NUM.

VARNING ISSUED TO SELEC-TIVE SERVICE REGISTRANTS

PROVOST MARSHAL ADVISES TO KEEP EXEMPTION BOARD AD-VISED AS TO WHEREABOUTS

fit of registrants under the Selective chairman of the selling campaign com-Service Law, addressed to Local and mittee announced this morning. District Boards by John C. Townes, Mr. Green has not as yet received in-County. It furnishes warning which push the sales at an early date. every registrant should heed from the fact that the burden of the operation small an amount may be loaned the of the law falls on the individual and government as 25 cents. One thousnot the board or the government:

est and most extensive and continu- ual in the Saving Certificates. ous possible publicity to be given through the Adjutant General, Local ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER and District Boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may furnish their present address so that whereabouts. Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th, will reach such trants are bound by law to keep them- of fa table. selves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharges.

given as much publicity as possible." of the route.

#### F. H. S. FOOTBALL BOYS

The Floydada High School team was badly beaten in their game at Tulia which was postponed from Thanksgiving Day till Friday.

The score stood 31 to 0 at the close of the game.

THRIFT AND WAR SAVING STAMPS RECEIVED BY LOCAL POST OFFICE

Thefirst supply of thrift and war savings stamps received locally came in last night and were consigned to The following warning for the bene- Postmaster F. P. Henry, Jas. K. Green,

Jr., Major of Infantry and acting ad- structions from the state chairman jutant general of the state, has been as to procedure, he said this morning, received by the Local Board for Floyd though he hopes to be in position to

By means of the thrift stamps, as and dollars is the maximum amount "No. 10948. Please cause the broad- which may be invested by any individ-

#### BREAKS OUT OF FLOYD COUNTY JAIL

and post office address to communi- here on a charge by indictment of eration are whether or not they can of a little city than I had expected to cate immediately with their local bootlegging, is now at large and the make the expenditure legally under find when I came down," he said. boards where they are registered and officers say they have no clue to his any circumstances, and whether, if He said there was no doubt that game

White made good his escape Wednesday night of last week by open- bids. They have employed legal adregistrants without delay. Regis- ing the jail window bars with the leg

### FOARD COUNTY ADVERTISING

Please request newspapers to give County are advertising for bids for contractors will not resume their work this warning broad and continuous the construction of good roads on the until the court shall arrive at a depublication from this time until the Fort Worth, Farwell, 'Frisco Highway cision. Mayor Boerner said this mornprocess of mailing Questionnaires has which runs through Floydada. This ing that the city would proceed with is very likely to become one of the the part of the work for which it and "Please place this advice with all most traveled routes in West Texas. and the individual property holders representatives of the press in your Much of Floyd County's portion of the would be responsible financially, whatlocality with request that the same be route is considered good by officials ever might be the decision of the com-

studying the requirements of the tion by the county was denied Wed-BADLY BEATEN AT TULIA Highway Commission for state aid on nesday by Judge Thompson, who gave this highway.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

the Christian church Sunday at 11:00 probability of litigation over the mata. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

#### Paving Material Coming in For Streets

UNFOUNDED; COUNTY IN DOUBT OVER LEGALITY OF EXPENDITURE

this week, however, two cars each of ada, beginning about January first. asphalt and cement having been received as well as four cars of brick.

penditure that might be made by them this division. for paving the property adjoining the first advertising for and receiving lished about January first. The Commissioners Court of Foard ture actions. It is probable that the inconvenience to its customers. missioners. The rumors that injunc Floyd County Commissioners are tion proceedings are under considerait as his individual opinion that this step would not be taken by the county, and he said such action had not Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach at been contemplated. The possibility or ter is remote, according to reports from reliable sources

#### FLOYD COUNTY WANTS STATE AID ON F. F. F. HIGHWAY

Floyd County wants state aid oncan meet the requirements of the Floydada. Rev. G. W. be feasible for this county to ask.

the northwest corner, passing through Lockney and Floydada. It is expected tery at five-thirty. to be one of the most widely traveled

are good roads enthusiasts and are anxious for the co-operation of their constituency in the good roads move-

#### L'AKEVIEW COUPLE MARRIED

Zenophile Cardinal and Miss Lillian Odell Stone, of the Lakeview Community, were married at Slaton Friday of last week. They obtained the license to marry Thanksgiving Day and left next day for Slaton.

Mr. Cardinal is a son of R. Cardinal and Miss Stone the daughter of Mrs. G. H. Stone.

#### GINNING REPORT

part at this late date in the season, cember 15th.

The total number of bales ginned todate is 1,796 at this place.

#### LEMONS-FORTENBERRY

C. V. Lemons, a young man of Center Community and Miss Bell Forten- have a pie supper at the school house berry, of Fairview Community, daugh- there tomorrow night. ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry, were married on Tuesday, November chase some needed equipment for the 27th. Rev. C. A. Joiner, of Fairview, school building.

W. S. Hembree and family returned Roy A. Turner, son of Chas. Turner, Tuesday afternoon from a thirty-day of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, and visit with relatives and friends at Miss Bessie F. Thompson, of the north their former home in Georgia and in west portion of the county, were Foard County, Texas. Mr. Hembree granted license to marry by County

#### Wells-Fargo Will Have an Up-Town Office

BANK BUILDING AND JANU-ARY 1 DATE SET FOR **OPENING** 

Paving work on the streets of Floyd H. L. Hilsop, of Los Angeles, Caliada was stopped temporarily Wednes- fornia, efficiency superintendent for day of last week when the lack of ma- Wells-Fargo Express Company, visitterials began to be felt and the work ed Floydada last mid-week and made has not been resumed this morning. all arrangements for the establishment Materials have begun to arrive again of an up-town express office in Floyd-

The store building in the rear of The First State Bank was leased for The Commissioners' Court have been the office of the company subject to in doubt as to the legality of an ex- the approval of the superintendent of

Mr. Hilsop was gratified at the court house yard. Two phases of the sight of so great a progressive spirit Bill White, being held in the jail situation they have had under consid- manifest here. "You have much more

they did do so, they could without the up-town office would be estab-

Nothing definite has been announcvice and expect an opinion by the ed further concerning an uptown. 3. be on Monday of next week. At that crease in this company's business here promises to be their most successful time the court will go into the matter has made the office at the Santa Fe FOR ROAD BUILDING BIDS | thoroughly and will in all likelihood station, so for distant from the busiarrive at a conclusion as to their fu- ness portion of town, a source of great

#### A. J. ROBERTS WILL MOVE TO RANDALL COUNTY

cording to his present plan.

They have one of the best ranches ed. in that section of the country, having bought a well-improved place.

A. J. has sold his home in the eastern suburbs of Floydada to P. M. Smitherman.

#### FUNERAL FOR E. L. MORRIS HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for E. L. Morris, that portion of the Fort Worth, Far- who died Tuesday morning at sixwell, Frisco Highway that traverses thirty as a result of injuries sustained Floyd County, and the commissioners' late Thursday afternoon of last week, Court is working on the matter to de- were held Tuesday afternoon at four termine whether or not this county o'clock at the Methodist church in of this week. commision and what amount it will assisted by Rev. W. M. Lane, conducted the services, and a large num-The route traverses Floyd County ber of friends and relatives of the defrom approximately the southeast to ceased attended the services. Interment was made in the Floydada ceme-

Mr. Morris is survived by his wife routes in the west. Other counties on and two children, a little girl 7 years the route are working toward obtain- old and a little boy five, and of his ing state aid and some of them have immediate family his mother, Mrs. J. already been promised aid provision- T. Morris and two brothers, W. L. and L. A. Morris, all of whom reside The commissioners of this county here. Of the other relatives none were able to reach this place except Mrs. W .H. Tramell, of Stamford, sister of deceased's wife, who arrived Sunday night.

Mr. Morris had resided here about fifteen years, coming from Parker AT SLATON LAST FRIDAY county, Texas. For many years he was in the mercantile business here and was widely known. The past six years he had been living on his farm five miles east of Floydada.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Methodist church and of the Woodmen of the World Lodge.

#### VOLUNTEERING INCREASING

The number of volunteers to the army, navy and other departments of the governmental branches has been gratly increased in Floyd County by The three gins at Floydada still the announcement which appeared in continue moderately busy ginning cot- the daily press recently that drafted ton, running "bollies" for the most persons could not volunteer after De-

Several boys have already gone to various enlisting stations and others plan to go within the next few days.

#### PIE SUPPER

Fairview School community will

The proceeds are to be used to pur-

#### TURNER-THOMPSON

says they enjoyed their trip very much Clerk Tom W. Deen November 28th.

#### DISTRICT COURT ALIMONY ACTION CONSIDERED IN CHAMBERS

The Case of J. W. Hammonds vs. Mrs. Nannie Hammonds was heard in chambers by District Judge R. C. RUMORS OF INJUNCTION SUITS QUARTERS OBTAINED IN STATE Joiner Saturday, when the point of contention between the parties to the suit was a matter of alimony, defendant claiming alimony for support of two minor children. Testimony was taken for the greater part of the day. No order was entered by the judge pending the hearing of the case at the next regular term of court in March, except that defendant was given the right t osell a one-fifth interest in some land in Yoakum County.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN TWO BASKETBALL

The Girls Basketball Team of Floyding Springs in the afternoon for a

one sided score of 23 to 0, and also to murder and the arrest again made. won easily at Roaring Springs 17 to The hearing to determine whether

time of their next meeting which will Western Union office. The heavy in-

#### McKINNEY HELD FOR SHOOT-ING; KEYS GIVEN FREEDOM

year in athletics.

sault with intent to murder in con- represent the state in the hearing. A. J. and J. F. Roberts returned the nection with the shooting of Dewey latter part of last week from Happy Floyd at Lockney Sunday morning, Mr. Morris was able to drive on to his near which place they bought several November 25th, was given bail in the home, a short distance, and was aphundred acres of land and leased other sum of \$750 in the preliminary hear- partly not severely injured. Later land adjoining, which will be occupied ing held Saturday in Justice Gaither's that night a physician was called, howand the farm and ranch operated by Court here, and bound over to await ever, and he came to town for medi-A. J. Roberts. He will move to that the action of the grand jury. The cal treatment again Friday. His conplace not later than January first ac- case against H. O. Keys, which grew dition grew more serious and he was out o fthe same affair, was dismiss-

#### DELEGATES FROM FLOYD CITY

have been in Waco since last week at- but death came before this aid could tending the Grand Chapter of the Roy- be obtained. The injuries sustained al Arch Masons of Texas and W. F. were about the head and a blood clot Weatherbee left Monday to attend the formed onthe brain, which caused the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State death. which began its sessions Tuesday at

W. H. MASON AND SON ARE HELD FOR MORRIS KILLING

Date for Preliminary Hearing Trial Not Set .--- Charge Used "Deadly Weapon."

