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## BOYS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK

Camp Mills, Long Island, New York,  
Monday July 15, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Arrived here safe and sound today. Got into New York City about 9:00 o'clock this morning. Took as steamer down the Hudson River about 8 or 10 miles to Long Island and then took a train out to camp which is about 20 miles from shore. New York is sure some city. I like to have broken my neck trying to see the tops of the skyscrapers. I saw hundreds of boats on the Hudson River. Lots of them were tugs, some were ferry boats and naval ships. There were also quite a few ocean going vessels and U. S. Transports. Several transports were leaving out loaded with soldiers as we were going down the river. There were about 2,000 soldiers on the boat I was on. Sure some sights here for a Texas "rube" like me.

The people here are sure scared of us Texas guys. When we tell them we are from West Texas they go to backing off and looking to see if we have horns. We can't hardly understand their short, snappy talk nor can they understand our Southern "brogue." If you ask a person here how far it is to a certain place, instead of saying 20 miles, they say 40 minutes or 20 cents, or something like that.

This is sure some soldier camp, and there are all kinds of soldiers here too, negroes included. I don't know but I guess there are at least 200,000 here. It is 80 miles around the camp. This is not a training camp, but just a place to concentrate forces for overseas service. They just ship them in here and finish equipping them and in 5 or 10 days they ship them out. I don't expect to be here over 4 or 5 days. We will be issued wrap leggings and new hats, gloves, wristlets and several other things.

From Indiana on to here there are some pretty girls and pretty scenery. The girls all along the line would climb up to the car windows and kiss them all. They fed us on everything in the world. I am sure going to be hard to keep in Texas when I get out of this war.

We went over some of the prettiest country in the world. We crossed the prettiest rivers and lakes I ever saw. Lake Erie is sure some pond. The bath we took there was just simply fine. I am just carried away with this country and wouldn't have missed the trip for anything.

I took a good bath in good soft water when I got here, so I am feeling fine now. The water was cold as ice but I sure did feel great when I got my clothes on. My clothes are all dirty so I will have to put out a big washing tomorrow.

On our way here we passed through several states and lots of big towns. We took the T. P. out of Fort Worth to Texarkana, the Iron Mountain from Texarkana to Little Rock, Ark., Missouri Pacific from there to St. Louis, the Big Four from St. Louis to Indianapolis, and the New York Central from there on in, going by Cleveland, Syracuse, Rochester, Jersey City and New York. The states we passed through were Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. I saw all the big cities and sights there were along the line. I saw more and know more than I can write about. Can't think of it all at one time.

Don't know whether I will be here by the time you can write me a letter, but you can write it anyhow. I will sure appreciate a letter now.

It is sure cool and nice here at night and in early in the mornings. We get a sea breeze from all around as we are on an island. Can't hardly get enough cover early every morning. There is one other good point about this country that I failed to mention—they don't have sand storms here.

I think I shall go to Coney Island before I leave here, as it is one of the fastest and most fashionable resorts in the world. All they do there is bathe, eat and have a jolly, good time.

Tell everybody what a fine trip I had and that I am feeling great.

With lots of love,  
BRUDGE.

R. B. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Self, and Mrs. Joe Long, went to Wichita Falls last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Edwards' niece, Mrs. Ernest Eason, formerly Miss Nettie Long and who lived here several years ago. She died very suddenly and is survived by her husband and two little daughters. Her youngest child, a boy, was buried Monday before.

## RELIGION IN THE CAMP

The army has just about decided that even from a coldly material point of view, the religious influences now placed about the soldiers of the new democracy are indispensable. Recognition that religion for the soldier has a solid basis as well as one in sentiment has come as a result of the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus with the drafted men as they came into Camp Travis, many of them away from home for the first time in their lives. The first few weeks of these men after they enter the army are spent in quarantine while incipient contagions are "spotted" and isolated. During this time of confinement to their company areas the visits of the "Y" or the K. of C. man with his song books or boxing gloves, and plain man-to-man talks are literally God-sends. Men who are homesick and despondent cheer-up, and men who might have otherwise developed into sullen and slack soldiers find a new stiffening for their spines and a new keenness for the work to which they have been called. Some call that "grit," some call it "pep," some call it "morale." The name is unimportant, but without the thing itself you cannot have a good soldier.

Religious surroundings are not left in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. exclusively. Of course the buildings of these organizations are visited by speakers of almost every faith represented in camp. But the churches of the city also are carrying on their more strictly denominational work in buildings on the edge of the camp. The Baptists have been particularly successful in this work, owing to the fortunate location of the specially erected chapel on the west of Camp Travis, adjoining as it does both the cantonment and Fort Sam Houston. At this chapel the soldiers carry on the services almost of themselves, the pastor being himself an ex-soldier. As many as seventy-five men from a single company have been known to walk a half mile after their day's work in order to be at a service.

The Army Post Chapel serves also as a religious center, it being not uncommon on Sundays for the Catholics to hold high mass there in the morning, the Episcopalians to have Holy Communion later on, and the Methodist minister to give an old time camp meeting sermon in the same building at night. Various denominations about the Army Post have put forth special efforts to aid the drafted men of Camp Travis in every way, and to make them feel at home in their church services.

Downtown churches also accommodate the soldiers in every way, on week days as well as on Sundays. By way of illustration, St. Mark's (Episcopalian church even goes so far as to give a three or four course dinner every Sunday for men in uniform at their morning service. This is to enable the soldier boys of Camp Travis to make the four mile trip to the service and care for the wants of the inner man spiritually without having to neglect them physically. But for this arrangement many would be unable to attend.

The colored men are not forgotten, although in many cases it would seem as if they could take care of themselves in such matters, for there are few companies among them without one or two colored preachers in the enlisted personnel, and on Sundays they have free rein to exhort their brethren in uniform after their own faith and manner. Indeed, the shouts and rhythmic crooning of the old fashioned "evangelist" can be heard for blocks, broken into now and then by such singing as only colored people can do. They have their own "Y" building with a "Y" man of their own race to look after them, besides visiting speakers who come to address them.

Religion has found its place in the army. It takes the sight of thousands of uniformed men stepping gladly to the inspiring strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers" in brigade and regimental review to realize the full appeal of it. And yet there is no compulsion. For the army goes on the theory that for the man who does not hunger and thirst after righteousness there should be no forced feeding. But for the man who is so minded there is every opportunity to worship after the fashion that fits his own conscience.

J. H. Thompson and family were here Tuesday night and spent the night at the home of J. W. Klepper. They are moving from Chalk and are going to Denison to visit their daughter and will probably go from there to Dallas to make their home. Mr. Thompson says crops are no good around Chalk.

## FORMER CROWELL BOY HEARD FROM

The following letter was received recently by Mrs. W. C. Perry of this city from her son, Sgt. Major Jesse O. Perry who trained at Camp Louis, American Lake, Washington and was on his way over there with the 361st Infantry, N. A. American Expeditionary Forces. A card received later states that he arrived safely overseas. "Somewhere in Michigan, June 27, '18.

"Dear Mother:  
"We are now in Michigan and I think we will go from Detroit through Ontario, Canada, and then to Buffalo, N. Y. We are having one grand trip, the people in all the states meet us at the train and give us everything from flowers to handshakes. They climb up in the windows and hang on to the train as long as they can. The railroad yards in Chicago were crowded with people, and in Minnesota we were given a royal reception in every town. Our orders are that we will be in Camp Merritt from two days to two weeks before embarking."

"I am on the Colonel's train and have my office opened, and have a drawing room all to myself, so you see I am traveling in good style on Uncle Sam. We have twelve cars on the train, and it required nearly 100 trains to move the "Wild West" Division. Some went through Canada all the way from the Pacific coast, and I don't know just how all of them were routed. Our Division is slated to go right into action when we get to France, and we will possibly get in on the big fireworks now going on, as we have most of us received nine months' training."

"Will try and write you again soon,  
Your son,  
JESS."

## CAN VOTE IN OWN PRECINCT

Ordinarily there would be no question about the place of voting, but it seems that some one has ignorantly or otherwise tried to leave the impression among some that the women must come to Crowell in order to vote in the primary. That is not true. Why should they be required to come to Crowell when their husbands can vote in their own precincts. It seems that any one ought to know better than to try to mislead the people that way. You can vote in your own precinct, of course, just as your husbands do. Don't be misled. If there are any questions about which you are in doubt, go to the polls and the judges will supply you with necessary information about voting. But above all don't be cheated out of your right. Go whether you have registered or not, and you will be allowed to vote. It is your privilege and any one who would deprive you of it is a robber in the true sense of the term.

## W. H. DOUGHTY ANNOUNCES

FOR GOVERNOR HOBBY

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Dr. L. P. Robertson, Marlin, Texas: Dear Dr. Robertson—Replying to your letter, I desire to say that Walter J. Crawford, campaign manager for Governor or Hobby quotes me correctly when he says that I told him and Governor Hobby both personally and in writing that I would support Hobby for Governor. Several months ago, I wrote Mr. Crawford that I felt that the administration of Governor Hobby had been sound and patriotic and that I expected to support him for Governor. However, I have not felt that I should attempt to ride into office on Governor Hobby's popularity. For this reason I have refrained from advertising my position in the daily papers. I have no objection whatever to anyone knowing that I expect to vote for Governor Hobby.

Sincerely,  
W. F. DOUGHTY,  
State Superintendent.

## SENATOR JOHNSON HERE

Senator W. A. Johnson passed through Crowell Tuesday on his way home to Memphis from East Texas. He has been campaigning the State in the interest of his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Johnson is sound on the leading issues before us and since he is all right on these and is a West Texas man besides, it seems he is the logical man for the people of this part of the State to support for that office. He is the man who took the lead in the prosecution and impeachment of Jim Ferguson.

Mrs. W. J. Jones and little granddaughter, Inez McCord, who have been visiting Mrs. Jones daughter, Mrs. Tom Haggard, left the first of the week for their home in Moran.

## WELL CARED FOR AT COLLEGE STATION

It has been several weeks since Oscar Gentry was sent to College Station where he will take special work in automobile work preparatory to war service, and he has written several letters to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, but what is here given is from one of the earliest after he arrived at College Station. After having been "shot" as he says, which is the experience of all the boys, for they must be vaccinated, he says he went to work without experiencing any very serious effects therefrom and is otherwise getting along fine in point of health, etc. Here are some excerpts from his letter:

"One evening last week the ladies of the Presbyterian church at Bryan came out and entertained us soldiers and they had a nice program. Had a debate on the subject, Resolved that false teeth are more desirable than bald heads. It was sure funny."  
"We have been invited to attend church in Bryan every Sunday, and as soon as I get my uniform I am going to church there."  
"We liked Oscar's letter fine until he came to the eating and then we almost wished he had not written, for listen what he says:  
"You all ought to be down here to help me eat fresh tomatoes. Have also had some fish, potatoes, eggs, ham, beef, chicken, salmon, English peas, dry black-eyed peas, sausages, pies, cream of wheat, white bread and hot cakes. So you see I don't get hungry and they can tell by the way I eat that I am a farmer from the West."

