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**SPARE TIRES AND GAS TANKS
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Rumors have reached the ears of the police that bootleggers are bringing booze into Fort Worth in "jag" tanks and the spare tires that are carried on the rear of automobiles.

No tangible clues have yet been obtained and no arrests have been made.

A "jag" tank is the receptacle under the seat that is supposed to carry nothing more than gasoline. However, some of the more ingenious of the traffickers in the contraband have arranged partitions in the tank, it is said, on one side of which is stored gas and on the other liquor.

Outwardly there is nothing to show that the tank is anything more than it appears on the surface. Officers are very leary about striking matches and making close examinations.

It is said that two or three gallons of liquor can be carried in one of the big tires and that it can be transported with very little chance of detection.

Both the police and Department of Justice officials are confident that not much liquor is being brought into Ft. Worth for sale unless it is handled in some such manner. It has been but a short while since a coffin box filled with whiskey was confiscated here and all of the parties interested have been arrested.

Four arrests for violation of the Reed amendment were made by Government special agents Wednesday night. A big lot of bottled goods found in trunks, sacks and suit cases is locked up at the Federal building.

A prominent Western oil man had ten quarts of whiskey in his trunk that he was bringing to Fort Worth from Kansas City for personal use. One of the bottles broke. The leak caused his arrest and a charge of introducing whiskey into Texas was filed Thursday morning before United States Commissioner Mitchell.

A supply of whiskey, which the owner claimed was found for Ranger, was picked up and the man named in a complaint before the United States Commissioner. The liquor had been purchased in Monroe, Louisiana.

Several suit cases of whiskey were grabbed by special agents when it was handed off a train from Kansas City. —Star-Telegram.

**JONES SAYS HALF FREIGHT
RATE TO BE EXTENDED**

The one-half freight rate which has been effective to farmers and feeders of certain Panhandle counties on feed being shipped in and which was threatened to be withdrawn has been extended to the first of March.

The Board of City Development has been diligently working to get this rate continued for some time and received a telegram from Congressman Marvin Jones from this district yesterday to the effect that he had taken the matter up with the railroad administration relative to continuing the rate of one-half the regular rate on shipments of feed to cattle men and farmers in the Panhandle and had succeeded in getting the administration to extend the time till the first of March of this year.—Amarillo Daily News.

Practically every business man in West Texas familiar with the situation wired Congressman Jones or members of the Federal Railroad administration protesting against the suspension of the one-half freight rate on feedstuffs for cattle, and asking for a continuation of the ruling until March 1st.

Several business men in Floydada, including both banks, wired Mr. Jones asking for an extension on the half-rate until March 1st.

**CHARGES ARE MADE TEXAS
RANGERS COMMIT OUTRAGES**

Austin, Texas, January 23.—Charges against the Texas rangers were made on the floor of the house of representatives today by Representative J. T. Canales, while defending his measure to reorganize the state ranger service. Opposition of the measure compelled him to bring to light alleged outrages committed in Cameron county, Representative Canales asserted.

One man arrested by rangers six months ago has not been seen since, charged the speaker, who also asserted that another taken from a jail by them later was found dead with three shots in his body. The rangers explained they freed the man and he committed suicide, Mr. Canales said. Men were taken from their homes and shot while dead bodies lay unburied for days, he charged.

Representative George B. Terrell said he had been informed "by the best citizens of border counties that more innocent people have been murdered by rangers than by outlaws in that country."

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**AIR FIGHTING TOOK
RICKENBACHER'S SMILE**

Des Moines, Iowa.—Courting death in clashes with Boche planes in the clouds or toying with fate in fantastic aerial acrobatics has driven the once constant smile from the lips of Captain Eddie Rickenbacher, ace of American airmen in France.

This is disclosed in a photograph of the airman, with his machine, just received by a friend of Rickenbacher's auto racing days, when he resided in Des Moines. His face now seems grim and set.

"The smile of days gone by has faded considerably, as you will notice,"

he confesses in an accompany note. "This is my 220-horsepower Spad which I have had eighteen victories with. Am feeling bully and hope to be back in God's country again soon. Expect to arrive on the Rhine in another week."

The message was dated Dec. 12.

Sgt. McCleskey, wife and child, returned home last Friday from Pueblo, Colorado, where they have been for the last six months.

Wallace Maxwell returned Thursday last, after spending the latter part of the winter in Colorado, California, Nevada and New Mexico.


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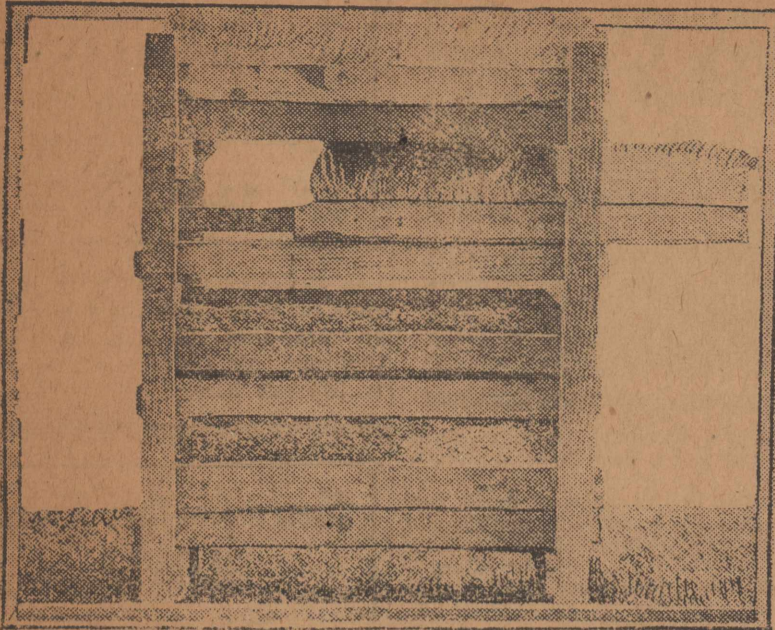
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Simple, Handy Rack for Sproutin Oats

Green feeds for poultry contain only a small percentage of actual food nutrients, but are important because of their succulence and bulk, which lighten the grain rations and assist in keeping the birds in good condition. When chickens are fattened without the use of milk, green feed helps to keep them in good condition.

Cabbage, mangel wurzels, clover, alfalfa and sprouted oats are the green feeds commonly used during the winter. Cabbage do not keep as well in ordinary cellar as smangel wurzels, so where both of these feeds are available the cabbage are fed first. They

Rack for Sprouting Oats
The simple, handy rack for sprouting oats, shown in the illustration, can be easily made at home and is suitable for sprouting a sufficient quantity of oats for a flock of 18 to 20 hens. The trays are 18x24 inches, and are made of thin box material. The material used in the frame consists of four corner pieces 2x4 inches square and 40 inches high; 8 cross pieces 24 inches long, and four cross pieces 22 inches long. Four quarts of oats are put in each tray until they begin to sprout, when they are spread out in two trays. When the sprouts are 2 inches high feed a section of the sprouted oats about 8 inches square, roots and all, daily for a flock of 18 or 20 hens.

are often suspended, while the mangel wurzels are split and stuck on a nail on the wall of the pen. Clover and alfalfa may be fed as hay, cut into one-half to 1 inch lengths, or may be bought in the form of meal. Alfalfa meal has a feeding analysis equal to bran, but is not as digestible on account of its larger percentage of fiber. Clover and alfalfa should be cut while slightly immature if they are to be cured and fed to poultry. The leaves and chaff from such hay are especially adapted for poultry feeding.

One of the best and most readily obtainable green feeds which is now being used extensively as a winter feed is sprouted oats. The oats can be soaked for 12 hours in warm water and then spread out in layer of from 1-2 to 1 1-2 inches deep on a floor or in a tray or tier of flats. The trays should have openings in the bottom or the bottoms should be made of 3-16 inch wire mesh, so that the water drains freely. Sprinkle the oats twice daily and stir them every other day until sprouts are well started. Unless the oats are stirred, mold may set in, thus spoiling the feed. They are usually fed when the sprouts are from 1 to 1 1-2 inches long, although some poultrymen prefer allowing the sprouts to grow to 2 or 3 inches long.

Oats need a moist, warm atmosphere in which to sprout quickly, so that it is necessary to furnish heat or to keep them in a warm room during the winter, while they may be sprouted out of doors during the rest of the year. It takes from 6 to 10 days to sprout oats, depending upon the temperature of the room. If the oats are inclined to become moldy, notwithstanding the fact that they are stirred during the first part of the sprouting period, it is advisable to treat them with formalin. A solution made in the proportion of one pint formalin to 30 gallons of water should be sprinkled over and thoroughly mixed with the oats. A quantity of oats, then covered with a blanket for 24 hours, then dried by airing and stirring, and placed in sacks. Oats thus treated and dried may be held for a long time for sprouting.

Ventilate the Poultry House
Fresh air is one of the prime essentials in poultry houses, and warmth secured by keeping the house shut up tightly is not as desirable as a lower temperature and some ventilation. A method which gives satisfaction in winter will also give good results in

Texas or California, but it is preferable to build more open and consequently less expensive houses in the south than in the north.

The back and sides of the poultry house should be absolutely tight in order to prevent drafts which may cause colds in the flock. This leaves only the front of the house of muslin construction or entirely open. An opening which can be closed by a shutter may be used to advantage in the rear wall of a poultry house in the south, or in growing house in all parts of this country, but this should be constructed so that there will be no draft in cold weather. The front of the house should be so high that the windows or openings will allow the sun to shine well back into the interior during the winter. Burlap, unbleached muslin, or light weight duck cloth may be used for curtains in front. This cloth should be thin enough to allow a slow circulation of air without a draft. This is impossible if too heavy a grade of duck cloth is used or if the cloth is oiled or painted.