Thursday afternoon of last week about five o'clock E. L. Morris sustained injuries while enroute to his home five miles east of Floydada, from the effects of which he died Tuesday morning at six-thirty. W. H. Mason, a neighbor, and his 19-year-old son, Grady, are held charged with the killing. The complaint filed charges that the murder was done "with a

Shortly after six o'clock Thursday afternoon Mr. Mason and his son came to town and a charge was entered in justice court charging an aggravated GAMES THANKSGIVING | assault. Friday morning this charge was dismissed and a complaint filed charging assault with intent to kill. ada High School won both their games The defendants were re-arrested and Thanksgiving Day, playing at Mata- given bail in the sum of \$750 each dor in the forenoon and going to Roar- pending preliminary hearing which was set for Saturday of this week. Following Mr. Morris' death on Tues-At Matador they won by the large day morning this charge was changed bail shall be given the defendants and six days from the date of their arrest. Setting of the time is being held pending agreement of attorneys as to time. Attorney K. E. Bain and B. B. Greenwood have been employed by the defense and District Attorney Hatchell V. D. McKinney, charged with as- and County Attorney Holloway will

After he had sustained the injuries moved to the Childers Sanitarium. During the day Monday he became unconscious and never regained consciousness. Dr. Hopkins who had GRAND CHAPTER AND LODGE charge of the case attempted to secure a surgeon from one of the larger N. W. McPeak and J. D. Starks hospitals down-state for an operation,

The trouble which developed into a tragedy occurred on the road leading They will be in Waco the remainder east to Mr. Morris' home, and also ran near the Mason home.

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NESS ON A BIG SCALE

Floydada Growing by Leaps and Bounds-Streets Will be Paved

doing business on a big scale.

Some of the readers may wonder the cream of the plains.

through drough stricken countriesup to a grand eminence where thous-Once the paradise of the prairie dog, buffalo and red man, this is now the home of a happy and prosperous prises. people, it is now teeming with ambitious and successful farmers. This is Floyd county.

Floydada, a splendid town of about 3,00 population, is the county seat, and is growing by leaps and bounds. She will soon have her streets paved and is adding daily many other necessities and attractions which make a first class and successful town. We have three gins, two elevators, and will soon have a flour mill. I want to say too that Floyd county bought more than her share of Liberty Loan bonds,

Crops in many parts of the county are this year more than paying for the land. I have lived at Floydada several years, and men who have been

minds of a great many people the story of the man who was plowing in may cost. the west when one ox died of sunstroke and the other froze to death We have just the soil ,climate and wa- as necessary war measures is again farming land in Texas.

erally, and many visitors from other "crooks, thieves and confidence opercommunities ,observed Thanksgiving ators who are committing petty frauds

services appropriate for the day. preached, at noon a well prepared are aimed at something deeper than dinner was served and in the afternoon committing petty frauds; that they another service was held at which time Rev. W. L. Tubbs, Baptist Misand methods of the food administra-

SANGER, TEXAS, MAN BUYS SAM DANE RESIDENCE HERE

Last week M. F. Hampton and wife, of Sanger, Texas, were here and dall county Saturday by a vote of 221 bought farm land near Floydada. Mr. to 28. Hampton also bought the Sam Dane The opposition to the bonds for goo

MANY JOIN IN THANKS-GIVING SERVICE THURSDAY bonds.

Baptist church Thursday morning. Rev. J. Wood Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached the Thanksgiving sermon, people of all denominations joining in the service.

DO YOU KNOW

Some people were made to be slack-

The Irish were made to be cops,

Water was made for the Fishes, And Bums were made for the booze, Banks were made for the Money And Money was made for the Jews. Everything except a Miser. God made President Wilson-

ing of secreted stocks of foodstuffs in the United States do not make pleasant reading at a time when the re-Floyd County is still on the map and sources of the people are being drawn upon in so many ways to meet the legitimate cost of the war. But pubwhere Floyd county really is. It is licity in this case appears to be essenlocated about 400 miles west of Fort tial, even though it reveals selfish-Worth, about mid-way between the Ft. ness, duplicity, and disloyalty among Worth & Denver and T. & P. rail- people heretofore unsuspected. One ways. Something like 90 miles south- of the latest which involves men evieast of Amarillo, at the foot and in dently backed by large capital, is that of the finding of eight large buildings Coming westward wandering in New York crammed to overflowing with the necessaries that are now sand, shinnery and hard luck-you scarce and excessively high. No rereach a gradual incline which leads port of these stocks had been made to the food administration. Merchants ands of acres of rich loamy prairie and financial institutions that engage land stretches out before your vision. in business of this kind seem to lose sight of the opprobrim that must certainly follow exposure of such enter-

Conditions in Brazil, with relation to the war, parallel closely those in the United States. The republic to the south put up, relatively, with quite as much provocation from Germany as its northern sister, and was apparently quite as loath to enter the conflict Only when there was no other honorable recourse did the former, like the latter, take the step which the pecu liar diplomacy of Wilhelmstrasse rendered unavoidable. Having taken this step, Brazil, again like the United States, dedicated all of its resources and consecrated all of its energies to the cause it had espoused. If we may credit the best information available here say this is the driest year here determined as the United States to on the subject, Brazil is as solid and see the fight against autocracy The word "Plains" brings to the through to a successful issue, at whatever of time, or money, or sacrifice it

That secret hostile influences are at before he could reach home. Our cli- work throughout the country to thwart mate is gradual, ideal and healthful. the plans adopted by the government ter to make this the most successful evidenced by reportsreceived by the food administration at Washington to the effect that individuals represent ing themselves as government agent have been going from house to house THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVED and commandeering foodstuffs. These -SERVICES AT FAIRVIEW false agents have beenmost active in the outlying rural sections of the coun-People of Fairview Community gen- try. Mr. Hoover refers to them as Day at Fairview School House with and should be handed over to the police." There is, however, reason to be-In the forenoon Rev. H. E. Smith lieve that the activities of these agents sionary for this Association, preached. tion, and eventually to harass the suc-Reports indicate that the day was cess of the food saving program inone thoroughly enjoyed by all who augurated by Mr. Hoover.-Farm and

> GOOD ROADS BONDS CARRY IN RANDALL COUNTY ELECTION

> The bond election carried in Ran-

residence in West Floydada, and will roads did not develop the strength make their home here after the next that was supposed to exist. In fact only one box in the county voted against the bonds, while there were fur boxes which went solidly for the

Only about forty percent of the A large number of people joined in voting strength in the county turned the Thanksgiving Service held at the out to express an opinion on the question and a vast majority of the sixty percent who stayed at home were favorable to the bonds.

> The fact that the county commis sioners stood solidly behind the bonds was a fact that brought many voters forthe issue. The commissioners saw the folly of greatly raising the rendition valuations when the bonds would cost so much less.

The state of Texas will now pay And Sauer Kraut was made for the over to Randall county \$16,200 to be used on the roads in addition to the And Spaghetti was made for the \$50,000 derived from the bond issue. Randall County News.

The British last week captured the port of Joffa. It was in this town that the Apostle Peter received the Everything was made for something vision of the great sheet in which there were all manner of beasts, and which gave him divine demands to op-But, who inthe......made the Kaiser. en the church to the Gentiles, and up-Exchange. on which he went to the home of Cor

CURRENT TOPICS OF THE DAY and his family. The distance across in a short while the allied troops will to Jerusalem is only about forty miles, doubtless be inpossession of it.....Plain-Accounts of the continued uncover- from the East the British are only view News.



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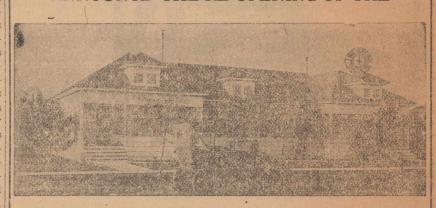
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The Matador-Swenson Dispute

terday morning. He had been to Cor- the Matacors will gain the 2,000 acres sicana to see his wife's farm last week, in dispute if alone by limitation. Sev-Swenson and Matador ranches. Our the state in the early days, will be two eggs sold brought \$110.

townsman was a very material wit- made to disgorge, as there is no such ness as he had helped to build the thing as acquiring state lands by limi-Frank Walker returned home yes- fence in dispute in 1884, and thinks tation ..... Quanah Tribune Chief. and going home through Fort Worth eral interesting things were brought Rally recently at Clarendon, Harry was held up as a witness to the fed- out in this suit, and chances are that Weatherly formerly of Floydada, paid farmer, or cotton grower, that you eral court in the suit between the several people who swiped land from \$5 for one egg in the auction. Twenty-

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Report of condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 20th, 1917. RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts( except those shown on b and c)..... ..\$262,476.28 262,476.28 \$262,476.28 Total loans.....

5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917): a U.S. bonds deposited to secure corculation (par value).....

f U.S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned 30,000.00 Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness....

42,500.00 6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent..... 3,000.00 3,000.00 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).... 2,400.00 10. a Value of banking house. 14,000.00 11. Furniture and fixtures..... 3,600.00 13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank. 15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks....

18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)..... Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18...... 217,264.39 19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items..... 1,465.75 20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer..... 625.00

22. Other assets, if any: Bills of Exchange.... 5,887.00 \$580,667.89 LIABILITIES: 23. Capital stock paid in. \$ 50,000.00 24. Surplus fund ...

25. a Undivided profits.... b Less current expenses, interest ,and taxes paid 4,512.29 Men's Underwear 15,493.02 29. Circulating notes outstanding..... Special 32. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust \$1.10 companies (other than included in 30 or 31)...... 943.58 Total of items 31 and 32.....

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): 33. Individual deposits subject to check... 34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)..... 36. Cashier's checks outstanding..... Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) sub-

ject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 ..... 44. Other time deposits..... 14,497.75 Total of time deposit subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43, and 44.....

52. a Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss: I, F. M. Butler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement i strue to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. BUTLER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before m ethis 3rd day of December, 1917. PEARL MILLER, Notary Public. CORRECT----ATTEST:

E. C. NELSON. C. SURGINER, JNO. N. FARRIS.

HOW MONEY GOES

for these loans."

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Let us see how this works out. We will suppose that you are a government actually needs your mon- captured or killed. ey it leaves it on deposit at some

in as your first installment has been heard.

this country. Thus you will see that that America is helping England. seldom do we actually loan our allies! the Liberty Loan you are practically Fletcher at Amarillo. putting capital into your own business.

will place such enormous taxation on them.....Plainview News. the public that it will be almost equiit working. It wants your cotton and it wants your foodstuffs and is not Mrs. F. P. Henry returned home condition is much better at this time. foolish enough to take away the capi- last week, after a visit of some weeks tal which you need to run your busi- at Lampasas and V

ness. This would be "killing the goos ROUND IN A CIRCLE that lays the golden egg." The government wants you to get richer so "There won't be any money left in that you may be in a position to lend the country if they keep on asking some of your increased wealth to carry on the war.

How many times do you hear such For its own good, the government remark made about the Liberty is trying to make you richer, wealth-Have you a "kick coming?"....Federal Reserve Bank Bulletin.

