

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

The Red Cross Ready for Peace

THE following message has been telegraphed by the War Council of the American Red Cross to each one of the 3,857 chapters:

"On February 10th, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for war. That which has followed in the record of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

"The moment is now come to prepare for peace. Until peace is really here and our soldiers home there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

"Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the Commander-in-Chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker—and this means both men and women—show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they are.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We cannot abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advices will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross worker falter.

"Our spirits must now call us to show that not the cannon or the blood of our own alone will continue, but that a great people will continue and freely to its obligation.

1919 WAR SAVINGS DRIVE WILL BEGIN JANUARY 17

Washington, December 30th.—The 1919 war savings campaign will be opened actively by a nation-wide celebration on January 17, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. District war savings directors in conference here today were so informed by Harold Braddock, the new national director of the war savings movement.

That day will be devoted particularly, Mr. Braddock said, to the organization of thousands of war savings societies in industries, offices, business houses, churches and communities, to systematize the preaching of thrift and promote the sale of \$2,000,000,000 worth of stamps during the year.

L. V. STEEN QUITE ILL

Mrs. L. V. Steen received telegraphic word here the latter part of last week that her husband, L. V. Steen, is very ill at the home of their son, P. V. Steen, at Placentia, Cal., and calling the family there.

Mrs. Steen, Miss Lyda and Marshall left this week. L. V., Jr., is already at Placentia. Owen Steen, another son, who is in the army at Camp Travis, has also been notified.

The report received here holds out little hope for the elder Steen's ultimate recovery.

HOW HOG CHOLERA IS CONTROLLED

Through work of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture 5,500,000 hogs were vaccinated against cholera in the last year, and average losses in cholera infected herds were reduced to less than 13 per cent by the use of antihog-cholera serum. An increase of 168 counties working for hog-cholera control is considered notable, there being 467 counties in the country now engaged in this work, besides 17 states in which activities of this character are conducted.

Representatives of the Federal department visited 15,560 farms for the purpose of making investigations, diagnosis, and giving advice regarding the disease and eradication. Further attention will be given to the

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We want to thank each and everyone who has helped to make the year 1918 a good one for our Grocery. During a period when government restrictions were being made on practically everything that is eaten and government control was necessary that our people and our allies should not suffer, our customers co-operated with us and made it easy for us to obey the requests of the government in the conservation campaign. Now that restrictions are removed and we find new conditions facing us the big question is which way will prices go. We have no idea. But we do assure you that at all times our profits will be only fair and that we shall do everything to make your patronage and friendship a more valued asset as time goes on.

