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CAMP CODY BOY IS HEARD FROM

Camp Cody, N. M., June 1918.

Well, here I come again to tell you Foard County folks that we Crowell boys are all just fine and dandy and we are all well pleased with our new home, but of course, we had rather be at home helping with the crops. I have heard that you all had a good rain and sure was glad to hear of that. Well, I can't write much but you all can tell how we are getting along.

Will try and tell you something about the country around Camp Cody. Some people say Foard County isn't any good, but I wouldn't give 5 acres there for this whole country. There is bear grass down here as big as any tree in Foard county, and some 15 or 20 feet high and as thick as hops.

We have our uniforms now and are ready to swat the Kaiser. Sure will be glad when we can see him. We went out on a good little hike today and saw some of the trenches—sure is some sight to see. We Crowell boys have had some gun practice and doing well with it. Our guns are the Eddy-stone 30 cal., 1917 model, and are good ones too. We will have some bayonette practice in a few days. You all ought to see Leslie Abston handle these guns—he is sure cute, believe me. We will be transferred to our company Friday or Saturday and we can go to town then. None of us have had to go to the guard house yet. We are afraid to step crooked as we don't know what time we will have to go. Slanty Sanders has been on as cook. Ben Hagan wants to go to France so bad we have to watch him at night. Alex Neill is going around all the time singing "Over There." Fred E. Mitchell says he is going to get the first shot at the Huns and was going to hit every shot too.

One of our Sergeants got his commission today as 2nd Lieutenant, and he sure is a fine man too.

Burnice Haisel has just come in and we were sure glad to see him.

I will close and won't take up too much space.

With best wishes to all,
ROBERT E. MANARD.

OLDS-BELL

One of the most picturesque and beautiful weddings of the summer was solemnized Wednesday evening June 20, when Miss Nona Olds became the bride of Mr. James Everett Bell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olds.

The nuptial altar was beautifully decorated and covered with the colors, pink and white, carrying out the color scheme of the wedding. Hanging ferns on either side in the foreground of the altar added much to the attractiveness. But the climax of the beauty was reached when the bride entered the aisle leading to the altar. She was gowned in exquisite duchess satin overlaid with lace, and again augmented in beauty by the bridal veil which hung from the wreath of orange blossoms around her brow and blended so beautifully with her bridal bouquet.

Miss Una Self sang, "When You Are Truly Mine" as the pre-nuptial solo.

As Miss Essie Thacker played Mendelssohn's wedding march, Rev. J. H. Hamblen approached the altar where the wedding was solemnized. The bridegroom followed with his groomsmen, Mr. George Self. The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Christine Ricks, who wore a beautiful gown of white silk voile over pink satin.

During the ceremony Miss Inez Reavis, violinist, played "The Rosary" accompanied by Miss Thacker.

A reception given at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Joe Johnson, followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Bell is one of Crowell's most popular and accomplished young ladies.

Mr. Bell is with the Bell Grain Co. and highly esteemed by all who know him.

They will make their home in Crowell and have scores of friends to wish them success and happiness.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At its regular meeting Saturday night Crowell Lodge No. 840 A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the ensuing year, who were installed Monday. Elective officers were, B. W. Self, worshipful master; J. R. Beverly, senior deacon; N. J. Roberts, junior deacon; R. B. Gibson, treasurer; Leo Spencer, secretary; J. R. Edgin, tiler. Apointive officers were, J. C. Roberts, senior deacon; T. B. Klepper, junior deacon; J. C. Self and J. D. Leeper, stewards; and Rev. G. H. Gattis, chaplain.

Sign the Pledge Today



"Kultur" and "Vultur" are the same. Put an end to both of them today

THE SHOW

We are not writing up the show which was in town Monday night because we liked it, but because it was the first one that has visited Crowell in a long time. Personally, we had hoped that there would not be another one come to Crowell, soon, if ever. Our very kind respects here and now paid to these parasites on the industrial world are given without stint or reservation. The large circus might be allowed under ordinary circumstances a legitimate place in the world, but even they might be stopped from operating at the present time and the public feel no ill effects therefrom. But what must we say about the little cheap vulgar gang that goes over the country raking in all the nickels they can from the people who lack enough self-control to stay away from them? There is no excuse for them at any time, much less when our country is calling for the help of every dollar in the land to help prosecute the war. They are a sore knot on the civilization of the country and they ought to be removed by any kind of operation that would do the removing. In a very large measure the people who patronize them are responsible for their existence, otherwise they would have no existence. Perhaps all people, or practically all, have at some time in their lives thus thrown their money away and spent useless hours at these "shows" but there ought to come a time in every man's life when he could see the folly of so doing and change his course. To every serious thinking man that time is now, and it is little less than amazing that under present circumstances enough people could be found to give these outfits patronage sufficient to keep them before the public. If our local authorities are not empowered to move them on, allowing them no quarters in our midst, the Government ought to provide them with that authority. We haven't commended to conserve as long as we are able to pour money into the filthy coffers of these warty little institutions.

NOTICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

For the accommodation of women voters who desire to register, I will visit each voting place in Foard county, as follows:

Thursday, June 27, Rayland.
Friday, June 28, Thalia school house.
Mon., July 1, Margaret school house.
Tues., July 2, Foard City school h.
Wed., July 3, Good Creek school house.
Fri., July 5, Vivian school house.
Mon., July 8, Black school house.
Crowell office will be open every day, where anyone can register from June 28th until July 12th inclusive.

L. D. CAMPBELL,
Tax Collector.

Dr. Abernethy made his regular monthly visit here this week from Altus.

REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS

The News should have mentioned the revival in last week's issue, but it failed to do so, and when our people come to consider the fact that we were absolutely worked to the limit they will certainly be generous enough to allow for the oversight. Last week was one of the hardest weeks we have had in many a day. This was caused by our work in connection with the Thrift Stamp campaign to which most of our paper was given both in reading matter and in ads. The details causing this hard work need not be given here and we hope it is sufficient to say that the omission of the meeting was not intended. At the last moment the press of duties caused neglect not only in this but in other matters that should have been published. And besides, we knew that the meeting had been well advertised and at most of the services the house was full and running over, and we had really thought that mention of the final results at its close would be sufficient.

We are glad to say that the revival has been a great success. A goodly number of souls have been saved and many of the members of the various churches have been revived and built up spiritually. At Sunday night's services almost the entire audience stood to continue the meeting through this week. It will continue over Sunday the 30th. We shall be able to give the results next week more definitely as to the number of conversions.

THIRTY MORE BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP TODAY

Thirty boys are scheduled to leave this morning for Camp Travis where they will enter training for military service. These are as follows:

- 1-100-349—Elzy Black.
- 2-116-133—Luther P. Colwell.
- 3-119-285—Arnold L. Rucker.
- 4-121-211—Urbane B. Willis.
- 5-140-17—Ora B. Draper.
- 6-141-378—Bill Arp.
- 7-144-344—Geo. Smiley Black.
- 8-148-288—Jim Marlow.
- 9-152-311—Glen Offield.
- 10-159-76—Claude V. Baker.
- 11-159-393—Wm. Baxter Tysinger.
- 12-171-416—Lee Roy Statser.
- 13-175-490—Wesley C. Adams.
- 14-179-100—Jas. M. Selvidge.
- 15-130-157—Robt. Lee Simms.
- 16-184-114—Thos. C. Mitchell.
- 17-185-151—Samuel D. Tye.
- 18-198-48—Wm. V. Brown.
- 19-207-89—Jno. D. Reese.
- 20-213-417—Bennie F. Ryan.
- 21-220-232—All Parker.
- 22-222-195—Earnest M. Crosnoe.
- 23-231-302—Frederick A. Brown.
- 24-234-239—Jno. D. Mapp.
- 25-237-479—Paul A. Bruce.
- 26-241-372—Chas. H. Reynolds.
- 27-244-106—Jno. M. Randolph.
- 28-251-415—Samuel H. Ross.
- 29-264-457—Barney Lee Black.
- 30-279-351—Lawrence P. Glover.

WEDDING RECEPTION

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson was opened to their many friends on Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. immediately after the wedding of their niece, Miss Nona Olds, and Mr. Everett Bell.

