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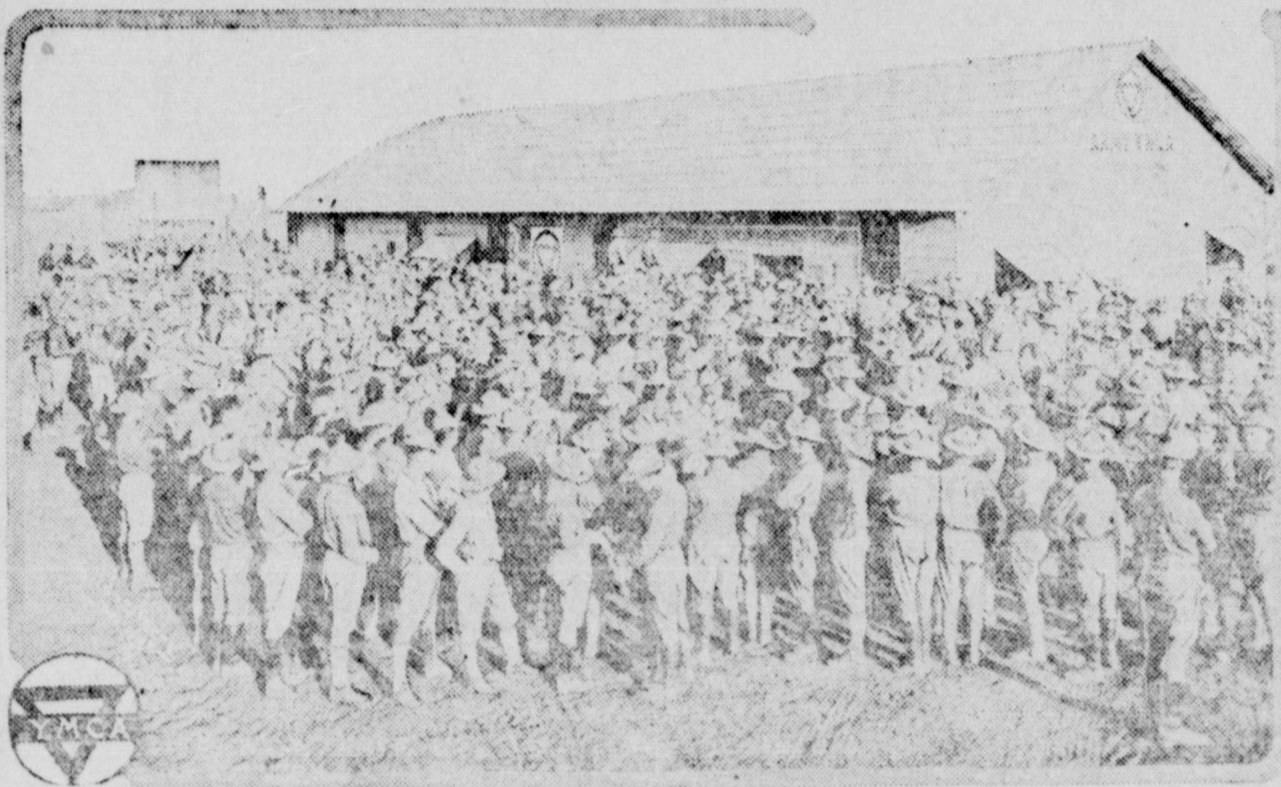
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"STANDING ROOM ONLY"



This is simply an overflow crowd at a concert given at a Y. M. C. A. building in Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. There is plenty of standing room—outside the building. Apparently good singers and entertainers do not need to fear a slim crowd at their performances before the soldiers. Some of the best musical, dramatic and athletic talent of the country is at the disposal of the army Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the soldiers. Entertainers who volunteer their services are "booked" by the "Y" secretaries for "circuits" throughout the different camps and several buildings of each. A week's program of an average "Y" building in camp provides at least one of these entertainments, as well as moving pictures, boxing and wrestling contests, an illustrated lecture on a topic of interest to soldiers, and a midweek religious service.

RECENT RAINS GIVE US A FINE SEASON

It will be a matter of much interest to those of our friends away from Foard county to learn of the fine rains we have just been having. For the most part last week, up until Friday night, was cloudy but there was not much rain threatening. It seemed that the clouds might disappear and leave us without any rain for the present, but there was a change in the atmosphere and in the direction of the wind which brought rains from the north, and those who remember the big rains from the north know what they mean. It rained practically all night Friday night and then all day Saturday a slow, steady downpour and did not cease until late Saturday night. So with the splendid season we already had, this gave us all that we could wish. The ground is now thoroughly wet to a great depth and wheat never had a better outlook at the time of year than now.

This is what Foard County has been needing for a long time, and everybody is glad it has finally come and can brave the further strenuous conditions with a greater degree of courage than he has been able to feel for two or three years.

Of course we are yet in the middle of strenuous conditions, and will be until a crop is marketed, but the very hopeful outlook will mean more than one can tell. There is nearly always an "if" standing in the way of everything, but when we come to talk about a wheat crop for Foard County next year that "if" has a poor chance of making a stand against the farmers of this county. They are putting in the biggest crop the county has ever known and it is now in the best condition we have ever known a crop to be at the time of year. It is beginning to look like it could not fail, and with a little more rain at the right time it cannot. This we expect beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The final acreage is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 75,000, or nearly double what it has ever been before. With a yield of say 15 bushels to the acre we should harvest at least one million bushels of wheat, which at the guaranteed price of \$2.00 would give us a \$2,000,000 crop. This is not only possible but entirely probable in the face of the present outlook. Such a crop will put the farmers on their feet again and bring the entire country back to itself.

IMPRESSED WITH OUR CROPS

While at Crowell last week the Signal editor was taken for an auto spin over a vast scope of farming country in Foard County. That region is in a high state of cultivation and nearly all of it has been or is being planted in wheat. Much of it is up, the fields are green and the people have already begun to pasture their fields. They had practically a crop failure there and have sold off their cattle to a point where they are expecting to advertise for cattle to eat their wheat down. They had a big rain there recently and there is a good growing season in the ground.—Snyder Signal.

DOES NOT LIKE FLORIDA; LONGS FOR TEXAS HOME

To the Foard County News:
As I am one of the boys from Crowell and also one of them in khaki, I thought I would write you a few lines for publication. Will tell you some of the sights I saw since I left dear old Crowell.

I landed in Camp Travis July 21st, at 11 a. m. We unloaded and went to mess. That is what the army calls dinner. We all go into the dining room with our muskets and line up at the table, and the mess sergeant says, "seats" and we all go after the eats, believe me. We had a time on the train. Was with Grady Thacker and Johnson of Thalia until I was transferred to Florida.

Well, I will tell you some of the sights I see in Florida. We left Camp Travis on Tuesday at 3:35 p. m. and landed in Jacksonville Thursday, and believe me, when we landed here I sure did wish I was back in dear old Texas, the state I love so well. We were in the bull pen, as they call it, two days and were transferred to the detention camp, where I went to slinging hash and "hard tacks." Florida is a piney country. They have plenty of bananas and oranges here but they are as high as a cat's back. In the winter time it never gets cold here. They can raise a crop all the year around. I saw some cocconut trees. They are very pretty. You ought to see the trees in Florida. They have whiskers and look funny smiling at me. The squirrels play all around us.

We have been having entertainments at the "Y" every night until two weeks ago, when the Spanish influenza stopped it. But these patients are better now, so we will have our meetings again. Jacksonville is a pretty city with a population of 25,000. You talk about rain. Florida has the world "skinned" on rain. It rains from three to four times a week, and sometimes between times. I certainly will be glad when I can come back to dear old Texas, and I am coming as soon as I get the Kaiser's scalp.

I guess I had better close, will save something for the next time.

Yours truly,
J. L. CHAPMAN,
Auxiliary Remount Depot, No. 333
Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Zeke Bell has bought the Hays Meat Market fixtures and is putting in a market at the same old stand where Hays & Son were stationed. Zeke has repainted the floor of the building and otherwise touched things up and the place looks like a new one. He says he is going to serve the public with a quality of meats that will bring return orders. He believes one thing people demand is service, which includes quality of goods handled, as well as courtesy of treatment given. He is well situated to conduct a business of this kind, since he is engaged in the buying and selling of stock, cattle and hogs especially which gives him quite an advantage in the matter of procuring the best meats for the trade. We predict for him a splendid business.

Riley Self returned Wednesday from a trip to Electra and Henrietta.

SAM TYE WRITES HOME TO PARENTS

Somewhere in France.

To the dear folks at home:
For the first time since my safe arrival I will attempt to write you all a few lines. I am well and hope this will find you well also.

I had quite a nice trip on my ocean voyage, although just a little excited at times. I never did get the least bit sea sick.

There are not any of the Crowell boys with me now. We were separated and put into different companies, but I am with a boy from Fort Worth. This is certainly a pretty country. No wonder it is called the land of sunshine. All of the houses are made of stone and concrete and are most all three stories high. The people here love the American soldiers. A grown girl came up to me the first night we were here and stuck out her hand and said to me: "ove you." The little children follow us everywhere. They call the American soldier "our savior." They will come and climb all over us and hug our necks if we ever sit down and are still a minute.

Nearly all the people you see here are wearing black. The children whose fathers have been killed are wearing black dresses. Everywhere one goes he sees the people wearing wooden shoes, except a few rich land owners, and they wear leather shoes.

There are some as fine farms as you ever saw and they raise three and four crops a year.

I have seen lots of German prisoners.

Haven't seen any of the boys here that I know yet.

Hope I will hear from you all soon. Am getting anxious to hear from home. When you all write to any of the kindfols send them my address and tell them to write to me for I am a long, long way from home and tell Earl I said he sure and write me not less than once a week and more if he has time. Of course, I know you will write. I wish you would send me a carton of cigarettes. They may not reach me, but if they do, I sure will be glad.

I am sitting in the shade of a big walnut tree writing this, I and my buddies. I would certainly like to be at home this morning to fall in and go to Sunday School with you all. But I guess I will just wait a while about that.

I was in town last night and a French minister invited me out to church today, but as I am not able to talk nor understand the French language I declined the idea of accepting the kind old minister's invitation. I would be all right if I could talk their conglomaterated we-we stuff they dish out over ere for a fellow to understand. I can't see how I can ever learn to speak it unless I hear my tongue split.

Send me some pictures. I get hungry to see faces I know.

By, by.

SAM TYE,
Co. C, 155th Inf., A. P. O. 904,
American Ex. Forces.

Mrs. Geo. Munroe was b' / Arr'd from Margaret.

WANTS ONE SHOT AT A SUBMARINE

George D. Self who is in training in the U. S. Naval Training Camp at San Pedro, Cal., writes to a friend in Crowell. His letter dated October 19th in part follows:

I think the "flu" is under control here. We have had only a few cases. I have taken good care of myself, so I have not had so far the slightest touch of it. When these things come on it makes me glad that I never smoked or drank. What little hygiene I learned has done me a great deal of good. In fact, I have kept close to nature and I have found her the best after all.