MAY 1919 BRING YOU ALL THE GOOD THINGS YOU HAVE HOPED FOR,—IN PROSPERITY, HAPPINESS AND FRIENDSHIP

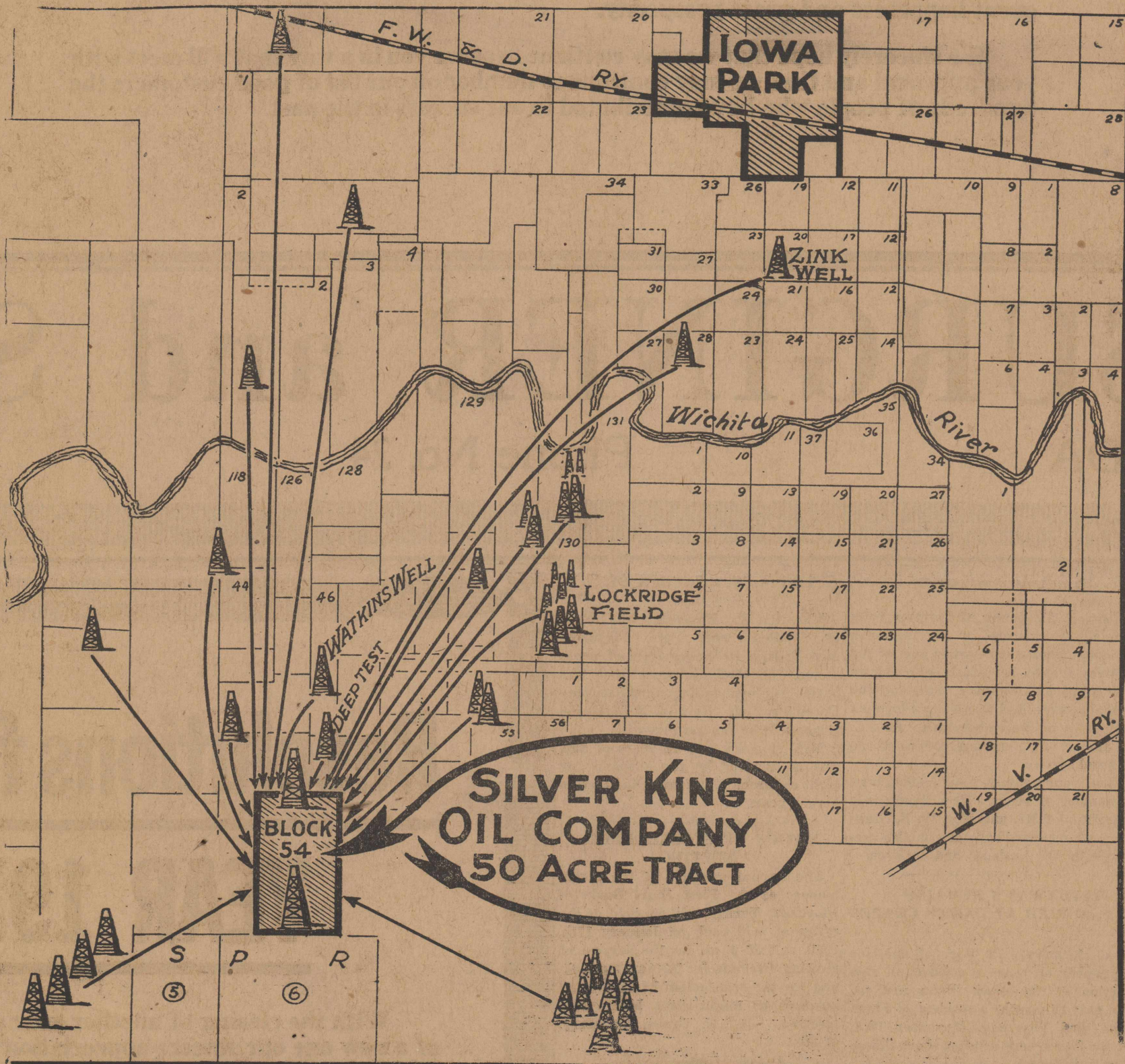
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OUR PLAN

Our plan of operation, we purpose to put down two wells on our holdings. The fifty-acre lease located just three-fourths of a mile south from the Watkins well in the Iowa Park field. When wells are finished we will turn over one well's production into paying of dividends and the proceeds of Well No. 2 in producing Well No. 3. Then let Well No. 2 go back to the stockholders' dividend fund; taking Well No. 3 production and put down Well No. 4; take No. 3 and No. 4 and put down Wells Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; so you see we get 10 wells—should do it all in less than a year.

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- \$250 Home Oil Co. worth.....\$100,000

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- \$175 Coline Oil Co. worth.....\$83,000
- \$100 Merritt Oil Co. worth.....\$57,000
- \$250 Central Oil Co. worth.....\$45,000
- \$400 Winchester Co. worth.....\$33,000
- \$300 John Wellemeier Co. worth.....\$25,000
- \$125 Stugenville Ohio Co. worth.....\$60,000
- \$100 1914 Oil and Gas Co. brought.....\$57,000
- \$670 Hoffman Oil Co. brought.....\$18,522
- \$100 Trapshooter Oil brought.....\$42,000
- \$250 invested in the Fowler well is reported to be worth.....\$60,000

THE MEN BEHIND THE GUN

The promoters of the Silver King Oil Company are successful oil men; have been successful in putting over many other companies in the Burkburnett and other fields. Our Mr. A. Z. Rodgers, who is a successful oil man, now operating three rigs in the Burkburnett field; our Mr. R. O. Fields, who has had a number of years experience in oil fields both as a driller and promoter; our Mr. C. D. Benton, who has been operating in the Penn. oil fields for a number of years; our Mr. E.

B. Shelton, a successful business man and salesman for 20 years of Fort Worth, and Dr. A. A. Cooper of Oklahoma, who is an experienced man in the Tulsa oil fields.

You have wished many times you had bought in the Burkburnett field when first started. Now don't make the same mistake again, but buy now. Our stock won't be on the market 20 days, and it is sure to

sell for 2 for 1 within 30 days. We only have \$12,000 left for sale. Send in your check today, tomorrow may be too late. Capitalization only \$30,000. Shares \$10.00 par value. Think of 50 acres and 10 wells on a capitalization of only \$30,000.00. Never again will you have such opportunities to make a small sum of money make such rich investments for you.