The occasion was a wedding reception for the new bride and groom. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated in pink and white and green ferns and pot plants were banked in several places that invited attention by their beauty.

Mr. Bax Johnson and Mrs. Olds welcomed the guests. The first receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the bridal party. The bride stood under a canopy prepared especially for her and after gazing into her youthful, happy face, surrounded by that halo of charm that only a bridal veil can give, we could truthfully say that a prettier or a sweeter bride could not be.

The wedding gown was silk lace over satin and as "queen" of the hour she gracefully held her bridal bouquet and in a pleasing manner received congratulations and in turn presented the guests to her maid of honor, Miss Christine Ricks, who was tastefully gowned in silk crepe and satin and a charming pink picture hat completed the pretty costume and gave that touch of color that adds so much to a bridesmaid costume.

The groom and his best man, Mr. George Self, were attired in the conventional black and as he stood by his bride in the receiving line and shook hands with so many friends that were glad of the opportunity to express their good wishes, we could all wish that Crowell had many more boys that stood so high in the esteem of the people.

The second receiving line stood in the dining room and it consisted of Messrs. and Mesdames Sandifer and Wells, who represented the "brides and grooms of yesterday."

The bride and groom of one hour could only look through rose tinted glasses on their future life as they gazed on the brides and grooms of years past and saw how kindly Father-Time had dealt with them, and their faces showed that they had grown sweeter to each other as the years rolled by.

The handsome and gorgeous presents that Mr. and Mrs. Bell had bestowed on them by their many friends were on display and their friends in viewing them participated the pleasure and comfort they would add to the "new nest."

Delicious punch was served in the adjoining room throughout the entire evening.

The guests were then asked to register in the bride's book which contains almost 100 names.

The Crowell orchestra rendered enchanting music during the reception which increased the pleasure of the guests.

The house party consisted of Mes-

COTTON BLOOMING

A. J. Francis, who lives on the Mrs. Zeibig farm 2 miles north of town, brought a sample of his cotton to this office Wednesday, and really we were surprised to see it so far advanced. Really we did not think there was cotton in the county that was blooming at this early date, but he says he has 25 acres, most of which is like the stalk he brought us. He has in all, 50 acres, but the other 25 is not so good as that which is blooming. It would seem that he will make some cotton anyway, whether it rains any more or not. But it will rain again. The fact is it seems that the want of rain is not hurting cotton generally so much as the web worms. These are more common this year than we have ever known. They have destroyed acres and acres of cotton in various portions of the county. Some will even replant yet for a late crop.

WANTS THE NEWS

A letter from Oscar Boman, who is now at Camp Mills, N. Y., was received by the news this week. He says he wants the paper sent to his address at that place until further notice. The News goes to a great many of the boys in France. And as the number across the waters increases the number of copies of the News to cross the waters will increase. For each of these boys we have the warmest feeling of friendship. They are going to fight our battles and we will do our best to encourage them and to help lighten their burdens in any way we can. That should be the purpose of every man at home, and if he is not doing it he is unworthy of being called a patriot. This is not the soldier's war, it is ours and we are all one and will win as one people and one body.

ORIENT WILL BE RETAINED

It is a source of gratification to the people along the Orient to know that a contract has been signed up by the Government and Mr. Kemper of Kansas City, receiver, whereby the road is to be retained under Government operation. This means, of course, that our claims have been considered favorable. It is altogether likely if we had not put these claims before the government that some schemers would have succeeded in knocking the road out. They had already said the road ought not to have been built, and the cause for that statement no doubt was that the Orient was getting enough business to make it unpleasant for some of the other roads.

James Henry, McCormick, Bell, Thacker, Reeder, Long and Olds, Miss Martha Thomason presided gracefully over the punch bowl.

It was hard for the guests to tear themselves away from such an alluring and enchanted place, but the occasion convinced all present that nothing could be more enjoyable than a June wedding.

REVOLT MAY BE NEAR IN GERMANY

An Atlantic Port, June 23.—Germany, war weary and ill-fed, is in a state of unrest so acute that talk of revolt against the Imperial Government is common among both the military and civil populations, according to Americans who arrived here tonight on a Norwegian liner after long residence in Germany or adjacent neutral countries.

Officers and men, the voyagers said, had told them of a sullenness which is widespread in the German Army, predicting that it would reach the point where the troops would refuse to fight.

"You see that I wear the coat of the Kaiser; I only wish that you could know the feeling that lies beneath it, for we are not going to stand this forever," a German Major told Miss Olga Wursberg of Grand Rapids, Mich., according to her story on coming ashore.

The conversation, she declared, took place in a hospital at Godesberg, Germany, where the officer talked freely to her, not suspecting that she was an American. Under the same conditions, she declared, a private soldier said to her:

"Some day we are going to put down our arms. Why should we fight? Our officers now, instead of leading us, go behind us with the guns at our backs."

Miss Wursberg, daughter of Frederick Wursberg, a wealthy Grand Rapids merchant, who was born in Germany and is a naturalized American citizen, declared that the morale throughout Germany is poor and the people near revolt. She asserted that soldiers in the hospitals convalesce slowly, so poor is the food given them.

Carl E. Olivarius, a Milwaukee lawyer, returning from a trip through Norway, Sweden and Denmark, declared that food is so scarce in these countries that little can be spared Germany.

Reporting conversations with travelers from the Teuton Empire he said: "No one in Germany speaks of victory. They always talk of food. The war, in the minds of the civilian population, has become secondary to efforts to get enough to eat."

Herman Bernstein, the writer, who sailed for Russia six months ago, believing that a stable Government, returned convinced, he said, that Lenin, Trotsky and their followers were in the pay of Germany. He declared that nine-tenths of the people desire intervention by Japan with allied approval to put an end to the chaotic conditions resulting from Soviet control.

"The Red Guard is nothing but a band of thieves," said Mr. Bernstein. "It is not uncommon to see officers on the street relieving people of their valuables. To protest means arrest, and in Russia today a person who is arrested usually is shot before he reaches a court of justice."

Mr. Bernstein declared that Kerensky has lost his popularity with the Russian people, who blame him for failure to crush the Bolshevik revolution when he had the power. Kerensky's whereabouts, he said, is unknown in Petrograd.

Baron Sergis a Korff, another passenger, who was removed by the Bolsheviks from the position of Deputy Governor General of Finland, declared that Germany would be unable to reorganize the Russian Army for use against the allies.

SINCE LAST REPORT

New subscribers to the News: Miss Jodee Brian, Canyon, Texas. J. C. Coe, Wellington, Texas. Chester Davis, Washington, D. C. Rue Brown, Dallas, Texas. Miss Vera Waldrop, Brownwood. E. O. Traweck. Curtis Ribble, Camp Lee, Va. Renewals: T. S. Patton. Percy Ferguson, Alpina, Texas. T. J. Cates. A. L. Honeycutt, College Station. T. J. Hough. T. A. Johnson. L. V. Crosnoe.

FOARD CITY WINS

In the ball game here Wednesday afternoon between Thalia and Foard City teams the results were in favor of the Foard City team. The game was said to have been a very interesting one and was attended by a large crowd of people. The net gate receipts are about \$35.00, which is generously given to the Red Cross Society.

Claude Barry has accepted a position with the Bell Grain Co.

Today's Weather Report

Or the Forecast for Tomorrow Won't Help You Much



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Have it all ready hanging in your wardrobe.

We are specializing on Summer Suits made to your individual measure from a special range of feather light woolens, worsteds and blue serges--all of which are extremely light and cool, yet shape holding as well.

Wonderful values at varying prices to suit every one. A full line of Palm Beaches and Mohairs on hand as well

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Vivian News
Noble Nelson came home Thursday.
Hartley Easley has a new Ford car from Hillsboro where he has been working.
Oscar Nelson is at home on a furlough from Camp Stanley.
J. B. Easley and family spent Sunday and Monday in Crowell.
H. H. Fish and family spent Sunday with relatives in Ogden.
Frank Turner and family visited in Ogden Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Charlie Taylor returned home

the first of the week from Paducah.
Jesse Spencer made a business trip to Quannah the latter part of the week.
Mrs. J. B. Pope left Tuesday for Fort Worth, to be gone a few weeks.
Jim Sosebee and son, Earnest, from Paducah were at A. L. Walling's Thursday.
Plato Carroll and wife left the first of the week for Lincoln, Ark., to make their future home.
A Reader.
Ayersville News
Joe Orr and wife made a trip to Vernon Saturday.