I saw an interesting sight today. This morning at high tide the West Aronada slid from her cradle to take her place among the "ploughers of the deep." She is an 8,800-ton vessel, built in the San Pedro ship yards, was christened by Helen Keller, and is a beauty. If you have never seen one of the great ocean liners slide into the water you have certainly missed something. While she was being launched a hundred whistles blew and thousands of voices raised a joy-shout. * * * It was the most spectacular thing I ever saw. I thought of the immortal poem that begins "Build me straight, O worthy master Staunch and strong, a goodly vessel. That shall laugh at all disaster. And with wave and whirlwind wrestle!"

The very sight of an ocean-going liner causes to well up in me a longing for the sea; and I am ready to go wherever I am sent, because I shall be serving under the best, the most glorious flag that flies. It is great to know that one is a part of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and that one will be given a chance to help the world.

Sometimes I think about how wonderful life is. * * * here is wonderful. I and never gets cold. I hate to leave on that account.

A great part of the country is artificial, having been changed by the hand of man. Not so many years ago this was a desert. The mountains are fifty miles from here, but we can see them very plainly on a clear day. On top of Mt. Wilson there is a big observatory. I intend to go up to see it.

I've been working pretty hard of late on the guns. I felt somewhat proud of myself a day or so ago when the chief asked us who could put a gun back together, meaning all the parts. Well, I raised my hand, and was the only one who did it. He asked some pretty stiff questions but I managed to answer them all correctly. The gun was a Colt automatic with a Browning attachment. It has 93 parts, weighs 35 pounds, shoots 500 times a minute, and has a number of other interesting features about which I could tell you.

I like the Armed Guard because it will see service first. I am hankering for my first shot at a German submarine, and won't be satisfied if I do not get at least one.

ERMON J. SMITH WRITES TO CROWELL FRIEND

Ermon J. Smith is in the service at Sick Quarters, Bancroft Hall, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. In a letter to a Crowell friend dated October 21, he says in part:

A new Reserve Officers' class started today. I notice a good many of the men wearing chevrons for duty done in the war zone. By that I suppose most of them are men who have come up from the ranks.

As you know, Annapolis is an old town, and it boasts of several historic places. On the Campus of St. John's College is an oak tree where the first settlers here met the Susquehanna Indians in council and made a treaty with them. Part of the State house has been standing for over two hundred years and looks as solid now as some of the brick buildings that have been put up within the last few years. In one of the rooms of the State House Washington resigned the command of the army at the close of the Revolutionary War. The desk and the chair that he used are still in the room. Most of the U. S. Histories have a picture of him resigning the command. It is easy to recognize the room from that picture. In another room are many of the flags carried by Maryland troops in the Civil War. Most of the streets have old English names. They are narrow and laid with cobble stones. The houses are old and ugly. Some were built before the Revolution. If we had them in the West we would condemn them and blow them up with dynamite, and put up respectable houses to live in. The peo-

FROM CRUTCHER COLE

September 21, 1918

Dear Father:
I have been on the front for the past ten days, and was on the front and in the drive the night Uncle Sam started his big drive, and believe me, papa, the Dutch gave the U. S. boys a clear track. We drove them back and crossed over a land that had been between the two front line trenches for three years. I will not attempt to describe the wire entanglements and the dugouts we had to pass through to get to them, but the boys went just the same and took quite a number of prisoners and drove the Germans back. The casualties were very small in our company and in fact, in our entire division.

I have not had my shoes off for ten days now, but think I will put them off tonight, that is if the orders do not prohibit.

I am getting along fine and have nothing to grumble about, but am thankful to God that we were as successful in the drive as we were and had no more casualties than we did. All the boys are in good spirits and we have very little grumbling among our troops.

Give Lottie, mother and all the rest my love.

Your son,
HASKIN C. COLE,
Co. M, 360th Inf. A. E. F.

OTHER CROWELL BOYS MAKING GOOD

Travis Brown, a former Crowell boy, is employed in the Santa Fe telegraph office at Paris, Texas. In a recent letter to a friend he states that he is handling trains for three roads, the Santa Fe, the Frisco and the Texas Midland. He is receiving a good salary and expects it to be increased soon.

Also Alonzo Bain has recently entered the employ of the Santa Fe as a billing clerk at Cleburne, Texas. Early promotion and increased pay await him also. Thus these boys are rendering Uncle Sam valuable service by helping to operate the railroads.

We are so attached to the old places that you could not get them to move if you offered them a better house to live in. Over in the west part of town are some modern houses that are beautiful.

You might be interested to know something about my work here in the Naval Academy. In the first place I belong to the crew of the Receiving Ship here. We draw our pay and eat down there but sleep here in the Hall. The Reina Mercedes is an old Spanish Cruiser. During the Spanish War it was sunk in the channel of Santiago Harbor in the effort of the Spanish Admiral to block the channel. You have read about it many times in history. After the war was over it was raised and brought to the United States. It has been used here as the Receiving Ship for several years. Our food is plentiful and usually good.

Wish I could give you some conception of how Bancroft Hall looks and how large it is. Anyway I am told it is the largest dormitory for boys in the world. With the two new wings they have room for about 2200 midshipmen. It is built of white granite, has five floors and a basement. The entrance is a fine piece of architecture.

Sick Quarters is on the fifth deck. We have about 25 hospital corpsmen detailed here now. Our work starts at seven every morning except Sundays when everything starts an hour later. At 7:20 all hands stand by for sick call. Every one has a certain place to work and he has to be there or show the reason why he was not.

My detail at present is to treat eyes, ears, nose and throat. Of course all I do is to carry out the doctors' orders. We have a dressing room where cuts and bruises are cared for, and a large dispensary. In the wards we care for the boys that are not well enough to attend to their duties and not sick enough to go to the hospital. This is a nice place to work. I think. We are off duty from noon till seven next morning every other day. We can go to Washington, Baltimore or anywhere we want to just so we are back at our place next morning.

I hope you are getting along fine with the school again this year and that you will have a large graduating class.

Sincerely,
ERMON SMITH.

The latest news of the war situation is that Turkey has accepted an armistice that amounts to an unconditional surrender, and Austria is expected to follow Turkey's example within 48 hours.

APPEALS FOR WAR WORK SUPPORT

Camp Travis, Texas, Oct. 26, 1918. To the Citizens of Crowell and Foard County:

Beginning November 11, there will be a campaign for funds to finance the war work of the Army Young Men's Christian Association and kindred organizations. This is the first time that the Nation as a whole has tried to put all these interests into one plan and budget, and make one drive serve for all.

As a business plan it will appeal to every man. As they all do the same kind of work for our soldiers there should be no discrimination and no favoritism. It is a matter of no consequence if our boy is helped in the Young Men's Christian Association house or the Salvation Army hut. The main thing is that he get the help, whatever it is. There is no need to take over into Europe the divisional lines of sectarianism and prejudice. The war is too big and the sacrifice our boys are making too great for such small ideas. This is a big work and it takes the help of many agencies. No one agency is able to do it all.

We must all keep our eyes on the work and not on the agencies. We have been giving billions for arms and ammunition, and now we are to be called on to give \$170,500,000 for morale. The war cannot be won with arms alone. There must be a morale in the use of arms and in the drives for liberty. There is nothing like the service of the Y. M. C. A., and these other organizations to keep up the morale of our fighting men. There would be collapse without them. If we did not finance them in this drive, the United States would have to include this work in its National budget and carry on. It is a legitimate war expense and no favor to the organizations. So when you are called on to give in the drive that is to come, give in the same way that you give to the Red Cross. Give because these organizations are filling an absolutely essential and vital part of the Nation's program in carrying on this war.

I feel sure that Crowell and Foard County will rally to the call—as Crowell and Foard County have always done—and will rush the work through in a few days. There ought not to be a doubt, a hitch or a stop until the task is finished. I am confident that any man who is asked to volunteer to serve in this campaign will do so willingly, and without hesitation. This is a splendid work; I know of nothing that is greater. Back it up in a splendid way. And when the boys come home they will thank you for what you have done for the Y. M. C. A. and these other agencies because of what they are doing for them.

Very respectfully,
PAUL J. MERRILL.

ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Albert Magee says in a letter to his mother this week that he has been promoted to Assistant Chief Master at Arms, and has very convenient quarters now.

Allan Sanders' mother has received news of his safe arrival overseas.

W. R. Kenner received a letter from Ross Kenner this week written the 15th of September, and he says he is well and had been behind the Americans for two or three months in the Engineer Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate received a card Wednesday that their nephew, Robert E. Manard, had arrived safely overseas.

J. N. Bryson tells us that they received a card this week stating that their son, Charlie, had arrived safely overseas.

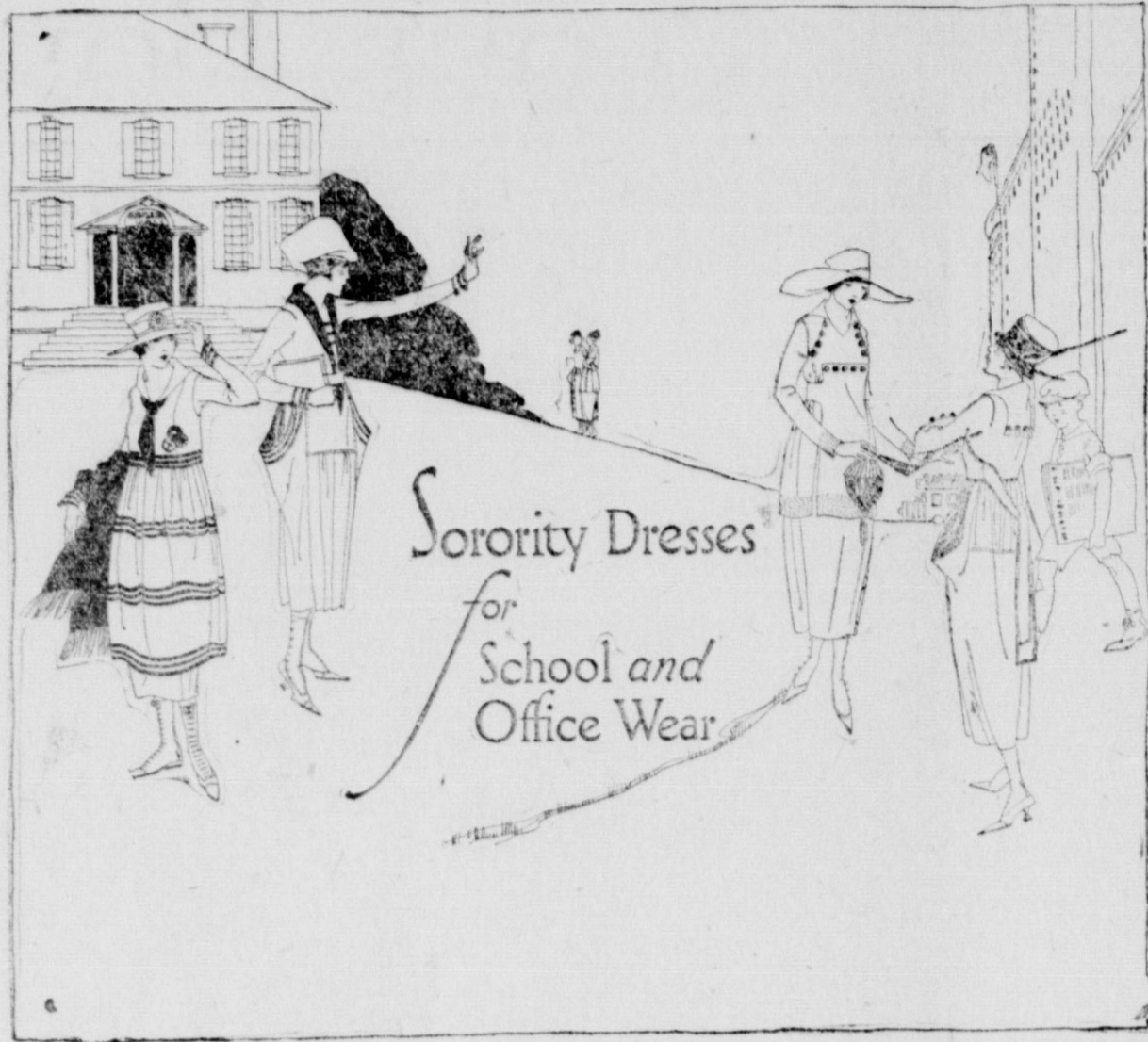
Mrs. Fannie Thacker received news last Saturday that her son, Grady, had arrived safely overseas.

