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PEOPLE ARE URGED TO BUY COAL NOW

Dallas, Texas, April 5, 1918. Local County Fuel Committeemen. Gentlemen:

In a letter received today from the United States Fuel Administration in Washington, they requested that I write you and in turn instruct you to give wide publicity among your citizens to the fact that the Government looks for a more serious shortage of coal this coming winter than was experienced during the winter just passed. With this condition facing us, the Government earnestly requests and urges all consumers to buy their fall and winter supply of coal during the summer months from their retail coal dealer and store same at home.

Now gentlemen, the prudent man endeavors at all times to protect his home from want and suffering, and it is now up to him to act in regard to his fall and winter fuel supply, whether it be wood or coal. Every citizen of Texas should give this his immediate attention and make his arrangements at once, so that when winter time comes, his loved ones will be protected. I know that they will do this when the necessity of it is called to their attention, and it is up to you and me to see that the people know the true condition that con-

Registered Hereford Bulls
Twenty-three yearlings, sex 4 years old, ten long yearling all registered.—J. M. Hill.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, throat specialist, will be in professionally, between train day April 30th.

WILL PAY MORE
The Bell Grain Company more for your sacks. We need—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros

than the other summer months, but they graduate up from April, monthly, until September comes, when practically the prices in effect last winter will again become operative. Consumers should bear this in mind and buy early.

While it is desired that all domestic consumers shall purchase their requirements, yet you are requested to caution consumers to buy only a sufficient amount to do them. Every citizen should practice economy for his Government's sake as well as his own—not waste fuel but conserve it in every manner possible.

Instruct and caution all retail coal dealers that they must be careful and not sell any consumer more coal or wood than is actually necessary for his requirements when used economically, between now and March 1919. Dealers will not be permitted to sell any one more than their actual requirements, and will be held responsible should it be shown that they have done so. Coal must not be hoarded by any one above their needs. When the people of Texas realize how necessary it is to conserve coal to aid our Government who must have same in quantities larger than ever before, for the transportation on land and on sea, of all supplies necessary to keep our army fully equipped and well fed, they will, I know, efface all selfishness—which we all have in us in a more or less degree—and give to our Government every effort possible, and the conservation of fuel is one way in which all can help.

The Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas is now working on and will name in the next few days, a price which retail coal dealers shall not exceed in selling to consumers. This price will be fair to both the consumer and dealer, and you are requested to advise all consumers to make their contracts for their requirements on basis of the price that will be named. This price will give the consumer the benefits of the summer reduction in price, that will be in

REMINISCENCE

Some of our people in Foard county were reared in Georgia. Some were also raised there, especially when they were rather small. Bits of news sometimes reach these from the old state that awaken memories of the past and for a few brief moments whole years are lived over. That was when they dreamed of the great West with its wonderful riches. This is what we have reference to:

A few days ago T. J. Bell received a letter from W. A. Coker at Young Harris, Ga., in which Mr. Coker stated that everybody in his community had gone to Hiawasse to a baptizing, 64 being baptized that day in the Hiawasse river. This may not interest all of our readers, but let those whom it does not interest allow the "Tar Heels" and "Goobers Grabblers" to view the scene it brings to their minds, for many similar ones have they all witnessed, and this item finds its place in the News especially for their benefit. It brings to memory years and even decades of earlier life, when perhaps some of them were baptized in the clear living waters of some mountain stream. The thought of the running rivers and creeks brings to mind times when all of them have fished all day Saturday for a half dozen minnows.

But we did not intend to say this. What we have been trying to say all the time is that those people in North Georgia sometimes get religion and they don't wait until summer time always. Much of the time they don't have anything else to do. In this particular we are greatly handicapped in the West, while they are wonderfully blessed. Those people don't get so much money as we do, but they get about as much religion, and by the way they enjoy life just about as much.

LIBERTY BONDS AND HOW TO BUY THEM

There may be those who are not familiar with particulars relative to Liberty Bonds and for their benefit we are publishing the following facts: Bonds of the Third Loan are issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. These bear 4 1/2 per cent interest which is payable semi-annually, that is on Sept. 15, and March 15. Bonds are redeemable in gold on Sept. 15, 1928. You can pay for your bond in full at the time of purchase or you can buy on the installment plan, paying 5 per cent at the time of purchase, 20 per cent on May 28, 35 per cent on July 18, and 40 per cent on August 15.

In case you might forget when your payments will be due, it might be well for you to file this, or better, commit it to memory.

GERMAN IN MEXICO HEADS SPY SYSTEM

Martinez, Cal., April 12.—German operations on the Pacific Coast, including activities of the cruiser Leipzig and details of a systematic espionage system directed by a German Vice Consul in Mexico, whose identity is kept secret, were laid bare here today, according to Federal authorities, by the seizure of papers in the possession of Walter Peters, a sailor, who will be interned for the duration of the war as a dangerous enemy alien.

Peters was a sailor on the Leipzig from June 14, 1914, until she was sunk off Falkland Islands in a naval engagement with a British fleet. During that time the raider sank twenty-six ships, according to a diary written by Peters and from which most of the evidence on espionage activities was obtained by the Federal authorities. Peters admitted the authorship of the diary and said the facts therein were true, the Federal officials stated.

The activities of Peters, according to the Federal authorities, consisted of making a daily report to the German Vice Consul on the progress of war activities in the United States and furnishing the German officials with information concerning the departures, destinations and routes of many vessels which have left San Francisco recently. Included in the papers seized by the Federal officials were maps of the San Francisco and Seattle Harbors, which were said to have shown the position and power of coast defense at those places.

effect during the different summer months.

Please keep this office posted as to what you are doing along the above lines, by sending clippings from all papers, reports of how you are handling same through public meetings, where same is discussed and otherwise.

Yours very truly,
WILEY BLAIR,
Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas

FOARD COUNTY'S NEW QUOTA SIX

Austin, Texas, April 12.—A circular was issued today by Major John C. Townes Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, giving the number of men which each local board must furnish under calls Nos. 145 and 150, which call to the colors a total of 7,817 men, of which 4,330 are whites and 3,487 negroes. Under call No. 145 Texas must, during the three-day period beginning April 26, complete the entrainment for Camp Travis, San Antonio, of 4,320 white men, and under call No. 160 must, during the two-day period beginning April 29, complete the entrainment to the same camp of 3,487 negroes.

Under the above Foard County's quota is placed at 5 whites and one negro.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On April the 19th Mrs. J. A. Gafford was hostess to the Adelpian Club. Nineteen members responded to roll call. The business was disposed of in regular order. Many interesting points were brought out during the roll call topic.

Proceeding the lesson Mrs. T. P. Reeder gave a character sketch of Catherine of Aragon. In a beautiful manner Mrs. Reeder brought to us the life of this character, which history and Shakespear portray with such pathos.

The regular lesson was discussed with much interest. With almost one accord the members agreed that Catherine of Aragon was one of Shakespear's most beautiful characters.

After a pleasant afternoon the Adelpians returned to their homes declaring Mrs. Gafford an ideal hostess.—Press Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday we had Bro. B. W. Dodson, our presiding elder, with us and he preached two really great sermons. In spite of the weather the crowds were as good as we could expect. At the evening hour we had the business session of the quarterly conference, and every thing considered, the report was good. The board of stewards made a good showing for the financial work of the church, in fact, they say it is one of the best starts we have ever made. So far we all feel proud of this fine start and if we all pull together we will land in the fall with ease and this is as it should be. If we will put the same business into the church that we put into our own affairs we will make things go, so far as our finances are concerned.

In keeping up the material side of the church we do well, but let's not forget that this is not the most important part of the church work. Our church should be a spiritual force in the town and a place where the lost may find the Christ, the Savior of the world. No doubt there is room for improvement along all of these lines, so let us pass the word out. The Lord expects every one to do his duty, will we disappoint him?

This preacher was almost speechless last Thursday evening when the parsonage was filled to overflowing with women and children all bringing something good to eat. They loaded the table, filled the pantry, until it looked like we could make it through the war. When people thus overwhelm us with kindness it makes us determine by the Lord's help to be a real and true shepherd of the flock. In the language of Paul I will say, "My God will supply all your needs."

All together, let us thank the Lord for the rain and pay our vows to him now and something will come to pass.

Yours for a great year,
J. H. HAMBLIN, Pastor.

LECTURE WELL ATTENDED

The lecture delivered last Thursday night by Rev. Paul J. Merrill for the benefit of the Boy Scout movement on the subject, "The Soul of Democracy" was well attended. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$50.00. This goes to the benefit of the Boy Scouts in helping to establish a gymnasium and library, mention of which is given in another column.