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AS we reflect at the close of the year on our business the past twelve months, we like to think of our customers as our friends. We like to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our patrons---that the success of our business is a reflection of their patronage, which it truly is.

So, on the New Year, we extend to you our heartfelt appreciation for the past year and good wishes for the coming year with the hope that 1919 will bring you great happiness and great prosperity.

We sincerely hope that we may continue to serve you in a way that will meet with your approval and that we may continue to number on our list of good customers the hundreds of people who have contributed to our success in the past.

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MRS. W. B. HALL DIED AFTER INFLUENZA ATTACK

Mrs. W. B. Hall, wife of Santa Fe Cashier W. B. Hall, died Sunday, December 22nd at the family home in the north part of Floydada and was buried in Floydada Cemetery on Wednesday, Christmas Day, the body being held for the arrival of the deceased's parents who were snow-bound enroute from Sulphur Springs.

Rev. W. B. McDaniel conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Hall died of influenza, being ill for a short time. She gave birth to a son on Friday before her death on Sunday.

Besides the son and father, Mrs. Hall's surviving relatives of the immediate family are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson, formerly of Sulphur Springs, who are now located at Floydada, and an only sister, Miss Loraine Stephenson, teacher in Floydada Public School. An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hulsey, of Winstboro, were also here for the funeral and burial of their niece.

The infant son is living and thriving splendidly.

MRS. W. M. HOUSE DEAD

Mrs. W. M. House, age 23, died early Christmas morning in the improvised hospital on the third floor of the county court house and was buried late the same day in Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. House became ill during the earlier part of the holiday season. The family resided north of town several miles. The surviving members of the family are a husband and three small children, all of whom have also been during the epidemic. Mrs. House also survived by two brothers, one living at Waxahachie and one at Hugo.

MRS. R. H. YOUNG DEAD

Mrs. R. H. Young of Fairview, was among the victims of the influenza epidemic during the earlier part of the holiday season, her death occurring on the night of December 18th, and the remains were laid to rest in Floydada Cemetery on December 19th. Rev. C. A. Joiner, of Petersburg, conducted the funeral service.

The Young family have resided here a number of years. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crabtree, who survive her. She is also survived by the husband and children.

A. HATHAWAY'S REMAINS BURIED AT CARR'S CHAPEL

A. Hathaway, 72 years of age, for a number of years a resident of this section of the South Plains and for the past 18 months a resident of Floydada, died Thursday, December 19th, at his home here after a short illness due to influenza.

The funeral services were held at the home Friday and interment was made in Carr's Chapel Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hathaway is survived by his wife.

REMAINS OF MRS. M. F. HAMPTON BURIED AT SANGER, TEX

The death of Mrs. M. F. Hampton occurred on Christmas morning at 8:20 and the remains were shipped on Thursday to the former home of the Hampton family at Sanger, Texas, where the burial services were held on Saturday. Her death was due to influenza and pneumonia. She was ill 22 days.

All the family went to Sanger for the funeral, except one son, J. P. Hampton of this city. They returned home this week.

Mrs. Hampton was fifty-five years of age. She is survived by her husband and six children, four sons and two daughters. The children are Max and Ross, of Fort Worth; Ben, of Sanger; J. P., of this city; Mrs. B. L. Harris, of Kirvin; and Miss Mary Lou city.

The Hampton family had resided here a year preceding Mrs. Hampton's death.

Walter G. Collins son of J. S. Collins, is home from Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, where he has been stationed for several months. He will probably be discharged from the service at an early date, he thinks.

MRS. A. W. HANCOCK DEAD

Mrs. A. W. Hancock, who lived six miles east of Floydada, died Friday, December 20th, of pneumonia following influenza and was buried in Floydada Cemetery Saturday December 21st. Rev. W. B. McDaniel conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Hancock was 44 years of age. She is survived by the husband and eight children. The family had resided here a year.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank, of Floydada, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank on January 17th, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as might come before said meeting. Jas. K. Green, Secretary. 43-3tc.

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Lieut. Jess Adams, who visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams, left Thursday of last week for Dalhart where he will work as a civil engineer for the Rock Island. During his service in the army Mr. Adams was with the Engineers.

Rollie Lowry, who is in the Naval Service stationed at New York City, arrived in Floydada last week to spend a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowry.