"I had not worked a bit until yesterday and have drilled but little each day. Monday morning we will go to the shops and start to work but it will not be hard except the studying and we will have a lot of that to do. We will be in the shops seven hours a day, but that isn't long for these long days. I was appointed to a high office this morning. I was appointed Acting Corporal. Have seven men in my care, but I had much rather not have been appointed, for there is really nothing to it but a little cussing once in awhile. But my men said they would all be good, as I am held responsible for them on the drill field."

"I still like better each day and have no kick coming in any way."

## ALL WOMEN CAN VOTE

It should be understood that all women in Texas can vote whether they have registered or not provided they are otherwise eligible. In other words if they are 21 years of age they can vote whether they have registered or not. It has been the ruling of the Attorney General all the time that they did not have to register unless they live in towns of 10,000 or more. Let no one think that because she did not register if she is 21 that she is barred from the privilege of voting. You have the right to cast your vote just the same. So that in Foard County all women who are 21 can vote because we have none living in towns of 10,000.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO

It was not a serious accident which Mrs. S. C. Auld happened to Monday when she was struck by an auto and knocked down, but it might be said to be a narrow escape. Mr. Auld was waiting with his car in the street in front of the Cecil store for Mrs. Auld when she stepped down from the steps leading into the store, and not noticing the approach of another car she stepped so closely to it that she was struck and knocked down, both feet being run over by the wheels of the car. It was purely an accident and was not serious, yet the injury at first proved to be more or less painful. Mrs. Auld was up next day and at the store but was feeling the effect of the severe jolting.

## PLAY GREATLY ENJOYED

"A Virginia Heroine," the play given last Friday night at the air dome by members of the Epworth League, was enjoyed by a large. The gross receipts were something over \$40. The play was coached by Mrs. Carl Thacker and managed by Mrs. Jno. Shaver. Each member of the League who took part in the play rendered her part exceedingly well and deserve much credit for such work during the hot summer days.  
Mrs. Shaver is very faithful in her work with the League and we are sure she is greatly appreciated by the leaguers as well as by their parents.

## BIG CROWD AT DEPOT

By far the largest crowd yet to meet at the depot to see the boys off to the training camps was that of Tuesday morning. It was estimated by some that something like 700 or 800 people were there to see them off and to tell them goodbye. The 28 boys to leave were from various parts of the county, which fact brought a large number of relatives and friends from the county.

Of course it is not pleasant to see our boys leave, but it is neither pleasant to see our liberties trampled under foot by a ruthless people. So the young men will go willingly to the war, and although it hurts our country to give them up, we will do that too just as willingly as they go.

## MADE FIRST "COMFORT BAG"

Mrs. Adelia B. Comfort of this city is the originator of the "comfort kits" now being provided by the Red Cross for soldiers and sailors. She made the first comfort kit for Minneapolis soldiers in the Spanish-American war.

"My mother used to have such a bag," Mrs. Comfort said recently "and when Edward Finnigan had to go to war with the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment I thought a bag of that kind might be useful to him. I wanted to give him something to remember us by and which at the same time would be of some use to him. I made the bag from a strip of cloth about six inches wide and eighteen inches long and put pockets across it, in which I placed a comb and brush, needles, pins, thread and other little articles.

"I took the bag over to Fort Snelling and in those days they didn't have order in the army camps as they have now, so I had to walk around three hours before I found him. He was glad to get the bag and wrote back that he called it his 'comfort bag' because my name was comfort, and because it was a comfort. He said all the boys were jealous of the bag and so my daughters and I made comfort kits for the entire regiment, buying the material and contents. Now in this war every soldier and sailor has one of the bags, and they still call them Comfort kits. I am proud to think I started an idea that will be of help for the boys who are fighting for their country."

Mrs. Comfort is 76, but is active in Red Cross work and has made many of the bags that bear her name.—Milwaukee Journal.

## WE WANT YOUR LETTERS

You know how interesting the letters from the boys are. Those are the first things you read in the paper. They are the first things everybody reads. Now what we want you to do is to send us the letters you get from your boys or from your friend who is in training or already over the waters. We will either print the letters entire or will condense them, if necessary, and just give the substance. Then we will take care of the letters, put them in our safe—where they will not be destroyed and either return them to you by mail or hand them to you when you are in town.

Here is the proposition, friends. Everybody wants to know what is going on, and we are all entitled to that. We want to know all we can about the training camps, how the boys are fed, what their training consists of, what their environments are, etc. There are hundreds of things these letters from the boys to their parents or friends will tell us about which we can never know. It's a matter of education for us all to which we are entitled. It is a feature of our paper that has become extremely interesting and very profitable.

We ask everybody in the county to remember this, and if you get a letter which you do not want the News boys to see, just drop us a line, or phone us, and tell us how your boy or your friend is getting along, and where he is, if the letter imparts that information to you.

Remember this and we will appreciate it and the public will be benefited. Besides, it furnishes important news to the boys who are in the camps or already over there, since many of them are getting the paper.

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## FROM THE BOYS GONE TO WAR

Word has been received that Adolphus Wright, Mrs. J. R. Edgin's brother, likes France fine and is having a big time.

A letter from Harry Beideman to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beideman, from New York states that he sailed last Friday for France.

Mrs. George Allison has news to the effect that her brother, Rudolph Pecahacek, who trained at Camp Travis has arrived safely in France.

R. B. Edwards tells us that his son, Herbert, has been promoted to Section Chief, and will be stationed at Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill., for an indefinite time.

A card from Albert Tucker states that he is in New York on his way to France. He will be remembered as one who worked in the Crowell Barber Shop a short while ago.

Lieut. Claude Adams writes from New York City that he is on his way to France. He is anxious to get into the fight and says all he wants is an equal chance with one Hun of his own official rank.

Mrs. R. A. Wells orders the News sent to her son, Pvt. Geo. B. Wells, at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. He with Pts. Glen Roberts, Briggs, Paul Logan and Loyd Ballard have been transferred from Camp Travis to Camp McArthur. George is at present in the hospital having his eyes treated.

A letter was received by Boss Roark from Lieut. Jim Bomar from Hoboken, N. J. and says he was ordered to report back to Camp Bowie just before he was to sail for France, and he is now back at Camp Bowie. Lieut. Bomar was very anxious to go to France and no doubt this was a sore disappointment.

## A PLEASANT OUTING

A little outing was given Friday evening by Mrs. B. W. Self at the bridge near T. N. Bell's farm south of town in honor of Mrs. Self's guest, Mrs. Oscar Williams. Mrs. Williams and little daughter, Lula Grace, were visiting Mrs. Self and other old time friends in Crowell with whom she was associated for several years during her girlhood days. Her father, Dr. Grace, was pastor of the Baptist church here in the early days, but moved away when Mrs. Williams was only a young girl.

Those who enjoyed the outing as well as the splendid supper spread, to which each of Mrs. Williams associates contributed, were: Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinsey, all these with their children, which was not a negligible quantity; Mr. and Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self. It was a very happy fact that Mrs. Wade O'Neal, whose home is at Bertrand, Okla., could be one of the party. She was one of the young girls at the time when Mrs. Williams lived here, and was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells, and was really considered more a guest than an entertainer. Also Miss Mima Roberts of Denton who was visiting the family of her brother, N. J. Roberts was present.

There were several others here who should have joined the party, but who for some reason could not. But their absence was regretted no less by the party than by themselves.

## CONSERVE SUGAR

An official statement from the U. S. Food Administration says: "A number of beet sugar factories in Europe have been lost as a result of the recent German drive. These factories have been dismantled and are lost to the Allies for the period of the war. A considerable amount has been lost through sinking by submarines."

For this reason it is earnestly requested that our merchants and all the people strictly observe the sugar conservation rules in order that our army and navy as well as those of our allies may get the amount they need.

JOE W. BEVERLY,  
County Food Administrator.

## HONORING MISS WARREN

Miss Lora Thacker entertained a crowd of her friends at the Lake last Thursday night in honor of Miss Minnie Warren, who is visiting here from Knox City.

After a swim in the lake a lunch was spread and greatly enjoyed.

# While They Last

We Will Make the Following Prices on

## Hats and Caps

Hats	Caps
\$6.00 Panamas only \$4.15	All \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Caps \$1.25
5.00 Panamas only 3.60	All \$1 and \$1.25 Caps 65c
3.50 Panamas only 2.75	All 75c Caps for only 45c
3.00 American Bangkok 1.75	All 50c Caps for only 25c
6.00 Genuine Bangkok 3.75	
3.00 Genuine Leghorn 2.10	
All Straw Hats at one half price.	And one lot of 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Caps for only 35c

These are real bargains and it will pay you to investigate before buying elsewhere.

Don't forget the place, the old Frank Hill stand on the west side of square.

# THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings

Successor to

Hinds & Magee

### Ayersville News

Bill Marlow and wife are visiting at Dixie this week.

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox called at the E. W. Burrow home Thursday.

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

Walter Rector and wife called at the O. L. Rector home Monday.

O. Ferguson and Dick Bond spent Sunday at the J. H. Ayers home.

Vernon Pyle and wife called at the E. W. Burrow home Saturday night.

B. F. Ivie and family of Crowell spent Sunday at the John Short home.

Mrs. R. P. Hemphree called at the John Short home Friday afternoon.

Chortie Blevins and Marcus Loving and wife made a trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Shoemate of Rayland called at the J. B. R. Fox home Thursday.

Zella Pyle of McLean is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Burrow.

Charlie Blevins and family spent Sunday at the R. M. Pyle home near Crowell.

John Orr of Fort Worth and Earnest Orr of Dallas are visiting at the Joe Orr home.

Ed. Ladd and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis and daughter, Noble, made a trip to Vernon Saturday.

A. L. McGinnis and wife and Emery White and family spent Sunday at the Z. D. Davis home.

Several from this community are attending the Methodist meeting at Margaret and Baptist meeting at Thalia.

Greek Davis and family and Walter Rector and wife attended church at the church of Christ at Thalia Sunday and took dinner at the Walter Banister home.