Lieut. Jack Brian wants the News sent to him at Camp Stanley, Texas. He is with the Texas Cavalry, 4th Troop, C. O. T. S., and from a report in the San Antonio Express which will be found elsewhere in this issue they are doing some work down there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard has recently received letters from her sons, Corp. Andrew J. Ballard and Pvt. Lewis Ballard, in France. They are both well and enjoying things over there. Andrew has subscribed for a French paper for his mother. Mrs. Ballard has a third son, Floyd, who recently arrived in France.

News received Monday from Decker Magee says he has been transferred from Camp Bowie to Kelly Aviation Field, San Antonio.

Mrs. Spencer and little son returned from Stamford yesterday where they visited Mrs. Spencer's mother.



We have just received a nice lot of Serge and Silk Dresses. It would be worth your while to see them. They have an individuality about them you don't find in ordinary lines. Also a pretty line of coats and suits for ladies, and a pretty assortment of children's and Misses' coats. Our store is full of new, seasonable merchandise at the lowest cash prices.

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The Oldest and Largest

Thalia Items
W. Luke Johnson is attending court this week.
Wood Roberts went to Crowell Monday afternoon.
Jack Maine made a trip to their ranch on Beaver Thursday.
Marvin Phillips is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips.
Mrs. Randolph visited in the home of relatives near Rayland Sunday.
Mr. Durham's family is at home again after several weeks' absence.
Mr. J. R. Rabb of Weatherford is here this week looking after business.

Charlie Wisdom and family visited his father and sister Sunday afternoon.
Sim Gamble and father-in-law, Mr. Ingle, were on our streets Friday afternoon.
Walter Carr has moved his family to the Joe French farm in the Ayersville community.
We are glad to report Miss Fannie Shultz able to be back at her work at the Edwards, Leeper & Company store.
Mesdames, J. G. Thompson and Nettie Tarver, Mr. Taylor and W. M. Dickey's children are on the sick list this week.

Claude Nichols of the Black community spent Friday and Saturday night with his brother, Grover Nichols, and family.
A fine rain came Friday night and Saturday and some beautiful snow flakes fell Saturday night but melted as fast as they fell.
Mesdames, Mark Self and Luce Johnson received cards stating that their sons, Ed and Walter, have arrived safely overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lee Shultz, of Vernon from Friday until Monday.
Grover Nichols and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and son, Hugh, motored to Vernon Tuesday afternoon. They spent a few hours with Sue and John Thompson while there.

Good Creek News
Dow Hadlow was seen here last Sunday.
Pouse Adams was in Crowell Monday and Tuesday.
Clay Thomas is at home on a furlough from San Diego, Cal.
Fred Cox is here this week sowing wheat on his mother's farm.
Jennie and Ed McDaniel were visiting in Crowell Monday and Tuesday.
We are all tickled over the nice rains. Wheat certainly is looking pretty.
Mary Lee Scott went to Crowell to spend Monday with Helen and Christine Simmons.
Mrs. W. A. Chatfield is kinder "blue" this week as her husband has come home to spend a few days.
Jack Gilland has returned to Burk Burnett where he has been working for some time. He came home with the "flu" a few weeks ago.

Wake Up!

You may have a surprise when you wake up one of these cold mornings. Your car won't crank and battery down. You had better let us inspect your battery as we are in position to recharge and repair them.

Burks & Swaim Garage

I solicit your trade in the feed and seed business. I have 1,000 bushels pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed to be delivered Jan. 15. Will take orders any time for \$2.60 per bushel. Bought from John P. Horner, Lockhart, grower of same.

Jas. H. OLDS, Dealer

Correspondent.
Ayersville News
E. E. Broadus and children spent Sunday at Rayland.
Mrs. Gréek Davis spent Monday at the J. B. R. Fox home.
Walter Rector and wife spent Sunday at the O. L. Rector home.
Mrs. E. W. Burrow left Thursday for Quanah where she will remain for a short time.
Tom Wayland and wife of Electra spent the week-end at the home of W. L. Johnson.
Frank Gamble and family of Farmers' Valley are visiting at the Sim Gamble home.
F. D. Edwards and wife and Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Noble McGinnis are on the sick list.
S. M. Meadors and family and S. Sillis and family spent Monday at the Hugh Shultz home.
Mrs. Parker Churchill of Gilliland spent Thursday night and Friday at the Greek Davis home.
Emmett Pyle, Frona Sillis and Velma Meadors spent Friday and Saturday at the D. M. Shultz home.
E. Ingle and wife who have been visiting the family of Sim Gamble returned to their home in Beaver County Tuesday and were accompanied by Mrs. Maud Johnson.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS
Crowell people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, flushes the entire bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.—Ferguson Bros., druggists. 3

Photographs carefully wrapped and addressed can be mailed as third class matter, one cent for each two ounces, to our soldiers in France.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer.

Lost—An automobile casing 34x4 rim pumped up. Reward to finder. Ave at Burk & Swaim's Garage, telephone 199.—Ed L. Rucker.

W. S. S. Bank Big Factor in Campaign--Civic Attraction
Pay the President



This is the War Savings Stamp Bank at Wichita Falls, Texas. From the day it was opened for business War Savings Stamp sales have materially increased in Wichita County. Not only are stamps kept here for sale, but almost every person in Wichita Falls has his pledge card at the bank and every time he pays on his pledge it is credited by the cashier. The bank is also official headquarters for the War Savings workers of Wichita County.
Material for the building was donated by Wichita Falls business men. It was built free of cost for the Government by the carpenters of Wichita Falls. Every day in the week, except Sunday, the bank is opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. It stays open for business until late in the afternoon—and the business it does! On Saturdays the bank is kept open until 9 o'clock at night.
The National War Savings Committee desires to see a War Savings Bank in every Texas town of 2,000 or more population. They should be built on the Courthouse Square or on the busiest street corner in town.



All Stuck Up
W.S.S. Buy Today

MAVERICK COUNTY MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD IN W. S. S.
Because the people of Maverick County have made it their business to see that the Government gets their full support, this county now leads the whole State in per capita War Savings Stamp purchases. Maverick County people not only over-pledged their War Savings Stamp quota June 28, National War Savings Day, but they have over-bought their annual War Savings Stamp quota by \$32,990.80. For every man, woman and child in the county \$25.55 has been invested in War Savings Stamps.
Records of the National War Savings Committee show that every business house in the county is a War Savings Stamp agency. Advertisers in the newspapers always call attention with pride to the fact that they have these securities for sale. Booths are maintained in all of the principal stores and on the streets of Eagle Pass, the only large town in the county, and the erection of a War Savings Bank is being considered by the County Chairman, W. J. Niggli, who, although engaged in business, devotes the greater part of his time to the War Savings Campaign.
"The reason that Maverick County leads the State is because the people down there make a business of the War Savings Campaign and they recognize that it's of vital importance to the Government," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, declared. "They have made a success of their work because they have kept working. Just think of every person in a county owning War Savings Stamps. All of the money they invested will come back in a short time and every person will get more than he lent the Government. They have combined patriotism with financial level-headedness. They have helped the soldiers and themselves."

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WHAT OF WEST TEXAS?

By HOMER D. WADE

A large part of the Western part of Texas is passing through the most trying times in its history.

The question, "What of the future," will not down.

It has not been many years since we have all taken a pardonable pride in saying that the western part of Texas was the great part.

Will she come back?

The pioneers who have been responsible for the unequalled development of this section are still here. They have their homes, their lands, their business—their all in the West.

The odium of "quitters" has never been handed the westerners.

It is true that this unprecedented drouth has reduced the resources of the West. It is probably true that the help that has been extended by the bankers, business men and others to those that needed it has absorbed some of their credit.

But the hand of fate is always generous to those that fight to help themselves.

Fortune has smiled on Western Texas as in times gone by, and his-

tory repeats herself generally.

Freaks of nature come to individuals, they come to communities and they come to countries.

This unprecedented drouth is beyond question, a freak of nature. While it has never gripped the West as it does today, it has come with equal fury to other states.

Ask the people of Kansas. It has been only a few years since a portion of that state was reduced almost to abject poverty on account of a drouth and insect pestilence, the like of which has never been known.

It was necessary for the Government to issue rations to the people of that state to prevent actual starvation.

But Phoenix-like, she rose again. Changes were made in the methods of agriculture, and today those trying times are only memories in Kansas. While the state is one of the most prosperous stock-raising and agricultural states in the Union.

No one will argue that the drouth has not hit hard in the West.

A generous public that has prospered, in Texas and out, has and is lending succor to the sorely dis-

tressed.

But for the fact that the world war is being fought to a glorious victory, there is no doubt but that the strong arm of the Government would reach down in Uncle Sam's money chest and loan millions to the people of the West, saying to them: "Go forth with renewed energy and rehabilitate your country without delay." But every financial fiber must be bent to the goal of winning the war.

The people of West Texas yield to none in ambition of this kind. No stronger evidence of this statement need be given than the fact that in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive just closed the countries in the drouth-stricken section took the lead in "going over the top."

