

# United States Government Favors Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas

## And Grants Homeseekers' Rates and Trains to be Continued

### Government Realizes Rio Grande Valley is Most Productive Section of Republic, and Modifies Order that Might Retard Development.

Strong co-operative efforts on the part of the various land companies operating in the valley, backed by the earnest appeals of a large number of business men and prominent citizens, has resulted in the postponement of the operation of the action of the government in forbidding the use of land trains or special rates for the accommodation of homeseekers, coming to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. At least six months' stay has been obtained, and it is believed that the order will be rescinded at the end of that time.

Food Administrator Peden and his staff of assistants, contributed largely to this result, by pointing out the necessity of the early development of this section to assist in furnishing the food products necessary during the continuance of the war.

It was pointed out to the government authorities, that probably no other section of the entire United States could produce a proportionate amount of food and feed per acre as this and at a time of the year when it is necessary to have it.

The fact that the order may be enforced soon, will cause the land companies to redouble their efforts to dispose of the undeveloped lands, which are located in one of the most delightful and productive sections in the world.

### The J. C. ENGLEMAN LAND COMPANY

25 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Runs a special train with private pullman cars, leaving Minneapolis for the Lower Rio Grande Valley, every first and third Tuesday, at 12:09 P. M. from the Union depot. Special round trip tickets, include meals and berth.

### Join Us on The Next Excursion

Make your trip reservations early by writing or telephoning NELSON-OSMUNDSON COMPANY, General Agents, Granite Falls, Minnesota, or our local representative.

## Ruddy Brothers Land Company Willmar, Minn.

### IN THE CHURCHES

**VINJE LUTH.**  
Rev. J. N. Andersen, Pastor.  
No morning services here in the city next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. English evening services at 7:30. Rev. Norman of Minneapolis will preach.  
Services at the Vikor church at 10:30 a.m.  
A three o'clock Sunday, March 24, a prohibition lecture will be given by Rev. Thorvaldson. The lecture will be given in the English language.  
The Vikor Y. P. S. will meet at John Florin's at eight o'clock Friday evening. Holy Thursday, Communion services in Norwegian at 7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday, English Communion services at 7:30 p.m.  
Those who intend to go to Communion either evening will meet in the church basement on Wednesday at 2 p.m. or at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening will be in the English language.  
Services Good Friday at Solomon Lake at 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SCIENTIST.**  
Subject: Matter.  
Sunday service at 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday service at 8 p.m.  
All are welcome to these services.  
Free reading room in church edifice open every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

**SVEVA LUTHERAN.**  
Communion services Sunday 10:30 a.m. We extend an invitation to new members to join our church.  
Collection for the Orphans Home.  
Confirmation classes Saturday 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
The Confirmation class of 1917 is invited to have a reunion at the parsonage Friday evening, March 22.

**SWEDISH M. E.**  
Quaker O. Westman, Pastor.  
Willmar: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; sermon at 11 a.m.  
Oak Park: Sunday school at 2 p.m.; sermon at 3 p.m.  
Kandiyoil Station: Sunday school at 11 a.m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Luther C. Benson, Pastor.  
There will be services next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at 11:45 o'clock. Epworth League meeting at seven o'clock. At the evening service, the orchestra will play and Miss Ruth Larsen will sing. Sermons for both morning and evening will be in keeping with Palm Sunday.

**BETHEL LUTH.**  
Jesper Holmgren, Pastor.  
Communion services next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school at 11:45 a.m.  
Evening service in the English language at 7:30 o'clock. At this service, the choir under the direction of Miss Adahlgren will sing Gounod's "Gala." Mrs. Carl Peterson of Dassel will sing the soprano solo.  
At the morning service, there will be an anthem by the choir, "O Holy Child," and a solo, "Kom till mig," Coenen, by Miss Hazel V. Nelson. Services Good Friday at 11 a.m.