> RESTED; ALLEGED SEDITIOUS TALK

Otto Bogardt, a well-known citizen living east of Plainview near Bellview school house, was arrested here Saturday afternoon by U.S. Deputy Marshall Doc Bolton of Amarillo and taken on the afternoon train to that place, on charges of having made alleged seditious remarks concerning have purchased a Liberty Bond and the war. It is said he in the heat of you are paying by installments spread an argument said he wished the soldover several months. Now, until the ers who are sent to France would be

He was arraigned before the fedlocal bank which is acting as a gov- eral commissioner in Amarillo yesernment depository—maybe your own terday morning under section three of the recently enacted espionage law, Now, by the time you have paid and waived examining trial and is now the last installment on your Bond, in jail. Just what efforts will be made it is quite likely that the money paid to secure his release we have not

used by the government to pay for Mr. Bagardt is a native of Geryour own cotton or grain ,and you many, having been in this country for will be returning this very same mon-thirty three years, and a citizen of ey to the bank to be placed once again Hale county for a long time. He is to your account, or to apply on your forty-eight years of age, has a famipurchase of another Liberty Bond. | ly, one or more of his sons being reg-"But," you say, "how about these istered in the draft. He is a thrifty millions and millions of dollars loan farmer and generally liked by the peoed to our allies? Does not this mon- ple who know him, and his friends reey go out of the country?" It does gret very much his arrest. It is said not. Practically all of the money that he has many times expressed his which goes toour allies is sent with loyalty to this country, but depre the clear understanding that it is to cates the war between America and be used for the purchase of goods in Germany, and is especially aggrieved

The complaint was made by men any money at all, but we loan them who are said to have heard the regoods which you produce and for marks mentioned, and the matter was which you are paid. In subscribing to taken up by federal attorney Lloyd

Quite a number of Germans live in Fears have ben expressed by some this section, but this is the first charge that the government of this country that has been made against any of

valent to taking their capital and their | G. M. Hatchell and family, of Plainsavings from them. The government view, were here the latter part of last of this country desires above all things wek visiting, the guests of L. G. Pool that you keep your capital and keep and wife and V. F. Hodge and family.

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W. V. Irwin is here from his home at Bartlett, Texas, in response to a message stating that his father, G. W. Irwin, was seriously ill. His father's

Hesperian Ads Pay.

# Great Annual Clearance Sale of Dress Materials AND READY TO WEAR

—An Opportunity that Comes But Once Each Season: All Ladies' Suits At One-Half Price. Ladles' Dresses at One-Half Price. We Have Not Room Here to Quote Prices on Everything, But we will Guarantee to Save You Money on all of Your Purchases.

This Great Clearance Sale Will Last Until

# Saturday, December 22nd, 1917

ALL LADIES' COAT SUITS IN THE PALMER GARMENTS AND OTHER WELL KNOWN MAKES All this season's best styles, good range of sizes from 16 to 46. All go in this sale at ONE HALF PRICE. This means a----\$17.50 Suit for..... ALL LADIES' DRESSES GO IN THIS SALE AT ONE HALE PRICE These dresses are all this season's very best styles made of French serge in combinations of serge and satin, etc., the very best colors, and a good range of sizes, your choice at ONE HALF PRICE. JUST RECEIVED, ABOUT 100 SKIRTS, ALL SNAPPY NEW STYLES, MADE BY THE KORREKT SKIRT MAKERS In every size from 22 to 36 waist measure. All these skirts go in this sale at THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD OFF. All Ladies' Coats go in this sale at ONE All Misses and Children's Coats go in this sale at ONE FOURTH OFF. Ladies House Dresses made of good grade of Percale and Gingham. Regular \$1.50 Ladies' House Dreses, with 3-4 length sleeves, made of good materials go in this sale at special price of ONE QUARTER OFF ON ALL WOOLEN DRESS GOODS ONE QUARTER OFF ON ALL SILKS This includes all Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, TWENTY-FIVE PE RCENT OFF ON ALL DRESS MATERIALS ABOVE 50c

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' White Organdie and Voile Waists with long sleeves in the new styles. All go in this sale at, each..... We have a large and well assorted line of Ladies' Waists in plain white Crepe de Chine, Striped Taffeta and the dainty shades of Georgets ,any Waist in this lot would make an excellent Xmas present. Come and look at them, you'll be surprised. \$3.00 Waists for ... \$6.00 Waists for.. \$8.50 and \$9.00 Waists for ..... \$10.00 Waists for..... \$12.50 Waists for .... \$15.00 Waists for. ONE LOT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' HEAVY RIBBED SWEATERS, REGULAR 75 CENT Boys Jersey Sweaters, Specially ALL LADIES' AND MEN'S SWEATERS \$1.25 Sweaters for.. .\$1.48 \$2.00 Sweaters for \$2.50 Sweaters for \$3.00 Sweaters for. \$3.50 Sweaters for. \$4.00 Sweaters for. \$5.00 Sweaters for. All Boys' Suits go in this sale at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF. TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF ON ALL BOYS' PANTS BOYS' HEAVY FLAT FLEECE LINED UNDER SHIRTS Sizes 24 to 34. Regular 35c values, this sale at two shirts for..... BIG SAVING ON TOWELS Regular 65c values at per pair..... Regular 35c values at per pair..... BOYS' BLUE OVERALLS Sizes 4 to 11 ..... Sizes 12 to 17 for.

MEN'S WORK COATS
\$3.00 Coats now\$2.15
\$4.50 Coats now\$3.65
\$5.50 Coats now\$4.45
A good heavy Khaki pants others get \$1.75
a pair, we have them for \$1.25
MEN'S ESKIMO WOOL SHIRTS
Specially priced it will pay you to see these
shirts and make your purchases now.
MEN'S SUITS
These suits were already big values but we
are going to put them in the great clearance
sale at the following prices, here they are:
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits for\$11.25
\$17.50 and \$18.00 Suits for \$13.85
\$19.00 and \$20.00 Suits for \$15.45
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits for\$18.85
\$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits for \$25.45
Style Plus at
READY MADE SHEETS
Size 81x99. Ready hemmed, good heavy
sheeting, this is an excellent value per
sheet\$1.25
LADIES' HATS
We have on hand about two dozen Ladies'
Hats bought for the late fall season, your
choice for \$1.50
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MEN'S HEAVY BROWN OVERALLS
With Jumpers to match. Hawk brand,
Special this sale at, per garment\$1.00
MEN'S BOOTS AND BOOTEES
You are going to need these Boots and
Bootees and now is the time to buy while
you can get this big saving in price.
\$7.50 Boots at\$5.85
\$10.00 Boots at
\$12.50 Boots at\$9.95
\$15.00 Boots at \$12.95
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FOR CHEAP LANDS

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Buy that nice present for Christmas you have been thinking about before they are all gone. Get it at Stephen's Store.

Burrows calls for passengers anywhere in the city. Phone 20 or 165 29tfc.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141.

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price.

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer.

FOR SALE

Burbon Red turkeys. Good stock. B. L. Williamson, 7 miles east of 39-3tp Lockney.

LOST----Between Lee Elder's farm near Mickey and the Morris farm east of Floydada, 4 foot canvass roller out of Champion header. Finder please leave at Hesperian office.

Are now opening holiday goods at Stephen's Store. 39-1tc

We are still in the land business on the south side. List your land with us if its for sale. Hollums & &Warren. 39-tfc.

Notice, Free Trips to Hereford We make trips to Hereford, Dimmitt and Friona every Tuesday. If you want cheap lands see us, we have our list direct from owner. We can save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per acre on any land for sale in that country. Trip free. See R. O. Fields & Com-

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Farm lands ranging in price from \$15 to \$35. Possession and wheat given in many cases. See or write O. J. Huggins, Silverton, Texas. 38-4tc

For first class shoe and boot repairing bring your work to North Side H. Lewis. Repair Shop. O. R. Eastwood. 26tfc

For cheap land in the Hereford

If you want to save some money on your grocery bills get it at Stephen's Sands & Maddox will buy your pro- members. We want others to join. Store.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF Fresh fruits and vegetables ,also fresh butter on ice. Seale's Sanitary it. Grocery.

When you want high grade chocolates and candies and fresh fruits northeast of town. remember—Seale's Sanitary Store.

LANDS

For grass or farming lands in the Hereford or adjoining counties ranging from \$11.00 up see R. O. Fields & 39-3tc Company.

FIVE PASSENGER FORD....for sale cheap. Allen & Johnson. 39-tfc

Stephen's Store in the new Griggs building southwest from the square is a live one, go in and see what they have 'it will be a pleasant surprise for you. 39-1tc

Christmas Fruits and Candies

We have a very well assorted line of Christmas candies and fruits. Our line of candies is specially well as- 3rd door south Maint Garage. 37-2tc sorted fo rthe kiddies' Christmas stockings. Pack Cash Grocery. 39-2tc

Pictures of Home Folks Carry warmth and comfort to the heart of a soldier. Make an appointment today. Wilson Studio. 39-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE ... Several good heavy horses and mules, also nice bungalow. Would consider good Ford car on any of the above. Jno. A. 39-2tc Hollums.

If you you are interested in a good fresh, clean stock of groceries, a fine location, also 10 acres improved with 5-room house, well, barn and other out houses, one mile east of court house, see C. W. Boothe at Griggs-Boothe Grocery, South Main St., Floydada, THE STATE OF TEXAS, 39-3tc

For cheap farm and ranch land in Floyd County Greeting: Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties, see, Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas the following notice to be published

TURKEYS FOR SALE

Battleship bronze. Very best. None better. Toms \$7.50; pullets \$4.50; each week for the period of ten days hens \$5.00. L. D. Hooks, Wellington, exclusive of the first day of publi Texas, Route 3.

\$25.00 REWARD

For \$70.00 lost in Floydada or south west of town. Return to Norwell Raper, Floydada, Texas.

We are still selling gold band plates, cups and saucers for \$1 per set, should we buy now on the market would cost us \$1.35 per set. Bargain at \$1. Stephen's Store. 39-1tc

Nice fresh butter for sale at Stephen's Store at 40 cents per pound delivered any where in town.

SEALE'S SANITARY STORE Forfresh, clean, high grade staples and fancy groceries.

Want a trunk hauled? Just phone Burrows at No. 20 or 165.

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties 6-tf property in Floyd County. If you have anything to offer see us at our office over the First National Bank. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

160 acres patented land, 1 mile of Lakeview, improved, 100 acres in cultivation, \$46.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash. keeps so busy items don't get written Balance in 6 years. Fawver & Chris- every week, in fact are a day late now

FOR SALE—Barred Plymoth Rock and 2 second prizes at the county fair. all enjoyed ourselves very much.

192-F13. A. M. Battey.

80 acres of land 1 1-2 miles south of Floydada for sale. Price \$3450. \$1250 cash, balance 1 to 5 years. See Alva Raper. 39-3tp

DON'T FORGET

That fine line of candies for Christmas at the Pack Cash Grocery. 39-2tc

SEWING MACHINES Cleaned and repaired. Newparts furnished on application. Bring your machine in and have it cleaned. E. Hand, two blocks afternoon. He returned home today. west of First State Bank. 36-4tp

NOTICE!

My pastures are posted and hunting

FOR SALE

15-30 Oil Pull Rumley tractor en-Country See R. O. Fields & Company gine and Emerson Gang Disc Plows. Floydada Sunday and took dinner at Will make the price right. J. D. Beck, the Bolding home. Floydada.

> 39-1tc duce and pay the highest market price | Mr Spence is erecting a nice little at all times.

> > Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does house.

Bronze Turkeys good as the best at \$5 each. Mrs. N. B. Stanley, 3, miles Floydada Baptist church out here Sun-

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 6-tf

LOST...Black and blue Collie dog. Finder notify H. Martin.

Highest prices paid for eggs and butter at Stephen's Store.

HOUSE MOVING See W. M. Colville for house-mov-37-tfc

Highest prices paid for butter and eggs at Stephen's Store. 39-1tc

See Teddy Green for auto top work. 3rd door south Main Garage. 37-2tc

See Teddy Green for auto top work. Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

For marble monuments see S. B.

Santa Clause goods at Stephen's 39-1tc

Lard cans. See Mitchell Bros. 34tfc

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc Burrows hauls anything, any time, anywhere. Phone 20 or 165.

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT

County of Floyd.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are hereby commanded to cause in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and re-Puncture proof auto casings at gularly published for a period of not 30-2te less than one year preceding the date

of the notice in the County of Floy State of Texas ,and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once 39-4tp cation before the return day hereof:

NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS,

Floyd County, To all persons interested in the es-

tate of John W. Freeman deceased, F. P. Henry has filed in the County Court deceased, and letters testamentary of serve. the estate of John W. Freeman, decrepe to make a collar and cuff set. 21st day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof ,in the town o fFloydada, at which time all persons 36-tfc interested in said estate may appear and contest said application , if they

see proper. Here in fail not, under penalty of law law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said office, in the town of Floydada, we can trade for good farm or ranch this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917. Attest: TOM W. DEEN,

Clerk County Court, Floyd County.

#### CENTER NEWS

Center, December 4 .--- Everybody 32-tfc. but maybe our editor won't throw us in the waste basket.

A large crowd attended the singing cockerels. My chickens took 4 first at Mr. Bolding's Saturday night. We

Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 39-1tc Mr. Luttrells are giving a party to the young people tonight, but we for we will have the border machine WANTED—To trade good milch school people are not much in favor hemstitched, or the edge can be stitchcow for 2-row P. & O. Lister. Phone of these mid-week parties that take ed or hemstitched with fine white silk 39-1tp our pupils away from their lessons, and finished with tiny embroidered Both pupil and teacher have to suffer dots of white silk or French knots of a the next day.

> while with her daughter, Rosa, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Belden remains on the complaining list though was able to attend our Thanksgiving services.

Mr. Finley and family spent Sunday at the Maxey home. Mr. Tackett surprised us all by

walking in at Sunday school Sunday We understand Mr. Stovall has bought and will soon move to what is known as the Hammonds place.

Misses Dona McDaniel and Gracie and trespasing will not be allowed. L McBride visited at Lockney Sunday. Miss Viola Rushing of Fairview, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Messrs. Jordan and Bolding with their families attended church at

Our Red Cross met as usual this Tuesday afternoon. Had two new

36-tfc cottage for himself and wife. Mr. Adair and family will occupy the old

29tfc Mr. and Mrs. Scott are spending a few days at Wellington.

We are expecting the Laymen of the 38-3tp day afternoon for a Laymen's service. Everybody come out and lets make it profitable.

Ima Love is on the sick list.

Think everyone enjoyed themselves fall to the lot of many country com- another design is of an iris pattern. munities to hear two as good talks as The shade pictured is more convenrendered a short program in the with gold or silver gimp.

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#### "What Shall I Give My Friends?"

HRISTMAS comes on apace, and the usual question confronts every woman, "What shan I give of Floyd County, an application for my friends this year?" If the outlay the probate of the last will and testa- cannot be very much then it is a good ment of the said John W. Freeman, idea to make some useful article to

Purchase enough white georgette ceased, which will be heard at the Perhaps the collar can follow the outnext regular term of said court to be line of a coat difficult to fit with a begun and holden on the Third Monday ready-made collar of white, or a dainty of January, 1918, the same being the shape may be designed for use with a



fancy waist. The point is to keep the edges straight rather than rounding, faintly contrasting color.

ity. Close it on the left side, hand em- with these two winter luxuries. broider the front and gird it with her favorite shade of satin ribbon.

Candle shade patterns may be stamp-



Thanksgiving Day. It does not effectively carried out in cut work, and we heard here on the day. The Rev. tional, being intended for an electric 39-1tc W. L. Tubbs in the forenoon and Rev. candle. Fluted paper is neatly pasted Lane in the afternoon. The school together the desired size and decorated

Toddlers and babies always need new dresses. Try the pattern illustrat-



smock the front in any harmonizing

color or a contrast. A dozen or so of homemade crullers wrapped separately in oiled paper and backed in a dainty basket such as can be purchased for from 10 to 25 cents should be an acceptable gift for some man friend who lives in a hotel. For a bachelor friend a gift of similar nature is a homemade cake done up in white | paper and placed in a holly trimmed box. Most men have a secret sweet tooth, and Christmas seems to be the

time to have it filled. Men as a rule do not like to receive rearing apparel as gifts, especially socks, but embroider a man's monogram on the said socks and you will find him delighted.

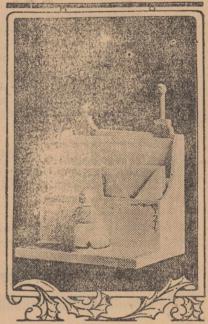
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#### Christmas Gifts That Are Sure to Please

CHRISTMAS gift that can't be used and enjoyed is a disappointment. The average man or woman would rather receive a post card with a cheerful "Merrie Christmas" on t than a gift that is just perfunctory. The war has made us all alert this year for the cheer and welfare of our

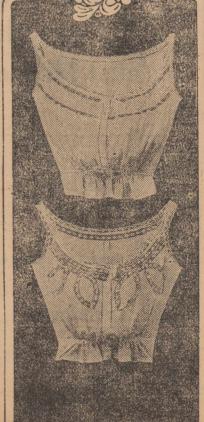


boys on the sea and in the army. So why not knit the young patriots. gray weed sweaters and those excellent long-wristed mittens, with finger tips missing not to impede their work at choose. Mrs. Broyles is spending quite a jacket of georgette crepe, voile or dim- Uncle Sam does not furnish the boys



Illustrated is a desk set for father, She's up in the morning early, she's hubby or sweetheart. If you are clever you can saw it out of thin pine and enamel it beautifully, filling it with. Yet she sings a song the whole day good paper, pens and stamps. Or you can make the frame of stiff cardboard It's "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean." and cover it with any attractive paper that matches his den or library.

Handmade lingerie is always a test of affection. So make sister an undervest made of crepe de chine. One yard and a quarter of a good quality of



and a little more narrow ribbon are required. Cut the vest straight, hem on Miss Irick. the bottom, put the beading across the top and run the ribbon through it. Six sachets filled with the favorite ian to live right, Ray McDaniel. scent of the recipient and made, say, in

heart shape edged with narrow lace, would be attractive, and they are al- Burk. ways useful. Little lavender silk bags 7 Some News Notes, Lucile Taylor, filled with dried lavender flowers Oma Bagwell, Vern Nelson. would be appreciated by anyone with

LETTER FROM STOKIE BISHOP

Floydada Boy in Machine Shop Dispensary Says Boys All Anxious to Get to France.

To The Hesperian:

I have thought several times of writing to the Hesperian, though have declined fo rfear that what I would have to say would be of little consequence to anyone ,and also, that it might be contradictory to the thoughts of some of the other boys, who have gone.

To me, there are more pleasant places than the army, still it is far from being the undesirable place I expected to find. To be sure, we contend with some things which possibly we would not otherwise, but it is army life, and what else could we expect? Our food and quarters are above expectation, our treatment good, so really there is little reason for complaint. It is noticeable, that the man continually complaining is unaccustomed to the fair treatment which the army affords him. Occasionally you may think you have sufficient reason for objection, but you will find you are only hurting yourself, and that your way of thinking, if not in accordance with army regulations ,does not change them in the least.

At present there is a better chance for advancement in the army than ever before, though it is not always the deserving or competent who receive these places. As other things, a great deal depends on your standing with those above you. No matter how great your ability without the good will of those over you, it is practically useless to attempt to progress. This is a time when a man is only a man, and to be contented with your lot whatever it might be, is by far the best. As has been proven: Anyone can be satisfied under the most trying conditions ,or dissatisfied under the most favorable, just as they

The thing uppermost in the mind of the average soldier, or at least should be, is the chance to go to France. As they say, "We came to fight, give us an opportunity." Everyone has that supreme confidence in himself, the feeling that he will return, even, should no one else. Sure, we hate to leave our country and loved ones, though it is, and will be, a happy moment to the true American soldier when he receives orders to embark for over seas duty.

I want to thank everyone who has been so kind as to send me so many nice things. I assure you, all, they were very much appreciated.

With best wishes to every one, I am, STOKIE BISHOP. Dispensary, Q. M. Machine Shop, Fort

Bliss, Texas.

MOTHER IS DOING HER BIT

Mother can't join the army and Mother can't go to sea,

But Mother can do her bit, you betwhatever her bit may be,

late to her bed at night, long that shows her full of fight. that echoes through kitchen and

A melody sweet, yet as sturdy as though 'twere a bugle call.

She starts the children off to school, a flag upon each breast,

Asymbol sweet, she tells them, of the land they love the best. Then Mother gets her housework done

and hurries off to town. There to do a woman's part in Red Cross cap and gown.

And all along the table where the bandage makers sit They hear her hum "Columbia" and see her do her bit.

Mother can't join the army and Mother can't go to sea, But Mother can do her bit you bet-

wherever her bit may be. She doesn't go round complaining because she isn't a man.

Instead she sews and sings and hoes and does the best she can, For Columbia, too, was a woman, as

pictured in story and art, And Mother's our Mother Columbiaa patriot doing he part! -William Herschell, in Indianapolis

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM; DEC. 9

Leader, Miss Elizabeth Denton. Scripture reading, Titus 3:1-15. 1 The Christians duty to the state,

Kate Butler. 2 The Christians duty to unbelievcrepe, the same quantity of beading ers, Mrs. Weatherbee. 3 The Christians past and present,

4 The obligation of the Christ-

5 Heretics, Mr. Daily. 6 Titus' journey to Nicopolis, Mrs.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

Where We Stand Without Russia

terest for all people of all nations. But of absurdity. today, with the world plunged into its At the worst, then, the Russian sit- money for the use of Childress county. tion of the matter to congress on the greatest international struggle, the uation does not threaten us. Nothing This money is ours if we will only 7th of this month. battles of Petrogard and Moscow claim which can happen in Rusia can by any comply with regular conditions for our attention even more urgently for possibility afford Germany a source of receiving it. As explained by Mr. the number of signatures were wired another reason. What effect will the supply for any of the things of which Cope, it is all up to the Commission- to Congressman Jones and the actual Russian Revolution have upon the war she stands in such dire need. The ers Court of this county and possibly petitions follow this week. is the question which rises instinctive- Russian collapse is of course a disas- the property tax paying voters of the ly to every lip, of whatever nationality | ter. It means that the promised Ger-

class regards the war as an incident prospects of eventual allied triumph of the revolution, rather that the one whit less. It does, however, immaking sure tha tthe war shall not the burden of a greater effort; for interfere with his revolution, rather whatever contribution Russia was than that his revolution shall not com- looked upon to make to the common promise our war. Alike because of campaign must now be made good by this and because of the physical con- the other allied powers, in addition to dition of Russia, we must face the their own normal shares. If the powbald fact that this Nation is out of the er to meet this demand were lacking war so far as effective participation there would be grounds for appreis concerned. To be sure, events may hension. But there is no such lack. Presbyterian church, Rev. Parker of- diers from Childress county reached so turn out that Russia can and will All the combatants on the allied side maintain her lines, making it neces- appear to be in as good shape as Ger- be present at the wedding were Mr. was received by local officers to arsary for Germany in turn to keep up many; and with our own resources of and Mrs. L. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. rest and hold them for orders. As a her side of the eastern front; but such the ability to dispense with Russia. J. S. Richards, Bland Burson and Miss result, two Underwood boys and John maintenance can not become a burden For many months we have been fight- Francis Alexander....Silverton Star. to Germany, or materially affect her ing with little or no aid from her. We strength on other fronts. It will con- can continue to do so to the end. tinue to be, as it has been, a mere for-

Russia is through. The allies must fighht out the war without her. This there would be no doubt of their ability to do, were it not for the fear, ever present and freely expressed in many quarters, that from the position of an June 5 for the selective draft will be enemy to Germany, Russia will switch permitted to enlist for voluntary serabout completely to that of an active or passive friend.