For southern conditions, houses with the fronts entirely open are well adapted, and this type is used with success in all sections of the United States. They require less attention than houses where the ventilation is controlled by the use of curtains or windows, but in the northern half of the United States the majority of poultry keepers prefer to have part or all of the front of their poultry houses under control, in order to keep the snow, rain, and wind from beating into the house and to protect the poultry during the cold weather. If the curtain is not attended to, however, curtain front houses may be less satisfactory than the open-front type even in northern latitudes.

A large amount of glass in the front of the house makes it warm during the day but cold at night, as glass radiates heat very rapidly. Some glass, however, is helpful in providing light when the curtains are closed. Some ventilation should be given in a poultry house even on the coldest night. It is usually best secured by leaving a small window open or having muslin curtains in the front of the house. If the house is shut up tightly without any muslin curtains in the front there is a tendency for moisture to collect in the house and condense on the rafters and other woodwork on frosty mornings. It is not necessary to close the muslin curtains in the front of the house except in very cold or stormy weather. Hens are protected by nature with warm feathers and a high body temperature, so that they are better able to withstand dry, cold air than warmer air which is damp.

Pasture for Poultry

Where the double yard system of confining poultry is used, one of the yards is kept in green feed, into which the hens are turned when the crop attains a height of 4 or five inches. This method of alternately yarding poultry furnishes green feed for the birds and at the same time freshens the yard. Rape, wheat, rye, oats, and barley are usually sown for this purpose. Rye is good for late fall and early spring feeding, as it will live through the winter in most sections. Oats, wheat and barley are used throughout the spring, summer, and early fall. Several of these grains may be sown together to secure a greater variety of green feed, and any quick-growing grains may be used for this purpose.

A. V. Haynes returned last Saturday from Burkburnett and Wichita Falls where he had been a short time on business.

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C. H. WEST BUYS ELECTRICAL AND ICE BUSINESS
C. H. West last week bought the electrical supplies and ice business of C. R. Wilkinson in Floydada and will conduct the business hereafter. The transfer was completed the latter part of last week and Mr. West took charge.

GINs RAN FOUR DAYS OF LAST WEEK IN FLOYDADA
The Haynes and Blanton gins ran two days each last week taking care of belated cotton gathered just before or since the bad weather.

Indications are that quite a bit more cotton will come in before the season closes entirely.

Rev. J. Wood Parker returned Saturday from Eastland county and Canyon City at which places he had been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Flanary have returned from Lockney to make their home. Mr. Flanary had been in the racket business at that place.

Mrs. Hattie Baker, teacher in Wayland Baptist College, was here over Saturday and Sunday visiting F. M. Price and family.

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GET BUSY IN THAT ORCHARD

One of the lamentable practices to be observed in the Plains country is the lack of attention given to the home orchard. Nearly every farm, has, at one time or another, boasted of a small family orchard, set out for the purpose of affording shade and a reasonable supply of fruit to help defray living expenses. Three fourths or more of these trees have been given little or no care since the day they were planted, and the home orchard, for which so much was planned, has developed into mere scrubby brush of no value. This neglect is all the more to be deplored because it is so useless. It would be unwarranted to claim that fruit trees do as well here as in many other places, but it is well within the truth to say that a small orchard is practicable and successful.

Since this is the best time to get busy renovating neglected trees, and to give the necessary pruning to all trees, I want to outline briefly the proper management for the orchard and show how simple the methods and light the work required to maintain an orchard. In the first place the ground around the trees should be kept cultivated and free of weeds at all times, and a mulch maintained to conserve all the moisture. The cultivation should be done in such a way as to throw the soil away from the row of trees forming a broad shallow, trench that will direct the moisture in the ground toward the trees. Under such a system an orchard may be kept thrifty without additional irrigation, although supplementary water from the windmill is an advantage if the ground is also stirred.

The tops of young trees being set out should be cut back about one third way, and only three or four main branches left, these selected to give balance by coming from several sides of the trunk. Where a tree is properly looked after most of the pruning comes in the first two or three years of its life, the proposition of directing growth to form a well shaped top being comparatively easy at this time. Cut back the new growth to a vigorous bud that is pointed in the direction desired, cut out the small twigs and suckers on the main limbs and cut out all dead wood and branches that interfere with each other, and it is easy to shape a tree into a balanced form. The intense sunlight of this country makes the open topped tree, so favored in the more humid regions, undesirable here because an open top is unnecessary to secure good color in the fruit, and the exposure of the limbs and trunk to so much heat may cause blistering and kill the tree. One more word about young trees, force the heaviest growth to the southwest as the strong prevailing winds from this direction cause the tree to lean to the northeast.

Any tree that is still alive and growing can be renovated and made to produce if it is handled wisely. In pruning such trees bear in mind these points. Cut out all dead wood; cut out one or the other of any interfering branches; allow each branch with buds plenty of space to develop; and prune so as to balance up the tree into symmetrical form. Trees do not need to be pruned as severely in this country as in those farther east because the strong sunlight requires that tolerable shade be allowed for the protection of limbs, and because the light insures high colored fruit in season, and keeps back the injuries insects and fungus disease, so much feared in other countries.

Balance must always be maintained between the size and extent of the system as compared to the top. The roots can supply a certain amount of nutrition to the top, and if the latter is too large the tree will decline for lack of food and water. Pruning, if too severe, always promotes the growth of the remaining limbs and buds to obtain a large top.

Trees are in a very neglected condition in the top growth is rank, it will be found more advisable to cut the tree into the desired form in one year instead of one doing half the work in two years. This eliminates the danger of being carried off by its habits too quickly and gives it a chance to adapt itself more to new conditions.

It is very glad to assist anyone in pruning his trees, if it is desired, and will conduct two demonstrations in the county in the near future to

show people the proper way to handle their trees. One of these demonstrations will be held in some orchard in Floydada, and one in Lockney, the time to be announced later.

W. H. DARROW, Co. Agent.

WILLYS-OVERLAND EMPLOYEES ON PROFIT-SHARING BASIS

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 27.—A half-and-half profit sharing plan with employees in all branches was announced tonight by John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company.

The distribution will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars and will be retroactive, taking effect from Jan. 1, 1919. The company has 10,000 men on its payrolls.

It was estimated by an Overland official that the share of no employee will be less than \$100 a year. The statement issued by Mr. Willys announcing the division was:

"That after permanent capital and permanent labor have each been justly compensated, having due regard to the cost of each (the cost of capital and the cost of living) then the additional profits accruing from the joint employment of permanent capital and permanent labor shall be divided equally among them—fifty-fifty.

"This plan the Willys-Overland Company is going to put into operation at the earliest possible moment, profit-sharing beginning Jan. 1, 1919, for the years 1919 and 1920, and each year thereafter if the plan proves satisfactory to both capital and labor.

"I am determined to do my best to work out for our companies the plan which will recognize this right."

In making the announcement to his employees Mr. Willys repudiated Socialism, Bolshevism and the I. W. W. He said:

"First, I want it distinctly understood that I do not believe in or have any sympathy with any phase of Bolshevism or anarchy of any type.

"Every man ought to be proud of the degree of success that comes to him through honest effort."

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT IN DETAIL

Kansas City Stock Yards, January 27th, 1919.—Cattle receipts today 21,000 head, market slow at 10 to 20 lower, top steers around \$17.10. Hog receipts today 30,000, market steady on the best, dull on others, top \$17.50. Sheep receipts 5,000 market 10 to 15 higher, best lambs \$16.40.

Beef Cattle
Bulk of steers arriving are only fair to good in quality, sales ranging from \$12 to \$15.50, with a few selling up to \$17.10. These prices are from 10 to 25 lower than last week. Canner cows selling at \$6.50 to \$7.50, 25 to 40 cents lower than a week ago, butcher grades are selling around \$7.50 to \$11.00, veal calves \$11 to \$14.

Stockers and Feeders
Stockers and feeders are about steady with a fair demand for the good kind prices very little changed; feeders selling at \$12 to \$16, stock steers selling from \$7.50 to \$13.50.

Hogs
With a liberal supply at the leading market early prospects slightly lower, however the market is steady on best heavies, others dull, top \$17.50, bulk \$16.90 to \$17.30, medium \$17.25 to \$17.50 lights \$16.75, to \$17.00, stock pigs selling from \$12 to \$14.

Sheep and Lambs
Lamb prices are 15 to 25 cents higher than last week's close. Best lambs today brought \$16.40, best ewes worth \$10 no yearlings on the market.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

PETERSBURG SOLDIER CITED FOR HEROISM AND WINS THE D. S. C.

Private William C. Curtis, of Company M, 142nd Infantry, now deceased, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, according to the official list made public by the War Department today. His citation reads as follows: For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. While passing through a heavy barrage, Private Curtis was mortally wounded, but continued to advance, encouraging his comrades to follow him. His example of courage and fearlessness gave confidence to his comrades, and the advance was successful. He later died of his wounds.

Private Curtis' home address is given as Petersburg, Texas. He is a son of H. V. Curtis, of that place.

Three other Texas boys from the same organization were awarded the D. S. C. for heroism in action the same day. They are Sergeant E. Kelley Nial, of Cleburne; Corporal Frank Johnson, of Denton; and Corporal Ernest M. Boggs, of Pilot Point.

In the case of Private Curtis, the medal will be sent to his parents, as his next of kin.—Plainview Herald.

J. W. Sims, of Curlew, was here Tuesday transacting business.

Miss L. R. ... Amarillo this week ... T. W. You

AMERICAN RELIEF SUNDAY

February 2 will be observed in the churches throughout the Southwest as "American Relief Sunday." Ministers are being urged to devote the whole or a part of their sermon on this day to a consideration of the needs of the starving, homeless war refugees in the Near East. The actual drive for funds begins the next day, February 3, in most districts of the Southwest, and continues for one week. In other districts the campaign has been postponed to February 10-17.

The statement issued to pastors, priests, and rabbis, by the American Relief publicity bureau for the Southwestern states follows, in part:

"Will you not devote the whole or a part of your sermon on that Sunday to a consideration of this campaign and the needs of these destitute war sufferers? On account of the difficulty of reaching each of the pastors by a personal note, I am taking this means of asking you to help us in giving publicity to the biggest, and what we hope will be the last financial drive necessary for these stricken peoples. As you probably know, a generous oversubscription of the \$30,000,000 asked will enable the Armenians and Syrians to become self-supporting within a year.