TRADES FOR FARM

J. W. McCaskill sold his feed business last week and has traded his place in town for J. E. Collins' place southwest of town. Mr. McCaskill will go to the farm this spring. He thinks the opportunities offered this year in farm work and the instant demands for farm products are loud calls to enter that work. He is right. It is the part of patriotism for every one who can go to the farm to do so.

AGED CITIZEN DIED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Capt. Jonathan W. Roark passed away at his home here April 12, after an illness of a few weeks.

He was born in Tennessee April 28, 1839 and therefore lived to be nearly 79 years of age. At the outbreak of the Civil War he made up two companies of volunteer soldiers for the Union army, Co. I, 9th Kentucky and Co. K, 37th Kentucky. Near the close of the War he married and moved to Illinois where he resided for two years, when he then came to Denton County, Texas, making that his home for many years. He removed to Foard County 22 years ago and has resided here since. His wife died 23 years ago.

He is survived by six children, 2 sons and 4 daughters, three of whom, Miss Elizabeth and Jim, all reside in Foard County, Mrs. B. W. Acker, of Hunt county, Mrs. Jesse Bomar of Hartshorn, Okla., and Mrs. G. W. Stinchcomb of Dryden, Okla. Mrs. Acker was the only one of the distant children who could be present at the funeral.

The funeral services were to have been held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but on account of the heavy rains were postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock when they were held at the cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Henderson of Hamlin.

U. S. BOYS WORKING RESERVE

Dallas, Texas, April 7, 1918. County Farm Demonstrator,

Dear Sir: You are acquainted with that farmer in your community who will need a farm hand during the harvest. You are interested in seeing that his crop is harvested.

I am interested in placing the five thousand Texas boys who have enrolled in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve to do farm labor. We are all serving our country in this time of need; may we all co-operate.

To this end I am sending a few cards to be filled out by farmers who desire help. May I ask that you aid us in getting into the hands of farmers?

Our policy is to place selected boys on selected farms. We have the selected boys; please use care in selecting the farms. We do not wish to place these boys under environments in which you would not place your own son.

A word about these boys: all of them are sixteen years old or over; they are physically fit and are willing to work.

If the County Director has been appointed in your county (list is enclosed), turn all cards over to him. If he has not been appointed, return to me with a suggestion as to someone that I can appoint in your county. Additional cards can be secured from your County Director or from our office.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,
Yours in the service of the army behind the army.

HOMER L. HOISINGTON,
Federal State Director.

The foregoing letter is self explanatory and seems to be a means of helping to relieve a serious labor shortage that will arise if an average crop is grown this year. If good rains continue, much more labor will be needed than in former years since so many acres of wheat land must be planted to row crops and since we will not have the transient labor always came from South Texas every year before the war started. The army has more than absorbed that surplus.

I have suggested the name of M. F. Crowell as County Director and all who will need one or more of the boys should see Mr. Crowell and secure blanks to be filled out.

W. C. ORR,
Emergency Demonstrator.

FIRST GERMAN WAR PRISONERS ARRIVE IN U. S.

An Atlantic Port, April 16.—The first German prisoners of war to arrive in the United States, formerly members of the crew of the submarine U-58, which was sunk by an American destroyer, arrived here today on the same vessel on which Secretary Baker made his return trip from Europe.

The number of prisoners was not given officially, but it is believed there were about twenty in the party. They will be interned.

W. C. Hanna was here yesterday from Quannah visiting friends and relatives.

ANOTHER GREAT RAIN

We have had another good rain. The Government gauge at the First State Bank showed that we had here in Crowell from the commencement of the rain Saturday until Sunday afternoon 1 7/100, and it was lighter here than in most places except near Foard City. It seems to have been pretty general over a large territory, not only in Foard County but in the adjoining counties. In the Vivian country they had a big rain Sunday evening. It was heaviest, however in the community where L. D. Harris lives. There they must have had more than two inches from first to last. Sunday afternoon they almost had a water-spout. It was said to have washed out telephone posts and was also accompanied with some hail. Many of the big tanks that have been almost dry are now full to the banks, so that stock water is supplied in abundance.

As to the wheat proposition, it can not be said yet what it will do. There is a difference of opinion. Some think there is little chance for it to make, while others say there is good prospects. W. A. Cogdell thinks he is reasonably sure of making 15 bushels per acre on his place south of town. This is based of course on the reasonable hope of at least a moderate amount of rain from now on until harvest.

As to the oat crop, it is probable that there has not been a finer show for oats in many years than at present. And the acreage is also greater than for years. A great many of the farmers sowed oats on their wheat land, thinking that wheat would be a failure. So that with anything like fair seasons from now on, the oat crop is likely to be a bumper one.

Grass will now come fast and the stock will soon need no feed. It looks like everything is turning out well after all our fears of continued drouth. The fact is, after all, much of our troubles are only imaginary ones. We are too much inclined to borrow these from the future, when we could better get along without them. Foard County has never failed us. It will do to stay with a fact which has been proven time after time.

Isn't it so?

HAILS LIKE TURKEY EGGS

That is pretty large hail stones, but H. M. Bishop from the Vivian country thinks they must have been that large, judging from the holes they made in the ground. It did not hail such large stones, however, at this place. But a short distance from there the holes are in the ground he says to show for themselves. He says they must have had about 3 inches of rain in that country from Saturday until Sunday, including all that fell. All the water gaps are down and some land was washed. However, the damages are not to be compared with the good that must come from the rain. Out on the flat prairie in places Mr. Bishop says there was a deep sheet of water. By far most of the rain fell Sunday afternoon. The cloud seemed at first to pass after a good rain and then the sun came out, but the cloud returned in a short time and gave them another good soaking.

SOLDIERS MAY HELP IN FARM WORK

It is the intention to make use of the authority to grant furloughs to enlisted men in accordance with the act of March 16, 1918, to enable them to engage in agriculture, during the present farming season for the purpose of augmenting the agricultural production. For this reason commanding officers may grant such furloughs within the rules announced whenever it appears that the granting of such furloughs will contribute to the purpose for which they are intended. But it is desired to reduce to the minimum the interference thereby created in the progress of military training and preparation; therefore, whenever the furloughing of an enlisted man substantially interferes with the training or preparation of the organization of which he is a member, the applications will be denied, in which case the reason for the denial will be endorsed upon the application.

The above is a part of the reading of an order from the War Department at Washington. Whether any of the boys will be needed on the farms remains to be seen. It is likely, however, that they will, and it will not only be service well rendered but will furnish an opportunity for their recreation, or rather a change from the routine of drill work that would be beneficial to them as well.

Leonard Pyle was here yesterday from Quannah doing business with our grocery men.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

It is only just to say that Rev. P. J. Merrill is the leading spirit in the Boy Scout movement in Crowell, and while we do not intend to make this an article boosting him exclusively for his good work along this line, we do feel that he deserves special mention, and there is no better time than now to mention this fact. He is working with the boys with all his energy in the effort to make the organization one of great benefit physically and morally and he deserves the hearty support of our entire citizenship. Bro. Merrill has taken the lead in the organization of a Boy Scouts Athletic Association, and for the benefit of those who may not know just what that means we will give something of what its nature is.

This association is divided into two classes as to membership, namely, associate membership and active associate membership. The annual dues of the associate members is \$2.00, and these members are entitled to library privileges and there is no limitations put on the number of associate members that may belong to the organization. The dues of the active associate members is \$5.00, and the number is limited to 25. It might be well to say just here that this membership is now complete. The active associate members are entitled to library privileges and to gymnasium privileges.

The board of directors are: S. C. Auld, T. N. Bell, T. M. Beverly, Rev. P. J. Merrill, Rev. J. H. Hamblen, A. T. Schooley, W. F. Kirkpatrick, H. E. Ferguson and R. R. Waldrop.

For the present the association will have its meeting place in the lower story of the Masonic hall. This is the most centrally located place for meeting that is available in town. Donations of books are asked for the library. That of course, means books you now have in your own library or new volumes, whichever you may see fit to give.

It might be well to say that this organization is being started on a plan that aims to make it permanent. It is not to be a place of meeting for rowdys just to have a good time. Strict rules and regulations will be enforced and any violations will cost the offender his membership.

It will be a great thing for the town, and for the boys and girls and the movement should have the hearty endorsement of the citizenship as well as their support.