County Attorney C. K. Holloway has been among those suffering from influenza. During his absence and that of Judge Howard the county judge's office has been closed.

Marie Henry, Ruth Brown and Miss Wimberly, who have been attending C. I. A. at Denton have been at home during the holiday season. They returned to school this week.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sands, December 23rd, a son.

Resolutions for the YEAR 1919

With the closing of another year and the beginning of a new one our sincere appreciation to the many good customers of the past is uppermost in our minds. To these friends our hearty thanks. We trust you have enjoyed dealing with us as much as we have enjoyed serving your hardware and furniture needs.

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2nd--To "Go our limit" for our customers--in service, dependability of merchandise, reasonable profits, and all-round fair treatment--to one and all alike.

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There is talk of having the Humane Society investigate the inhumane treatment given four or five jitneys by the doctors of Floydada during the past thirty days.

The new time seems to please more people than it displeases because of the fact that it seems to run more nearly with sun time in this section than Central time did. This is especially true as regards getting-up time which is the hardest time of day for some of us.

No denial will be forthcoming to the statement that Floyd County has better prospects beginning the year 1919 than for any year during the past three, and it might be said for ten years for that matter, even though flattering conditions have prevailed January first several times in the past ten years. That all forms of industry are preparing to take advantage of the great year which the outlook promises may be taken for granted. While at this particular time cattle interests are not so well-fixed as could be hoped still the thorough season promises early grass and the cattlemen are as well-pleased as are their farming neighbors.

Despite the warnings of the Medical Corps of the War Department and the widespread warnings of the State Health Department of Texas, there are many persons who have gone into homes where influenza raged and have saved the day by a little assistance at the right time. In days of epidemics of any nature, maladies apparently cease to follow the lines of least resistance, breaking out in widely separated communities or among persons who are isolated from infection through the common channels. Recognizing this fact these persons have gone on in their simple way, ignoring germs and rumors of germs and giving assistance wherever needed. Their actions have been most unorthodox. Any number of this kind of wrongdoers may be found in Floydada and Floyd County. They should be taken up and tried before a jury—of the folks they have helped.

Milton R. Gutsch, adjunct professor of medieval history in the University of Texas, and director of the collection of war records that is being made by the University for the State, says that he hopes to procure a biographical sketch, a photograph, and the war correspondence of every Texan in the military or naval service of the United States; the correspondence and records of county and community war service committees and organizations like the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Council of Defense, Knights of Columbus, Food Administration, Liberty Loan committees, etc., copies of proclamations, resolutions, decisions and laws of county, city and village governments so far as they pertain to the war; reports of professional, social, political and labor meetings; files of local newspapers covering the period of the war, and certain industrial, educational, mercantile and agricultural records pertaining to the war. A war records committee is to be appointed in each county for the collection of everything of interest bearing on that particular county's activity in the war.

It must be apparent to practically everybody who has had an opportunity to observe conditions that, with continued bad weather, Floyd County will continue to have unfortunate people in its midst who must have assistance of a material nature, financial and otherwise possibly. While we are given to theorizing to some extent, it is evident to The Hesperian that we are faced with a condition and not a theory. In other words, we have people who must have help. In some cases, perhaps not a great many, there are families whose means and health are both depleted at the same time. These must have the help of the more fortunate. There should be coordinated effort to see that actual suffering does not exist in Floyd County. Conditions such as we face, should severe weather persist, are the kind of conditions which we decry as allowed by people of older settled communities east and north. Should we have the opportunity to show that we have neither the greed of the North nor the prejudice of the South, which is our boast, we sincerely hope that there

shall be no lack when the cry for help goes up. We must remember that suffering and misery can become just as poignant in the broad plains of Texas as in the tenements of the factory towns of the north and east. This is not a preachment on what has happened. It is a warning to thinking people against that which can happen—and right in Floyd County, possibly in Floydada or Lockney.

An appeal to the school officials of Texas has just been issued by Frederick Eby, professor of the history of education in the University of Texas. He says that many young men who left positions as teachers to enter military service are now thrown out upon the world without a means of earning a livelihood. The positions formerly held by these men are now filled by young women. Mr. Eby says further that positions should be created for every young man who surrendered a good position to serve the nation in its hour of need, or some means should be afforded which will give them the opportunity to continue their studies and professional equipment. The danger of the permanent and complete feminization of the school system is also pointed out by Mr. Eby. He says that while no one will assert that the young lady teachers are not as capable instructors in many instances as the men, there can be no question that as a permanent order of affairs it will be a disaster to the youth of the nation if they are to grow up without the influence of some male instructor and supervisor. Mr. Eby also pleads for an adequate salary for teachers, stating that while salaries are somewhat higher than formerly in some places, nevertheless the rise in salaries is by no means commensurate with the increased cost of living.