Correspondent.

Vivian News

Miss Fay Easley returned home Monday from Quanah.

Bill Young left last Wednesday for Camp Mabry for training.

J. E. Fish and wife and Oscar Fish and family were in Crowell Saturday.

J. B. Pope and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Baird, at Littlefield.

Will Wilson and family from Spur visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Helen Turner spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in Crowell.

Andy Gray and family have moved to Rockwall county to make their future home.

George Carol and family from Mills Valley are visiting J. W. and Charlie Carol and families.

Otto Sosebee and wife from Anson spent the latter part of last week with A. L. Walling and family.

P. H. Nelson and wife and Pvt. Oscar Nelson and wife, returned the latter part of last week from Littlefield.

Allen Fish and family were in Crowell Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper.

Jim Sosebee and wife from Paducah were weekend callers at A. L. Walling's. They were accompanied home by Arthur and R. L. Walling.

A Reader.

SHIPS NEED OF AUSTRALIA

Grain of Little Value Without Transportation, as Little of It is Used at Home.

"Australia's food production this year will average normal; it is neither unusually heavy nor light, but there is going to be considerable difficulty in handling the crops, because there are no facilities for transportation," said H. W. Stephens, a merchant of Melbourne, who was visiting the United States. "The greatest need of Australia today is transportation. Until ship tonnage is provided it is almost useless for the farmers to complete their harvesting, as it requires only a small percentage of the crops to supply the domestic needs. Heretofore great quantities of grain have been shipped to England and it is still going overseas, but in not sufficient quantity, for England needs wheat now as never before. But without ships it is impossible for us to send our wheat abroad.

"The wheat crop of Australia was damaged to some extent by mice, and until the farmers learned how to combat this pest it threatened to become a serious menace. The farmers used poison, water, gas and other means, and finally got rid of them."

### OIL TO BE KING IN FUTURE

Necessity for Petroleum Products Shown in War as Well as in Industrial and Domestic Life.

The European war is without a doubt doing more to direct general attention to the claims of oil and its multitudinous products than any amount of advertising in normal times could have accomplished, says a writer in the Petroleum Review.

The great clash of arms on the continent has from its commencement shown that the necessity for the products of petroleum in up-to-date warfare is no less than in either the industrial circles or in domestic life. We are today as much dependent upon the refined products of crude oil as we are upon wheat and other necessities of life, and as time goes on, and the uses which are constantly being found for petroleum multiply, our dependency upon oil becomes the greater.

It is no surprise, therefore, to find that not only are petroleum products generally commanding greater attention than they ever before did, but that a particularly healthy atmosphere permeates those enterprises which have bid themselves out—and successfully so—to engage in the production, the refining, the transport or the distribution of petroleum products. There is, in short, no mistaking the fact that in the future oil will be king.

### COAL GAS FOR AUTOMOBILES

Fuel Costs Only Twelve Cents for Charge Equal in Power to One Gallon of Gasoline.

Arthur H. Jackson, an English mechanical engineer, who arrived in New York from London on his way to Hong Kong, said that the high price of gasoline in England, where it sells at \$1.10 a gallon, has caused motor power experts to experiment with compressed coal gas for motor trucks and automobiles. The point in its favor is that the gas fuel costs only 12 cents for a charge equal in power to a gallon of gasoline.

"The ministry of munitions," Mr. Jackson said, "favors the coal gas fuel, as its manufacture increases the output of by-products needed for explosives. The Glasgow corporation has been advised by a special commission that coal gas is practicable for commercial motor vehicles. Any engine can be fitted for its use in a few hours without interfering with the use of gasoline, should any change be desired. In closed cars and motor trucks the gas is carried in containers on the roofs, and in open cars it may be carried on canopies running the length of the body. Containers now in use hold only 250 feet of gas, which is about equal to a gallon of gasoline, and that is one of the objections to its use."

### Pray at Old Shrine.

Fifteen years ago the supreme court of the United States evicted 300 Indians from their old home on Warner's ranch, in California. Some time later the Sequoia league induced President Roosevelt to name a commission to find a new tract for the Indians. This resulted in the government buying the Pala valley, where the Indians found homes much better than those they were evicted from. But Warner's ranch was the old domicile, where Father Ubach of San Diego held services once a year, at which time all marriages, baptisms and funerals were held. The present priest is Father George G. Doyle, and he has rehabilitated the chapel "for memory's sake." On a recent Sunday the old chapel was rededicated, and the Indians from the Pala valley were happy in praying at the old shrine.

### Ink for Labeling Bottles.

In a small bottle place an ounce and a quarter of methylated alcohol, add a half-ounce of shellac, and when this is dissolved immerse the bottle in hot water until the solution is warm. Then add slowly, while stirring rapidly, a solution composed of one hundred and fifty grains of borax dissolved in two ounces of water. Finally add coloring matter to suit, four or five grains of methyl violet being satisfactory and dissolving well upon shaking. This makes a very fine waterproof ink for writing the labels upon bottles and for other purposes about the darkroom.

### Dear Old Husband.

The superstition about the word "husband" is not yet slain. Recently a philologist went into a church and heard a young curate discourse on marriage. "Think," he said solemnly, "of the beautiful idea underlying the word 'husband'—houseband, the band or bond of the house." The philologist had difficulty in restraining himself from laughing aloud. The "band" of the word "husband" is merely a corruption of the Scandinavian "bonde," a peasant.—Exchange.

### Di. orted.

Escort (at sex play)—Doesn't the author of this drama hold the mirror up to nature?

Girl—Yes, but nature seems to be making up an awful face, or else the glass is crooked!—Town Topics.

### Partially Concerted.

Jenks—How do you stand on the selective draft?

Jinks—Well, I'm strong for their selecting some of my drafts, for the banks to honor.—Judge.

For Sale—3 Singlecomb White Leghorn cockerels.—Mrs. Ben Henderson. 9p



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### INVASION OF CANADA PLANNED BY GERMANS

New York, July 22.—That Teuton conspirators planned even after this country's entrance to the war to use German reservists to invade Canada and Mexico, is indicated in the seized correspondence of Dr. Frederick Richard von Strensch, when arrested recently, was described by the officials as a former protegee of Bismarck. Today he was described as a relative of the German Emperor.

The objects of the proposed invasion, according to the authorities, were to hamper the dispatch of Canadian troops abroad and to join armed Mexicans for the purpose of making an attack upon the United States.

Federal officials believe that Alexandra Varda, better known as the Countess Von Scheele, was the author of letters signed "L," which were found in the belongings of Von Strensch. The woman was arrested shortly after Von Strensch's apprehension last week.

In these letters were sentences indicating that between November,

1915, and April 20, 1917, plots were in existence for 25,000 German reservists to cross from Buffalo, N. Y., to Bridgeburg, Ontario, and for 100,000 Germans to enter Mexico at unnamed points along the Rio Grande.

The seized correspondence also disclosed that a German, assuming a Russian alias and disguise, had entered the employ of the Curtiss Aviation Plant. This spy is now being watched by Federal officials. Most of the letters seized were in metal boxes, securely locked.

A photograph of Von Strensch, taken in the uniform of an officer of the Prussian Guard, was found alongside a picture of Frederick William I, father of the present Emperor.

### RECORD W. S. S. SALES

Receipts of \$16,431,933, July 9, from war-savings and thrift-stamp sales were the largest of any single day since these securities were offered to the public. Sales during the first nine days of July totaled \$46,552,529.

The Foard County News \$1.50.



## Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

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## The Saving's in Quality

It's a false philosophy that the greatest savings are in the prices of the things you buy. There is nothing dirt cheap that is very often worth its price. So that he who is hunting "bargains" is more than apt to pay dearly for them. The safest plan is strike the happy medium and buy the dependable at reasonable prices where quality and price are combined. These are guiding principles with us in selling you

### GROCERIES

always remembering that the "cheapest" is not always the cheapest and that business is built and maintained on a system that makes satisfied customers. Phone us your orders.

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### UNCLE SAM PRACTICES THRIFT BY PATCHING SOLDIER'S GARMENTS

Methods of thrift now enforced in the Army Quartermaster General's Office, including the repair of clothing and shoes, where possible, have cut down the issue of new clothing and shoes from 30 to 40 per cent in some instances.

The plants where the mending is done are run in connection with forts and camps by the Camp Quartermaster. When a soldier tears or rips a garment he turns it in to his supply officer. When the soles of his shoes wear out or the heel runs down, the shoes go back to the same officer. These garments and shoes are taken to the repair shops managed by the conservation and reclamation officer. When repaired and put in order they are returned to the original owner if possible, and if the original owner can not be located they serve some other soldier.

Hundreds of women are being employed by the War Department in the work of repairing the garments of soldiers and in the laundries at camps

and cantonments.

Preference in this employment is given the wives, sisters, and mothers of men in the service. By paying \$1 a month a soldier is entitled to a weekly bundle of laundry in which the number of articles is not limited. The women mend and repair all garments before they are laundered.

### THE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION AND THE FARMERS

The United States Railroad Administration has established a department to be known as the agricultural section, whose particular duty will be to look after the relations between the railroads and the Department of Agriculture. Its purpose is to give all possible assistance to the agricultural development of the country. The extension work of the Department of Agriculture and the stimulation of agriculture, especially in relation to transportation, will be assisted as much as possible by the new section.

Try Nyala corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

### AMERICAN TOURIST TRAVEL IN CANADA UNRESTRICTED

American tourist traveling in Canada during the summer will be subjected to as few inconveniences because of war regulations as may be possible with the enforcement of those regulations.

Senator G. D. Robertson, chairman of the Canada Registration Board, officially denounces as without foundation reports circulated in Canada and in the United States to the effect that visitors to Canada from the United States will be compelled to register at a post office before being able to secure hotel accommodations or transportation, that women visiting Canada will be detained, and that Americans traveling in Canada will require passports.

He says that neither in the law, in the regulations for Canadian registration, nor in any instructions issued or contemplated, is there anything that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon Americans or allied or neutral aliens entering, traveling in, or leaving Canada.

The registration act applies only to people permanently resident in Canada and does not affect anyone living in the United States. No registration at a post office is necessary for Americans, and no passports are required.

On entering Canada, visitors give assurance that their usual place of residence is not Canada and are supplied with identification cards by the Canadian immigration officials, which enable them to travel freely where they wish without any interference.

### MUST INSURE SAILORS

The appearance of the German submarines in American waters has caused Secretary McAdoo to issue an order requiring all American shipowners to have insured the lives of the officers and crews of their vessels trading in Atlantic and Gulf waters. Mere fishing vessels are exempt.

