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ORIENT REPRESENTATIVES GO TO WASHINGTON

The Orient people called for a delegation of representatives from all the towns along the line to meet at Altus last Saturday night, and when that call came to Crowell, C. P. Sandifer, Mayor of Crowell, called as many of our people together as could be assembled, and put the matter before them. Delegates were appointed to go, M. S. Henry and T. N. Bell being selected. Mr. Sandifer was pressed into the service and also went. The purpose of the meeting at Altus was to inaugurate some plans whereby influence might be brought to bear on Mr. McAdoo to retain the Orient under Government control. It was stated by Agent Thompson that Mr. Kemper, receiver of the road, had been granted a hearing on May 27th. But the road is asking the people to manifest an interest in the matter so that the greatest possible pressure may be brought to bear upon Mr. McAdoo to influence him to retain the road.

A large representation of men was at the Altus meeting and the interest was high. One of the resolutions passed at that meeting was that each county send 1 representative to Washington to be present at the hearing on the 27th, making 24 delegates to be sent. As our delegate to Washington we sent C. P. Sandifer. This was decided upon Monday morning in another call meeting of the business men of the town. It was thought best to send as many as possible in order that Mr. McAdoo might see just how much interest we have in this matter. So that the entire county along the Orient will have representatives in Washington on the 27, to show cause, if necessary, why the Orient should be retained under Government control.

If we should lose the Orient, we would be very badly hurt, and while it is among the least paying roads of the country, it was stated at the Altus meeting by officials that it had paid very well. If that be true there is no reason why it should not continue to do so, even under Government control just as under private control. It was said to have been estimated, not publicly but privately, at the Altus meeting by men who are acquainted with the real situation that it was the big lines working against the Orient. The Orient has always had strong competition and these are now hoping that they may get the road put out of business for a few years and then buy it themselves at a trifle. If we sit still and allow this thing to be done when it might be avoided, we are the goats. But we are not sitting still. We are doing all we can, and if we fail we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that it was lost over our protest.

EQUIPMENT AND CAPACITY OF NATION'S HOSPITALS

Information regarding the hospitals of the United States, in process of compilation since 1916, is now collated and indexed in the medical section of the Council of National Defense. A central bureau of information concerning the hospital facilities of the country, under war conditions, is thus provided. The data will be kept up to date from month to month.

JUNE 5TH SET FOR ARMY DRAFT REGISTRATION

Washington, May 18.—June 5 has been fixed as the date for registration of youths who have attained 21 years since the first army draft registration June 5, last year.

The resolution authorizing the new registration is awaiting the President's signature, but the Provost Marshal General's office virtually has completed preparations for carrying it into effect.

It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year. During the year, beginning June 5, it is planned to have quarterly registrations.

CATCHES EIGHT COYOTES

W. R. Stephens who lives in the Thalia neighborhood made a lucky haul on coyotes last Sunday when he unearthed one old one with seven young ones. He had located these the Saturday before, and on Sunday he returned to their den and dug them out. He said coyotes had been killing lambs in that locality.

NEW PLAN OFFERS MILITARY INSTRUCTION TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Military instruction under officers and noncommissioned officers of the army will be provided in every institution of college grade which enrolls for the instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of 18, beginning in September, 1918. The necessary military equipment will, so far as possible be provided by the Government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary, but all students over the age of 18 will be encouraged to enlist.

The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the Army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the President. It will, however, be the policy of the Government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of 21, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under 18, and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units. Provision will be made for coordinating the Reserve Officers' Training Corps system, which exists in about one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broader plan.

INTENSIVE FARMING

If it is now up to the farmer to save the world—if his part is just as important as the ammunition maker or the ship-builder—if "food will win the war"—then every right-thinking farmer will agree that it is really his most important business just now to make every inch of his ground produce the utmost—in other words, that he must put into practice every known device that will aid him in the furtherance of this project.

People, generally, know that there has been waste everywhere in the past, and this does not mean in the city alone, but on the farm as well—acres and acres of cultivated land, or land that could be made to produce at least a little more than it has.

In cities, municipal gardens are being planted on every available plot of ground, and this will help, but it is on the farms, where men really understand the soil, its needs and its possibilities—that the most good can really be done.

Every good farmer should know his soil and of course he should not abuse it or make it barren for succeeding generations. He wouldn't think of taking his best racing horse out and making it do work that would disable it for the track—nor should he take all the best elements out of the soil without replacing them.

Patriotic farmers—and most farmers are patriotic—can help their Government immeasurably at this time by studying and planting so that they will get the most out of the soil, without destroying its soil value—by planting intensively, by growing two ears of corn, or two blades of wheat where one grew before—by taking his place in the forefront of this great war as being "the man behind the gun"—furnishing food to Uncle Sam's vast army across the seas.

What will we receive in return? First, the consciousness that he has bravely supported the nation—that he has as truly given of his substance as the man who comes home crippled for life, or the man who does not come home at all—that he will have no feeling of having shirked his duty or deserted his Government—the best government on earth—in the time of her trial. Second, he has not robbed his children by taking everything from the soil and giving nothing, but has rather taken the necessary steps to build for the future. Third, he will have nobly played his part in making the world safe for democracy.

The farmer can be depended upon to do his duty in this matter, and no political bias can turn him aside from the one straight and narrow path of duty for farmers ARE patriotic.

DEPARTMENT AGAIN ASKS DELATION OF SHIPPING NEWS

All newsmen have again been urged by the Navy Department, through the Committee on Public Information, of news items and advertisements which may in any degree indicate the location or movement of vessels.

This notice has not been issued, because of new circumstances endangering ocean shipping—none has arisen—but because it is felt that voluntary censorship has not yet achieved the fullest measure of essential secrecy in protection of merchant shipping. The notice asks that all references to names of ships, dates of sailing and arrival, information of routes, schedules, cargoes, location and movement of ships be deleted from news and advertising copy.

RED CROSS PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN THIS P. M.

Red Cross Ball game at 4 o'clock at Ball Park. D. P. Yoder, Captain of the Rubes and Albert Schooley, Captain of the Runts. 6 o'clock, Ambulance Parade from Ball Park to Airrome.

Invocation..... Truman Elliott
Song, "America"..... Audience
Report from the Field..... N. J. Roberts
Red Cross Spirit..... Frankie Kirkpatrick
Red Cross Song..... By Juniors
Why I am a Red Cross Member..... Rev. G. H. Gattis
Quartet..... Miss Una Self, Miss Lottie Woods, D. P. Yoder, R. R. Waldrop
Red Cross Address, 10 minutes..... Wylie C. Tisdale
The Volunteer..... Bess Harris
Work of Junior Red Cross..... M. S. Henry
Auction Sale..... J. A. Gafford
J. A. Wright, Musical Director.
T. N. Bell, S. C. Auld, Program Committee.

DONT GLOOM THE BOYS

If you have any regard for the boys in France, don't write gloomy letters. Keep the clouds out of your correspondence, and let it breathe naught but sunshine and cheer. If doubts assail you, keep them to yourself, and give the soldier boy letters breathing optimism and confidence. If family cares and worries beset you, remember that his care is infinitely greater than your own. Your burden is a personal one, while on his brave shoulders rests the cares of a nation.

Bright, confident letters from home, breathing of love and confidence in our cause and in the heroes who are upholding it, will do more to win this war than any other agency. And gloomy forebodings and wallings will as surely retard if not defeat us. Your boy should hear none but good news from home unless it be absolutely necessary. Not that his love and devotion is any less than of old, rather greater. This he is proving by his presence at the battle front. But his one supreme thought now is to strike with the utmost of his power for the safety and sanctity of his home, and his heart should know no other care. Keep the glooms at home, if they must exist, and send the sunshine to the boys.

MEETING HELD AT ALTUS IN BEHALF OF ORIENT

Altus, Ok., May 19.—At a meeting called by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at Altus Saturday night a delegation of thirty representative business men was chosen from different towns along the line of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient to be sent to Washington to urge that the Government retain control over this road.

Urgent action upon the part of all the towns along the line was requested, as conditions showed that, should the Orient be discarded by the Federal Government, its rails would be taken up and sold for junk. Much data was produced showing the necessity for maintaining and operating the road under Government supervision, both from military and economic viewpoints. It was shown that the Orient has moved out of the drought-stricken area of West Texas during the last year more than 9,000 cars of live stock, 1,000 cars of wool, and has hauled in more than 6,000 cars of feed to relieve the section that could be served by no other railroad.

