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ORIENT OFFICIALS HERE SATURDAY

General Manager Barnardi of Wichita, Kansas, and Supt. N. J. O'Brien of San Angelo and a party of Federal managers were here Friday meeting our people and acquainting themselves with conditions affecting the Orient. It is the aim of the Railroad Administration to get in touch with the people along the various lines of the country and keep in touch with them purely as a matter of co-operation. They want to know our needs and they want to know when they are supplying them. If at any time they fail to grant us the things we need they want to know how they can best do it with consistency.

Mr. O'Brien says Crowell is one of the best shipping points on the Orient. This has always been so and we should be proud of the distinction. It shows that something is doing in Foard County.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Louis, November.—The American Red Cross must answer the appeal of civilian war sufferers and continue its work of reconstruction, said Geo. W. Simmons, manager for the Southwestern Division of the organization. This statement was made in regard to the work of the Red Cross now that the war has ended.

Simmons said that the work of the organization will be increased rather than decreased because of the great amount of relief that must be given. He said the French and Belgians and Italians in many cases had been reduced to starvation and that the world looks to the Red Cross to save these sufferers and restore conditions swept away by the war.

"Armistice and peace does not mean a cessation of Red Cross work," said Simmons. "No power in the world can aid in physical and human reconstruction as can the American Red Cross. We would be unworthy of the high ideals in which the world holds us if we now fail in this responsibility. Now is our opportunity as civilians to do our big share for those who have been fighting our fight for us until we could get into it ourselves."

While the Red Cross must have large sums of money to relieve the war sufferers, a date for raising funds has not been set. It is probable that subscriptions may be asked in the spring. From December 16 to 23, the organization will conduct a membership campaign. It is hoped that every American in the world will join the Red Cross during the campaign.

GENERAL PERSHING TO AMERICAN FARMERS

This message of appreciation from General Pershing to American farmers was received by Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture who is now in France with a committee of American agricultural representatives:

American Expeditionary Forces,
Office of the Commander in Chief,
France, October 16, 1918.

Honorable Carl Vrooman,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.
Dear Mr. Vrooman:—Will you please convey to farmers of America our profound appreciation of their patriotic services to the country and to the allied armies in the field. They have furnished their full quota of fighting men; they have bought largely of Liberty Bonds; and they have increased their production of food crops both last year and this by over a thousand million bushels above normal production. Food is of vital military necessity for us and for our allies, and from the day of our entry into war America's armies of food producers have rendered invaluable service to the allied cause by supporting the soldiers at the front through their devoted and splendidly successful work in the fields and furrows at home.

Very sincerely,
JOHN J. PERSHING.

THE ADELPHIAN CLUB

The members of the Adelpian Club assembled at Mrs. R. R. Magee's home, Wednesday, November 13, 1918, for their regular meeting.

In spite of the influenza epidemic many of the members answered to roll call. We were also pleased to have a visitor with us.

Among other subjects discussed were the plans for the bazaar. Our president requested us to make useful and inexpensive as well as attractive articles.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent and all assured the hostess they had had a most delightful time.

PRESS REPORTER.

A GOOD BUSINESS

Notwithstanding the money stringency, the war and the absence of many of our people, Cecil & Company had the best business last Saturday they have ever had in the history of their store at this place. That is saying a great deal, but it comes from the manager, who knows. This fact is due to two things, namely: bargains and advertising.

Very often business men get into a way of thinking that things have about reached the bottom and it is no use to advertise anyway, but that is a mistake. When one gets in that frame of mind things are getting right for a steady stream of business to start towards the mail-order houses. They do little business in a real live town. But what we want to say is that the principle of advertising is always the same, through droughts and through good times and it pays to advertise. Mr. Auld says he is trying to go over the top and if he can have about ten days more as good as last Saturday he will make it.

DECREASE IN FOOD PRICES IS NOT EXPECTED SOON

Washington, Nov. 11, 1918.—The dropping off of food prices as a result of the conclusion of an armistice can not be expected, Food Administrator Hoover declared tonight in a statement which added that while prices of some foodstuffs will decrease others will increase.

"With the war effectually over," said Mr. Hoover, "we enter a new economic era, and its immediate effect on prices is difficult to anticipate. The prices of some food commodities may increase, but others will decrease because with liberated shipping, accumulated stocks in the southern hemisphere and the Far East will be available. The demands upon the United States will change in character, but not in volume."

All activities of the Food Administration will be continued through the armistice period, said Mr. Hoover, adding that "there will be no relaxation of efforts to keep down profiteering to the last moment."

"The maintenance of the embargo," he continued, "will prevent depletion of our stocks by hungry Europe below our necessities, and anyone who contemplates speculation in food against these people can well be warned of the prompt action of the Government."

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS

G. L. Burk, county superintendent, announces examinations for teachers to be held in Crowell on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. Similar examinations will be held all over Texas.

The following schedule will be observed in giving the examination:

Friday morning: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping.

Saturday morning: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

MARSHAL FOCH SENDS GREETINGS TO ARMIES

Paris, Nov. 16.—Marshal Foch, commander in chief, has addressed the following message to the Allied armies.

"Officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the allied armies: "After having resolutely stopped the enemy, you have for months fought him with faith and indefatigable energy, without respite. You have won the greatest battle in history and saved the most sacred cause—the liberty of the world.

"Be proud. You have adorned your flags with immortal glory. Posterity preserves for you its recognition."

SHIPPING COTTON SEED

H. K. Reeves was in town Monday from Thalia and was shipping some cotton seed he and his brother, S. J., were sending to their father, J. M. Reeves, at Merkel. They sent 24 bushels each of half and half and Mebane. Mr. Reeves says he will make 18 bales of cotton this year and his brother will make 20 bales, which is mighty good for a year like this.

WILL SEND FOOD TO AUSTRIA

It is said that preparations are being made to ship 250,000 tons of foodstuff to Austria for the feeding of the civilians of that country. That is the proper spirit. In fact we can not afford to show any other. Germany will also need food and it will be our job to help those people.

TAKING OF BLANC MONT DESCRIBED

The following interesting story is taken from the "Stars and Stripes," a paper published in the army and which was sent to Dr. M. M. Hart by his son, Arch, who is in France:

American troops helped General Gouraud's French Army shatter the German menace to Rheims when they stormed and captured Blanc Mont, a fortified ridge northeast of the city. The Americans took this ridge in two hours, charging up a half mile of cratered chalk hillside strewn with blasted trees.

Late Tuesday, while the Americans were still going forward against stiff resistance and the 2,500 prisoners they had taken were being augmented by dribbles of German guards and jaegers, a rainbow broke against the clouds away from the setting sun and the battle was fought on between the rainbow and a western sky that was bronzed and red.

Aided by French and American artillery, the Yanks fought their way to the foot slopes of the height. Then while guns, big and little, were still playing on the crest, they leaped over trunks of trees freshly blasted, clambered over pits dug by shells in the soft chalk gravel, hopped through brambles of barb wire, skirted a ravine full of enemy machine guns, and charged straight at the crest defended by machine guns and underlain by a tunnel system. On that crest they captured German machine gunners in concrete and steel cages who had been firing with the aid of periscopes.

At the end of that charge, the tide of German prisoners rose high on the roads at the backs of the Americans. Scarcely pausing, the Americans pressed on, a kilometer at a time, day after day, until Tuesday they were firmly holding St. Etienne.

General Gouraud visits P. C. General Gouraud himself visited the American post of command and paid a tribute to the ability of the American soldiers. General Foch, too, wired an appreciation of the "audacious advance."

It was estimated that six German divisions were opposed to the Americans in their six days' fighting. At any rate, the prisoners represented such a scattering of regiments that the French were terming the captives "the salad." The Prussian Guards were there, some of them known as Wilhelm's Own. The "green lizards" were there, too, many of them—jaegers in their green uniforms.

Illustrative of the swiftness of the American advance was the capture west of Blanc Mont by one American battalion, commanded by Capt. George K. Schuler, of 269 German soldiers, four officers and 75 machine guns. And the American battalion did this without a single casualty of its own—a happening said to be almost unprecedented in this war.

The capture was accomplished by an enveloping movement close upon the barrage, and the Germans found themselves trapped in holes, with American rifles and machine guns around them.

SUMMARY OF FEDERAL GAME LAWS ISSUED

The nineteenth annual summary of Federal game laws and regulations has been issued by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The objects of the publication are to present the provisions in convenient form for sportsmen and others and to show the general condition and trend of game legislation from year to year.

The provisions relating to seasons, licenses, limits, possession, sale and export, and a few miscellaneous matters have been compiled and grouped under State and other governments alphabetically arranged, thereby enabling interested persons to obtain conveniently a brief synopsis of the laws of particular sections.

SELLS FARM AT RAYLAND

J. C. Coe and his step-father, J. C. Hampton, were here Saturday from Wellington. They had been at Rayland where they sold half a section of land to T. F. Lambert for \$22,400. The land in the Rayland country is the best land for any and all kinds of crops in Foard County. It is just about as good as one will find anywhere in Texas or out of it, too, and \$70 per acre may seem a little high, but only a year or two ago \$50 seemed high. Good land is in demand and will bring good prices when it does sell, whether we have a drought or not. Mr. Coe has made a good deal, because his interests are in Collingsworth and Mr. Lambert has made a good one because his interests are here.