"To the ministers and Sunday School workers who have already given so largely of their time and money to this cause we extend our heartiest thanks and best wishes."

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

Everet Mickey returned Monday from Ft. Bliss where he was mustered out of service. He has just returned from France. He left France the latter part of November and arrived in New York with three thousand others. He was in the Infantry. He says they were all armed and ready to go into battle when the armistice was signed. He says he has had some experiences.

Mrs. Frank Ford was operated on at Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday for appendicitis. From the last reports she was doing nicely. Her husband and children are with her. We hope that she will soon be able to be with us again.

MCCOY NEWS

McCoy, Jan. 28.—On account of bad weather only a few attended our Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Zora Smith has returned home from an extended visit in Oklahoma, where she had been visiting among friends and relatives.

Most all of the influenza cases are in convalescence at the present writing.

Misses Myrtle and Opal Foster spent Sunday evening at Mr. Lowrance's.

Lee McSpadden has just returned home from Ralls where he has been working in the broom business.

Mr. Lowrance entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

HAL CHASE MAY NOT PLAY MAJOR BALL AGAIN

New York, Jan. 21.—Hal Chase, erstwhile captain and first baseman of the Cincinnati Club of the National League, will be placed on trial here before President Heydler of the league on Jan. 30. The one known charge against him is that he bet against the Reds, his own team, but it was understood yesterday that more serious charges have been lodged. Manager McCraw of the Giants and "Poll" Perritt, the Giant pitcher, are to attend the trial as witnesses for the league.

The proceedings are expected to furnish a bit of sensation in the baseball world. The charges are brought by the Cincinnati club through Manager Christy Mathewson who placed Chase on the indefinite suspension list last August.

The case would have gone to a hearing today, but Chase was allowed a week's delay in order that he might be in a better position to present his side of the matter. The first baseman has been in this city for the past few weeks and insists that he will be able to clear himself. He will have the privilege of being represented by an attorney at the hearing and President Heydler said today the defendant would have every opportunity to clear himself.

Chase is suing the Reds for the money he lost by reason of his suspension and also claims that money is due him for salary for a period antedating his suspension.

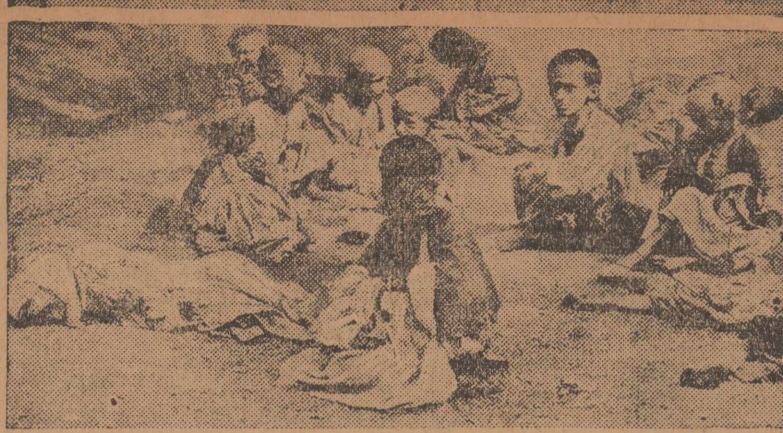
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Galoway, City, January 30th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, January 26th, a son.

W. J. Fairy returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where he had been on business for several days.

Floyd Parker returned home from Burkburnett the latter part of last week, after a short business visit there.

Starving, But Sunning Themselves



Sunlight is about the only necessity of life left to the starving peoples of Armenia, Syria, and other Eastern countries which have been ravaged by the Hun and the Turk.

Here are some Syrian children, emaciated, on the point of death from starvation, sitting out in the sun, trying to keep body and soul together with the pitifully small rations allowed them by insufficient relief funds. Additional funds for relieving these victims of war and famine will be raised in America by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, a minimum of \$20,000,000 having been pledged to this work.

The week of February 3-10 has been set by Southwestern campaign directors for raising their quota of the \$20,000,000.

The Sole Survivor



A mother before her sons' dead bodies in the woods of Etchmiadzin, Russian Caucasus, one of the regions of the Near East, where the Germans and Turks have converted a rich country into a land of famine and misery. America will be asked to give \$20,000,000 for the relief of these war-stricken peoples, a campaign for that purpose having been planned by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The drive in the Southwest will take place February 3-10.

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE WILL BE LAST

Victory Loan Expected to Be Floated in April for Five or Six Billions

Washington, Jan. 19.—Only one more big war loan drive is planned by the Treasury Department, Secretary Glass said today. It will be the Victory Liberty loan to be floated probably the last three weeks in April. The amount will not be more than \$6,000,000,000, and may be \$5,000,000,000.

"I expect the Victory Liberty loan to be the last intensive campaign for the sale of Government bonds," said Mr. Glass. "Reports that there would be two more bond issues this year aggregating \$12,000,000,000 are entirely without foundation, not only as to amount, but also regards the number of campaigns."

More bonds probably will be issued by the Government even after the next campaign, but it is planned to market these quietly through banks and other financial institutions, without the usual campaign of advertising and soliciting. The amount of securities to be sold in this manner will not be determined for months, until the Treasury gets a more definite idea of the volume of expense growing out of liquidating of war contracts, the allies' needs for further loans and the demands arising from the continuing the policy of making loans to railroads, financing the next wheat crop, continuing ship building and other internal obligations.

The misapprehension regarding the number and amount of remaining loans may arise, Treasury officials explained today, over the fact that the Treasury had planned to float two loan issues aggregating about \$12,000,000,000 this fiscal year. The fiscal year began last July 1, however, and ends next June 30, and the Fourth Liberty loan of nearly \$7,000,000,000 already has been floated in that period.

Most Treasury officials believe that the terms of the fifth, or Victory loan, will have to be made more attractive than those of the past, either by raising the interest rate above 4 1/2 per cent, or by some other means.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs Missionary of Floyd County Baptist Association visited our public school Tuesday and made a splendid address at the chapel hour. He was passing through from Flomot to some other point in his field, and said he was surprised when he got on top the Plains to find such a contrast in roads and weather conditions. Down there he said the snow was gone, the grass was getting green, the birds singing—but when he got up here he found lots of snow, the ground frozen, and everything just like winter time.—Silverton Star.

Ira D. and A. N. Gamble were at Wichita and Petrolia this week on business.

OUR SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT

So far it has been a wonderful success. There's a Reason

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Threshed MAIZE and CORN

We have a good supply of threshed maize and corn on hand at this time and we want to ask those who are in need of feed to see us before buying as we will be able to make it to your interest to trade with us. We are overstocked at present.

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Poultry Supplies - Incubators
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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women—who suffered—it should help you back to health.

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Under our cash system we save the price of a bookkeeper and charge off no bad accounts, sell for less profit, take our discounts,—these are some of the reasons why we can sell you a better class of merchandise for less money. Why pay 35c, 40c and 50c for Gingham when you can buy for cash at our store for 25c, 34c and 37 1/2c per yd.? Why pay 8c for Corticelli silk sewing thread when you can buy it at our store for 5c? Why pay 15c for R. M. C. Crochet Thread when you can buy it at our store for 10? How can we undersell competition and sell a better class of merchandise?

Try the Cash System and You'll Find Out.

One lot of Men's Suits, Closing out at.....	\$10.00	Big Reduction on all Men's Corduroy and Mole Skin Suits and Work Coats	All Men's Wool Shirts, Closing out at.....	\$2.25
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Cash in the Notions Department

6 Spools Clark's O. N. T. Thread.....	25c
Elgin Maid and Sansilk Crochet Threads.....	5c
Two balls tating thread.....	5c
Corticelli sewing thread, per spool.....	5c
Three bpxes Shinola or 2-in1 for.....	25c
Talcum powder, 10c, 15c and.....	25c
Ladies' hand bags, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and.....	\$3.50
Ladies' bill folders, \$1.25, \$2.50 and.....	\$3.00
Ladies' hair ornaments, closing out at 1-2 price.	
One lot straight pins, 2 papers for.....	5c
One lot, at each.....	10c
One lot safety pins, at.....	5c
One lot of safety pins at.....	10c
One lot of towels, red border, 18x34, good grade, per pair.....	35c

Cash Goes a Long Way in Piece Goods

You Should see These Values

One lot of cotton suiting and cotton and wool-mixed materials, on counter, at.....one-half price
33 1-3 per cent off on all wool dress goods
New spring percales, 26 inches, at per yard.....20c
36-inch percales at per yard, 35c and.....37 1-2c

(New patterns, good colors)

Dress Gingham

New spring gingham just arrived and now being shown at 25c and.....34c
Red Seal and Toile du Nord.....37 1-2c
Cheviot Suitings, book fold and heavy weight in plain and striped.....35c

Domestics

Oradell, 30-inch bleached, per yard.....	20c
D-1800, 36 inch, good grade bleached domestic, at per yard.....	25c
Hope bleached domestic, 36 inch, extra quality.....	30c
English Nainsook, 27 inch at.....	30c
20 inch English Nainsook at.....	20c
Barclay Long Cloth, 36 inch at.....	30c
ACA Feather tick, nothing better, at.....	45c
Blue denim, good grade.....	45c
AA Panama Brown Domestic, at.....	20c
Sea Island Brown Domestic.....	25c
Call and see our line of new spring silks, plains messalines and taffetas, priced at \$1.75 and up. Fancies in plains and stripes and satin Foulards priced from \$1.75 to.....	\$2.25
Crepe de chine \$1.75 to.....	\$2.25



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Have You Ever Stopped To Think