H. A. Bowers of Fairview, Ok., was elected chairman of the delegation to go to Washington, with the following members: C. P. Sandifer, Crowell, Texas; W. O. Barry, Odell, Texas; Dr. A. Helberg, Barnhart, Texas; E. L. Brewer, Bronte, Texas; W. J. Bryan, Hamlin, Texas; D. J. Brookerson, Benjamin, Texas; Joe H. Payne, Knox City, Texas; L. Moffett, Chillicothe, Texas; C. H. Johnson, Sentinel, Ok.; O. P. Willis and A. M. Goods, Canton, Ok.; W. J. Aycock, Dill City, Ok.; Perry Deford, Oakwood, Ok.; M. M. Mansfield, Cherokee, Ok.; Fay A. Connor, Fairview, Ok.; H. Kuellman, Anthony, Kan.; R. I. Love, Elmer, Ok.; Tom Nolan and P. L. Childress, Ozona, Texas; A. J. Titus, Cherokee, Ok.; W. D. Humphrey and Joe C. Randall, Hamlin, Texas, and J. A. Henry and Henry T. Kimball, Altus, Ok.

LEFT TUES. FOR WASHINGTON

C. P. Sandifer left Tuesday afternoon as a delegate from Foard County to Washington to be present at the hearing of the Orient claims before Director General McAdoo on the 27th. All the Texas delegates were to meet at Fort Worth and from there go in a body to Washington. The names of these delegates are found in another column of this issue. The Oklahoma delegates left earlier in the week and went a northern route.

W. S. Bell returned Tuesday from a trip over the district in the interest of his campaign for Senator.

LANCE TRIGG SHULTZ DEAD

Lance Trigg Shultz died at the home of his father, D. M. Shultz, near Thalia Tuesday after an illness of about a week. It was thought that he was suffering from an attack of appendicitis at first and underwent an operation for that disease but it was discovered that the real trouble was caused by an abscess of the bowels. He had had employment in Vernon for some time before his illness, but at the time of his death was on a farm in the Fargo community in Wilbarger county.

He was born Nov. 2, 1894, and would have been 24 years of age had he lived to see his next birthday. He was next to the youngest of 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, one of the pioneer families of this county. He was a member of the Baptist church and also a member of the Woodmen Lodge. He is survived by his wife and one child. Funeral services were held at the Thalia Baptist church Wednesday after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place, the funeral being conducted by the Woodmen of the World.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

Mrs. D. P. Yoder entertained the Adelpian Club at the home of Mrs. D. S. Purcell on May 15th.

The Club was glad to have their president with them once more after a month's absence.

A large number of Adelpians were present and after the regular order of business an interesting lesson on Japan was conducted by our president.

Mrs. Magee gave an interesting paper on Little Known Sardinia which made us feel that there is much about this little country that is well worth knowing.

The out of town guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Lesh and Clark.

The next and last meeting of the Club for this calendar year will meet with Mrs. C. B. Williams on May the 29th.—Press Reporter.

GETS FOOT SHOT

Luther Gribble happened to the misfortune of getting a foot shot Monday with a shotgun. Luther and Paul Shirley were out in a car and had been looking after some stock that belonged to Luther, and as they were driving through the pasture they saw some prairie dogs at which Luther took a shot. He had thrown another shell into the car when the gun was accidentally discharged. Paul was driving the car and it was moving slowly before Luther had gotten into it well, and it was just as he threw one of his legs over the door into the car that the accident occurred. It is supposed that Luther had thoughtlessly left his gun cocked and in some way it was discharged by his movements and the jolting of the moving car. Two of Gribble's toes had to be removed.

MUST REGISTER AT CROWELL

There will be something like 50 young men to register on June 5th, and these will be required to come to Crowell, as there will be no place of registration provided in the precincts as before. Let it be remembered that these will come before the local board at Crowell.

ROLLY JOHNSON LEFT MONDAY

As announced last week Rolly Johnson left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will enter training for service in the army. It is not known just what department of service he will be in.

MRS. CREWS' RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. Sam Crews will give a recital at the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 30th at 8:45 o'clock. Everybody invited.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On last Friday afternoon, May 17, Misses Bess and Marie Harris and Lottie Woods and Una Self gave a miscellaneous shower to the bride-to-be who was married to Mr. Marion Hughston Thursday evening of this week, the shower being given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self.

The home was beautifully decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses. Upon arrival each guest was required to register in the guest-book also to give some kind of household advice to the bride.

A solo by Miss Ennis Johnson and Victrola music were enjoyed during the arrival of the guests. Upon entering each one was given a tea towel to hem.

At 5 o'clock the bride-to-be came and was escorted to a seat of honor between the mothers of the bride and groom elect. At this time Miss Gladys Benson gave as a reading "That Old Girl of Mine," accompanied at the piano by Miss Essie Thacker, and Miss Lois Taggart gave a violin solo, "The Rosary," accompanied by Miss Ennis Johnson.

Following this punch was served and toasts were given to the bride by Miss Leona Young, to the groom by Miss Ennis Johnson, to the girls left behind by Miss Essie Thacker, and to the mothers by Mrs. S. O. Woods.

A rap at the door being answered, two Gypsy peddlers were in waiting to show their goods and as each piece was examined it was found to be a gift for the bride, and consisted of linen, cut glass, hand painted china, silverware, etc. And it was soon discovered that these peddlers were none other than Misses Winnie Self and Mabel Pittillo. A large crowd of the bride's relatives and friends were present and the afternoon proved to be a very pleasant one.

FROM MR. FERRIN

Belleville, Kan., May 21, 1918.
Editor of News,
Dear Sir:

We reached here last night and will stay a week with the family of wife's brother. Staid one day with the family of T. M. Choat near Snyder, Ok. Gave our picture show at school house near there for benefit of Red Cross. A good rain fell there Thursday night. Roads still muddy Saturday morning. Rocky, Okla., was the center of a 3 1/2 inch rain and from there to south line of Kansas they got a little rain. We went nearly north from Fairview, Ok., and the two northern counties of Ok. have a fine prospect for wheat, all in full head and dark green color. Kansas has a very thick stand of wheat, mostly in the boot-stage and most fields are badly spotted from need of rain. They have had enough surface moisture to keep it growing in the spring but like Foard county, no bottom moisture. Pastures and hay have been very good. The rain last night we heard only reached 15 miles south. Unless the section we traveled gets rain soon they cannot make a big wheat crop.

The corn is mostly planted—some coming up. Belleville is a city of 2,000 on rolling ground. They are now laying sewer pipes and in places go down with a ditching machine more than 20 feet.

We find the people every where alive to the great need of the Red Cross and most are donating freely to this great humanitarian work. We are heavily loaded and got stuck twice in sand. One man stopped his car and came back full 80 rods to help push our car out. In another place a German family was stopped with their car by sand as well as we. It took all of our old clothes to lay under the wheels and finally both cars were backed out and another road found. The Germans staid with us until both cars were safely out. We have traveled enough to know there are a lot of people in the world that are not altogether selfish.

MRS. C. M. MOORE DEAD

Frank Moore received a message Wednesday evening from Amarillo that his mother, Mrs. C. M. Moore, had died at that place after having undergone an operation. Full particulars can not be had further than what is stated above. She died at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and the message stated that she would be buried at Farwell, her home town. Frank and his wife and his brother, J. R. Moore, left on the northbound Fort Worth & Denver train Wednesday night. Bob Moore and his family were already there on a visit at the time of his mother's death.

Miss Lola Huddleston, sister of Mrs. J. R. Beverly, who was one of the graduates of the Crowell High School, left Sunday for her home in Mabank.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING; LARGE CROWD PRESENT

On Wednesday evening of this week at 9 o'clock at the beautiful country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, Miss Ora Bell and Mr. Marion Hughston were married, Rev. J. H. Hamblen performing the ceremony.

Upon arriving at the home the guests had the privilege of inspecting the many beautiful gifts which were on display.

The color scheme was pink and white and the home was beautifully decorated with these colors and the color scheme was carried out through the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed on the porch owing to the fact that the crowd was so large that it would have been impossible to have had it in the house. As Miss Lottie Woods played the wedding march the bride and groom were preceded to the altar by the little flower girl, Elsie Schindler, and ring bearer, Morris Bell, and attended by the bridesmaid, Miss Ennis Johnson of Wichita Falls, and the best man, Mr. Thomas Hughston, brother of the groom. The ring ceremony was used during which Miss Una Self played "Hearts and Flowers" on the violin.