S. M. Lundy and wife spent Sunday at the John Short home.
Foye Pauley and wife spent Sunday at the D. G. Pauley home.
Walter Rector and wife called at the home of O. L. Rector Sunday.
Ed. Ladd and wife called at the Greek Davis home Sunday afternoon.
Ernest Orr of Dallas is visiting this week at the home of his cousin, Joe Orr.
W. T. Dunn and wife called at the Temp. Fletcher home Saturday afternoon.
Miss Treba White of near Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. McGinnis.
Carol Lindsay and wife and J. R. Gamble and wife spent Sunday at the W. L. Johnston home.
Bill Clark of Plainview and Walter Ladd of Vernon visited at the V. A. McGinnis home Monday.
Louie Kempf and family of Tolbert spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Temp. Fletcher home.
V. A. McGinnis and wife and E. W. Burrow and family spent Sunday at the Rant Pyle home near Crowell.
J. W. Ladd and family, and John Ladd and wife of Vernon spent Friday night at the V. A. McGinnis home.
T. D. Edwards and family visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Keen of Knox City Saturday night and Sunday.
Charlie Blevins and family, Henry Blevins and family, Orda Omma and Claude Orr spent Sunday at the William Blevins home.
Frank Hembree and Miss Jennie Hunter, Miss Elgy Bagley and Leon Solomon called at the D. M. Shultz home Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. P. M. Shoat who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Pauley, the past few days returned to her home in Snyder Sunday.
May and Mattie Warren, Kessie and Maggie Patton and Mack Gamble and Walter Johnson and wife spent Sunday at the Sim Gamble home.
Erick Wheeler and family, Ebar Cato and family, Columbus Fox and family of near Thalia called at the J. B. R. Fox home Sunday afternoon.
A few young people were entertained at the home of D. M. Shultz Fri-

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Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

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J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

Margaret Musings
The thermometer has registered from 100 to 110 every day for a week. This should make a man think seriously of his latter end.

Ero. Agee has gone to Colorado accompanied by his family and will hold a meeting in the vicinity where the Bond family have settled.

A number of the young men in the vicinity of Margaret have gone to the training schools and very few are left. The greater part of them have joined the Navy.

Mr. Bradford has moved his wife out on the farm. Mr. Fletcher mistook her for a widow and although Mr. Bradford is in poor health he don't want any one to think he is dead.

Who wants to buy eight head of Shropshire sheep? They are very fine stock, but since the President has gone into the sheep business and is handling the same variety we don't want any competition and would sell the bunch.

H. A. Wesley has tendered his resignation as P. M. He says he has served his country twenty five years in that capacity and now he contemplates matrimony and his fiancée objects to his talking to the girls who come looking for mail, so he has resigned.

John Russell, John Wesley, Walter Brisco, Geo. Wesley and Mr. Monroe went seining in Pease river last Friday. They failed to gather in many of the finny tribe but they dragged out a mysterious looking bottle and upon examination Mr. Monroe pronounced a good quality of the drink that cheers. A dead horse was found near the place and probably some bootlegger was drowned in crossing the river during the late flood.
Kafouzleum.

Thalia Items
Miss Belle Abston gave a party Monday night.

There was a party at Sue Thompson's Thursday night.

Garland Burns and wife are visiting at Weatherford, Texas, this week.

Cleo Wood of Crowell spent a few days this week with her grandparents here.

The young folks spent a while in singing at Mrs. Nettie Tarver's Sunday night.

Gus Neill and Charlie Wood left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will enter the training camp.

Miss Ethel Haney of Vernon and Rob Abston of Rayland visited Millard Phillips and wife Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young people from here attended the party given by the Misses Shultz of Ayersville Friday night.

Miss Alice McLarty of Crowell was here Thursday afternoon and gave some valuable information on the Junior Red Cross work.

Misses Myrtle Johnson and Fannie Shultz, and Gus Neill and Johnie Capps attended the Chautauqua at Vernon Wednesday night.
Reporter.

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 freezone is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, 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 freezone 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 freezone have him order it for you.
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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.
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day night in honor of four of our boys that are going away to the training camp. The boys are: Fred Brown, Gus Neill, Leon Solomon and Charles Huddleston.
Correspondent.



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ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has

directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 55

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP CROWELL

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka." Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely, Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT action is surprising.—Ferguson Bros., druggists. 4

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday July 23.



BILLS

The Packer's Bill for Live Stock

For the first six months of our operations under the Food Administration, ending April 30, 1918, Swift & Company paid for DRESSED WEIGHT LBS.
live stock - 1,558,600,000 \$323,800,000
For the same period in 1917 1,338,300,000 \$210,400,000
Increase in Weight 16 1/2% 220,300,000
Increase in cost 54% - - - \$113,400,000

The Consumer's Bill for Meat

must necessarily have increased correspondingly, as Live Stock prices and meat prices fluctuate together.

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Two registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs and one gilt 4 months old for sale cheap if taken at once.—W. J. Sparks, line 14, 4 rings.

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WATCH REPAIRER
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

EMERGENCY BUILDING TO PROVIDE FOR SOLDIERS COSTS \$1,170,619,000
The total cost for National Army cantonments was \$140,729,473, according to a statement by the War Department. The National Guard camps cost \$38,375,272.

Emergency work to provide for soldiers in this country and to provide buildings for the manufacture and storage of material both here and abroad undertaken by the construction division of the Army, which has been executed or is under way and in prospect up to June 1, will cost about \$1,170,619,000. This total is exclusive of three operations costing \$106,000,000 under the direct control of the Ordnance Department.

Up to June 1 the construction division had completed 53 jobs, at a total cost of \$202,250,000. It has 244 operations under way, which when finished will cost about \$270,399,000. Preparations are being made to start work on 117 new operations which are expected to cost \$700,000,000.

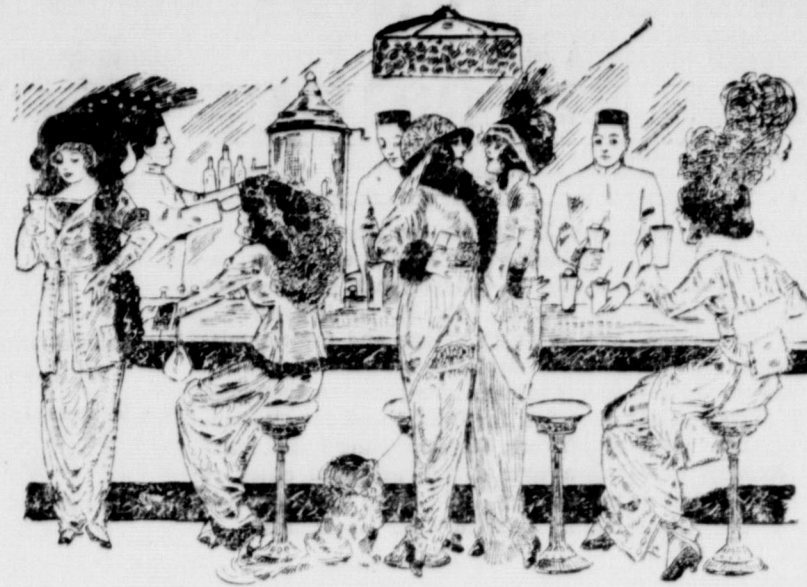
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

STILL IN THE MORMON STRONGHOLD

Let no reader imagine that we would excuse any wrong done to humanity by or through the Mormon teachings. The chief delusion of the Mormon church is in some respects in line with that of Kaiser William, that they have God's approval and some day must win out. It differs from the Kaiser's delusion, however, with them God is to open the way for a peaceful possession, while with the Kaiser, it is me in the lead with all possible cruelty, while God is to follow up and justify these crimes against humanity. Mormonism is a religious autocracy with supreme authority vested in its president, who is a prophet, seer and revelator combined. The second article of their faith: "We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression." It serves as a great moral balance wheel in their religion. It harmonizes with my idea of Divine Justice. Articles nine, eleven, twelve, I also approve, while no honest person should reject the thirteenth. Five of their thirteen articles of faith are squarely in line with orthodox theology while a sixth differs but little. One is purely christian science. One of the greatest students of the world's religions said: "He who knows only one religion knows none." It is high time for the world to recognize the fact, "He can't be wrong whose life is in the right!"