**GREEN LAKE CHURCH.**  
Rev. E. E. Gynild, Pastor.  
Services on Palm Sunday, March 24 at 11 o'clock a.m.  
The Y. P. S. meets Sunday evening, March 24.  
Communion services on Good Friday at 11 o'clock a.m.  
The Ladies' Aid meets at John Thorvald's Thursday, March 28 at two o'clock p.m.

**SWED. MISSION.**  
G. N. Tegnell, Pastor.  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Morning worship 10:45.  
Evening service 7:30.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

**SWED. BAPTIST.**  
Trott Ave. and Third St.  
Rev. Paul Hallin, Pastor.  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting in the church side room.  
Friday at 10:45 a.m., regular monthly business meeting of the church in the Sunday school room.  
Next Sunday, services as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 8:45 p.m.; evangelistic services at 7:30 p.m., special music.  
A cordial welcome to all.

**LUTH. FREE.**  
Rev. Nicolay Nilsen, Pastor.  
A series of religious meetings will be conducted by Mr. F. Fostervold commencing Thursday evening and continuing thru Sunday.  
Services will be held in the Norwegian language Sunday morning and evening.  
Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a.m. Communion services Thursday evening, March 28.  
Board of Trustees will meet March 27 at the home of H. T. Langager.

**CATHOLIC.**  
Father McDevitt.  
St. Marys:  
Services Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.  
Mass next Sunday at 9 a.m.  
Evening services at Willmar at 7:30 o'clock.  
Catechism Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m.

**ADDITIONAL TOWNSHIP REPORTS.**  
**ROSELAND.**  
Sixty voters were present at the meeting in schoolhouse No. 91. Fred Lindquist was elected supervisor for 3 years; Edwin Eastlund, clerk; Ole Elton, treasurer; W. J. DeVries and Thomas Svobodny, justices; Ludvig Fetfakre, constable. \$100 were levied for general purposes; \$100 for poor fund and \$3,000 for roads and bridges.

**WHITEFIELD.**  
Election held in Dist. No. 85. 49 voters present. C. T. Eddy was elected supervisor for three years; A. O. Nelson, town clerk; P. N. Olson, treasurer; Gothard Adamson, assessor; James Matson and Axel T. Johnson, justices and E. R. Swenson and P. A. Johnson, constables. \$100 were levied for general fund and \$2,000 for roads and bridges.

**SOCIAL A SUCCESS.**  
The rag ball social given by Dist. No. 62N and S, for the benefit of the Red Cross society was a decided success. Rag balls were sold netting a nice sum. A roster donated by Mr. Larson was sold and re-sold twice, bringing \$5.00; a turkey donated by Mr. Freese also sold and re-sold bringing \$9.00. Voting contests for the most popular lady and the homeliest man were also held. Lunches were served. The sum of \$26.50 was realized of which \$21.50 was given to the Red Cross. A check credit for the teachers, Misses Isabel Somerville and Mildred Aarvig, for the success of the social.

**DRAFT EVASION SENT TO CAMP.**  
Robert Johnson of St. Paul was taken in charge by Chief of Police Gilbertson Tuesday evening of last week on account of failing to fill out his questionnaire. He came from Glasgow, Montana, on Sunday before, but left town and came back on Tuesday. He was questioned by Police Gilbertson where he registered and on investigation, it was found that he registered at St. Paul and at that time was in the workhouse. The draft evader was taken to the local board on Thursday and examined after which he was sent to Camp Dodge for training.