It is true that it would be an investment for the federal government to make a huge loan for the rehabilitation of the West, this for the reason that there are some 12 million acres of tillable land involved.

But the West will not ask for this for this loan. It believes that there is some way out.

The West has braved hardships gone by.

It faces the future with a confidence in mankind, with an abiding faith in its own ability, and with a full trust in an all-wise providence.

The confidence the West has in herself begets confidence with her friends.

Recently the writer paid a visit to St. Louis, at the request of Governor Hobby and Administrator Seley of the Drouth Relief Fund. The consideration was to acquaint the friends of Texas with the conditions that obtained.

The second day of my visit I was permitted to appear before the Director of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, the largest and perhaps the strongest organization of its kind in the country. The Acting President of the organization, in calling the meeting to order stated its object, and announced my presence. He made this further statement: "We all understand the serious conditions that obtain in the greater portion of the Western half of Texas, occasioned by the worst drouth in the history of that state." But he concluded: "We are anxious to know if the people who live in the drouth-stricken area are willing to fight on. Are they imbued with the spirit of overcoming the situation?"

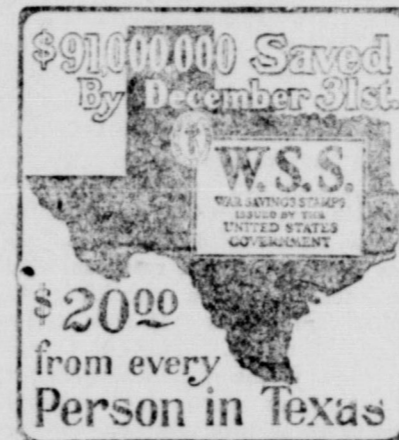
These questions were answered with an emphatic affirmative reply whereupon the Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution expressing deep

**Your Boy
AT THE FRONT**

We would like a picture
of him to place in our

War Window

It will show a map of the Western Front with the battle line up-to-date, with the wording, "These are the brave boys from our town who are pushing the battle line back into Germany."



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This range burns either coal or wood, and it saves you no end of attention, thought and worry. EVERY meal is a treat, year after year you may be sure of these numerous advantages. You will be surprised at the low price of this high class range. Be sure to call and see them. Ask any one who has given them a thorough trial and you will be convinced.

J. H. SELF & SON

sympathy with the people of the West in their afflictions and full confidence in the future of this section.

I spent a week in St. Louis and everywhere the above sentiment was re-echoed.

The St. Louis business concerns who do business in Texas have sent fifty thousand dollars to the Drouth Relief Committee to assist in tiding over these trying times. And in the interview I had with them, their confidence in the West, as they expressed it, was complete, and without exception, those business men of St. Louis said they were going to stand by the West as long as the West had the same gameness that had always characterized her people.

What is true of the sentiments of the St. Louis business men is true of the friends of West Texas everywhere. And the reason for these feelings is the unequalled courage, enterprise and spirit of the western people.

It is useless to argue that seasons will not return to the West. This is known of all.

And with the return of these seasons people will know better how to prepare for the future.

There is always some good attendant with evil. In this case it is the development of oil and gas in the West. These would have been developed sooner or later, but the drouth caused their discovery sooner, because the people had to have something. These fields are the two largest of any in the country and are widening each day. Their discovery at this time will go far towards relieving the situation, and at the same time, the added supply of oil and gas comes as a boon to the commercial world.

With the advent of the oil and gas development, with the complete confidence of the friends of the West in the people, and with their own confidence in the future, with the return of the season and the early triumph of Democracy over Autocracy, in which the boys of the West are aiding without stint, Western Texas will come back in all her past glory. In fact, may we not hope that we are soon to have a reward for the distress through which the West is passing.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK OF FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Having been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to fill out the unexpired term of John C. Roberts, as County and District Clerk, I hereby present my announcement as a candidate for County and District Clerk at the general election to be held in November.

Having served as Deputy Clerk for over one year and being familiar with the duties of the office, I am sure I can make good and assure you I will appreciate your vote.

My name will not be printed on the ballot and will have to be written on, and I will thank one and all to do so.
24 MARIE HARRIS.

WOMEN ENLIST IN BATTALION OF LIFE

Sunshine Division of Home Service
Rivals Battalion of Death in Real War Work.

Russia's Battalion of Death made its women immortal by death-defying action at the front. America's Battalion of Life bids fair to merit immortality by its life and strength giving action in the home trenches, connecting directly with the men who go over the top.

A new kind of women's army has come into being. It is called the "Sunshine Division." It started under unusual circumstances. Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter, known for her patriotic war service; her aide, Major Oakes, and a small group of friends, including Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of one of the leading men of the south, and a relative of the president, were discussing women's part in the war and the importance of enlisting the effort, talent, and activity of every woman in the country. The need of organization and direction of that time and talent not already devoted to definite war work was recognized, and out of the discussion came plans for conserving the patriotic effort of every patriotic woman, and more especially the young women of the country. The "Army" to be recruited was designated the "Sunshine Division." Its scope of service is limited only by the ability of the enlisted women to serve, and there is no woman ineligible for service except she who is already doing her utmost to help win the war. Particulars are available from Maj. A. P. Oakes, now stationed at United War Work headquarters, Dallas, Tex.

Envelopes will cost you only a trifle more printed ready to drop into the post office. See the News.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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Crowell, Texas, November 1, 1918

The birth rate in Germany has decreased 40 per cent since 1913.

The Italians recently made a drive along the Po, capturing more than 2,000 Austrians prisoners.

Two hundred and forty-three persons perished last week when the Pacific liner, Princess Sophia, was wrecked on Vanderbilt reef, having run aground and being dashed to pieces against the rocks by a heavy gale.

There is fear in Germany that the whole economic structure of the empire will collapse, owing to the hoarding of money by the people. They have made a run on the banks and called for their loose coin to a dangerous extent to the Government.

Nineteen wooden ships were launched recently from the shipyards at Orange, Texas. The ship building industry at that place has brought thousands of people to the town until it has grown from a small place of only about 5,000 to a little city of 18,000.

Only a few weeks ago one would not have thought it possible for this country to come out as it has. One thing we must remember is that to get what Foard County has to offer one must not leave too early. Those who went away will soon be coming back.

It is said that Germany will send another note to President Wilson pointing out the new changes that are said to have been made in the constitution. They are trying to doctor the thing up so as to make it presentable, but the fabric is too rotten to waste new cloth on. They need a new one.

General Ludendorff has resigned as Quartermaster General of the German army. He is said to have been the brains of the army ever since he was promoted to that position, and now since he has resigned the thing is brainless. One thing it knows however, is that the Fatherland lies east of the army and they are going to it.

THE BUSY WORLD

An American, Frank Savicki, of Pennsylvania, who recently escaped from a German prison says he spent ten weeks behind the German lines where he did military work, putting in fourteen hours a day. He was then worked on a farm and often went without food or water and was clubbed by his guards for picking grass along the way to eat.

Within the last few weeks we have been getting news that our boys from Crowell have been engaged in the big drives in France. We are glad that they are having a part in that great work. They will have much of interest to tell when they return home. We are all proud of them, because we know they possess that spirit of patriotism and that same kind of courage that have always characterized real Americans.

According to Dr. W. S. Solf, German foreign Secretary, the German Government is ready to accept President Wilson's fourteen points in their entirety, even to the surrendering of Alsace-Lorraine. There is some evidence that the outlaws are getting

just about all they can stand of the war. Perhaps the Kaiser did not fully know the significance of his own words when he said that after the war he would stand no foolishness from America. He will not wait until after the war to reach the point where he may well say: "I will stand no more American foolishness provided there is any way to escape it."

If the matter of making peace with Germany were left to the allied armies it is not probable that she would get what she is seeking at the hands of President Wilson—a peace that will let her slip out of the hole with as few scratches as possible.

A proposed reform bill has been introduced in Germany to limit the declaration of war to the sanction of the Reichstag and the Bundesrat, to make the Chancellor responsible for the Kaiser's political actions and to empower the Chancellor with the final appointment, promotion and dismissal of officers of the army and navy. There is some evidence that the Germans are becoming sincere in their desire for peace and that they may some time be willing to pay the price for it rather than to suffer annihilation.

At the general election next Tuesday the voters of the State will be called upon to express themselves as to the proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for free text books. According to our way of thinking it seems just as reasonable that free text books be furnished the school children as that free instruction be furnished. We have become accustomed to the free instruction provision of our system until we would not think of reverting to the old way of financing the schools by individual subscriptions, and the same thing will be true in the years to come relative to the amendment if it carries. It seems to be the proper thing to do. It will be an advanced step for the State in fostering its educational interests.

Recently President Wilson called on the people of America to give him a Democratic Congress in order that his hands might not be tied by a Republican majority in that body. To this the leaders of the Republican party have answered that their record of loyalty and support of the President in his war measures is an open book, that they have not only stood behind him all the way but have contributed the major share of the money and men called for to finance the war and provide men for the battle front. Party lines were said to have been obliterated, at least for the time being. It looks now like our country will come back to itself in its former political wrangling. But let no one fear that we will be hurt by these. Our country is bigger than any political party, or any two parties, and will be able to take care of all domestic affairs as well as foreign. Besides, the former only serve to give needed poise, which are necessary to save us from the dangers of extremes. Let it be remembered that the people rule.

W. W. Kimsey heard from his son, Lawrence this week in Dallas. He had had an attack of influenza but is improving. He says the epidemic has about died out in Dallas.

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.

As the time until the election is very short and it will be impossible for me to see every one in person, I take this method of addressing you.

For about a year before the Primary Election last summer I had worked as Deputy in the office of the County and District Clerk and had learned something of its duties. I naturally desired to continue my work. John C. Roberts was a candidate for the nomination without opposition, but about the first of September I learned that he was going to resign the nomination and the first thing I knew and before Mr. Roberts resigned a petition was being circulated for my opponent to be appointed to fill out his term as Clerk and to have her name put on the ballot. The only thing for me to do was to meet this as best I could and so like petitions were circulated in my behalf and both petitions were presented to the County Executive Committee and to the Commissioners' Court. The County Executive Committee by a majority vote gave the nomination to my opponent but the Commissioners Court appointed me to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Roberts. Now if I had run for the nomination before the people and been defeated in the Primary Election I would not have been a candidate longer but the action of the Committee was not the expression of the people, the voters had no voice in the matter and no one is pledged to support such a nominee.

Under the circumstances I feel free to run and ask you to write my name on your ballot and if I am elected I promise you to do all in my power to discharge every obligation of the office faithfully and efficiently.

Respectfully,
MARIE HARRIS.

FROM PAUL J. MERRILL TO
CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE
Camp Travis, Oct. 23, 1918.

