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EARL D. FRENCH NOW IN CAMP BOWIE HOSPITAL

Earl D. French is now in the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where he is recovering from gas wounds received in action in France last September. This information was received by his father in a letter last week from Earl. In the letter he said he was doing well but had no idea when he would be released from the hospital or mustered out.

Earl landed at Newport News on December 31st, having been sent out of France with a transport load of wounded men.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. French surprised his parents by an unexpected arrival here for a visit with them. He is home on a five-day furlough.

He is the first of the overseas contingent from Floyd County to be back home.

JAS. K. GREEN CHOSEN LOAN ASS'N. SECRETARY

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association Tuesday afternoon directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Jno. W. Howard, A. A. Beedy, H. J. Day, R. B. Smith, W. C. Hanna.

A. A. Beedy was chosen by the directors as president of the board and J. W. Howard as vice president. Jas. K. Green was elected Secretary.

BANKS WILL HOLD STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS THIS P. M.

Both the First State and First National Bank of this city will hold stockholders meetings this evening, at which the annual election of officers will be held.

ALLEN & TRAMMELL R. I. REDS TAKE MANY PRIZES

Among the exhibitors at the American Poultry Association State Show at Plainview last week were Allen & Trammell of this city, who exhibited Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and who carried off some of the most coveted premiums in their class, including first for best display.

Their birds won first and third cock bird; second and fourth cockerel; first, second and fourth hen; and third pullet, as well as the premium for best display. There were 800 entries in all in the show and 140 Rhode Island Red entries, exhibitors showing from seven different states.

Judge Heimlich of Jacksonville, Ill., scored the birds and made the awards.

SALES OF ARMY HORSES AND MULES

"In accordance with the plans of demobilization of the Army, the Remount Service offers for sale at public auction thousands of horses and mules at the Remount Depots located at the Camps and Cantonments throughout the United States. The animals offered for sale are being disposed of merely because the number on hand is far in excess of the number required for the needs of the army during times of peace.

More detailed information may be had by addressing the County Agent, at Floydada.

BELIEVES POTASH BEDS MAY BE FOUND IN WEST TEXAS

It is the belief of J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, that much light upon the possible mineral contents of Texas may be obtained by the keeping of records of the holes that are being drilled in search of oil in various parts of the State. It is the theory of many geologists that large potash beds underlie parts of West Texas, and it is thought that this, or other valuable mineral may be discovered in the wildcat oil wells that are now being drilled in nearly all the counties of West Texas as even though oil is not brought to light. Two years ago the United States Government sent seven men, experts in their several branches, to Cliffside, twelve miles north of Amarillo, where a permanent camp was established, a first class derrick put up, and a complete laboratory established to make exhaustive studies of the salts that might be obtained. The results of this investigation have not been published so far, but it is believed enough has been found to warrant further observations. Real potash has been found but not in workable quantities. For the present it is not expected that further explorations will be made by the government. The laboratory established at Cliffside, however, will continue to examine cores from any wells that may be sent in. The Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University has also made similar analysis and will continue to make them.

DAUGHTER OF J. C. FORTENBERRY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Fred N. Miller, of Alcinco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry, died Wednesday of last week and was buried Thursday in Lockney cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller had been married about a year. She had been reared in this county her parents having resided in this county twenty-five years or more.

Mrs. Miller was a niece of Mrs. W. T. Brown of this city, and a cousin of K. F. and W. E. Brown, of Brown Brothers, who attended the funeral services.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME FOLLOWING LAMP EXPLOSION

The home of A. W. Dennison, who lives one mile east of Floydada, was destroyed by fire Monday night of this week following the explosion of a lamp. The fire occurred about nine o'clock and very little if any of the household goods were saved, the oil from the exploded lamp running to all parts of the house, which was a mass of flames in a very short time.

Mr. Dennison and the family escaped from the building without serious injury.

The loss will amount to about \$2,000 with no insurance.

OFF TO MARKET

J. D. Price, of Price-Goen Dry Goods Company, leaves in the morning for a several weeks visit to the eastern markets on a buying mission for the store.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

COST OF INFLUENZA TO COUNTY WILL BE \$1,500

The epidemic of influenza which swept Floyd County in November and December will have cost the county out of the general fund approximately \$1,500 when the bills are all paid, it was estimated Tuesday afternoon by members of the court who said that something over \$1,000 on this account was paid out Monday and Tuesday.

The county was called upon to bury four persons during the epidemic and furnish food and medical attention to approximately 30 persons during the time.

The upper floor of the court house was used as an emergency hospital and a large part of the attention given patients was donated, reducing the cost to the county by probably \$1,000.

TOM TERRY IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL NOW

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following short note from Tom F. Terry:

I am O. K. after a little over four months service, and can say I like it very well, although in times of peace I prefer the independence of the farm. I just got out of the hospital after 52 days with the flu and pneumonia. Army life isn't as bad as some people say, although it isn't so easy. The officers here certainly are fine men.

STEPHENS STORE NOW GIVING PREMIUM COUPONS

Stephens' Store this week began the distribution of Premium Coupons with cash purchases, the premiums being given without additional outlay or obligation to the purchaser.

The plan is outlined in an ad appearing in this issue of The Hesperian.

TEXAS LIGNITE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The Bureau of Mines will make an investigation to determine the commercial and economical value of lignite and the practicability of their utilization in production of fuel oil, gasoline substitutes, ammonia, tar, solid fuel, gas for power and other purposes under the terms of a Senate bill which the House of Representatives today adopted. An appropriation of \$100,000 was voted. It was argued that the object of the investigation is to demonstrate the full commercial value of lignite, which is one-third of the coal deposits of the Nation. A vast volume of the deposits are on Government land, and Texas has approximately 23,000,000,000 tons. The official report says there is bituminous coal in Texas, but not sufficient to supply the railroads, and in urging passage of the bill Representative Wingo of Arkansas told the House that proper development of lignite in Texas with its full uses demonstrated would save an annual fuel bill to the people of that state of \$15,000,000.

Miss Grace Rucker, who has been ill some weeks in a Dallas Sanitarium is here now with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, having arrived last Saturday in company with her sister, Miss Virginia. The latter left Tuesday returning to Dallas. Miss Grace is suffering from a paralytic trouble.

A. A. Whyte, County Tax Assessor, was here Wednesday transacting business. He will begin 1919 assessments about the first of February.

O. B. Olson and family have all had the influenza during the past ten days, being somewhat later than their neighbors in this respect. All of the family are convalescing at this time.

S. C. Sluder, of Channing, has been here the past two or three days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lathen.

L. H. Dorrell, who suffered from pneumonia during the holiday season, was able to be out again last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer attended the Poultry Show and School in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott were visitors here the earlier part of the week with relatives.

Mrs. Worth Shipley left Monday returning to her home at Clovis. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, and by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley. The latter will probably remain at Clovis the remainder of the winter assisting in the management of the ranch.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

SIXTY-FOUR INCHES OF SNOW IN OLDDHAM COUNTY

Vega, Texas, January 8.—The snow that has been accumulating for the past three weeks, is melting very slowly. The coldest weather of the season has been experienced during last week. On several mornings the thermometer stood below zero.

Our local weather man reports more than sixty-four inches of snow during the last three months in Oldham county. Old settlers say that we have had more snow already, than any year of which a record has been kept.

The winter is proving very hard on the cattlemen. Feed is scarce and high and transportation has been at a stand still on account of heavy snows and as a result it has been impossible to get feed to cattle during these exceedingly cold days. As a matter of fact live stock losses in the county will be quite large.

The public school opened on Monday, December 30th. The attendance last week was about seventy per cent of the enrollment. This week the attendance is still better.

The epidemic of "flu" seems to be over. There are no cases in the community at present.