EIGHT CARS CATTLE SHIPP'D TO PASTURE

Eight cars of cattle came in last week from Fort Worth, four for J. W. Bell and four for Zeke Bell, 156 and 158 respectively or 314 in all. These were put on the wheat pasture to be grazed for the winter. J. W. Bell now has 500 head and Zeke something over 400 which they are grazing on the wheat pastures. They each have a large acreage of wheat of their own approximately 1,000 acres each, besides several hundred acres leased from other farmers. They say the country is rapidly becoming restocked.

SAVE FOR THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross will launch their annual campaign on December 16 for membership dues, which is \$1.00 per member for each person. This campaign will run until December 25.

The Red Cross is anxious to re-enlist every member, and not only every member, but every person in the country. That means every man, woman and child. The matter is now being brought before our people in order that they may begin to get ready for it. Of course, the children will want to keep up their membership and it may be that they will have to save their nickels and pennies in order to pay this fee. And let us say right here that they ought to be allowed to pay this themselves. The parents can help them by paying them for little services they may do and by giving them a nickel once in a while. Encourage them to save for a specific purpose, and while in this case it is for giving, they should be taught that it is better to develop a spirit of liberality than one of selfishness. This is one of the lessons we ought to have learned from the war.

The Red Cross will need funds for a long time to come and they have no other source except that of the people, and the appeal is made to your generosity.

It is now twenty days until the campaign opens. By saving five cents a day one will have exactly one dollar when the campaign opens on December 16. If you do not begin to save now that time may come and find you without the necessary one dollar with which to pay your dues. Try this saving and see how it goes. You will be pleased at the results.

EARLY NORWOOD IN LONDON

The fact that there are no high buildings and the crookedness of the streets are two things that impressed Early Norwood most during the first few days of a visit he made to London last month. His letter was written to Mrs. H. W. Norwood.

Early is in the Navy and had been on the Battleship Texas. He says: "Well, mother, I finally received my leave of seven days and intend staying all that time here. London is a wonderful place; that is, the small part I have been able to see so far.

"There are no high buildings as in New York, but there are so many wonderfully built ones. The streets are very crooked and one may become lost very easily. Will tell you more of the place after I have been here longer. Am at Eagle Hut, and they sure treat a fellow fine.

"We arrived in London after an all-night trip and there were several Y. M. C. A. men there to meet us and show us the way to the hut. When we got to it we had a fine breakfast waiting for us. It seems as though the Y. M. C. A. can't do enough for us. They have sight-seeing parties which take in all points of interest—Vernon Record.

BLINDNESS FOLLOWS THE INFLUENZA

Henry Pechacek of Yokum is totally blind from the effect of influenza, so his folks here say. They received a letter from him recently to that effect. He is now in Austin to try to have his sight restored. He is a brother to Mrs. George Allison of this place and was here about four years ago and helped George in the dray business. It is a sad plight for the man, as he is said to be in poor financial circumstances. He has a wife and one child.

Although the average acreage of sugar cane per farm outside of Louisiana is quite small, this crop is so generally grown in some of the southern States that the total acreage for an entire State may be surprisingly large. In Georgia, for instance, the cane patch per farm is only two-fifths of an acre, according to an estimate by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, and yet the estimated total acreage of the State is 67,300.

HAS ORDERS TO GO OVERSEAS

Camp Travis, Nov. 17, 1918.

To the Citizens of Foard County:
I just want to send you this word of appreciation and commendation for your splendid support of the War Work. I see in the Foard County News that you have oversubscribed your quota. This is a great encouragement to myself and the others who are trying to help make things pleasant for your boys. It touches me at this time in an especially appealing way as I am under orders to prepare for overseas duty. I am proud of Foard County—proud to claim it as my home, and as I labor in France or Germany or some other place I can do so with a feeling of protection, for I will labor knowing that my work is God's work and that Foard County is backing up God.

You are a noble people and I love you every one. I knew you would "go over the top" in the War Work Campaign and will not pray with me that my work will meet the approval of Him who directs all good work? I look forward with joyful anticipation to one of the greatest days in my entire life, the day when I shall come to you again. I do not know when that will be. But whenever it is I want to come in the full strength of one of God's messengers who has seen the greatest of all needs of the human heart, a brotherhood founded upon love of neighbor for neighbor. Towards the establishment of unity and co-operation in love of all of God's people I have dedicated my life. Will you not pray also for this to come to pass? I left you a narrow sectarian. This war has broadened me out and I shall come back to you a simple follower of the Leader of the broadest thing under the skies, the Christian religion.

If any of you who have boys in France will send me their names and addresses I will endeavor to see them when I get there.

Faithfully,
PAUL J. MERRILL.

RED CROSS NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon, November the twentieth, the annual election of the Executive Board for the Red Cross was held. The following names were selected: Mesdames R. L. Kincaid, N. J. Roberts and C. R. Ferguson, Miss Essie Thacker, Messrs. R. R. Wadrop, W. F. Kirkpatrick and H. E. Ferguson.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will take place December 16-23. J. R. Beverly has been appointed Chairman and N. J. Roberts, Treasurer. The following names were selected for the district chairmen: J. H. Ayers, Margaret; Wm. A. Walker, Rayland; W. Luke Johnson, Thalia; Mrs. J. A. White, Black and Monkey Run; G. J. Benham, Vivian; H. E. Davis, Good Creek; Miss Nora Campbell, Clayton; A. L. Sloan, Foard City; H. J. Crosnoe, Baker Flat.

The Red Cross flag was the first to float over the battle fields of Europe; it will be the last flag to be furled. As long as our own people or those of our Allies need help we must give it. We are getting ready for the Roll Call—getting ready to take a patriotic census of the American People. Every good citizen will answer 'here' when his name is called. All memberships of those joining the Red Cross in 1917-18 will expire this Christmas, and in order to be a member for 1919 the dues must be paid again and membership renewed.

The time for sending Christmas packages overseas has been extended to November 30. Mrs. McLaughlin will issue the seals for packages to those not receiving them from soldiers.

London, Nov. 16. (British Wireless Service).

British newspapers say German capitalist classes are endeavoring to evade the war charges facing their country. The wealthier Germans are said to be transferring large amounts of money to neutral countries. The result of this policy, it is pointed out, would naturally be to shift the burdens of the war onto the shoulders of the poorer classes.

The Times and other London papers declare that the allied Governments will not allow chicanery of this sort to interfere with any rightful demand which they may make upon German resources.

The average price of a farm horse in the United States, all ages included, declined from \$145 in 1910 to \$131 in 1916. In 1917 the average price went up to \$132, but in 1918 the fall was resumed and the average price became \$128. In 1910 the price of a farm horse averaged about 240 per cent higher than the price of a cow; now a horse averages only 50 per cent higher.

NOVEMBER 28 IS THANKSGIVING DAY

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson in a proclamation today designated Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving Day, and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has brought not only peace, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations."

The proclamations follows: "By the President of the United States of America.—A proclamation: It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a Nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in his good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by another purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

Seek Divine Guidance

While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among nations.

Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 28th of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1918, and of the independence of the United States of America, the 142d.

"WOODROW WILSON."

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Mrs. H. D. Poland received news from her brother, Mell Housouer, who is in France, and he says he was wounded in the sides with shrapnel and had one finger blown away. Both pockets of his coat and all his ammunition was torn from his clothes. After he was taken to the hospital that building was shelled, and his tin cap was pierced with bullets. So he seemed to be taken as a special target.

Theodore B. Hall's name appeared in the casualty list in Wednesday's Star-Telegram as wounded, degree undetermined. Theodore's parents live here.

A letter under date of October 20 from Oscar Gentry to his parents received last Thursday says he is located in the third largest city in France and thinks he will be there for some time.

Ben Henderson received a letter from his brother-in-law, W. E. Small, who is somewhere on the waters on the U. S. S. Castine. He is getting along fine.

Albert Magee came in Tuesday morning from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Germany failed because she was wrong. That is the simple truth. For the same reason any individual will fail.

You Half-Sole Your Shoes Why Not Your Tires?

We handle Gates' Half-Soles and Tubes. Mr. Finn can do the work.
No where in town will you find better Auto Accessories, Gasoline and Motor Oils.
Use Texaco Floor Oils and Liquid Wax Dressing and stop Influenza.

General Auto Supply Co.

PROGRAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Outline of work for the Foard County Teachers' Institute to be held at Crowell, Texas, December 16 to 20, inclusive, 1918.

"Efficient schools for all the children and all the children in the schools."

PROGRAM MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 Morning

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Address to Teachers.....Hon. G. L. Burk.
3. Organization of the Institute.
4. Enrollment of Teachers.
5. Study Courses for Teachers.—Professional growth.
6. County Teachers' Library.....Miss Mary B. Mussetter.