—Miss Era Starbeck and Mr. Ralph Wade of Minneapolis spent the week-end with Mrs. Amelia Starbeck at this city.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS DONATIONS

To Kandiyoil County Chapter From February 25 to March 15.  
Knitting committee ..... \$ 5.00  
School District No. 8 ..... 10.00  
Loyalty League, from Kandiyoil County schools ..... 312.07  
Dreamland benefit ..... 58.85  
P. H. Frye ..... 5.00  
Mrs. J. H. Styles ..... 5.00  
Majestic benefit ..... 10.35  
Olaf S. Flindose ..... 2.00  
Svea School No. 55 ..... 25.00  
Mrs. L. C. Rasmussen ..... 5.00  
Collective Non-Partisan Aid ..... 102.82  
Frank Hawkinson ..... 1.00  
Additional collection ..... .10  
Soldiers' contribution ..... .75  
Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Whitefield ..... 10.00  
Lutheran Free church, Lake Liljander ..... 30.00  
Andrew Bjorsell ..... 7.25  
Mrs. G. I. Nelson ..... 3.55  
Little Lutheran Ladies' Aid ..... 25.00  
Presbyterian Sunday school, Willmar ..... 2.15  
W. H. Rosky ..... 25.00  
Loyalty League ..... 49.00  
\$688.82  
P. B. HONG, Treas.

### NEW LONDON

New London, March 15.—N. R. Johnson went to Willmar Thursday to resume his duties on the Board of Audit. Clarence Christopherson is visiting his parents in the city.  
Mrs. James Dilley and sons Cornel and Tom came to New London Thursday from St. Cloud for a visit with friends and relatives.  
Mrs. August Fremberg is on the sick list.  
O. M. Enger has rented rooms at the S. E. Anderson residence.  
Clara Larson and family have moved their household goods from the Mrs. Emily Holm residence to the former Tom Seiseth home.  
Rev. G. T. Moline died at his home in New London Tuesday, March 19.  
The New London Farmers' Club met in the schoolhouse Wednesday, March 13.  
Miss Lella Olson of St. Cloud Normal visited her parents (Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson, Saturday between trains.  
Mrs. Mary Olander of Spicer was in town shopping Wednesday.  
Mrs. Alfred Bergerson of Willmar arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives.  
Mrs. W. F. Finch of St. Paul was a New London visitor Thursday.  
C. E. Monson had business in Willmar, Wednesday.  
Misses Anna and Blanche Batterberry spent Sunday with the home folks.  
Misses Lucile Noble and Esperance Lawson boarded the train for Willmar Saturday, returning Sunday by auto.  
O. G. Nordlie had business in Willmar Monday.  
Prof. W. Davidson went to Willmar Tuesday to appear before the local draft board, returning Friday.  
Mrs. M. F. Lundquist is visiting with Prof. and Mrs. George H. Olson at Nevis.  
Mrs. Conrad B. Swenson was a Willmar visitor for several days last week.  
Friday night's pictures drew a good crowd with Mary Miles Minter on the screen.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Thilisch departed Saturday for their future home at Westbrook.  
E. Lawson spent Wednesday and Thursday at his old home in New London.  
Miss Louise Nordlie left on Monday noon for a week's vacation at Watertown.  
Miss Marie Peterson announces her spring millinery opening for Saturday, March 23.  
W. S. Johnson of Paysonville was in New London and Willmar between trains Wednesday in the interest of winter wood conservation.  
Prof. W. Davidson from our nearby lakes were expressed directly to New York City to help solve the meat problem in large centers.  
Rev. R. Drysdale, a former and most deservedly popular pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is seeking entrance into Y. M. C. A. cantonment service.

Oscar Ahlberg was reported by the city dailies as assuming the pneumonia victim in France. Oscar has done his bit, has done his utmost and it shall not have been in vain.  
Miss Christine Lundstrom is a guest of her brother, William Lundstrom's home for a few weeks.  
E. J. Johnson, N. E. Greenfield, Martin Lundberg, E. S. Shipstead and Elmer Thorne, petit jurors, and J. A. Jensen and J. E. Monson, grand jurors, were due at Willmar Monday to attend to their duties at the opening of District Court.  
Rev. E. M. Hanson officiated Tuesday of this week at the funeral of Mrs. Anton Youngberg of Irving at the Lebanon church in the absence of Rev. A. F. Almer who is attending the funeral of a nephew at Isle, Minn.  
Mrs. Julius Miller of Harrison returned to her home in Harrison Saturday afternoon after having visited at her father's, Halvor Anderson's home in Irving for a few days. A family picture was taken in New London Saturday morning before her brother Martin's departure from here to join the pneumonia victims in France. Oscar has done his bit, has done his utmost and it shall not have been in vain.  
Miss Charlotte Halvorson of Harrison has spent the past week with friends and relatives in New London. She was the honor guest at a St. Patrick's party Saturday night at the H. Swenson home.