The continued cold weather has developed a new industry, that of sleigh building. Everybody who is compelled to do any hauling is having to use a sleigh. Every farmer and stock man is putting the sleighs to use in hauling feed and coal. The local garage has been changed into a sleigh factory with all carpenters working over time. Some of the pupils of school, not too far out, are coming to school in sleighs. The snow is still about twelve inches deep on the level.

COURT ADOPTS THANKS RESOLUTIONS FOR HELPERS

The Commissioners Court this week adopted resolutions commending the work of various officials and volunteer workers who assisted in rescue work during the influenza epidemic. The resolution as unanimously adopted was entered on the records of the court. It follows:

On this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919, we the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, all members being present;

Feel that we want to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone who helped in any way to alleviate the suffering of humanity during the great calamity of influenza that visited our town and country. More especially do we want to thank our efficient Sheriff J. A. Grigsby, who so ably handled a situation, the like of which we have never seen before; who gave his time and his money and ran his car in the mud and snow day and night to bring in men, women and children from dugouts, tents and shacks to see after their wants in the court house hospital; to help dress and lay out the dead;

We can't forget Dr. M. F. Huskey, J. H. Shurbet, Miss Cora Trowbridge, Floyd Trowbridge, Norman Morris and many other volunteers;

We hope that an epidemic like this will never visit our county again, but times like this are when noble characters come to the front and are readily seen by all.

J. W. HOWARD, County Judge, Chas. Trowbridge, Com. Pre. No. 1 G. F. Rigdon, Com. Pre. No. 2 H. R. Brown, Com. Pre. No. 3 B. C. Willis, Com. Pre. No. 4 Tom W. Deen, County Clerk.

REMARKABLE HEN LAYS 308 EGGS IN ONE YEAR

Chicago, January 11.—A remarkable hen that laid 308 eggs in a year is a feature of the National Poultry show stockyards. The hen is the property of John W. Welch, of Omaha, Neb. What is said to be the tallest game cock on record is a bird 36 inches high, is another notable entry.

A. M. ALLEN'S SISTER DEAD

A. M. Allen left Sunday for Walnut Springs, Texas, to be at the funeral and burial of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Hill, who died there Saturday.

The information reached him Sunday of his sister's death.

LIGHT SNOW FALLS

Early in the afternoon Wednesday snow began falling and continued at intervals during the night. The fall is estimated at something like one inch.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Billington, City, a son, January 16th.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

TAX PAYMENTS LESS THAN THIRD DONE

STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY ALL SHOW SLOW PAYMENTS

With less than 15 days in which to pay taxes without also paying penalty, less than \$25,000 of the \$113,000 state and county tax in Floyd County due by January 31st, at the tax collector's office, had been paid in this week, and a corresponding slow record is also being made in payments of city and school district taxes. Less than \$2,000 of the \$8,000 city tax had been paid Monday, City Collector West said.

City and county taxes are being paid at the tax collector's office, where School District Collector W. I. Allen is also located. The city tax collections are being made at the city's office in The First State Bank Building. The tax in all three instances is due on or before January 31st, after which time the penalty attaches.

All indications are that all three collection offices will be very busy during the last five days' rush, and those who pay earlier in the month will be able to get quicker service than those who wait for the last rush, when the payor will have to take his turn.

WILL BUILD CHAPEL AT THE GRAVE YARD

A chapel badly needed at Floydada Cemetery both in winter and summer, will be built there at an early date, if plans of Rev. W. B. McDaniel materialize. Practically all funds for the material of the building were subscribed last week and the carpenters of the town have promised to donate the work of putting the building up.

The latter part of the week Rev. McDaniel declared that nothing stood in the way of the building's early construction except the weather. Practically all necessary funds have been subscribed and a large part of it paid in, he said. He also said that donations from all quarters for the building had been liberal.

WORTH SHIPLEY BURIED

The body of Worth Shipley, who died early Tuesday morning of last week near Victoria, Texas, was received at the parental home here Saturday afternoon, the two brothers of Clovis, Alex and John T., accompanying the remains from Houston.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. I. Britain, a friend of the family of long years standing, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. B. McDaniel.

Burial was held shortly after the funeral, interment being made in Floydada Cemetery.

The surviving members of the family are: the wife and little daughter, Genevieve; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley, Mesdames Roy Curry City, and W. P. Fullingim, of Estacado, sisters, D. D. Shipley, City, Jno. T. and Alex Shipley, of Clovis, brothers, all of whom were here for the funeral.

POULTRY MEETING

All persons, men, women and children, interested in raising better poultry and enlarging their income therefrom are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the County Court Room of the Court House Saturday, January 18, at 2 p. m. Free poultry literature will be distributed, and there will be a general discussion of all phases of the subject.

EXPLAINS TAXATION FEATURES OF LOANS

GIVES FACTS FREQUENTLY REQUESTED BY HOLDERS OF SECURITIES

Many requests for information on the tax exemption features of Liberty loan bonds, Treasury certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates are received daily by the war loan department of the Federal Reserve Bank. For the benefit of the holders of these Government securities, R. R. Gilbert, manager of the war loan department, has compiled the following simplified statement covering all points with reference to the taxation of these securities:

"All issues of bonds and certificates are exempt as to principal from any form of taxation by or under United States, State, municipal or local authority, except estate or inheritance taxes.

"First Liberty loan 3 1-2 per cent bonds are exempt as to interest from all taxation, except estate or inheritance taxes.

"First Liberty loan converted 4 per cent and 4 1-4 per cent bonds, second Liberty loan 4 per cent and converted 4 1-4 bonds, third Liberty loan 4 1-4 bonds, fourth Liberty loan 4 1-4 per cent bonds, Treasury certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates are exempt from all taxation as to interest, except (a) estate or inheritance taxes, and (a) surtaxes, excess profits and war profits taxes, the income from \$5,000 aggregate par value of all these issues (not each issue,) being exempt even from surtaxes, excess profits and war profits taxes.

"In addition to the above tax exemptions, the income from fourth Liberty loan 4 1-4 per cent bonds, amounting to \$30,000 par value or less, is exempt from surtaxes, excess profits and war profits taxes for two years after the termination of the war with the Imperial German Government.

The income received after Jan. 1, 1918, from all other Liberty loan 4 per cent and 4 1-4 per cent bonds, amounting to \$45,000 par value or less, is exempt from surtaxes, excess profits and war profits taxes, provided at the time of making his tax return the holder also owns, as an original subscriber, fourth Liberty loan 4 1-4 per cent bonds for at least two-thirds of the aggregate amount of such other 4 per cent and 4 1-4 per cent bonds owned.

"The income from \$30,000 par value of first Liberty loan second converted 4 1-4 per cent bonds (obtained by conversion of first Liberty loan 3 1-2 per cent bonds under the conversion privilege arising as a consequence of the issue of fourth Liberty loan bonds) is exempt from surtaxes, excess and war profits taxes.

"An analysis of the above exemptions shows that an individual, partnership, association or corporation may after Jan. 1, 1918, until the end of the war and two years thereafter hold an aggregate amount of \$110,000 Liberty bonds, Treasury certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates, issued after Sept. 1, 1917, free from surtaxes, war profits and excess profits taxes, as follows:

- "(a) \$30,000 fourth Liberty loan.
- "(b) \$45,000 bonds of previous Liberty loans issued after Sept. 1, 1917, provided the owner subscribes for and continues to hold \$30,000 of the fourth loan.
- "(c) \$30,000 new 4 1-4 obtained by conversion of 3 1-2s.
- "(d) \$5,000 aggregate of all loans (except 3 1-2s) exempt as long as outstanding."

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Those who have not made payment on this installment will please do so at once, as the payments are due in the Reserve Bank now.