ANTI-GERMAN MEETING IN BOHEMIAN CAPITAL

Amsterdam, April 15.—Thousands of people gathered in the streets of Prague, capital of Bohemia, Saturday, denounced the Germans and cheered the entente and President Wilson, says a dispatch from that city to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

All the Czech members of Parliament and party delegates, together with Slovene and Serbo-Croat delegates, met in the town hall and adopted a manifesto. The crowd gathered in the streets outside the hall in support of the policy of the delegates. The principal demonstration occurred at the close of the meeting. The feeling against Foreign Minister Cernin was shown by the shouts of disapproval with which his name was greeted. The crowds dispersed singing anti-German songs. A conference of representatives of all the Czech parties at Dux, the dispatch says, unanimously opposed the establishment of a German-Bohemian province, asserting the Czech minority in the German-speaking region would resist Germanization to the utmost.

C. T. Herring Lumber Company are finishing up their coal bins so that they will soon be ready for shipments to arrive. These well-built bins with their concrete floors and concrete driveways in front will greatly increase their facilities for handling of their growing trade. Once full these ought to supply the whole country for a season. Mr. Roberts, manager, is expecting arrival of coal at any time and will soon be selling for next winter's use.

George Graham went to Floydada this week in his car to look after his land interests in that vicinity. He was accompanied by Judge G. W. Walthall who went along to see the country.

Will James and wife of Wirt, Ok., father and mother of Homer James who died at Camp Travis last week, are here this week. They say Homer's death was caused from pneumonia.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

For the first time in history men's fashions have been fixed by--GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Since the first of March sweeping changes have been made in fashions for men.

NORFOLK suits are NO MORE. Belted models are deader than the DODO. Pinched backs are in the discard and fancy sleeve cuffs are about as stylish as grandfather's old waistcoat.

Plain clothes only are stylish now.

Don't be a "CLOTHES SLACKER."

This great change, ordered by the COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, makes it more imperative than ever that you should buy your clothes

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THE MAGEE TOGGERY

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Gems from Foard City
The infant of Mrs. Jim Blagg is very ill this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, April 13, a boy.

Misses Arminda Lefevre and Esther Smith were guests of Mrs. Jim Glover Sunday.

Miss Martha Thomason from Crowell is coaching our play to be given the last of school.

Messrs. Mell Glover and Hartley Easley from Vivian were in our community last Sunday.

Mrs. Lindley has returned from Paducah where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Barton.

On account of the rain Brother Merrill did not fill his regular appointment last Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of young people gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barry's home

last Sunday afternoon to hear their new Victoria.

Punch and Judy.

Vivian News

Jesse Owens and wife spent the week end with homefolks.

The Everson and family visited at Quannah the last of the week.

Jeff Bruce of Crowell was visiting in the Fish community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibrel of Swearingen was in this community Sunday.

Miss Helen Turner is spending the week in Swearingen visiting friends.

Mr. Chas. Taylor and Mrs. Bertha Parsons were quietly married last Tuesday.

Oscar Fish, C. T. Biggs, J. L. Raspberry and R. L. Walling were in Crowell last Friday.

Mrs. Parker Churchill visited her husband at the Pope ranch Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Richardson was called to Paducah Friday on account of the death of some of his people.

Egbert Fish and H. H. Fish and wife were transacting business in Swearingen the first of the week.

There was no school Tuesday and Wednesday on the account of the death of Mr. Owen's sister at Cottonwood.

Rev. P. J. Merrill, R. R. Waldrop and Dr. W. H. Adams were pleasant visitors at the home of J. E. Fish Friday evening.

This community was visited with a fine rain Sunday evening, also had considerable hail, but did no damage except to early gardens.

On account of the rainy weather the Red Cross did not organize last Sunday but will meet next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. P. J. Merrill and R. R. Waldrop spoke at the school house Friday night to a good crowd. Bro. Merrill spoke in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan and got quite a nice sum subscribed. Mr. Waldrop spoke in the interest of the War Savings activities, also organized a National War Saving Society with a large number of members.

A Reader.

Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.

Margaret Musings
The rainy weather prevented a number of our people from visiting Wichita Falls to see the aviators on the 15th of April.

Mrs. Cook has gone again and he is desolate but she always leaves a cook when she goes away so Frank should not complain.

Mr. Goodman notified his drayman that business was dull and he would be able to do his own draying but his wife has persuaded him to make other arrangements.

Mrs. G. C. Wesley and children boarded the train on Friday for Quannah and George is chief cook, proprietor, waiter and chamber maid. He says it is hard work but he gets all the tips.

We have had some fine showers with indications of more. Our gardens are now promising a supply of garden sass and the grass is again peeping out to see if the sand storms are over.

Rev. P. J. Merrill will give his war lecture and speak on the Third Liberty Loan at Margaret Friday night, April 26, at the request of the Liberty War Saving Society of Margaret. Brother Merrill is an earnest and able speaker and has a message that all should hear.

When Secretary McAdoo remarked that it was an honor to wear patched shoes and half soled pants he said something. This is the first honor I have had conferred upon me in a long time, and it beats an iron cross from the kaiser. My wife has already agreed to patch my pants and thinks she will try to get along with her last year's bonnet.

Bro. Gattis has preached a series of sermons the past week and always draws a full house. His prayer for rain was answered by the best rain in eighteen months and was of some advantage to himself for he has had to buy his water. If we had only thought of that last year it would have saved us a lot of money.

Dave Reavis was in our vicinity doing some surveying. He had to return to Crowell on Friday but missed the morning train and waited for the local and when it arrived he was engaged in conversation with the agent and could not get away. The last seen of David he was in pursuit of the train with a fair chance of beating it to Crowell.

Wiley Blair has notified us to sell to the people sufficient coal to last through next winter. He says there will be a coal shortage, a car shortage and much higher prices next fall and winter. All who wish to avail themselves of the low prices should place their orders at once. The price of coal has been fixed with an advance on prices each month and the dealer has the amount of profit fixed by the Fuel Commissioner.

When the lady was installed as agent at the depot people wondered how she would be able to transport the heavy mail sacks to the postoffice but the days of chivalry have not passed and it is wonderful to see the number of men awaiting the mail trains craving the privilege to carry a sack of parcels post for the fair agent. Ed Taylor got the contract to carry the mail for nothing but his wife found it out and sat on him until train time so he lost the job.

Kafoozleum.

Ayersville News

Ed Ladd and V. A. McGinnis made a trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

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

E. W. Burrow and family called at the C. E. Blevins home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox spent Sunday afternoon at the H. M. Ferrin home.

A. L. McGinnis and wife and Z. D. Davis and wife spent Sunday at the E. W. White home.

Mrs. N. J. Shoemate and children and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox spent Friday at the John Short home.

Misses Jodie Bradford and Carrie Minyard are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Charlie Blevins and family and Misses Rosa and Lily McCall spent Sunday at the Kant Pyle home.

Mrs. Inez Gamble and baby of Chillicothe are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble spent Thursday night at the home of their niece, Mrs. Mollie Free of Chillicothe.

This community was visited by a nice rain Saturday night and Sunday which will make the farmers get busy.

Mrs. N. J. Shoemate and daughters, Jennie and Pearl, spent the week end with relatives and friends of Ayersville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Odell was called to the bedside of Mrs. Lee's father and sister, Mr. Huskey and



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daughter, who have pneumonia.

Charlie Blevins and family spent a few days in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Blevins' mother and was accompanied back by Mrs. Blevins' sisters, Misses Rosa and Lily McCall.

Correspondent.

PROGRAM MISSION STUDY

Subject—Bulu and God, Chapter 3.
Traditions Mrs. M. L. Bird.
Idea of Spirits Mrs. Hines Clark.
Taboo Mrs. H. A. Hunter.
The Annunciation Mrs. Ringgold.
The Word Mrs. Brindley.
Child Life in Africa Miss E. Purcell.
It's a Long Way to Congo
..... Mrs. W. S. Bell.
What I Saw at Wembo-Niama
..... Mrs. S. S. Bell.

The Methodist Mission at Congo

Rev. J. H. Hamblen.
The class will meet with Mrs. Shawver Monday afternoon at four o'clock, April 22. All women interested in study of missions are invited.

NOTICE

To all parties living in the city of Crowell who have dogs, please call on the City Marshal and get dog tags between now and the first of May, otherwise all dogs dogs running on streets will be killed.

R. J. THOMAS,
City Marshal.

Notice—Good jack to sell or trade.
—A. L. Walling, Vivian, Texas. 48p

We want your grocery trade and can handle it satisfactorily to you.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

The Picnic Season

The Picnic Season is here and if you would make your picnicing and recreation events complete you will need a lunch. You will find at this store the very articles you want in

Roast Beef, Sliced Beef, Hamberger Steak, Potted Ham, Vienna Sausage, Veal Loaf, Sardines, Salmon, etc.