Brethren:

I don't know just how you feel about it but I am just about as anxious to get back in my pulpit once more and rave around awhile as anything you ever saw—the fact is, I am sure if you only knew how anxious I really am you would be willing to put up with my raving just to satisfy my heart's desire. It seems so strange to me for a Sunday to come and go and no sermon with it. Yet there is never a day passes but what I preach a sermon in one way or another—sometimes it is only the touch of my hand on a fever scorched brow, and again a word or two spoken softly in an effort to quiet the delirium of a fever racked brain. These are such little wee sermons that it hardly seems worth while to mention them. But they grow so big and I feel so good over them after they have been preached and I can see that they have helped somebody's boy to be a little brighter, to feel a little more hopeful that I always ask God to help me to hold up and not get down myself that I might go on preaching these little wee sermons that grow so big after they have been preached and make me feel so good because I have preached them.

This is a sad place now, all of these houses with the long lines of snow white beds in them, the beds that look so restful and yet hold so much pain and sorrow. And yet, with all the pain and sorrow and long lines of snow white beds, it is a place of heroes. And never do I stand there by one of those white beds and hold a hand that grows cold so fast but what I thank God that his life has not been given in vain. For has he not also died for right? What do the guns may boom, and the shells may burst in France; and the heroic dead pile high on the battlefields in the midst of the din of it all! And even though the nations of the past may even now be standing at attention in the shadows of the mystic valley and sounding a silent salute to the heroic dead whose dust mingles with the dust of France, are not the long lines of snow white beds entitled to their portion of the laurels and honors too?

I am not feeling well today, have been in bed for the past 2 days with a slight touch of the influenza. Am sitting up now. Had hoped that I could go back to the ward rooms and continue my work but fear I must get back in bed if I do not feel better shortly.

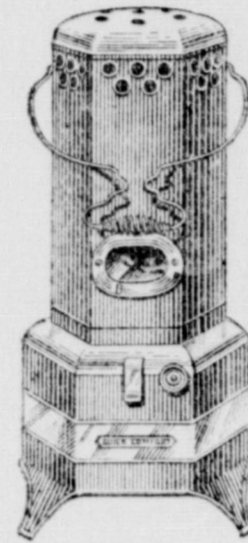
I feel like I could write a message that would take several hours to read. And it would be that long too, were I to tell all there is in my heart to tell. But it would tire me to write it, and tire you to listen to it, so I will spare both myself and you.

I want to say however, that I am proud of you who are at home, in that you responded so nobly to our country's call for help in the Fourth Liberty loan. I want you to know also that I have never for one moment thought of any other place for our home but Crowell. And the little woman whom I love and whom you love is just like I am about it. I think you can look for her about the first of November. She is with me now, not because she loves you less, but because she loves me more. Right here I flatter myself, perhaps unduly, but you will forgive me I am sure.

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Price only - - \$6.50



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And I am here, not because I love you less, but because I love my country more.

Now I must stop and lie down. Our hearts and our prayers are for you. We so often mention your names individually, and we are comforted in the thought that you are also praying for us. May the God and Father of us all keep you from harm and strengthen you from day to day in the great work of His Kingdom and when peace, real peace, has come to this old war sick world, bring us back safely together again, is the prayer of your homesick pastor and brother.

PAUL J. MERRILL.

NOTICE

I have just received notice that C. J. Foster, special Field Agent, will be here Wednesday and Thursday, November 6th and 7th, and will give two demonstrations in spraying and pruning orchards and other information to save orchards that almost drouthted out. One demonstration will be given at Lee Ribble's Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the other will be held at Frank Long's orchard at Thalia Thursday morning. Every one who has an orchard should be present. Heavy pruning at this time might save fruit trees that have been years in growing and provide much fire wood.

W. C. ORR,
Emergency Dem. Agent

GINNERS' REPORT

The ginners' report for this year for the date of October 2nd, gives Foard County 207 bales as against 505 at the same time last year. This county is among the West Texas counties having the shortest of any in the entire country. Knox has made a poorer cotton crop than we. That county shows to have ginned only 415 as against 1770 last year. Wilbarger and Hardeman each have ginned a little more than at the same time last year. Wilbarger 1587 as against 1342, while Hardeman has 608 as against 391 last year.

SCHOOLS GET AID

Judge Burk has been informed by Supt. W. F. Doughty that the following aid will be extended the schools of this county:

Thalia, No. 3.....	\$250.00
Gamble No. 4.....	400.00
Black No. 8.....	400.00
Jameson No. 10.....	400.00
Foard City No. 13.....	500.00
Beaver No. 15.....	500.00
Baker Flat No. 16.....	450.00

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

URGED TO VOTE

The voters of the State are urged to come to the polls next Tuesday and cast their ballots in the general election. There are several reasons why you should do this, one among them being your interest in the election. One should not stop when the primaries are over. If everybody did that there would be nobody elected. Then there are some proposed amendments to be voted on which should have the attention of every voter.

The State Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee sees the

necessity of your voting, since he is sending out to the County Chairmen a request that you be urged to vote. In a recent letter to the County Chairman he says: I am writing this note to urge you to get every Democrat in your county to vote November 5th if possible.

I need not here and now go into the details showing the importance of the matter, but confidently relying upon you to do the needful in the premises, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
H. M. WOLF,
Chairman.

IF Your Groceries Are Costing You More

than you think you should pay, we kindly ask that you come to OUR STORE and get proper prices on the best groceries you can buy. We sell only the best and treat you right every time.

Your patronage appreciated
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When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

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Will put on men's nailed soles for.....	1.00.
Men's half soles sewed.....	1.25.
Ladies' half soles nailed.....	.75.
Ladies' sewed half soles.....	1.00.
Rubber heels.....	.50.
Repairing leather heels.....	.25 to .50.
New leather heels.....	1.00.
Patching from.....	.15 to .35.

Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,

J. W. DUNCAN, north of Ringgold Bldg.

NOTICE?

Those who bought Liberty Bonds through the Crowell Federal Farm Loan Association, may pay for them at this bank as we hold the bonds for collection. May be paid any time between now and December 1.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
 Cream 56 cents a pound at Ringgold's.
 W. S. Bell made a trip to Benjamin Sunday.
 T. F. Hill made a trip to Vernon Monday.
 Wanted—Liberty Bonds at face value on account.—R. E. Edwards Co.
 We have shovels, scuttles, stove boards at any size and price.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 C. E. Hutchison left Monday morning for Electra in his car after recovering from a case of influenza.
 Dr. German was here yesterday from Rayland. He says Rayland has gone wet and everything is looking up.
 The Ever-Ready storage battery has an eighteen months guarantee. Let me tell you about it.—D. P. Yoder.

Twine, twine, twine, at J. H. Self & Sons.
 Will Parish was here Monday from Rayland.
 Clarence Greening is reported to be very sick.
 Allen Shultz was here last Sunday from Thalia.
 A war-time gift that exacts nothing in return—your photograph.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer.
 Grover Hays is here from Vivian where he has been working for J. E. Pope. Mr. Pope has sold his ranch.
 L. K. Johnson and Attorney Morgan of Vernon were here this week attending to business in the district court.
 W. S. and J. W. Bell returned yesterday from Fort Worth where they bought some cattle to put on their wheat.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson returned Wednesday morning from Chilton, Texas, Mrs. Ferguson having just recovered from an attack of influenza.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.

W. M. McDonald was here the first of the week from Knox City.

Clarence Self made a trip to Vernon last Friday afternoon.

District Attorney O. T. Warlick was here this week from Vernon.

Mrs. Austin Wiggins and little son Austin, Jr., left Monday for their home at Electra.

Miss Marie Gordon sends us word to send her the Foard County News at Wichita Falls where she is now located.

Why not get an eighteen months guarantee when you buy a new battery? I have that kind for sale.—D. P. Yoder.

Found—A silver watch. Owner can get same by coming to this office and describing it and paying for this local notice.

Mrs. Frank Cook came in Monday from Vernon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, in the Good Creek community.

H. L. Starr who was here several days looking after business for H. H. Hardin returned Sunday to his home at Big Springs.

Walter Carr was here Wednesday from Thalia and had his paper address changed to Margaret, route 1 where he will farm for the next year.

Mrs. Geo. Hinds and Mrs. Grace McLaughlin returned Monday from a visit with their husbands at Austin. They say the boys are well and are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tisdale and Mr. Tisdale's mother left Wednesday for their home at Wichita Falls after a visit of several days with the parents of Mrs. Tisdale at Foard City.

A few more cases of Spanish influenza have developed within the last week, but it seems to be on the decline and it is hoped that the disease will altogether cease before cold weather.

Mrs. Ben Crowell came in Sunday morning from Eldorado, Kan., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays. Her husband has gone to Ranger, Texas, where he will probably locate.

Postoffice Inspector C. L. Cain, whose home is in Syracuse, N. Y., was here this week checking up the different postoffices of the county. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. A. Cain.

Tob Hart of Aspermont, brother of Dr. M. M. Hart, is here this week looking for pasture for his stock. He brought a bunch of horses with him. Mr. Hart lived here about twenty-six years ago and knows several of the old timers.

Miss Ethel Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Glover, came in Wednesday morning from Canyon City where she has been attending the normal, as the school has been dismissed for a couple of weeks on account of the influenza.

Castings, auto frames, etc., welded and guaranteed not to break.—D. P. Yoder.

Judge J. A. Nabers was here this week from Vernon holding district court.

Mrs. Crowell went to Thalia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gariand Burns Tuesday.

J. R. Beverly and W. B. McCormick went to Burkburnett Tuesday to look after their oil interests.

A. W. Pierce who has been working on the Halsell ranch for some time was in town one day this week and ordered the News for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle of Texhoma, Okla., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sim Gamble. Having been among the early settlers of this country, they have many old friends in this country.

R. J. Collins was in from the Good Creek community yesterday and ordered the News and Dallas Semi-Weekly News. He says their mail service is going to be improved and he wants more papers to read.

Mrs. A. L. Honeycutt of Quanah sends in for some envelopes printed with her husband's address who is now in France. She has been getting the News since Mr. Honeycutt has been gone and says she enjoys it.

Among those who have very fine turnip patches are C. B. Garlinghouse, J. R. Edgin and E. T. Kirkman. We are not giving them this as a bit of free advertising but are saying it for the benefit of those who may not have a turnip patch.

Jim Gafford returned Wednesday morning from Mississippi where he disposed of a bunch of horses and mules. Jim says it took him seven days and nights to get there, and that they had had big rains in that section of the country, as well as in this country.

Owen McLarty was here the latter part of last week from McLean where he had been working for W. L. Campbell for a couple of months but was then laying off on account of the wet weather. Owen likes that country fine and is preparing to move up there in the near future to make it his home. He returned Monday.

Dr. Hart returned Tuesday from a trip to Fannin County where he was called several days ago to see some sick people who had gone to that county some months ago from Knox County and who were friends of his. They had gone down there to work and contracted the Spanish influenza when it broke out and were in need of medical attention, and Dr. Hart kindly responded to their call. He said he found them in very bad condition, as is the case generally down there among the sick, and that if the family that called him had not received medical attention when they did he does not doubt but that some of them would have died. He says the doctors simply can not take care of the patients in that country, and many of them have died for the want of attention.