Evening

1. Roll Call.
2. The New State Course of Study.—Changes in and improvements over the old one. (Bulls. 46 and 86.).....Miss Saphrona Staton.
3. What the Public School should do for all the Pupils. (Outline and present a definite course of instruction or plan of work for each subdivision of this subject following.)
 - (a) Physical Development. (Bull. 86.).....Miss Jode Brian.
 - (b) Character Building.....Miss Edna Hunter.
 - (c) Nature Study.—Foundation for the study of the sciences (Bull. 86.).....Miss Lottie Woods.
 - (d) Training for Citizenship.—Social and civic duties.....Miss Christine Allen.
 - (e) Teaching Patriotism.—Ways and Means—The Flag Law—Use of the flag—Songs—Memory gems—Instances of patriotic service cited—War Work.....Miss Christine Ricks.
4. Announcements and Reports.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 Morning

1. Devotional Exercises.—Current Events and the most important ones discussed.
2. Roll Call.
3. What the Public School should do for all the pupils, continued.
 - (f) Teaching Thrift.—Production and conservation of food—Saving of clothes, shoes, paper, books—Fire prevention. (Bull. 71).....Miss Ruth Dodson.
 - (g) Mental Equipment.—A developed and trained mind.....Rev. J. B. Henderson.
 - (h) Inculcating the New Spirit of World Citizenship and Human Brotherhood.—Service and helpfulness the motto of a world growing better.....Rev. J. H. Hamblen.
4. Maps, Globes, and Charts which should be a part of every School's Equipment.—Their care and use.....Miss Gertrude Bryson.

Evening

1. Roll Call.
2. What the Primary School should do for the Child. (This school includes the first four years, basis State Course of Study. Bull. 86.)

Clothes to Measure

To look at your very best, your clothes must be made to order. Only made to measure clothes will bring out those points of individuality which are so important to the well-dressed man. Let us convince you that our clothes give you more wear per dollar invested.

See Our Latest Styles

We want you to come in and see the fine assortment of choice woollens we have for your inspection. Rich styles in plain and fancy patterns. Style book of latest fashions to select from. Prices will pleasantly surprise you. Come in whether you buy or not.

Arnold L. Rucker, Phone 199

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Jas. H. OLDS, Dealer**

- (a) Subject Matter Outlined (Bull. 86.).....Miss Carrie Shornick
- (b) Reading—Method—Purpose. (Bull. 86.).....Mrs. C. R. Ferguson.
- (c) Spelling—Method—Purpose. (Bull. 86.).....Miss Cora Carter.
- (d) Number—Method. (Bull. 86.).....Mrs. J. S. Owens.
- (e) Language—Method. (Bull. 86.).....Miss Lora Hembree.
- (f) Development of the Child's Power of Expression and Self-control—Co-ordination of proper activities of body and mind.....Miss Emily Purcell.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 Morning

1. Devotional Exercises.—Current Events, and the most important ones discussed as to their cause and their probable bearing on the history of the future.
2. Roll Call.
3. Intermediate School Library Equipment.—The proper care and use of books in the intermediate years. (Bull. 67, and 80a.).....Miss Jimmie Hunter.
4. Characteristics of a well organized and efficient School.....Miss Susie Miller.
5. Physical Conditions necessary to effective Teaching and Work. (a) In the school room: Light—Temperature—Ventilation—Stained window glasses—Oiled floor—Wall pictures. (b) Outside the school building: Clean yard—Drinking water—Drinking cups—Garbage cans—Walks Trees. (Bull. 65.).....Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.
6. Lesson assignment and the Recitation—Purposes of the recitation.....Miss Elgie Bagley.
7. The Written Examination.—Its disciplinary value—Its value in determining promotion.....Miss Vivian Huffaker.

Evening

1. Roll Call.
2. Arithmetic in the Intermediate Years. (a) A course for the fifth, sixth, and seventh years outlined. (b) Subjects that should be stressed, and their practical application to industrial life. (Bull. 86.).....Miss Doris Wynne.
3. Geography in the Intermediate years.—The essentials in geography—Method of teaching these essentials. (Bull. 86.).....Miss Letha Davis.
4. The Home and the School.—Their helpful co-operation—Home study—A study hour—A proper school spirit.....Mrs. J. A. Gafford.
5. History Course for Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth years.—Aims Method—Notebooks—Current literature—Pictures—Correlation. (Bull. 86.).....Mrs. R. C. Johnson.
6. Announcements and Reports.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 Morning

1. Devotional Exercises.—Current Events, with leading ones discussed as to their probable bearing on the history of the future.
2. Roll Call.
3. Daily Programs of Recitation and Study. (These to be placed on a blackboard for study and discussion, and should cover work of the intermediate school.)
 - (a) For a One-Teacher School. (Bull. 46, the 1915 State Course of Study.).....Miss Hazel Kinloch.
 - (b) For a Two-Teacher School.....Miss Pearl Blalock.
4. Sciences in the Public Schools.—What sciences should be taught, and their proper sequence—The general aims of science teaching—Home projects as aids to science teaching—Equipment and maintenance of a laboratory. (Bulls. 55 and 86.).....T. A. Taggart.
5. How to cause Pupils to develop the Dictionary Habit—The importance and necessity of this habit.....Miss Della Choate.

Evening

1. Roll Call.
2. Making Lesson Plans.—Why a lesson plan is necessary—What it should include—Teaching from the plan.....J. S. Owens.
3. School Records and Reports. (Bull. 60.).....G. W. Mills.
4. Some School Laws with which Teachers Should be familiar. (Bull. 70.).....Fred Rennels.
5. State aid for Country Schools.—Requirements. (Bull. 67.).....Miss Leta Burk.
6. Opening Exercises.—Frequency—Purpose—Method of conducting—Sources of material.....Miss Nora Campbell.
7. Announcements and Reports.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 Morning

1. Devotional Exercises.—Current Events, and discussion of important ones as to cause and probable effect.
2. Roll Call.
3. Mathematics above the Seventh Year.—Purpose in teaching this subject, or objectives to be obtained—A course of work to be completed. (Bulls. 84 and 86.).....Miss Lena Rasor.
4. Language Course for the Intermediate Years.—Method employed.....Miss Estella Stone.

Evening

1. Roll Call.
2. Unfinished and New Business.
3. Topics of general interest discussed.
4. Report on the Work of the Institute by the Conductor.
5. Adjournment.

REMARKS

The Aim of the Institute

The fundamental aim of the County teachers' institute is to increase the efficiency of the teaching force. The work of the institute, therefore, is to train teachers in the science and art of teaching, to instruct them in the ways and means of conducting efficient schools to the end that the children of the land may be developed into vigorous, useful, and patriotic citizens. The efficiency of the schools will be increased directly as the standard of qualification for teachers is improved. The county institute was established by the State primarily for the benefit of the children, on the assumption that better trained teachers would mean better schools, and consequently a better equipped citizenship.—Bulletin 79, The Department of Education, State of Texas.

It is made my duty by law to "organize and hold, with such assistance as may be necessary, within the first four months of the scholastic year, one institute of four consecutive days," and to require the attendance of teachers upon this institute.—Sec. 42, Public School Laws of Texas, Bull. 70.

Plan upon Which Conducted

Each teacher will be credited with attendance and with work done. All discussions will be friendly and helpful. Teachers shall receive full pay as provided under their contract for each day they are in attendance at the sessions of the institute.—Sec. 42b, Public School Laws of Texas, Bull. 70.

All teachers who have contracted to teach in this county the coming year are required to attend this institute unless excused from attendance by the County Superintendent and the State Superintendent.

The daily sessions will be held in the school building at Crowell. The morning sessions will open at 9 a. m.; the evening sessions will open at 1:30 p. m. The unfinished work of any session will be taken up at the next session.

I believe that the foregoing program is a practical one, and one well adapted to the needs of the Foard County schools: I believe also that much good can and will be done by doing well and faithfully the work outlined therein. Each teacher should prepare on the subject assigned. In doing this teachers will take the opportunity to examine their work in the light of standard methods and approved means. The key note of this program is better teachers, better schools, and a better citizenship.

The bulletins referred to by number are printed for free distribution by the State Department of Education, and may be obtained by writing Hon. W. F. Doughty, Austin, Texas. A limited number of copies of each of these bulletins is in my office.

A representative of the Agricultural Department will be given a place. Those teachers whose names do not appear on the program will be assigned special work.

Respectfully,
G. L. BURK,

Ex-Officio County Superintendent, Foard County.

About 24 per cent of the entire hay crop is baled, it is estimated by the crop reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates. It is expected that 18,600,000 bales of cultivated hay and 2,488,000 bales of wild hay will be baled from this year's crop. Cattle and sheep in Scotland remained practically unchanged in number last June in comparison with June, 1917, according to the agricultural returns, but swine declined 4 per cent on account of diminished feeding stuffs.

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Live-stock reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates had on their farms 2.1 per cent less cattle, 2.4 per cent more hogs, and 1.2 per cent less sheep on September 1 than on August 1, 1918. Of the total cattle reported, 51.7 per cent were cows and heifers over 1 year old, 26.2 per cent were steers and bulls, and 22.1 were calves.

The United States exported 14.6 per cent of its wheat crop in the five years preceding the war, 1.7 per cent of the corn, 38.3 per cent of the tobacco, and 69.1 per cent of the cotton. In the three years before the war, this country exported 1.1 per cent of its oats crop, 4.4 per cent of the barley, 2.3 per cent of the rye, and 0.5 per cent of the potatoes.