The bride was attired in a flesh colored georgette crepe and picture hat and carried a bouquet of flowers, and the bridesmaid wore a white pussy willow taffeta, also a picture hat. The bride is the oldest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, and was born and reared in Foard County and is one of our most accomplished and beautiful young women.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and has lived here for several years, and is at present assistant cashier at the First State Bank. He is a young man of good habits and has a bright future ahead of him as a business man.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

The Sandifer Grocery Company have sold their stock to Ellis & Lanier who will continue the business at the old stand until they have reduced the stock so that they will have storage room at their regular stand in the Bell building sufficient for the remainder.

Mr. Hughston, who was manager of the Sandifer Grocery Company, expects to give his attention to the handling of grain, cotton, etc.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bernice Schlaral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schlaral, celebrated her 10th birthday this week. Bernice requested that none of her guests bring presents but instead bring 10 cents each which was to be given to the Red Cross fund. There were thirty-three present making a total of \$3.30 donated to the Red Cross. This is a good and proper spirit for the youngsters to possess, and to know they were helping a needy cause made the occasion a happy one indeed.

ON WAY FROM LOS ANGELES TO BROWNWOOD

Miss Vera Waldrop was here from Friday till Sunday from Brownwood visiting her brother, R. P. Waldrop, and many friends. She was on her way to Brownwood from Los Angeles, Cal., where she was a witness in the Federal court. During her stay there she had the pleasure of visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crowell of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison of Covina, Cal.

WILL ENTER NAVY

Grady Magee and Henry Burress left Tuesday afternoon and Frank Flesher and Jake Wright, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas where they will take the examination for entrance into the United States Navy. A good big per cent of our boys are entering this service.

PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Essie Thacker will give a recital at the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 27th at 8:45. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Grey Thompson and little daughter, Gene, and father, Mr. Tullis, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

G. H. Howell and family left Wednesday for Burk Burnett where they will be located indefinitely.



How's Your Furnishings?

Are you ready for the Summer season with your Habberdashery? Here we have the newest ideas in Neckwear, in Dress and Negligee Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Fancy Vests, and all the little things that go to make up the dressy man's wardrobe. We offer a large assortment to suit all tastes and all pocketbooks. A call will be appreciated. Order a hot weather suit today and be cool when it's hot.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings

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CAN WE ESCHEW POLITICS?

When President Wilson asked the Congress to declare a state of war with Germany, with the exception of a very few exceptions the response was immediate and emphatic. Party lines disappeared as if by magic and all were Americans first, last and all the time. And since that date the same state of cohesion has continued. Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Progressives vieing in their loyalty to the Administration, until from the proceedings in the two houses of Congress one would be at a loss to tell who were Democrats and who were not.

This unanimity of action evidenced

a fine spirit of loyalty and augers well for the Administration's backing for the time ahead of us. But next fall the general elections are coming on, and many members will be compelled to contest before the people for their seats in that body.

There is now coming to be a large sentiment throughout the country that in the coming elections we as a people consent to drop for a time our propensity for politics and return these same men to the national capital on their records. It is pointed out that France has prorogued her elections and continues in harness the men who have been bearing the brunt of the war legislation. This is done

from various reasons, principal of which is that there may be no suspicion of dissatisfaction with her legislators that might give encouragement to the opposite party would ment to the enemy.

It will certainly detract from the efficiency of the Congress if any large number of its members are forced to make a fight for their positions. It would be a graceful act of the American people if in the coming election each man who has stood staunchly at his post and upheld the honor of his country, were to be given his election again as a mark of confidence tendered him by his constituents. Whether he be of one party or the other, for his election to be constitute one of the finest displays of loyalty and fidelity imaginable. It would say to our enemies that our representatives have faithfully voiced our sentiments in their every act, and that we have implicit confidence in their loyalty and integrity.

Our country is facing a stupendous task and needs to come to this work united in sentiment and determination. No such disturbing factors as partisan politics should be permitted to interfere with our unity of action or take from our full efficiency. During the past year we have almost lost sight of politics, and it might be the best thing we could do if we continue blind to its lure.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to put every man on his war record and let him stand or fall by it.

NOTICE

You cow owners inside the city limits of Crowell. Did you know you were violating the city law when you untie your cow where she has been staked and drive her up to your cow pen for milking at your milking time, and she happens to stay on the outside around your own premises at least five minutes and no other persons living near—no shrubbery, trees, garden or any such stuff any where near your place.

There has been one such case tried before a jury in your city and found guilty of breaking the city law and convicted.

I cannot see any justice in this why I fought it. The person convicted is one of your best citizens and never broke the law in his life willfully. The following night after the trial I never closed my eyes in sleep.

The wound is so deep I can never get over it for I am no law-breaker.

Mrs. T. L. Hayes.

"LET GEORGE DO IT"

It is a lamentable fact that thousands of otherwise good, loyal citizens of this country have never outgrown that boyish inclination to want "George" to do it. They have not realized that both themselves and "George" have grown to man's stature and assumed man's obligations.

In fact we as a people have been long accustomed to regard with complacency that familiar quotation, "That which is everybody's business is nobody's business," until the very thought has become a part of our natures.

But we are now being rudely aroused to the unpleasant fact that "George" is busy—too busy to assume the obligations that we vain would shirk. He has also a task that is calling for the best that is in him. In this emergency there are but two courses left to us—either to bravely shoulder our load and march with the workers, or shirk the responsibility and be relegated to the rear with the other slackers.

And what a world of shame and disgrace can be compressed into that word "slacker." With what contempt we have always regarded the balky horse, rearing and plunging and fretting himself into a fever just to escape the task of drawing a load, the burden of which would have been far less tiresome than his silly, obstinate objections.

Thus with some people who call themselves good Americans. The load they are asked to assume would not prove at all oppressive if taken up cheerfully and carried patiently and bravely.

It isn't only the German spy, the German sympathizer or even the pro-German American who is doing most to clog the wheels of the great war machine. The heaviest drag to that machine is the man who whines for "George" to do the work that even his own craven conscience tells him he, himself, should do. He is not only not a help, but is a dead weight because he is leaving undone that which his government had every reason to expect he would do.

Reader, if you are expecting "George" to do it, take another think. "George" is busy—desperately busy, and has neither the time nor the inclination to take up the burden you have so shamefully cast down and abandoned.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN SUBMARINE ZONE COVER MANY MILES

Some indication of the ceaseless watch kept on the high seas, in the path of American troopships, by United States naval forces operating in European waters, may be gained from statistics just compiled at the naval headquarters in London. These statistics show that a single force of American destroyers operating from one base had steamed almost 1,500,000 miles up to April 1. The maximum distance covered by a single destroyer was more than 580,000 miles from May 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. This destroyer was one of the first to arrive abroad after war was declared.

It has been announced that Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commanding United States naval forces abroad, offered to send an auxiliary force composed of naval units to the French front at the beginning of the German offensive. The chief of staff of the French Navy and Gen. Foch did not consider that the circumstances demanded the presence of such a force at the front.

The French have had a naval division operating in the forces of the Lorraine sector for some time, and the naval units have made their part of the line as shipshape as possible, with everything from big naval guns down to sleeping hammocks and ships' cats.

The American soldiers billeted in England for temporary training or en route from France are more and more compelling the admiration and co-operation of the English people. The National Sporting Club of London has started a series of weekly entertainments for enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy.

WAR BRINGS HUGE DEBTS TO MANY NATIONS

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at 5,678,600,000 pounds (\$27,636,000,000).

The French minister of finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000 francs (\$22,227,000,000).

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000,000 lire (\$676,000,000).

The debts of central powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$8,000,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to the allies. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of our advances to the allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation, according to the Treasury Department.



"Little Bo Peep" now herds her sheep
In an Auto, so we've found,
And she always stops by for her Gas Supply
At the best Garage in town.

Burks & Swaim Garage

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," be-

cause it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." 50

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing at all allowed in the Wishon pasture, because what grass I have is on the creek and I don't want the cattle run off. I mean this for one and all, and if you don't abide by it, Wishon will have to have protection, and I have it in for no one. —J. W. Wishon. 11

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



United States Tires are Good Tires

The Real Meaning of Tire-buying Economy

Your car must give greater service this year than ever before.

It speeds up your work—increases your working power.

The highest car economy lies in utmost service.

The most economical tires are those which will give you greatest use of your car.

That's just what United States Tires will do for you.

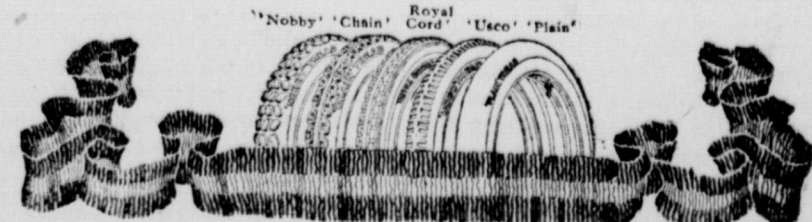
You can depend on them for continuous service, —most mileage at lowest mileage cost.