The First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Lee Montague, President; Jas. K. Green, Vice President N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

LT. NELSON TELLS OF TRIPS TO METZ AND PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson have received the following letters from their son, Lt. E. C. Nelson, Jr., which tell of his trips to Metz and to Paris:

Day before yesterday I went on a very nice trip. We went up to a place where one of our batteries had been firing on a railroad yard at an important railway center. The yard and the round-house were surely destroyed. I saw several places where a shell had struck between to tracks and had broken the rails and thrown one track in one direction and the other in the other, curling the steel rails like a carpenter's shavings. You could bury an automobile in the shell holes easily. This was done to prevent the Germans from bringing up reinforcements and supplies during the last few weeks of the war. We talked to a Frenchman who had been in the town all during the German occupation and who had worked at the railroad yards. He said the third shot fired struck the round house and that if the first, instead of the third, had struck it it would have destroyed twenty-seven German locomotives. The Germans got them out in a hurry when the first shot struck in the yards. He said one shot destroyed a house in which there were sixty Germans and another a house in which there were a hundred Germans. The old man was delighted.

As we started out on our trip we met prisoners walking in from Germany. They were all along the road. The Germans had simply opened the cages and told them to walk, to get home the best way they could, and though they were poorly clothed and half fed they were glad to walk to friends. They were a motley and pathetic bunch, but they were leaving their captivity and coming back to the freedom for which they had fought and suffered. There were British, French, Italians, Americans, Russians, Serbians, etc., etc. Then we began to overtake refugees who were going back to their homes. Most of them were women, for the men were all in the army. High wheeled wooden carts were filled with women who showed every sign of their years of deprivation and suffering. Their faces were worn but they brightened up as they saw us and they hailed us with unrepressed enthusiasm. Their backs were almost barren, but their souls were overfilled with joy. They waved and cheered as we passed. They were going back to search out the fragments of their scattered possessions, to rebuild their destroyed homes, and, as best they could, to begin life anew. The Hun had been driven back to his lair and to them we represented their liberators.

After leaving the place where we saw the destroyed railroad yards we went across the former international boundary into what was Germany. By the side of the road was a monument marking the boundary between France and Germany. On the other side were some monuments erected in memory of the German soldiers who fell in the war of 1870. We passed into the province of Lorraine. As we passed through the villages and towns which had just been returned to France after more than fifty years of German captivity the women waved and cheered to us. Little children shouted, "Vive l'Amérique" (Long live America), and everybody gave full expression to the joy they felt. French and American flags hung from the windows of almost every home, and those homes which could not afford flags were decorated with colored papers. We stopped in some small villages, and young boys and girls swarmed all over our car. There had been few Americans in this part of the country. At the place where we saw the big shell holes in the railroad yard a Frenchman told us that during the German occupation of the town a certain French woman had made a United States flag and put it over her door and had dared the German soldiers to take it down. She knew that the United States flag had stars and stripes, but she made a mistake and had the stripes running up and down, as in the French flag, instead of horizontally as they really do. She didn't get the flag made right, but she put it up and the German soldiers didn't touch it. The man who told us about it said it was still there.

Going on, we came to the city of Metz, the capital of Lorraine. It was a fortunate day for us, for it was the day when the French army under General Petain (promoted that day to the rank of Marshal) made its triumphal entry into the city. The generals were reviewing the army in the "Esplanade", a sort of public square, as we entered the city. The cavalry was passing as we drove up. Again the children swarmed all over the car, even before we had stopped. After a long column of cavalry, came a long column of artillery, and then a long column of armored automobiles. The review took place, as I have just said, in the Esplanade. On one side was the great cathedral, and its large bell tolled throughout the ceremony. On the other side were large public buildings and the windows were filled with women and young girls dressed in the

costume of Lorraine,—white shoes and stockings, white lace hats, and gay aprons of all colors. These gay costumes were all over the streets also, mingling with blue French uniforms. The statue of Frederick William of Prussia had been removed from the Esplanade. Around the grand cathedral is a series of images of the saints. One of these, on a most conspicuous corner, had been carved with the features of the kaiser. The population, in honor of the occasion, had placed a great chain around its neck and another on its arms, and in its arms had placed a tablet upon which was written in Latin: "Thus passes the glory of the earth."

After the ceremony of reviewing the army, I entered the great cathedral to have a look at it. It was some what dark inside as it was late and there were no lights. It was filled with people, all standing, and going through some kind of ceremony. As I entered I saw a French General and his staff coming down one side of the cathedral. They passed out, entered automobiles. It was Marshal Petain, the hero of Verdun, and, after Joffre and Foch, France's greatest general of the war.

It was nearly night now. The streets were filled with French soldiers and Lorraine girls. They formed a line, arm in arm, a soldier, then a girl, then a soldier, then another girl, and so on all the way across the street, then another line just behind them, another, and another, forming a column that filled the streets, the soldiers in blue uniform, the girls in their gay costumes.

At one time in the afternoon, so the papers stated, there were 600 aeroplanes overhead. There were many I know. Thus was celebrated the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France. Amid the joy it was evident that many a staunch old German's heart was almost broke. Many speak only German. I talked through an interpreter to a very sweet little German girl eleven years old. We gave her and some more children some white bread and they ate it like candy. Then I bought her a sack of candy.

I rarely ever get to finish a letter. I began this one several days ago. It will count as "Daddie's Christmas Letter." As a result of my trip I have a beautiful German spiked helmet for Daddie.

Now I must tell you that I may get to America almost as soon as this letter does. We are leaving here tomorrow when you get this letter I feel almost certain that I will be somewhere on the Atlantic ocean. It will be nice to be at home again. I will cable you if I get a chance.

Bordeaux, France, December 11, 1918.

I wrote you a short note the afternoon I left Brest. You will doubtless be surprised to learn of my being sent back after being sent to Brest with orders to be sent home, but one of the fascinations of the army is that you never know one day where you may be the next.

I wrote you a post card in Paris, which I did not get mailed and which I will send along with this letter. I left Brest on the night of December 8, got to Paris early the next morning, was in Paris two days and nights, and spent all of today on the train between Paris and this city. Tomorrow I go from here to a camp at a little place called Le Courneau, which, as best I can learn, is about twenty-five or thirty miles from here.

My two days in Paris were very busy ones, for there were so many, many things that I wanted to see that it kept me on the run. I saw the National Opera House, the Madeline church, the place de la Concorde, with the many trophies, guns, etc., captured from the Germans, the statues of the cities of Lille and Stranbourg which were covered with flowers when those cities were liberated, the huge Egyptian obelisk which stands where the guillotine stood during the revolution and where the women knitted and counted the heads that dropped into the baskets, the chamber of Deputies, the beautiful Bridge of Alexander III, the Garden of the Tuileries where the Palace in which Napoleon lived formerly stood, the Louvre which houses one of the world's famous art galleries and which was for a long time a royal palace, the statues of Lafayette erected by the school children of America to the memory of the great Frenchman who helped America win her independence, the statue of Joan of Arc, the arc of Austerlitz, Napoleon's magnificent arc of Triumph, the Champs Elyses, the palace and gardens of the Luxembourg, the Trocadero, the Eiffel tower, the Ferris Wheel, the Palace Royal, the Church of Norte Dame, of rich historic interest, wherein Napoleon crowned himself emperor, the Pantheon, the Sarbonne which is a part of the University of Paris, the University of Paris School of Law, the place where Napoleon cleared the barricade from the street with his artillery, Saint Chapelle, built to house the treasures brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades, the huge not church, the cathedral of the city.

now an art gallery, the "Salon de Paris", built for a world's fair exhibition building and now used as an art museum, the Residence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs where King George V and King Albert of Belgium stayed during their recent visits to the city and where President Wilson is soon to stay for a time, the Residence of the President of France, formerly the home of Madame de Pompadour, the Bourse, the Palace of Justice, the "Hotel des Invalides" and the tomb of the great Napoleon. To see all this in two days you know kept me very busy. The splendid art galleries were closed, otherwise I might not have gotten around to some of the other things. The "Venus de Milo" had flown to the south of France to escape the threatened capture by the Huns, and with her had gone the other priceless art treasures,—such as were movable. It was a great disappointment to me to miss seeing them, but now they can return in safety and no Hun hand can mar them. I saw the buildings, but inside I was not permitted to go. I was about to forget to tell about it, but certainly I did not forget to go to the place where the old Bastille stood. Only a monument stands on the spot to-day. The value of my trip to Europe has been easily doubled by my two days in Paris. I was just about to miss seeing the city, greatly to my disappointment. When I have time to write a long letter I shall tell you of my trip more in detail.