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.

I am in the race for County and District Clerk of Foard County as nominee of the Democratic Party, and will appreciate your vote on November 5th, 1918.

Respectfully,
 LEONA D. YOUNG.

LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN

Notable Utterances That Have Been Accepted by the World as More or Less Authentic.

First words of human beings everywhere are as much alike in their significance as are in the essentials of dependence and trustfulness the infants who stammer them. Last words differ as greatly in purport as do their utterers in age, experience, environment, intellect and character. Of the many "dying sentences" that have passed into the category of familiar quotations it is, of course, impossible always to separate the apocryphal from the real. To attempt such a division would not be worth the pains; it is better to take on trust the plausible and the fairly authentic. Some of these are the deliberate speeches of those in full possession of bodily strength but about to suffer execution. Such are Sir Thomas More's adjuration as he faced the scaffold, "See me safe up—for my coming down I can shift for myself." Sir Walter Raleigh's reflection on the axe, "Tis a sharp remedy but a sure one for all ills." Madame Roland's "O Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" and Nathan Hale's "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Other "last words" embody a dying effort at coherence or are merely the murmurs of delirium. Two famous farewells are attributed to Rabelais—"Draw the curtain, the farce is ended," and "I am going to seek a great perhaps." Goethe's plea, which the world has refused to take as spoken literally, for "Light! more light!" has a more modern counterpart in Tennyson's enigmatic "I have opened it," perhaps referring to the volume of Shakespeare at his side but susceptible also of esoteric interpretation.

MR. FERRIN WRITES

Sunday, October 27, 1918.
 Twelve miles northeast of Medford, Okla., and five miles from the south line of Kansas. The weather has just cleared from a steady and much of the time very hard rain. Since 7 o'clock Friday night Samantha has staid in bed all the time, not because she was either sick or lazy, but for the reason that one cozy little bed room was warm. The wind has blown hard and cold from the northwest coming off the snow in South Dakota and Nebraska. The scribe has been in bed most of the time and am writing this with overcoat on. The life of the Gypsies is not all sunshine, as it has rained eight days only missing one in nine. We have been pushed out of mud holes and up hills and have helped to push many others out and up hills. Just ninety miles of good road since leaving Sioux City.

Wheat all the way looking fine, some 6 or 8 inches high and since we entered Kansas the people are praying for dry weather. While most of the summer they were praying for rain. The weather regulator has a hard job to suit the people. There has been very little good corn since we crossed the Platt river in Nebraska. We met some going northeast to husk corn. Met a man and family yesterday that had started back to Iowa from Chickasha, Okla. Said he had no crop for two years and was going back to stay. With the present prospects I would have staid in Oklahoma one more year. There has been no frost here yet but may be one tonight, if wind goes down. We are moving south with many others, as we find them in camp and on the road every day going to Texas for the winter.

One family of 5 persons and a dog with plenty of luggage besides, in one car. They started from Southeast Wisconsin and are going to Mission, Texas, having purchased a 40-acre tract in the irrigated section near there and they have hit bad roads most of the way, as they stop at hotels the trip is very expensive.

We cleaned every spoke out of one hind wheel Friday at 9 and were on our way with a new wheel on at 12. Have had no tire trouble—roads too soft to wear out tires this far.

Hope to be home in time to vote. Will stay here until Tuesday morning. Both well.

H. M. FERRIN.

PLENTY OF MONEY ON HAND FOR PROMPT CLOSING OF ALL FARM AND RANCH LOANS

We are in a position to close promptly all first class loans, during the next 90 days. We have at our command \$100,000.00 which we are going to loan at 8 per cent. annual interest for a term of 5, 7 or 10 years, with excellent privileges of repayment of the principal, interest concurrent. If you are in the market for a loan see us at once, before the present budget is exhausted.

Y. B. DOWELL & SON,
 Quanah, Texas, offices over Security State Bank.

NOTICE

A stray cow and calf are at my place. Owner can get same by coming after them and paying for this notice.—D. P. Yoder.

CALL MADE FOR LIQUIDATION OF W.S.S. PLEDGES THIS WEEK

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made by 1,107,336 Texans are due for payment before Oct. 31.

Pledges for November and December should, if possible, be paid during this eight-day period.

Every person in this county should make arrangements to completely liquidate his pledge during this week of Oct. 24-31, which has been officially designated as Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week.

War Savings Stamps equal to the present unliquidated portion of your pledge may be had at any bank, the postoffice or any sales agency.

Because of the immense amount of money needed now by the Government in connection with the vast military operations which are taking place, the War Savings Committee is calling for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

To this end the eight-day period beginning Thursday, Oct. 24, and ending Thursday, Oct. 31, has been designated for the payment of the outstanding amounts of all pledges.

There are some pledges or portions of pledges which call for liquidation in November and December, but in view of the extraordinary needs at this time every loyal pledger is most earnestly requested to make his payment during Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week, even though it may require close figuring and personal sacrifice upon the part of that patriotic person." Louis Lipsitz, State Director of War Savings, declares in the official announcement.

"Not only is it a solemn duty required of us for the Government, but at this time the complete payment of November and December pledges along with the portion due Oct. 31 will be of the utmost value to the Government in pushing to victorious conclusion the vast and vital operations on the fighting front.

"The full payment of the year's pledges may be just a bit hard to make on or before Oct. 31, but I know that the loyal Texas pledgers, thoroughly understanding what their action will achieve, will give full attention to the call and answer it as Texans have always answered their Government's requests."

Influenza

Spanish Influenza is causing as much talk among the American people at present as the German "Peace Note," and just about as dangerous. Uncle Sam and the other Allies will attend to Germany and the "Sick-Man-of-Turkey," while the medical fraternity looks after the "Flu." But you can probably assist them and also help yourself by bringing prescriptions to us.

Courteous treatment and efficient service is what you will receive in our store at all times. Call and see us when in town.

Yours very truly,

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Attention! Attention! Right-Left-Right-Left --TO-- First State Bank

There you can pay for your Liberty Bond bought through Federal Farm Loan Bank---which they hold in their bank at Houston, and will hold until paid for. Let us help you in this deal.

First State Bank of Crowell

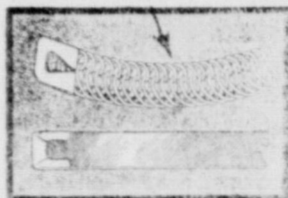
R. R. WALDROP, Active President

M. L. HUGHSTON, Asst. Cashier

La Resista Corsets

We have the famous La Resista Corsets in all the new models. This corset has a special feature over any other corset in that it has the

Spirabone



Stay

This stay will bend both ways and gives solid comfort. It is made out of wire and on the order of the Spirillo stay.

Let us sell you your next corset

A new shipment just arrived this week

Self Dry Goods Co.

HAMLIN MAN LOSES LEG

Wednesday just before noon, Jesse (Cap) Miller happened to a near fatal accident at the oil mill. He was unloading seed from a car into a conveyor and by some means his foot slipped and he fell into the conveyor and his left leg was horribly mangled. He was taken quickly to Dr. White's office and with the aid of other physicians of the town it was thought best to amputate the limb at once. This done the patient was carried to his home in East Hamlin. It was a narrow escape and while it was bad as it was, it could have been worse.—Hamlin Herald.

RULE MERCHANT SHOT

W. L. Hills, a prominent merchant of Rule, and a resident of this county for the past 35 years, was shot and instantly killed in front of his place of business here at eleven o'clock Sunday morning by Walter Vernon, who immediately surrendered to an officer.

The deceased has two sons in the service of the United States. One, Lieut. Rayford Hills, who is at Columbus, N. M., the other, Will Hills, Jr., is at the University of Illinois, where he is in the aviation section.—Hamlin Herald.

Bring us your Liberty Bonds. We will give you account credit for amount at face value.—R. B. Edwards Company.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices. Phone, see me in person, or write

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Corn and Corn Chops

Ground by us

Bran, Seed Oats, Feed Oats

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Every Sack Guaranteed

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Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

BELL GRAIN COMPANY

Phone No. 124

SAYS THE LORD HELPS

The Olney Enterprise, in speaking of the great rains that have recently visited the West says:

"We are inclined to credit this excellent rain to the fact that this country, in spite of continued and severe drouths has subscribed its quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan, and of every other thing that our Government has required at our hands. The Lord helps a people who do their dead level best."

There is a great truth here spoken. The Lord helps those who help themselves, but the man who sits down and cusses everybody and the Lord too, because he has a few hardships is not worth killing. That's the reason we suppose he is allowed to live. Times like we have been going through are only testers and if we stand the test we are good material for our part in the greater program which the Lord has for the future. West Texas stood the test and is ready for the greater tasks, whatever they may be. The Lord reigns.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of Freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any Freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60

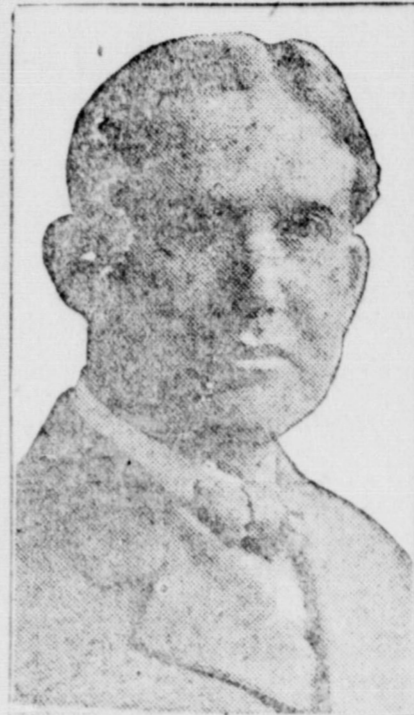
W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE PAY THE PRESIDENT

GOVERNOR ENDORSES FREE TEXT-BOOKS; ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT

Governor's Office
Austin, Texas

October 21, 1918

The free text book amendment to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on November 5th offers the opportunity for the most forward step ever taken to advance general education in Texas. When text books are made available alike to the poor and to the rich it is putting the same sort of Democracy in the public schools of the State that our ar-



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

now are seeking now to spread throughout the nations of the earth. Free text books will prove a fitting companion to the compulsory education law. Each will help the other. Compulsory education will be made easy when free text books are available, and free text books will become usable because of compulsory education.

When the world is democratized education will possess a higher value than ever before, and so it is a propitious time to put education within the reach of every child and at the same time remove the burden that has heretofore been a part and parcel of education in Texas. A vote for free text books is a vote for education and democracy.