Equip with United States Tires.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will be glad to assist you in selection.



United States Tubes and Tire Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme.



We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH. We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

First Pick and White Pony

Stand for quality. You will find these goods at Davidson Cash Store. Even the labels are valuable. Save them.

Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

WILL PAY MORE

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

Season tickets and day tickets for fishing privileges at the Bomar Lake are now on sale at Fergeson Bros. drug store and at both banks.—E. P. Bomar.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS



The Foard County News \$1.50.

W. D. MITCHELL ONE OF PROUDEST MEN IN TEXAS HE SAYS

"I'm Certainly Grateful for the Happiness Tanlac Has Brought to My Home

"I'm one of the proudest men in Texas today and I just want to tell the people it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for my wife," said W. B. Mitchell of 1804 Warren Street, Dallas, Texas, a few days ago. "She had suffered so much during the past year," he continued, "with stomach trouble that she had almost given up hope. Her appetite left her entirely and what she did eat would just stay in her stomach and make gas and misery for her. Her nerves went all to pieces and she got so weak and run-down she would have to lie down and rest during the day while trying to do her work. She was so nervous and restless she could hardly sleep, lost weight and felt despondent and down-hearted all the time.

"She was under treatment several times and tried any number of different medicines but everything failed to help her until she began on Tanlac. She began picking up right off when she began taking Tanlac and her despondent feelings soon disappeared. She has such a big appetite now that she can hardly get enough to eat and her digestion is fine. She has already gained eight and a half pounds and says she never felt better. She sleeps good every night and does all her work with ease and is bright and cheerful all the time. I'm certainly grateful for the happiness Tanlac has brought to my home by restoring my wife's health. I honestly believe it will help anybody."

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

Vivian News

R. N. Beatty made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Fish and children were visiting in Ogden Saturday.

Mrs. Hagan Whatley and baby are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Gus Patton from Crowell was out to his farm a few days last week.

Mrs. Allen Fish visited relatives in Crowell the latter part of last week.

Miss Fay Easley spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Crowell.

Lois and Pearl Buckley from Ogden

GROWING thoughtful over the price we are paying to make the world safe for Democracy, the soldier poet, Sergeant John Pierre Roche wrote the following verse dedicated to America's foremost violinist, Mr. Albert Spalding, who is now a lieutenant in our Aviation somewhere in France.

To a Violinist

By Sergeant John Pierre Roche

The throbbing of a violin
With the tingling thrill of the concert-hall,
Played to a group in a trooper's tent,
To ears attuned to a bugle-call;
A melody wrung by his fleeting bow
With master touch and facile ease,
To wing its way thru the flapping walls--
A Kreisler Caprice-his "Viennese."

As his fingers stop on the lilting strings
To touch a note to glowing life,
It seems to be unthinking waste
To pledge his gift in futile strife--
A genius risked against a shell,
A talent thrown without a thought
On scales now bent with human weight--
Is peace to be so dearly bought?

(--From "Literary Digest.")

Why not have Albert Spalding and hosts of other world famous artists sing and play for you right in your own home, just whenever and as often as you like through a New Edison, "The Phonograph with a Soul"?

SOLD BY

Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square



We'll Help You Through

your tire troubles, as we keep a full line of tires. We do all kinds of up-to-date repairing of cars in a manner that always gives perfect satisfaction. Our prices are low, our workmanship first-class.

Self Motor Co.

"The Place of Satisfaction"

are visiting their grand parents, T. E. Turner and wife.

J. E. and H. H. Fish and Lem Davidson were transacting business in Oklahoma City this week.

Ed. Andrews and wife and Mrs. Jim Sosebee from Paducah spent Saturday and Sunday with A. L. Walling and family.

A Reader.

Ayersville News

D. G. Pauley and wife spent Sunday at the Walter Rector home.

Ed. Ladd and family spent Sunday at the Charlie Blevins home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond spent Saturday at the J. B. R. Fox home.

Mrs. O. L. Rector and son, Jesse, of Thalia, called at the Walter Rector home Wednesday afternoon.

Aline Uguine and Dewey Kennedy of Chillicothe are visiting at the J. H. Ayers home this week.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz have finished school in Vernon and returned home this week.

Saturday night the 25th is our War Savings Society night, and our County Demonstrator will make us a talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schooley of Crowell called at the Latham Jones home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pefpeller, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Latham Jones, for the past few weeks, returned to Snyder, Okla., Wednesday.

J. W. Ladd and wife and daughter, Bee, Mrs. Wheeler Lundy of Vernon, and Miss Ida Ball Cato of Fargo spent Thursday at the V. A. McGinnis home.

Quite a crowd gathered at the H. M. Ferrin home last Tuesday night to bid them goodby and after having an enjoyable talk left at a late hour bidding them a farewell and hoping them much pleasure on their trip.

Walter Taylor of Camp Bowie is back visiting relatives and friends and gave a dinner at the Margaret hotel Sunday for his friends. Miss Metta Ayers and Aline Kennedy were two of his guests but we failed to get the names of the others present.

Correspondent.

Thalia Items

Lem Roberts and family left last Thursday for New Mexico.

Bert Abston and family of Rayland visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Winnie Beideman of Crowell visited the Misses Pigg this week.

James Garrett and family have recently moved back from Crowell.

The young people enjoyed the party given by Fred Brown Friday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Miss Myrtle Johnson's Thursday night.

Roll Johnson left Monday for Florida where he will begin carpenter work for Uncle Sam.

There being no preaching Sunday night the young folks spent a while in singing at Miss Fannie Wisdom's.

Charlie Shultz of Dallas and Mrs. Clara Pyle of Gray county came in last week to be at the bedside of their brother, Lance.

A large crowd of relatives and friends from here went to the depot at Crowell Monday morning to see Roll Johnson off.

Lance Shultz died at his father's home Tuesday at 12 o'clock and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Wednesday, appendicitis causing his death.

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of the Talmage community died of appendicitis Saturday and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Reporter.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER
Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers

Ouch ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the

high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61

Remember something new, continually, at Self's.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength), for 60 cents at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

STROUT, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper and wrote for a trial package of Anuric. It helped me so much I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' one package of the 'Anuric Tablets' and a vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 3.



Medical Discovery and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 3.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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CROWELL, TEXAS, MAY 24, 1918

Meantime, don't forget that backyard garden. Don't imagine for a moment that the urge is any less than last year. If anything, there is a more vital necessity that this year every available foot of ground be made to produce food. Not only is there a scarcity, but transportation difficulties render this shortage more acute in that they make it difficult to transport from one point to another in this country. So that in the coming season, the community that does not raise its own food stuffs may face the impossibility of obtaining them, even though they have the money to pay for them, from the simple reason that the railroads are too over-burdened to haul them. If you raise your living you will be sure of it. If you do not, you at least face the possibility of a scarcity.

It might be well to remind certain people that the President is commander-in-chief of the United States forces, and that the constitution which we are so fond of invoking clothes him with almost absolute power. It is supreme folly to suppose that Congress, mighty as it is in some matters, can take away one fraction of his authority. That was delegated to him by a higher power than any Congress. There is no middle road—the American citizen who does not give full co-operation and obedience to his government in this crisis, is an enemy, and should be treated as such.

While we are urging the farmers to raise hogs, it occurs to us the government might facilitate matters by inaugurating uniform compulsory inoculation of all hogs, against cholera, this to be carried out through the Department of Agriculture. It is safe to say there is hardly a state in the Union that does not lose a million hogs, old and young, every year through this scourge. Compulsory vaccination and inoculation has almost rid the human race of several heretofore dreaded diseases. It will do the same for porkers. Just now any plan that will increase the meat supply is well worth practicing.

It is stated there have been more enlistments from Wall Street families than from any other one class of families in the country. As our ultra-pacifists and pro-German friends contend that Wall Street brought on the war, we suppose it was merely for the pleasure of seeing their boys shot.

Political discussions are taking second place these days. What is the use of going far afield for a topic, when even such a simple thing as a loaf of bread furnishes an opportunity for argument as to what it contains?

Secretary Baker has doubtless smuggled through a trunkful of new ideas on the military situation. He will declare them later, and we will gladly take care of the duties as our part of the transaction.

Five hundred gallons of oil had to be applied on the hides of Ringling Brothers' twenty-seven elephants to get them ready for the summer season. Why not Hooverize on elephants?