I do not know why I was ordered back to this place. Many other officers are being sent here. It must be for one of two purposes I think. It is either to accompany troops to America or to join the "Army of Occupation" and go the Germany. I think the latter is probable. I was with the Second Army, and I understand that now the Second Army is to be a part of the "Army of Occupation," so you may soon hear from me in Germany or somewhere along the Rhine. I shall write to you as often as I can.

If you got my cablegram from Brest, which I presume you did, you will be expecting a telegram from me from New York in a few days. I intend to cable you from here tomorrow, so you will not be expecting me. Of course it may be that I will be sent home soon, but probably I will not. I would like to come home, of course, but in a way I am glad to stay.

I was talking with an Englishman in Paris and he told me to go home by the way of the Mediterranean, Suez, Egypt, India, China, Japan, and San Francisco. I would surely like to, but

that is almost too big a trip to contemplate. I have thought of it many times though. Just at present I can not say more of my home-coming than I have said. I may be in America in two weeks; I may not be there in six months. I shall write again and will give you my new address as soon as I can.

With lots of love to all of you and wishing you a merry, happy Christmas, I am,

Your son and brother,
E. C. NELSON, Jr.

MARRIAGE LICENCE ISSUED

D. W. Bybee and Miss Lois Baker, December 31st.

Mr. Bybee and Miss Baker were married on January 1st by Rev. H. Bascom Watts.

Clarence Owen and Miss Stella Lee, December 30th. The marriage ceremony was performed on the same day, Rev. W. M. Lane officiating.

T. J. Moore and Miss Mabel Corinne Bennett, December 30th.

L. A. Sargent and Miss Myrtle Assister, January 4th. The marriage being consummated on January 5 with Rev. L. H. Davis officiating.

Clyde Ira Mallow to Miss Zeldia Francis King, license issued January 9.

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January CUT PRICE Sale!

Our Jan. Sale is Now on. Cut Prices on all Lines of Goods
Starts Friday Morning, January 17

A Money Saving Event for Our Customers

About 14 months ago we opened our store in the thriving town of Floydada, and by a constant determination and untiring efforts to sell the best merchandise at the lowest price, we have been successful in establishing one of the best Dry Goods businesses in Floyd County and today we point out with pride our large and increasing list of satisfied customers.

In order to take care of our fast increasing business and make way for Spring merchandise we have decided to give a big 15 day special Bargain Event to the trade.

**Absolutely
 No Goods
 Charged
 During
 This
 Sale**

15 Day Special Bargain Event TO THE TRADE

Thus serving those who have been instrumental in our Rapid Growth and enticing others to join the big number who have found it profitable to buy at our store.

Good rains and snows have fallen, to make everybody happy, and the future seems to hold out every prospect of great prosperity. However, the greater part of the winter is yet to come. Everybody needs good warm clothes and there are requirements in many homes yet to be filled. So, don't let anything prevent you from attending our Cut Price Sale, in which we are including not only Winter Merchandise but a heavy line of staples that you use every day in the year.

MESSALINES, TAFFETAS AND SILK POPLINS.
The Big Silk Buying Opportunity of the Year

\$2.50 Messalines and Taffetas.....	\$1.89
\$2.00 Grade, going at.....	\$1.49
\$1.25 Grade, 36 inch Silk Poplin.....	98c
75c Silk Poplin.....	59c

WOOLENS AT CUT PRICES

\$2.50 Woollens.....	\$1.95
\$2.00 Wool Serge.....	\$1.49
\$1.50 Serge, going at.....	\$1.19
75c Suitings, going at.....	59c
65c Suitings, going at.....	49c

DRESS GINGHAMS AT BIG SAVINGS

40c Dress Gingham, best grade.....	33c
30c Dress Gingham.....	23c
27 1-2c Amoskeag Gingham.....	19c
35c 36 inch percales, fast colors.....	25c
20c Percales, light and dark colors.....	15c

WHITE GOODS AT BIG SAVINGS

40c Wamsutta Lingerie, 36 inches wide.....	29c
30c Wamsuttas, going at.....	30c
37 1-2c Our Beauty No. 65 Nainsook.....	29c
27 1-2c Our Beauty No. 40 Nainsook.....	23c
25c Our Beauty No. 25 Nainsook.....	19c
30c "Our Big Indian" 36 inch bleach domestic fine grade.....	23c
25c Pearl White Water twist muslin, fine grade.....	19c
20c yard-wide bleach domestic, fair grade.....	15c
40c Indian head domestic, 36 inches.....	29c

OIL CLOTH

50c White oil cloth.....	39c
40c Colored oil cloth.....	35c
45c Sanitas, in brick tile, and white.....	35c
15c Canvass, good grade.....	11c
25c Outings, in pinks, blues, creams.....	18c
35c Extra heavy outings in dark colors.....	29c
37 1-2 Eden Cloth, for fine underwear.....	29c

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AT CUT PRICES

75c 10-quarter White Rock sheetings.....	65c
75c 9-quarter Blue Banner sheetings.....	59c
85c Pepperell, 9-quarter.....	65c
50c A. C. A. Feather tick, best grade.....	39c
50c Art Ticking, in all colors.....	39c
30c Mattress ticking, good grade.....	23c

SHIRTINGS AT A BIG SAVINGS

35c "Our Choice" Cheviot Shirtings.....	29c
30c Capital Hickory Shirtings.....	23c
25c Capital Hickory Shirtings.....	19c
20c Hickory Shirtings.....	15c
20c Cotton Checks, for quilt linings.....	14c

BIG CUT ON HOSIERY
We carry a big line of Men's Ladies and Children's Hosiery. All to go at cut prices.

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\$6.00 Wool Sweaters, for Ladies.....	\$3.45
\$4.00 Wool Sweaters, for Ladies.....	\$2.95
\$3.50 Wool Sweaters, for Ladies.....	\$1.95
\$1.25 Sweaters, for Children.....	75c
\$1.50 Baby Blankets.....	95c

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Best for many reasons, but first and foremost because Hamilton Brown Shoes offer honest, dependable footwear values. The whole family's footwear should be supplied as far into the future as possible.

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In the best shades and in high and military heels.