We traveled the Salt Lake Valley from north to south and much of its cross ways, with a chance to get a fair view of its merits as an agricultural spot. Will say that 20 per cent of the whole with the addition of the water from the mountain snows is par excellent, an equal amount almost worthless with present agricultural knowledge, the balance all grades between these two extremes.

Intensive farming, with an earnest people to back it up, has made it possible to have a large rural population in a small territory which is ideal in some respects. Fine brick school houses with four rooms and real home like surroundings are often seen; also large churches that have the appearance of having been built for community use. We note one that would be a credit to a small city, known as the Granite Stake church, a few miles south of Salt Lake City. The bishop of this ward, as they termed it, said, "We are the best organized church in the world," meaning the great Mormon church which at that time numbered 800,000 people; "Our church building, as well as all other church



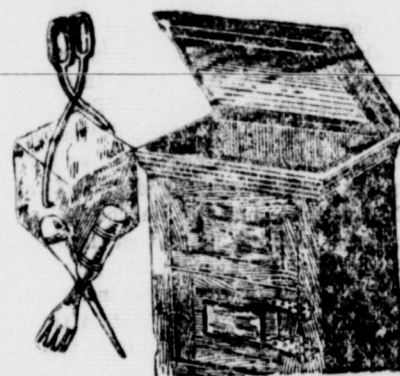
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work, is done under divine guidance; God leads us in all things. I can convince you of this fact if you will tarry awhile among us."

Not prepared to stay in Utah the rest of our natural life and a few years longer, we thanked him for the offer and moved forward. The Mormon people sincerely believe that the very God did speak with an audible voice to prophets, priests and leaders of old; that he is ever the same, and speaks today as of old, to those that are in line with his will. They believe the Bible story of creation, as it is recorded; believe in a world made in six days about six thousand years ago, yet here they were living in the very shadow of a mighty mountain range, the Wahsatch, which when studied aright bears unmistakable evidence of millions of years of erosion. Joseph Le Conte's geology says that, "From the Wahsatch have been removed 32,000 feet, or six miles thickness of strata." The material that made up this massive range was itself accumulations of erosions from older periods that had formed as marginal sea bottom of a great inland sea, and later by the gigantic forces of nature was lifted miles toward the sky. Truly, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm."

The valley which the Mormon people were tilling was later, yet long, long ago, the bottom of a great prehistoric lake, the surface of which was nearly a thousand feet above the present level of Salt Lake. Its shore line can be traced upon the mountain side, yet these mountains and valleys of Utah are young counted by geologic time.

When the Mormon people went to this valley there was no city, its territory was a great desert and it took a wise head and willing hands to lay out that beautiful city and create its many attractions. If Brigham Young is entitled to one-tenth the honor and glory accorded him there, whether inspired by God or possessed of a personal ambition to become a great leader, he had a business head and the get up and get there spirit, which has made him an ideal character in the minds of the Mormon people, and a man that was more than a dreamer in the estimation of other people. Proof that individuals can have some real worth while permeated with a mass of superstition.

It was not the Mormon people alone, that has made the city what it is today, the center of mighty activities. Those whom they designate as Gen-

tiles and the vast wealth of mines that was locked in the surrounding mountains, had much to do with the busy whirl found there. The Gentiles are now in the lead in city control, yet it is very doubtful whether there is more of justice, more honesty in the administration of its affairs.

H. M. FERRIN.

NEW "OVER-SEAS CAP" ADDED TO EQUIPMENT AMERICAN TROOPS

The "over-seas cap" now being issued to soldiers in the Expeditionary Forces matches the uniform in color, has a very low crown, and has no brim or peak. It is so made that it may be folded and carried in a pocket. When American forces entered the trenches it was found that the brims of their campaign hats interfered with sighting through trench periscopes and that in cases of tall men the high crowns could be seen above the parapets. The new cap is so low that it permits the men to move with practically the same freedom as when they are hatless. The trench helmet can be worn over it.

Only soldiers who have been with the Expeditionary Forces wear the cap. According to reports from France new regulations provide that officers shall wear their insignia of rank on the cap, and enlisted men place on it the button prescribed to be worn on the left side of the collar of the service coat.

ODDLY SHAPED FEET NOW GET FITTED IN ARMY SHOES

Two out of every 1,000 men in the Army have to have their shoes made to order. In several camps entire regiments have had their feet measured, and hundreds of drawings were made of odd shapes and sizes. At the present time the Army uses between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pairs of shoes a month.

Facts brought out in tests seem to prove that men in the present Army are larger than those serving in previous wars. Not only is this shown by the larger sizes of shoes called for, but by the larger sizes of outer clothing that is being required. Records in the Quartermasters Corps show that a size larger, on the average, is being demanded in blouses, shirts, and breeches than have ever before been used.

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Word having come to us that it was stated from the pulpit in Crowell that our son's death was due to the treatment received during his illness, we desire to say in justice and fairness to the truth, that he had no other treatment at any time than the regular orthodox medical treatment from first to last, and that all statements to the contrary are absolutely false.

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Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

CROWELL, TEXAS, JUNE 28, 1918

As a result of the studies at the front, methods have been developed whereby more than 80 per cent of the wounded, who originally remained at the military hospitals for months, are now cured and returned to the forces in three or four weeks. In order that Army surgeons stationed at camps, cantonments, and other military hospitals in this country may thoroughly understand the latest treatment of war wounds, the Army Medical Department has had established special classes of instruction to which are sent selected officers who, upon completion of their courses, return to their own hospitals and instruct other surgeons in these methods.

More than 800 penalties for violation of rules and regulations governing licensed dealers in foodstuffs have been imposed during the past 10 months by the Food Administration. About 150 companies and individuals have been ordered to quit business in licensed commodities for a limited or unlimited period, and over 500 have voluntarily made money payment, usually to the Red Cross, or have temporarily abstained from doing business rather than risk calling down more drastic penalties.

Thousands of women are employed in the United States gas-mask plant. They are acting as inspectors and are engaged throughout the entire process of manufacture, according to a statement from the Gas Defense Service. Hundreds of girls have been trained in the special art of sewing the face pieces. Each separate step in the assembling of the mask is completed, the last inspection is made and the final product is ready for shipment overseas.

A new collar insignia for the Army Air Service consists of a pair of horizontal bronze wings, with a silver two-bladed propeller placed vertically on them. It is worn by officers and enlisted men of the Department of Military Aeronautics and the Bureau of Aircraft Production. The hat cord for enlisted men will be green and black.

Applicants for commissions as first lieutenants in the Engineer Corps, according to a statement by the War Department, should be between 32 and 36 years of age and for commissions as captains between 36 and 42. The Engineer Corps is conducting a campaign for 2,000 more commissioned officers, the examining board making a tour of the principal cities of the country to make examination readily available for applicants.

The military postal express service established for the Expeditionary Forces has charge of the collection, dispatch, and delivery of all mail emanating from and destined for the American forces in France. It also will receive, dispatch and deliver the express arising, or arriving, in France for the American forces, and will deliver express bound for the United States to the proper express company.

Government officials at the head of the wool and woollen department announce that during the period of the war conservation of both men's and women's woollen apparel will be absolutely necessary. They predict that in another year no garment will be fashionable unless it displays the "democratic darn" or the "patriotic patch." The "reactionary rip," however, will not be tolerated.

The United States has made wonderful advances in the dye industry during the past year, and is making many dyes that were formerly procured from Germany. The Germans, on the other hand, have been industriously dying lately.

More than 700,000 tons of cereal foodstuffs were shipped to the allies from North America during May, according to the Food Administration. April shipments were more than 800,000 tons.

The fact that a new star found ample space and opportunity to appear among the others and outshine many of them goes to prove that there is always plenty of room at the top.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

For Representative 163rd District: W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex. J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

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

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.