Such a situation, looked at in the abstract, would of course be full of peril for us and our allies. Our plan of campaign is to wear Germany down. We expect to beat her by a process of attrition affecting her manpower, her food supply, and her stocks of raw materials. If she is to have a friend or even a benevolent neutral upon her eastern border....a border which, unlike her western one, we can control neither by land nor by sea...if she is to draw freely upon this great neighbor for food and metals and no-combatant labor, this attrition will make its effects felt slowly, if at all.

All this is gloomy enough; but when we come down to concrete analysis, we ada Saturday. find after all there is little warrant for pessimism. We have an ancient adage which recites the impossibility of extracting blood from a stone. So long as we speak in general terms, Russia as a source of supplies for Germany appears formidable indeed; but when we descend to details, and particularize as to just what supplies the Bochhe is to get from Russia and how he is going to get them, we diseern a great light.

Is it food that is to be supplied by the new Republic? We think not. The summer just past has not been a season of hard labor in Russia; her workers have been working in the same way that her fighters have been fighting...with fine phrases. All men of all factions have been too busy with talking to pay much attention to the sordid details of work. Even now, the Bolsheviki cry for bread; and whence is it to come? Already the food situation in Moscow and Petrogard is reported as desperate. Hungry already, Russia will be hungrier before she is fed; and the thought of Germany drawing sustenance from her is a ludicrous one.

But, persists the calamity howler, think of all the other resources of Russia! Germany can come in and help herself to coal iron and petroleum and platinum and copper and all the other things of which she has such need. Again we beg to differ. Until coal and oil and metals are able to take legs unto themselves and walk from the Urals and the Caspian to the Rhine, Germany will do nothing of the sort. It takes railroads to move all these things ... railroads with tracks and rolling stock and above all, locomotives in good shape. The fact that Russia is crying for 1,500 engines to save her from ruin is but faint measure of her transportation conditions. Materials of which there has been most urgent need have lain for two years at Archangle because they could not be moved.

Transportation conditions in France are bad. In Germany they are worse. In Russia they are in a state of indescribable demoralization. If the need were merely for organization and proper use of existing facilities, Germany could step in and bring order out of chaos in a week. But the need is for supplies and equipment, supplies and equipment, and then some more supplies and equipment ,and here is

the one thing which Germany can not CHILDRESS COUNTY TO GET. provide. She is but little better off Scientific American: Before the than Russia. Her troop movements ever changing kaleidoscope of Russian from east to west....the vaunted adevents as revealed from day to day, vantage of her inner lines....are se- years of arduous toil and close econoprediction must falter and grow pale. riously slowed up. She is not able my; others appear to have money ment on the part of prohibitionists, a Never has a revolution been brought to supply her own cities with coal thrust upon them without so much as widely signed petition was prepared about under such circumstances, or in- from her own inexhaustible mines. asking for it. In the matter of secur- the latter part of last week calling on volved such possibilities. Alone The suggestion that she isable to re- ing road funds Childress county ap- our congressman to vote for the prothe daily chronicle of Russia's conflict would possess extraordinary in- any semblance of order is the height Thursday the State Highway Commis- for consideration. The program as

When we attempt to consider the man break-down upon the western revolution from this point of view, the front will be postponed, perhaps for a first thing which we must realize is year, perhaps even for longer. But that we are at once separating our, that is th extent of its effect. It does selves from the revolutionists by a not make Germany's permanent tremendous gap. The Russian as a strength one whit greater nor the other way about; he is interested in pose upon each of the allied nations

#### REGISTRANTS MAY NOT VOL-

Orders received at the local army recruiting station advise that after Dec-15 no persons who were registered on vice in the regular branches of the

The communication states that physicians, medical students, dentists, Cotton Palace recently. dental students veterinarians and veterinary students who have the special permission of the surgeon general may enlist after that date. All others will be refused enlistment and funeral of their uncle, Mr. Edwards, held for the selective draft....Star Sunday.

rillo, who owns property interests in Floyd County, was here the latter Mrs. Buster accompanied them as far part of last week on business.

J. B. Harper, of Lockney, was among the business visitors in Floyd\$35,000 STATE ROAD AID

Some people get money by long sion set apart \$35,000 of Federal road now arranged calls for the presentacounty.....Childress Post.

#### INSANE ASYLUM IS LO-CATED AT WICHITA FALLS

The Northwest Texas Insane Asylum was located at Wichita Falls by the unanimous vote of the locating committee last week.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson, of Memphis, Attorney General Looney and Governor W. P. Hobby were the members of the committee.

Silverton Couple Married Here

Seaman drove to Floydada last Sunday morning and were married at the ficiating. Those going from here to their homes and on Monday a request

#### PROVIDENCE

UNTEER AFTER DECEMBER 15 Mrs. Cleve Hartman are the proud tained by Sheriff Dwight awaiting

Geo. Dieter has a new Ford. Jim Crostwait has a new Ford.

new Maxwell.

E. C. Dodson was in Plainview last week. Theo Boedeker returned from the

Miss Erma Boedeker returned last Sunday from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith also Mr. and Mrs. Ott Gamble attended the

T. H. Buster and sons, Jack and Otis Truelove, attorney of Ama- Wallace, of Castro County, were in Floydada the latter part of last week, while Mr. Buster transacted business. as Silverton, stopping at that place to visit with relatives.

> The Hesperian and Dallas Semiweekly News, \$1.75.

PETITIONS TO CONGRESS-MAN ASKS FOR DRY VOTE IN CONGRESS

The substance of the petitions with

#### SOLDIER BOYS IN TROUBLE

Down at Camp Bowie the boys appear to be getting homesick and not being able to get furloughs to visit homefolks, they are taking matters in to their own hands. From Quanah, Kirkland and other points along the line come reports of boys making visits home without proper permits from the military authorities. While it is not believed that any of these boys were deserters at heart, or that anyone of them intended to stay out of the srvice, yet their action in leav-Prentice Richards and Miss Jennie ing camp without permits is likely to subject them to severe punishment.

Sunday morning several of the sol-Goodson were apprehended and held all day Tuesday. They are all good boys and good soldiers but they didn't see how they could go to France with-Providence, November 24....Mr. and out a visit home. They are being deparents of a boy, born Saturday, No- orders from Camp Bowie and will probably be returned tonight.

There seems to have grown up among some of these boys a suspicion Will Kramer is riding around in a tha tthey would soon be sent East without an opportunity to see the homefolks, so they decided to make a visit before leaving.....Childress Post.

> Briscoe County voters will vote on a proposition December fifteenth to issue \$40,000 in road bonds.

# Sugar Shortage

IS MAKING A

# Candy Shortage

Some candy factories are closing down and all others are running half time. Christmas candy will be scarce.

We now have perhaps the nicest assortment of candy ever brought to Floydada and-

## We Urge You to Get your candy now

Our prices are cheaper than the present market and the assortment is of the best. You will not be able to get what you want if you wait until Christmas to buy.

First Come; First Served White Sells for Less

# PRGE-GOEN

## Service! Appreciate

Floydada--Roaring Springs Daily Auto Mail Line Makes Matador by Appointment Crosbyton--Roaring Springs Daily Auto Mail line Rates \$3.00 One Way

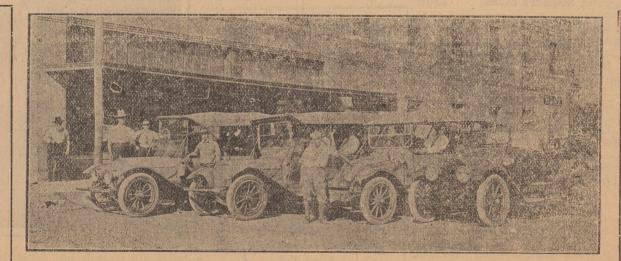
#### SCHEDULE

Lv. Floydada 8 a. m.

Ar. Roaring Springs 11 a.m.

Lv. Roaring Springs 1:30

Ar. Floydada 4 p. m.



#### **SCHEDULE**

Lv. Crosbyton' 8 a. m.

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R. COPE, Manager, Floydada, Texas.

Rates One Way \$3.00

W. W. SMITHEE; Driver Crosbyton, Texas.

# THE CLOTHING CABINET SALE

Extra low prices on all our Ladies ready to wear. Opening FRIDAY DECEMBER 7th and will continue

### until SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th inclusive

We have specialized in our Ladies' Ready to Wear Department and are now able to offer some very attractive prices on the latest and high grade garments the market affords. This will be a treat to the Lady who is looking for a high grade garment in "Sunshine" and "Dutchess" lines at a price less than the wholesale prices today. Come early and visit our Ladies' Ready to Wear Department and see for yourself.