**RELEASED IN CALL 88.**  
Henry Overst of Long Lake, north of town, Lester Covert of Spicer and Howard McElfish of Atwater enlisted in call 88 and left last Thursday for San Antonio, Texas for training.

**DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE.**  
Elmer C. Peterson returned Sunday evening from Camp Dodge where he was discharged on account of physical disability. He was one of the "62" sent from here on February 26.

# EASTER---

You cannot enjoy Easter Day unless your clothing conveys that feeling of revision and freshness you unconsciously feel in a new suit.  
This feeling will be increased if you know that your new suit is a make of nation wide fame, and worn by discriminating men the nation over.

## Styleplus Clothes \$21 and \$25

"Each grade the same price the nation over"



have genuine style—exceptional fabrics and expert tailoring. The makers concentrate a great volume on each grade—hence the exceptional value at the price.

Our other nationally known clothing lines are:

## Hart Shaffner & Marx

For Men and Young Men

We have them in Stouts, Slims, Stubs, and Regulars,

\$25 \$27.50 \$30  
\$32.50 \$35

Single and Double Breasted models in Dark Greens, Grays, and Browns. Many in Military Models.



### In Furnishings

Just naturally we are Headquarters for national leaders in quality and style

### Clothes for Boys'

\$4, \$5, \$6, \$9, \$12  
In Knee Pants

Boys' Long Pants Suits  
in the newest models  
\$10.00 to \$18.50

Boys' Rain Coats  
Dark Grays and Tans Size 6 to 16  
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Blouses  
New Spring Blouses, In All Colors  
75c

Ties—Collars  
Boys' Ties  
15c and 50c  
Boys' Collars  
20c

Stetson Hats  
\$4.50 and \$5.00

Lanpher Hats  
\$3.50  
Greens, Browns and Grays

New Caps  
The Newest Styles and Colors  
\$1.00—\$2.50

Shirts  
Arrow Shirts For Easter Sunday  
\$1.50 and \$2.00

Silk Shirts  
\$3.50 to \$7.00

### Shoes

Ladies' Shoes  
Dark and Light Grays, White, Tan, Dark Brown and Black. Button and Lace.

Many in Low Heels, some with Neolin Soles.  
\$5.00 to \$12.00

Packard and O'Donnell Shoes  
For Men  
\$4.00 to \$10.00

Best Shoes Made For Boys' and Girl's  
\$2.50 to \$4.50

# Hoglund & Diffendorf

CLOTHIERS

### AUCTION SALE

As I have rented our farm, I will sell at public auction on the place in Section 15, Town of Irving, 4 1/2 miles south of Hawick, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918  
the following described property:  
FOUR HORSES.  
One grey mare, 4 years old, in foal; one black mare, 11 years, in foal; one bay horse, weight 1500; one spring colt.

SEVEN COWS AND SIX HEAD YOUNG STOCK, ETC.  
Two red cows, five high grade Holsteins, coming with third calf; one half Holstein heifer, 16 months; two high grade Holstein heifers, 1 year old; three high grade Holstein calves, 6 months old; two brood sows.  
MACHINERY, ETC.  
One P. & O. corn planter; one R. I. cultivator; one Acme mower; one hay rake; one hay rack; one wagon; two bob sleighs; one 8 ft. disc; one 24-ft. drag; one silo filler, Blizard; one 650 Primrose cream separator; three incubators; brooders; one Emerson sulky plow; one walking plow; 100 bushels Swedish select clean oats; one buggy; one harness; 40 foot ladder; few household goods; 3 h.p. gas engine; one pump jack; automatic; tools of all kinds; one-half interest in Emerson manure spreader; one E. L. K. milking machine; other articles too numerous to mention.  
Sale begins at 12:30 o'clock.  
FREE LUNCH AT 12 O'CLOCK.  
One per cent of sale donated to Red Cross.

