPORTS—Oak finish, black upholstery, pullman style, for only \$45.00

BEDS

BEDS—Iron and birds-eye maple in all the popular colors \$9.50, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

DINING TABLES

DINING TABLES—Golden oak and waxed oak \$20.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00

DINING CHAIRS

DINING CHAIRS—Per set \$9.00, \$10.50, \$16.50 and \$18.

BUFFETS

BUFFETS—Waxed oak at \$25.00, \$37.50 and \$45.00

ART SQUARES

ART SQUARES—Axminsters, tapestry, grass and matting, \$5.00, \$12.50, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$25, \$30, \$37.50 and \$40.

RUGS

WE EXPECT a shipment of small rugs in this week, 27 inches and 36 inches at \$3.00 and \$7.50

In addition to the above named articles in our Furniture Department, we have:

- Chifforobes Chiffoniers Dressers Dressing Tables
- Cedar Boxes Children's High Chairs Children's Rockers
- Cane Bottom Chairs Trundle Beds Steel Cots
- Steel Folding Beds Mattresses Kitchen Cabinets
- Cook Tables Medicine Cabinets

And many other useful articles.

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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

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World Is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since our country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems. "The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the rightfulness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more

Letters to Santa Claus.

Floydada, Texas, November 24, 1918.
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:

My name is Russel King. I live five miles south of town. I am six years old. I want you to bring me a rocking horse, a ball, a horn, a box of dominoes, a cap and some candy, oranges, apples and peanuts.

Your friend,
RUSSEL KING.

P. S. I have a little brother. His name is Raymond King. He wants a car, a ball, a horn and a rocking horse and some fruit and candy.

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 24, 1918.
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:

My name is Helen King. I guess you think I want too much, but I don't. I am ten years old. Since this awful war has closed I can afford to want more than before. I want a pretty doll with long curly hair, a buggy, a bed and some dishes, and fruit and candy.

Your friend,
HELEN KING.

Wayland, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:

Here I come from away down in the rocks and hills. I don't like to live here so far away from where you have your pretty toys. Please don't forget me, Santa. I am going to be a good girl. Don't forget little Buddie. He is good, too. And Santa, please remember all the little orphan children.

Bring us just what you can spare. Send the soldier boys some pretties, too.

By, by, Santa. Don't have the flu so you can't come. I am in Wayland, Stevens county, Texas. Will get mama to phone you if we get to come back to good old Floydada.

GOLDEN TEE,
Wayland, Texas.

P. S. Santa Claus, don't send that old Kaiser Bill anything please. He'll ball you out if you do.

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:

We, the Little Card Class of Fairview want you to be sure and come to our Christmas Tree and bring us some oranges, apples, candy, nuts and a toy apiece, if you have enough to go around. We have done our best in our class. Our teacher said we had a real good lesson yesterday. There were 16 present and several absent but we want you to bring us all something please. Our names are as follows:

Hulbert Austin, Rasco Latham, J. C. Bullard, John Nix, E. C. Austin, Halbert Shook, Preston Bullard, Hollis Shook, Gordon Bullard, Floyd Shook, Welden Conner, Aaron Shook, Alvie Jackson, Royah Sevedge, Tomie Sevedge, Willie Jackson, Leo Jackson, Carl Burgett, Other Johnston, Eula Cooper, Verdine Snodgrass, Alma Montgomery, Eugene Hoffman, Hazel Latham, Grace Latham, Evelyn Coper, Henry Baber, Helen Pitts, Baby Pitts.

A FIRE SIXTY YEARS OLD

The town of Summithill in Carbon county, which lies in Eastern Pennsylvania, has just observed the sixtieth anniversary of the beginning of the great underground anthracite fire that caught from a flaming lamp in a miner's hat in 1858, and that has burned fiercely ever since.

Up to the present time the fire has consumed fifty acres of immensely valuable coal, and it threatens a still larger area. It is said that more than \$1,000,000 has been spent in efforts to smother it. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has now attacked the problem in the following way: A large force of workmen and several steam shovels began more than a year ago to strip off and remove the top of the mountain that overlies the burning section, and veins of coal are being taken away from the path of the fire, just as buildings in the path of a city conflagration are leveled by dynamite to deprive the flames of fuel.

The area stripped is 400 yards wide and a mile long. The average depth is forty feet, but it may be necessary to go still deeper. It is believed that the coal taken from the cut will defray the whole cost from the undertaking.—Youth's Companion.

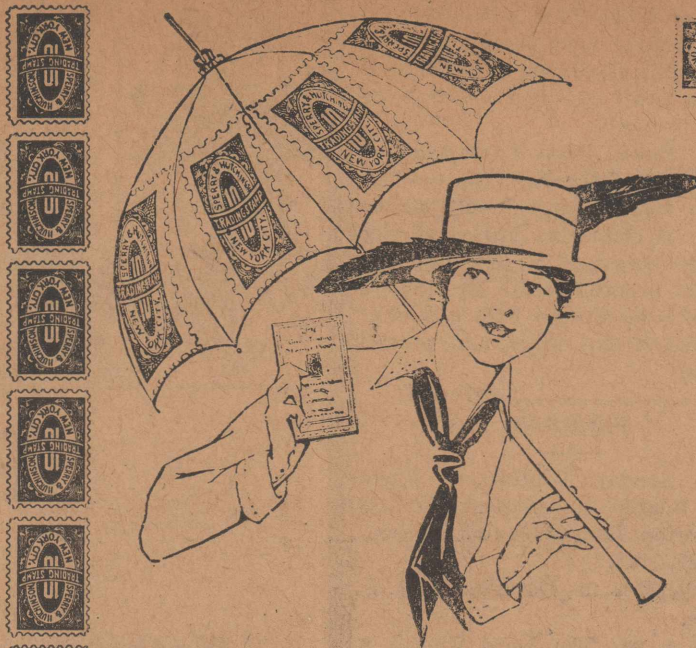
JOHN MAXWELL WRITES

Mrs. M. J. Maxwell and Mrs. Harry R. Stanley, of this city, mother and sister of John Maxwell, who is in the Ordnance Department in France, last week had two letters from him, dated November 10th and 12th. They are as follows:

Sunday, November 10, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Sis:
"I have just come from a football game. Our team won six and nothing. Sure a good game. I am working out at a warehouse now. I like it better than guard duty. Work eight hours per day.