#### LADIES' COATS

#### THE ALREADY WIDELY ADVERTISED "SUN-SHINE" AND "DUTCHESS" COATS AT A REDUCED PRICE:

\$27.50 Sunshine Coat at	\$22.50
\$35.00 Sunshine Coat at	\$24.95
\$22.50 Sunshine Coat at	\$16.45
\$16.00 Sunshine Coat at	\$12.40
\$25.00 Sunshine Plush Coat at	\$22.50
\$50.00 Broad Cloth Coat at	\$27.50
\$25.00 Plush Coat at	\$19.90
\$35.00 Plush Coat at	\$27.50
\$25.00 Wool Kersey Coat at	
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\$22.50 Regular value, now	
\$15.00 Regular value, now	010 70
\$30.00 Regular value, now	
\$10.00 Regular value, now	\$ 8.40

#### ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF MISSES' AND CHIL-DREN'S COATS AT A VERY LOW PRICE:

\$3.75 Regular value, now	\$2.95
\$2.50 Regular value, now	\$1.95
\$3.00 Regular value, now	\$2.40
\$3.50 Regular value, now	\$2.95
\$5.00 Regular value, now	\$4.25
\$4.75 Regular value, now	\$3.95
\$7.50 Regular value, now	\$5.50
\$6.50 Regular value, now:	\$4.50
\$9.50 Regular value, now	\$7.00
\$12.50 Regular value, now	\$9.50
\$10.00 Regular value, now	\$7.50

#### LADIES' SUITS

Do not overlook this matter of interest in connection with our suits. We have a very attractive line of "Sunshine" and "Dutchess" garments in broad Cloth, wool poplin and serge. A fashon feature that is strickingly apparent among these new suits is the linings, fabrics and fur trimmings. We are offering these suits at the attractive prices of:

\$16.50 Reg. price, now \$12.50 \$45.00 Reg. price, now \$34.60 \$35.00 Reg. price, now \$27.50 \$17.50 Reg. price, now \$14.85 \$30.00 Reg. price, now \$24.15 \$22.50 Reg. price, now \$17.50 \$42.50 Reg. price, now \$35.00 \$17.50 Reg. price, now \$35.00 \$27.50 Reg. price, now \$23.85 \$15.00 Reg. price, now \$23.85 \$15.00 Reg. price, now \$23.85 \$17.50 Reg. price, now \$23.85

#### L'ADIES' DRESSES

Here we are offering some snappy styles in satin, foulard, poplin, serge and satin and serge combinations. This is the lowest price ever offered on such dresses, the prices range from \$10.00 to \$21.95.

\$12.50 Reg. price, now \$10.00 \$16.50 Reg. price, now \$12.50 \$17.50 Reg. price, now \$13.50 \$22.50 Reg. price, now \$18.85 \$27.50 Reg. price, now \$21.95 \$11.00 Reg. price, now \$7.00 \$10.00 Reg. price, now \$6.75 \$15.00 Reg. price, now \$12.50

#### SKIRTS

Our entire line of fashionable skirts in wool, poplin, serge, and silk in a variety of colors including plaids and stripes are going at a very low price:

\$15.00 Reg. price, now \$11.00 \$9.00 Reg. price, now....\$7.50 \$6.00 Reg. price, now....\$4.95 \$3.75 Reg. price, now....\$5.30 \$6.50 Reg. price, now....\$5.30 \$8.00 Reg. price, now....\$6.90 \$8.50 Reg. price, now....\$7.00 \$12.50 Reg. price, now...\$3.00

#### LADIES' WAISTS

Our full line of waists in all the new colors and fabrics, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Satin, Moleskin and tub silk at a 10 per cent discount.

## LADIES' AND MISSES' SWEATERS

Our line of knit goods is perfect in quality and style. We have some splendid values of silk, wool, and silk mixed and fancy knit sweaters at a 10 per cent discount.

## LADIES' AND MISSES' MIDDIES

We have a full line of the newest styles in middie blouses. These are made of the most serviceable materials such as poplin, U. S. Navy twill, junior fabric and galatia, all going at a 10 per cent discount.

#### LADIES' KIMONAS AND HOUSE DRESSES

Our entire line of crepe, flan nelette and northland fleece kimonas and gingham and percale house dresses ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$2.25, are going in this sale at 10 per cent discount.

# Ladies Petticoats

All petticoats in silk jersey, taffeta, Stella silk-satin, messaline, and gingham are going at 10 per cent discount. We also have a few good numbers in wool knit petticoats.

# Our Motto is One Price to All

Our method of doing business is to mark our goods at a very low margin so our prices are real values at the regular price, considering the quality of merchandise we handle in this department. These extra low prices will be interesting to the lady who appreciates good values.

We are also giving a 10 per cent discount on all men's high and medium grade suits and overcoats and boys' suits and overcoats.

# PRICE-GOEN Dry Goods Company

"The Big Daylight Quality Store"

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

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#### LESS THAN 18 DAYS UNTIL

mas, and with that short time in which | Inomically. The South has a peculiar to do Christmas shopping the advice advantage in that she can produce to do shopping early comes rather late. hogs largely on grazing crops, cheaper However, it may well be said that than they can be produced on corn make his selection.

ation. Christmas-tide to many clerks Worth Star-Telegram. means anything but a holiday. It develops into more of a night mare, what with the rush of last minute purchases and run down stocks and long hours and customers out of patience. The street saying, "have a spreading and magnifying sensationheart," will apply very well. Have a al reports, and during war times one heart is right. Do your buying early. may expect to see that class give free You will thus serve your own inter- reign to their overheated imagination. ests, get more pleasure from your gift giving, make the clerks happy and make those happier to whom you climbing the water tower with a big and cap of white cashmere, the other gives a good model. give the more judicious gift by having bought early.

#### SHOP EARLY AND SHOP IN FLOYDADA hard to explain .

being "sore" at the railroad trainmen ninety-nine times out of a hundred who have formally presented claims cases are absolutely without foundafor a forty per cent advance in wages, tion, is an unpatriotic act, calculated to be decided by December 31? It to cause disquiet among the people was hard for the common run of folks and hamper the work of our governto make up their minds that the train- ment. men were entitled to their increase in History has shown that to arouse wages less than a year ago; but a the suspicions of people on a large forty per cent increase demand on top scale easily leads to crimes against of that with conditions as they now innocent folks. are is too much.

many of them are showing up in the termined upon the wholesale poisoning local marts of trade. Incidentally, the of the sansculottes. Star-Telegram of Fort Worth points while the coins were originally made Swiss tavern keeper with his elderly sider the "stacking qualities" of the wife. They were quiet, substantial grand old two bits. Thrift and war people, who had little to do with their savings are entitled to an inning.

quire about thirty days for all the upon to sell a glass of wine to a registrants under the Selective Ser- stranger. He did so, and the customer vice Act toanswer and return their asked him what else he had put into questionnaires. Then it will require the glass. He denied doing this, and there's another big job coming up for his wine. the County Exemption Board.

you reading the ads?

Cattle feed is given priority over other shipments over lines in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas, Okdiers to fight on.

Christmas, and the post office de- the people of this county borrowing partment isanxious for you to mail from their neighbors or suffering. 'em early, anyhow. Better hurry and Monday's coal shipment was realso read the ads.

What with one thing and another Christmas has almost slipped upon us MRS. J. D. COPE, MOTHER OF again. Have you already bought 'em early?

Hoover has the selling of all the pork pneumonia. She is the mother of W. buy two-tone kerchiefs and then make products bought by our own and the R. Cope, of this place, who left im- red, blue, yellow and green monograms allied armies in this country. They mediately for that place. 20 per cent of our production. Having Cope telling him that his mother was mementos. icense and can control their profits ing to relatives at Clarendon.

and speculation, consequently can CHRISTMAS; SHOP EARLY make the man who produces hogs reasonably certain of a fair profit if he It is only eighteen days until Christ- produces his hogs efficiently and ec-

shopping done now will be done much We now have the best opportunity more satisfactorily and much better possible to produce the hogs consumed judgment and taste can be employed by the South with some additional to than if the shopper waits until the sell. Hog raising is a patriotic duty last few days before the holidays to of the South and at the same time is almost certain to be profitable." The There is one suggestion to the shop- Fort Worth market has loads and per, aside from the personal motive, scads of hog dollars to pay out for that should be considered. That is porkers at fancy prices. Texas will that the clerks and sales persons in do the wise thing in preparing to raise the stores should have some consider- more hogs....and then some.....Fort

#### WHAT SCARY TALES WILL DO

Some people take great delight in In several towns the tale is circulated how men have been caught "sack" full of poison, though why variations being creamy silk and white

Don't forget that to get Christmas in San Antonio had been shot for in- next a five-cent pan of gold water can make an elegant hand carved tabpresents to the boys in the training oculating the soldiers at Camp Trav- color paint. Carefully gild the two oret-for cigars or a couch-side reading camps will require longer time than is with germs that would give them wooden ends of the hanger. Then wra to send presents to other persons meningitis. We don't know wheth- the wire portion of the hange equally far distant. By all means, er the germ of this disease has ever narrow pale blue ribbon. This will shop early if you plan to make pres- been isolated, but want to remark offents to the soldier boys, and allow hand that no cases of meningitis are several days for your packages to reported to have broken out at Camp crocheted in fine macrame cord, which Travis.

It may be well to point out that to How can the everyday citizen help spread tales of that sort, which in

During the French revolution the people of Paris were wrought up over The new quarters are now out and a report that the aristocrats had de-

The upshot was that everybody was out, the director of the mint says the onthe lookout for such poisoners, and new quarters will "stack" better, and the stillhunt resulted in several deaths noisy, revolutionary neighbors save in a business way.

One evening when the tavern was According to the estimate it will re- full of customers, the Swiss was called another thirty or sixty days for all the stranger vehemently insisted to is lined with therry-colored silk so her the appeals and other claims to go on the company assembled that he had knitting needles won't poke through. up to the district board. So that seen the foreigner put a powder into The fringe is a big addition, as the cut

> gossiper had started a "scary" tale..... Quanah Tribune Chief.

#### Run for Coal Repeated

Another carload of coal was unloadlahoma, Kansas and Missouri. The beef must be forthcoming for the solwaiting on themselves for the most part. The coal shortage still continues somewhat acute, and cold Only 18 more shopping days until weather would probably find some of

> ceived by Edwards Grain & Elevator Company. It was unloaded long be fore the day was over.

#### W. R. COPE, DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. D. Cope, of Clarendon, died Another word about hogs: "Mr. Wednesday morning at five o'clock of

are now taking 10 per cent and want. Tuesday night relatives called Mr. pictures. Men love to flaunt these gay cle and the ruffle section. Or a bigger the sale of this large part of our hog sick and to come Wednesday, and a to the corner of a handkerchief and frill. This circle should measure about products he can pretty nearly hold few hours later he had notice that she embroider with the "over-and-over" twenty-five inches across, and this the price of live hogs to the reasonable had died. No plans had ben made for stitch. This makes an individual gift mark set. He has the packers under the funeral services when he was talk which will please any man.

#### Solutions of The Christmas Gift Problem

F Christmas giving were regulated by common sense and affection there would not be so many persons in the shops these days sighing to hemselves, "Ten more presents and only \$5! How will I do it?"

Begin with the baby. Crochet in sinde open stitch a circle of bright worsted, cord, silk or coarse thread, just ig enough to cover a rubber bouncing oall. Run a drawstring through the edges, tie the circle to fit well over the

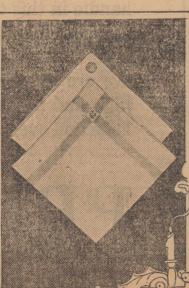


all other edges.

For mother make several skirt hang-Last week we heard how a doctor ers. Purchase a five-cent skirt hanger, vill be necessary and provide for bows. Grandma will like a knitting bag



This was enough! Within a few broidered and initialed kerchiefs as minutes the mob had wrecked the place gifts for all male members of our soand the old tavern keeper and his cial circles. But the idea of providing his beautiful weather (subject to wife murdered. And their fate was men with plenty of big, gay sports ange without notice) would make a shared by hundreds of other innocent people, all because some irresponsible yard fine linen in sports colors and hemstitch them yourself, or you may



in the corners, just like those in the

Just copy his signature, transfer it

#### Heart of the Giver in the Christmas Gift

HINK a little while before setting out about the line in which the tastes of your friend run. You will save yourself a vast deal of trampng through crowded shops.