TO THE RELATIVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Your relatives serving with the colors will soon be back in civil life. They may be at home now. For your protection, and for their own, they undoubtedly have taken out insurance with the United States Government.

You should impress upon your relatives in the service the vital importance of keeping their insurance with the United States Government. Write to them without delay—or tell them personally, if you can—that they may retain insurance with the United States Government even after they leave the military service.

The privilege of continuing their Government insurance is a valuable right given to soldiers and sailors as part of the compensation for their heroic and loyal services. If the soldier or sailor permits his insurance to lapse he loses that right, and he never will be able to regain it.

But if he keeps up his present insurance—by the regular payments of the monthly premiums—he will be able to change it later into a standard Government policy without medical examination. Meantime, he can keep up his present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The Government will write ordinary life insurance, 20-payment life, endowment maturing at

age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be Government insurance, at Government rates.

Many men will come out of the war physically impaired and will, therefore, be unable to obtain any life insurance protection whatsoever for themselves and their families, unless they keep up their present insurance with the United States Government. Uncle Sam's insurance may be continued and converted into standard Government policies, regardless of the men's physical condition.

Impress these things upon your relatives in the service. Tell them there is nothing safer or stronger than Government insurance. Tell them to talk about this to their commanding officers and to the insurance officer at their place of duty, before leaving the service. Tell them to carry back with them to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government. Tell them, for your sake and for their sake, to hold on to Uncle Sam's Insurance!

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RABBIT DRIVE ANNOUNCED FOR TUESDAY MORNING

A big rabbit drive at which 200 men with shotguns will be needed, is planned for Tuesday morning of next week beginning at nine o'clock. The plan is to begin at the southwest corner of the Earl Rainer place 3 miles east of the northeast corner of the town section and make a drive eastward. If 200 men can attend and take part in the drive two tiers of sections can be covered in the drive and hundreds, possibly thousands of jack rabbits slain.

In order that there will be no shortage of ammunition arrangements have been made for hardware men to be on the ground with ammunition for all kinds of shotguns, and it is pointed out that those participating in the drive should bring along a "snack." It is also pointed out that one and possibly two wagons should be on the ground to haul the slain jacks into town to send to market. In this manner it is believed that the cost of the ammunition can be replaced. A number of persons are killing jacks and selling on the markets here at \$1 per dozen and declare that the price is paying back the cost of ammunition.

The whole scheme, it is said, depends on getting together a sufficiently large number of men to make the drive a big haul of jacks. In urging the good points about making such a drive Mr. Rainer declared Tuesday that besides furnishing some sport to the "shootists" the drive would be worth a great deal to growing crops next spring. One jack rabbit killed now, it is estimated, is equal to a half dozen killed in the spring or summer, and possibly more.

One big don't to observe faithfully is not to appear on the grounds with anything but shotguns. Rifles or Winchester are too dangerous and carry too far to be used in a crowd of 200 or 300 men who will be gradually drawing closer together as the ring tightens around the jack rabbits. Even tar-

gets should not be brought along and used.

If you want to be in on helping to rid the country of a thousand or more jack rabbits be sure to be at the appointed place promptly at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning of next week.

E. C. Nelson, who has been quite sick of influenza, is convalescing this week.

Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, was here Tuesday afternoon on business.

Jesse Seale and Flynn Thagard left Monday of this week for Los Angeles, California.

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To the friends of my dear W. T. Montgomery, who so cared for him during his last and for the many kindnesses extended to me in my deep sorrow I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks.

MRS. J. H. CRISTLER,
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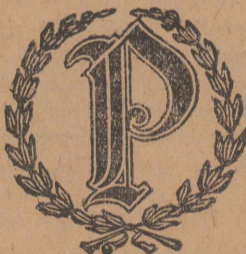
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NO REDUCTION OFFERED ON THE LUMP COAL.

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Announcement**

Having re-purchased the Wilson Studio from C. D. Dennis and Son I am pleased to announce to the people of Floyd County that I am now ready to serve them again. Having spent some months in the study and modern practices of photography in one of the largest studios in Colorado, I feel safe in assuring the public that the best photography and portrait work can be obtained here.