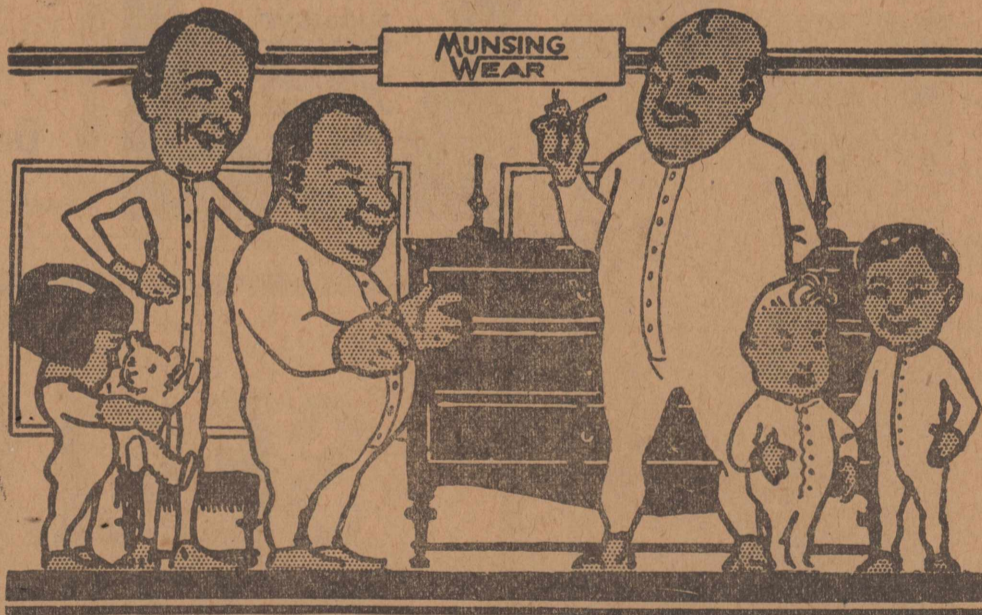
that stockings should be fitted as carefully as shoes? That unless your hose fit properly your shoes won't, either? The comfort and well-being of our customers concern us vitally—a satisfied customer is a permanent customer. In our hosiery department we have made a study of "foot-comfort", and as a result we strongly recommend

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Cash at the Munsing Wear Counter

Children's Munsing suits, sizes 0's to 3's.....	60c
Children's suits, 4's to 6's.....	\$1.10
Children's suits, 7's to 9's.....	\$1.25
Ladies' two piece Munsing wear, per garment.....	85c
Ladies' Munsing union suits, in all styles sizes 3 to 7.....	\$1.50
Mixed wool an cotton garments, regular size.....	\$1.75
All-wool garments, at.....	\$2.85
Men's Munsing suits, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.	
Boys' and Youth's Munsing suits, at \$1.00 and.....	\$1.25

We want you to come in and inspect our goods and prices, and see for yourself whether or not these are big values. We shall have many new goods coming in all the time now and a visit to our store will show you the new things.

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All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Going at Closing Out Price, Regardless of Cost of the Garment.

All Ladies' dresses closing out at one-half price.
All Ladies Skirts, closing out at one-half price.
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All Middy Blouses.....One-half price
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Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, closing out at per pair.....\$1.50
Special lot of Misses' button and lace shoes, at per pair.....\$2.75

Special Prices on all Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Over Shoes

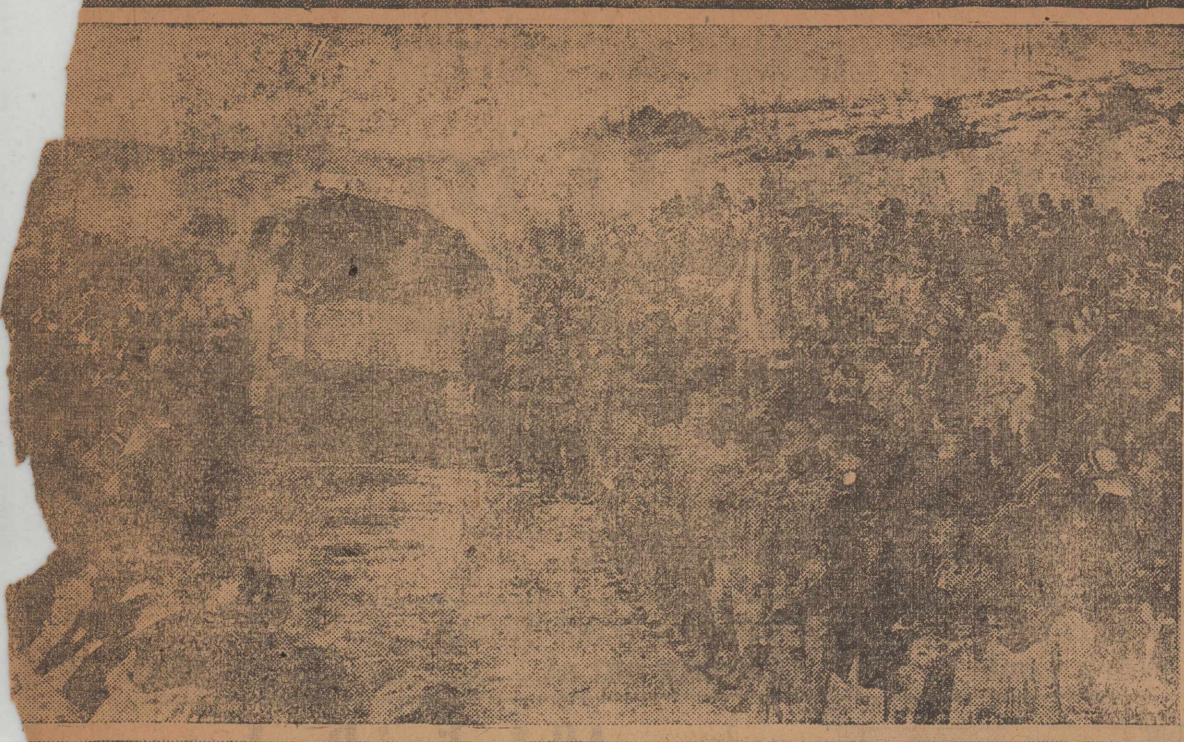
Men's 4-buckle, double sole overshoes, at.....\$3.00
Men's one-buckle double sole overshoes, at.....\$2.00
Ladies' two-buckle overshoes.....\$2.25
Misses' two-buckle overshoes.....\$2.00

Men's Gum Boots at

\$3.50

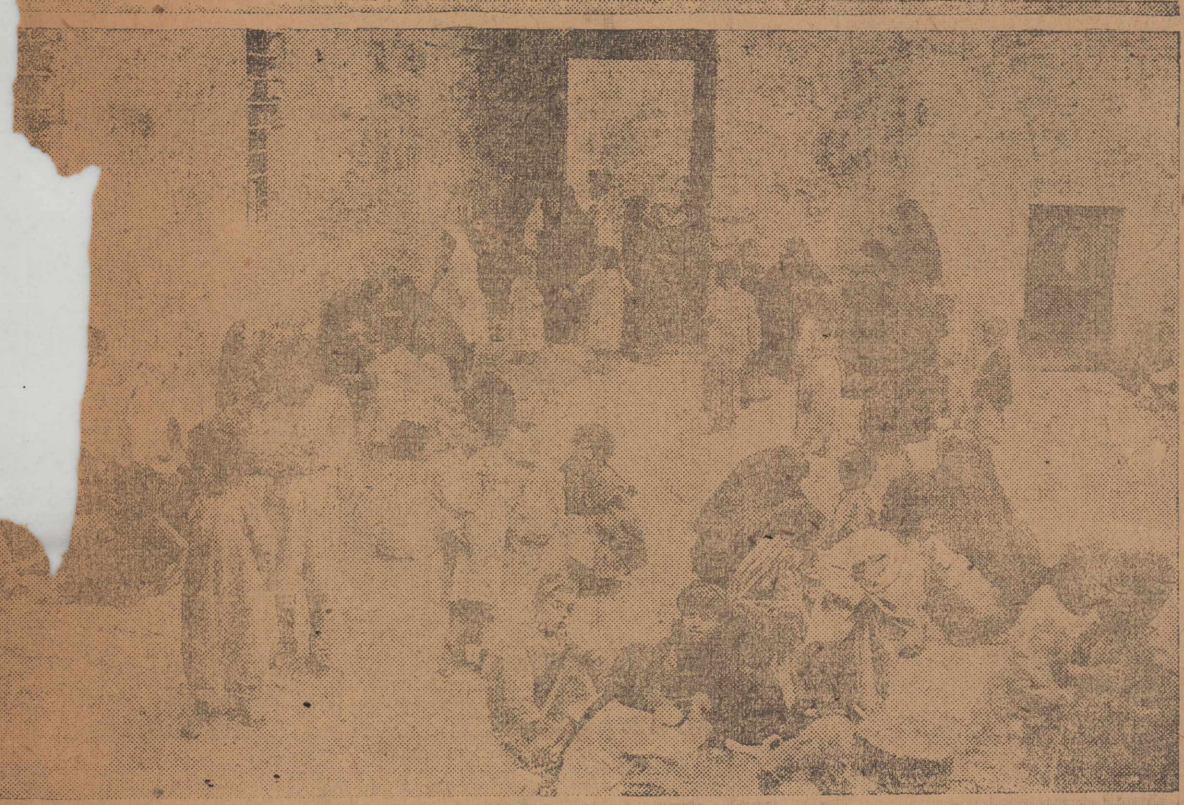


Will There Be Enough to Go Around?



hundreds of hungry war sufferers making way for the arrival of truck bearing food. Demand is always greater than supply in the starvation districts of Western Asia, the region which was bed and starved by Turkish warfare above all other regions of the earth. A campaign to raise funds for these war sufferers will be launched in the Southwest February 3 and continue one week.

Americans Are Feeding These Children



A relief station in the Holy Land where Armenian and Syrian war orphans are being fed and clothed. Immediately after the Turks left Jerusalem, American relief workers took twenty-five homeless children in charge, gave them old-fashioned Saturday night baths, clean clothes, and something to eat. Many of them were wearing the same clothes they had on when driven from their homes two years before. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the time when the Southwest will raise its share of the \$30,000,000 which has been asked of the American people for relief of the terrible war sufferings in the Near East.