Sleeveless sweaters are all the go for girls. Lay in a supply of becoming



ball and then attach a long, bright wool and, between knitting for the marines, make sister a beautiful slip-Or make him this adorable jacket on, with a tasseled belt. The picture

Aprons, "like the poor, are always such arch criminals should want to linen. On the folded back front em- with us," and many women like nothclimb a hundred feet or more, when broider tiny forget-me-nots to match ing better. Attractive designs in chafthey could do their nefarious work those down the front of the jacket. ing-dish aprons, with perky little pockjust as well at the well, would be Hemstitch the cap strings and scallop ets, can be quickly and successfully made by even the girl who is not especially clever with her needle

If you are clever handling tools you



stain or shellac for finish.

quality at about 85 cents a yard.

All sorts of cases are so convenient



fia or the Chinese straw that comes around tea boxes makes good material to fashion them out of. The one pictured has a ribbon bow strapped by three quaint ribbon roses.

A boudoir cap with a frill or ruffle is easy to make. It consists of a big circircle can be used and shirred three or four inches from the edge to form the



## Ready

Our two Stores of Holiday goods are now ready.

Store No. 1 next door to Post Office. Store No. 2 Rear First State Bank

Shop early while the shopping's good. If you wait you may be too late.



# Stores

SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

ting socks for the soldiers, whenever you drop a stitch you must go back your women folks back home who had and pick it up. They do not wear the dropstitch kind.

socks they can get. Sometimes they even wear solid ones, especially after them who are saying to themselves, they have spent a few nights and days "Let Georgine do it?"....State Press in squashing around in muddy trenches. Dallas News. An English soldier was quoted not long ago as saying his personal wants had been reduced to the lowest possible terms....something to smoke, somelamp as hubby's best Christmas gift. thing to eat and a pair of dry socks Use sweet gum wood and select a good occasionally. He emphasized the socks Washington, Nov, 21.--Two hunddesign. Get a carpenter to put it to- item, declaring that nothing could take red and six men with millionaire ingether for you and give it a coat of the place of a couple of confortable comes---ten of them with incomes of Little handmade handkerchiefs of feet in trench work; and without more than \$5,000,000 and 196 with incolored linen are a novelty and very comfortable socks comfortable feet comes ranging from \$1,000,000 to 5,simple to make. Either a wide or a are impossible. It behooves our girls 000,000 are shown in the income tax narrow hem is pretty, and it should be therefore to 'tend to their knitting. figures of the Internal Revenue Buhemstitched. They should be twelve The store-bought socks, even if they reau for the fiscal year 1917. inches square. In light pink, pale yel- were always available, are poor sublow or gray the linen comes in a fine stitutes for thick, warm, gracious, Ross Bryant and Leo Frizzell who home-knitted hose. The same is true recently enlisted in the navy as apto keep tidy a top bureau drawer or of the heavy and durable sweaters, prentice seamen, are now at the Great to tuck in a week-end trunk. Raf- scarfs and helmets. Imagine your- Lakes Naval Training Station. self standing sentry on a cold, rainy, muddy night, with your feet set in thin, shabby, mill-run socks, your body ada the first of the week on business.

encased in a slazy, cottony, openfaced sweater and your face and neck Waxahachie Light: Girls, in knit- protected by a bargain-counter helmet ....wouldn't you feel rather hard at failed to provide you with heavy and serviceable woolens? There are 30,-Oh, the soldiers wear any kind of knitting age. Are there any slackers

#### 206 MEN HAVE INCOMES OF OVER ONE MILLION

T. E. Bowers, of Ralls, was in Floyd-

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE DOLL CONTEST AT-

# Gibson's Racket Store

DECEMBER 4, 1917

Gladys Stagner 4,590 Pauline Rushing 4,225 Syble Ruth Manning 3,500 Arie Gamble 3,100 Anettia Glover 3,100 Argerrie Berry 2,900 Mary Alice Summerville 2,875 Bessie Moore 2,850 Dean Smith 2,825 Mary Rachael Smith 2,800 Vida Sarage 2,600 Hazel Dane 2,450 Blanch Rogers 2,500 Ruby Wilson 2,800 Waldeen McPeak 2,500	Rosa Lee Billington	.4,775
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Jessie McCravey	.2,375
Velma Lee	.2,250
Delphie Burgett	
Evelyn Pitts	.2,175
Flora Hanna	.2,450
Odessa Farris	.2,375
Ruschel Morris	
Verdeen Snodgrass	.2,125
Mary Brookfield	
Dorthy Jones	.1,100
Tita Gordon	
Myrtle Holligan	
Jewell Abernathy	
Trixie Goodman	
Ella Wright	
Buelah Shipman	
Ivy Willis	.1,025
Evelyn Coppadge	

#### CONTEST CLOSES CHRISTMAS DAY-

We give 25 votes with eah 25c purchase; 100 votes with a dollar purchase and so on. Get your friends to vote for you. READ OUR OTHER AD ON THIS PAGE

and a local newspaper reported re- by the necessities of other human be- If the first jolt has not awakened given his life in the great war.

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Floydada, Texas

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Americans, while you make money out cleaning up the Germans of the war time activities, then go home to a meal which is not stinted and a local newspaper reported reday's duty as an American citizen.

cently that a soldier on being given your own enviable condition, and then now dead Englishmen, and the French leave, refused it, saying: "My wife try to realize that you are as truly man who will never smile again. and only daughter have met with and as fully committed to the pur- If you are not awake yet think of to obtain and that we love more the shame at the hands of the Germans. Loses of this war as are those English the girls in the Department Stores, Think of these things, you prosper- bread winner; just as truly pledged ators, who bought a \$50.00 Liberty ous farmers ,you, who are making to win this war as the French soldier, Bond of each issue out of their \$10.00 able silky material that matches her high prices today because of war con- suffering agonies of mind which it is to \$14.00 a week. ditions. The life blood and misery difficult to fathom. These people are In charity, we will assume that you buckram, line it with plaid silk and of others is being coined into money bearing more burdens than human na- are now awake. for you; you people who have been ture should be asked to carry. And All you are asked to do is to speed educated, protected, and shielded, by what are you doing? Taking things up production in your business, conour government until you are in dan- comfortably, subscribing ,it may be, tribute to the national wealth, workger of losing your sense of gratitude. of your surplus wealth to the Liberty harder, economize in the household,

street in that town bore the sign of ings, spend your evenings with your you, think of the man you knew, who mingled grief and pride, signifying children, and pass a dreamless night, had a good job, or it may a good medithat a member of the household had imagining that you have done your cal practice, who threw it up, left wife, family and friends, and went to A French newspaper reported re- Contrast the stories outlined with France to fight for you, besides the

widow facing life anew without the and the telephone and telegraph oper-

Think of these things ,you well fed Loan, and talking about "Uncle Sam cut off senseless pleasures—even pleasures which though harmless in themselves, can still be done without. Save every cent you can. If you have not bought a Liberty Bond, go and get one now at the bank, in order that you may not be branded "slacker." And whatever you do, remember that early next year you will be called upon to subscribe to another Liberty Loan.

What do you say? Are you awake now?....Federal Reserve Bank Bulletin.

WARTIME DEMAND FOR COTTON IS ENORMOUS

Recent investigation in the use of cotton in war shows:

A 12 inch gun disposes of a half bale of cotton every time a shot is fired; a machine gun in operation wil! use up a bale in three minutes; in a naval battle like the one off Jutland over 5,000 pounds a minute are consumed by each active war ship; more apparel for all the troops now en- make for the men in your family. gaged in the war represents more than a million bales.

day from Nacogdoches county where with the gay enamel paint that daddy he went to visit his mother after he had attended the Baptist state convention....Plainview News.

E. R. Rothwell and family, of Dimmitt, visited with Mrs. Rothwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale the latter part of last week, arriving

#### Why Not Make Some Gifts This Christmas?

SOME philosopher or other said long ago that we do not appreciate that which we do not work hard people whom we do for than we love the people who do most for us.

If your best friend motors make h a cap, a la sunbonnet, out of some du. motor coat. Stiffen the visor with



use the rest of this for a banding that ties carelessly in front.

than 20,000 bales a year are needed travelers, knitted golf gloves, throat to supply absorbent cotton for the mufflers and tooled leather picture wounds of the injured; one change of frames are some of the gifts you can

Nothing "boughten" could compare with the joy furnished a youngster by these toys that daddy made himself. Pine or sweet gum wood are easily Rev. G. I. Britain returned yester- manipulated, and the delight enters Notary Public Floyd County, Texas



howdah, the parrot's wings and the

sailor boy's middy. Mother may like something new and attractive in the form of luncheon napkins made of one and a half yards of white linen (a good quality comes at 75 cents a yard) cut into six squares and bordered with a picot Irish edge after merely rolling the edges.

Or she may prefer a theater bag made of brocade velvet in any of the new colors and lined with a soft silk in contrasting color. They are made with a pocket in the bottom, either oblong or round, and the top has a casing through which gold ribbon is drawn. Now that patriotism runs high make hubby a red, white and blue pillow for



A quickly made gift for a little girl and one which serves to teach her a lesson of neatness is a set of ribbon rolls for her hair ribbons. Small pasteboard cylinders, such as are used for mailing purposes, are first covered with cotton wadding and sachet powder and then with silk or satin. The material may be plain or flowered, but must be of a quality not to "run."

For the friend who boards a glass of homemade jelly or orange marmalade would be useful as well as ornamental. Apple jelly and orange marmalade can be made at the holiday season as well as in the summer, and then one can truthfully say on the little card of greeting that it was made expressly for the friend to whom it is sent.

Official Statement of the Financial

Condition of the First State Bank At Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917 published in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada State of Texas, on the 6th day of December,

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, person	al
or collateral	3223,731.35
Loans, real estate	27,597.52
Overdrafts	489.56
Bonds and Stocks U. S. Lib	erty
Bonds	3,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	8,792.99
Bills of Exchange	9,542.14
Furniture and Fixtures	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve	e
Agents, net	195,822.21
Due from other Danles and I	7 7

Due from Approved Reserve
Agents, net
Due from other Banks and Bank-
ers, subject to check, net. 943.58
Cash Items
Currency 12,712.00
Specie
Interest in Depositors'
Guaranty Fund 1,969.13
Other Resources as follows:
Assessment Guaranty Fund 492.31
Cash Collections 1,000.00
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Total\$494,730.62	ı
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in\$ 30,000.00	
Surplus Fund 5,000.00	-
Undivided Profits, net 7,191.18	•
Individual Deposits, subject	=
to check	i
Time Certificates of	I
Deposit	-
Cashier's Checks 7,253.67	I

.\$494,730.62 Total. STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd. We Jas. K. Green as vice president, and N. W. McCles-Smoking jackets, suspenders, bath key, as cashier of said bank, each of mules, necktie and collar cases for us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief:

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice Pres. N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of November, A. D. 1917.