The duties of the president of the United States are not limited to presiding at cabinet meetings, formulating policies and making speeches. The other day President Wilson threw the first ball in the baseball game between Republican and Democratic members of Congress, and he put it over too.

More than 69,000 masters, officers, and seamen on American merchant vessels traversing the war zones have been insured by the United States Government. This insurance totals more than \$115,000,000. Claims under the insurance are so far a little more than \$180,000.

Standard safety razors are now being issued to men in the expeditionary forces. In addition, each man is issued a toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, soap and towels.

Keep Food Without Ice

Don't let milk, butter, meat, vegetables and other food spoil in hot weather for lack of ice. In an Atlas Iceless Refrigerator, food which would otherwise have to be thrown away will keep for 24 hours or more, thus cutting down your living expenses and conserving the food supply of the Nation.

It cools by the evaporation of water on the curtain and will maintain a cool even temperature during the hottest weather. **ATLAS ICELESS REFRIGERATOR**

Thoroughly ventilated, sanitary and easy to keep clean. No trouble at all to take care of—just fill the water tank once a day. Nothing to wear out or get out of order. Will pay for itself many times over in one summer.

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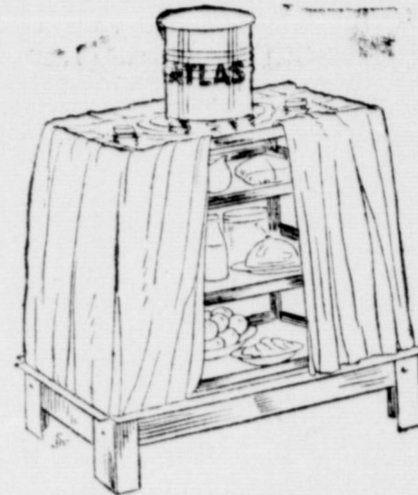
If, after thirty days' trial, you are not absolutely satisfied with your Atlas Iceless Refrigerator, return it to us and we will refund every cent you paid us for it. Could any proposition be fairer?

To Folks Who Now Use Ice

Ice will be scarce and high priced this summer, because it is made with ammonia, and ammonia is used in making munitions. With an Atlas Iceless Refrigerator you can cut your ice bill as low as you wish, and at the same time help save ammonia for war purposes.

Ask Your Dealer

To show you the Atlas Iceless Refrigerator and explain how it works and how easy it is to take care of. Better act quickly as the hot weather is now here. And remember that it will not cost you a cent if, at the end of thirty days' trial, you are not entirely satisfied.



The Atlas Iceless Refrigerator is handsomely finished with a genuine aluminum coating and will be an ornament to any pantry or porch. The curtain is of strong white cloth.

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Get busy. They are going, going.

Davidson Cash Store

Eugene V. Debs, three times Socialist candidate for the presidency, has recently made a speech reaffirming his opposition to conscription and Liberty bonds, and referring to the Bolsheviks as "comrades." He and the Bolsheviks may be calling "Kame-ra!" yet.

According to statistics, it is safer to be a soldier in the trenches than to be a baby under a year old. The death rate for the soldier is 2 per cent and for the baby 7 per cent. If it were optional with the baby, he would probably infinitely prefer to be a soldier.

Kipling, writing in the person of Tommy Atkins, says of the U. S. Marine: "For there isn't a job on the top of the earth the beggar don't know nor do." And after the Marine Corps' magnificent service in France we agree with Kipling.

If the draft age is extended to cover from 18 to 49 years it will remove from our sight temporarily many of the boys who chew gum and the men who chew tobacco.

The letter W takes prominent place in our alphabet. Without it we could neither wage war nor win the war, nor should we have wool nor wheat nor Wilson.

Mr. Schwab has the right idea of a Fourth of July celebration. Instead of sending up rockets toward the sky, he will send down ships to the sea.

In one Army camp there are 55 battalion baseball teams, beside the headquarters, staff, brigade, and division teams.

"Preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth" is the petition we are making to the housewives of America.

America's colors—the blue field, the white stars, the red stripes, the white stripes—and never, never a yellow streak.

A mother in Chicago had her son arrested for evading the draft. She didn't raise her boy to be a slacker.

Beans and onions and cabbage are allies of the Allies.

To the Citizens of Foard County: I feel that a few words of explanation are due as to why I am not making a close house-to-house canvass of the county in the interest of my race for re-election to Treasurer's office. There are office duties which I do not want to neglect, also I have in my home a very aged and afflicted father who has to be looked after closely, making it almost impossible for me to be away from home over night. Now, if in your opinion I have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of my duties, and you can give me your support, I promise the same character of service again if elected.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN.

The three new national forests recently established in the East include approximately 658,000 acres.

There are about 5,000 Germans interned in the United States.

If you want results, get the marines after the submarines.

GENERAL PERSHING INSISTS THAT LETTERS BE WRITTEN HOME

"Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battle-field, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by Gen. Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the War Department. "To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heart-felt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind and faithful assistance during the recent sickness and death of our son, Floyd. This will ever be remembered by us with very grateful hearts.
H. F. AND EFFIE RUSHING.

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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.
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Men's half soles sewed..... 1.25.
Ladies' sewed half soles..... .75.
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WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN, SAYS PRES. WILSON, BASIS OF GOVERNMENT'S WAR-TIME FINANCIAL PROGRAM

THE War Savings Campaign is the foundation on which the Government has based its entire war-time financial program. In the measure

sure that the lesson of saving is learned and practiced by all the people, both President Wilson and Secretary William G. McAdoo have emphatically declared, in just that measure will the Government float the bond issues that may be necessary in the future.

The saving and investing of the War Savings Stamp quota is far from the only thing based on the War Savings Campaign. The future Liberty Loan bond issues and the floating of the Treasury's indebtedness certificates are wholly dependent for success upon the constant practice of economy through the medium of War Savings Stamps.

Texas are called upon to save and invest \$91,000,000 this year in War Savings Stamps and it is vitally necessary that this be done and that everyone practices to the utmost the principles of war-time economy which the Government is teaching with War Savings Stamps. Mr. McAdoo has declared. A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the greatest pieces of engineering in the world. In the War Savings Campaign one person is like the single strand, but all of the people saving and buying War Savings Stamps will make the Government's entire financial program a success, the Secretary of the Treasury has pointed out.

"Pledge the President."

UNITED States Senator Charles A. Culberson has emphatically declared: "In the measure that our people learn the lesson of economy that the Government is teaching today by the War Savings Stamp method, thereby releasing materials and labor vitally essential to the winning of the war, in just that measure will our arms prosper abroad and our fortunes better themselves over here. Intelligent frugality has become a National and a personal duty.

"Texas are called upon to put \$91,000,000.00 in War Savings Stamps this year and Texas will do it," Senator Culberson confidently declares.

"Pledge the President."

W. F. DOUGHTY, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Texas, sees in the War Savings Campaign the greatest possible opportunity ever presented to Texans.

"The United States is now a big schoolhouse of forty-eight rooms for the teaching and learning of the lesson of economy—the vital factor in defeating the German Kaiser," he says. "Each State is a thrift school-room. Texas is the largest room of them all. Every Texan, big, little, old and young, is a student.

"Unless Texans learn well the lesson of saving, each investing to the extent of his or her ability in War Savings Stamps, we will have failed to do our part. We will have blocked the progress of the Government and endangered a hundred million American lives. We must learn well this lesson of economy, study it diligently and constantly because the learning of it means National victory and personal prosperity."

"Pledge the President."

TEXAS cattlemen, barons of the Lone Star plains, are urged by James Callan, President of the Cattle Raisers' Association, not only to keep on feeding the "boys over there" but to invest all they can in War Savings Stamps so the Sammie can feed the Hun's bully bullets.

"Although laboring under the most adverse and trying conditions in the history of Texas range country, you have not lost your courage nor your patriotism," Mr. Callan addresses Texas cattlemen. "An appeal is made to everyone to help to his ability in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

"Help whip the Kaiser, cattlemen of Texas! Our boys are on the firing line."

"Pledge the President."