TERMS: On sums under \$5, cash, on larger sums, time will be given to Nov. 1, 1918, on approved notes drawing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.  
PETER GRAVGAARD, Owner.  
A. F. Hall, Clerk.  
Peter Henderson, Auctioneer.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS BAZAR.  
Donations made by the people of District No. 45 to the Red Cross benefit sale to be held at Friam Consolidated school on Friday of this week include, two sacks barley; one 3 months old Grade Holstein heifer; three sacks oats; one solo B-Rat cornet; one bushel wheat; one bushel Rustler white seed corn, and \$5.00 in cash and poultry.

—Miss Amy Lundahl of Lake Liljander returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Ogish.

—M. H. Carey spent Friday on business in the cities.  
—Chas. Rodeen spent Sunday at his home in this city.

L. S. BENSON, M. D.  
Surgery, Obstetric, X-Ray  
R. O. SANDVEN, M. D., O. M.  
Internal Medicine,  
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

PHYSICIANS TO  
**DR. BENSON'S HOSPITAL**  
819 8th Street South  
FIREPROOF AND STRICTLY MODERN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Telephone 306  
Visiting Hours 2-6 P. M., 7-8 P. M.  
OFFICE IN METROPOLITAN BLDG.  
Phone 770 W  
Hours 10-12, 1-5, 7-8  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

# Going Out Of Business

HAVING DECIDED TO QUIT THE WALL PAPER AND PAINT BUSINESS

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF  
Wall Paper, Paints, Varnishes

Room Moulding  
Window Glass

MUST BE CLOSED OUT

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE  
to buy Wall Paper at your own price

## O. A. Jacobsen

WILLMAR, MINN.  
My store building will be for rent

# VULCANIZING AND TIRE REPAIRING

Save Money On Tires This Spring

If you have tires worth repairing, why not bring them to the WILLMAR VULCANIZING SHOP? Good work guaranteed on BLOWOUTS, RIM CUTS, SAND BLISTERS, STONE BRUISES, and all kinds of TUBE WORK. Reliners vulcanized in. Worn-out tires bought for Junk. Out of town work will receive prompt attention and be returned C. O. D. to any address.

## WILLMAR VULCANIZING SHOP

F. C. STONE, Proprietor  
Third Street Willmar, Minnesota

Put it to the test with  
best cow's butter—

## FARRELL'S A-1 NUT Margarine

A purely vegetable food—contains no animal fats. Delicious white meat of cocoanuts churned in pasteurized milk.



AT THE LOCAL  
MEAT MARKETS  
Saves Butter Money

# EASTER MILLINERY



TO ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL EASTER DISPLAY, BEGINNING MARCH 21

WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL

## YOUNGBERG SISTERS' MILLINERY PARLORS

—Miss Era Starbeck and Mr. Ralph Wade of Minneapolis spent the week-end with Mrs. Amelia Starbeck at this city.

# Special Advance Sale

at The Hoglund Hardware

For Two Weeks Beginning March 20th, and until April 4th, we will have Special Sale on Oil Cook Stoves and Kitchen Utensils including all Aluminum Ware.

We will also give a Special Discount on Pipeless Furnaces, as we have the agency for the best in this line.  
Come in and see our goods and get our prices and you will say that Hoglund is all right and that he knows how to Buy Hardware.  
And if you are going to Build let us sell you the Hardware. It is not high priced.  
THE HOGGLUND HARDWARE