The prices paid for picking cotton, this year, average \$1.18 in North Carolina, \$0.99 in South Carolina, \$1.05 in Georgia, \$1.34 in Florida, \$0.92 in Alabama, \$0.96 in Mississippi, \$1.04 in Louisiana, \$1.25 in Texas, \$1.28 in Arkansas, \$1.31 in Tennessee, \$1.57 in Oklahoma, and \$2 in California. These prices are per 100 pounds of seed cotton, including short and long lint and sea island, and have been ascertained by the cotton specialist of the Bureau of Crop Estimates. In 1896 the United States average price for picking upland cotton was 44 cents.

In the prewar period of five years, 1909-1913, the United States produced 18.4 per cent of the world's crop of wheat and contributed 13.5 per cent to the world's exports of wheat. Of corn, the production was 71.1 per cent and the exports 16.6 per cent; of tobacco, the production was 36.7 per cent and the exports 41 per cent; and of cotton the production was 16.6 per cent (China omitted) and the exports 64.5 per cent. During the same five years, the United States produced 26.2 per cent of the world's crop of oats, 12.4 per cent of barley, 2 per cent of rye, and 6.3 per cent of potatoes.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By Dr. M. COOK.

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Month, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Irontic" tablets, to be obtained at some drug store, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and bark of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Calculated on the basis of 138 pounds of sugar per ton of cane, the average of the last seven years, the Louisiana sugar crop of this year had a prospect on October 1 of about 267,000 short tons. The average of the last 10 years was 283,116 tons, and of the last 5 years 244,000 tons.

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Good Creek News

C. E. Dunn's little son, Howard is sick this week.

G. L. Scott came home last Monday from Burkburnett.

John Daniels and Bert Hanks went to Crowell Wednesday.

T. N. Birdsong carried a bale of cotton to Crowell Tuesday.

W. G. Collins killed a hog Tuesday. Why didn't we all take dinner with him?

Misses Oline Hanks and Pearl Gil-land spent last week with Oline's folks.

Otho Fortner is sick this week. He came home from Burkburnett last Thursday.

Miss Amlie Daniels gave a "hop" last Saturday night. We all had a jolly time.

Albert Black and some friends from Paducah attended the "hop" last Saturday night.

Lonnie Scott learned after he got to Wichita Falls that his call was cancelled. So he just went to Burkburnett and began work.

Austin Hanks sure was tickled because the war was over. It was about time for him to go, and his only claim for exemption was that he had to take care of old Sue and Jim. Get-Me.

Thalia Items

Fred Brown is quite sick.

A light frost fell here last night.

Sue and John Thompson are convalescing.

Walter Long's children have been very sick.

News is short this week on account of the influenza.

Harris Lambert was operated on Monday at Vernon for appendicitis.

Miss Ernie Short, our telephone operator, is suffering from influenza.

Our school suspended last Monday on account of the influenza epidemic.

George Burress, one of our Navy boys, and wife visited their parents a few days last week.

Correspondent.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS
Hold fast to that which is good. Keep your Liberty Bonds.

Margaret Musings

George Wesley is moving to Mule Creek and will give his attention to farming next year.

We are glad to learn that I. W. Middlebrook is recovering from a severe attack of the "flu."

S. H. Taylor and family started on the evening train Sunday for their home at El Reno, Okla.

We have had light frost and a little ice but not enough to injure late feed which is being harvested.

There is great demand for farms to rent for the coming year. The large acreage sown to wheat has worked a hardship on renters.

The Fuel Administration has lifted the embargo on coal for Foard County and now the people can buy fine coal on the track at Margaret at \$9 per ton.

Mrs. Cherry and Will made a trip to Haskell County last week to look after their farm. Will says crops are no account there and wheat not so promising as here.

We are having delightful weather. Wheat planting still in progress, while early sowing is large enough to hide a jackrabbit and affords fine pasture for horses and cattle.

Mr. Fletcher is erecting a work shop near his residence. His fiancée objects to having his shoe shop in the residence, as the noise will disturb the children. We are informed that a certain widow contributed a concrete foundation for the building.

We are overjoyed to know that our armies are victorious and that some of our boys may soon return but we see no reason in making hoodlums of ourselves, as some of our citizens did last week. Riding furiously up and down the streets, shooting automatics and 45's is a violation of the law and the grand jury should investigate this matter. To wind up they pulled two of Uncle Jake's turkeys and built a fire on the creek and barbecued them. We doubt if one of these shoot-ers could have been induced to go to France and take a shot at the Huns. Kafoozleum.

Ayersville News

Will and Mack Gamble left Monday for Fort Worth.

Ed Ladd and family spent Sunday at the V. A. McGinnis home.

J. B. R. Fox and wife spent Satur-

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day at the W. L. Smith home.

Mrs. G. A. Gattis spent the week-end at the J. H. Ayers home.

S. M. Lunday and wife called at the John Short home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Johnson is spending the week at Luke Johnson's home.

Charlie Blevins and family spent Sunday at the A. L. McGinnis home.

Grandma Ayers left Wednesday night for Chillicothe to visit relatives.

C. C. Lindsay visited his brother in Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Johnnie Gamble and baby left Sunday for Lamesa to visit her parents.

Robert Deerington and family spent Sunday at the Alfred Deerington home.

H. M. Ferrin and wife spent Thursday afternoon at the J. B. R. Fox home.

Sim Gamble and family spent Sunday at the home of J. R. Gamble near Crowell.

Roy Ayers who has been at home on a furlough left for Camp Mabry Sunday night.

Claude Fox and Erick Wheeler called at the J. B. R. Fox home Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Lindsay and wife and Carl Davis and wife spent Sunday at the Gordon Davis home.

D. M. Shultz is spending the week at Vernon with his son, Lee, who is very sick with pneumonia.

E. W. Burrow left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend a few days with his wife who is at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Walter Rector left Sunday for Burkburnett. His wife accompanied him as far as Vernon where she will visit relatives.

Will Truesdale visited his mother Thursday between trains. He was on his way to Broken Bow to get his household goods to ship to his home in Arizona.

Mrs. M. L. Ivy and children of Corsicana spent the week-end at the home of John Short. They have come to make this their home and will locate near Margaret.

GERMAN WAR DEBT TO FRANCE STAGGERING

Paris, Nov. 16 (Havas Agency). Germany's debt to France is estimated at 340,000,000,000 francs (\$68,000,000,000) by the Matin in an editorial today. The newspaper apportions the debt as follows:

Return of the indemnity for 1871, with interest, 60,000,000,000 francs; expenses in the present war 140,000,000,000 francs, pensions 40,000,000,000 francs and reparation for damages 100,000,000,000 francs.

Germany and Austria, it adds, should return to the allies a minimum of 7,000,000 tons of shipping in payment for that destroyed in the war, but they have at their disposal only 3,000,000 tons. Consequently the delivery of the entire German-Austrian merchant marine would constitute only half reparation.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many good friends of Crowell who came to me with their words of comfort and sympathy when my dear loved one, Isaac T. Norris, passed away. Such deeds of kindness will never be forgotten. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and all of you.

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Crowell, Texas, November 22, 1918

The war has forced us out of the rut. Shall we stay out?

One enemy yet remains for us to fight. That is old man I. N. Fluenza. We are sure there is some one who can kill him if the opportunity ever offers itself.

Billy Sunday says he is going to preach the "old time religion" that has been in the earth for nearly 2,000 years. That may suit some folks but it will not suit "modern science."

It is not likely that the country will be entirely free from influenza as long as the germs are permitted to float in the air. The only way one can keep from taking the disease is to stay in out of the air.

It does not take long for the people in other localities to find out that we have something to be proud of soon after such great rains as have visited this country. They are coming from far and near wanting to get in on our wheat fields.

Thursday, November 28th, has been designated by the President as National Thanksgiving Day. That day should be celebrated by every American this year as never before, for we have more to be thankful for than ever in our history.

They "shall not perish from the earth." What? Liberty, justice, democracy, civilization, Christianity and all the things for which we have fought. Is it not a glorious thought? All these principles are as fixed as their Author himself.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria has renounced the throne and now dresses as a private citizen. He says he wants to remain as such the balance of his days. But he is not likely to insist on that privacy which the kaiser is almost sure to get when the final settlement comes.

It is fitting that we should celebrate the great victory we have won in the world war, yet we must not overlook the fact that before us lies the great work of reconstruction. In this we shall have the unbounded opportunity of becoming master builders. Construction and not destruction is our task.

The German Emperor planned to make the people of the United States pay for the war, and so he made the cost as large as he could, but cruel justice now shifts the burden to the people whom the kaiser made his dupes. Through abdications he seeks to evade his just share of the burden which fact stamps him as a traitor to his own country.

A year and a half ago the American army consisted of less than 200,000 men. At the close of the great war we had nearly four millions under arms. About half this number was in France and the remaining half in the camps in this country. Our army was an insignificant thing at the time when we entered the war, but there was hidden power behind the lines among the civilians. The Kaiser knew the geography of America pretty well but he knew mighty little about the psychology of the American people.

Wanted—Grazing for anywhere from 200 to 500 head of cattle.—James Logue, Claude, Texas.