W. A. FRASER, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, is intensely interested in the War Savings Campaign. Several days ago, shortly after his return from Omaha, where he and Mr. Fraser were to gather a good deal, Louis Lipitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, received the following telegram from the Woodman Sovereign Commander:

"A War Savings Society in every Woodman of the World camp, every sovereign a member and the doctrine of personal economy practiced hand in hand with the great principles of woodcraft—that's my ambition.

"Woodman of Texas: Chop down the trees of extravagance with War Savings Stamps; blast out the stumps of unnecessary expenditures with War Savings Stamps. Help make an open road which the Government needs if it is to travel the paths of victory.

"The Woodmen of Texas have a vastly important part to play in putting Texas in the clear. Acquire War Savings Stamps, invest to the hilt. Save your country. Save yourself. The cry must not go up that 'the tree is falling.'"

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"Let us one and all save—save and serve for the safety of our Lone Star lads fighting for us in Europe."

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You can't build and keep up the bodily powers without the most nourishing foods.

For the worker, in whatever line, nothing can excel one of our luscious, juicy Hams, or a savory strip of Breakfast Bacon.

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From time immemorial China has been called the Flowery Kingdom, a name given by the Chinese themselves and singularly suited to the land which for ages was like an oasis of flowers of the spirit in the world desert of barbarism, says a writer in Scribner's. In this oasis grew the arts of the bronze and stone worker, of the silkweaver and embroiderer, of the potter, of the painter on silk, of the poet, philosopher and ethical devotee. But China was not named the Flowery Kingdom because of these flowers of the mind. Her flora is one of the most luxuriant in the world. It is estimated to consist of some 12,000 species, 9,000 of which are known and one-half of which are indigenous and not found elsewhere.

Such being the flora of China, it is readily understood that horticulture and gardening early became a skilled and honored profession.

The Emperor Shen-nung (2737-2706 B. C.), known as the "Divine Laborer" and also as the Father of Medicine and Husbandry, dispatched collectors to all parts of the empire to bring in plants of economic or medicinal value for cultivation in the imperial gardens. We have more detailed information in regard to the horticulture and gardening carried on by the Emperor Wu Ti (140-86 B. C.), whose agents brought from distant parts many plants that have been identified.

ALL REQUIREMENTS OF HERO

Meriwether Lewis, President Jefferson's Secretary, Had Qualifications Demanded in Fiction.

When a writer comes to the fashioning of a hero usually he wants a tall young man—the ladies love that sort. Meriwether Lewis was a tall young man, goodly in inches and in thews. A hero must have courage, or the ladies will not like him. What hero of fact or fiction ever showed more courage than he did? I question if Christopher Columbus ever needed more courage or ever showed more than Meriwether Lewis.

A hero must be a trifle of an elegant also, else the ladies will not like him. Meriwether Lewis was once called "a splendid dandy." He was not only President Thomas Jefferson's business assistant, but his social secretary as well, and arbiter of good form in the early days of Washington.

The ladies like a hero with a past, with a certain air of melancholy about him. No author need imagine these things for Meriwether Lewis—there was mystery and romance in all his life. Dead at thirty-five years of age, he died as he had lived, surrounded still with a very halo of mystery, enveloped in a splendid reticence which shielded him against all the world. That mystery exists even today. The full story of his life has never been told, and may never be told. In short, he was a hero, with all the elements of heroism. Of him certainly it might be written that he lived always a gentleman unafraid. Officer, gentleman, soldier, statesman, born leader and born lover—why imagine heroes when such as this exist!—Emerson Hough in Southern Woman's Magazine.

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SHERIFF'S SALE - THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Foard County, of the 4th day of June, 1918, by Jno. C. Roberts, clerk of said court, for the sum of three hundred twenty nine and 69/100 (\$329.69) dollars and costs of suit, under judgment in favor of Spencer & Abbott, a firm composed of R. B. Spencer and H. S. Abbott, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1630 and styled Spencer & Abbott vs. Will Culwell et al and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of June, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: and being lot No. 10 in block No. 4, of Orient Heights Addition to the town of Crowell, as shown by the original map or plat so said addition of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Foard County, and levied upon as the property of Will Culwell, G. M. Simms, A. E. Pribble, J. H. Morris, J. W. Gleason and T. R. Willingham, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1918, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house of Foard County, in the city of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Will Culwell, G. M. Simms, A. E. Pribble, J. H. Morris, J. W. Gleason and T. R. Willingham.

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

Witness my hand, this 4th day of April, 1918.

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

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLES REMOVED

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. 97

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. Romar.

The Foard County News \$1.50 per yr.

EVOLUTION OF THE ALPHABET

It Grew From Pictures By Which Men First Wrote and Required Ages For Its Completion.

No one really knows all about where the alphabet came from, because it grew very slowly, like children and every other good thing in the world. But we know quite well that no ingenious man sat down and made the alphabet, and we know quite well, too, that the alphabet began as pictures.

Just as a child reads or takes things in by pictures long before it can read letters, so men used to read and write by pictures; and then these pictures were gradually made simpler and simpler until at last they could be used in every and any way, as our letters can. We know that the letter O was at first the picture of a circle, and that gradually men made the picture plainer, until at last they drew an O. The letter I was once a picture of a house; and very likely a capital A may have been at first the picture of a pyramid.

Ages and ages ago in Egypt men used both kinds of writing, says the Kansas City Star. The priests used the oldest kind, which was the pictures. This was called the sacred writing, in which the pictures were turned into letters. Not very many years ago men tried in vain to read the old sacred picture writing of the Egyptians, but they could not. Then they found the wonderful Rosetta stone, and this had written upon it the same thing three times—once in the pictures and once in the letters, and also once in other letters, and so men got the key to picture writing, and now it can be read easily.

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General Distributor
NU-INSIDE- TIRES
Doubles Tire Life and Mileage—No More Nail Punctures
Truscott, Texas

UNEXPLORED LAND IN CANADA

Vast Areas, Both in Ontario and Quebec, Where Surveying Parties Have Never Been.

A very common impression held even by Canadians is that there is little Canadian territory left to explore except on the Arctic islands. But as far back as 1850 Fr. George Dawson had calculated that there were then about 1,000,000 square miles of unexplored territory in western Canada, the rest lying in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Charles Cammell of the geological survey of Canada has quite recently revised Doctor Dawson's estimate, reaching for western Canada the figures of about 642,000 square miles, while the unexplored area of northern Quebec is represented by 250,000 square miles.

The total area of Canada is reckoned at 3,729,665 square miles, of which 520,800 square miles are embraced in the islands of the Arctic ocean. The unexplored area (Cammell figures) of 892,000 square miles represents almost 28 per cent of the total area of the country.

Starvation Wiping Out Warsaw. Warsaw under German rule is becoming a morgue. Starvation is on every side. This is the gist of a letter received the other day in New York, the accuracy of which is vouched for by the Zionist committee. The letter says:

"Death from starvation is a real fact; it is witnessed all over here, in every street, at every step, in every house. Jewish mothers—mothers of mercy—feel happy to see their nursing babies die, for at least the infants are through with suffering. Our wealthiest people cut off their daughters' hair, to be able to buy the indispensable things, like bread, for their dying children. Four and five-year-old children must be carried in the arms like babies. Should America not aid us we will be lost. Fathers, should they return from the battlefield, will meet, of their five or six children who kissed them good-by when they left, only one or two."

We sell Michelin, Goodrich and Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

WAR PROCLAMATION

President of the United States Proclaims
Friday, June 28, 1918

as

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

Governors and Mayors Make Similar Proclamation
**Meetings Will Be Held in Every Community to Secure Subscriptions
 For War Savings Stamps**

Pursuant to the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of this State, I, War Savings Director for Texas, acting under the authority of the United States Treasury Department, have called all tax-payers and wage earners to meet on Friday, June 28th, to give their subscriptions for War Savings Stamps. In rural communities and smaller towns and cities, meetings will be held in the school houses at 2 p. m.

The school officers will conduct the meeting in each school house, keeping a record of the proceedings and reporting the names of all persons present and the amount of War Savings Stamps subscribed for by them. The names of absent persons, and those who refuse or neglect to subscribe, with their reason for so doing, will also be reported.