SOAP OR SOMETHING TO EAT BUYS ANYTHING IN GERMANY

Henry Edwards, of Edwards Grain Elevator Company, last week received the following letter from Calvin Steen, who has been with the 345th Field Artillery since its organization at Camp Travis, and which is now in occupied Germany on the Moselle river. The first part of the letter was written at Mondorf Les Bains on December 17th. It says in part:

"Received your letter today, one of the first I have had since the armistice was signed. Guess you folks did have a good blow-out when you got the news and when they stopped the draft. Heard Jim Stratton died with the flu. We have had some over here but not as bad as you folks. Guess you are having plenty of rain up there now. Have some over here every day. Don't see the sun very often. Put on my shoes today. Couldn't hardly walk in them, have worn these hip boots so long don't feel like any dressed up if I haven't got them on. Guess we will get out of these countries by spring. Just at present we are here at Mondorf les Bains, right on the line of three countries—Luxemburg, Alsace-Lorraine and Germany. It is good country if any one likes it. This place is a health resort, sure lots of fine hotels here but nothing in them.

"Yes, we were glad when the war closed although we had them going. We wanted to clean them up good. It was just all off with them. Dogs weren't safe on their side or on their trail. When they started back, they would sure eat them. Their horses were all poor, but when one got killed they stripped his bones clean. No joke. The gig was just up with them. We move to morrow about 32 kilos. Suppose we cross the Rhine this time. Sure hope so. It's a little different up there. Can get anything you want for a little something to eat or a little soap. They can't buy soap over here at all. We have it issued to us, all we want to use. Put out a good washing yesterday and the sun hasn't shined a bit to dry them. Will have to roll them up wet tonight. We got our rolling kitchen out in the paved streets front of a millinery store, a place for a kitchen.

"I had a good many of our men a few days from dif-

"Military Necessity"

"Have you still got the truck and the wagon yard? and do you still do a cash business, because I don't do much collecting. Here's hoping you make lots of wheat next year."

The second letter, written on December 27th and enclosed with the first is as follows:

"Just after I finished the other letter we got an order to move up 100 kilos so didn't get to mail it down there. Was on the road five days and nights. It rained or snowed every day. Got here at 3:30 on the 24th, so you see we had some time just before Christmas. We are at Neunagen, Germany, on the Mosel River, near the City of Bern Castel doing guard duty. The cannon and caterpillars are here now, too. They say we will be here for six weeks. Don't care if we do for we have a good warm house and feather bed to sleep in. There's nothing much to eat in this country and these natives are very near starvation. Have good houses and furniture but nothing to eat. Lot of the men are coming back from the army now. Every home has from 5 to 20 kids and lots of them are daddyless. This country could put out another good army in ten years. See old men as old as 60 coming in from the army and boys as young as 16, so you see they were using them all.

"They sure respect us up here for they think we are bad men. If they don't give us good beds we have the right to take them, so you see we won't stay out in pup-tents and barns any more.

Your Friend,
CALVIN STEEN,
Cook Calvin Steen, Battery D, 345th F. A., American Ex. Forces."

W. J. Burke, of Hedley, has been here since the latter part of last week on business. Mr. Burke has been in the grain business at Hedley the past season.

T. J. Darsey, of Whiteflat, was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

Elbert B. Bloodworth has been home since last Thursday on a furlough, having obtained leave of absence when his father, L. Bloodworth, became ill.

Sam from a mid-week 3-10.



The Turk played the war game very much as his friend, the Hun, only more so. Here are two Armenian orphans. Their father was one of the thousands of Armenians butchered in cold blood as a measure of "military necessity", and when the entire Armenian population was later exiled to the desert by the Turk, the mother died of starvation and brutal treatment.

To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians—the American people will be asked to give at least \$30,000,000. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

Immediate Relief Necessary.

These tragic stricken people of the Near East need food so badly that they fight for carcasses and garbage as for delicacies.

That's hunger for you.

To relieve the sufferings of the subject peoples of Turkey a nationwide campaign to raise \$30,000,000 will be conducted by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The dates of the campaign for the Southwest will be February 3-10.

MILK IN WINTER
Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with A. B. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.
A. D. WHITE GROCERY COMPANY.

John I Hammonds spent the first of last week in Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls, returning home Friday.
W. J. Lane, of Jayton, Texas, was here the latter part of last week on a visit with his partner, B. P. Woody.
Harry Snodgrass returned last Thursday from Wichita Falls where he had been a few days on business.

O. P. Darsey returned the latter part of last week from Vernon and Wichita Falls, where he had been on a business trip.
BORN—To Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Fielder, January 26th, a son.
E. P. Nelson has been at Burk Burnett the past two or three days on business, leaving Monday.

A few Pictures and Baskets left at ONE-HALF PRICE at LEACH'S

Shoulders All Baking Cares
When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER
is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none just as good. Buy a can—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.
Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.
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SEALE'S SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY
THE WINTER CLEARANCE SALE AT SEALE'S CLOSSES NEXT SATURDAY,—
An event which has been worth while we are sure to every man and woman who has visited our store. Our sale has, in truth, been a "hammer", and the close prices we quoted you have been moving lots of merchandise.
Our appeal right now is to the family which has not completed its outfitting for the winter and early spring. There'll be plenty of raw days and even wintry days yet when you'll really need many of the articles we have for sale at the reductions.
Be sure to visit our store before Saturday night if you want to save money for we have the money-saving bargains here for you,—all marked in plain figures.
W. H. SEALE, Dry Goods
Northwest Corner Square. Floydada, Texas

HELP BRAVE BELGIANS DRIVE OUT ENEMY

American Red Cross Aids With Supplies and Comforts in the Equipment of Valiant Army.

It is particularly interesting to Americans to know the tremendous work which the American Red Cross has done toward relieving distress in Belgium. Among the many things done for King Albert's gallant little army by the Red Cross the following are a few:

It established a dining room and reading and writing room at the warehouses in Le Havre.

It gave a plate and a bowl to 6,000 munition workers in — to use at their meals.

It fitted up recreation rooms for workers at munition plants.

It installed a co-operative restaurant for the military personnel of the Maritime Agency at Le Havre.

It installed shower baths and a barber shop for the army garrisons in Le Havre.

In army training centers the Red Cross gave household comforts, phonographs, games, etc.

It established a dormitory for 200 men at the Home for Permissionaires at Calais.

It established a canteen and library at Calais.

It established another canteen for the personnel of sanitary trains.

It gave material and games for a canteen for the personnel of the naval base at —

It gave the same for a canteen for the personnel of Belgian seaplane units.

It equipped a mess for the personnel of the unit at Calais.

It gave tents, canteens, reading rooms and shower baths for the personnel of the Bourbough bakery.

It organized dining rooms for searchlight companies and artillery batteries having fixed cantonments, and installed shower baths in them.

It distributed 60,000 enameled plates and cups for soldiers in the trenches.

It gave prizes for organized athletic tournaments.

It sent presents to each man decorated for bravery. These presents are usually razors, pipes, fountain pens and such. Up to now this work has only applied to the infantry.

The Red Cross provided the apparatus and films for cinema shows. Eight thousand soldiers see them every day.

It supplied books for all soldiers.

It installed a recreation and writing room at the large canteen at La Panne.

It presented to every infantry and cavalry regimental surgeon a medical traveling case, holding a set of medical instruments for field service.

This work required an appropriation of approximately 1,250,000 francs.

Straight from the front is this comment of a Belgian colonel. It was made recently while he was sitting in his dugout talking of the work of a canteen for which the American Red Cross had just provided quarters over very short notice.

"One live demonstration like this is better than a year of talk."

American Red Cross has erected a barracks at Dijon, France, to serve as a day nursery for the children of the French women who work in the United States Army camouflage factory.

CANTEENS SERVING U. S. TROOPS IN ITALY

The American Red Cross canteens, which serve at railroad stations, important points on highroads, and in towns and villages throughout the Italian zone of war, are now serving American troops. These canteens have been operating during the past six months for the benefit of the Italian army and its allies, greeting the soldiers in their passage from one front to another with coffee and American crackers and jam. But it is only recently that the khaki-clad fighters from across the sea have been added to the number of those served at the Red Cross rest stations.

Numerous bowling greens have been established by the American Red Cross in the tuberculosis barracks of Paris.

BOYS AWAIT BULLETIN FOR NEWS FROM HOME

American soldiers in camps and hospitals in Great Britain are now able to get in touch with affairs at home through the medium of a daily bulletin which has been established by the American Red Cross.

Many officers say the service fills a long-felt want, providing the men with sporting and home news they cannot find in the English newspapers.

The arrival of the bulletin is now one of the big daily events. In this connection a Red Cross worker in England sends the following message to National Headquarters in Washington:

"I am talking with the boys about the news service I have been hearing you talk about. If the bulletin comes you will be court-mar-

EASING THE CARES OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

The ten thousand Home Service Sections of the American Red Cross, in their work of looking after the families of the enlisted men, are doing wonders for the morale of the army. Our fighters are not men who are going to worry about themselves, but if they do not get cheerful letters from home, or if anything goes wrong there, they are going to worry, and that delicate thing the army men call morale is going to be disturbed. It is to safeguard against this and also to prevent needless suffering and to promote that spirit of neighborliness and kindly aid that binds each community into an organic whole that the Home Service was organized.

Over 50,000 workers are serving on these ten thousand committees, which reach into every corner of the country, however remote. Not a town or village or crossroads that is not within reach of the Red Cross; not a wife or child or mother of a man in service who cannot claim the ready aid of the Red Cross workers.

More than 300,000 families of American soldiers and sailors have been relieved of money troubles, legal difficulties and worries of all sorts by the protecting arm of the Red Cross. If the allowances of allotments under the War Risk Insurance law do not come the matter is at once referred to Red Cross Headquarters, taken up with the proper government bureau and promptly straightened out. If, through the delay, the family finds itself in need of money sums are advanced to tide it over until the allotment arrives. During July over sixty thousand inquiries of this kind were received, and more than a third of these were taken care of through to headquarters before they could be straightened out.