"I think the war is about over now; get good news every day.
"I am to town sometime next week. I have some pictures made



ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE THRIFTY FOLKS OF FLOYDADA

Commencing Saturday, December 14th

WE WILL GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES AND MONTHLY ACCOUNTS IF PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE THE 10th OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

We have just installed the famous S. & H. Green Trading Stamps in this store after using them in our Lubbock and Brownfield stores, we find our many friends and customers are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to obtain many beautiful articles of Standard Merchandise given absolutely free for filled books of S. & H. Green Stamps.

This merchandise consists of such articles as Electric Irons, Carpet Sweepers, Rugs of all kinds, Cut Glass, Silverware, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, a wonderful assortment of most anything your heart desires.

We will give you at least one S. & H. Green Stamps with each 10 cent purchase, also a book in which to paste your stamps and when it is filled just drop in at the S. & H. Premium display at Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Store and select your premium from our catalogues, which enables you to select from 2000 premiums in our warerooms

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beef, carrots and cream gravy. We have good eats all the time. We have plenty of clothes. We have good overcoats, rain coat, leather coat lined, and rubber boots. Had a little ice last night, the first, but it isn't so cold but is damp most all the time."

November 12th, 1918.

"We all had a good time last night. Most everyone went to town. The French people had American flags all in front of buildings. There sure was some crowd in town, all mixed with the French soldiers. I guess you got the news about as soon as we did.

"I am working in the mess hall now. I think I have done a little of everything that the ordnance do.

"Have several good friends here in this camp but don't guess we will be together very long. They are moving some out every day or so now. Don't know how long I will be here but I look to be transferred any time. Don't know any news only I guess there will some of us be coming home in a month or so.

"With love,

PVT. JOHN W. MAXWELL, Ordnance Detachment, A. P. O. 741, American E. F."



Somewhere in the U. S. A., December 11th.

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

I am tickled to death to get to make my headquarters at LEACH'S because he has the prettiest and nicest line of Christmas goods of any one in town. Now be sure and meet me there next SATURDAY at 10 o'clock a. m., until 12 o'clock, and tell me what to bring you. Mr. Leach will give me all the letters that you leave at this store.

LISTEN, OLD FOLKS! You will find the daintiest line of Xmas Handkerchiefs, perfumes, baskets, Christmas china, etc at my headquarters. EVERYBODY MEET ME at LEACH'S on Saturday, December 14th from 10 a. m., until 12 o'clock.

Your old friend,

SANTA CLAUS

PUBLIC SALE

At my place 4 miles west and 2 miles north of Lockney, 1-2 mile north of Aiken switch

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th

Begins at 10:30 o'clock

8 Head of Horses

- 1 extra good team bay mares, 7 years old, wt. 2600 pounds.
- 1 gray saddle horse, 9 years old, weight 900 pounds.
- 1 brown horse, 7 years old, wt. 1000 pounds
- 1 good sorrel mare, weight 900.
- 1 good yearling mare mule.
- 1 team good work horses, wt. 2600 pounds.

10 Head of Cattle

- Consisting of 4 extra good milch cows, 2 to be fresh last of December and May.
- The remainder yearling heifers.
- 35 head of shoats, weight 65 or 70 pounds, good feeders.

Household Goods

- 1 Hoosier kitchen cabinet, like new.
- 1 extra good dining room set.
- 1 good book case.
- And many other household articles.
- 100 chickens.
- And other articles too numerous to mention.

Farm Implements

- 2 Ford touring cars in good shape.
- 2 good 1-row John Deere listers
- 2 disc harrows, one like new.
- 1 good McCormick row binder.
- 1 broad cast John Deere binder, 8 feet cut with truck.
- 1 broad cast John Deere binder, 6 feet cut.
- 1 3-section drag harrow.
- 1 P. & O. Plow.
- 2 2-section drag harrows.
- 1 Deering mower and rake.
- 1 Buck rake.
- 1 McCormick mower in good shape.
- 1 Peerless power hay press, in good shape.
- 4 good wagons.
- 1 good shovel cultivator.
- 2 disc cultivators.
- 300 feet of one in. pipe.
- 3 good go-devils.
- 2 sets of chain harness.
- 2 buggies, single.
- 3 tons Alfalfa hay.
- 1 Power Rumley feed grinder.
- 400 rods of 26 in. hog fence.
- 1 Good Enough sulky riding plow with sod attachment.
- 11,200 bundles of kaffir corn, most of it well grained.
- 25 tons kaffir pumpage bailed.
- 3 sets of good leather harness.

TERMS OF SALE—As follows sums of \$10 or under cash in hand; sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. On sums over \$10 10 per cent off for cash. Liberty bonds accepted.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

G. E. ASHTON, Owner

W. H. NASH, Auctioneer.