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

TEXAS CAVALRYMEN BEING TRAINED FOR DARING DEEDS

Texas cavalrymen training at Camp Stanley are breaking records achieved by the bronco busters of historic fame. The blood of the true sportsman flows in their veins. They are men who have lived and loved the great Texas out-of-doors. They have inherited a joyous love for the creaking saddle, the feel of the bridle and the comradeship of a high mottled horse. Their forefathers, who built prosperous cities upon bare plains, have bequeathed to them the will to do—the grit to bear—the spirit of a successful army that wins over all hazards.

The world war has established many precedents. Among them is the Texas Cavalry. For the first time in the history of the United States, officers, non-commissioned officers and selected specialists of a National Guard organization are students at a military training camp before they or their organizations have been drafted into Federal service.

The six foremost horsemen of America have been obtained to give instructions. Regular army men have been placed in command to direct the training. No other National Guard has had similar advantages. No other state but Texas has organized such a unit. The Texas Cavalry is the special gift of the people of the Lone Star State to their country, democracy and humanity.

Cow punchers, plainsmen, farmers, college youths, clerks have been gathered from all over the state to form the personnel of the cavalry. Blue jeans and pinchecks have been doffed for khaki. Rich and poor, aristocrats and plebeians are being welded into a magnificent war machine that will take its place on Flanders fields.

Soldiering is a game to them. Drill is sport. The same spirit of play and determination that has led them triumphant on the field of sports causes them to surmount the difficulties of their work. They laugh, joke at their mistakes, but with equal zeal master them. They are Texans. They are proving themselves true to the spirit of their native state by their triumphs over the difficulties of horsemanship.

They are being trained intensively for sixteen hours a day. From brigadier generals to the cooks, all are drilling, working, studying, playing. They have but one aim—to get ready and to get there.

Revielle sounds at Camp Stanley soon after the first roseate streaks of dawn tinge the gray of the matin sky. In a moment the camp is a

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seething hive of activity. Mess, inspection, saber drill, then out on their horses to the oblong track where they master the difficulties of horsemanship.

They ride without saddles, then without stirrups; they leap from their horses while on a run; jump from one side of the horse to another. Poised like the circus riders whom they envied in their boyhood days, they ride about the track with their arms folded. There are countless other feats included in the training.

Hurdling is, perhaps, the most spectacular of the exercises that Texas boys are performing in the great out-of-door theater at Camp Stanley. Not a boy has fallen from his horse and been injured since this has been started. The hurdles range from a small height to a height of five feet four inches. The boys take these without saddles, some blindfolded; they take their horses over several hurdles and ditches on a single run.

Fourteen hurdles is the greatest number which they attempt to leap on a single run. But Col. Ben Lear has a game that they are eagerly training for. If they can achieve it they will win the title of "horsemen"—the most desired title of all cavalrymen.

This game consists of riding a horse over hurdles without a bridle and pulling off one's shirt meanwhile. Preparations are now being strenuously made for this game. Col. Lear works the men hard, but at officers' mess he may frequently be heard prophesying the ease with which his men will accomplish the feat.—San Antonio Express.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED
If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." 53

Fat Cattle Wanted
I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.

Try Nyas corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

You Just Try NR For That Indigestion

Get your organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination working in harmony and watch your trouble disappear. NR does it or money back.

One Day's Test Proves NR Best

The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestine where the food is mixed with bile from the liver.

It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome.

This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, also suffer more or less from headache, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) right today and start taking it. Give it a trial for a week or two

and just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, "zip" and "ginger" revive, and try it.

You take no risk whatever for Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is only 25¢ a box, enough to last twenty-five days, and it must help and benefit you to your entire satisfaction, or money returned.

Five million boxes are used every year—one million NR Tablets are taken by ailing people every day—that's the best proof of its merit. Nature's Remedy is the best and safest thing you can take for biliousness, constipation, indigestion and similar complaints. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

FERGUSON BROS., Druggists



NR Tonight—
Tomorrow Feel Right
Get a 25¢ Box



No Mystery in Meat

Some things are so simple that they have to be explained again and again. When things are obvious, people keep looking for mysteries behind them.

So it is with the packing business. The mere size of Swift & Company confuses many. Because their imaginations are not geared up to scale, they believe there must be magic in it somewhere—some weird power.

Swift & Company is just like any other manufacturing business run by human beings like yourself; it takes in raw material on the one hand and turns out a finished product on the other.

Swift & Company keeps down the "spread," or the expense absorbed between raw and finished material, to as low a figure as possible. (If it didn't it would be put out of business by others who do.)

How much Swift & Company pays for the raw material, and how much it gets for the finished product, depends upon conditions which Swift & Company does not control.

It depends entirely upon how much people want the finished product, and how much raw material there is available to make it from.

The profits of Swift & Company amount to less than one cent per pound on all meats and by-products—less than one-fourth of a cent on beef.



Swift & Company, U.S.A.

LOOK OUT FOR PROPAGANDA

Camp Travis, Texas, Oct. 25, 1918.

German propagandists again are seeking to cause dissatisfaction and heart aches among the thousands of homes in Texas and Oklahoma, and other sections of the country, from which men have gone forth to do their part in the present war. Insidious and venomous as the plans have been, they have always been discovered in time to prevent them being successful.

Now comes the German and the German sympathizer with stories "from reliable people" as to the horrible conditions which have been found to exist in the hospitals and military camps of the country. According to these people the men are given no attention, they are allowed

to die of cold, or of hunger. They have been given no medicine, or improper medical attention.

Then some subtle German mind conceived the idea of having doctors and nurses caught in the act of injecting influenza germs into the food of men in the camps. To make this more realistic they decided these men or women should be "shot at sunrise." Then they spread their stories in the hope of making people lose faith in the Government and its efforts. This was started in various sections of the country and has been attributed to practically every camp in the United States.

Added to this have been frequent telephone calls from anonymous parties to prominent Red Cross people in San Antonio and elsewhere alleg-

ing that men in camps were without cover, were without food, etc. These workers, often in the middle of the night, have hurried in cars to places mentioned and found that their informant merely had been seeking to cause trouble.

It will be recalled that last winter when pneumonia broke out in the camps of the country that frequent rumors of a very similar nature were circulated. These were found to be false. Then it was charged ground glass had been found in food of soldiers at training camps. Again this proved false. Then the propagandists switched their efforts to flying camps and it was charged that engines had been tampered with, that wires and nuts on the wings had been loosened, that goggles had been issued of such nature as to make vision defective and many aviators had been killed as a result.

Later came nation-wide charges that Red Cross garments issued to the soldiers by the Red Cross were being marketed at a price from fifty to seventy-five cents. This was an effort to discourage Red Cross knitters giving time and money and assistance to the Government. The Government since has taken charge of all knitting garments and issued them as it does other clothing, requiring a strict accounting.

Now, with the soldiers of the United States carrying the stars and stripes through Germany's "impregnable lines," the propagandists are seeking to cause worry by circulating reports of lax conditions in army camps. They have charged all manner of things which never have been proven. Parents, friends and relatives of men in the service have been the people attacked. Every effort has been made by the German sympathizers to cause dissatisfaction at home, to cause worry at home. Then letters naturally would go forward to the men and weaken their morale.

The latest efforts of the Germans in the United States has been directed towards parents of those whose loved ones are in camps. False letters have been sent consoling them in the loss of their sons, husbands or friends. Investigation proved the parties alleged to be dead, to be in good health. But the German believes he created a germ of dissatisfaction. He believes he lessened the willingness of the people to stand behind their Government.

Parents, wives, children of men in camps are warned to pay no attention to the constant rumors that are circulated but which are never printed as authentic in responsible papers. Beware of the people that tell of horrible conditions in army camps or elsewhere and can only charge it to "someone told me." When you hear such rumors do not pass them on. Brand them as false and help beat the German at his own game in the United States, just as your loved ones are defeating and branding him by force of arms in Europe.

The following stirring song has been for some time quite popular in the schools throughout the land as one of the patriotic selections to cultivate that noble sentiment. It will in all probability outlive the present war by many years.

Joan of Arc

I
While you are sleeping,
Your France is weeping,
Wake from your dreams,
Maid of France,
Her heart is bleeding;
Are you unheeding?
Come with the flame in your glance,
Through the Gates of Heaven,
With your sword in hand,
Come your legions to command.

Chorus

Joan of Arc, Joan of Arc,
Do your eyes from the skies see the foe?

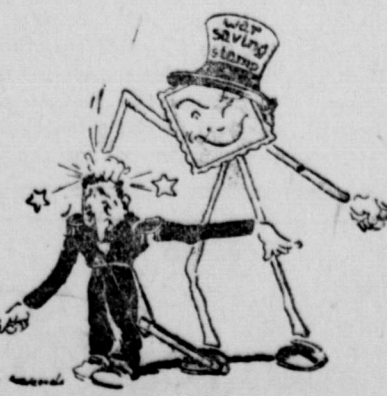
Don't you see the drooping Fleurdelis?
Can't you hear the tears of Normandy?

Joan of Arc, Joan of Arc,
Let your spirit guide us through;
Come lead your France to victory;
Joan of Arc, they are calling you.

II

Alsace is sighing,
Lorraine is crying,
Their mother, France, looks to you.
Her sons at Verdun,
Bearing the burden,
Pray for your coming anew.
At the Gates of Heaven
Do they bar your way?
Souls that passed through yesterday.

"OVER THE TOP"



HAS A BIG JOB



G. S. Bilheimer.

G. S. Bilheimer of Denver, Colo., has been appointed Southern department campaign director for the next big drive for funds to continue the war work being done by the Red Triangle forces in the army camps of the United States and overseas, army Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army, the National Catholic War Council, the American Library Association and the Jewish Welfare board.

Mr. Bilheimer is one of the foremost men in the Y. M. C. A. movement. He is a member of the international committee of the organization, a member of the National War Work Council and a master organizer and executive. He successfully directed the last army Y. M. C. A. drive for the Southern department, comprised of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona, New Mexico, and was unanimously chosen for the larger responsibility of the approaching campaign, during which the country will be called upon to support the Y. M. C. A. and other important war work agencies.

Mr. Bilheimer will be located at Dallas during the campaign period. He will have an able corps of assistants and specialists on his staff to carry out the various activities connected with a campaign of the magnitude of the forthcoming financial drive.

Mr. Bilheimer was chosen to direct the entire United War Work campaign for funds to finance the work of the seven war work agencies because of his successful experience and his unusual ability. His selection came direct from the New York headquarters of the consolidated campaign, with the solid approval of the people of the six southwestern states, who are under his leadership, to furnish their part of the \$170,000,000 which the nation will be called on to contribute between November 11 and 18.

W.S.S. BLEDGES NOW DUE



Have Your Old Suit

Cleaned and Pressed

and save buying a new one. Then you can buy

W. S. S.

with the money saved.