Heretofore this compulsory insurance applied only to American vessels trading between the United States and various European and certain designated African ports.

The rates the Treasury charges for the insurance varies from half a cent per \$100 of insurance for Atlantic coastwise trips to 15 cents per \$100 for steamers crossing the war zone.

More than 70,000,000 officers and sailors on American merchant vessels are already under the protection of the Government marine insurance.

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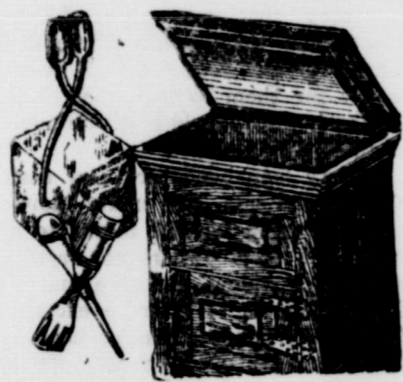
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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. 59

### Why Cherries Are Red.

It was the theory of Darwin that nature made cherries beautiful to the eye for a definite purpose. Red, he said, was the most prominent and attractive color. Cherries turned to that hue in order to attract birds. Birds, noting the brilliant globules, tasted them, found them to their liking, told other birds and consumed the crop, swallowing seeds and all. In this way the cherry stones were carried far and wide over the country and dropped where they might grow into other cherry trees.

### Wouldn't Wait That Long.

"So you're a bill collector, eh?" "Yes, sir." "Do you believe in a hereafter?" "I certainly do but I'm not going to wait until then to collect this bill."

### Manchus Have Beans to Burn.

Bean-cake is cheaper than coal at Harbin, Manchuria, and the Chinese there are now using it as fuel, says the Japan Chronicle. Coal costs 90 kopeks a pood and bean-cake only 75 kopeks, while it is contended the latter throws out more heat. As all the bean mills have large stocks on hand and are increasing them daily, there is a tendency for its use as fuel to spread.

### CAMELS ARE IN BIG DEMAND

Great Numbers of Beast of the Desert Used by the British in Defense of Egypt.

Along the banks of the Suez canal and thence along the old coast road to the east you will find today between the endless series of British encampments caravans of camels passing to and fro with their burdens or lying patiently at their mangers and chewing the cud with that tranquil expression of the beast which no stress of war can disturb, says the Manchester Guardian.

There are more camels gathered here than ever were assembled in the bazars of Cairo or Damascus. Though the defense of Egypt has been carried forward from the canal itself to the hills and dunes of the Sinai desert and to the Land of Promise beyond, the camel is still an integral part of the defensive scheme. Roads and railways, it is true, run out here and there eastward from the bank, but there remains a vast hinterland unreclaimed from the desert, waste, in which our troops continually move.

### The World on Wheels.

According to a report by the office of public roads, which takes notice of such matters, there were 3,512,906 automobiles and motor trucks and 250,820 motorcycles registered in the United States in 1916. This is an increase of 43 per cent over the registry of cars and trucks for the previous year. The gain was greatest in the Southern states, where it reached 98 per cent. On the estimate of the present population there is now an automobile for every 29 people in the United States. On the basis of comfortable seating capacity, this makes room for one-sixth of the inhabitants, says Thomas F. Logan in Leslie's. Or, in other words, if properly apportioned, every sixth or seventh family would be found supplied. The total license revenue derived from this source for 1916 was \$25,863,379, which represents an increase of \$7,000,439 over the receipts of the same character for the year before.

### For Old Linoleum.

An old linoleum, if not worn into holes, may be refreshed and made almost as good as new with little trouble. First, be sure that it is stretched and tacked as closely as possible. Then paint it all over with two coats of any good wash paint, letting the first one dry before supplementing it with the second. When this is quite dry, give the floor a coating of orange shellac. After this is dry, go over it with a second coat. This gives an excellent finish to the floor and will make the linoleum not only look well, but add greatly to its wearing qualities. An oil mop will keep it clean.

Good milk cows for sale.—J. H. Carter. 11p

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As we go to press our latest information as to the war is that the Allies are still pressing the Germans from the Marne salient. One remarkable thing about the German defeat is that Germany has not only not acknowledged defeat but has given out reports that the German troops are holding and are repulsing Allied attacks with heavy losses to the enemy. Those who are writing reports from the front to our dailies give as their opinion that Germany has lost the opportunity of ever taking Paris, if indeed she ever had it. At any rate it is not expected that the German forces will take dinner in Paris unless it be when they are taken there as prisoners.

The Germans say that Quentin Roosevelt was killed in an air fight near the Marne and that he was buried by German airmen with military honors. All who believe that he was buried with military honors, will please stand on your head. It is not characteristic of the Germans thus to treat a fallen enemy, and such claims will be regarded as merely intended to make us believe they are less inhuman than we have learned they are. To all such false pretensions we should say "Get thee behind me, Satan. Thou art a liar and the truth is not in thee."

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, in charge of the department of food production and home economics of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, gives this advice to farmerettes: "Watch your feet. Don't ignore footwear. You must have a good spinal column to keep up with a good job. The condition of the spinal column depends greatly on the feet. Be picturesque if you wish, but be sensible. Wear good stout boots to preserve health."

A recipe for a wheatless loaf of bread is soon to be made public by the office of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture. It is the discovery of the experimental kitchen conducted jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration. Directions are to be given for the making of three new wheat substitute breads—the half wheat loaf, the one-fourth wheat loaf, and the wheatless loaf. The recipe is expected to save thousands of pounds of wheat flour.

The Army Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit to be carried on the standard Army ambulance to the front-line trench for the benefit of wounded soldiers. It is desired by Army surgeons to lose no time in ascertaining the extent and conditions of wounds. The outfit is made up of the DeLuce gas-electric set, the high-tension transformer, and the special type of Coolidge tube.

Judge Cradgington of Amarillo has withdrawn from the race for Congress against Marvin Jones, alleging bad health as his excuse. Any man ought to get a little sick who will allow himself to be made the tool of designing politicians. Jones will be reelected and he should be, and our prediction is he will hold the office for many years.—Childress Post.

The last German drive shows the Germans to have been in the lead with the brakes off and no way to put them on and stop the advance. Indeed the Crown Prince it seems has appealed to Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria to help stop it.

Bastille Day, July 14, the French Republic national holiday, was observed and celebrated this year on land and sea by American land and Navy forces under special orders in like manner as is observed the American Fourth of July.

The Postal Censorship Board, Post Office Department, announces that translators of Spanish are in demand at New York and other port cities. These positions are open to women who can translate accurately and quickly.

Wheat is selling for \$50 a bushel in Turkey, reports the American and Syrian Relief Commission in Turkey. Before the war the normal price was 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

Paper thread is a Denmark war substitute for use in binder twine.

## CITY HAVING RAPID GROWTH

Norfolk Bids Fair to Break all Records at Her Present Rate of Progress.

There is not a city in this country, perhaps none in the world, that is growing at a more rapid rate than Norfolk," remarked G. W. Sizer, manager of one of the leading hotels of that city, at the Raleigh, the Washington Post states. "The last census gave the population of Norfolk at less than 70,000. Today it is estimated that Norfolk is a city of 140,000, or more than double the size it was in 1910. Washington prides itself on the tremendous growth attained in the last two or three years. I take considerable pride in the growth of Washington, for I lived here many years, but the proportionate increase in the population of the national capital cannot compare with that of Norfolk. Of course, both cities are helped by war business. Washington, I presume, is the busiest city in the world, but Norfolk is almost next.

"Hampton Roads is filled with ships. Battleships are passing in and out every hour, and soldiers and sailors are filling the streets, hotels and residences of Norfolk. Only recently I saw some 2,000 soldiers from New Zealand parading through the streets of Norfolk. Many of them were not young. New Zealand already has sent close to 150,000 men to the front in France and Belgium, out of a population of 1,500,000, and is still sending men, which should be an object lesson to us.

"Business is booming in Norfolk as never before. The hotels are filled to overflowing just as they are in Washington. New business blocks are going up and the residence sections of the city are being extended far into the outlying districts. I venture to say that in another decade Norfolk will come close to being the leading city in the Old Dominion, both in population and importance."

## STRANGE VARIETIES OF FOOD

People of Different Parts of the Earth Are Shown to Have Decidedly Different Tastes.

Strange foods, such as potato flour, artificial protein cakes, green bone-dust preparations, tabloid soups, pudding powders and other unusual things, have come into use during the war and their adoption serves to remind us that much good food material is neglected in ordinary use. Only a few people eat snails; most of us would starve amidst plenty of locusts; and the thought of snakes as food would give those who call themselves civilized the shudders. But unusual food, once become familiar, is often relished. Colonel Roosevelt got the best work from his men on his African expedition by slaughtering hippopotamuses. Captain Bartlett, who carried Stefansson to the arctic water, found raw polar bear flesh more appetizing than anything he had eaten at home. Frenchmen eat snails and dog steaks cost there more than mutton. Some arctic tribes prefer to have their fish decomposed before eating them, and even then perhaps they smell no worse than Limburger or Brie cheese. South Americans eat lizards and mares' milk is a favorite Russian beverage. Truly, "there is no accounting for tastes."—New York Sun.

Playing the Man. No matter what part he may be playing in the strenuous game of life as it is presented today, the brotherhood man, above all others, must play the man. These are times when the best that is in us must be given to "carry on," and the race run with steadfastness and a manly purpose. As Robert L. Stevenson so beautifully puts it: "Whether we regard life as a line leading to a dead wall—a mere bag's end, as the French say—or whether we think of it as a vestibule or gymnasium, where we wait our turn and prepare our facilities for some more noble destiny; whether we thunder in a pulp or pile in little esthetic poetry books about its vanity and brevity, whether we look justly for years of health and vigor, or are about to mount into a bath chair, as a step towards the hearse; in each and all of these views and situations there is but one conclusion possible; that a man should stop his ears against paralyzing terror and run the race that is set before him with a single mind."

"Flying Fish" Torpedo. Aerial torpedoes—the bane of German submarine crews and first-line trenches—have been called "flying fish," because their tapering cylindrical bodies and huge air-fins suggest the tropic sea creatures. The torpedoes are held upright in the air and given a diving velocity by the air resistance which strikes the fins, spinning them round and round. Contrary to popular impressions, certain forms of air resistance speed up rather than retard falling objects. Not only the aerial torpedoes, but all airplane bombs and darts, are now grooved or finned to whirl in falling. The German Zeppelin bombs are similarly constructed.