John F. Reavis came in last Sunday night from Oakland, California, and will visit his brother, D. L. Reavis, and family here for an indefinite time. He came by way of San Antonio, thinking he would see D. L. at that place, but the latter had preceded him to Crowell by a day or two, so John F. came by way of Breckenridge where he visited old friends for a few days before coming to Crowell. He has been in the Philippine Islands for about 20 years, this being his first trip back to America since going to that country. He has many old acquaintances here.

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FROM CHAS. H. WOOD

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14, 1918. Foard County News:

I guess some of you people are wondering where I have gone. I have been seeing the United States since I left Camp Sheridan, Ala. We left there October 28th and went to Detroit, Mich. Arrived at Detroit Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock a. m., and stayed there until 1 o'clock a. m. Saturday. We took the train for Alma, Mich., 160 miles northwest of Detroit. There we got 88 Liberty "B" trucks, six Hudsons and ten Dodge touring cars. We left Alma Monday at noon and were on the road eleven days. We then came back through Detroit, but stayed there only two hours. We came through several large cities. Those that I remember just now were Toledo, Ohio, Pittsburg and Gettysburg, besides several smaller ones not worth mentioning. We came through the old battlefield at Gettysburg. There are some very interesting sights there. I would have liked to have taken about three hours off and seen all of it.

About the most thrilling event of the trip was experienced in crossing the Alleghany Mountains. I had always heard and read about them, but this was the time I got to see them. We climbed one hill seven miles long. There is a pretty good sized city at the foot of the hill, but it looks very small from the top.

Of course, we had our troubles. Company "C" ran over a drunken "nigger" and killed him and two of their men got hurt pretty badly by cranking their car while it was in gear. One of them is not expected to live. One of our men decided he would not make all those crooks and turns on the mountains, so he "cut across." His truck rolled about 40 feet down the hill, through trees and everything that happened to be in the way. He came out alive but had an arm and a leg broken. Two other men were with him but they did not get hurt. We had a time. I was nearly scared to death the first hill or two we went down, but I got to where I didn't mind it a bit.

Probably I had better tell you what branch of the service I am in. I read my other letter to the News and I noticed that I did not state what branch I had been transferred to. I was transferred to the quartermasters' corps, but about the time we left Camp Sheridan we were all transferred to the Motor Convoy Service and our headquarters is at Detroit, Mich.

Our mail follows us wherever we go. I got four letters this evening and I hope to get as many more when I get back to Detroit, which will be about Sunday, 17th. We are to leave here tomorrow or next day for Detroit. We will get more trucks.

I think some of the boys will be coming home pretty soon, now that the war is over. I hope I get to go home soon, but I don't think there is much chance for me for quite a while yet.

Talk about being treated nice, we boys certainly were treated well in Michigan and Ohio. We got all the apples we could eat, besides the people in towns would fix us lunches and throw them into our trucks as we would pass by. The Red Cross ladies fed us nearly every day. They also gave us cigarettes, chewing gum candy and other good things to eat.

This is the first time I have had time to write since I left Camp Sheridan, so you see I must be very busy. Well, I could tell lots more, but I'll quit and save the rest until I come home.

Best wishes to everyone,
CHAS. H. WOOD
Co. A, 9th Supply Train,
Motor Convoy Service, Detroit, Mich.

OCTOBER SURVEY SEES WHEAT AGAIN TRIPLE FIGURES OF 1917

According to a food survey by the Department of Agriculture dated October 1, 1918, the commercial stocks of wheat reported for that date amounted to 195,997,839 bushels as against 114,331,842 bushels reported on hand in a similar survey for September 1. These figures refer to stocks actually reported and do not represent the total commercial stocks of the country, nor do they include stocks on farms. The stocks reported for October 1 were held by 12,979 firms, consisting of elevators, warehouses, grain mills, and wholesale dealers. These holdings, like those of September 1, 1918, were nearly three times as large as the stocks held by the same firms a year earlier, the actual percentage for October 1 being 297.6 per cent of the 1917 stocks.

Visible Supply Figures Compared
The commercial visible supply figures as published by the Chicago Board of Trade for the nearest date, September 28, show 90,623,000 bushels of wheat as against 7,789,000 a year ago, and the corresponding Bradstreet figures for 1918 show 98,

155,000 bushels as against 13,072,000 bushels for 1917. A very great relative increase in the commercial stocks of wheat on October 1, this year, as compared with the same date last year, is shown by these figures as well as by the results of the more extensive survey.

Other Cereals, Flour and Corn Meal
The commercial stocks of other cereals reported for October 1, 1918, according to the department statement were as follows: Corn 21,119,078 bushels; oats 85,391,911 bushels; barley 27,560,565 bushels; and rye, 9,679,069 bushels. The stocks represent the following percentages of the corresponding stocks on October 1, 1917: Corn 275.4 per cent; oats, 127.7 per cent; barley, 112.7 per cent; and rye, 152.7 per cent.

The commercial stocks of flour and corn meal as reported for the survey were: Wheat flour, white, 5,466,423 barrels; whole wheat and graham flour, 88,372 barrels; barley flour 148,599 barrels; rye flour, 310,285 barrels; corn flour, 40,097,525 pounds; corn meal, 77,770,538 pounds; buckwheat flour, 2,463,605 pounds; mixed flour, 16,407,492 pounds.

Airplane Flare Perfected.

Perfection of an airplane flare for use in night bombing expeditions was announced by the ordnance department. The flare is released from the plane in a parachute and is set off by air friction. At a height of 2,000 feet it will cause a light of more than 400,000 candle power over an area of one and one-half miles in diameter. The flare prevents detection of the plane from the ground it was explained.

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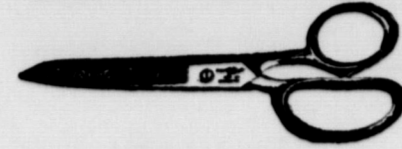
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Powell Rader, deceased, U. C. Rader has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Powell Rader, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of December A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1918.

MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the people of Crowell for the kindness shown me during the sickness and death of my husband, H. T. Cross. The many expressions of love and sympathy can never be forgotten.

MRS. H. T. CROSS.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express to the people of Crowell our appreciation for the esteem with which you held our son and brother, H. T. Cross, during his life among you and for the kindness and sympathy shown him and his wife during his illness and death.
May God bless you always.

AND FAMILY,
MR. AND MRS. JOE CROSS
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Mrs. T. J. Bell is ordering the News sent to Tom Townsend, Young Harris, Ga. Mr. Townsend is Mrs. Bell's brother and was here several months ago.

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Overlands—B. W. Self.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Carl Davis was here from Thalia Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Hunter returned Monday from Fort Worth.

We repair gasoline engines, tractors, or any kind of machinery.—Self Motor Co.

Henry Gribble and Robert Watson made a trip to Burkburnett the first of the week.

J. F. Hays was here from Saturday until Monday from Burkburnett visiting homefolks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler were here Sunday from Vernon visiting Dr. H. Schindler and family.

Miss Gladys Jobe is visiting homefolks at Rayland this week on account of the school being suspended.

C. F. Taylor came in Tuesday morning from Wichita Falls on account of his family being sick with influenza.

T. N. Bell and family spent Sunday at Truscott.

Will and Mack Gamble were visitors at Fort Worth this week.

Miss Amy Hanna of Quanah was here the first of the week visiting friends.

W. W. Gillett, cowman of Benjamin, was here Tuesday looking after wheat pasture.

Dr. Schindler went to Truscott Monday to do dental work. He returned Tuesday.

Have you seen Roy Ricks making sausage? He does the job up right.—City Meat Market.

C. W. Cecil was here yesterday from Cleburne and left this morning for Hamlin where he has another store.

W. R. Moore was here last week from Benjamin with cattle for which he secured wheat pasture in this county.

Mrs. D. J. Brookerson was here from Benjamin Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. P. Reeder, returning home Tuesday morning.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.

Pork and sausage meat at the City Meat Market.

Mrs. R. M. Pyle has gone to McLean to visit her sons, Ray and Emmitt.

Miss Ruth Cates came in yesterday from Vernon where she has been taking a business course.

J. R. Beverly, Chairman Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will attend the convention at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Bomar was called to Dallas Tuesday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Long.

Alton Hubbard of Roswell, N. M., is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Poland, and other relatives.

Found—A 1918 White Seal for motor vehicle. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

Wanted—25 or 30 good mules from 3 to 8 years old. If you want to sell your mules, see me quick.—M. S. Henry.

J. A. Elliott and family were here from Burkburnett Sunday visiting the parents of Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griggs.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson returned Sunday from a visit to Haskell not knowing that the school was dismissed. She returned to Haskell Sunday.

J. W. Westbrook and grandson, Horace Westbrook, were here Monday from Truscott and secured some wheat pasture from Tom Hampton.

Kelly Irwin has returned from San Antonio. He was called there on account of his brother, Will, being dangerously ill, but who is now improving.

Percy Ferguson and wife came in Tuesday from Alpine to visit Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. H. M. Goode, who is sick. They will be here for several days.

Dick Seale came in from Burkburnett Saturday, remaining over until Monday morning. He says a new 8-pound girl recently came to their home for an indefinite stay.

Henry Ferguson was called to Gainesville Saturday on account of the serious illness of his niece, Mrs. George Ackley. He phoned back that she died Sunday night.