Then when you have returned home you will need a cup of good hot coffee--and if you put the emphasis on "GOOD," in which case you should have no trouble in determining the brand that "makes good," you will, of course, want Folger's. You will find in this brand of Coffees and Teas the excellent flavors that easily put them ahead of other.

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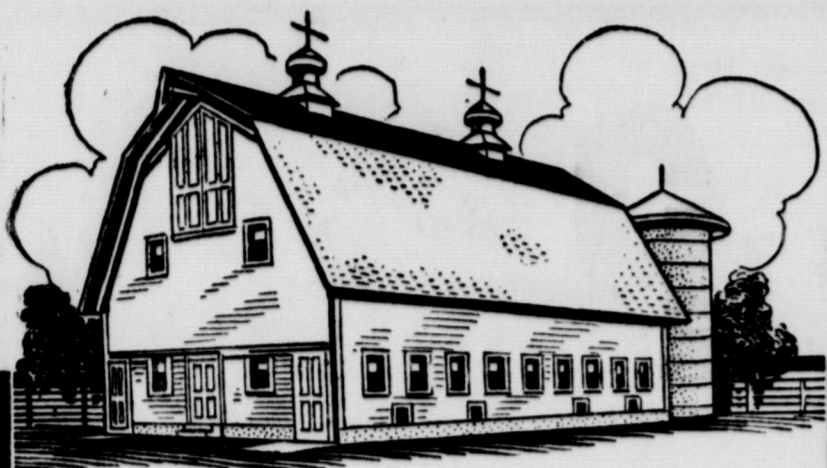
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General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.

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used properly in the walls and roof of any structure keeps out the cold in winter and the heat in summer because it is a nonconductor—practically speaking.

Our Supply Is the Best

the paper makers can produce, and we guarantee the wearing qualities to you. Come in and tell us your building plans. We can help you to save money and time and avoid waste.

Our Customers Always Become Business Friends

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale
Twenty-three yearlings, seven, 3 to 4 years old, ten long yearling polls, all registered.—J. M. Hill.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday April 30th.

WILL PAY MORE
The Bell Grain Company will pay more for your sacks. We need them.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

In addition to "The Son of Democracy" on Friday night we will have other good pictures. Also a good program of pictures on Saturday night.—Bell Bros.

Folger's Golden Gate coffee and teas are the best.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

DECLARES RESULT HAS BEEN AMAZING

Gained Eleven Pounds on Tanlac—Troubles Are Gone Now He Says

It is not what the manufacturer claims for it, but the testimony of the multiplied thousands who have been benefited by it that has made Tanlac the most famous medicine in the world today. A. Palmer of 534 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado, a well known tailor who has been a resident of that city for six or seven years, in relating his experience with Tanlac, said:

"For several years I have had an awful lot of trouble with my stomach. Everything disagreed with me and after meals I would get that puffed up, bloated feeling and belch up my food sour and undigested. I got to the point where I was almost afraid to eat anything because of the suffering I knew it would cause me. I was constipated, had terrible headaches and my sleep was very poor. My system seemed to be all run-down. I was losing weight and felt tired and worn-out all the time. I was losing ground all the time and felt that unless I could get the right medicine my troubles would soon become serious.

"My wife who had been keeping up with the Tanlac testimonials persuaded me to try it and it has not only relieved me of my troubles but has built me up amazingly. I have taken three bottles and my stomach is now in good shape. My appetite is fine and I can eat what I want without feeling a sign of indigestion. My constipation and headaches and all that tired feeling is gone and I have gained eleven pounds in weight, besides. Tanlac has been a great thing for me and I don't think anybody suffering like I did can make a mistake by giving it a trial."

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

TELL THE KAISER!

Germany wants to know what the United States is fighting for.

She thinks the sinking of neutral ships without warning isn't enough to bring us in.

All right! Let's tell her!

We're going to fight for outraged women!

We're going to fight for crucified nuns!

We're going to fight for little children with hands and arms missing!



When Your Hens Don't Lay

Chop their heads off is sound advice, but make them lay is more profitable. Science will help you. Our stock of stimulants to egg yield and poultry condition food will help your stock.

SOLD BY

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West Side Square



If You Don't Get a Bite

with our tackle there are no fish around. You can bank on that. Visit this Hardware Store and get just the right hooks, the right sinkers, the right line, the right pole and even the right basket in which to carry the fish you will surely land.

J. H. SELF & SONS

We're going to fight for nameless mutilated soldiers!

We're going to fight for innocent thousands strewn upon the bottom of the sea!

We're going to fight for Belgium—outraged and desecrated as no nation in the previous history of the world has ever been!

We're going to fight for France—that magnificent nation of heroes—bled white defending civilization against the Power of the Beast!

We're going to fight for England—chase the path of honor black-tinted with despair—when the little nation she had sworn to defend was set upon as by a wild beast!

We're going to fight for Italy—which took up the cause of Right against the power of Wrong—terrible though she knew the cost must be!

We're going to fight in defense of those principles of human liberty which were laid down nineteen centuries ago by that first great teacher and preacher of human rights—the Man of Galilee!

Every iota of the philosophy and creed of hate, and blood, and violence, and bestiality, and diabolic cruelty, and human enslavement that mark every footstep of the Kaiser and his cohorts of Hell—are direct and damnable opposition to every thought, word, and deed, of the Man of Galilee!

This is therefore no fight of Democracy against Autocracy!

It is no battle of Nation against Nation.

It is no contest of man against man!

It is a titanic struggle between Right and Wrong; between the philosophy of Jesus Christ and the powers of Evil, through the earthly defenders of each!

And we're going to Fight—Fight—Fight side by side with our fellows in the cause of Humanity, until there is no vestige left on all this great earth, of the powers that—defying God and man—precipitated this cataclysm of blood and tears.

There is only one sentiment in this whole broad land today, and the man who does not recognize it must indeed be deaf, dumb, and blind; and that sentiment is a dogged determination deep down in the very bowels of every man that we are going to fight until we have justified Italy; saved England; swept immortal France free of the Hun; liberated Belgium; avenged so far as is within human power the countless crimes of Germany against civilization; broken

the Hindenburg line and swept the army of the beast as chaff before the wind; humbled the empire of hell; and—please God—rid the earth of the Kaiser and all his fell breed!

If anyone asks you, tell them that is what we're going to fight for!—The Gulf Coast Lumberman.

Thalia Items

Frank Long has recently made a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Walter Long visited Mrs. Hugh Thompson Friday afternoon.

Tom Morgan of near Rayland was in Thalia one day last week.

Gus Neill has lately been employed in the Edwards-Leeper & Co. store at this place.

A much needed rain fell here Sunday afternoon, which has put the farmers to work again.

Will Aubrey and family left last week for the Plains where they will visit relatives.

Alex Neill went to Rayland Tuesday night to hear the Missionary preach at the Baptist church.

M. J. Phillips has recently lost several head of horses, their deaths being caused by Blind Staggers.

Mrs. Frank Long and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Walter Banister home of Ayersville.

Mrs. Banister and children and Sue Thompson visited Mrs. French and family of Rayland Tuesday afternoon.

We are glad to report Allen French of Rayland much improved. He is well known here as he lived in our community last year and his friends will be glad to know he is on the road to recovery.

Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who assisted us in the short sickness and death of our baby.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright.

We now have a night man, come in and let him do your repair work. Just a chance to please—that is all we want.—Self Motor Co.

We were lucky in buying—so will you be if you buy one of our new Perfection Oil stoves.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas



A WOMAN'S BURDENS

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time of life; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulcerations, inflammation, and kindred ailments, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol—ingredients on wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

MOODY, TEXAS.—"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Lozon Tablets. I believe I would be in my grave if I had not used these medicines. I was so nervous I was a wreck; was not able to do my housework. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me. I had taken it but a day until my nerves were quieted down and I could sleep at night. I had not taken more than half a bottle before I noticed a marked improvement, so I continued. I then got stout and did as much work as five other women. I had a hurting in my side and a bearing-down, but the medicine put a stop to that. I am glad to recommend Doctor Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. GEORGIA BERRY.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, TEXAS, APRIL 19, 1918

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

As citizens our obligation to support the war measures of this county is just as great as the duty of our boys to go to the trenches. We shall do well to get the idea into our minds that it is not merely the armies that are at war but it is the people. Many of us have not yet learned that we are at war. And let's capitalize the whole word "we."