## 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 District: WILEY C. TISDALE, Crowell, R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex. J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Treasurer: MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election) MISS EMILY T. PURCELL.

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4. J. M. JONAS.

## OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee asks the News to say that the polls will open promptly at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m. by the present Government time. This announcement is made that no one may be misled as to this matter. If your time was run up in accordance with Government requirements last spring that is the time you will be governed by. So no one need be confused if your time is right go by it and you can not go wrong.

## NOTICE

Crowell, Texas, July 25, 1918.

I have taken up on the streets of Crowell one large, black mare mule with knot under her throat; also one red roan horse with scar above each knee and is knee sprung. Both animals are thin in order and appear to be old. If owner will prove same and pay expenses of care and for this notice he can get them at any time before further cost is incurred.

R. J. THOMAS, Marshal of the City of Crowell.

## Thalia Items

Ed Bomar and Johnie Long of Crowell were in this community Tuesday.

There is good attendance at the Baptist meeting which began here Sunday.

Mrs. John Truelove of Bloomsdale Texas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Pigg.

John Williamson and family of the Rayland community visited relatives here Sunday.

Kimell Eden's mother of Oklahoma is here visiting him and his family, and other acquaintances.

Mr. Locke and family and Mr. Pool of Crowell spent Saturday night with Grandpa Wisdom and daughter.

Montie Wisdom and family of Oklahoma, are visiting the former's father, brothers and sisters of this place.

Ed. Self, Walter Johnson, Arthur and Robert Davis, Alvin Williamson and Awdal Schroeder of this community left Tuesday for Camp Travis.

Several of the young folks from this community attended the party given by Miss Amy Davis of the Rayland community last Wednesday night.

Mr. Pingleton who lives at Rayland, died at Vernon Monday night and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Carroll of Vernon conducted the funeral services.

Reporter.

Malcum Tucker of Memphis is taking the place of Jeff Bruce in the Crowell Barber Shop this week, Jeff having left Tuesday for the training camp. Tucker is a brother to Albert Tucker who was at one time in the employ of the shop.

H. E. Hays received a letter from his son, Jim, last week. He is in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is a sailor. He says he may go to the Pacific before a great while. He likes his work very much.

D. M. Wisdom and family of Mangum, Okla., were here this week visiting Mr. Wisdom's father, W. M. Wisdom of the Thalia community. While in Crowell Tuesday they called at the News office and D. M. became a subscriber to the News.



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## OFF ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer will leave Sunday by way of Vernon for Dallas where they will be stationed for some time. Mr. Spencer has been granted leave of absence by the Department from his service as mail distributor on route 1 and he and Mrs. Spencer will be in Dallas during that time where they can get the advantage of a school for their child who is deaf. Will Bost will serve in Mr. Spencer's stead as carrier during his absence.

## TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.

I understand that a report is being circulated in some portions of the county that I have been appointed Post Mistress at Crowell and therefore there is no need to vote for me for County Treasurer. This report is wholly untrue and unfounded as I have never even thought of applying for the Postoffice but am still in the race for Treasurer and respectfully ask your support.

Yours truly, MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN.

## Patriotism Without Hesitation

If our soldier boys deliberated as long over doing their duty as some of our people at home hesitate over doing theirs, the victory would be doubtful.

It is a sort of financial cowardice to waste to put your money in United States Government securities, and to deliberate over the wisdom and patriotism of the investment is to hesitate in supporting our soldiers.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Bro. G. W. Pilkerton beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 22nd day of July, 1918, our Heavenly Father saw fit to remove from our midst, Bro. G. W. Pilkerton, in his death our lodge has lost a true brother and his wife and children have lost a kind and devoted husband and father, and the community a most worthy and upright citizen.

Therefore, be it resolved,

That while we feel our loss and that a vacancy exists in our lodge we bow to the will of our creator and, resolve,

That that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased brother, and a copy be sent to the Texas Odd Fellows, and a copy to the Foard County News and the Vernon Record for publication.

G. W. ADKINS, BOB ABSTON, P. HUGHER, Committee.

## HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

To successfully finance the war it is necessary that owners of Liberty bonds hold their bonds if possible. Where for any good reason it is necessary for them to turn their bonds into cash they should seek the advice of their bankers.

Liberty loan bonds are very desirable investments, and crafty individuals are using various means to secure them from owners not familiar with stock values and like matters. One method is to offer to exchange for Liberty bonds stocks or bonds of doubtful organizations represented as returning a much higher income than the bonds.

There are various other methods used and likely to be used, some of the gold-brick variety and others less crude and probably within the limits of the law. All offers for Liberty bonds except for money and at market value should be scrutinized carefully. The bonds are the safest of investments and have nontaxable and other valuable features.

To hold your Liberty loan bonds, if possible, is patriotic. To consult your bankers before selling them is wise.

## USE ICE AS A NECESSITY

### NOT AS A LUXURY

Do not waste ice, says the United States Food Administration. Its use as a luxury to serve with salads, fruit, and sea foods and to put more than is necessary in glasses of water, tea, and other drinks should be discouraged.

There is to be no curtailment on the use of ice as a necessity, but it should be used carefully in localities where any shortage is indicated. It is considered a necessity when used to preserve food and in administering comfort, and every reasonable effort will be made to see that families are supplied with their legitimate needs.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## ALLOTMENTS TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Allotment to dependents of United States soldiers have increased from 10,000 at the beginning of the war to 800,000. For the month of May these allotments total \$5,000,000. Thirty thousand commissioned officers are allotted \$1,000,000 a month to their families; noncommissioned officers and privates, \$4,000,000.

In addition nearly \$50,000,000 of Liberty loan bonds of the second Liberty loan will have been paid for by members of the Army and will be turned over to the purchasers during August, the payments having been made out of allotments made for the purpose.

## SOLDIER INSURANCE

"I rejoice with you and our heroic men on this just and humane provision the generous American people have made for them and I am proud to have the Treasury Department administer this great law. Please congratulate the men of your gallant force for me on the wisdom they have shown in taking the benefits of the insurance law, and congratulate them particularly for me on the glorious work they are doing on the desecrated soil of noble France for suffering humanity and world freedom. Every American heart is thrilled by the valor and achievements of our splendid sons.—(Secretary McAdoo's cable to Gen. Pershing.)"

## LOANS TO OUR ALLIES

The United States has now loaned to our allies \$6,091,500,000. The advances average about \$400,000,000 a month.

These loans to our allies are analogous to lending weapons to friends who are aiding you in the defense of your own home. The money is being used to defeat our enemy, to maintain armies fighting side by side with our soldiers, and fleets patrolling the same oceans with our sailors.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

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An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

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## There Is Only One Way To Be Safe

The ONLY safe, SAFE way to meet old age and not be dependent upon your friends and relations is to save while you are young. The best way to save is to put your money in the bank and

**"Your Money Is Saf in Our Safe"**

"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.

Grady Thacker returned Sunday from Dallas.

Mrs. H. A. Hunter went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

T. L. Hughston is in Fort Worth and Dallas on business this week.

J. A. Shawver and family are at their ranch this week on a camping trip.

If you want a second hand Ford that is worth the money see us quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.

R. H. Cooke, Jr., candidate for Judge of the 46th Judicial District was here Wednesday.

Miss Elgie Bagley and the Misses Welch of Margaret were the guests of Mrs. Tom Haggard Tuesday.

If you are interested in a piano write J. W. Boyle, Knox City, or leave word with the Foard County News. Live stock taken at their value, also good terms.—J. W. Boyle. 16p

F. W. Alger is here this week from Paducah.

For Sale.—A span of small mules.—Will Bost.

Mrs. Joe Johnson went to Olustee, Okla., Tuesday to visit relatives.

George Self made a trip to Dallas this week to get a Ford automobile.

Mrs. Louis Mapp left Monday with her baby for Texico to visit her mother.

O. J. McGuigan, an oil man, was here the first of the week looking over the country.

Otis Thurman, formerly of this place but more recently of Altus, passed through here Tuesday going to Camp Travis.

Miss Cora Carter returned Tuesday from Dallas where she has been attending the Metropolitan Business College this summer.

C. R. Boteler, with the Mutual Adjusting Agency, Kansas City, was here several days last week. He was accompanied by his wife.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. If

See notice mules wanted in another column.

Allan Sanders returned yesterday from Dallas.

Charlie Wishon went to Wichita Falls yesterday.

Emmitt Blakemore has gone to Colorado on a prospecting trip.

If you want a good 5-passenger Overland car cheap see H. L. Shultz. 12p

W. B. McCormick and George Hinds made a trip to Wichita Falls yesterday.

Bruce Gibson and Clarence Self were visitors to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Cope was here several days this week from Quanah visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Cheek.

Miss Nora Banister went to Paducah the first of the week to accept a position with the Telephone Co.

A Mr. Rice and Miss Maude Coonts of Electra were here the first of the week visiting Luther McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross were here Wednesday from Margaret. Walter says he has 70 acres of good cotton.

Now is a good time to put up a galvanized cistern and catch that big rain that is going to come.—M. S. Henry & Co.

L. L. Garrett and Riley Harrison of Gracemont, Okla. are here visiting J. D. Johnson and W. B. Griffin and their families.

Thomas Sou, Johnny Scott and Carl Campbell left Monday for Dallas to take examination for service in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Berry of Henrietta were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. J. W. Wishon, leaving yesterday.

Found—A gold pin with initials and date engraved on it. Owner can get same by calling at the News office and paying for this local.

T. L. Hughston and wife went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to attend the Ham-Ramsey meeting. They spent the night in Vernon.

R. R. Pyle writes us from McLean enclosing a check and says, "Let the Dear Old Foard County News come for another year." Thanks Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope came over from Quanah Sunday to bring Mrs. Cheek and daughter, Marion, who were returning from an extended visit in Erick, Okla.

Garland Burns was here from Thalia Monday and gave the News a nice order for some job printing for Edwards, Leeper & Company. He says crops are fairly good about Thalia.

Mrs. Hines Clark went to Fort Worth last Saturday to spend Sunday with her husband, Capt Hines Clark who is now stationed at Camp McArthur, Waco, and expects to be transferred soon.

# We Are Offering

# SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

In All

# Mid-Summer Wear

The saving to you will be a big item if you buy now. This can be said with almost absolute certainty, for we are not expecting any reductions within the next year, and the probability is that these same goods will be much higher next year. So, if you wish to make a real saving come in and purchase some of the splendid bargains we are offering.