I also call attention to my new location in rooms on second floor of Farris & Surginer Building opposite the post office, which are now being made into an up-to-date studio and where I will be ready to serve you the latter part of this week.

Assuring each and every former customer a cordial welcome at my new location and hoping to have frequent visits from these and all others who need photography in any of its branches, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. M. WILSON

**Have YOU Paid Your
Light Bill?**

Tomorrow Is the Last Day

Checks sent by mail must reach this office by the 10th to get the discount.

Texas Utilities Co.

Office in First State Bank Building

**The Floydada
Mill & Elevator....**

Asks that you resolve for one thing in the NEW YEAR to give Flavo Flour a fair trial.

Our flour is milled from Wheat by modern milling methods and is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Try a sack this January and you'll use it every month during the remainder of the year.

J. A. ABERNATHY, Prop.

33 1-3 Per cent off on
all Men's and Boys' caps

OUR JANUARY 1919

ALL REMNANTS—A LARGE BASK-
ET FULL AND A LOT OF SILK
REMNANTS 1-2 PRICE

CLEAN-UP SALE!

It has been our custom to have a final Clean-Up of all winter goods in January. This time it is a little different. Never before have we offered such a variety and so many goods at an actual loss, as we are offering this time. Just for a few days, Beginning,

Saturday, January 11, and Closing Saturday, January 25

We offer many, many goods at 1-2 price. Ladies' suits, coats, serge dresses, silk dresses, skirts, waists, kimono's, and silk petticoats will be sold at 1-2 price. Men's sheep lined coats, corduroy coats, duck coats, corduroy suits, corduroy pants, heavy wool and wool mixed pants, over coats and many other goods will be sold at exactly 1-2 price. Don't worry about how we do this as it is going to be done just the same. Our business for the past year has been great and we take pleasure in offering you this sacrifice. But remember this will only last a few days and you will have to hurry if you get a chance at this.

Ladies' Suits..... 1/2 Price	All Fancy Outings worth 25c, 29c and 35c Per Yard, During this sale..... 19c	Men's Corduroy Coats..... 1/2 Price
Ladies' Coats..... 1/2 Price	50c Wool and wool mixed flannel, color, grey and blue,..... 39c	Men's Sheep Lined Coats..... 1/2 Price
Ladies' Dresses..... 1/2 Price	75c Flannel, wool, color, blue..... 49c	Men's Blanket Lined Duck Coats 1/2 Price
Ladies' Skirts..... 1/2 Price	Regular \$2.45 Serge, all wool, good range of colors, 42 inches and wider..... \$1.65 1-3 off on all cheaper serges	Men's Corduroy Pants..... 1/2 Price
Ladies' Waists..... 1/2 Price	Mercerized Poplins, all colors, regular 35c, Clean-up Sale..... 22c	Men's Sweaters..... 1/2 Price
Silk Petticoats..... 1/2 Price	40c Poplin, Clean-up Sale..... 29c	All heavy weight wool and wool mixed pants..... 1/2 Price
Ladies' Kimono's..... 1/2 Price	33 1-3 Per Cent off on all Broad Cloth	Men's wool shirts, size 14 1/2 only, to Clean-up at..... 1/2 Price
Nice Assortment of Misses' and Children's Coats..... 1/2 Price	GLOVES	All Men's Boots..... 1/2 Price (Only about 20 pair)
Fur Sets..... 1/2 Price	Children's Jersey Gloves, ages 5 to 10 yrs. Three pair for..... 25c	LADIES' SHOES
25 Per Cent off on all Corsets. THE KABO KIND	Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, 25 and 35c grade, now..... 20c	Regular \$2.25 Shoes..... \$1.95
DOUBLE BLANKETS	50 and 65c Gloves, now..... 40c	Regular \$3.00 Shoes..... \$2.45
Regular \$2.25 Blankets..... \$1.45	75c grade gloves, now..... 55c	Regular \$3.50 Shoes..... \$2.85
Regular \$6.00 Blankets..... \$3.45	85c and \$1.00 gloves, now..... 75c	Regular \$4.00 Shoes..... \$3.45
Regular \$8.50 Blankets..... \$4.85	Misses' and Children's Union Suits, ages 4 to 16 years, Clean-up Sale price..... 70c	Regular \$4.50 Shoes..... \$3.65
Regular \$10.00 Blankets..... \$5.65	Boys' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, ages 4 to 16 years, Clean-up Price..... 70c	Regular \$5.00 Shoes..... \$3.95
SILKOLINE QUILTS	Men's Ribbed Union Suits, Clean-up-Sale price..... \$1.45	Regular \$6.00 Shoes..... \$4.95
Regular \$5.00 Quilts..... \$2.75	Men's \$4.50 Unions, Wool Fleeced, Clean-up-Sale price..... \$2.95	Regular \$7.50 Shoes..... \$5.85
Regular \$6.00 Quilts..... \$3.85	Fleeced Shirts, size 34 only..... 40c	Regular \$7.95 Shoes..... \$5.95
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Drawers Worth To-Day \$1.00, Per Garment, Now..... 55c	Men's Over Coats..... 1/2 Price	Regular \$10.00 Shoes..... \$7.25
Boys' Sweaters..... 1/2 Price	Men's Corduroy Suits..... 1/2 Price	Regular \$12.50 Shoes..... \$7.95
Infants' and Children's Sweaters 1/2 Price		Special Prices on all Buster Brown Shoes
33 1-3 Per Cent off on all Ladies' and Misses' Knit Caps		MEN'S WORK SHOES
		To Wonders, the greatest values ever offered for this money, look, then buy.
		\$4.00 Work Shoes..... \$2.95
		\$4.50 Work Shoes..... \$3.15
		33 1-3 Per cent off on Men's heavy Gloves
		50c Black Astrachan Glove..... 30c