War Savings Stamps (which are United States Government Bonds the same as Liberty Bonds) can be paid for during any month in the year 1918, but it is intended that subscriptions will be signed for them on June 28.

The price of each War Savings Stamp depends upon the month during which it is bought. During June each Stamp will cost \$4.17. In July each Stamp will cost \$4.18, and so on, one cent more each month during 1918. On January 1, 1923, the Government of the United States will redeem all War Savings Stamps at \$5.00 each, no matter during which month in 1918 they were bought. They cost less during the early months in 1918 than during the latter months because the person who buys earlier has loaned his money to the Government for a longer time than if he should buy later.

By way of illustration, note the following table:

Cost of War Savings Stamps During June, July and August, 1918

	Cost in June	Cost in July	Cost in August	Worth Jan. 1923
1 Stamp	\$4.17	\$4.18	\$4.19	\$5.00
20 Stamps	83.40	83.60	83.80	100.00
50 Stamps	208.50	209.00	209.50	250.00
100 Stamps	417.00	418.00	419.00	500.00
200 Stamps	834.00	836.00	838.00	1,000.00

The law provides that no person can hold in his own name War Savings Stamps exceeding \$1,000 maturity value. War Savings Stamps, however, may be purchased for other members of the family, including minor children.

The money invested in War Savings stamps is not a gift, or a donation, but is a loan to the Government. It will be paid back with 4 per cent compound interest. If, because of some serious financial reverses, or calamity, it should be necessary to get your money before January 1, 1923, you may do so by giving ten days' notice to any Money Order postmaster, in which case you can get what you paid for the Stamps, with interest to date of payment. The Stamps are free from all State and local taxes; when registered at the post-office they are insured against loss; they are backed by all the property in the United States; they cannot fall in value below the price you pay; they are as convenient and as well paying an investment as has ever been offered by our Government.

A definite quota of War Savings Stamps has been assigned each school district and community, which will be announced at each meeting on June 28th. The Government of the United States expects all the citizens of every school district and county to subscribe for its quota and to pledge themselves to save and economize to help win the war.

It is to be hoped that the subscriptions taken at the meetings in your county will show you and your neighbors to be loyal Americans to whom our Government, in this hour of need, does not call in vain.

Signed; LOUIS LIPSITZ

Texas War Savings Director appointed and acting under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

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Hard Times

Can't touch the man with the "Saving Habit."

We don't mean the miser—he is one of the worst sufferers, he suffers in the spirit.

The sensible, prudent man, who lives within his income and regularly lays by a little of his earnings can defy hard times.

The best way to get the saving habit is to start an account at our bank.

You'll take a pride in watching it grow to proportions where it will work for you.

We solicit your account, be it large or small.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Jack Brian left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.

L. J. Massie of Longbeach, Cal., was here Tuesday.

Marvin Whited made a trip to Chillicothe Wednesday.

Clarence Hutchison came in yesterday from Electra.

Gas and oil for cooking war rations. Phone 230.—H. T. Cross.

Our Wiggle-Tail cultivators make farming dead easy.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Private Paul Clifford is here this week from Camp Bowie visiting relatives.

Your photograph will keep the memory of school days with you for all time.—Cross & Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly came in Tuesday morning from Wichita Falls. We are glad to report Mrs. Beverly greatly improved.

Maxwells—S. S. Bell.
Mrs. C. E. Hutchison came in Tuesday from Electra.

Decker Magee made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Jim Roark was here yesterday from the Johnson-Herring ranch.

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

Mrs. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper returned Monday from Burkburnett.

Mrs. B. F. Ringgold and daughter, Bevy, returned Monday from Plano.

Austin Wiggins and wife of Electra spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell.

Mrs. W. J. Marshal of Hugo, Ok., is here visiting the family of W. B. Matthews.

L. D. Harris and son, Joe, were looking after cattle near Wellington the first of the week.

Misses Lera and Mary Couch of Coleman visited their brother, Joe Couch, here the latter part of last week, leaving Sunday for Benjamin.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. 4
New piano for sale.—S. S. Bell.

Tom Beverly left last Thursday for McKinney.

J. T. Carter returned Saturday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Luther Turner was here Sunday and Monday from Knox City.

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

Attorney L. W. Allred was here Wednesday from Chillicothe.

Wanted to buy \$3,000 worth of good vendor lien notes. See J. E. Rasberry. 6

Leslie McAdams and Con McAdams and wife were here Wednesday from Swearingen.

John Hunter was in Fort Worth this week on business for the Exemption Board.

A Go-Devil will kill those weeds—get one today while they last.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Some young mares and mules.—Joe Bulkeley, 5 miles northwest of Crowell. 7

What have you got that you want to trade for a good second hand auto? —M. S. Henry & Co.

Wanted—A big bull snake. Will pay \$2.50 for a bull snake delivered in town alive.—Henry Gribble. 5

Miss Sallie Hightower of Memphis, Texas, is visiting the family of her uncle, Judge Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shields are here this week from Abilene. Mr. Shields is a federal revenue agent.

Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.

Judge Cole and Hamp Carter made a trip to Memphis Monday. They report good crops in most of the country.

C. T. Bowers, Earnest Acker, John Brown, Spurgeon Tarpley and C. C. Browning were here Wednesday from Truscott.

Wanted—To sell entire stock of chickens, clear of disease and pests.—Mrs. C. B. Brogden at Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

Mrs. G. T. Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns, left Sunday for Weatherford to visit Grover Crowell and family.

Miss Allie Binns of Moody is here visiting Mrs. W. B. McCormick. She was met at Chillicothe yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. McCormick in their car.

Mrs. Will Teel and Mrs. Frank Moore left the latter part of last week to join their husbands in Burkburnett where they will make their home.

J. C. Roberts and family of Sulphur, Okla., were yesterday. Mr. Roberts is a brother of Luther Roberts who formerly lived here. He will visit Colorado before returning home.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

In

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Worth Your Inspection

1892 **R. B. Edwards Co.** 1918
The Oldest and Largest

Bargain in a piano.—S. S. Bell.

R. B. Edwards returned Sunday from Galveston.

Ellis Gafford came in Wednesday from Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. H. T. Cross has been in Quanah this week visiting.

Mrs. J. E. Farmer arrived here Wednesday from Oklahoma City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder and son, Tom, spent Sunday in Knox City.

Paul Shirley returned Sunday from points in Arizona and San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson returned Sunday morning from an extended visit with her parents in Chillicothe.

George Burress was here from Saturday until Monday from Wichita Falls. George has enlisted in the Navy and reported in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Starr came in Sunday morning from Happy, Texas, to join her husband. They will make their home in the Gibson house on Main street.

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. 12p

Dr. Hart received information this week that his son, Arch S. Hart, who has been in training at Camp Bowie for a year, had left for the western front. By this time he is likely crossing the waters.

Travis Brown left Wednesday for Brownwood where he recently took a course in railroad work in connection with the Santa Fe. He goes in answer to a call and will be assigned work somewhere on their lines.

Wylie C. Tisdale and family are away this week, as they were last, he on a campaigning trip and his family taking advantage of the opportunity of getting a little outing by going with him.

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.

J. F. McMillan was in Electra Friday to accompany home his son, Luther, who is very sick.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon returned Saturday morning from a visit in Dallas, and was accompanied by her sister.

Mrs. W. O. Brown.

M. O'Connell left Wednesday for Electra and will remain indefinitely, provided he secures employment there. He is leaving his ice business in charge of his son, Bryan.

We were in error last week when we stated that Oscar Gentry and Louis Jones were drafted. They had volunteered their services for special training in automobile mechanics at the A. & M. College.

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.

"SERVICE"

"SERVICE" is our watchword, therefore you will always find us striving to please and serve our trade with the best that's going. How well we do this you are the judge.

We are now carrying one of the largest stocks of TOILET ARTICLES we have ever carried. Our assortment of TALCUM POWDERS, FACE POWDERS, MESSAGE CREAMS, VANISHING CREAMS, PAINTS and TOILET WATERS are of the very best and prices run from the cheapest to the highest, quality considered.

Soda Fountain

We have a nice, cool place for you to sit and rest while you refresh yourself with the nice, cool drinks made at our fountain. You also get to hear all the latest and sweetest music played on the famous

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All prescriptions are compounded by an experienced and Registered Pharmacist, which insures the very best service possible in this department.