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The Oldest and Largest

J. E. Bray returned this week from Colorado.

Leonard Pyle was here yesterday from Quanah.

Kelly Irwin has volunteered in the Marine Corps and expects to be called soon.

Have a second hand Ford that we will trade for good pair of work mules.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Ethel Flesher returned yesterday from Dallas where she has been attending a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Stamford were here this week visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Mrs. J. D. Leeper returned last Friday from an extended visit with her mother and other relatives in Farmersville.

Mrs. F. W. Alger and son, Carey, returned last week from Mineral Wells where they have been for some months for Carey's health.

Miss Vera Bond of Swift, Colo., is at Margaret visiting her sister, Mrs. Abner Dunn, and will visit friends over the county before returning home.

Louis Kempf was here this week from Tolbert looking after his farm near Margaret. He called at the News office and ordered the News for a year.

Miss Dorothy Thompson returned yesterday from Dallas where she has been employed by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. She will rest until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeder, Grady Magee, Thomas Hughston and Miss Minnie Warren went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to attend the Ham-Ramsey meeting.

Mrs. T. J. Truelove of Blooming Grove is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Beidleman. She was one of the early settlers of this country having lived here 22 years ago.

Ben Kenner, Jeff Bruce, Grady Thacker and Will Irwin were among the boys who left Tuesday whose names did not appear in the list published last week.

Mrs. Wade O'Neal and baby, after a week's visit with Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells, returned to her home at Bertrand, Okla., last Saturday, Lowell Wells taking them to Quanah by auto.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Ernest Sparks was here this week from Fort Worth attending to business and visiting relatives.

C. E. Hutchison was here Sunday from Electra visiting his family. He returned Sunday afternoon by way of Vernon.

Mrs. Paul Shirley and sister, Miss Josie Wright, were in Vernon the first of the week attending the Ham-Ramsey meeting.

W. A. Keen and Frank Browning of Albuquerque, N. M. passed through Crowell this week with a bunch of horses en route for Arkansas. W. L. Griffin and J. J. Cooper were assisting them.

There was an ice cream supper at J. R. Gamble's home Monday night in honor of Rufus Gamble who went to Camp Travis Tuesday. There were 15 gallons of ice cream and 99 people present. Out that number there were only 6 unmarried men present.

## Purity Is Paramount

There should never be any question regarding the purity and potency of drugs and medicines. However, there are many grades of drugs on the market. We safeguard our customers by handling drugs of standard strength--drugs that have been assayed and their potency actually determined by test.

### Prescription Service

Of course it costs us more to buy high grade drugs but the increased business that comes to us because of our first-class prescription service makes it possible for us to give you that extra quality without extra charge.

**An Ice Cream or Cold Drink Awaits You at This Store.**

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T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

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When it come to safety of our depositor's money, that's not only first with us, but also last and all the time.

Every dollar entrusted to our care is carefully guaranteed. It is secure because not only kept in our fire-proof burglar-proof vaults but also because every dollar of our capital and surplus is behind it. Every stockholder, director and officer of the bank is personally liable. Our reputation for years of conservative banking is a further guarantee. Besides, your deposit in this bank is protected by "Guaranty Fund State of Texas." With our depositor's funds, it's safety first, last and all the time.

## First State Bank of Crowell

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

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

- For United States Senator:  
MORRIS SHEPPARD, of Bowie County, Texas.
- For Governor:  
JAMES E. FERGUSON, of Bell County, Texas.  
W. P. HOBBY, of Jefferson County, Texas.
- For Lieutenant Governor:  
S. B. COWELL, of Grayson County, Texas.  
W. A. JOHNSON, of Hall County, Texas.  
JOHN M. HENDERSON, of Morris County, Texas.  
JOHN R. MOORE, of Anderson County, Texas.  
T. W. DAVIDSON, of Harrison County, Texas.  
L. H. BAILEY, of Harris County, Texas.
- For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:  
NELSON PHILLIPS, of Bell County, Texas.
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:  
J. D. HARVEY, of Harris County, Texas.  
THOS. B. GREENWOOD, of Anderson County, Texas.
- For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:  
O. S. LATTIMORE, of Tarrant County, Texas.  
WILLIAM PIERSON, of Hunt County, Texas.  
C. A. PIPPEN, of Dallas County, Texas.  
R. H. WARD, of Bexar County, Texas.
- For State Treasurer:  
J. M. EDWARDS, of Runnels County, Texas.  
JOHN W. BAKER, of Crosby County, Texas.
- For Attorney General:  
C. M. CURETON, of Bosque County, Texas.  
JOHN W. WOODS, of Taylor County, Texas.  
MARSHAL SPOONTS, of Tarrant County, Texas.
- For Railroad Commissioner:  
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, of Van Zandt County, Tex.  
C. H. HURDLESTON, of Tarrant County, Texas.
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts:  
SAM H. GOODLET, of Travis County, Texas.  
H. B. TERRELL, of McLennan County, Texas.
- For Commissioner General Land Office:  
J. T. BOBISON, of Morris County, Texas.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
FRED W. DAVIS, of Cooke County, Texas.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
W. F. DOUGHTY, of Falls County, Texas.  
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, of Denton County, Texas.  
BRANDON TRUSSELL, of Wise County, Texas.
- For Congress, 18th District:  
MARVIN JONES, of Potter County, Texas.  
J. W. CRUDGINGTON, of Potter County, Texas.  
J. L. LACKEY, of Armstrong County, Texas.
- For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District:  
S. P. HUFF, of Potter County, Texas.
- For State Senator, 29th District:  
R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collinsworth County, Texas.  
W. S. BELL, of Foard County, Texas.
- For State Representative, 103rd District:  
J. C. MARSHALL, of Hardeman County, Texas.  
W. W. COLE, of Hardeman County, Texas.
- For District Judge, 46th Judicial District:  
R. H. COCKE, of Collinsworth County, Texas.  
J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger County, Texas.  
WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County, Texas.
- For District Attorney:  
O. T. WARLICK, of Wilbarger County, Texas.
- For County Judge:  
G. L. BURK.  
J. F. OLIVER.  
J. G. WITHERSPOON.
- For County and District Clerk:  
JOHN C. ROBERTS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
L. D. CAMPBELL.  
E. P. BOMAR.
- For Tax Assessor:  
G. A. MITCHELL.  
L. G. ANDREWS.
- For County Attorney:  
AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN.  
EMILY T. PURCELL.
- For County Chairman:  
JOHN C. ROBERTS.
- For County Surveyor:  
JOHN C. ROBERTS.
- For Public Weigher:  
JOHN C. ROBERTS.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One:  
P. E. TODD.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Two:  
J. F. WEBB.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Three:  
W. O. MILES.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Four:  
J. M. JONAS.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:  
W. C. PERRY.
- For Constable, Precinct No. One:  
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- For Constable, Precinct No. ....:
- For Precinct Chairman:  
W. C. PERRY.

### TO THE VOTERS

I was an oversight of mine that I failed to get my name on the ticket for Public Weigher, but that does not mean that I am not running. I will appreciate it if you will write my name under the head of Public Weigher. I make this statement because some may think because there was no name under that head that no one is running.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping to have your support at the primary tomorrow, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
CHAS. W. THOMPSON.

### KAISER A RAVING MANIAC

The booming of allied cannon that is rocking an already tottering throne is making of the Emperor of Germany a raving maniac. That is not an idle phrase nor an exaggeration; it is a fact. And in his own imperial household they are calling him not to his face nor within his hearing, "the crazy Emperor."

Those things were told by Mrs. Lewis Johnstone of Montreal, Canada, who said that just before leaving London three weeks ago, she talked with a German who until two months ago, was closely associated with the working staff of the Kaiser's palace. "I sounded out each thing he told me," she said, "and I believe as surely as anything in the world that he spoke the truth."

"He told me quietly and trembling lest some one should overhear, that men and women who had been on duty in the Kaiser's household for forty years or more and who always had received the kindest treatment from His Majesty were becoming afraid of him, were being kicked and cuffed about like cats and dogs and were made to eat crumbs and weeds and dry bread by the Kaiser, who now, seeing the end, had forced even his closest attendants in the imperial palace to live on scraps and all sorts of ill nourishing articles of food for the sake of saving for the army."

"The name of America or the reference to any American commander, diplomat or citizen is forbidden within the hearing of the Kaiser, he told me, and a few weeks after the United States entered the war, when a close military confidant suggested that the United States seemed to be preparing to defy Germany's submarines and send her troops across the ocean despite the blockade, the speaker was struck in the face with the Kaiser's only normal fist and sent reeling across the floor. Attendants rushing to the room were cursed and driven into the courtyards."

"Get out you cowardly dog!" the Kaiser was quoted by one of the attendants as having said: "You talk rotten nonsense! The Americans will come, eh? To hell with the Americans!" Whereupon he fell upon his knees, swinging his arm wildly, cursing the United States and the officer he had ejected.

"His fondness," the German told me, "or rather his mania, for caressing the hands of pretty girls has grown, and it is commonly known throughout the empire that he has sat for hours in these little quiet villages with young women, who always are drafted unwillingly, silently holding their hands in his, rarely speaking. Then suddenly, as if struck, he has fallen to the floor, half in attitude of prayer, half grinning, first cursing, then bemoaning, then praising his armies."

"Often, while in the midst of what his attendants believed to be an enjoyable day, the Kaiser has stood still in the middle of a shady path near the resort house, looked upward and shouted at the top of his now husky and broken voice, calling upon, "Gott" to guide, "my Hindenburg and my son." And as the reverses of his armies grow more marked so does the action upon his mind. That is why they are calling him "the crazy Emperor."—Shelby County (Ohio) Democrat.

### UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you!  
Its horrible

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of armless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. 11

### Fat Cattle Wanted

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

### RUSSIA HAS CORNER ON WORLD PLATINUM SUPPLY

The needs of platinum in war industries and in the sciences are explained by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, in an argument for discontinuance of the use of platinum in jewelry.

"The war can not be won without platinum," says Dr. Parsons, "and it is equally essential in times of peace if our country is to excel Germany in the development of chemical science and industry. With the aid of platinum from one ordinary wedding ring about 100 pounds of nitric acid can be made every 24 hours. This 100 pounds of nitric acid converted into high explosives will send a number of 3-inch shells against the Germans and help to bring the boys back home."