George Creel should make a fine volunteer for the trenches. He must by this time be immune to gas shells. Nat Goodwin doesn't seem to be able to impress his wives with the seriousness of the matrimonial tie.

Now watch the little brown hen do her bit toward relieving the meat shortage. She's one of the greatest little patriots among us.

"Digest of Food Prepared by the Government"—Headline. We don't need it. We'll attend to the digestion process if we can only get the food.

The Baptist Convention at Hot Springs denounced the Hunnish tendencies of some of the teachings in our universities and even in a few Baptist Seminaries. There is an unpardonable tendency among some professedly learned D. D.'s, Ph.D.'s and some other little d--s to play smart and introduce new ideas that are not in accord with truth. The convention characterized this as the direct result of German propaganda. There is nothing the world needs so much to-day as it needs truth, and the cause for which we are now fighting is the establishment of truth, because "truth will make you free indeed." That word is synonymous with freedom. When, therefore, the big professors depart from the truth in their instructions they ought to be deprived of their ratings.

Ex-President Taft predicts that the war will last at least three years longer and thinks we shall need an army of from 5 to 6 millions. From the very beginning of the war he advocated thorough preparedness as few men did and now the people are coming to regard him as one whose opinion is to be relied on as much as that of any man in the Government. He believes in a complete knock-out fight and says that the Kaiser must be dethroned and the throne itself used for kindling wood.

Chicago women are organizing a movement to do without hats through the summer and contribute the saving to the Red Cross. That's perfectly all right, but we don't want them to quit wearing hats just because it's a saving to do so. There are lots of things worse than a woman's wearing a hat, but dad-blamed if we know of anything that causes a fellow to quit loving the dear things so much as to have one prop down in front of us at church with her head stuck into the bottom of a straw stack.

Kansas has a 7 million acre wheat crop which will soon be ripening for the harvest. These great wheat fields will need hundreds and thousands of men within a few weeks and it is up to those who are idle to assist in the harvest. The farmers are asking the business men of the towns to suspend their business to help them save the crop. The entire wheat crop of the United States is about 82 percent normal.

Liberty Bond subscriptions tell us Kaiser Bill don't stand no chance; We'll give till we wear behind us Bigger patches on our pants.

It's rather puzzling to know whether it would be best to go by Mexico on our way to Europe, or wait and come by there on our return.

The ladies, God bless'em, have long worn beauty patches. Now the men propose to go them one better and wear utility patches.

The Hindenburg line is changing with disconcerting rapidity, but the bread lines in Germany keep their place from day to day.

In calling Schwab to the shipbuilding job the government is calling wide knowledge and trained experience. Our ships will sail.

"Nobody but the farmer knows how oats, peas, beans and barley grow," but the nation is getting a good idea how they taste.

The President wanted an impression of tank warfare, but a less vivid one would have answered his purpose better.

Our boys in France are standing behind the lines waiting for their "crowded hours of glorious lift."

The wheat crop will soon be coming up, but Congress predicts that it will not come up to \$2.50 a bushel.

The mold in which heroes were cast evidently still exists. General Haig was turned out from it.

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, Crowell. R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex. J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

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

For Representative 163rd 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-el)

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) Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. F. WEBB.

BELIEF IN THE FUTURE LIFE Harry Lauder tells in the American Magazine of his experience in France and he says:

"I spent many days in the trenches, the rest camps, the hospitals, and in the surrounding towns, and the most definite impression I carried away was one concerning the spiritual atmosphere which surrounds the French and English soldiers in France. I talked with some of the men for hours at a time about their experiences in battle, about their thoughts of home, about their feeling toward the enemy, but the one thing I came away with, above all other impressions, was the conviction that every single one of these men, no matter what manner of lives they had lived before, now possess a calm, clear conviction that if they fall in the thick of the fight, they will pass into the life beyond.

"That's why we take such chances," one man told me simply. 'Do you think for a moment that if we thought that life held nothing for us than the earthly body we possess, we would fight with such a confidence and eagerness? We would not be able to, because we would be doing everything in our power to preserve this life of ours. But seeing men die as I have seen them, I know better than disbelieve in a future life. And because we have no fear of death, every one of us fling ourselves over the bags and on to the Huns with a fierce, almost savage joy. We are almost Japanese in our fatalism, and because that spirit is sweeping among our men we are going to win this war. We don't believe it possible that men go into battle, knowing that they are fighting for a righteous cause, and unafraid of death, can be beaten back forever. Some day, at some point, the enemy must weaken, and then we will sweep over the tops and nothing will hold us back. We know it just as surely as we know the sun will rise tomorrow."

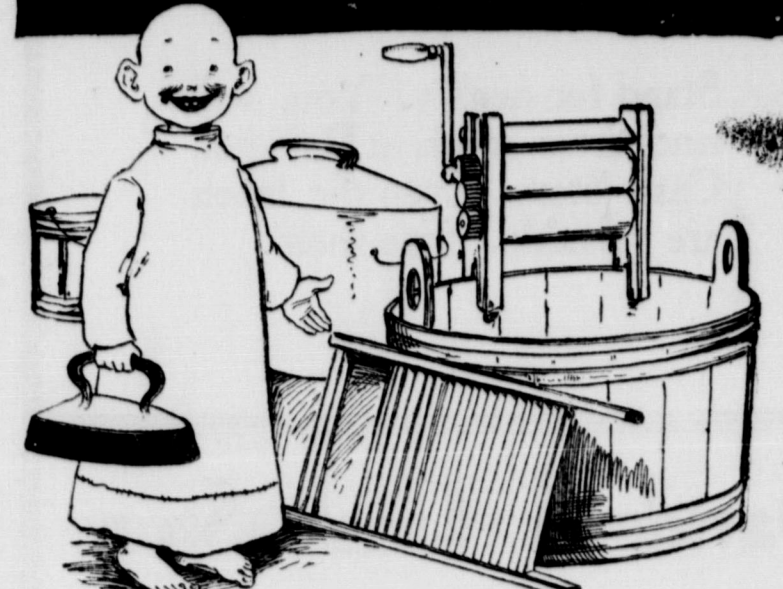
NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Ruth Taylor, a minor, W. B. Taylor, guardian, filed an application in the County Court of Foard County, on the 14th day of May, 1918, for discharge as guardian of said ward, and also filed on said date his final report as such guardian; which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of June, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1918. JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas. I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original citation now in my possession. L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard Co., Texas. D. L. Reavis has been heard from at San Antonio and he reports that he is getting along fine and that soldiers can be seen in all directions.

Let's Start Next Week Right

WASH DAY THINGS

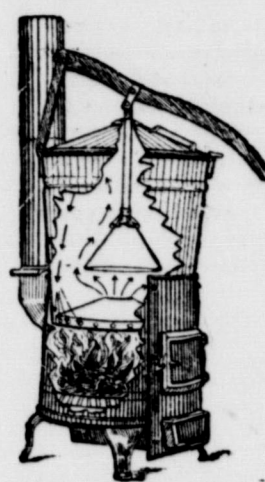


Our modern Wash Tub, Patent, Wringers and other wash-day necessities, lighten the burdens of blue Monday.

Every housekeeper should come to our store and look at our line of wash-day things. You will feel better, we will feel better and the drudgeries of wash day will be changed to pleasures.

Price \$15.00

We sell everything in Hardware



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Successors to

Allee-Henry & Company

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you can spend a few hours each week working for the Red Cross, you will be welcome at the workroom in the court house.

Mrs. Kincaid requests that all knitters send in their finished pieces immediately. A large shipment of yarn for socks and sweaters has just been received.

The Extension Work of the Foard County Chapter, A. R. C., is still in progress. Auxiliaries have been organized at the following places, Vivian, Margaret, Rayland and Thalia.

Don't forget the Red Cross Benefit Ball Game to be given on the Crowell High School campus, Friday afternoon, May 24.

It is said that a Dallas woman pawned her last pair of stockings for 3c which she gave to the Red Cross. So much for the patriotic spirit of the women of our Lone Star State.

The many attractive articles on display in the downtown show windows, fully demonstrate the fact that the women of Foard County are doing most excellent work for the Red Cross.

In his speech made in New York at the opening of the Red Cross drive for a second \$1,000,000 war fund, President Wilson said, "When you give, give absolutely all that you can spare, and don't consider yourself liberal in the giving. If you give with self-adulation you are not giving at all. You are giving to your own vanity; but if you give until it hurts, then your heart's blood goes with it."

As more machines are badly needed in the workroom, the chairman of the woman's work would greatly appreciate the lending of a few machines.