We may realize this fact more clearly when we come to know of a truth that it is not nation against nation, nor people against people. It is not a political war. Most great conflicts of past history have been due to differences not at first fully understood. There may have been just grounds for certain contentions on the part of each enemy, but in the case of the present war it is not true. It is a clear-cut case of right against wrong and there is no middle ground. There is no place for the peace-maker. Every individual is aligned on the side of right or else he is on the side of the wrong, and the war will never end until one or the other is triumphant. There can be no mutual settlement between the warring forces. One must be crushed. In this respect the present war is unlike any other one known to history.

Then, why should people "hope" that it will end in a manner satisfactory to all. The supreme test has come and every individual is called on to take his stand. If you are supporting Uncle Sam you are taking your stand on the side of the right. If you are not supporting him you are lending aid to the enemy, and are therefore taking your stand on the side of the wrong. That's plain, is it not?

The boys who have gone to the front have thrown their lives on the altar of their country. They have sacrificed everything, hope of accumulating in the world's goods, hope of education that would fit them for professional life. They have sacrificed home and loved ones to engage in the great death struggle for the cause of principle. What have you done? Bought \$50.00 Liberty Bond? Perhaps so, but that's a mere investment. Have you bought until it hurts? If not you are not doing what the soldier boys are doing. They are going to a limit that hurts. Do you complain because you must eat corn bread? Do you grumble because you can buy only 50 cents worth of sugar at one time? Are you worrying because you are afraid you will not make a thousand or two thousand dollars out of your business this year so that you can make a certain investment?

Let him be praised who tries under these times to swell his profits to unprecedented proportions, but shame on him if he holds them with a clenched hand when all that is right is threatened crucifixion at the hands of the devil's insane hordes. Don't sit down and fold your hands and "hope" the war will soon end. Help to bring it to an end.

It's a privilege to enlist on the side of the right, for God is the leader. We have no patience with the man who says that God has nothing to do with bloody wars. He is the embodiment of love and peace, but He had rather see the devil die than to surrender to him. Wherever right exists in the world today it owes that existence to those who have sacrificed life for it. It represents blood-bought price, but it is not responsible for that. It has a right to exist regardless of the cost.

MOTOR FREIGHT LINE

A motor freight line has been opened up by Dallas running from Dallas to Tyler and will likely extend further. The first trip was made one day last week and was a decided success. No doubt this idea will be more extensively carried out in the western part of the state where so many communities are far removed from the railroads and must depend on the old time freight wagon to bring necessities. The motor freight line should do a profitable business. The railroads are needed by the Government to carry war supplies and freight delivery by them is very uncertain.

Last year 435,000 motor trucks hauled one billion two hundred million tons of goods. It would require two million horses to replace these trucks and do the work they are doing. It is estimated that a horse will eat the product of five acres of land per year in feed and at this rate it would require one hundred and twenty millions of acres to feed twenty four millions of horses for one year. With these figures before us we are made to realize that we must set ourselves to the task of creating motor freight lines.

It appears to us that a regular freight line between Crowell and Ver-

non or between Crowell and Quanah might prove profitable.

Motor freight line success will depend largely, not on the amount of tonnage, but on conditions of roads.

In some counties much money and labor has been spent on making good roads. These are a valuable asset and will mean thousands of dollars to the business enterprises of the counties.

The Dallas News carried an item the other day stating that the Red Cross Society there had been called upon for 200,000 surgical dressings, on account of the big German drive and the consequent number of wounded soldiers. Although having recently had their rooms and \$3,000 worth of goods and supplies destroyed by fire, the ladies promised that their quota would be forthcoming even if they had to sit up all night to make them.

Suggestion: Are the ladies of Dallas and Dallas county any more patriotic than the ladies of Baylor county—Baylor County Banner.

No, we don't believe the ladies in one town in Texas are any more patriotic than another, but when the call comes to speed up the women let nothing prevent them, not even a fire.

All the peace officers of the State have received a letter from the State Highway Department stating they have sent each owner of a motor vehicle their 1918 seal. They say further that, "The absence of a 1918 motor vehicle seal on an automobile is prima facie evidence that the owner of it has not applied for its registration for the current year and is operating it on the highways in violation of the laws. Perhaps some have failed or carelessly neglected to affix their seal on their car. It would be a good idea to put it on now."

Under the operation of the ten-mile zone law all of Tarrant county went into the dry column Monday night at 9:30 o'clock. It is said that the 184 saloons of Fort Worth did a land-office business Monday with their customers who wanted to make use of their last opportunity to "tank up." Then there were others who were thoughtful enough and well enough hooked up with ready cash to take home with them several gallons of liquor with which to taper off.

All the woolen mills of the country were directed by the War Department on April 5th to hold their looms at the service of the Government from now until July 1st in order to insure adequate supplies of cloth for uniforms.

The St. Louis district is leading in the purchase of bonds, 44 per cent being its present record, while New York and Dallas are second each with a record of 28 per cent. This was the report early in the week.

At Boston, Mass., last Friday all trading in wool was stopped by vote of the trade and all unsold stock was placed at the disposal of the Government.

Mount Angle, a little town in Oregon, won an honor flag Monday, and 90 per cent of its population is German or Austrian born.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY 20

My entire lot of household furniture consisting of rockers, cook stove, dining table, refrigerator, book case, rugs, kitchen cabinet and many other things I cannot mention in this ad. Remember the date, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock at my house. You come.

MRS. B. W. SELF.

See Madden & Clark when in need of auto tops, side curtains, seat covers, cushions, repairing and painting. Workmanship guaranteed. Phone 272, T. H. Shive Bldg., N. Main, Vernon, Texas. 49p

Get your broken machinery repaired by welding and save time and money. I weld cast iron, steel, brass or malleable iron. Money back if it breaks welded.—D. P. Yoder. 51

A meeting of the National Farm Loan Association members is called for Saturday evening 3:30 fast time. Important business.—W. A. Cogdell, President.

Strayed—A light sorrel horse, white star in forehead with light main and tail, about 14 hands high. \$10 reward for location. Notify E. M. Rogers, Vernon, Texas. 49p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress, Eighteenth District: J. W. CRUDGINGTON, Amarillo

For District Judge, 46th Judicial Dis. WILEY C. TISDALE. R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex. J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

For Senator 29th District: W. S. BELL.

For Representative 103rd District: W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex. J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL (re-election) E. P. BOMAR.

For County Judge: J. G. WITHERSPOON. J. F. OLIVER. G. L. BURK, (re-election)

For County and District Clerk: JOHN C. ROBERTS (re-elect)

For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL (re-election) G. H. HOWELL. L. G. ANDREWS

For Treasurer: MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election)

For Public Weigher: CHAS. W. THOMPSON (re-el)

RED CROSS NEEDS 30,000 NURSES FOR WAR WORK

Four Thousand a Month Must Be Supplied if America is to Do Her Share.

More than 2,000 American Red Cross nurses have gone to Europe for active service since last Easter, quietly, as American soldiers have gone and are going; under orders of obedience, like the soldiers; and, like the soldiers again, for the duration of the war, in the face of danger and hardship, prepared for any sacrifice to protect the lives of our fighting men.

The tasks of these women, who have gone on the supreme adventure of their lives, are the very embodiment of the Easter message. And still there is a call for more nurses. Moreover, many of them must be recruited from the Southwest.

Even though more than 7,000 Red Cross nurses are on active duty in military and naval hospitals and in public health work at home and abroad, it is probable that 30,000 more will be needed for the American army alone. Five thousand are needed by June 1 of this year and 4,000 more each month until the first of January. The Surgeon-General of the United States is urging the American Red Cross to do its utmost to provide these nurses.

Will Women Emulate Men? Washington headquarters of the Red Cross believes that women of the Southwest do not realize the vital need of America for their services, else the response would be much greater. Red Cross headquarters recently made this announcement:

Nurses, and more nurses, if America is to win the war, is the cry of the nation to her women today. There are at present about 7,000 nurses in active service. And the first contingent of the American Army is scarcely in the field. Men are being called to the colors by the hundreds of thousands. Whether they will be protected and cared for when sick or wounded depends on whether American women are willing to make the same sacrifices their brothers are making. Failing in this, they will have done incalculable harm to the efficiency and morals of our troops.

Requirements For Applicants. Requirements for enrollment as a Red Cross nurse are as follows:

An applicant must be a graduate of a school for nurses giving at least a two years' course of training in a general hospital.


Registration: In states where registration is provided for by law, an applicant, to be eligible for enrollment, must be registered.

Age Limits: An applicant must be at least 21 years and not over 40 years of age.