"Platinum rings, pins, cigarette cases, and mesh bags are not factors in winning this war—explosives are. I wonder if the purchasers and wearers of platinum jewelry know that explosives can not be manufactured without the use of sulphuric and nitric acids; that the manufacture of these acids requires the use of supplies of platinum; that airplanes must have platinum for important instruments they need; that platinum is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of special pyrometers; that pyrometers are necessary in all steel treatments; and that no guns can be made without the use of pyrometers."

"There is a shortage in the supply of platinum. Russia has a corner on the world's supply, and Germany is in Russia. Our domestic production of platinum is negligible, while our military requirements are increasing at a rapid rate."

### FIVE ARMY OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOLS OPENED

The War Department has established five central officers' training camps, at which civilians and enlisted men will be trained for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Infantry training camps are located at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; field artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky, and machine gun at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

These training schools will be run continuously, a new class being admitted monthly. The course of training will be four months at the infantry and machine-gun schools and three months at the field artillery school. The schools are open to qualified enlisted men in all branches of the service except Coast Artillery, Signal Corps, and labor units. The number of civilians admitted will be limited.

To be eligible for admission candidates must be between 20 years 8 months and 40 years; citizens of the United States, and not born in any of the countries with which the United States is at war or allies of such countries. Enlisted men must have the moral, educational, and physical qualifications required of an officer. Civilians must be graduates of a high school or have pursued an equivalent course of instruction, be of good moral character, and have the required physical qualifications.

In addition to the above qualifications, candidates for the Field Artillery must possess a thorough understanding and working knowledge of arithmetic, algebra to include quadratic equations, and plane geometry. Trained civil, mechanical, electrical, mining, and architectural engineers are desired. Civilian applicants will be certified by the Army officer on duty as professor of military science and tactics at the educational institution nearest the residence of the applicant.

### SOLDIERS IN FIELD AND CAMP GET MANY BOOKS

The War Service Committee of the American Library Association reports that 435,000 books were shipped to American soldiers in France up to July 1. The books went in tonnage space granted at the request of Gen. Pershing on the decks of transports, where they were used by the men on the voyage and repacked for use in France; in naval vessels for naval bases abroad; and in Red Cross tonnage for the hospitals in France and England.

A total of more than 2,500,000 books have been supplied by the American Library Association to the camps and stations in the United States and overseas. Approximately 500,000 of these books were purchased, the others having come as gifts from the American people through the public libraries of the country. Nearly 40 library buildings have been erected, and 600 camps in America, alone, have received collections of books.

Two hundred librarians, including leaders in their profession in this country, are giving their time to Liberty War Service. Most of these are serving as camp librarians, assistants, and organizers in the field; others are in dispatch offices for the shipment of books to France.

1916 five-passenger Ford car for sale for \$275.—Self Motor Co.

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### THE SOULS OF CORPORATIONS

There is an old axiom of English law that corporations have no souls. The manner in which thousands of corporations have given their services and their means to the Liberty Loan, to the Red Cross, and to the Y. M. C. A., and to other national efforts during this war seems to disprove the truth of the saying.

The Congress of the United States seems to have adopted the view that a corporation may have a soul, since it has authorized national banks to contribute to the American National Red Cross out of any net profits available under the law for the declaration of dividends. The law further provides that funds so contributed shall be used by the Red Cross in furnishing voluntary aid to the sick and wounded of the combatant armies, the voluntary relief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and the relief of the suffering caused by the war to the people of the United States and their allied nations.

### WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

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

### Trespass Notice

All parties are warned not to fish, hunt nor trespass in anyway in my pasture on Peace river north of Ferguson Bros.' farm.—C. F. Beaty. 10p

### NOTICE

All those wishing to transfer children from one school district to another, must make application to me on or before August 1st, 1918.—G. L. Burk.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange price for your wheat and will change for flour. You will get the 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.

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Of unexcelled value for the treatment of kidney diseases. Pains in the back and burning sensations are symptoms of kidney troubles, which are quickly overcome by use of this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by

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

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

Yours for trade,  
J. W. DUNCAN

**Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted**

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

**Zeke Bell**

**We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop**

First door south of Post Office  
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

**SUNKEN SHIPS BEING RAISED**

War Brings Day of Resurrection for Many Vessels for Years Listed as Discarded Wreck.

Certainly the day of resurrection has come, for ships. Hulks long since sunk, all but forgotten, rise in their very bones, take on renewed bodies and with the rhythmic heart-beat of new engines feel the blood coursing in their veins once more, observes the Boston Transcript. Abandoned coal barges, hulks of whale ships, of little cargo carriers that have lain at dismantled wharves for half a century, struggle from their graves in the ooze, feel again the measured clink of caulking iron, lift proud topmasts and shout with joy from the very diaphragms of their swelling sails as the forefoot thrills to the blast of blue water. Wrecks of the ancient side-wheelers rise as well and with a vigor of engine life such as did not exist in their day, go down to the sea.

The sea shore is probed for these, and the very lakes send their quota. At Ashland, Wis., for instance, on Lake Superior, the side-wheeler Emerald, sunk at the slip 24 years ago, is on her way up. The ore-carrier Sevona, which broke in two on a shoal six years since, is to be raised and put together again. And so the reports come from slip and shoal the world over.

If the war, with all its menace and its heartache, can give up once more a mighty merchant marine and revive the proud traditions of American seamanship, as it bids fair to, it will have done one great thing for the country.

**IS DISPENSER OF COMFORT**

One Englishwoman Does "Her Bit" by Keeping Open House for Wounded Men's Visitors.

There is a large class of Englishwomen, writes a London correspondent, who have to keep their own homes going, but who manage to take time to help to ease the war strain. She visits soldiers' wives and families in dark and dirty streets, as do most of her friends and hundreds of other women. She never goes empty-handed. To pay for these luxuries she dispenses with help in the housework, rising earlier in the morning to do it herself. Here is the experience of one:

In the course of her visit to a hospital a tall, sad, young Scotchman won her sympathy. He was grievously wounded, but what he seemed to suffer from most was homesickness and a wild longing for his own people, especially his mother. "She can't afford it," he said when asked why she did not visit him. "She could get a half-fare warrant, I know, but even then she's not accustomed to travel, and she'd be lost in a strange town."

This gave her an idea. She would ask the mother to come to Leeds and stay with her. She met her at the station and took her up to the hospital, where the excited boy lay.

For a few days the old Scotch woman stayed with her, and then returned to Scotland full of gratitude and delight at having seen her son. She was the first of many guests entertained by this warm-hearted Englishwoman. Soldiers' wives came, sometimes bringing with them a baby—once or twice it was a baby the father had never seen before, born while he was at the front; soldiers' sisters, sweethearts, mothers, all poor women who could not afford to have come without her offer of hospitality. They arrived tired, anxious and sad, and she comforted them and cheered them, and they went away happier to know that their dear ones had so kind a friend at hand.

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.

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

**Reasons!**

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

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**CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness. . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double. . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui. . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work."—E-80

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**ENGLISH WOMAN HAD SUFFERED 40 YEARS**

Tried Every Kind of Treatment Here And Aboard But Got No Relief Until She Took Tanlac

"Tanlac has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Mary Higgins, 519 North Ochoa street, El Paso, Texas, recently. Mrs. Higgins is a native of England and was visiting in Aberystwyth, South Wales, when war between England and Germany was declared, and has many relatives and friends on the battle front.

"For almost forty years," continued Mrs. Higgins, "I have suffered during the past three years, especially, I have tried everything imaginable with no results until I got Tanlac. I was advised to have an operation, which I did, for what was said to be gall stones but I continued to suffer. My stomach would cramp and bloat something awful after eating and even liquid diet did me the same way. My suffering was awful and I got so I was actually afraid to eat anything. A few years ago my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest."

"While in Europe on a visit I tried many English remedies but neither the medicine or the trip helped me. I was induced to try Tanlac and now after taking four bottles I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in at least thirty years. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible pains afterwards. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

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

**SECRETARY WILSON GIVES REASON FOR LABOR MOBILIZATION**

Secretary of Labor Wilson makes this explanation of the general mobilization of labor for war industries, recruiting for which is to begin August 1 under direction of the United States Employment Service:

"Beginning with common labor, this service will gradually take charge of the mobilizing and placing of all labor for war industries employing 100 or more workers. This will profoundly affect all other industries and all other workers. It will correct the abuses and the troubles growing out of the large labor turnover with the consequent disruption of regular work.

"Every safeguard must be taken to protect the standard of living and the morale of the wage earners. Especially must great care be taken to keep the age limit of those who enter industry at a high level, lest we rob our future citizenship of its right to growth and time for education. We must also take knowledge of the dangers attendant upon the large entrance of women into heavy and hazardous industries.

"The exigencies of war times should not be made the occasion for the breaking down of those standards of hours, wages, and conditions of work which are designed to protect the childhood, the present and of the future.

"Experts tell us it takes from 6 to 10 workers at home to keep one soldier on the firing line in Europe. Whatever, therefore, helps to mobilize, distribute, and energize those who do the work of our war industries has become as important a factor in winning the war as the prowess of our armies in the field or our Navy on the seas."

**CHILDREN MUST PLAY TO BE HEALTHY AND STRONG**

A children's recreation drive is on to continue during July and August, under the auspices of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, and the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. It will culminate in "patriotic play week," September 1-7, in which the work of 11,000,000 women in organizing recreation in 10,000 communities will come to an end.

"To be strong for victory the Nation must let her children play," said Charles Frederick Weller, associate secretary of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America. No time nor money can be spared from war-winning activities, but the winning of the war depends on man power, and man power can not be sustained in any nation without health and wholesome life in the children.

Far worse than exhausting America's financial capital would be the exhaustion of child life, which is man-power capital.

"England and France began as the United States has been tempted to begin—by letting the children pay too heavily for the war in child labor, increased delinquency, overtaken nerves, weakened bodies, and premature deaths, but England and France turned to lift war burdens from the children by giving them a chance to play. There is urgent need to give our boys and girls an American square deal—their safety valve of play."

**CHICKENS FOR EMPTY CANS**

Trading of Discarded Tins and Bottles for Feed Is Common in Tibet, Explorers Report.

Bringing with him an extensive collection of small mammals, reptiles and birds, Roy C. Andrews, head of the Asiatic zoological expedition, has arrived in New York, after a year and a half in the remote provinces of China.

The expedition spent much of the time in the mountains of Yunnan and progressed as far as Thibet. Mr. Andrews' adventures included everything from hunting "blue" tigers to buying chickens at the rate of two for one empty condensed milk can.