Everything is in readiness for the class in surgical dressings. The instructors are expected to be here at an early date. "Mercy and gentleness, compassion and pity—these are the human virtues that motherhood must keep alive. The Red Cross means these things—to millions of boys in camp, in trench, in hospital. Far from home, alone in the watches of the night, writhing in agony—burning with fever they turn their eyes to the symbol of mother-

hood which you have sent them." They have forsaken their own interests, their own careers, their own comforts—to dare all—for us. Are we keeping our part of the bargain? Let each and every one of us give until it hurts.

Mrs. Sam Russell who has been very sick for several weeks is improving and it is hoped that she will be well soon.

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.

Jack Brian left Monday for Wichita Falls and went from there to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell are entertaining a new arrival who put in his appearance last Saturday. John Pershing Cogdell, for that is his name, was a 13 pounder and is the 7th in the home. It is interesting to know that for each of the seven days in the week there has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell a babe, the first one having arrived on Monday and the last one on Saturday. Each child was born on a different day of the week.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

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

Blacksmith and Woodwork

And General Repair Work HORSESHOEING

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction

C. B. Garlinghouse, Crowell Tex.

Hereford Bulls

ANY AGE—ANY NUMBER REGISTERED OR GRADES

BYRON GIST

1409 A—Jackson St. Amarillo, Texas. Phone 1722 Office with Ansley Land & Cattle Co. Phone 884

Please state in what paper you saw this ad

The Spirit of Co-operation

This bank regards the interests of its depositors as identical with its own and adopts such methods as will make its service emphasize this view.

We are helping the Government with the War by selling Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds.

We are also helping our farmer friends to feed the world by loaning them money to finance their crops.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Phone 230.—H. T. Cross.
Jim Clifford and wife have moved to the Joe Johnson ranch.
Miss Gladys Benson is a new addition to the postoffice force.
Charlie Wishon went to Dallas Sunday where he expects to join the U. S. Navy.
Oscar Boman left last Friday for Camp Travis after several days visit with friends here.
Rev. J. H. Hamblen preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Truscott school Sunday.
O. B. Warden is here from Fort Worth to assist the Crowell Barber Shop for a short while.
Positively no hunting or fishing in my pasture, so please stay out.—Leslie McAdams.
Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.

Mrs. B. F. Ringgold spent several days in Vernon this week.
Misses Sophronia and Pat Staton came in Tuesday from Truscott.
For Sale—A small horse and a lady's saddle. See Alice McLarty.
Dr. H. Schindler was in Truscott the first of the week doing dental work.
We sell Michelin, Goodrich and Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.
The greatest real bargains in the refrigerator line this season at J. H. Self & Sons.
J. C. Harrison returned Tuesday from a visit with his son, J. B., and family at Paducah.
Wade Fox returned Saturday night from Abilene where he attended school the past winter.
Mrs. A. N. Vernon went to Dallas Sunday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown.
Miss Ethel Flesher left Tuesday for Dallas where she will take a book-keeping course at the Metropolitan Business College.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.
A few refrigerators left, at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Miss Alice McLarty spent Sunday in Knox City with her sister, Miss Essie.
Leonard Pyle was here yesterday from Quannah selling groceries to our merchants.
Miss Minnie Logan has returned from Aspermont where she has been teaching school.
A new girl made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder Friday of last week.
Your photograph will keep the memory of school days with you for all time.—Cross & Cross.
For Sale—A 1917, five-passenger Overland car. Can be seen at Burks & Swain's garage.—J. P. Fields. 1p
Mrs. H. M. Goode left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Roby and her daughter, Mrs. Percy Ferguson, at Alpine.
Misses Sophronia and Pat Staton left Wednesday afternoon where Miss Sophronia will take a stenographic course.
Miss Pearl Hatchet, piano teacher in the Chillicothe schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Essie Thacker.
You are solving the problem of daily need when you buy one of those New Perfection oil cook stoves.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Mrs. Bennie Chedister of Hollis, Ok., came in Monday morning to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon.
Mrs. J. H. Self went to Henrietta this week where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Melton, for a couple of weeks.
Bro. Merrill and Bro. Hamblen have been engaged in a revival for nearly a week at Foard City. They report a splendid meeting.

R. R. Waldrop and Mrs. H. Schindler were in Wichita Falls last Saturday attending a meeting in the interest of the Red Cross campaign.
G. H. Howell came in from Electra last week where he has been for a few weeks. He says the oil field at that place is a scene of great activity.
Jo Ray who joined the Navy in Dallas last week was sent to San Pedro, Cal. for training. San Pedro is the harbor for the city of Los Angeles.
It is well for those who have purchased Liberty Bonds on the installment plan to remember that the 20 per cent payment is due on May 28.
C. B. Williams returned Tuesday from Dallas and Collin county. He says crop conditions are simply fine in that country. Wheat will make around 30 bushels per acre.
W. I. Carrington of Tahoka was here Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carrington. He was soon to leave for Camp Bowie and he was making this visit before leaving. He said about 30 boys were to go from his county.

The Store with the Goods

Our stocks have been replenished in every department and if you failed to find what you wanted last week you could probably find it now.

We are offering special inducements in our

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

The Place Where Quality and Price Meet

1892 R. B. Edwards Co. 1918
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The appreciative woman takes a keen interest in her personal appearance which she should do. Every woman's first duty is to herself.

Nature will do much to preserve good looks, but art can assist greatly.

Toilet accessories, if used with discretion, are very helpful. See our splendid assortment of

Toilet Soaps
Medicated Soaps
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Toilet Waters

Talcum Powders
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We have everything you can possibly need for an intelligent care of the person.

The Owl Drug Store

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The Foard County News \$1.50 per yr.
For Sale—A good second-hand wagon, practically new. Also a set of leather harness.—W. P. Scale. 1p
Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.
Miss Edna Morgan, milliner for the Self Dry Goods Co. the past season, left Saturday for her home in Arlington.
Pictures will be shown in the air-dome Friday night and Saturday night if weather is favorable.—Bell Bros.

H. M. Ferrin left last week for Iowa where he will spend the summer with his sons and other relatives. He and his wife are making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer went to Truscott Sunday, Mr. Spencer returning the same day while Mrs. Spencer and their little son remained over until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Crowell came in Wednesday morning from Roswell, N. M., for a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays, and other relatives and friends.

Some splendid work has been done on the street leading east from the court house this week. There are others that need work. They will wear out whether we have rains or not.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crowell of Los Angeles and Miss Vera Waldrop of Brownwood, Texas, were entertained at supper on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hutchison.—Covina (Cal.) Citizen.

Misses Leona Young, Marguerite Stephens, Cora Carter, Floy Check and Maye Klepper left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend the Metropolitan Business College during the summer months.

Carey Alger went to Mineral Wells the first of the week accompanied by his mother where he has great hopes of regaining his health. He has been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and it is the sincere wish of his friends that he recovers speedily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and little daughter, Ruth, left Monday for their home in San Angelo after a short visit with Mrs. Fannie Thacker and family. They were accompanied by Miss Francis Hill who will visit them for several days.

T. A. Taggart returned Monday from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.
Milk and butter for sale—Anyone wanting milk and butter phone W. J. Carter, line 11, short, long, short. 2p

C. B. Williams left yesterday for Memphis, Texas, on a business trip. He has been offered a proposition with Blair-Huges as manager of a wholesale grocery business at that place but had not accepted the proposition when he left.

D. P. Yoder happened to the misfortune of getting a foot cut one day last week with an ax. It is not serious, however, and he is going about his business, though somewhat lame.

Misses Inez Reavis, Una Self and Ella Edgin went to Truscott Sunday to render a violin duet with piano accompaniment in the closing exercises of the school. They were accompanied in cars by Jack Brian, George Self and Miss Ennis Johnson.

Getting Money

It's no easy job, this business of landing a dollar. It takes work, brains, muscle and energy. Once you get it, it's yours and you have a right to do as you please with it, of course.

This bank has no desire to advise you how to spend your money—at least not unless you ask for it. Our only mission is to care for your dollars if deposited at our bank. They are subject to your check whenever wanted, but in the meantime they are SAFE. We can assure you of that fact. We use every precaution to safeguard our depositors' funds.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier
M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.



*"A great net of mercy drawn through
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

THERE is only one way to give to the Red Cross--give till your heart says stop. A little contribution is only a salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or even of only one nickle, are not desired--and **NEEDED**.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25--for you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give \$500--is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid upon you.

For remember, this is **NOT** a charity--this is a **DUTY**.

This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time to give because **OTHERS NEED**.