Suggestion for Mother's Letter.

Son of Mine:
They're sending you home to me at last. Through all these months of waiting and longing I've been wearing a star for you and holding my head high and thinking wonderful thoughts about you. I've watched you through ocean mists and dreamed anxious dreams. Yes, and cried a little, too, but not when people could see.

And now you're coming home. Oh, it seems too good to be true. I've just read your letters again. They say so much more than you ever thought when you were writing them. Just happenings—that's all most of the things you wrote about were to you. But to me they said you were facing the biggest thing in life, facing it bravely, as I should want my son to face it. You were offering your body and your soul for a thing bigger than you or me or America.

When I wrote to you I tried to write cheerful, encouraging letters, because I did not want you to go into battle feeling that I was holding you back from the big sacrifice. It's only now, when the fighting is over, that I can let down a little and be just your mother, just the woman who loves you better than anything else in the world and is so glad to know you're coming back to her that she doesn't care who sees her cry.

Perhaps for some of the boys who have stood with you so finely through these trials the fighting is not yet all over. The fighting I mean is that between a man and himself, and for many of them this will be the hardest battle of all. During the long days and evenings of waiting before they can start for home thoughts will creep into their minds which will be hard to resist. There will be times after all these months of action when the longing for change and for the companionship of women may lead them into associations which will spoil their homecoming and cause them shame and humiliation, and even perhaps make them unfit to receive the love that awaits them here.

You, dearest boy, are just as human as your comrades, and feelings like these may come to you too. I don't ask you to crush them. They are natural, and they only prove that war has failed to dry up the well spring of your emotions. I ask you only to recognize them when they come and to control them with the fine strength you have gained while fighting for the ideals and principles of America. Just remember that many joyous years of life are ahead of you and that the risk of spoiling them and the love that will fill them is too tremendous to run for a short hour of seeming pleasure.

Many of the boys who will come home with you have no mothers to write to them. Some of them may think that no one cares what they do, but somebody does care. America cares. And the girls they will marry some day care. And, oh, the difference it will make in their lives if they will just remember that there is always somebody, always!

Help them to remember. Help them to come home clean and fine. Don't let them spoil everything now. They have been so splendid. If you think this letter will help them give it to them. If they have no mothers let me be their mother until they have come back and taken the high places that await them here. Tell them to write to me. How I should treasure their letters!

And, of course, you will write to me. Just say that you understand—that you know why I have written this letter. Then I can wait months—yes, even years—knowing that you will come home to me as fine and clean as you were when I sent you away to camp so long ago.
MOTHER.

FOR ITALY'S BABIES.

Motherhood in Italy just now is not the joy that it might be, for the poor women are at their wits' ends to clothe the children already in the family, not to mention the preparation for the little newcomers. Perhaps the most appreciated gifts of the American Red Cross at this time, are the layettes which are being given to the mothers of Italy. Each layette consists of twenty-four pieces and includes four bright colored swathing bands, so dear to the heart of the Italian woman. Twenty layettes a week are needed in Chicago alone.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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.

FOR SALE—Ocie C. France strain White Leghorn cockerels at \$3.00 each. Call 264 or see Mrs. W. J. Fairry. 47-tfc.

A good show billed at the Olympic for Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 p. m. Don't miss seeing that 2 reel comedy, "Hoot Toot." 47-tfc

We still sell kerosene oil at wholesale prices. Let us fill your barrel. Collins Grocery Company. 47-2tc

Have you got any old furniture you want repaired or disposed of. If so, see A. C. West. 46-1tp

I am opening a repair shop on south side square. Will repair or buy all kinds of furniture and household goods. A. C. West. 46-1tp

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.

Monkey Grip, the world's best tire patch, for sale by Collins Grocery Co. 47-2tc.

Our cow feed guaranteed to be better. A. D. White Grocery Co. 46-2tc

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

Spark plugs, all kinds, 50c. H. O. Pope Electric Co. 46-tfc

We go out of town to farm scenes, live stock and groups. Wilson Studio. 45-tfc.

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

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

FOR SALE—Good second hand Oliver typewriter. See Homer Steen at The Hesperian office. 47-2tc

FOR SALE
Two-row lister and cultivator, John Deere. Also good wagon. 7 miles N. E. Floydada. J. L. Montgomery. 47-3tp

The Dining Room of the Commercial Hotel is now open to the public. Regular meals will be served daily. 47-ttc.

LOST—Black leatherette bill book containing insurance papers. \$1 reward for return. L. H. Liston. 47-2tc

See Carmel Myers in "The Marriage Lie," at the Olympic Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Also a two reel comedy. 47-ttc

Goodyear tires and tubes give good service. Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc.

FOR SALE
Wagons, buggy, plow gear, single and double buggy harness, 1 planter, 1 disc harrow, some horses. Might sell my farm of 160 acres if sold in 15 days. See Geo. Dunavant 4 miles southeast of Floydada on Lakeview road. 47-2tp

KODAK Pictures finished the same day you bring them, at Wilson's Studio, opposite post office. 45-tfc

Handley hauls for 5c Local and 3c, car lots. 46-2tc

Specials of Odds and Ends

Following our Big Clean-Up Sale we have a few odds and ends we want to dispose of as soon as possible. Note a few of the prices we quote below. We will have lots of cold yet and the goods we are offering you here can be worn for several months.

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$1.50 Sweaters75c
\$3.00 Sweaters\$1.50
\$4.75 Sweaters\$2.40
\$4.50 All-wool Jersey sweaters, only\$2.25

BOYS' SWEATERS

80c Sweaters for40c
\$1.50 Sweaters for75c
\$1.75 Sweaters for87c

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS

\$6.00 Pants\$3.95
\$4.50 Pants\$2.95

We have a few kimonos left to close out at \$1.95. They are regular \$3.50 values.

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Jersey gloves with astrachan back, regular 50c going at only30c
\$1.25 Mitts at85c
\$2.00 Mitts sheep lined \$1.35

BLANKETS

\$2.25 Blankets for\$1.90
\$6.00 Blankets for\$4.35
\$8.50 Blankets for\$5.95
\$10.00 Blankets for\$6.95

One big lot of boys' and men's shoes on bargain table at sure enough bargains.

A few dress skirts to close out at one half its regular price.
33 1-3 off all serge dresses.

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store With the Goods"

John Deere Implements. Order your extras for spring now. Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc.

Try a sack of our cow feed. A. D. White Grocery Co. 46-2tc

Get your electric supplies at H. O. Pope's 46-tfc

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.

Leather harness, leather and cloth collars and all kinds of harness at Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc

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

We have the best cow feed ever sold here. Try a sack A. D. White Grocery Company. 46-2tc

FOR SALE—Wagon, Canton Lister, (practically new) and buggy. See me at Palace Barber Shop, F. W. Hendrix. 46-3tp.

Handley Dray Line wants your February hauling. 46-2tc

Laugh again at the Olympic Saturday afternoon, with Alice Howell in "Hoot-Too," 2 reel comedy. 47-ttc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiery. Phone 141. 4tc

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

Try an Almetal Steam Washer. Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf
All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc.

Momyk for milk cows at A. D. White Grocery Co. 46-2tc

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

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

FOR SALE—25 acres of land well improved, one mile from town. Also 160 acres twelve miles south and east of town, improved. For particulars see E. E. Johnson. 47-2tp.

For quality groceries such brands as: Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and White Crest Flour, see Collins Grocery Company. 47-2tc

Matinee at the Olympic Saturday afternoon. 47-ttc

Furniture, all kinds, right prices. Mitchell Bros. 47-tfc

LOST—Gold watch, open face, flat gold fob, northeast of Floydada. Finder please return to B. D. Close. 47-ttp.

KODAKERS—Ask about one of our free kodak enlargements with each \$2.00 order. Wilson Studio. 45-tfc

Rev. J. T. Burnett, pastor of the Baptist church is arranging to leave Lockney. He will present his resignation to the church Sunday. Bro. Burnett plans for a stay of a few months in Iowa Park and then he will go to California.

We have a good trade on
Knit Goods and Underwear
Still some left at
ONE-HALF PRICE
LEACH'S

The Eubanks Cafe

Has moved to a new location on West Side Square, next door to Glad's Furnishing Store.

GOOD EATS ALL THE TIME

J. E. EUBANKS, Prop.

FARM LOANS

We can take up your notes on your land without cost to you for inspections or commissions. Only 8 per cent interest. Good terms. Is your house insured? Let us show you just how cheap it is to keep your property insured.

FRY INSURANCE AGENCY
Room 5, First National Bank Bldg.

BLACK SOLDIER TELLS OF BELLAU WOODS FIGHT

York, January 20.—The turn in the tide of the great war was tersely expressed in the Fifth Debarkation Hospital in the Grand Central Palace today by G. Fred Tunnard, a volunteer from Lubbock, Texas, who was with the Ambulance Company No. 1 through this engagement. Tunnard first enlisted with Colonel Roosevelt's volunteers and when it was decided that they could not go, he volunteered with the Second Division July 25, 1917, sailing Dec. 15. After preliminary training he got into action in the trenches March 16, last.

"I was a stretcher bearer with the Fifth and Sixth Marines when 2,400 strong they turned the German offensive into a defensive about June 4," said Tunnard. "This battle was one of the most sanguinary of the war, the Marines and the Second Division fighting the Germans in the open for thirty-three days from Lucy to Borechase, a distance of one and one-half miles. The fighting was in wheat fields and Belleau woods. We fought fourteen days without sleep, rest or anything to eat. We sent eighty-six for 'chow' by twenty-six returning, the others being killed or wounded. The Marines lost two-thirds of their effectives and an entire division about five-eighths in the tide of the whole war.

We captured 670, having but few men captured. During the four days that we fought without rest we sent the most urgent calls for help but there was no other force at hand, while the Germans were being continually relieved and reinforced. Only the Twenty-Sixth Division remained. During the whole thirty-seven day period we were in a position where we simply had to fight our way out, the American army being short.