Politically China is in a chaotic state, Mr. Andrews reports, as most of the provinces are so far removed from the central government at Peking that any change of authority does not make itself felt. Socially, he declares, it is overrun with bandits, most of whom are recruits from the army. According to Mr. Andrews, there is no great moral difference between a Chinese common soldier and a bandit. In many places he found traffic by water impossible because the army has a habit of using small river boats for target practice.

The expedition found the border of Thibet an ideal place to live in. Food may be bought with old bottles and cans. There are plenty of servants and no rumor of the war has penetrated that far.

**MOVIE OF MODERN BOOKWORM**

Student Would Not Be Influenced by Any Pleasures the World Could Offer Him.

Now behold the student coming up the street! He is clad in rubber and shining black. He is thin of shank as becomes a scholar. He sags with knowledge. He hangs for wisdom. He comes opposite the book shop. It is but coyness that his eyes seek the window of the tobacconist. His heart, you may be sure, looks through the buttons at his back.

At last he turns, Charles S. Brooks writes in Yale Review. He pauses on the curb. Now desire has clutched him. He jingles his trousered shillings. He trends the gutter. He squints upon the rack. He lights upon a treasure. He plucks it forth. He is unresolved whether to buy it or to spend the extra shilling on his dinner. Now all you cooks together, to save your business rattle your pans to rouse him! If within these ancient buildings there are onions ready peeled—quick!—throw them in the skillet that the whiff may come beneath his nose! Chance trembles and casts its vote—eerie meente!—down goes the shilling—he has bought the book. Tonight he will spread it beneath his candle. Feet may beat a snare of pleasure on the pavement, glad cries may pipe across the darkness, a fiddle may scratch its invitation—all the rumbling notes of midnight traffic will tap in vain their stumponous upon his window.

**18-Cylinder Engine**

By leaps and bounds the stationary type airplane engines are increasing in power rating in the stern competition between the central powers and the allied nations. In England Louis Contalen has been doing commendable work along these lines, and among his latest products is the 18-cylinder Sunbeam-Catalen engine, which develops 475 brake horse power, and has no fewer than half a dozen magnetos and an equal number of carburetors, says the Scientific American. The arrangement of the cylinders is interesting: Twelve of the cylinders are arranged as in the usual twin-six practice, while the remaining six are arranged in the upper center, forming what is styled the "broad arrow" type.

**Too Busy to Help.**

Even in war times a heroine is often without influence in her own home town, writes a correspondent. A young woman nurse gave up a paying practice and offered her services to her country. She is now nursing "Jackies" in a naval hospital, and, finding how much pleasure the convalescents take in music, she wrote home to her father to put a notice in the local paper asking for records if anyone had duplicates or discs.

It is a place of about 8,000 inhabitants, but not one record did she receive in answer to her appeal.

"Probably they are all too busy with war work," she commented, humorously.

**China Is on Guard.**

While China was not provided for the internment of Germans and Austrians, even those of military age, all citizens of the central powers are required to register and are forbidden to travel. They may engage in peaceful occupations with China's permission.

The mildness of the regulating created some comment among foreigners, but Chinese officials replied to such criticism by saying they closed the German banks and are limiting the activities of Germans and Austrians even more than the United States and Japan are.

**Leaves it to Audience.**

One of the small Paris theaters has set about proving that dramatic critics are not infallible. Every evening before the rise of the curtain on an adversely criticized but no less successful play, the irate manager appears, bearing a bundle of newspapers, from which he reads the choicest condemnatory excerpts. Having thus stated the newspaper view of his play, he leaves the rest to the judgment of the audience.

**Coal Prices**

**For July**

The following Government prices of coal are for the month of July. We insist on our customers buying their winter supply of coal now, before the price advances further and while delivery can be made. No one knows what may be the transportation difficulties in the winter.

Per Ton f. o. b. Mines	\$3.70
Freight per Ton to Crowell	4.69
Allowed Profit Per Ton	1.25
Per Ton f. o. b. Car Crowell	9.68
Per Ton at Bins	10.04
Price of Ton Delivery	.75

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R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

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**ARMY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OPENED FOR BLINDED FIGHTERS**

Returning blinded soldiers, sailors, and marines are being received now for vocational instruction and rehabilitation at Hospital Training School, General Hospital No. 7, the former home of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, at Baltimore, Md. The hospital is outfitted to accommodate 250 men and has large recreation fields and an extensive acreage in gardens.

Col. James Borley, of the Surgeon General's Office in charge of the re-education of the blind, has announced the appointment of O. H. Burritt, of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Instruction of the Blind, as the educational director of this Army hospital training school, with Miss Jenny A. Turner, formerly designer for the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, as a reconstruction aide. Miss Turner has been working with the returned wounded soldiers at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

The blinded soldiers from overseas will be discharged from the hospital after they have been taught a practical self-supporting trade, have been put in good physical condition, and taught to read standard printing in raised type. The men will be sent to their own home communities and placed in the trades for which they have been trained. Red Cross workers will watch after their welfare.

Cooperating with the Army Medical Department, the Red Cross Institute for the Blind is now making a national survey of industries open to blinded soldiers. Instructions will be made to conform with preparations for these industries. The Federal Board for Vocational Education is arranging a plan for the economic and social supervision of all wounded and maimed soldiers.

1916 five-passenger Ford car for sale for \$275.—Self Motor Co.

**GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER**

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. 95

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help in the sickness and death of our wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest on them all.

J. R. Ford and Children.

**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

Just received a new supply of Radium tires.—Self Motor Co.

**RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES**

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies. This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for. Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEURITONE repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE ROOT and BUCHU puts your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition. Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed only by

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## SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS

House Joint Resolution No. 27. Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and col-

lected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any

one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the 1st Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax

## TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defence and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Section (10). In all criminal prosecution the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Section 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed House of Representatives by a two-thirds

# Dependable Goods

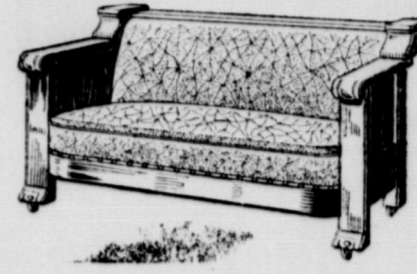
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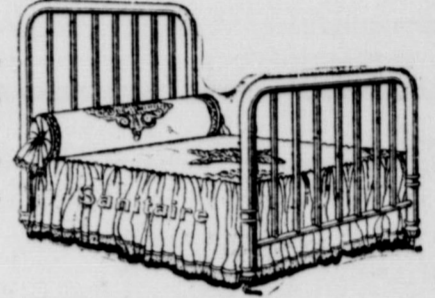
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The Kelly Soft Seat Duo Fold is in a class of quality by itself. The bed is higher off the floor; the mattress is in the back; the seat is SOFT and NARROW. The whole thing is for comfort as well as beauty.

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Organization Acts on Theory That It Is Better to Heal Wounded Fighter Than to Pension His Family.

Long ago some one remarked that an ounce of taffy is worth a ton of epiphany. A 10-cent bunch of violets to the living outweighs a \$50 funeral worth for the dead.

That's the motto of the Red Cross, says a writer in the Philadelphia

## MULES WANTED

I will be in Crowell July 29 and 30, after 1 p. m. each day to buy mules, 4 to 10 years old, size 15 hands and 1 inch to around 16 hands, fair working order, any color.—W. J. V. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swain returned last Saturday from a visit with Mr. Swain's father and other relatives in Indiana. They made the return

trip, 2500 miles in eight days in a Willis-Knight car presented to Mr. Swain by his father.

**Cork Home for Silent Monks.**  
A striking curiosity near Cintra, Portugal, says a writer in the *Wide World*, is an ancient convent built partially in the interior of an immense rock. The convent is situated in a very isolated spot and was formerly surrounded by a dense wood of cork trees. The convent is known as the

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lected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any

for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,  
Acting Secretary of State.

The True Socialism.

Once in khaki it matters extremely little what you were in civilian life. Among the group of thirty-odd ruffians who compose the population of my hut are an author, a journalist, two actors, a land agent, a schoolmaster, an agricultural gentleman, diversified business men, and stragglers fresh from school and university.

Each of us preserves his own individuality—off parade, and in civilian life such a variegated group would infallibly split up into little cliques and cabals. As it is, we are informed with an amiability and a spirit of mutual helpfulness which is, I imagine, the true socialism, although so ideal a brotherhood has never yet been achieved by the political socialists who have had opportunity to put their theories into practice.—London Globe.

vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

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WONDERFUL STUFF!

LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezezone is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you.

Dr. Abernethy Coming  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, August 29th.

Ledger. It is much cheaper to soothe and heal a wounded soldier than to pension his family.

Erecting monuments at Gettysburg and Valley Forge is well enough fifty or a hundred years after the events, but a dollar for the stricken soldier equals a hundred dollars in marble over his body.

Red Cross money is an insurance policy. What does it insure against? Philadelphia's \$3,000,000 will surely preserve scores of lives. So it insures against death itself, which is something an ordinary insurance policy does not do.

Wipe out Philadelphia's hospitals and how many more persons will die every year? Doctors tell me the number would be many hundred.

Deprive the battle front of hospital facilities and the death rate will jump enormously. So your Red Cross dollar is out upon a practical errand—not a sentimental, sissy journey.

It is certain to be invested in the life of a liberty soldier, which is a good enough investment for me.

## HOW TO MEASURE HUMIDITY

Device That Is Satisfactory Consists of Combination of Two Thermometers and Vessel of Water.

You do not have to invest in a barometer, or expend your personal moisture by hurrying to the nearest "observatory," whether at a drug store or at a weather bureau, to ascertain the degree of humidity. From Power one gets this hint:

"The instrument in the weather bureau kiosk marked 'relative humidity' is supposed to show the percentage by weight of water vapor in the air, 100 per cent being when the atmosphere can hold no more in the form of steam. The maximum weight of steam that the atmosphere is capable of holding is dependent on and increases with an increase of the temperature. The action of this hydrometer depends on the

expansion and contraction in length of a hair or fiber as it increases or decreases in moisture content.

"Another device for measuring the relative humidity is a combination consisting of two ordinary thermometers, one having the bulb covered with a wet cloth or a wick extending into a vessel of water. In the use of this instrument the wet-bulb and the dry-bulb temperatures are taken. If they are the same, the humidity is 100 per cent, but when there is a difference it is necessary to consult tables in order to obtain the relative humidity."

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Divorce Lawyer—Your husband refuses you the common necessities of life?

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The longer you run that car with the crippled parts, the sooner you will put it in the scrap heap. Bring your car in and let us sell you the needed parts.

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