No man can tell how much you ought to give. Except this: that "Over There" the **NEED** is so great that only by cutting to the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then **MORE**--only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it--only by taking from your own children and from your wife and from yourself, can the **NEEDS** of the men who are fighting for you and the **NEEDS** of the children of the men who have died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be!

Campaign from May 20 to 27. Our Quota \$2,112

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen. It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay. It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions. It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country. It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity. It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need. With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard--and thus helping to win the war. Congress authorizes it. President Wilson heads it. The War Department audits its accounts. Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it. Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

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A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's the original and genuine. E 79

THE JACKSON HOLE COUNTRY AND THE TETON MOUNTAINS

At the west side of Yellowstone Lake we were on line with the south entrance to the Park. We had been told that the south road was very bad on account of water and mud, as the snow had been very deep the previous winter. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were still with us, and he was anxious to go through that great hunting ground, and consented to stay with us for the trip to Salt Lake if we would go with them back over the mountains to Colorado Springs. Mrs. Coleman and Samantha protested, but as sister Mary left us at Cody it was three against two, so we headed south, camping the first night on the shore of Lewis Lake, a large and lovely sheet of water. Lewis Falls south of the lake are not high, but the water was pouring over it among huge boulders with such force that some was beaten into a mass of foam that looked like snow in fearful commotion. The river had cut its way back for miles leaving high canon walls, and through this canon it still pours at so rapid a rate that the roar is heard for some distance. Moose Falls was another very pretty fall. In some places the snow had been so deep and hung so heavy upon the trees, that the lower branches of the evergreens hung straight down, hugging the body of the trees and small trees were bent and twisted with the weight of snow. In other places there was a labyrinth of dead timber much of which had been torn up by the roots, evidence of the rage of fearful storms. We passed over the south boundary line of the Park July 28, had been within the Park limits just 20 days. Before crossing the line Amos took a picture of the balance of the outfit; this we have enlarged and prize very highly. Our guns were unsealed, yet for 25 miles game of all kinds was just as sacred as in the Park, this being the Wyoming game reserve.

In Wyoming every hunter must have a license, this for outsiders was \$50 a year, so we did not waste much ammunition.

Jackson Lake is a large body of water with beautiful surroundings within the shelter of the Teton Range. Teton Lodge at the southeast corner of Jackson Lake had a postoffice, a supply station, saw-mill, five log houses and a few tents. It is one of the headquarters for the hunters during the hunting season. We were told that the elk are sometimes seen there in droves of hundreds and we did not doubt it as they are the most numerous game animal in the Park. It is said that if a thousand were slaughtered every year from the overflow from the Park, the yearly increase would more than make up this loss. At this station we were obliged to pay

\$1.00 per team to cross a corduroy bridge made out of Uncle Sams timber. It was a fearful rough and shaky affair that spanned Snake river. When safe on the other side we camped for the night. In the morning we had a long, hard pull to reach the summit of a high bench. For miles it was nature's highway across what was once the bottom of a great sea, now a bed of gravel of great depth, littered with boulders. This roadway was 6,500 feet above sea level, yet on our right in rugged grandeur, towered the Teton range of mountains. Lofted among them Mr. Moran and Grand Teton, lifting their heads a mile and a quarter above us. These with the ragged and bald pinicles extending for miles, made this one of the grandest of mountain scenes. We drove for five hours, seemingly in the same relation to Grand Teton.

We drove to Cottonwood river to get water and stopped for dinner at 2 p. m. We realized that here trouble must begin or we must take the back track, for a wide, swift running river without a bridge was to be crossed if we went on. Two men that crossed going the way we came from, told us how to drive to avoid deep holes. Dinner over we tackled the job of crossing. The water was clear but running swift, boulders the size of a man's head covered the bottom. When half way to a sand bar on which we intended to rest, the little mules stopped and they refused to move when persuaded with the whip. The water was coming into the wagon box and Samantha throwing it out as if her life depended upon keeping it out. I was somewhat frustrated myself as the water was running so swift the wagon seemed to be floating up stream. I walked out over the tongue and jumped into the water ahead, then the mules started to follow me out. Kit stepped on a boulder and fell. I held her head above the water was running so swift the in the other wagon and they had reached the sand bar safely. We got Kit on her feet and concluded to double team. The log-chain was under our wagon and I went into the water after it and soon had it out. We hitched on the other team and were soon safe on the sand bar but only one-third of the way across. I secured a big stick to hold myself against the current. We now put the mules in the lead and they followed me safely over. Then we went back after the other wagon and landed everything in safety, but with this bit

Just a Week

And then the price of coal advances. These prices are fixed by the Government and are higher each month. We are still quoting you May prices, but after another week there will be no more May prices. We are urging people to buy their fuel early in the fear that late orders cannot be filled under any circumstances. We are doing our best to help avoid a coal famine next winter.

For May

Niggerhead Coal at Mines, per ton	-	-	\$3.45
Freight rates to Crowell " "	-	-	3.75
Profit f. o. b. cars " "	-	-	1.25
Price to customers at car	-	-	\$8.45
Price to customers at yard	-	-	\$8.85
Dray prices up to and including 1000 lbs.	25c		
Dray price per ton	-	-	50c

Prices of coal will be 15 cents higher next month, and all deliveries will be made at prevailing Government prices. All Coal Sales Will Be Strictly Cash.

C. T. Herring Lumber Company

of experience were content to camp and dry clothes. We were so near the snow on the mountains that the night was quite cool.

"All things co-operate, and ever blend, To serve each other for a noble end." H. M. FERRIN.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

Everybody remembers how business houses shut down and families actually suffered for coal a few months ago. It wasn't that we didn't have the coal in plenty or that we were shipping too much coal out of the country—but it was on account of the railroad tie-up. Of course, the extreme weather added to the difficulties, but the prime and very evident reason was the shortage of cars. The Government had taken over the railroads, was using the cars for its own use, and they were, therefore, not available for the transportation of coal.

The farmer, a little later on, is liable to experience the same difficulty in moving his crops to the centers of distribution, unless he has forethought enough now to prepare for this emergency.

Groups of farmers should combine and consult the responsible parties "higher up" about transportation facilities, and should leave no stone unturned to get a definite expression, or a definite promise of cars, for what profiteth it the farmer if he raise a "bumper" crop and it spoils for want of means of transportation.

The farmer must plan now for his needs and it is none too soon to provide for moving of crops this fall.

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 quarter 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, smooth-en and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. 99

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, May 28th.

Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.

JITNEY FOR TRADE

I have a jitney which I will trade for live stock. Phone 245, Margaret, Texas.—S. B. Middlebrook. 1p

No more punctures with Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

For Sale—A runabout Ford car, also a span of little mules.—A Brian. 1p

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Do You Love Your Wife?

That question finds its answer in your treatment of her. Just think how much her happiness will be increased by not having to cook over a hot coal stove through the summer and by using an oil stove. May be she already has one. Then the thing to do is to furnish her with oil—oil that will catch up quickly at the touch of a match—in other words, OIL. I have it and a phone call will put a barrel at your door in double quick time.

A. L. COCK

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

NIGGERHEAD COAL

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

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Sustaining Strength

You must have it if you keep up with the present big drive.

You get this if you buy our
Fresh, Pure, Full-Strength Groceries

Everything in our store is bought with an eye to securing the utmost value that money can buy.

At the present price of Groceries you can't afford to accept inferior articles.

Our splendid, carefully selected stock insures you against this.

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

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

TO THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Way out in Colorado where a lot of Texans had to take a homestead if they ever got a home. Looking out across the plains where it very seldom rains. Thinking of our boys who've gone across the foam.

And we're feelin' mighty bad, kinder lonesome-like and sad As we wonder what the world is comin' to. Old Hindenburg a pressin' and it keeps us all a guessin' As we read the latest war news thru and thru.

Way back there in old sixteen, when old Pat and Jeff were seen Nosin' westward o'er the sun parched, dusty ground. And now every night we say, just before we hit the hay, God bless the home that "livered" wagon found.

We are strong for Uncle Sam and we've out out all the ham And biscuits on our board are seldom seen. Tho' the pull seems all up hill, we are after Kaiser Bill, And we'll shoot him with a load of Pinto beans.

Taking Newton Baker's dope, we have every room to hope That we'll get the deal less this pass roll by. Ben Smith raisin' steers and sons, for to swat the bloody Huns, Hurrah for Colorado is our cry.

Now to our Texas friends we'll say, if from there you ever stray, Just come our way and make us glad once more. A welcome you will find of the good old Texas kind, Our lath string hangs outside our dugout door.