Arnold L. Rucker, Phone 199

IN EVERY TIME OF STRESS

and difficulty for over ninety years The Youth's Companion has stood by the family. It has cheered and encouraged and entertained—delighting all informing all, and making home life and loyal sentiment the ideal of all. For 1919 the publishers intend to make the paper worth more to family life than ever before. The splendid Serials alone are events in next year's reading in the family life. Hundreds of short stories and articles by great contributors, and a steady stream of helpfulness in everything from the solid and serious to the happy humor for which The Companion is famed. In these days the whole family needs The Companion, and it is still only \$2.00 a year for 52 splendid issues.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS



The patriotic spirit and devotion with which American women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support their husbands with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable

from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right time for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. "Favorite Prescription" can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a ten-cent trial package of tablets.

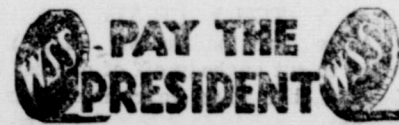
For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been most satisfactory in liver and bowel troubles.

Houston Heights, Texas.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a line tonic."—Mrs. Julia Stanton.

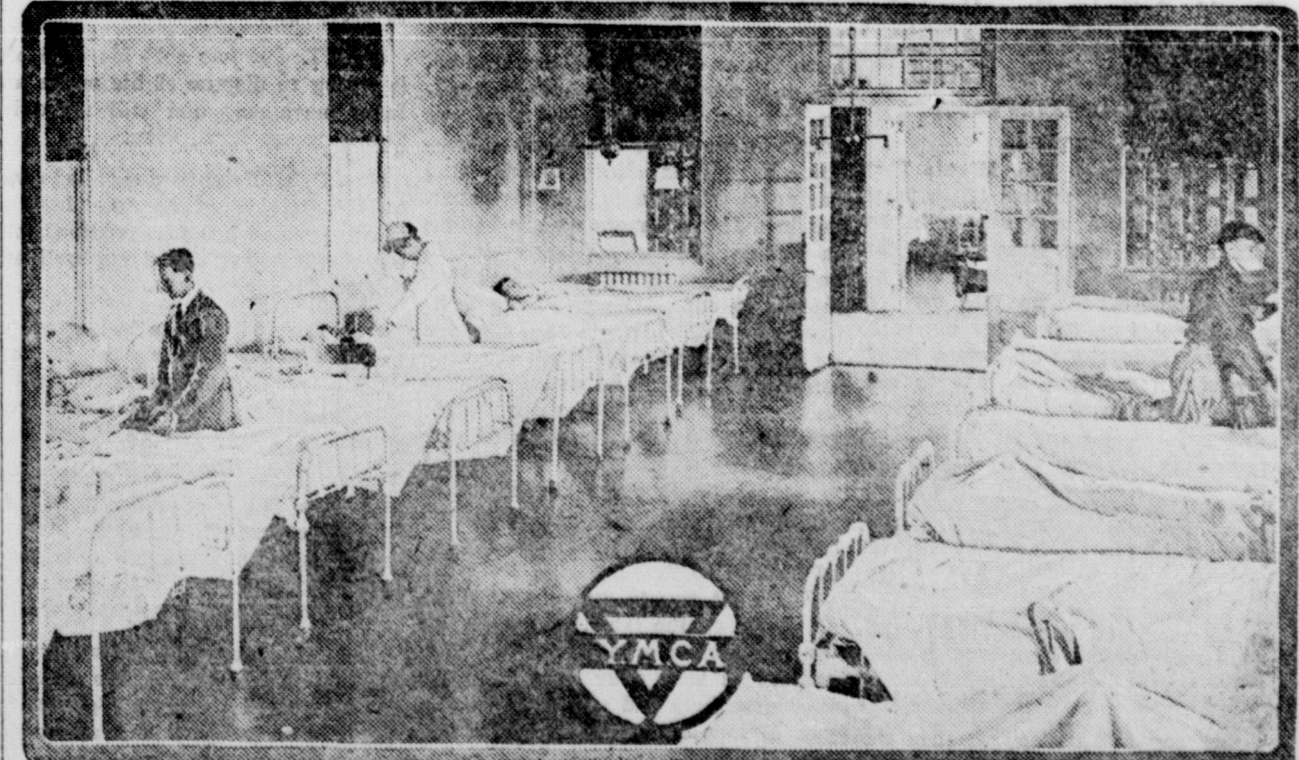
GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.



AT THE BASE HOSPITAL, FT. SAM HOUSTON



Clean white beds, the very best of attention from the surgeons and nurses, and plenty of cheer-up consideration from the Army Y. M. C. A. secretaries make confinement at the base hospital as attractive as illness or injury can be made. Mothers and other relatives and friends with their beloved soldiers in the hospital can find comfort in the fact that their boys are not being neglected. The "Y" man supplements the regular ministrations of the military and the Red Cross with frequent and regular visits, bringing books, writing the patient's letters, and complying with his every wish as nearly as it is possible for him to do so. The Y. M. C. A. secretary in the picture is making his regular afternoon visit at the base hospital, distributing books to the soldiers.

When the soldiers reach the convalescent period, the "Y" furnishes movies, entertainment, and music for the convalescing soldiers.

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There are none better
Family oil for lights and cook stoves

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Let Mr. Finn repair your worn casings and buy War Savings Stamps with the money saved.

"Whether a man write a better book preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

General Auto Supply Co.

Groceries

Sure!

The subject of something to eat is always interesting conversation. If you come to our store we always make it that way. Our goods are fresh, the stock clean, and the service given our customers, the best. Some cotton is moving, money is being put into circulation.

Trade with Us Our Prices Are Right

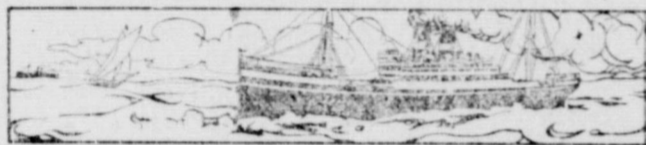
We will save you money on your eating bills. A trial will convince you. We are going to look for you in our store during the remainder of the year. You and your friends are always welcome.

Free Deliveries 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store
FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

Your First Duty---Pay That Pledge



OUR ships are going across. The troop transports are packed with fighting men who have pledged themselves and are on their way to France to keep those pledges.

It's time for you to come across—to keep the pledges you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. If you are an American and made of the right kind of stuff that W.S.S. Pledge of yours will be the first obligation you pay.

The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood. Men from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers and relatives of these dead heroes and all the while know that you have shirked or neglected your pledge? Do your duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge lest other fighting stars in our county be turned to gold because of your neglect.

Envelopes addressed at the News Office

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FARMS, RANCHES AND REVENUE BEARING CITY PROPERTY in Foard and adjoining Counties. Lowest rate of interest. Attractive terms as to re-payments of principal. Prompt service. No delay in closing loans. Write, phone or wire us about your loans. Phone 30 Quanah, Texas

Y. B. DOWELL & SON

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady:

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me. One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

WATCH YOUR TIME

As we have before said we do not want to cut anybody off of our list of readers, but when your time expires we are forced to do it in order to comply with the ruling of the War Industries Board. This we are trying to do, even if it takes the hide off of us, and in order that we may comply with this ruling and at the same time hold our subscription up we must have the co-operation of our readers. We do not want to lose a single reader. It hurts us much worse than you would think to be forced to discontinue sending the News to one who has never missed a copy of the paper, but in a few instances we are having to do this. We can not avoid it. It does not mean that we have lost confidence in our people. We have nothing to do with it. Uncle Sam says for us to stop your paper when the time is out and we have no choice in the matter. It will likely prove profitable for the reader as well as the publisher in the long run but the Government is not considering the interests of either. The object is to conserve print paper, and this plan was expected to help do it.

We want you to watch your time, as shown on the label, and when the time is out, or even before, come in and let us have your renewal. We need your help and you need the paper. It is a co-operative proposition.

Margaret Musings

The road master was here this week locating a site for a section house near the depot.

Our pastor, Bro. Gattis, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. Everybody invited.

For the Flu and the grippe make

INFLUENZA WORSE THAN HUN BULLETS

Claiming More Victims Than Battle Fronts of Europe—Disease Can Be Avoided.

According to carefully compiled statistics it is an indisputable fact that the Spanish Influenza epidemic which is now sweeping all parts of the country is daily claiming more victims than German bullets on the battle fronts of Europe. Although civil and military authorities have succeeded in checking the disease in some localities, it is growing worse in others and continues to spread at an alarming rate. That the disease can be avoided there is no longer any doubt. According to leading authorities powers of resistance of the human system can be so perfected that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting Spanish Influenza.

It is persons who are suffering from lowered vitality, who are weak and rundown and who have not the strength to throw off who are the earliest victims. Persons who have had colds, who are suffering from catarrhal troubles, or inflammation of the mucous membranes are especially susceptible, as the inflamed mucous membrane linings of the nose and throat are an open door to the germs. This condition is almost always accompanied by a weakened condition of the system.

If you are suffering from any of these symptoms, nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science.

This statement is easily proven by the fact that Tanlac is now having the greatest sale of any system tonic in the history of medicine. In less than four years time over Ten Million Bottles have been sold and the demand constantly increasing. Thousands are using it daily for the above troubles with the most astonishing and gratifying results.

Tanlac increases your strength and weight and creates a good, healthy appetite for nourishing food. It keeps you physically fit and helps every organ of the body perform its proper function in the natural way.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment be sure and keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included in every bottle.

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Thalia by Long Bros.

LYCEUM NUMBER

Vierra's Royal Hawaiian singers and players who were at the opera house last Wednesday evening as the first Lyceum number of the season were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Aside from giving a good program of music, one of the gentlemen gave an interesting talk on the origin, discovery, and many other interesting things of the Islands and their people. The Lyceum numbers are always enjoyed.

NOTES AS "EXCUSES"

San Antonio, Texas.—School children in this city have gotten into the habit of referring to every note from

the home to their teachers as "excuses," and occasionally exceedingly ridiculous situations arise as a result.

Not long ago one of the teachers asked a Mexican boy to bring an excuse for his being late to school, and a note to the teacher giving the date of his birth. He undertook to explain it to his mother. She knew still less English than the boy, and promptly took her troubles to the secretary of the International Institute, the division of the Young Women's Christian

Association provided for solution of problems of women who do not speak English.

There the mother explained, "I give the teacher excuse for Luiz being late; I have no excuse for his being born. What must I write to the teacher?"

SNOW IN OCTOBER

The first time we have ever seen snow fall in Foard County in October was last Saturday night. It was not heavy, of course, but was enough

that one could easily see that it was snow. It was about 6 o'clock that we discovered this, but others in town say it was more easily to be seen later in the night. If any one knows of a time in the past when snow fell earlier we should like to know when it was. This is likely a record for this county.

The News is still addressing envelopes at 50 cents for 50. Get them now while we are making this low price.

Attention!

The Government wants every one to pay for the amount of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS they pledged uptodate, by October 31, 1918, and those who possibly can, to pay for their entire pledge now. Our own Camp Bowie boys, "The Immortal 36th," have already made a world reputation.

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