"The morale on both sides was about even and the losses about equal. We won by simply outfighting them, while they underestimated the stamina of the Americans. I carried a stretcher through the entire engagement, being out in the open most of the time. On Oct. 3 while in Champagne I was wounded in the calf of the left leg by a high explosive and have been in the hospital ever since but hope soon to get out and to return to Texas. Yes, I'm glad I went and would go again."

MOORE IS BACK IN UNITED STATES NOW

Moore, who left Floydada summer, joining the Marine Corps, has been sent back home from France and is now in an American hospital on the Atlantic Coast.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, had this information last week in a letter from him. He has an injured knee and possibly other injuries.

AIRMAN KILLS WHALE OFF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 21.—Lieut. James C. McCullough, attached to the Army's aerial gunnery school at Ream Field, yesterday shot and killed a small whale with the machine gun of his airplane off Imperial Beach.

Several of the airmen saw a whale spouting about two miles off shore and made for it. Lieutenant McCullough swooped down and let loose a stream of bullets with great accuracy into the animal's back. Residents of Imperial Beach towed the whale ashore.

MR. FLYNN THAGARD, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

My Dear Friend: I will answer your letter. I was sure glad to get it. A letter from a friend is sure appreciated over here. I will write and tell you a little about my trip to France.

It was back in old Camp Bowie I signed for a trip to France, and swapped my old serge breeches for a pair of khaki pants. At last an order came one day for us to pack our rags; so we stored our tents and rolled our packs.

And packed our barrack bags. 'Twas a happy bunch that left that day for the embarkation port. We knew that hell awaited us,

But the Yank is a dead game sport. From town to town from state to state our troop train sped along, and the farther we went the prouder we were.

Of the country to which we belonged a week at New York for supplies and a rest,

And a visit to Coney Isle, a trip to the docks where the transports lay,

And we faced the East with a smile. The Statue of Liberty waved farewell as our transports passed that day, but she will turn a backward flip when we come back home to stay.

So for twelve days we sailed over the bounding Maine, and some of the days were full of joy, and some of them full of pain, after the first few days had passed and once more we could eat our meals.

We spent the time in walking the deck and looking for submarines. We didn't have to watch very long. They came in a flock one day; a dozen or more of the black-nose snakes,

In the path of our transports lay. The sound of alarms, the roar of guns, the jar of depth bombs discharge, a sudden lurch, full speed ahead, and the throb of our engines large.

'Twas the first that told us the battle was on, and we all made a run for the deck, we thought from the noise and uproar. Our transport must be a wreck. But our sturdy old ship was still on the job,

And as we looked out o're the rail our greyhound destroyers darted by with their nose on the submarine's tail.

For twenty-four hours we held them at bay, in the battle on the waves, and all the men and submarines were sent to cold and watery graves.

A few more days of wind and waves, and we sighted our haven of rest, with many a happy heart aboard, we entered the harbor of Brest.

This was a strange, strange land to us, with its buildings old and gray, with winding roads and street latrines and wooden-shod children at play, little fields and trees so green.

And railroad trains so small, oxen yoked to wooden carts, chauteaus with towers tall. A week at Brest and then once more we hurried on our way.

We unloaded next at Redon, upon the following day, five weeks of drill; squads east and west,

And again we hit the road a forty mile hike to Greer with a sixty pound pack for a load. Our travels next took us to Camp Coetquidan.

We settled down in content, waiting for orders to move to the front, from the G. H. Q. to be sent, and now our work is completed, we have answered our country's call.

Born 'neath the glorious Stars and Stripes, the greatest flag of them all. I will close for this time. Write me another long letter and I will send you some more S. O. S.

Pvt. Ernest E. Boothe, 132 F. A. Bat. C., 36th Division,

AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATIONS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION

Any person desiring Texas A. & M. College bulletins and circulars dealing with farming, stock raising and the home may select the ones he is interested in from the list given below and order same by number from Clarence Ousley, Director, Extension Service, College Station, Texas. These publications are sent free, but to prevent wasteful distribution, not more than one copy of each will be sent to any individual or agency.

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102 Home Canning of Meats.
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106 Feeding the Brood Sow and Litter.

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111 Cultivating the Young Orchard
117 Prevention and Treatment of Common Diseases of Chickens.
118 Underground Silos.
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122 Eradication of Johnson Grass.
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139 Cultivation of Sweet Potatoes.
144 Tomato Receipts.
147 Some Suggestions for Management of Sheep.

150 How to select Laying Hens.
153 Ration for Chick Feeding.
155 Freshening of Dairy Cows.
163 Pig Rations.
164 Half and Half Cotton.
166 Planting and Care of Shade Trees.

167 How to Feed a Dairy Calf.
168 Smut in Grain Sorghums.
169 Sweet Clover.

172 Preserving Eggs.
173 Cultivating the Garden.
174 Treat Sweet Potato Slips Before Planting.
176 Chinch Bug.
177 Green Food for Poultry.
178 Insect Control.
184 Saving Your Own Vegetable Seed.
185 Storing Vegetables for Winter Use.
187 Smut in Wheat.
192 Suggestions to Farmers Irrigating with Field Crops.
193 The Castor Bean.
196 Handling Cotton Seed on the Farm.
201 Planting and Cultivating.
205 Rations for Sheep.
211 Molting Hens.

John Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, who is with the Army of Occupation in Germany, in a recent letter wrote that he was doing well and hoped to be home some of these days when he could slip into his mother's kitchen and make away with the cakes and pies to his heart's content.

Archie Richardson, of Leeton, Mo., is here on an indefinite visit with the family of L. H. Lewis. He is a nephew of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Teal have returned from Pueblo, Colorado, where they have been since last October.

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON

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Floydada, Texas

THE ADVANTAGES

Of loans through the Federal Land Bank are many to the farmer who owns his home or to the farmer who wants a home. Perhaps you are paying a high rate of interest on money borrowed on your land. Have you investigated our plan? Does the payment of 61-2 per cent interest,—paying both principal and interest,—appeal to you? If so, see anyone of the following officers or directors who will be glad to explain to you: A. A. Beedy, President; J. W. Howard, Vice President; R. B. Smith, H. J. Day, W. C. Hanna, Directors, or J. K. Green, Sec'y-Treas.

FLOYDADA N. F. L. A.

LOANS FULLY CLOSED DURING 1918, \$251,400

Stephen's Store

Operating on the Profit Sharing Plan.

With every cash purchase we give coupons good for valuable premiums which cost you nothing,—Not even an advanced price on the goods you buy.

Ask for details of the plan and catalogue containing large list of premiums.

Stephens Store

Phone 258 Floydada, Texas

Nice Rooms

We have leased the rooms on Second Floor Willis Building again and are now offering nice lodging rooms to the traveling public again.

Rooms are clean and neat, and reasonably priced. Apply at the—

The Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, Proprietor
West Side Square. Floydada, Texas



The Ford one-ton motor truck which we sell without body for \$550 f. o. b. Detroit, has proved during the past two years to be a most money-saving utility, both in towns and on the farm, because like the Ford car it is surely reliable, easy to control and has very low cost for operation. Has the speed and flexibility to save time and the strength and durability to save money. We can supply you with any kind of body desired. Come in and look it over.

THE FORD TRUCK

BARKER BROTHERS
Floydada, Texas

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

The Real "LIGHT CRUST" FLOUR Minus the War Restrictions

Can now be bought at our store. As advertised last week our Flour offers you the first opportunity to eat the old-fashioned biscuits like before the war that you have had.

IT SELLS JUST A LITTLE HIGHER BUT IT'S WORTH IT

Light Crust flour had an awfully good name before the war restrictions were put on a year or more ago. And now we have it again.

ALSO WHITE KARO SYRUP JUST RECEIVED

Morris-Nelson

Phone 42 Floydada

EXPLANATION OF 1919 WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue are blue color, slightly smaller than the War Savings Stamps of 1918 issue. The new securities bear a likeness of Benjamin Franklin, American apostle of thrift, while on the 1918 War Savings Stamps sold last year, there was a likeness of George Washington.

The following table shows the price per month and the increase in value per month of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue. The cost table is the same as that used in 1918:

January	\$4.12
February	4.13
March	4.14
April	4.15
May	4.16
June	4.17
July	4.18
August	4.19
September	4.20
October	4.21
November	4.22
December	4.23

War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue bear four per cent, compounded quarterly which is about 4.27 per cent straight interest. The maturity date is January 1, 1924, or a year later than the maturity date for War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue. The Stamps increase constantly in value and this constant increase in value is guaranteed by the United States Government. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue are cashable upon ten days' notice, as are War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue bought last year.

United States Government War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series (parchments upon which War Savings Stamps are to be affixed) should be used only for War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue. It should be noted that 1919 War Savings Stamps are not to be affixed to 1918 War Savings Certificates, nor should 1918 War Savings Stamps be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. In other words: 1919 War Savings Stamps and 1919 War Savings Certificates "go together," and 1918 War Savings Stamps and 1918 War Savings Certificates "go together."

Partially filled War Savings Certificates—On both the 1918 and the 1919 War Savings Certificates there are spaces for twenty War Savings Stamps. If there is but one War Savings Stamp on a Certificate the value of the Certificate is \$5.00, maturity value; if there are twenty War Savings Stamps on the Certificate the value of the Certificate is \$100.00, maturity value. Every War Savings Stamp affixed to a War Savings Certificate adds \$5.00 (maturity value) to the value of the Certificate. Persons who have War Savings Certificates of the 1918 issue partly filled with War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue should be made to understand, if they do not already understand, that every 1918 War Savings Stamp is worth \$5.00, and they should carefully keep 1918 Certificates. If they desire they may have their 1918 War Savings Stamps registered, without cost, at a money order Postoffice.