T. F. HOUGHTON, (Seal)

CORRECT...ATTEST: P. M. FELTON, WILL I. ALLEN, H. L. PURYEAR.

J. T. Tye, of Paducah, was here from Saturday to Monday visiting with his brother, Marshal G. G. Tye and family.

Wade Roberts, is now running the Floydada-Lockney-Plainview Line Car for H. S. Sparks, succeeding Ed Sparks, who left recently to enlist in

Ed Sparks left Sunday for Amarillo to take the physical examination for enlistment in the navy.

#### CATTLE AND SHEEP RANCHES IN NEW MEXICO

New Mexico, the ideal range country for cattle or sheep, now offers to stockgrowers the final opportunity to buy desirable grazing lands at reasonable prices.

I offer exceptionally good grazing propositions in New Mexico at attractive prices to stockmen who are ready to do business now. These properties come in deeded land, leased land, open range and in combinations; stocked or clear. They are well located and possess all the essentials of first-class stock ranches. They are both large and small and include a few very large properties. W. H. GILLENWATER ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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### DECEMBER 24TH IS ONLY 18 DAYS AWAY. THAT'S A VERY SHORT TIME

THE NUMBERS WILL BE CALLED FROM THE DU-PLICATES IN THE SEALED RECEPTACLE NOW IN OUR OFFICE

When the number is drawn and called the corresponding number held by the customer must be presented to obtain the coat. Remember the date and hour:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, AT 4:00 P. M.

REAGAN'S GARAGE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

RALLS COUPLE MARRIED IN FLOYDADA

Joe W. Shell and Miss Mattie Lou Skinner, popular people of Ralls, were married in Floydada at nine o'clock in front of the Baptist parsonage.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. o'clock at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. Shell returned to Ralls, at which place! they will make their home.

## Photographs

# Christmas

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MRS. POOL'S NEPHEW, IN TRAINING AT CAMP BOWIE, DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. L. G. Pool receeivd a telegram Wednesday stating that her nephew, Sunday night by Rev. W. B. McDaniel Alley Sallyer, formerly of Georgetown, died Tuesday evening at eight

Mr. Sallyer was a soldier in training at the mobilization camp at the time of his death.

The message was received too late for the Pool family to attend the fu-

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, December 5 .--- Charlie Berry s on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. E . Hammit, after returning home from the Sanitarium became worse Saturday evening, but is better now. We hope she will soon be up.

About twenty-nine guests visited Mrs. J. E. Hammitt Sunday afternoon. W. W. Smith entertained the young folks with a singing Saturday night. A large crowd were present.

A number of young folks took dinner and went picnicking on the canyon Sunday. A very enjoyable day was spent.

Edd Cox who is a Watkins, agent in Lubbock County returned home to visit his parents Saturday evening. Miss Artie Lincoln, Walter Newell

and Frank Brown were the guests at the home of Mr. McSpaddin Sunday. Mr. Pane has purchased a new car. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffin boarded the train at Roaring Springs for Edge-

wood, Texas, last Thursday at 1 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McSpaddin entertained the young folks Thanksgiving night with a party. A large crown attended. Cake and chocolate were

served the guests. Misses Ruth and Myrtle Burrus, Ethel Ferguson, Charlie Smith, Carl Eubanks of Floydada were present Thanksgiving night. We were glad to have them with us.

Mrs. V. A. Leonard has returned from the King Sanitarium at Temple, Texas. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Glass, son, F. P. Henry and W. R. Cope. Jr., of Rosebud, Texas.

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GOODS ROADS ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES PLANS AT MEETING

Meetings Bi-Monthly Beginning Mon-

the Floyd County Good Roads Asocia- Camp Travis, believes that the Amerition Monday night, several matters can soldier, if he knows the reason of importance to the town with refer- why, will respond to any call that can given attention, chief among which kind of discipline that must be had if towns on the proposed route for the typifies in his every action paragraph Ozark Military Trail. A delegation 3 of Army Regulations. This parafrom this body, composed of W. L. graph reads: Boerner, W. R. Cope, F. P. Henry and Gus Herberg will attend a good roads those under their authority by tyranmeting at Matador Saturday night to nical or capricious conduct or by abuassist in arousing interest in Motley sive language. While maintaining county in the route. Motley county discipline and the thorough performwill have a heavier load to carry in ance of military duty, all officers, in opening up its route than many other dealing with enlisted men, will bear counties on the route. It is also very in mind the absolute necessity of so likely that a delegation from the treating them as to preserve their Floydada association willalso attend self respect. Officers will keep in as a good roads meeting at Lockney at close touch as possible with the men an early date. The body officially ex- under their command and will strive pressed a desire, by motion and sec- to build up such relations of confiond, which carried unanimously, to co- dence and sympathy as will insure the operate with Lockney in the Ozark free approach of their men for counsel Trail and other good roads, and more and assistance. This relationship may especially with regard to the route be gained and maintained without rebetween the two points.

sociation will be Monday of next week whole." at the court house. That time was The question of selecting candidates date bi-monthly meetings of the asso-ciation on the second and fourth Mon-thorough consideration of the authofrequent meetings and ernest work be- Camp Travis. Political influence, perstressed by several of the members to the four winds in the plan that has chairman, Gus Herberg, secretary, F. man was, who was his father and the P. Henry, E. C. Nelson and others. The prominence of his wife's relatives are be made in May.

chairman to transact urgent matters have been in Camp Travis those elethat arise betwen meeting dates. This ments of capacity and leadership that committee is composed of E. C. Nel- officers must have, and who, prior to

thorities in the good roads movements. American Army.

Leader, Lela Windsor.

sponsible, Geo. W. Foster.

LIST OF APPOINTEES OF

assist the drafted men in Floyd Coun- two can play at and both win, or lose. ty in answering the questions required! If the fond fathers who think their to be answered by them by the Floyd James, (camouflag for army "Jim"). County Exemption board, in order that or Henry (ditto for army "Hank",) is each drafted man may be properly without a bit of the boy i nhim, they classified, and this board by virtue of should come to Camp Travis between of their authority have appointed the 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock any week day following named citizens of Floyd afternoon, except Wednesdays and Sat County and they are hereby requested urdays. This hour is devoted to games to assist said drafted men in answer- and such games as the boys play ing said questions. This is a volun- would put to rout a case of mullygrubs tary patriotic duty, without pay, of the worse kind. Everything from which the president has asked to be ring around the rosy, to rat and tan, performed by you for the benefit of which is played with a piece of rope the men drafted and we believe that and a piece of anatomy and a runeach of you will render the service ning course, is indulged in. While callrequested freely and willingly.

J. N. STALBIRD,

C. K. HOLLOWAY. are as follows:

B. Bartley; T. F. Houghton; E. C. dier he is warring with is invaluable. Nelson; Arthur B. Duncan; A. C. Go- The second may not be so important en; W. B. Clark; W. T. Montgomery; in a man's life, but its that last rifth E. P. Thompson; Tom W. Deen; R. C. of a second that counts big with a Scott; George Lider; R. O. Fields; J. soldier in actual warfare. G. Martin; Homer Steen; J. C. Gaither; J. P. Dodson; J. M. Willson; F. S. LOCAL ITEMS FROM Truitt; Tom P. Steen; and W. L. Boerner.

J. H. Tackett, of Waco, was here for several days this week attending company, 345 F. A. N. A. to business affairs and visiting with his daughters, Mesdames A. L. Stovall and W. B. Prestidge.

Herman Wroe of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday transacting busi- shoer for the company.

TRAINING SCHOOL CANDI-DATES BEING CONSIDERED

Meetings Bi-Monthly Bginning Mon- Folks Back Home Should Write to the Boys at the Training Camp

Major General Henry T. Allen, At a fairly well attended meeting of commanding the 90th Division, at ence to good roads and highways were be made of him. While exacting that was the definite arrangement for the lives of the soldiers themselves thorough co-operation with other are to be safeguarded, General Allen

Superiors are forbidden to injure laxation of the bonds of discipline and The next meeting night of the as- with great benefit to the service as a

designated as a date from which to to attend the next training school for days of each month. The necessity for rities at both Washington and at tween this date and February when sonal appeals and all those things that Col. Harvey will view the routes was sway the civil population are thrown present, including W. L. Boerner, been evolved. The question of what a official inspection of the routes will all ignored. No stone is being left unturned to pick from the soldiers of An executive committee of four was the selective draft only those who appointed to assist the secretary and have shown by their work since they coming into the National Army occu-An effort will be made to increase pied spheres of activity that would the membership by Saturday night to tend to make stronger these essenone hundred. This is the goal set. The tials. In other words, this war is not membership fee is \$1 for entrance and to be fought by soldiers led by acci-25 cents per month. This money will dents, but by soldiers led by officers be expended as judiciously as possible. who have gone through the mill, as it The aim is to create a county-wide in- were, and have emerged therefrom erest and county-wide co-operation with demonstrated fitness of their with the county, state and federal au- capabilities to be officers in the

Just a suggestion to the Folks Back B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, DEC. 16 Home. Write to the soldiers now in the army, write often and write all sorts of gossip. True, the soldiers Scripture reading, Romans 6:12-23. may not write home as often as they 1 Two significant items, Miss Ford. should, but then there is a sameness 2 Intemperance makes men irre- and such a grim reality in their lives here, that coupled with the tremendous 3 Intemperance weakens the will, amount of work they are doing with and therefore leads to immorality, cheerful spirits, they sometimes procrastinate about writing until the days 4 Song, "Yield Not to Temptation." grow into weeks and the weeks grow 5 Intemperance points inevitably to into months before they are aware of mmoral association, Mr. A. E. John- it. But this does not mean that they do not delight in receiving letters from 6 Intemperance in many states is their relatives and their sweethearts. now a direct form of lawlessness, Troy In fact those who know the soldiers best ,believe that the sweethearts at home can well afford to do just a little flirting in their letters ,if need be, ADVISORY BOARD GIVEN to keep aroused the interests of the sol diers. If such a thing should hurt the We, the undersigned have been ap- conscience of these sweethearts, it pointed by the president of the Unit- can be stated with some room for the ed States a Legal Advisory Board to assertion, that flirting is a game that

ed play ,these games all assist in mak-A. P. McKINNON, Chairman, ing supple the muscles, quick the eye and keen the brain and heart for the work that is just ahead of the The names of the parties selected solders at Camp Travis. Anything tha! will cause a soldier to be just a Kenneth Bain; B. B. Greenwood; J. fifth of a second quicker than the sol-

CAMP TRAVIS, TEXAS

Welborne J. Griffith has been appointed mechanic of the head quarters James G. Botler, Armand R. Cardi-

nal, Esker V, Harris, Garwin R. Johnson, are members of the same com-Ray Lee has been appointd horse-

Otto C. Corley last week won third place in the 120 yard hurdle when the J. F. Patton and family left this 345 Regiment Field Day meet was morning for their home near Melrose, held. Otto is making quite a reputation for himself as a sprinter.

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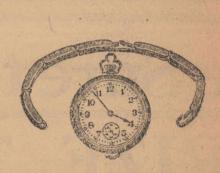
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