\$5.00 Dark brown walking boot.....	\$3.98
\$7.50 Black walking boot.....	\$5.98
\$6.00 Black 9-inch boot, French heel.....	\$5.19
\$7.50 Black 9-inch boot, French heel.....	\$6.25
\$3.50 Misses' school shoes.....	\$2.75
\$2.50 Misses' school shoes.....	\$1.98

BOYS' SHOES

\$4.50 "Boys' Kicker" 2 1-2 to 6.....	\$3.95
\$3.50 "Boys' Kicker", 8 to 12.....	\$2.95
\$5.00 Boys' Dress shoes.....	\$3.98
\$3.50 Boys' Dress shoes.....	\$2.98

MEN'S SHOES

\$8.50 American Gentleman dress shoes.....	\$6.95
\$6.00 American Gentleman dress shoes.....	\$4.98
\$4.00 Shoes, going at.....	\$3.35
\$3.75 "Demonstrator" shoes.....	\$2.75
\$5.00 U. S. Army shoes.....	\$3.95
\$4.50 2-in-1 work shoes.....	\$3.39
\$6.00 "Keep the Quality Up" work shoes.....	\$4.75
\$5.00 "Live Wire" Bootees.....	\$3.39

MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES
Go at Big Cut in Prices

Men's heavy canvass gloves.....	10c
Men's Mule-Skin palm canvass gloves, knit wrist or gauntlet.....	35c

MEN'S SWEATERS REDUCED

\$6.00 Men's heavy wool sweaters.....	\$3.95
\$4.00 Men's heavy grey wool-mixed sweaters.....	\$2.95
\$2.50 Men's cotton sweaters, in all colors.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 Men's heavy grey sweaters, big collar.....	98c
\$3.00 Boys' wool sweaters, dark brown V-neck.....	\$1.98
\$1.25 Boys' grey cotton sweaters.....	69c

UNDERWEAR SAVINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS

\$4.00 Men's woolen union suits, fine grade.....	\$2.95
\$2.00 Men's heavy bleached union suits.....	\$1.39
\$1.75 Men's heavy union suits.....	\$1.25
Boys' union suits, all sizes.....	98c

Also big values in two-piece underwear
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GREATEST OF ALL SALES IN READY-TO-WEAR
We have a very complete line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Ready-to-Wear, consisting of Ladies' Coats and Suits, Girls' Woolen and Gingham Dresses, Men's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, etc., too many items to go into detail. They all go at from 25 per cent to 50 per cent reduction.

WORK CLOTHES REDUCED, TOO

\$1.25 Men's heavy khaki work shirts.....	95c
\$1.00 Men's blue work shirts.....	75c
\$2.50 Blue Denim overalls.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Corduroy pants.....	\$2.50

Big stock hats and caps included in the Cut Price Sale.

1,001 Cut Priced Articles in this sale, not mentioned for lack of space

\$1.25 3-pound bleached white quilt cotton.....	90c
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Sale Closes Saturday, February 1st

We mean for this Sale to clear our store of all Winter Merchandise, and have cut the price on the entire line--including staples, too--in order to do it.

W. H. Seale, Dry Goods,

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CARD OF THANKS

All that was earthly of our beloved husband, son, and brother Worth Shipley having been consigned to its last resting place on Sunday, January 12, it is with a feeling of deepest gratitude and appreciation that we here acknowledge the tender sympathy and kind ministrations of our friends in this hour of our deepest sorrow and to Bro. Britton and Br. McDaniel who so unselfishly gave their assistance and conducted the services so beautifully; to our many friends whose presence, kind words and helpful service were a great consolation; for the floral offering, placed on the casket by loving hands, especially the three beautiful wreaths, from Clovis friends; and to his boyhood friends who acted as pall bearers and with tender care and loving hands bore the remains to its last resting place, we extend our grateful thanks, and may God's richest blessing be yours.

THE SHIPLEY FAMILY
and Relatives.

Earl Edwards has been mustered out of the military service and will be at home this week. He has been stationed at Camp Travis.

CUREW CHILDREN

We wish to assert again with increased emphasis that our city needs a curfew law. Young boys and girls are running at large on the streets of Tyler every night. They should be made to stay at home by the effect of the curfew law, if their parents can't keep them there.—Tyler Courier-Times.

As a matter of fact, doesn't Tyler need curfew parents rather than a curfew law? The law will fail if the parents leave its enforcement wholly to the police. Sorry parents raise the sort of children that the laws have to deal with. There are sometimes actual orphans who have no home guidance, and these not infrequently fall into evil ways. It is a reflection upon our pretentious civilization that orphans are not better provided for and that they learn to regard the police as prosecutors rather than as friendly officials. The young boys and girls who are said to be running at large on the streets of Tyler at night are duplicates of girls and boys in every other town of Tyler's size. Along with other emancipations has come the emancipation of children. Mother is convinced that her boy means no harm, and father is satisfied that his daughter could not do anything wrong. And so the emancipated youth of both sexes take as their right the freedom of the city, and the middle-aged gossips whisper discreetly into each other's ears. It is doubtful if a curfew law could be devised that would have much effect upon the children of curfewless parents. Children who do not get adequate home training are seldom adequately trained by the police. Furthermore, it is not a good idea to put more trust in the law than in individual responsibility.—State Press in Dallas News.

H. J. Willis, of Wichita Falls, has been here the past several days on business.

Robert Montgomery, who is suffering from empyema following pneumonia and has been at the Childers sanitarium for the past few weeks, is recovering slowly and will leave some time next week probably for San Antonio to visit with relatives while regaining his strength.

CARD OF THANKS

To the physicians and many kind friends who gave so freely of their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude.

May God bless you every one.
MRS. JNO. N. FARRIS
and Children.

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Floydada, Texas

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

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those in b and c).....	\$294,048.99	
b Total loans.....	\$294,048.99	\$294,048.99
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	12,500.00	12,500.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged.....	8,150.00	
c Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned.....	285.00	8,435.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		2,400.00
10. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	14,000.00	
b Equity in banking house.....		14,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures.....		3,600.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		12,160.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		12,156.73
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		42,298.63
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....		2,465.41
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	44,763.95	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		17,221.41
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		625.00
Cash collection account.....		880.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange.....		5,309.40
TOTAL.....	\$428,100.48	

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	
25. Surplus fund.....	30,000.00	
26. a Undivided profits.....	\$ 8,450.06	8,450.06
30. Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,500.00
32. Net amounts due to National banks.....		8,131.67
Total of Items 24 and 33.....	8,131.67	
Demand deposits (other than Bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....		262,694.67
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		982.65
36. Certified checks.....		10,000.00
37. Cashier's checks outstanding.....		8,281.75
40. Dividends unpaid.....		12,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....		294,459.07
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		12,304.20
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items, 42, 43, 44, and 45.....		12,304.20
46. United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
(a) War loan Deposit account.....	5,425.48	5,425.48
Bills payable assumed.....		6,680.00
53. Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding.....		150.00
TOTAL.....	\$428,100.48	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:

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

C. SURGINER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1919.

KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOS. MONTGOMERY,

E. C. NELSON,

A. ARMSTRONG.

—Directors.

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FOR JANUARY, 1919

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REMNANTS**

A Large Basket Full and
a Lot of Silk Remnants
One-half Price

Sale Closes Saturday, January 25th.

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

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CROP ROTATION

Time was when men laughingly referred to farming as an occupation any fool might follow, and, indeed, such seemed to be the case. The virgin soil of a vast and undeveloped country yielded bountiful harvests with but little attention, and careless farming methods produced results sufficiently good to delay the introduction of more far-sighted practices. The lapse of years has resulted in a two-fold transformation: the rich soils have deteriorated markedly in productivity, and farming has changed from an occupation to a profession. Slack farming ends in bankruptcy of both soil and purse; the application of tried, scientific principles is recognized as the only profitable course. Probably the most important, as well as the most widely proven principle of modern agriculture is that of crop rotation.

Two generations ago a tide of emigration swept westward. The rich prairies and bottom lands were settled by men who instantly recognized the great possibilities therein for the production of the world's most important cereal. For 25 years or more this crop occupied the sole attention of these men. The strength of the land was confidently declared to be inexhaustible, but successive wheat crops for a period of years dispelled the illusion, and the farmer was reluctantly forced to change his system. Where only small grain had been raised before, corn now came to be a staple crop and was alternated with wheat and oats. Observation and experiment however, convinced him that still greater diversity must be practiced in order to get the best returns and keep up the fertility of the soil. Leguminous crops such as alfalfa and clover were introduced, so that finally a definite and systematic crop rotation evolved out of the old soil-taxing, one crop system. A common rotation now followed runs for five years, using corn two years, wheat or oats one year, and timothy or clover or both, two years. The experience of these farmers is applicable, in modified forms, to any soil, in any region. No soil is too rich to be subject to exhaustion. But a naturally fertile soil such as we have here on the plains, if wisely handled by growing different crops each year, may always be kept in nearly, if not quite, as rich a state as at present.