Registration of War Savings Stamps—Owners of War Savings Stamps may have them registered without charge at any money order Postoffice. Regis-

tration protects the owner against loss in case of fire, theft or other loss. War Savings Stamps bought during 1918 may be registered any time, although 1918 War Savings Stamps are not now on sale. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue, which are now on sale, may be registered at any time; if desired, one may register at the postoffice his War Savings Stamps at the time of purchase or register them when the Certificate has been filled out. It is not compulsory that one register War Savings Stamps.

Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards—There is no change whatever in Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards. The same Thrift Stamps and the same Thrift Cards used in 1918 remain in use in 1919. A Thrift Card with sixteen Thrift Stamps affixed, plus the few cents representing the difference between \$4.00 (the value of sixteen Thrift Stamps) and the current price of a War Savings Stamp, may be exchanged for a 1919 War Savings Stamp. This difference in January is 12 cents; in February 13 cents, and so on.

Persons who have Thrift Cards partly filled out last year should complete filling them out and exchange them for 1919 War Savings Stamps.

All persons who signed pledges to purchase 1918 War Savings Stamps, but who, for any reason, were unable to discharge their pledges by December 31, may, and are expected by the Government to purchase 1919 War Savings Stamps to liquidate these pledges, which are personal, binding obligations. The purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps may be applied on unliquidated pledges made in 1918.

FRANK M. SMITH,
Federal District Director.

WELDING THE LIBERTY BELL

The Welding Engineer suggests that the old Liberty Bell, which proclaimed liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof on July 4, 1776, and incidentally was cracked during the ringing, ought to be welded again into one harmonious whole.

Up to a few years ago such a feat would have been deemed impossible, but welding today is an exact science, and the proposition is advocated by the technical magazine devoted to the art.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED
by CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS
Low priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail.
Write for booklet and leaflets.
10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00
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Use any injector, but Cutter's simplest and strongest.
The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SPRAYS ONLY. INQUIRY TO CUTTER'S. If unsatisfactory, order direct.
The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California

Fire, Life, Accident, Illness.

INSURANCE
AGAINST HARD TIMES

LUTHER H. LISTON

which says that, beyond all doubt, the welding can be successfully done.

"Every experienced welder," says the Engineer, "knows that it is a very easy matter to weld a crack in a bell, large or small. It is also possible to restore the original tone, if desired. There is no guesswork about the task. What could not be done in 1861 can be done very easily now."

Doubtless the expert welders could do all that is claimed. They could fill up the crack in the Liberty Bell with nice new material, restore its tone and burnish it up to look as good as new. But it would never be the same.

Half a dozen generations of Americans have been made familiar with the glorious old relic, either by seeing it themselves or seeing representations of it. Every little detail is to them a part of the bell, even to the crack which the bell ringer made when the message of a new world independence pealed out. It might be well enough to cast a new bell in honor of the rapidly increasing family of republics, but most people would prefer to keep the relic itself unaltered in a single particular until its fragments fell apart.

The Liberty Bell without its crack wouldn't be it at all.—New Orleans Item.

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

Glasses Fitted
By Modern, Scientific Methods
Wilson Kimble
South Side Square, Floydada

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

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.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

CHEAPEST AND QUICKEST

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

Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Mail Line

\$ 2.46 cheaper than by Amarillo, \$1.11 cheaper than by Sweetwater; 6 hours quicker than either route. \$3.50 including war tax, one way to Roaring Springs or Matador. PHONE NO. 12

C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

NUT COAL AT \$9.50

Still making that reduction price in order to move our NUT COAL,—Same grade of stuff as the LUMP. We overbought in order to get our supply of LUMP.

No Reduction on Lump Coal

If your stove will burn nut coal to advantage here is a chance to save a little money. Very likely this nut coal will burn as good or better in your range or cook stove than the lump.

Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.

PUBLIC SALE!

At my place 10 miles east, 2 miles south of Floydada, known as the W. F. Weatherbee place, Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, I will sell the following described property:

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND PLOW TOOLS

- 1 Acme header, 12-foot cut.
- 2 Barges.
- 1 Superior Grain Drill, 14 hoe, practically new
- 1 One-row disc grain drill, practically new.
- 1 McCormick row binder, practically new.
- 1 John Deere 2-row cultivator.
- 1 J. I. Case Lister.
- 1 P. & O. Two-row go-devil, practically new.
- 1 Sod planter.
- 1 Disc harrow.
- 1 P. & O. Gang Plow, with sod and moleboard attachments.
- 1 John Deere 12-inch turning plow.
- 1 Double Shovel.
- 1 Gasoline Engine.
- 1 Ft. Smith broad tire high-wheel wagon.
- 1 Ford roadster, 1917 model.
- Several pair of chain harness, collars, bridles and saddle. Also a number of double trees, single trees, etc.

WORK STOCK AND CATTLE

- 1 Span big work mules.
- 1 Good work horse.
- 1 Three-year-old mare.
- 1 Smooth mouth mare.
- 1 Coming two-year-old horse.
- 1 Coming 5-year-old horse.
- 1 Hereford bull, year-old, subject to registration.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- All household goods listed are practically new
- 1 Kitchen cabinet.
 - 1 Buffet.
 - 1 Round dining table.
 - 1 4-burner New Perfection oil stove.
 - 2 Heaters. 1 Dresser. 3 Bedsteads.
 - 5 Mattresses. 1 Set dining chairs.
 - Several Rockers. 3 Art Squares.
 - 1 Duofold. 1 Library table and 1 center table.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums \$10 and under cash. On all sums over \$10 will give November 1st, 1919, dating with good bankable notes. 5 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed from grounds until settled for.

COMING!

Warwick Male Quartette, Tues. Evening, FEBRUARY 4th

Auspices Floydada Lyceum Committee.

An organization of excellent talent in vocal and instrumental music; one that has proven a success on the various lyceum circuits of the country; one that will please and entertain you. A quartette, none of whose numbers are "fillers" or time-killers. Be sure to hear and see them at the—

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General Admission 35c and 50c. Reserved Seats 25c

On sale at Floydada Drug Company.

Floyd Parker, Owner

W. H. SEALE, AUCTIONEER

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

FINAL Clearance SALE!

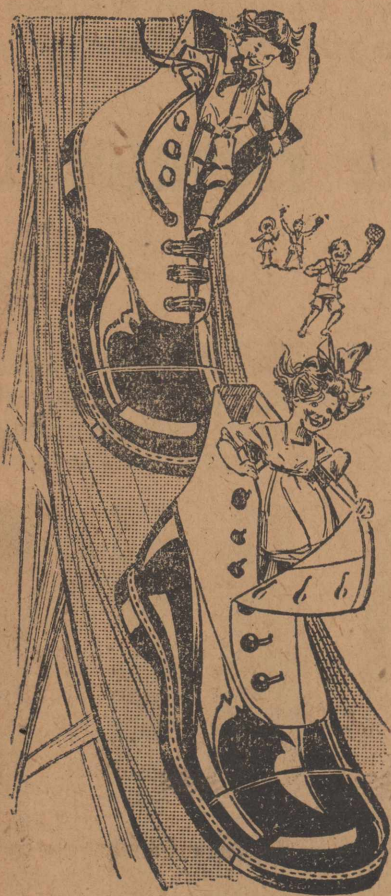
Beginning Saturday Morning, February 1st at 8:00 O'clock

We have recently bought two more big stocks of dry goods in Lubbock. The Lubbock Dry Goods Company and the Hy-Style Dress Shop in those stocks we have an enormous amount of good staple merchandise that was bought early and most of the goods are worth double what we are going to offer them to you for. We are this week bringing in to Floydada the best selection of Dry Goods and Clothing at the most surprising low prices that has ever been in Floydada. We have got to make room for the new spring goods that are coming in daily. So that's the reason we are giving you these wonderful values. WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF ECONOMY IN BUYING AND SELLING And we give you the benefit.

SHOES!! SHOES!!

One counter stacked high with shoes odds and ends, worth up to \$9.00, your choice, per pair.....\$1.98

Men, if you are interested in pair of Boots, see us, we will sell you a pair regardless of price.



10 per cent off on all Men's work pants, overalls and unionalls.

Underwear

We are closing out our entire stock of men's, boys', ladies' and Children's winter underwear at exactly what it cost us. And most of it was bought in 1917.



Ribbons!

WE HAVE ONE BIG LOT OF RIBBONS THAT WE ARE GOING TO SELL AT 1/2 PRICE

ONE LOT OF LACE GOOD VALUE AT REGULAR PRICE, BUT BIG BARGAIN AT 1/2 PRICE

Ladies Dresses

—AND COATS

Ladies, we especially invite you in to see our line of Coats and Dresses,

(Some beautiful serge, and silk dresses that we brought from the Lubbock stocks.)

We are going to have them on display here for two weeks. Come in to see them at least, for we are going to have some very attractive prices.

Too Many to Name Here



Corsets

25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL CORSETS.

We have the KABO, BON TON, ROYAL WARCESTER, La CAMILLE and the FAMOUS GOSSARDS.

Suits and Over Coats



HARVARD CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN DAUBE ROSENTHAL & CO

EVEN IF YOU DON'T NEED IT, BUY A SUIT NOW ANYWAY

You'll thank us next season when you see that clothes equally as good will cost considerably more than these were at regular prices.

\$20 Winter suits and over coats, Sale price.....\$14.75

\$30 Winter suits and over coats, Sale price.....\$22.95

Better grades cut accordingly.

Boys Suits

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE HAD SO MANY GOOD SUITS FOR BOYS AT SUCH SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES

Come See Them



NOTIONS

Ladies' crepe de chine handkerchiefs, 35c values, your choice for.....21c
Big assortment ladies' handkerchiefs, during this sale, each.....5c
Toilet soap, choice per cake.....8c
Shaving soap, choice per cake.....5c

Take Advantage of the Sale!

SALE POSITIVELY CLOSES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT EVENT NOW WHILE THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS

SPECIAL PRICES—on men's dress shirts, come in to see them.

Come to the store to see the bargains we have, as space wont allow us to mention them all here.

10 per cent off on ladies' unionalls and house dresses.

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