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

NORTH-WEST CORNER OF SQUARE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Hesperian Want Department

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 Annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank, of Texas, will be held in the said bank on January 17th, 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.
 E. C. NELSON, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 Annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Floydada will be held at the bank's in Floydada on Friday, January 17th, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and for the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting.
 E. C. NELSON, Secretary.

Just received a carload of barbed wire at C. Surginer & Son's. 43-2tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

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

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

Just received a carload of barbed wire at C. Surginer & Son's. 43-2tc

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

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

FOR SALE—640 acres of good land four miles from Friona. Price \$12.50 an acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 44-2tp

WANTED—To sell twenty to fifty thousand bundles of good feed, or would winter one or two hundred head of stock reasonable. Geo. Lee, Silvertown, Texas. 43-3tc

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

Just received a carload of barbed wire at C. Surginer & Son's. 43-2tc

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

Just received a carload of barbed wire at C. Surginer & Son's. 43-2tc

FOR SALE Or Trade—A good jack 15 hands high, coming 6 years old. For information see G. W. Johnson 1-2 mile south of Mickey, Texas. 44-2tp

Don't bother to hunt a drayman. Just phone 216. We do the rest. Pitts Transfer Co. 44-2tc

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. Newsom, Fort Worth, Texas, Box 46. 44-3tc

FOR SALE—Well headed bundle maize, and premature bundled kaffir and sorghum, 2 miles east Campbell school house. See P. M. Smith at Floydada. 44-3tp

Mammoth bronze turkeys, spring hatch. Toms \$5 each, hens \$3.00 each. S. C. Brown Leghorn hens \$1.50 each. W. N. Jones, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 44-3tp

FOR SALE—Or will trade for oil stock or car, 2 50x150 foot lots well located in west Floydada, Texas. H. O. Pope. 44-2tc

LOST—Mud chain for Buick Six on streets of Floydada. Please return to A. N. Gamble. 44-2tc

Call 216 when you're in a hurry for that hauling. Pitts Transfer Co. 44-2tc



REMNANTS

IT'S REMNANT WEEK

RIGHT NOW IS BY "LONG ODDS" THE BEST TIME TO GET THE "BEST END" OF A BARGAIN. IT'S REMNANT WEEK! BUT OUR REMNANTS ARE WHAT REMAIN OF OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF SPLENDID MERCHANDISE. OUR PRICES ARE NOW THE LOWEST OF THE YEAR. COME QUICK; TAKE YOUR PICK.

ONE COUNTER IS STACKED HIGH WITH SHOES, WORTH UP TO \$5.00, YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY \$1.98. ONE COUNTER OF LADIES' TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR, WORTH UP TO \$1.00, YOUR CHOICE FOR 49C. TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF ALL MEN'S HEAVY COATS AND MACKINAWES.

We Are Going to Give Away the Phonograph on Saturday, January 18

Call for S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company, Inc.