G. M. Eubank and son, George, and Roy Teal were here this week from Lubbock. Mr. Eubank brought down some horses to put on wheat pasture. It is still dry around Lubbock.

Will Campbell came down Sunday from McLean for a short business trip and to accompany his folks home who have been visiting relatives here. He was accompanied by his son, Dewey, and Owen McLarty.

Frank Moorhouse and John Brown of Benjamin were here the latter part of last week and the first of this and unloaded several cars of cattle which were put on the wheat pastures here.

The War Has Ended

We stand on the threshold of a new epoch in the world's history. Europe has been freed from military despotism.

Right Has Prevailed Over Might

Twenty-eight years ago this business was established in Crowell upon the principles of Right, and has been maintained on that principle, believing that "Right Is More Powerful Than Might." We are making great reductions on all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. A look will convince you of the Real Bargains.

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1918

The Oldest and Largest

DRUGS!

ALTHOUGH Drugs is our main stock in trade, we want to impress upon the minds of the people of Crowell and Foard County the fact that we also keep in stock everything to be found in a

First Class Drug Store

We carry large and complete lines of druggist's sundries, Perfumes, Powders, Toilet Articles, Stationery, etc. Whatever you need in our line, just call for it, also bring us your prescriptions and have them accurately filled by a registered pharmacist.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Cream 50 cents a pound at Ringgold's.

Marshall Jones came in Friday from Burkburnett.

J. L. Rucker was here Sunday from Saperton to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, I. T. Norris.

Joe Moneus came in Sunday from Burkburnett to be with his family over Sunday. He returned Monday morning.

All who have failed to get labels for Christmas packages for soldiers overseas can get same by calling at Treasurer's office.

R. R. Magee and wife, Mrs. R. M. Magee and Miss Lottie Bain went to Quanah Tuesday morning to meet Albert, but Albert not knowing they were coming failed to get off as he had said he would, and went on to Chillicothe.

Miss Emmie Moorhouse came in the first of the week from Oklahoma. She had gone from her home in Canon, Colo., to Oklahoma to teach but from some reason the school failed to start and she came here and now has an attack of influenza.

For Sale—Five quarter sections of land. Will take small payment down, balance ten years. Also two eighty-acre tracts. All situated in the sand in the east part of the county where crops are made, wet or dry. For particulars, write J. C. Coe, Wellington, Texas. 30p

Chris Erland and little daughter, Glenna Meryle, were here the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. S. S. Bell and Mrs. E. S. Haggard and were on their way to their home in Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Erland who recently died at Frisco, Texas, was a sister of Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Haggard.

Willie Norris of Lockney, Ed Norris of Duncan, Okla., and Alex Norris, accompanying the body of I. T. Norris from Stintston, Ky., were all here to attend the funeral of their brother Sunday. The body did not arrive until Saturday morning, consequently the funeral services were not held until Sunday afternoon.

News was received here last week that Mrs. George Renner had died very suddenly of heart failure. The family moved to Lucy, N. M., about a year ago and the news of Mrs. Renner's death will be a source of sorrow to their friends in this county. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children.

We can do lathe work and other ordinary machine shop work on any kind of machinery.—Self Motor Co.

TURNIPS FOR SALE

I have four or five hundred bushels of turnips for sale. They are good and sound. \$1.00 per bushel.—W. M. Wisdom, 1 mile northwest of Thalia 30

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Crowell for their kindness during the illness and death of our son and brother, Samuel T. Denton.

MRS. J. M. DENTON.
MRS. WANDA SPEIGHT.

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.

Last Call


To pay for your Liberty Bond subscribed through Federal Farm Loan Bank.

WE HAVE IT.

First State Bank of Crowell
Capital and Surplus \$50,000.00



Kirschbaum Clothes



A man will come into our store and call for a hat. We ask him what kind and nine times out of ten he will say, a Stetson hat, of course. The same man will come into the store and ask to look at a suit of clothes and we ask what kind, and there isn't one in a hundred that will call for a standard brand of clothing, but usually say just show me what you have. Now the hat sells from \$5 to \$10, while a standard suit sells for \$20 to \$40.

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People should be as careful in getting a good brand in buying clothing as well as in buying a hat.

Kirschbaum Clothes

Are all pure wool, fully guaranteed or money refunded

Self Dry Goods Co.

TROUBLE COST HIM \$2,500 HE DECLARES

Birmingham Man Threw Away Money for Seven Years But Got No Relief Until He Took Tanlac He Says

"I was unable to do a lick of work for four years, but Tanlac has made me as well and strong as I ever was in my life and I can do as big a day's work as anybody," said W. A. Spitzer, an employe of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, residing at 6707 Georgia Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

"About seven years ago, I began having attacks of acute indigestion. I would swell up with gas until I could hardly breathe and my pulse ran down so I was afraid my heart would stop beating. My kidneys gave me no end of trouble and for four years I never saw a day that I was free from misery. I got so weak I could hardly stand and was just about done for. I reckon I have spent all of \$2500 dollars in the past six or seven years on medicines and advice, but nothing helped me.

"Well, sir, Tanlac just put me on my feet in a hurry. I can eat just anything I want now without any sign of indigestion. I am almost ashamed to eat enough to satisfy myself. I haven't a pain about me, and sleep so sound they have to awake me in the morning. I have gained twenty-one pounds, and now weigh more than I ever did."

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

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN THE GREATEST SINGLE EVENT IN FINANCIAL HISTORY

The United States Government asked a loan from the people of the country of \$6,000,000,000, an amount unprecedented in all the history of the world. In three weeks' time, in spite of an epidemic of influenza which prevented public meetings and cost the people many millions of dollars in medical bills and lost time, and in spite, too, of the peace rumors that in some instances had a tendency to make the success of the loan seem less vital, some 21,000,000 of the American people offered to the Government \$8,868,416,300. Each Federal Reserve district oversubscribed its quota. Thousands of cities, towns, and communities ever-subscribed their quotas. Secretary McAdoo says that the Fourth Liberty Loan is the greatest single event in financial history.

The Fourth Loan was called the fighting loan; it is a record of Americanism comparable with the record that our soldiers on the battle fronts and our sailors on the seas are making. The people at home have given loyal support to our fighting men.

Our soldiers are holding every acre of ground they take. Let the people at home hold every Liberty Bond they have taken.

A Liberty Bond is a certificate of patriotism; keep it to show to our boys when they come back from Europe.

REHABILITATION OF OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS—SAILORS

The United States Government is resolved to do its best to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health, strength, and self-supporting activity.

Until his discharge from the hospital all the medical and surgical treatment necessary to restore him to health is under the jurisdiction of the military or naval authorities, according to the branch of the service he is in. The vocational training, the re-education and rehabilitation necessary to restore him to self-supporting activity, is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the Government will supply it free, will keep it in repair, and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability, the Government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while in training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependents will receive their allotment.

A wounded soldier or sailor, although his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war-risk insurance act will be free, but no allotment will be paid to his family.

Every Liberty Bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength, and usefulness the men who have suffered for their country.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

The American soldiers in France are taking territory and holding it. The American people at home having taken Liberty Bonds should hold them. This is not only patriotic but it is very sound finance. Liberty Bonds are safe, and the probabilities are that they will greatly rise in value. Hold your Liberty Bonds.

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.

ACT WELL YOUR PART

This is a time when all intelligent and candid men and women should realize that, individually as well as collectively, each is a vital part of the world's population, and has a part to play at this joyful moment for the Allies, yet exceedingly critical moment for the entire world.

Earth's noblest men and women now admit that socially, politically and religiously, society stands in need of regeneration, after the mighty upheaval which has been and still swaying, but with less force.

If in this world wide reconstruction the evolving of democracies that will

establish, first justice among their subjects, and then exemplify justice in their dealings each to the other, is to become a verified fact, it will be necessary for the masses to do a great deal of intelligent thinking. It is just as true today as when the foundation of this American Republic was being laid that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

The Kaiser and his main backers are a living proof that, "the belief in a cruel God makes a cruel man." With the history of German atrocities now fresh in our minds, and the fact that the chief of all the intrigue and cruelty perpetrated against humanity,

more often than any living being linked his name and that of God, as if they were partners, should convince the world that there is still a vast amount of ignorance and superstition concerning the All Embracing Infinite that enzones the universe.

One of the first essentials that every individual needs that expects to act well his part in making the social and industrial world anew for man, is that they should have a better opinion of Almighty God than the average human being has entertained. Hugo, denounced in his day as infidel, put a vast amount of faith in the Eternal God in one short paragraph. When speaking of the horrors of the French revolution he said: "The Eternal Serenity is not affected by these north winds. Above revolution truth and justice reign as the starry heavens justice reigns as the starry heavens above the tempest."

We should be impressed with the fact that God ever has, is today and ever will act well his part, then realize that "the proper study of mankind is man."

Personally none of us had anything to do or say about our entrance into this world; hence there can be no personal responsibility for the scenes that were enacted here prior to our advent. Personal responsibility begins with the first ray of intelligent thought, and can never end so long as the individual remains a conscious entity. It is a noble inspiration to feel "that all the good the past had remains to make our own time glad." To realize that we are indebted to all the great and good of ages past. Then as we can, if we will, be buoyed up by the noble lives and deeds of those gone before, it becomes our duty to leave this world a little better for having been here. In this supreme hour let each act well his part.