LON ROBERTSON, Tobe, Colo., May 13, 1918.

Margaret Musings
Mrs. Leona Hopkins and daughters are visiting Mrs. Brown.

John Wesley is erecting a coal house where can store a supply of fuel for next winter.

Lieut. Walter Taylor was visiting friends at Margaret but has returned to Camp Bowie.

Mrs. W. T. Duro was seen in town on Monday. She went to the depot and we think she was looking for Billy.

Ab. Dunn, Bax Middlebrook and Mr. Orr have each got a new car. They have a little sense. My wife wanted me to get one and I refused and now she has gone.

There is a prospect of a discontinuance of the Orient road until after the war. If this comes to pass we will be hauling our coal and other supplies thirty miles as we did before the railroad came.

Bro. Ages and a bunch of Baptists went fishing on Tuesday. We think

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

We wish to say to our customers and to the public in general that we have bought the stock of the Sandifer Grocery Company and will be glad to have you call at that stand as well as at our regular stand in the Bell Building. We have a large stock at both stands, but expect to reduce the Sandifer stock so that the two can be consolidated. The fact that we have these two large stocks places us in a position to serve our customers with practically anything they want in the Grocery line and at the cheapest prices possible. We believe we can save you money on Groceries. It may be only a little on this article or on that article, but in the end the aggregate will amount to dollars, and that is when you will realize the saving.

A square deal is guaranteed to every one. When you have bought a bill of groceries at this store you will find that they check up with the order and according to prices. Our entire stock stands back of this guarantee, besides our reputation for square dealing is at stake. But more than that we treat you right because it is right. Call us up on the phone—Nos. 234, at the Sandifer Grocery Co. 234, and at the Bell Building 259. Come to see us.

Ellis & Lanier

the water was rather low for Baptist fishermen to do any good, and they can't get the kind of bait that makes fishing interesting.

Roy Reinhardt who came home on a thirty days' leave from Camp Bowie received orders last week to report at once and he left immediately. We think the Colonel's horse had gotten out and Roy is a No. 1 catcher.

Our picture show is making a great record and attracts people from a great distance. The County Assessor of Hardeman county brought his family all the way from Quanah to see the show and John knows a good thing when he sees it.

Elmer Smallwood and family who left this county last winter have returned. He says it has not rained in Motley county since they went there and he don't believe it ever rained there, and at the time of Noah's flood Motley county was on top of Mt. Arrarat.

We will again warn the dear people that they should lay in their next winter's supply of coal at once. We will have a car in a few days which we propose to sell at very low figures. The Government allowed an increase of one dollar per ton on freight next month.

Kafoozleum.

ABOUT WOMEN VOTING

The following are excerpts from an address delivered to a Woman's Club in Whitesboro by Mrs. J. H. Omohundro of that city. Mrs. Omohundro is a daughter of Mrs. S. O. Woods of this city. The address was printed in full in the Whitesboro News-Record.

"Madam Chairman, and I suppose I may say Fellow Citizens: We are becoming real citizens of Texas. Some fifty years ago when Susan B. Anthony first began to agitate Woman's Suffrage, little heed was given to it, but it kept gliding down on the wheels of time gaining momentum as it came, until now it has fallen with a crash at our feet.

"We, the women of Texas now have the privilege of wielding the ballot for right or wrong. This privilege places a new responsibility upon our shoulders. Are we going to arise in the strength of our womanhood and meet it, or, are we going to shirk and evade this new duty? The hasty and impulsive actions of some of our sex who have called themselves 'Suffragettes' have brought Woman's Suffrage into disrepute. We hesitate to throw ourselves into a class with the White House pickets who flaunted their banners into the face of our noble president. These women, my friends, are a few exceptions and do not represent the vast multitude of quiet, sensible law abiding women of our nation, women who are fully capable of judging what parties, either men or women are best suited to fill our public offices. I, for my part, am like 'Patricia' on State Press page of the Dallas News, who said she believed in Woman Suffrage, but she did not think the women ought to act like Emiline Pankhurst and Westminster Abbey did in England.

"For years we have sat with our hands tied and with bursting hearts and watched men voted into office who were insulting and abusive, men who accepted aid from, and worked hand in hand with the lowest elements of our country. Some say, 'we are not prepared to vote.' What did the United States do when war was thrust upon her and she was not prepared? She hastened with all her might to prepare herself. Some of us dislike the idea of going to the polls, for fear we may be insulted. If the polls, the place where the men who control our government are elected are infested with, and dominated by men who insult women, then it is time for us to arise with all our power and clean up these places that mean so much to the welfare of our homes. Today 'the air on this side of the water is electric with the calls to patriotic duty and the echo of marching feet, and upon the other side the air is tremulous with the wail of the widow and orphan and the stifled sob of heart broken mothers,' while upon our southern border we are menaced by the propaganda of a treacherous foe, working among a nation to whom we have been kind, and to whom we, today would extend the right hand of fellowship, for we as American people believe the time is coming when nation should no longer 'peep at nation above breast works and forts,' but hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, they should strive for the peace, happiness and prosperity of the people.

While these swift changing scenes of history making events are shifting around us it is no time for the noble women of our country to shirk any duty.

"It seems to me it is just as much the duty of the women to see to it that the proper men are in office as it is to work in the Red Cross rooms or buy and sell Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

"The influence of woman is unbounded, no nation rises above its women in morals or civilization. The influence of woman when rightly used is like 'incense from Sheba and sweet

HOME CONVENIENCES

An empty house would shelter you as well as any other, but it could never be a home. Homes are largely the results of CONVENIENCES, and these conveniences are to be found in suitable.

FURNITURE

We want you to see at our store a line of household Furniture that will transform any home--so clean, so bright, so modern, so elegant--the REAL ARTICLE. The latest and most desirable patterns in

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UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

came from a far country." We should use both vote and influence to purify the politics of our state and nation."

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

DAYS ARE GROWING LONGER

Scientists Say it Takes World Three Seconds Longer to Turn Over Than It Did 100 Years Ago.

Our earth appears to be slowing down its spin. Two British astronomers who have just finished a long study of the matter report that it now takes almost exactly three seconds longer for the world to turn over once than it took 100 years ago, and, a century hence, still another three seconds will have been added to the day.

At this rate, Shakespeare had nearly ten seconds less in his 24 hours than has a modern dramatist, says Saint Nicholas. William the Conqueror was handicapped a half minute in keeping up with his descendants. Julius Caesar was a whole minute to the bad; while even if he had lived to old age, his life would still have been some twenty of our days short of what his biographers would have claimed for him.

Abraham and the early Pharaohs would have been still more pressed for time. The earliest men, say in the year 100,000 B. C., would have had no use for How long to live on 24 hours a day, for they had only 24 hours to do their living in and were really only seventy-six years old when they thought they had reached fourscore.

May Be Oldest Book Extant.

In an ancient Samaritan synagogue at Shechem a double roll of parchment is guarded jealously and is zealously preserved. It was to Shechem that Abraham came in his first visit to Canaan. Near Shechem Jacob sank his famous well, and the returning Israelites heard here for the last time the voice of Joshua. Shechem was the first residence of the kings of Israel and was a city of refuge. Here at Jacob's well Jesus met the woman of Samaria. Here the great Justin martyr was born. After the division of Israel into two kingdoms Shechem became the religious center of the northern kingdom, and Jeroboam's self-appointed faith degenerated into the Samaritan worship of our Lord's day, which is perpetuated in the old synagogue which holds this scroll. This double roll of parchment, possibly the oldest in the world, contains the first five books of the Old Testament and may be as old as the days of Jeremiah. —Christian Herald.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale to foreclose lien issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Foard County, on the 19th day of April, 1918, by W. C. Perry, Justice of Precinct No. 1 of said Foard County, for the sum of one hundred fifty and 25-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon in a certain cause in said court, No. 555, and styled L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon vs. G. W. McKown, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as sheriff of Foard county, Texas, did, on the 19th day of April, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The east 120 acres of the south one-half of section No. 515, Block "A", located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 30-2395, issued to H. & T. C. Ry. Company, the same being fully described in deed of trust from

G. W. McKown and wife to the Belcher Land Mortgage Company, recorded in Vol. 5, page 187, Deed of Trust Records of Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of G. W. McKown, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door, of Foard county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale to foreclose lien, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. McKown.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of May, 1918.

L. D. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

Detroit Vapor Stoves
Oil and Gasoline
Works like city gas
M. S. Henry & Company

HAVE BOUGHT SHOESHOP

I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:

Will make pegged boots for.....	\$16.00.
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.
Patching from.....	.15 to .35.

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