DISTRIBUTORS OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
 Telephone No. 30. Stores at Floydada, Brownfield and Lubbock

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and members of Floyd City Chapter No. 31, O. E. S.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Brother W. T. Montgomery, of Floydada, Texas, which occurred on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1918, at Floydada, Texas, submit as follows:

Resolved first; That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends and sincerely share with them their cup of sorrow; humbly submitting to the will of the Supreme Master of the Universe, realizing that it is His will, not ours, that be done;

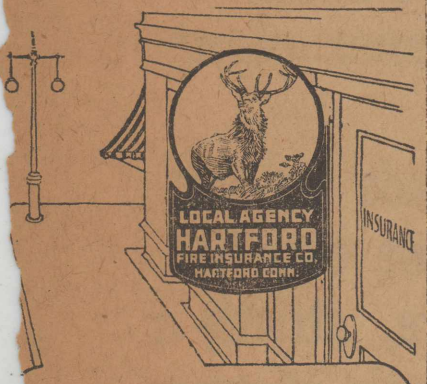
Resolved second; That a good man, worthy Mason and a patriotic and progressive citizen has gone to his final reward, to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler

will return but not without leaving behind him many memories which will always endear to those who knew him;

We are hereby reminded that ere long we, too, will be consigned to the narrow limits of the silent tomb, yet through the mercy of God we confidently hope, in the morn of the resurrection, to meet our departed friends and loved ones, there to dwell in eternal spring, where parting shall be no more;

Resolved third; That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy furnished the sister of our deceased brother and a copy furnished the local press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
 VESTA FREEMAN,
 ELLA B. STARKS,
 TOM W. DEEN.
 —Committee.
 Floydada, Texas, January 4th, 1919.



Do you believe in signs?

HERE is one you can bank on—the sign of a company that has stood between the country and its fire losses for over a century.

It is also the sign of a live agency—one that specializes in insurance—one that is watchful of your interests as well as the interests of companies it represents. When you see this sign, think of protection. Think of agency service. You safely rely upon our men looking after your property and in securing prompt and fair settlements and use of loss.

WHEN YOU SEE THE TOP AT ROOM 5, FIRST BANK BUILDING.

City Chapter No. 31, O. E. S.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of sister L. B. Maxey which occurred on the 2nd day of January, 1919, at her home in the Center Community, submit:

Resolved, First, that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, her relatives and friends and share with them their cup of sorrow, humbly submitting to the will of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, realizing that it is His will, not ours, that be done;

Resolved, second, that a good lady, devoted wife and loving mother, a worthy Eastern Star and progressive citizen has gone to her final rest, but not without leaving behind her many memories which will always be dear to those who knew her;

Resolved, third, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our chapter, a copy furnished the family of our deceased sister, and a copy furnished The Hesperian for publication.

VESTA FREEMAN,
 ELLA B. STARKS,
 TOM W. DEEN.
 —Committee.
 January 6th, 1919.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Floyd County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the estate of Jno. N. Farris, deceased, Lora Farris, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Jno. N. Farris Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 20th day of January, A. D. 1919

at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
 Clerk County Court Floyd County, Texas.

The 14-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnes, of Lockney, is in the Childers sanitarium suffering from bronchial pneumonia. The child is very ill and the parents have been here with it.

Eugene Tally, of northern Oregon, a member of the Marine Corps, stationed at Galveston, is here this week on a ten day furlough visiting with his uncle, J. F. Ruddick.

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

Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

—to the "hes"

"I have just finished taking stock of 1918 business and am well satisfied. THANKS!"

For this month I am featuring TWO clothes prices. \$25 buys a crackin' good made-to-measure suit. \$30 buys an all-wool (you wont see this word wool used only for camouflage in 1919 only in exceptional cases) but I claim I can select you an all-wool suit for \$30—See a few on the streets next week and judge for your self.

Again the cleaning and pressing end of the business is under my supervision and will be handled by me from now on. Those who have had occasion to find fault in the past will find me anxious to deliver work satisfactory. I will from now on keep an experienced tailor Send them and get them done the STEAM-WAY—Kill the flu germs.

Again I thank you for your business During 1918

"GLAD"

"THE MAN'S STORE"

Ladies suits a specialty in the cleaning department. Bring your pleated skirts.

The Eubanks Cafe

South Side Square

FOR GOOD EATS

Of All Kinds All the Time

J. M. EUBANKS, Proprietor