To bring this truth home more forcibly, let me briefly state the result of a remarkable experiment conducted by the Indiana Experiment Station. This experiment was begun in 1889 and is still in progress, the results at the end of twenty years (being published in 1909). While several plots, each with a different crop rotation, were used, for the sake of time I will give the attested results of the two extremes: one plot that grew corn successively for twenty years, and the one that grew crops in a five year rotation, corn, wheat, clover and grass (pasture.) Each plot produced in the autumn of 1889 a yield of 61.1 bushels, corn to the acre. In the autumn of 1909, the first plot produced 26.0 bushels of corn per acre, and the second 58.0 bushels per acre. No more striking demonstration of the value of crop rotation can be given than this, and what holds true in that state with corn and oats and hay will hold true here with our crops.

It will be instantly recognized that with our conditions of uncertain rainfall, and the small choice of good dry farm crops we have, that we are badly handicapped in selecting several crops that will make a reliable rotation. A poor rotation is better than none, however, and it may be safely stated that the simple alternation of wheat or oats or speltz with the row crop or cotton will help mightily in maintaining the fertility of the soil. Careful preparation of the seed bed for the maize, sorghum or kaffir corn, followed by good cultivation during the growing season, and a discing and harrowing after the crop is removed, will, ordinarily, justify a man in sowing directly to wheat. In case to season is lacking on which to drill wheat, the choice is left of waiting till late winter for oats or speltz or spring wheat, or until early spring for barley. Usually such a rotation will prove feasible.

A better rotation than the one suggested above, and one which will show quicker as well as more lasting results, is to introduce, as conditions will permit, some leguminous crop, making a three or four year rotation. It may here be said that the value of such a crop lies not alone in the high value of the feed produced, nor in the good that invariably comes to a soil that is relieved of the burden of continuously giving up to one crop the identical plant food year after year, but a legume actually leaves in the soil more nitrogen than was there before. This is true whether the crop is cut or foraged or turned under, though of course more fertility is left in the soil by the latter method. The legumes that may be recommended for growth under our conditions are cowpeas, Mexican pinto beans, peanuts and sweet clover. These crops, like all others, will not always be successful, but they have been found to be beneficial to this country.

A good practice that may be followed when there is a season in the ground is to disc wheat land after the crop is off and sow immediately to cowpeas and amber sorghum, in the proportion of one to two. The crop matures quickly, yields well, and is an excellent stock feed. In case it is too short to cut and cure into hay it may be pastured provided care is taken to prevent bloat. The land will be ready then for early winter preparation for the spring crop. Where there is insufficient moisture to warrant the planting of cowpeas and sorghum so late in the season, the land may be plowed in the fall and worked into a good seed bed in the spring, and sowed to the same mixture during June. Through preparation of the soil, other conditions being favorable, should result in a large yield of this most excellent hay. Still other suggestions might be made as to the use of cowpeas but the above will indicate in a general way how the crop may be utilized as a valuable link in a crop rotation.

Sweet clover, while of undoubted value as a soil enricher, due to its moisture requirements, to be used with judgment. It will probably be found unwise to sow in as large acreages as the cowpeas, for its value as a feed will depend almost entirely on its pasturage. Probably the best time to sow is in the early spring, and the stand obtained will remain, with fair rainfall, two years. Thus clover would work well in a four year rotation, using corn or cotton one year, wheat or small grain the second, and clover the third and fourth.

The bean and peanut, because of the small scale on which they must be grown by the average farmer, do not lend themselves well to a regular crop rotation scheme, but they may be grown in a small way each year, always on different land, and thus help to improve and liven the soil.

I do not pretend to have fully discussed the merits, possibilities, and applications of crop rotation to plains farming, for such consideration would demand more space than can here be given. Cast iron rules cannot be laid down, much less in this country than in many others, but the importance of relieving the land of the impoverishment resulting from the continued growth of one crop must be recognized if production is to be maintained or increased. The methods of applying the principle of crop rotation will vary, and every farmer must, in his own way, solve the problem for himself. I have several books and bulletins which will be useful in planning a rotation and these I will be glad to loan to anyone who would like them. I am also ready to visit any farmer to advise on this or any other matter of farming interest.

W. H. DARROW, County Agent.
Hesperian Want ads bring results.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren Floyd City Lodge No. 712, A. F. & A. M., Floydada, Texas:

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

Resolved first; That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved 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 to us is lost a Brother Mason, wise in Masonry and sincere in Masonic practice; A Past Master of our Lodge and an active member of our order.

A progressive citizen of our community, who has served its people, in many ways, without hope of fee or reward, and the first Mayor of our town.

He has gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler will return but upon the hearts of his friends he has indelibly impressed, memories of virtues we will always cherish.

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 the deceased brother and a

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Respectfully submitted,
R. C. SCOTT,
C. SURGINER,
GEO. A. LIDER.

KILL THREE LIONS IN A BUNCH WHILE IN NEW MEXICO

Pat Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch west of Spur, was in town one day last week and sold to W. M. Hazel a lion hide which he had killed out in New Mexico December of last year. Pat stated that he and a companion came up on five lions, firing upon them with the result that he killed two and his companion killed one. The other two ran away, one of which was severely wounded. The hide sold to Mr. Hazel measures seven or eight feet long, showing conclusively that the lions encountered were not merely cubs. Mr. Greer states that in the country in which he lived in New Mexico there are lots of lions, bear, deer and other game, and during the time he was there he had lots of real sport, bringing in black-tail deer, lion and bear meat at various times.—Texas Spur.

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Crop Prospects Never Brighter

We have been waiting for a good season to "catch up."

Now the good season will count for nothing unless we are prepared in other ways to take advantage of it.

Unless you, Mr. Farmer, can solve the labor problem, and the many other perplexing problems you are no better off than if you didn't have this fine prospect.

We can largely solve the labor problem for you if you will permit us and all we ask is an opportunity to prove to you that we can do so.

WE HAVE ANOTHER LOAD OF FORDSON TRACTORS

The first load of these little wonder workers was sold out very promptly and we had to get another load in. Our advice to you now is to get one while you can. Don't wait until farm demands are urgent and you need the tractor that day; get it now and have it ready when the day comes that you will need it. Don't wait and find that we are out of them and then have to wait some more until we can get one for you. For every dollar you put into one now you will reap multiplied dollars when you are ready for work. Present price is guaranteed against reduction.

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OF LOCKNEY

son:
 a. McGehee Married
 ton, a member of the
 staff, and Mrs. Myrtle
 East D. Street, this city,
 prprise over their numerous
 Ontario and were married
 gely yesterday.

at is—the surprise was in the
 time of marriage. All the friends had
 a "hunch" but did not expect the cere-
 mony so soon.

Mrs. Newton is the daughter of Mr.
 and Mrs. J. H. McGehee, of Lockney,
 Texas. She is a blond of unusual
 charm. She came to Ontario several
 months ago. Her father is quite promi-
 nent in Texas business circles.

Newton came to Ontario a year and
 a half ago to take charge of one of
 The Reporter's linotypes. He was born
 in Baravia, Java and is the son of
 Charles Henry Newton, now of Free-
 town, Sierra Leone, East Africa. His
 father is a well known mining engi-
 neer.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton have a host
 of friends in this city who wish them
 all kinds of good luck. They will
 make their home at 415 East D Street.
 —Daily Reporter, Ontario, California.