H. M. FERRIN.

City Meat Market

A Specialty of Fresh Meats

Cleanliness is Our Motto

Will buy all classes of cattle and hogs. Also will pay highest prices for your hides at the market.

ZEKE BELL, Proprietor

Corn and Corn Chops

Ground by us

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Flour and Meal

Every Sack Guaranteed

Nigger Head Coal

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

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Going to Build Soon?

We are right after you with a bid to furnish your bill of

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That's our business---selling lumber for building purposes. We sell all kinds and grades---

Siding, Framing, Ceiling Moulding, Sash and Doors

We handle every possible item of builder's supplies, and our prices are always right. Favor us by permitting us to submit a bid on your next bill. We'll make it to your interest.

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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

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In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

Will make pegged boots for.....	\$15.00
Sewed boots	18.00
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
Paunching 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.

Feed and Hay

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.

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

PROTECTS WOOLENS FROM CLOTHES MOTHS

Experiments by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, have demonstrated that naphthalene is uniformly effective in protecting woollens from clothes-moth infestation and in killing all stages of the insect.

A red-cedar chest readily killed all adult moths and showed considerable killing effect upon young larvae. It did not prevent the hatching of eggs, but killed all the resulting larvae almost immediately.

Red-cedar chips and shavings, while not entirely effective in keeping the adult moths from laying eggs on the flannel treated, appeared to protect it from appreciable damage when used liberally.

Varying results were obtained from experiments with other exterminators of moths. The experiments are described in Bulletin 707, "Results of Experiments with Miscellaneous Substances against Bedbugs, Cockroaches, Clothes Moths, and Carpet Beetles." Copies of the bulletin may be procured from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at 5 cents a copy.

Clean clothes help to prevent infestation. Have them cleaned today.—Arnold L. Rucker.

Cleaning and pressing, phone 199.—Arnold L. Rucker.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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 on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 56

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

WE ARE GOING OVER THE TOP

With Our Big Sale with the same enthusiasm and success as our boys had in France. We must raise \$10,000 at once. We have a \$40,000 stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc., and we are going to turn part of it into cash. You who are at home, as well as the boys over there, will reap the benefit of this Big Sale which started Saturday, November the 16th, and runs until we raise our quota or go over the top. You will not find things shot to pieces in "No Man's Land," as badly as these prices below.

One Lot of Men's \$20 Suits at \$10
\$5 Wool Shirts at \$3---One Lot of Gingham at 16c

<p>MEN'S CLOTHING</p> <p>\$25.00 Suits now.....\$19.50 \$20.00 Suits now.....\$14.85 \$27.50 Suits now.....\$22.50 \$35.00 Suits now.....\$27.50 \$28.00 Suits now.....\$22.50 \$22.50 Suits now.....\$17.85 \$30.00 Suits now.....\$23.50 \$15.00 Suits now.....\$12.50 \$17.50 Suits now.....\$12.50 \$16.50 Suits now.....\$12.50 \$12.50 Suits now.....\$7.50 \$32.50 Suits now.....\$23.50 \$20.00 Suits Small Sizes now.....\$10.00</p> <p>MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS</p> <p>\$5.00 Shirts now.....\$3.15 \$3.50 Shirts now.....\$2.45 \$1.50 Shirts now.....\$1.15 \$3.00 Shirts now.....\$2.10</p> <p>MEN'S UNION SUITS</p> <p>\$1.50 Suits now.....\$1.10 \$1.25 Suits now......95 \$2.00 Suits now.....\$1.85</p> <p>MEN'S HATS</p> <p>All \$3.00 Hats now.....\$1.95 All \$5.00 Hats now.....\$4.10 All \$6.00 Hats now.....\$4.95 All \$8.00 Hats now.....\$6.15</p> <p>MEN'S OVERALLS</p> <p>All Men's Overall.....\$1.85</p> <p>MEN'S SHOES</p> <p>\$2.50 Men's Work Shoes.....\$2.10 \$3.50 Men's Work Shoes.....\$2.85 \$6.00 Men's Work Shoes.....\$5.10 \$9.00 Men's Dress Shoes.....\$7.80 \$10.00 Men's Dress Shoes.....\$8.20 \$12.50 Men's Dress Shoes.....\$10.40 \$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes.....\$4.10</p> <p>LADIES SHOES</p> <p>\$3.50 Ladies Shoes.....\$2.65 \$5.00 One Lot Ladies Shoes.....\$3.20 \$4.50 One Lot Ladies Shoes.....\$3.60 \$5.00 One Lot Ladies Shoes.....\$4.20 \$6.00 One Lot Ladies Shoes.....\$5.30</p>	<p>\$8.00 One Lot Ladies' Shoes.....\$6.90 \$6.50 One Lot Ladies' Shoes.....\$5.40 \$10.00 One Lot Ladies' Shoes.....\$8.20 \$7.50 One Lot Ladies' Shoes.....\$6.00 \$9.00 One Lot Ladies' Shoes.....\$7.80 \$7.00 One Lot Ladies' Shoes.....\$5.90</p> <p>LADIES' COAT SUITS AND DRESSES</p> <p>\$23.50 Silk and Wool Dresses.....\$18.40 \$18.00 Silk and Wool Dresses.....\$14.80 \$12.50 Silk and Wool Dresses.....\$9.60 \$14.00 Silk and Wool Dresses.....\$9.80 \$16.00 Silk and Wool Dresses.....\$8.50 \$12.50 Silk and Wool Dresses.....\$9.50 \$15.00 Silk and Wool Dresses.....\$9.60</p> <p>COAT SUITS</p> <p>\$12.50 Coat Suits.....\$9.35 \$35.00 Coat Suits.....\$26.15 \$18.50 Coat Suits.....\$12.60 \$25.00 Coat Suits.....\$18.60 \$10.00 Coat Suits.....\$6.30 \$22.50 Coat Suits.....\$18.00 \$30.00 Coat Suits.....\$24.85 \$15.00 Coat Suits.....\$12.50</p> <p>LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS</p> <p>\$16.50 Ladies' Coats.....\$14.50 \$25.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$21.80 \$28.00 and \$27.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$23.00 \$22.50 Ladies' Coats.....\$18.50 \$15.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$12.50 \$20.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$16.50 \$12.50 Ladies' Coats.....\$10.80 \$8.50 Ladies' Coats.....\$6.85 \$10.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$7.90 \$9.00 Ladies' Coats.....\$6.85 \$3.50 Ladies' Coats.....\$2.85 \$4.50 Ladies' Coats.....\$3.90</p> <p>BOYS' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR</p> <p>\$1.00 Misses' E. 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Unions......79 .65 Misses' Jersey Ribbed Un's......55 \$1.25 Boys' Heavy Fleece.....\$1.10 \$1.00 Boys' Heavy Fleece......85</p> <p>LADIES' UNDERWEAR</p> <p>\$1.25 Unions.....\$1.10 \$2.00 Unions.....\$1.85 .65 Vests......42</p>	<p>SILKS</p> <p>\$2.00 per yard.....\$1.65 \$1.50 per yard.....\$1.10 \$2.50 per yard.....\$1.95 \$1.00 per yard......85 \$2.25 per yard.....\$1.85 \$1.75 per yard.....\$1.35 .85 Poplin......65 .65 Poplin......52 \$1.50 Poplin.....\$1.10 \$1.25 Poplin......95</p> <p>GINGHAMS</p> <p>.20 Gingham......16 .25 Gingham......19 .30 Gingham......26 .35 Gingham......28 .50 Gingham......39 .40 Gingham......36 .40 Galitea......36 .20 Percal......16 .30 Percal......26</p> <p>KNIT GOODS</p> <p>\$2.50 Sweaters.....\$1.95 \$2.00 Sweaters.....\$1.85 \$6.00 Sweaters.....\$4.90 \$5.00 Sweaters.....\$3.85 \$12.50 Sweaters.....\$8.90 \$3.00 Sweaters.....\$2.65 \$10.00 Sweaters.....\$7.20 \$5.50 Sweaters.....\$4.30 \$1.50 Sweaters.....\$1.10 \$4.00 Sweaters.....\$3.10 \$6.50 Sweaters.....\$5.10 \$3.50 Sweaters.....\$2.85 \$1.50 Knit Headwear.....\$1.10 .65 Knit Headwear......55 .35 Headwear......25 \$1.00 Knit Headwear......75 \$2.00 Knit Headwear.....\$1.75</p> <p>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE</p> <p>\$2.00 Ladies' Silk Hose.....\$1.65 .75 Ladies' Hose......65 .65 Ladies' Hose......50 .20 Ladies' Hose......15 .25 Ladies' Hose......19 .35 Ladies' Hose......25 .15 Ladies' Hose......12½</p> <p>SUITINGS</p> <p>.75 Suiting......48 .50 Suiting......39</p>	<p>SERGES AND WOOL PIECE GOODS</p> <p>\$1.50 Serge.....\$1.10 .75 Serge......62 .80 Serge......68 \$1.00 Serge......85 \$2.25 Serge.....\$1.95 \$2.00 Serge.....\$1.60 .65 Serge......52</p> <p>OUTINGS</p> <p>.25 Outing......15 .30 Outing......24 .12½ Outing......10</p> <p>DOMESTIC</p> <p>Brown Domestic 36 in. 25c now.....18 Bleached Domestic 36 in. 30c now 24½</p> <p>SHEETING</p> <p>9-4 Bleached Sheeting 65c now.....52 10-4 Bleached Sheeting 70c now.....60 Blown Sheeting 67c now.....57</p> <p>BLANKETS AND COMFORTS</p> <p>\$7.00 Blankets now.....\$5.80 \$3.50 Blankets now.....\$2.45 \$9.00 Blankets now.....\$7.50 \$12.50 Blankets now.....\$9.65 \$10.00 Blankets now.....\$8.50 \$6.00 Blankets now.....\$3.80 \$2.50 Blankets now.....\$1.90 \$18.00 Blankets now.....\$12.50 \$15.00 Down Comforts now.....\$9.60 \$5.00 Cotton Comforts now.....\$2.98 \$3.00 Cotton Comforts now.....\$2.15</p> <p>TOWELS</p> <p>.50 Turkish Towels......35 .65 Turkish Towels......42 .50 Huck Towels......32 .20 Huck Towels......15</p> <p>BOYS' CLOTHING</p> <p>\$10.00 Suits now.....\$6.85 \$15.00 Suits now.....\$9.85 \$12.50 Suits now.....\$9.50 \$16.00 Suits now.....\$12.80</p> <p>MEN'S OVERCOATS</p> <p>All men's and Boys' Overcoats at a bargain.</p>
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Do Not Fail to Take Advantage of This Great Money-Saving Sale