Indorsement: An applicant must be a member of an organization affiliated with the American Nurses' Association and indorsed by the Executive Committee, or by at least two officers of such organization. She must also be indorsed by the present superintendent of the training school from which she was graduated or the one under whom she trained. Her application must be approved by the Local Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, and before being forwarded to Washington must be indorsed by at least two members of the local committee.

Southwestern division Red Cross officials believe there will be a ready response to the appeal for nurses once the women of the Southwest realize the imperative need for their services. The course in home nursing offered by the American Red Cross is a definitely established chapter activity of importance equal to any Red Cross activity.

Milton C. Work, a bridge authority, who is trying to raise \$100,000 for the Red Cross, is conducting a series of lectures, lessons and tournaments in St. Louis. He has obtained more than \$40,000 of the sum desired, and has turned it over to the Red Cross. His activities are taking him to all parts of the country.



Have you done your duty regarding the

Third Liberty Loan?

If not, do it today

Buy Liberty Bonds Now

M. S. Henry & Company

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Allee-Henry & Company

The Red Cross War Saving Society of Foard County will meet Saturday, April 20, at three o'clock in the county court room. Come and bring new members.

T. B. Klepper of the News force attended the Shrine Ceremonial at Fort Worth last Friday. The Mosiah Temple's new Mosk on Lake Worth is being completed slowly but surely. It promises to be a very beautiful place when completed. While in that vicinity he visited Garland and Denton. At Garland he found his cousin, Star Armstrong, editor of the paper, very busy. He will soon install a linotype in his already modern plant. The people down there are enjoying plenty of rain and crops look fine, although wheat in Denton county is not expected to make much more than a half crop, owing to the long dry spell.

WHAT RED CROSS GIVES TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The following are the contents of a Red Cross "patient equipment" and a Red Cross comfort bag. These are given each patient upon his entrance into a Red Cross hospital:

Patient's Equipment—Six shirts, four pillow cases, two hot-water bags, three suits pajamas, two pairs bed socks, four hospital shirts, four pairs socks, one pair slippers, one bathrobe, three washrags, four face towels, two bath towels.

Comfort Bags—One tube tooth paste, one toothbrush, one cake soap, three shirt studs, one spool black thread, one spool white thread, one package needles, one thimble, six clothes buttons, 18 pins, four safety pins, one handkerchief, one pipe, one pencil, one pad paper, six envelopes.

RED CROSS HOME SERVICE WORKERS GUARD SECRETS

Home Service workers for the Red Cross naturally learn much of the private affairs of those whom they assist. They guard these secrets closely and never talk or gossip about matters that concern them only in an official way. Instructions on this point are explicit and emphatic. A recent communication says:

"How long would your physician just in your community if he told even one person the confidential, private information his patients had revealed to him? As a Home Service worker you are, in a sense, a physician to your families; therefore, take heed and reveal not a thing! Keep the trust they give you and hold sacred the intimate family matters they tell you about. You absolutely must do it!"

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

WE HAVE Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and

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

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Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

Frugal to the Last. Not long ago a certain publication had an idea. Its editor made up a list of thirty men and women distinguished in art, religion, literature, commerce, politics and other lines, and to each he sent a letter or a telegram containing this question: "If you had but forty-eight hours more to live, how would you spend them?" his purpose being to embody the replies in a symposium in a subsequent issue of his periodical.

Among those who received copies of the inquiry was a New York writer. He thought the proposition over for a spell and then sent back this truthful answer by wire, collect:

"One at a time."—Saturday Evening Post.

Alice's Bluff. The other day my little niece, Alice, and her playmate, Helen, were playing in Helen's barn. Alice asked Helen if there were any mice in the barn and Helen replied that she did not know. Then Alice called, "Here kitty, kitty," "But you haven't any kitten," said Helen.

"No," replied Alice, "but if there are any mice they will run away if they hear me calling kitty."—Chicago Tribune.

W. C. Orr returned home last Friday from Waxahachie.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchison left Tuesday for Electra to join her husband.

Jess J. Hamilton of Benjamin, grocery salesman, was here yesterday.

Hilda Gribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gribble, who has been critically ill with appendicitis is improving.

CONFIDENCE

You have to find yourself before you can seek success. True, life is a constant struggle, but you carry with you sufficient power for any undertaking. DETERMINATION imbued with hope and supported by faith will do anything within the range of possibility.

Now then, let's steam up and move ahead. Begin your bank account today, increase it every day, week or month, prove that you are master. \$1.00 starts an account.

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County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
AVIATION.
 The new georgette waists at Self's.
 Jim Cates was here Tuesday from Thalia.
 Brand new stock of tubes at Self Motor Co.
 All kinds of fishing tackle at Self's hardware store.
 Garden seeds of all kinds at Sandifer Grocery Co.
 Jim Gafford made a trip to Fort Worth this week.
 Gene Reynolds was here from Chillicothe Wednesday.
 Slightly used Overland at a special price.—B. W. Self.
 J. W. Allison came in Wednesday from Mineral Wells.
 C. E. Flowers, the Delco Light man of Vernon, was here yesterday.
 Mrs. Nancy B. Leverett of Elk City, Okla., was here this week on business.

What is Aviation?
 Long sleeve middies at Self's.
 L. D. Campbell was in Quannah Sunday.
 J. A. Johnson was in Chillicothe this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch left Sunday for Headley.
 Kirschbaum suits, a new spring lot, at Self's.
 For Sale—A first-class Jersey cow.—T. L. Hughton.
 Monday 22 all banks will be closed, cause San Jacinto Day.
 J. F. Cheek left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Montana.
 Mr. Fain, the R. J. R. shoe man, was here last Friday from Lubbock.
 Mrs. M. O'Connell was in Paducah Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruby Malone.
 Mrs. Roy Wilson and brother, Jim, from Petrolia are here visiting their father, S. R. Wilson.
 A big line of Quick-Meal and Perfection oil stoves, ready now.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. If Watch for Aviation.

Kirschbaum suits, a new spring lot, at Self's.

G. H. Howell made a trip to Burkburnett last Friday and Saturday.

W. R. Martin was here from Vernon last Friday transacting business.

Mrs. T. A. Taggart returned yesterday morning from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Paul Shirley left Wednesday for El Paso where she will join her husband.

T. N. Bell and wife attended the Shrine Ceremonial in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams was here last Friday from the ranch on her way to Quanah.

If you really want a bargain in a slightly used car see us quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Johnie Cope of Quanah was in Crowell last Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferguson and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson spent last Thursday in Vernon.

S. J. Ferguson returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Fort Worth and Gainesville.

Mrs. M. S. Henry left Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend the Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Luther Roberts came in Tuesday morning from Austin to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Beverly.

Johnie Cooper was here last Saturday and Sunday from Roaring Springs looking after his stock.

Mrs. W. B. McDaniel and daughters, Misses Lela and Chessie, returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Just received another shipment of J. I. Case lists. Better get one before they are gone.—J. H. Self & Sons.

We handle the Standard and Case cultivators—you will be money ahead by buying one of these.—J. H. Self & Sons.

We have a real bargain in a car that sells for \$750 and is just like new. Price now is \$400.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Now is the time and this is the place to buy your casings. Batavia and United States—guaranteed 4,000 miles.—Self Motor Co.

W. W. Cole, candidate for representative from this district, and daughter, Miss Clara, were here yesterday from Chillicothe.

Mesdames Chas Ferguson and T. A. Taggart left last Saturday for Mineral Wells to attend the District Federation of Women's clubs.

C. P. Sandifer and wife returned Monday from a week's visit in Fort Worth seeing the soldiers' review and attending the Shrine ceremonial.

All those who want seed and feed under the drouth act should go to Judge Burk and make application for same. This should be done at once.

Third Liberty Loan

One hundred and forty two years ago this country was made free for you.

You NOW must help to keep it free.

Invest in the third Liberty Loan. This is the way to make a nation invincible for freedom and justice.

Every bond bought now is a direct fighting aid to the boys in the trenches in France.

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 The Oldest and Largest

Importance

It is important to have everything we buy as fresh as possible, but nothing is so important as having pure and fresh drugs. Your field seed may not come up, and then you have to plant over. But if the drugs you get are no good and you die you haven't got any other comeback.

The utmost care is used in this store to see that everything is kept fresh. Also, we keep an almost unlimited variety of drugs. With help from the doctors and co-operation on your part we should be able to keep you going and in good condition till your span of life is finished.