Mrs. Newton will be remembered by
 the Lockney people, she having been
 raised in this community. She is the
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiley Mc-
 Gehee, who moved to California last
 fall. She is also a sister of Wm. Mc-
 Gehee.

News of Will Landrum's Death
 Confirmed

Mrs. Landrum, who lives south of
 town a few miles received a message
 from the War Department one day
 last week to the effect that her son,
 Will Landrum, who had been previous-
 ly reported missing in action, had died
 of wounds. He was wounded Oct. 8th
 while in action and died the 9th of his
 wounds. Word came to his mother
 several weeks ago from the War De-
 partment stating that her son was
 missing in action, and hopes had been
 entertained that he would yet be re-
 ported among the wounded or cap-
 tured. Will Landrum worked at the
 Highway Garage before he left here.

Son of P. C. Julian of Sunset is Dead
 Charles Elbert Julian, son of Mr.
 and Mrs. C. P. Julian of the Sunset
 community, died Tuesday morning
 after a weeks illness with influenza
 pneumonia. He had just returned from
 the army training camp when he con-
 tracted the fatal disease.

Charles was 22 years and 15 days
 old.

School Re-Opened

Lockney Public Schools opened Mon-
 day after a vacation for a number of
 weeks on account of the influenza epi-
 demic. A majority of the teachers
 have been away on a vacation in their
 various homes since early in December,
 returning home Saturday with the ex-
 ception of one teacher, Miss McWil-
 liams of Henderson, Texas. Miss Dick-
 erson was taken down with the flu
 Sunday after her return on Saturday,
 and her place is being filled this week
 by Lester P. Smith, the Junior editor
 of the Beacon.

The School Board and the City
 Health Officer, Dr. Pennington, cross-
 fired on the advisability of opening
 schools, the doctor refusing to raise
 the quarantine, and the School Board
 voting to open the schools. What will
 be the out-come remains yet to be seen.

The school opened with a good at-
 tendance taking in consideration the
 bad weather, bad roads, the flu, etc.
 Teachers have taken hold of the work
 where they left off when quarantine
 was put on. The school this year has
 been greatly hindered on account of
 the flu situation, missing nearly two
 months of the present term.

OIL MEN USE AIRPLANE
 TO REACH WELL

Ranger, Texas, Jan. 9.—John S. San-
 key, vice president of the Skelley-San-
 key Oil Company, and Nelson R.
 Moody, general manager of the Prairie
 Company, flew in an airplane from
 Ranger to Desdemona, a distance of
 twenty-two miles, today, arriving just
 as one of the company's wells came in
 with an initial flow of 500 barrels.
 This was a test flight to demonstrate
 the practicability of using airplanes
 for operations in Oklahoma and Texas
 fields. This is the first trip of the
 kind known to the oil fraternity. A
 pilot was taken along on this trip.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of ex-
 pressing our heartfelt thanks to the
 neighbors and friends who were so
 faithful in their services during the
 sickness and death of our loving wife
 and mother. These acts of kindness
 and words of consolation will never
 be forgotten, and our wishes and pray-
 ers are that you may be spared such
 sadness for many years.

Yours sincerely,
 P. H. PHARR, and Children.

J. B. Sanderson, of Krum, Denton
 County, has been here the past few
 days on a visit with his daughters,
 Mesdames F. C. Harmon and J. U.
 Borum.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause
 the following notice to be published in
 a newspaper of general circulation
 which has been continuously and regu-
 larly published for a period of not less
 than one year preceding the date of
 the notice in the County of Floyd State
 of Texas, and you shall cause said
 notice to be printed at least once each
 week for the period of ten days ex-
 clusive of the first day of publication
 before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the es-
 tate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased,
 Nannie Montgomery Cristler has filed
 in the County Court of Floyd County,
 an application for Letters of Admin-
 istration of the Estate of W. T. Mont-
 gomery, deceased, which will be heard
 at the next regular term of said Court,
 on the 20th day of January, 1919, at
 the Court House thereof, in the town
 of Floydada, Texas, at which time all
 persons interested in said Estate of
 W. T. Montgomery may appear and
 contest said application, if they see
 proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the
 law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of
 office, in the town of Floydada, Texas
 the 7th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) Attest: TOM W. DEEN,
 Clerk County Court, Floyd County.
 By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

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 contin-
 uously 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 es-
 tate 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 Tes-
 tament 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 Floyd-
 ada, 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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of
 Floyd County—Greeting

You are hereby commanded, That
 you summon, by making Publication of
 this Citation in some newspaper pub-
 lished in the County of Floyd if there
 be a newspaper published therein, but
 if not, then in the nearest County
 where a newspaper is published once
 in each week for four consecutive
 weeks previous to the return day here-
 of, Walter R. Perdue who is a nonresi-
 dent of the State of Texas, to be and
 appear before the Honorable District
 Court, at the next regular term there-
 of, to be holden in the County of Floyd
 at the Court House thereof, in Floyd-
 ada, Texas, on the First Monday in
 March, 1919, being the Third day of
 March, A. D. 1919, then and there to
 answer a Petition filed in said Court,
 on the 18th day of December, A. D.
 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket
 of said Court No. 1217, wherein Minor
 C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E.
 Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley
 W. Palmer, Trustees, are plaintiffs
 and Walter R. Perdue is defendant.
 The nature of the plaintiffs demand
 being as follows, to-wit:

Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller,
 Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and
 Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees, herein-
 after styled plaintiffs, complain of
 Walter R. Perdue, hereinafter styled
 defendant, representing to the Court
 as follows:

Plaintiff Minor C. Keith resides in
 Babylon, Long Island, New York;
 Harry I. Miller and Ward E. Pearson
 in New York City, New York; Francis
 R. Hart in Milton, Massachusetts, and
 Bradley W. Palmer in Boston, Massa-
 chusetts; that the defendant Walter R.
 Perdue is a non-resident of the State
 of Texas, residing in Chautauqua Coun-

ty, New York.

On January thirty-first, 1916, by
 deed of that date, plaintiffs conveyed
 to defendants eighty acres of land de-
 scribed as follows: North one-half of
 Northwest one-fourth section sixty
 five, Block D-2, certificate 641, Gran-
 tee T. T. Railway Company, Floyd
 County, Texas.

Defendant executed twelve vendor's
 Lien notes dated January 31st, 1916,
 the first eleven for Seven Hundred
 Twenty Nine Dollars each, the twelfth
 for Seven Hundred Thirty One Dollars,
 said notes payable to plaintiffs, bear-
 ing semi-annual interest at six per
 cent from date to maturity, and ten
 per cent interest on principal and all
 past due interest from maturity date
 until paid, said notes falling due from
 January 31st, 1918 to January 31st,
 1929 both inclusive, each reserving a
 Vendor's Lien on said land, and each
 note containing the following agree-
 ments:

"It is understood and agreed that
 failure to pay this note or any install-
 ment of interest hereon when due,
 shall, at the option of the holder of
 them, or any of them, mature all notes
 this day given by Walter R. Perdue
 to said Trustees in payment for said
 property. And it is further understood
 and agreed that the principal and all
 past due interest shall bear interest
 from the date of maturity thereof
 until paid at the rate of ten per centum
 per annum.

And it is hereby specially agreed
 that if this note or the past due inter-
 est thereon is not paid within thirty
 days after same becomes due and it is
 placed in the hands of an attorney for
 collection, or if collected by suit, or
 through the Probate Court, I agree
 to pay ten per cent additional on the
 principal and interest owing thereon
 as attorney's fees. (Signed) Walter R.
 Perdue."

That deed was delivered to defend-
 ant, plaintiffs reserving a Vendor's
 Lien in said deed to secure the pay-
 ment of all of said notes.