The prices we are making mean more now than ever before, as the present supply of food and clothes for the world is very short, which will mean much higher prices when our present stock is sold.

Don't Miss This Opportunity

CECIL & COMPANY

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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.

THE INSANITY THAT WAS GERMANYS

Fifty-five months ago the German Empire was universally esteemed as a model of commercial and educational constructiveness. Students from every quarter of the world eagerly sought entrance into the great German universities, where they were taught by professors of exceptional learning and unflagging earnestness. German ships bearing German merchandise were found on every sea, and Germans in the employment of firms and corporations of other nationalities were highly regarded for their efficiency, their constancy and their practical intelligence. Germany was a prosperous nation, a happy nation, and in every considerable respect a nation which held the respect if not always the admiration of non-Germans. But there was a worm in the bud of Germany, its presence guessed by some, but its activities minimized or discounted by practically all observers.

That worm may be defined as militarism. At the head of the German army was the head of the German nation, the chief of the empire, the cynosure of all German eyes. He was

nurtured in military traditions, he delighted in military maneuvers, he paramounted military activities—and he wore always a military uniform gauded with military badges. He levied, drilled and commanded the most powerful army in the world, and he coveted action for that army, action proportioned to its terrific force. He was ambitious to enlarge the boundaries of his empire, to become historic as something more than a successful civil administrator. He talked freely of the restrained might of his legions, of "the iron hand in the velvet glove," of his shining sword and scintillant armor—he was undeniably vainglorious, but the world heard him good-humoredly and regarded his outbursts as manifestations of vanity which would be restrained by his own better sense, or by the practical intelligence of German statesmen and German people. The world regarded Wilhelm II as an interesting figure, a personality given to the making of gaiety for the nations, and for the most part accepted his loquacity and braggadocio with uniform good nature.

But the worm in the bud was basi-

ly at work, as worms do. And by August, 1914, the insect had quite destroyed the better nature of the German monarch and, strangely enough, blighted, to all appearance, the character of the whole German people. Without excuse, despite the pleadings of diplomats and the accommodations of statesmen seeking the way to peace, Wilhelm II declared war on Russia, following up that declaration with another against France. Without any declaration, he ordered his armies to break into Belgium, a small country with which he had no quarrel, and when Belgium resisted his armies, he began a campaign of terrorism and devastation such as had not been paralleled since the Dark Ages. The world today stands in witness of the cumulative result of those surprising and surpassing manifestations of military madness.

The German Empire is in ruins. The hereditary Emperor and king, with his successor and members of his family, is a fugitive, dwelling by permission in a foreign land. German military power has abjectly surrendered to mightier military powers, whose forces were mainly organized after the dogs of war were unleashed. The German people for a hundred years must pay for the crimes of their ruler and his coadjutors, also for their own partnership, fanatical and ferocious, in the conduct of the war he hurled them into.

The day of injustice has not passed. But never in the whole course of civilization has wrong been more completely routed or right more thoroughly justified by arms.—Dallas News.

REAL ORIGIN OF THE INFLUENZA PLAGUE

In the latter part of 1910 the pneumonic plague first appeared in Harbin, a town in Manchuria under Chinese control. Harbin is on the Trans-Siberian Railroad and was the original hotbed of the disease. It was believed the plague was carried into Harbin by fur dealers and Chinese laborers returning to their homes to celebrate New Year Day, a custom universally observed in China. From Harbin the plague rapidly spread in all directions, usually following the lines of traffic along the railroads.

By January 24, 1911, 1,500 Chinese and 27 Europeans, two of whom were physicians and one an assistant, had died of it, according to Capt. James Joseph King, writing in the Medical Record. Nearly all those who had the disease died of it.

Wherever the Chinese coolies from the north have traveled they have carried this disease. From 1910 up to 1917 China had not been free from it. The writer has heard of several cases being present in Peking last year.

In the early part of 1917 about 200,000 Chinese coolies, collected from the northern part of China, where the pneumonic plague has raged at intervals since 1910, were sent to France as laborers. They made splendid laborers in France, and were back of the lines during the German drive of March, 1918. No doubt many of them were captured by the Germans at that time; hence the outbreak of it in the German army.

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Howard S. Eckels, special representative of the Council of Defense of Philadelphia, and who as an embalmer has had the supervision of the burial of thousands of bodies, says the present epidemic is what was known as the Black Plague of the Middle Ages and which has swept the world several times. It is caused by a crossbreeding of bacteria in unembalmed bodies carelessly buried in grounds which later were churned and re-churned by the tramp of armies and the hail of shells, as the lines alter-

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STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of R. T. Owens, deceased, Valeria A. Owens, has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said R. T. Owens, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1918, the same being 2nd day of December, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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FAITHFUL TO HIS TRUST

Native African Kept Eyes on Watch for Hour, Least It Should Go "Jump, Jump."

France has many black fighting men from Senegal in the field; nor are they the only troops recruited from savage or semisavage races that are engaged in the great conflict. A young British officer found himself one night, by a mischance to his motorcycle, stranded by the wayside, and with only a little group of negro stragglers anywhere in sight. He was very tired, having had no sleep for many hours. One of the Africans talked the pidgin English of a coast town, and this man informed him that some motorbikes would be coming along soon, upon which it would be possible to get a lift.

"Soon," in the mouth of an African, is an elastic term, but the captain thought he could afford to wait an hour before setting forward on foot in search of some other means of transportation. Meanwhile, he wanted a nap—wanted it desperately—but he could not trust himself to waken at the end of an hour. The African could not tell time, but the captain determined to depend upon him, nevertheless. Showing him the dial of his wrist watch, he explained that he wished to be wakened when the long hand reached there and the short hand there. Then he lay down, with arm extended, and the negro crouched beside him, with his eyes on the dial.

Exactly at the right moment the sleeper was called; and as he opened his eyes they fell upon the African, in precisely the same position, with something strained in his aspect that suggested inquiries. It appeared that he had not dared look away during the entire hour.

"For sure him clock trabled slow, massa," he explained. "But s'pose him

stop go walkee, walkee? S'pose him go jump, jump?"

Upon a river steamer in Africa Miss Mary Kingsley, the English explorer, once heard other passengers giving directions to the native steward in the adjoining main saloon:

"You savvy six o'clock? When them short arm catch them place, and them short arm catch them place, you call me in the morning time."

"An interval of silence, and then another voice:

"You savvy five o'clock? When them long arm— And so it went on, until each passenger had pointed out on the clock face the proper relation of the two hands to each other at the moment he desired to be called. The ignorant native steward, who could not tell time and could not learn to, was yet sufficiently observant to place and remember the calls correctly; he never got them mixed.—Youth's Companion.

Pigeon Messengers.

British naval pigeon service has 4,000 pigeons for messenger duty in France and elsewhere. Of these 3,000 birds are loaned by 300 British pigeon fanciers. Pigeons often make 250-mile continuous flights carrying war messages.

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HEARING ON CORN-MEAL STANDARDS SET FOR WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 3

A public hearing to consider the advisability of adopting definitions and standards for corn meal and corn flour will be held by the joint committee on definitions and standards at 10 a. m. December 3, at the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Products made from both whole corn and degenerated corn will be considered. The committee desires information concerning sterilization and other means of insuring a sound product under market conditions, and suggestions are desired on the rules that should be used in differentiating between sound and spoiled corn meal and corn flour.

All persons interested are invited to attend and present pertinent facts. Those who desire may present their views in writing on or before the date of the hearing to the secretary of the committee, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C. The hearing will be held at 216 Thirteenth Street SW, Washington, D. C.

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