This store is headquarters for everything in the drug and sundry line. Our fountain, candies and cigars are always at your service.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

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 T. J. Gentry of Decatur was here yesterday.
 Remember something new, continually, at Self's.
 Tom Beverly returned Monday from Fort Worth and other points in that vicinity.
 Mrs. Zeke Bell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flesher, near Thalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly went Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Get ready for the big rain that is coming—put up a galvanized cistern.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meason are entertaining a new girl in their home who arrived recently.

For Sale
 Span of work mules and a Percheron stallion.—E. L. Ribble. 49p

Paul Williams, who has been working in Electra, is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

For Sale—Red Top sorghum seed at \$4.00 per bushel at my place 2 miles north of Thalia.—Will Johnson. 48p

Mrs. Oscar Pike returned to her home at Aubrey Monday after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Sanders.

Dr. Carver was here from Childress from Monday until Wednesday giving Mrs. J. W. Beverly osteopathic treatment.

Private Luther Gribble was here several days this week from Camp Travis on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble.

O. T. Ball and wife and children were here last Thursday and Friday from Memphis visiting Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasor.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Bond and children and Mrs. Alf Bond came in Saturday from Colorado and will visit here for a few weeks. They made the trip in a car.

R. W. Self was among the visitors to Fort Worth and Dallas last week. He was accompanied home by his friend, Charlie Pypin of Lawton, Ok., who visited him for several days.

Aviation coming to Crowell.
 H. T. Cross is in Dallas this week on business.
 Joe W. Beverly returned Monday from Fort Worth.
 Practically new and guaranteed to be in best condition, five passenger Overland.—B. W. Self.
 C. H. Golleher, formerly of this place but now of Chillicothe, came in yesterday morning to visit friends.

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Miss Emma Pendleton and Mrs. W. B. Jones left Tuesday for Pilot Point in response to a message that their father and mother had been seriously injured in the cyclone that passed over that place Monday night.

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GYPSY SMITH WORKING BEHIND BRITISH LINES

"I've been loving people all my life, but I could shoot the kaiser and feel that I was doing a favor to God. The kaiser's God is my devil." Gypsy Smith, one-time vagabond, for forty years the world's greatest evangelist, and for the past three man-of-all-work for the Young Men's Christian Association just behind the British firing lines in France, made this declaration of hate yesterday with the fervor that shook the dingy red fragment stitched to the breast of his "Y" uniform.

The little red rag, already dimmed by the grime of the trenches where Gypsy Smith has stood side by side with the men who fought, making his "machine-gun speeches" up there where the big guns were rival orators, didn't look like much. To Gypsy Smith it wasn't much. He wouldn't even talk about it.

In fact, the little red rag was nothing more than a decoration by the king of England. It wasn't just for hating the kaiser, of course, that Gypsy Smith was honored at Buckingham Palace. Lots of folks would be wearing Victoria Crosses if they came that way. Gypsy Smith got his decoration (he has a medal besides the red fragment) for shooting the kaiser proxy.

For three years he has been putting new soul and spirit into the men who are fighting the kaiser. He has been doing it, "up where the big noise is," with no thought of danger. He went through four gas attacks. Times without number he went into the trenches with the men, and for three years he was never outside the danger zone.

"It's the biggest bit of work God ever gave me to do," said Gypsy Smith yesterday. "They've got my heart, these boys of ours and these boys of yours, who are fighting without thought of being heroes. I'd rather untie their shoe-laces than preach the greatest sermon in the world. I just wanted to serve them, and I didn't care whether I did it washing cups or scrubbing floors or handing out chocolates, or preaching."

Speaking of decorations, Gypsy Smith has his own ideas of who should get them.

"The bravest man I saw over there?" he said. "They all were. Every boy who goes into a trench, every man who goes over the enemy lines in an airplane, every lad in the navy, should have a Victoria Cross."

The swarthy face of the man who had been born in a gypsy tent and who had spent the first sixteen years of his life as a vagabond was grave as he talked of the latest work of the German advances.

"It seems that this is the crisis of the war, and that every enemy must be bent toward stopping the Germans," he said. "The kaiser is a beast. His people for forty years have been fed on the belief that they must first crush the British Empire, and then England's spawn, the Americans. The war must be fought to a finish. We've got to put the Germans where they are in no position to do the world further harm. The German kaiser has perpetrated deeds that would make an honest savage bow his head with shame. Germany has shamed the soul of the whole world."

Gypsy Smith will be in America for a few weeks. During these weeks, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. he will talk to the boys in the training camps and to other audiences, of his experiences just behind the firing line. Then he is going back to his work in the trenches.

"Going back," he said. "Of course. In a hospital in England I talked with a mere boy who had been wounded four times. He was all shot to pieces. When I was leaving, after a long talk with him I said, 'Well, sonny, where will we meet again?' His eyes flashed, 'In France, sir!' he said. 'Surely you don't want to go back to France?' I asked him. 'Ah, don't it!' he said. 'Where else is there for a man these days?'—The Critic-Camp Bowie, Texas, Bugler.

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HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

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Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prince, of this city, says: "After the birth of my child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui...about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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THE GREATEST WONDER SPOT IN UNCLE SAM'S VAST DOMAIN

We can not give all of the interesting incidents and scenes but will sketch those which we think will interest our many friends most, and give what we believe to be facts. We will not knowingly misrepresent or give too high coloring to anything, as many who read these letters may never see the Park or the wonders of the West. Many who do see it go there with the old idea of a world made out of nothing 6,000 years ago. We no longer wonder that students of geology say that millions are too small to count the age of the world in years. Many things are now known to be true, others are still speculative. Mother nature it would seem has not cared to preserve an unknown record. She did not make the world as a carpenter would build a house, she simply evolved it through vast eras of time and our old world is still under the great law of evolution. Readers, you should know that the Universe is one and man is in it. The Universe is one and God is in it; neither one can get away from it. God has or is the truth, and man should seek to find the truth as it is eternal.

Soon after leaving Sylvan Pass we shoveled snow for two hours with a borrowed shovel, then tried our luck at fishing in Sylvan Lake, a picturesque body of water, elevation 8,300 feet. It is fringed with dark evergreen trees with lofty overhanging mountains as a background. As we rounded a mountain peak a short distance from the lake, we caught our first broad glimpse of the Park. Here we could look out over the great plateau hemmed in by snow capped mountains and beautified by that gem of mountain lakes, the Yellowstone. We halted a short time to enjoy this beautiful panoramic view, then passed into a vast forest of evergreen trees, road often obstructed by fallen trees. We camped that night in the road and put in spare time chopping into a big tree more than two feet in diameter that lay across the road. Near by was a spring of effervescent mineral water, termed "apollinaris" water, the finest in the Park.

Then "wedded trees" were passed, two trees which stood 18 inches apart, were united six feet from the ground by a limb 8 inches in diameter that was as much a part of one tree as of the other. At this place and many others it was a task to penetrate the forest far on foot as there were from one to five times the trees prostrate on the ground as standing, and these were tangled in every conceivable way. The sound, dead timber would be worth millions in some places. The open places for several days had been covered with fine grass and our picket ropes in the morning coated with ice. Many elk were seen grazing on the slopes. Turbid Lake is a shallow body of water something like a half of mile in diameter, steam vents below are so thick that they keep the water jumping and dancing all of the time.

We stopped on the bank of Yellowstone Lake to fish. We had all we could well use when a soldier boy rode up and said you must hurry up to the station and register as persons are not allowed to camp in this part of the Park until they do. At the station all fire arms were sealed and we were told to look out for our grub as the bears might get it and also to be careful with fires. Our cooking was all done on stove in wagon, but there was an abundance of wood.

We turned north over sprinkled roads as fine as city streets. Mud Volcano, was the first stop. If readers can imagine a funnel shaped hole on the side of a hill some 30 feet across, 25 feet deep, in the bottom of which there seems to be an unlimited quantity of lead colored mud about the consistency of good mortar, but bubbling and leaping as if determined to free itself from its imprisoned hole, then with a thud that can be heard for many rods drops back to repeat the same over again. Some years ago the mud was blown out in the winter time and plastered everything for rods around. A spring of clear water called the Grotto near by is acted upon very similar by the pent up steam. We drove off the regular road some distance to Sulphur Mountain. This is quite a large one standing alone, from which small steam vents issue.