Whereby defendant became liable to
 plaintiffs and promised to pay plain-
 tiffs the sums of money specified in
 each of said notes together with all
 interest and attorney's fees thereon.

That defendant has failed and re-
 fused to pay the interest due on said
 notes at this time; has failed to pay
 the first note due on January 31st,
 1918, and that said interest install-
 ments and said note are unpaid, and
 that defendant refuses to pay same or

any part thereof; Therefore, plain-
 tiffs exercise their option incorporated
 in notes to mature all of said notes,
 and declare each and all of said notes
 due and payable. That all of above
 described notes are past due and un-
 paid and have been past due and un-
 paid for more than thirty days prior
 to filing of this suit, together with all
 interest and attorney's fee thereon;
 that defendant has failed and still re-
 fuses to pay same to plaintiffs' dam-
 age Ten Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs have employed an attor-
 ney to bring suit on said notes and
 agreed to pay him a sum equal to ten
 per cent of principal and interest due
 on said notes and that said fee is rea-
 sonable. Plaintiffs pray that defend-
 ant be cited according to law and for
 judgment on his notes, principal, in-
 terest, attorney's fee and costs of
 court and for foreclosure of their lien
 upon above described premises, and
 such other and further relief both gen-
 eral and special that they may be en-
 titled to.

Herein fail not, And have you be-
 fore said Court, on the said first day
 of the next term thereof, this Writ,
 with your endorsement thereon, show-
 ing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at office in Floydada, Tex-
 as, this, the 18th day of December, A.
 D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
 Clerk District Court Floyd County,
 Texas. 43-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster re-
 turned home the latter part of last
 week from Plainview. Mr. Foster had
 been taking treatment for rheumatism
 there. He leaves this week for Mar-
 lin to take the baths and treatment
 there. He has been suffering from
 rheumatism several weeks.

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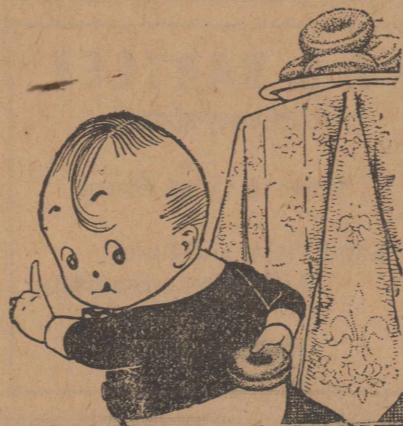
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FOR SALE—640 acres of good plains land four miles from Friona. Price \$12.50 an acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 44-3tp

Don't fail to read about those Mason Tires. 45-1tc

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

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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

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Just two more days in which to guess at the number of seed in the pumpkin. 45-1tc

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

PHOTOS will cheer your soldier friends more than anything you can send them. Send them good ones from Wilson Studio, opposite post office. 45-tfc.

FOR SALE

Ford chassis in first class shape. Just overhauled. A bargain. See Gus Herberg at Reagan's Garage. 45-2tc

FOR RENT

Farm suitable for two-team crop. See D. D. Shipley. 45-4tc

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

The old reliable Light Crust Flour like you used before the war at Morris-Nelson's. 45-2tc

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

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Morris-Nelson now have the White Karo Syrup you have been unable to buy for so long. 45-2tc

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

I have four hundred bundles of good kaffir corn well headed and three hundred fifty bundles good maize for sale. The feed is at Mr. Snodgrass' 8 miles west of Floydada. Kaffir 13; Maize 7c, if sold all to one man. 45-1tp

White Karo Syrup just received at Morris-Nelson's 45-2tc

LOST—Rim with casing on it. Size 33x4. Clincher. Belongs on Studebaker car, Finder please return to Reagan's Garage. George W. Foster. 45-2tc

I have several head of good three and four year old mules for sale cash or terms. Some broken and some unbroken. Phone 905-F5. E. C. KING. 45-4tc

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DEPOSITORY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock, February 10th, A. D. 1919, from corporations banks and bankers for the depository of the county and school funds of said county for two years beginning when bid and bond are approved. Said bids are to indicate the rate of interest the corporation, bank or banker will pay on daily balances for each of said funds, and must be accompanied by a certified check for \$600.00 as a warranty of good faith in carrying out the contract should the bid be accepted and for the making of an adequate bond as required by law. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 45-4tc J. W. HOWARD, Co. Judge.

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TO LOVERS OF GOOD BISCUITS:
 We have just received a carload of old-fashioned Light Crust Flour,—the kind you used before the war. Come in and buy a sack before it goes. MORRIS-NELSON. 45-2tc

FOR RENT

Furnished room suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 45-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. That God's richest blessings be on you is our earnest prayer.
 L. B. MAXEY,
 MRS. M. O. LEMONS,
 RUBY MAXEY,
 LOTTIE MAXEY,
 FAY MAXEY.



PRICES FOR QUICK SELLING

LADIES, COME IN---COME IN, GENTLEMEN.

FOR THE BARGAIN HUNGRY WE HAVE SPREAD A "BARGAIN BANQUET" FROM WHICH ALL MAY PROFITABLY PARTAKE.

WE INVITE YOU TO FEAST YOUR EYES ON OUR MONEY-SAVING OFFERINGS AND FILL YOUR HOME WITH THE THINGS WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE AT BIG "BARGAIN PRICES."

WE HAVE ALL SIZES IN MEN'S KNIT RIBBED, HEAVY TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR, REGULAR PRICE \$1.00, BARGAIN PRICE 69c.

LADIES' RIBBED TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR, REGULAR PRICE \$1.00, BARGAIN PRICE 49c.

We are going to count the seeds in the pumpkin Saturday, Jan. 18, 3 p. m. Bring or send in your tickets. Call for S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company, Inc.

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Telephone No. 30.

Stores at Floydada, Brownfield and Lubbock

No. 439 BANKS
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
THE FIRST STATE BANK
 at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1918, published in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada State of Texas, on the 16th day of Jan., 1919.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$222,719.32
Loans, real estate.....	14,442.51
Overdrafts.....	1,461.60
Bonds and Stocks.....	9,550.00
Real estate (banking house).....	8,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	20,965.82
School Warrants.....	1,351.00
Cash Items.....	5,108.87
Currency.....	9,777.00
Specie.....	1,787.88
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,847.14
Other Resources, Bills of Exchange.....	7,358.49
Cash Collections.....	277.41
TOTAL.....	\$309,148.04

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	6,582.40
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	5,857.87
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	195,662.53
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	38,705.37
Cashier's Checks.....	5,389.87
Bills Payable and Discounts.....	17,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$309,148.04

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd.

We, Jas. K. Green, as vice president, and N. W. McCleskey, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice President,
 N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 13 day of January, A. D. 1919.
 (Seal) T. F. HOUGHTON,
 Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. D. STARKS,
 H. L. PURYEAR,
 WILL I. ALLEN.
 —Directors.

Judge W. B. Clark and wife left Tuesday for Abilene to spend several weeks. Their son, Byron, is attending school there at Simmons' College

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We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for Old Gold Jewelry, Gold Crowns, Bridges, Platinum and Silver. United States Smelting Works, Inc. 1033 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Post Office. Milwaukee, Wis.

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And we are no longer making war flour. Give our new flour a trial. You will be delighted with "FLAVO", which is being made from choice wheat and milled under the most modern process.

A home product worthy of use on any table. TRY A SACK.

PLENTY OF CORN AND BARLEY NOW ON HAND

Floydada Mill and Elevator
 J. A. ABERNATHY, Prop.

There Lies THE SAVINGS OF SIXTY YEARS

The above is a statement of a man of 60 years of age as he looked back upon the ashes of his dwelling and contents after a fire.

A small premium would have saved this loss if he had called on us and insured in one of our Old Line Companies that have been paying losses for over a century.

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