At the base is a large sulphur spring. On down the river we crossed a new cement bridge over the Yellowstone, then climbed down the bank where we had a fine view of the upper falls, 112 feet high. As we came up we got very close to a mother deer with twins. We pass on to what was known as Uncle Tom's Trail and here we descended over broken stairs and a trail 700 feet and are at the foot of the lower falls, 310 feet high. The spray from the water when it strikes the solid rocks below springs back we should guess full 70 feet, while the great mass of water seems but a mass of foam. Just below this the massive walls of many colors rise to a perpendicular height of twelve hundred feet, while many a spire and pillar rise to great heights. These had been left when the water and frost were chiseling out this mighty canyon 20 miles long, and at the widest place, 2,000 feet. I think it was De Witt Talmage who imagined he saw in this wonder-

ful canyon a good hall for the day of judgment with all nations assembled the water, "Congealed and transfixed with the agitation of that day." At Artist Point we looked back more than a mile over the wonderful fantastic forms of many shapes and varying heights with a blending of colors that would take a fine artist to paint. We look on down this gorgeous canyon for more than two miles. In places the walls hide the river, in other places the river looks white where the rocks have lashed the water into foam. Where the river runs smooth there was an apparent tint, which to our vision was a yellowish green. We go back and down on the west side of the canyon to Inspiration Point where we get still another view of this most interesting canyon. Not far from the edge of the canyon walls is a granite boulder about 24 feet in diameter and near 20 feet high. Geologists say it was left there at the time of the Glacial Epoch. There were no granite outcroppings within 20 miles, but plenty of granite boulders in many parts of the Park. We went back to the Canyon Hotel to see the bear when they came out to get the refuse from the hotel. It was not a good night for them as only one old bear and two cubs came out.

The house wagon was the center of attraction at the hotel. A delegation from Chicago, among whom was one man fresh from Germany, was as interested in examining the interior of the wagon as a delegation from this county would be in seeing the Masonic Temple in Chicago. Men and women by the dozen asked if the mules were safe and then climbed up and took a peep inside. We had to show the typewriter to convince them that we had modern improvements. The man fresh from Germany was in the wagon, but I would not care to let a fresh German into my house now, however, this one was harmless. We could not understand a word he said. One of the men with him said that he would have a big story to tell about the house wagon when he got back to Germany.

We had just pulled into what we considered a good place to camp and had the teams unharnessed when a boy rode up and said, "You must not camp here." We said we thought we had a privilege to camp unless there was a notice up. He said that was right but a man had camped there two nights before and the bears tore up his tent, ate up all of his grub and then his saddle. It was too late to hunt another camp. We harnessed our mules, hauled up some logs, built a good fire and went to bed. Amos with a big skinning knife, Samantha with the butcher knife and the old man with an ax in hand, we never slept better and were O. K. in the morning. The bears had probably not digested that saddle yet. One old bear crossed the road as we were leaving camp and Amos took a snap shot of the fellow with his camera.

We took the route to Norris Geyser Basin. Virginia Cascades was a thing of beauty with rocky walls towering high above. The Devils Fryingpan was a low, swampy place covering half an acre. It was sputtering and sizzling in many places.

H. M. FERRIN.

Flowers of the States.

Twenty-six states of the Union have adopted state flowers—official or formally agreed upon emblems. Massachusetts is not one of them, although there is a sort of growing idea, amounting almost to common consent, that the trailing arbutus is our state flower, says the Boston Transcript. If it is the province of Nova Scotia, Connecticut has a legally adopted flower, and it is in many respects the finest possessed by any state in the Union. It is the mountain laurel. There are flowers more beautiful than our laurel of the woods, but its bloom is so easily conventionalized, so bright and so decorative, that it is peculiarly fitted for emblematic purposes.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

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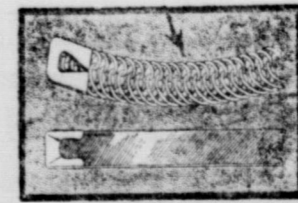
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IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME

Even the Biggest Men of Affairs Arrange Their Business on Punctuality as Safe Guide.

A young Kentuckian lost a big fortune by being 20 minutes late in keeping a business engagement, according to the Christian Herald.

The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad war on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark.

Time is cheap and we are apt to think we can tick it as we will. But it is always *ourselves* we rob, not time.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss, if any, is your own affair. But it also is the affair of the man you keep waiting. You waste his time, too. If your time is worthless, maybe his is not. He may conclude that his time is worth more to him than you are.

In many cases it may not matter much. But one never knows until afterward whether it matters or not. And through false politeness we are

usually assured that it does not matter even when it does.

Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by looseness in keeping engagements.

It may be hard to acquire the fixed habit of always being on time, but it can be done, and it is worth while to do it.

Great business men have this habit. Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. It is they who know best the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.

War Making New Words.

New activities are steadily producing new words, and coined as they are, for the most part, under stress of circumstances, they make no pretense at preserving philological amenities. The latest, like so many others, comes from France. "This afternoon," writes an officer, in a letter from the front, "we motored over to the Tankodrome." As one writer very justly exclaims: "And only a year ago we had yet to learn what tanks were!"—Christian Science Monitor.

What You Need

When your bread is sobbing in the half-heated stove; when the coffee just simmers a little and the gravy shows a tiny bubble in the bottom of the pan; when the light flickers and goes out leaving you in the dark; when the old man and the children are crying for breakfast, you should go to the phone and order a barrel of oil put out by the **MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY**, and pour oil, as it were, on the troubled waters—real oil. Call us at the Herring Lumber yard.

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RED CROSS WORK IN CIVILIAN RELIEF FULL OF ROMANCE

PATHOS ALSO IS MIXED WITH THE TASKS THAT ORGANIZATION SOLVES DAILY.

NO RED TAPE AND NO DELAY

Soldiers and Their Dependents Made to Feel That They Are Entitled to Assistance and It is Extended Cheerfully.

One division of the Red Cross about which little is known is that of Civilian Relief. It bears that name to distinguish it from the Military Relief, but the work it does is closely akin to military relief because it always has a khaki-clad figure in the background if not directly to the fore.

The Civilian Relief Division is primarily aimed to help the soldiers in their private affairs, to aid them by aiding their families, to relieve mental distress and to solve domestic problems so that the soldier can proceed about his task of winning the war without being bothered by thinking of what is happening at home.

The importance of the work of civilian relief is readily understood when one knows what it does. When the next call for soldiers is made every one of the hundreds of thousands of young men who are called from their homes will receive a letter from the Red Cross. This letter will say, in effect:

"Is there anything we can do for you? Are there any questions concerning insurance, allotment of pay, provisions for those left behind that we can answer? Do you want advice? Call on us and we will help you."

Local Addresses Given. These letters will give the local addresses and the names of those having the work in charge. These individuals have been furnished with handbooks explaining in detail all the rules and regulations of the government on the subjects interesting to the recruits, and, armed with these handbooks, the Red Cross worker can answer as correctly as the Attorney-General of the United States. This information is given fully and without charge.

On his arrival at camp the recruit finds notices posted giving the name and location of the camp headquarters of the Red Cross, and he is invited to write or call if he has any troubles.

Two persons in charge of these camp offices are trained social workers, sympathetic and of a character inspiring confidence. The soldier tells his troubles and advice is tendered and assistance is given if it is needed. When the interview closes the Red Cross person asks:

"Is there anything else we can do for you?" That question, with its "anything else," often brings out the real purpose of the visit, a purpose that diffidence or some other feeling may have kept unspoken. When the "something else" is mentioned it is often a matter that the Red Cross finds easily adjusted, a trifle in itself but of vast importance to the persons most concerned.

Tragedy of the War Brides. In the towns adjacent to every camp and cantonment are scores of relatives of young soldiers who have followed to be near their loved ones as long as possible. Often a bride follows her husband, only to find that his stay in the camp is about completed, his period of training is over and he is leaving for the front. Living in these camp towns is expensive, the population has doubled or tripled within a few months, rents are high and the cost of food soon exhausts the slender means the bride brought with her.

Perhaps she is looking forward with mingled feelings of joy and anxiety for the advent of a little stranger who may never see his soldier father. Perhaps she married against the advice of her parents—girls are prone to do that sort of thing—and does not like to appeal to her relatives. What can she do?

She can come to the Red Cross and tell her story, and right there her anxiety may end. The Red Cross will communicate with her relatives and with the relatives of her husband who has started for the front, from which he may never return. These relatives are urged to make some trifling sacrifices on the altar of civilization and patriotism. They usually respond quickly to the call.

Should the relatives fail the local chapter of the Red Cross in the town from which the soldier came is notified and assistance is asked. With a concrete case needing assistance the local chapter never has any trouble in raising funds to care for the expectant mother.

Assistance is Certain. But if relatives and local chapter fail the Red Cross does not fail, and financial relief is extended—not as a charity but as a right, as something for which the soldier at the front is paying with his time, his body and perhaps his life. The young wife is able to write to him and tell him that she is all right, that he need not worry

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