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Every Family a Family of Fighters.

THAT is the war-time spirit of true-blue Americans—the spirit that will win the war. The day of talking patriotism has passed—the time has come to *practice* it.

Your government has officially set—

Friday, June 28th

National War Savings Day

ON June 28th every American will be summoned to enlist in the great “army that stays at home.” On that day every loyal American should “sign the pledge” to invest a definite amount in War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

W. S. S. Cost \$4.17 in June

Worth \$5.00 Jan. 1, 1923.

Remember the date—June 28th—Help the fighters fight!



National War Savings Committee

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To Car Owners

One of the most troublesome and expensive parts about your car is the tires.

You sometimes hesitate as to the kind of tires to buy and whether one is worth repairing or retreading.

We are doing an extensive Vulcanizing business and we have the equipment with which to give you first-class work.

If your casing is blown out or the tread worn off we can repair or retread it and guarantee to give you satisfaction.

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I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices
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GOVERNMENT POWDER

PLANTS PLANNED IN JAN.
NOW IN OPERATION

Operation has begun in two Government powder plants two months ahead of schedule. When the task of building the plants was considered by the War Department in January it was predicted that the production of powder might begin in August, barring unforeseen delays.

The \$120,000,000 allotted for the plants is expected to give the Government a smokeless powder production capacity equal to all other American plants combined. In construction of the plants it was found necessary to build a new town on each site to house the employees, and approximately 9,000 different buildings were erected. Streets were put down and sewer, power plants constructed, and stores and hospitals built. Approximately 35,000 will eventually be engaged in the actual production of powder.

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Old False Teeth Wanted--Don't Matter if Broken

We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. *Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2407, S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa.*

TESTS FOR AWARDED MEDALS OF HONOR NAMED BY GEN. PERSHING

These tests are applied to cases recommended for the medal of honor, according to instructions issued as a guide to officers by Gen. Pershing:

Men who have performed in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery and self-sacrifice above and beyond all call of duty; so conspicuous as clearly to distinguish them for gallantry and intrepidity above their comrades; which involve risk of life or the performance of more than ordinarily hazardous service, the omission of which would not justly subject the person to censure for shortcoming or failure in the performance of his duty.

The distinguished-service cross is awarded for gallantry in action to anyone who may distinguish himself in action by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, under circumstances which do not justify the award of the medal of honor.

The distinguished-service medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in connection with operations against an armed enemy.

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.

Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.

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

STATEMENT OF WAR AIMS AND PURPOSES

The following remarks were made in the house by Hon. Marvin Jones on February 8, relative to our war aims.

Mr. Speaker, some misapprehension has been caused and some misstatements have been made about a resolution calling a conference for the purpose of stating war aims and peace terms which I presented to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House on August 7, 1917. Of course, no one in this body misunderstood my thought or purpose, but certain parties elsewhere have sought to misconstrue the facts.

At that time Russia was still battling on the side of the allies and the German ruling classes were using their best efforts to deceive their people and to deceive Russia.

As I stated to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House at the time I presented the resolution to them, my sole and only purpose in so doing was to destroy the deception which was being practiced by the German rulers upon the German people, and through them upon the Russian people. These rulers were trying to make the German people think that the United States and the allies were committed to the purpose of destroying the national existence of Germany and the dismemberment of that empire and were making the Russian people think that we were trying to commit them to the same purpose. Of course, we knew from the President's own statement that he had no such aim, but that statement was made before we became a party to the war. We also knew the President was still clinging to the same ideals, but in spite of this the German rulers were saying otherwise.

The resolution did not interfere in any way with a vigorous prosecution of the war, which I have favored at all times and still favor. Being on the side of right, I thought we had nothing to fear from a statement of our aims.

On August 27, 1917, the President in his reply to the Pope did the very thing I sought to have done by the resolution. In an address, magnificent in form and crowded with substance, he stated our war aims and peace conditions so clearly and so cogently that there could be no doubt as to the ideals, hopes, and purposes of this country. In so many words the President laid down the following basic conditions for the termination of the struggle and the establishment of a lasting peace:

"First. No punitive damages.

"Second. No dismemberment of empires.

"Third. No establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues.

"Fourth. The right of peoples great and small, to freedom and security and self-government, and to participate upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world."

On December 4 the President elaborated these conditions and set out in fuller form our aims and purposes, and, after doing so, used the following language:

"The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their Empire, a war of desperate self-defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness."

Then the President proceeds to set out the wrongs that have been done us as well as our aims in the struggle, and in the same message to Congress uses the following language:

"All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war, and I can not help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away, and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution, and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs toward an ordered and stable government of freemen might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It can not be uttered too plainly or too often."

From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to me my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January.

Thus it will be seen that the President reached the conclusion that there ought to be a concrete statement of our war aims, and on December 4, 1917, expressed regret that it had not been made sooner.

I urged that such a statement be made early in August of the same

year. That was my stated purpose.

The President of the United States in the message last mentioned says that if the statement of our aims had been made sooner Russia might have been saved to the allies.

Soon after the President stated our war aims and the conditions and terms on peace might be had Lloyd-George also made a statement. The statements forced Germany to state concrete terms; in other words, forced her to the open and disclosed to her people that she is fighting a war of aggression and not of defense. Since that statement she has been having internal troubles. Thus have the issues for both sides been made clear.

I have supported every administrative measure that has come before Congress since I took office on March 4, 1917, as the Record shows. I shall continue to support the administration in a vigorous prosecution of the war to an ultimate and victorious conclusion.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 103RD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Information has come to me from reliable sources that I am charged with being a Socialist. This charge is being industriously circulated over the district for the purpose of injuring my chances for election as Representative.

I wish to say that I do not feel it my right to dictate or criticize any man's honest political convictions, but do feel that justice demands that the Democratic voters of this district should know my politics. For a period in my political life I was a Populist, but for the past eighteen years or more I have been identified with the Democratic party, and have never within that period voted or affiliated with any other party or cause. Any charge or claim to the contrary is a willful perversion of the truth. I challenge any man or set of men anywhere, any time, to prove the contrary. I can conceive of no cause for such charges unless it be to injure my cause with the voters of the district whom I seek to represent in the Legislature, or because of my very close friendship for and relations with the farm laboring class of our country. Being a farmer myself I have naturally courted that friendship for mutual benefits.

Southern born, am naturally a Democrat. I have persistently followed and supported the ideals and principles of the Democratic party, believing them to be the only just principles and ideals of government for an intelligent people, and I feel that the world would be better if those principles were dominant.

A further word: I had wished that this campaign had been upon the high plane of Education along the line of the needs of the people of the district, and it shall be in so far as I am able to direct it, that I may in a way prove myself worthy of being your Representative.

In conclusion, any charge from any source that I am now, or have ever been a Socialist is a fabrication of the whole cloth, and as stated above, is being industriously circulated in the hope of encompassing my defeat for Representative. Don't be deceived.

Respectfully,
W. W. COLE.

20,000 GERMANS QUIT MUNITIONS PLANT

London, June 24.—Extensive strikes broke out Thursday in Cologne and Muelheim, on the Rhine, owing to a reduction in the bread ration, 20,000 persons quitting work in munition factories, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from the Hague.

A Dutch workman returning to the Hague reports that the military and police interfered, but failed to prevent a street procession of more than 9,000 strikers at Cologne. All the speakers, who included foremen and forewomen, made this declaration: "Unless we get more to eat we shall not work."

The Dutchman said that smallpox is increasing greatly among the Krupp workmen at Essen.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the 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 quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

PAINT

Any kind of lumber exposed to the weather is subject to damage, and in fact, is constantly deteriorating. Lumber is higher than it has ever been, so it is the part of wisdom to keep your buildings in a state of preservation. This you may do by putting a good coat of paint on them when they need it, not wait until they have rotted down and then have to rebuild. We have the best line of paints in Crowell, paints for the home in any shade you may desire, paints and varnishes for the inside and for the furniture. A few dollars spent for these would be economy in the long run, besides, it would add to the comfort and enjoyment of life.

C. T. Herring Lbr. Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

Wanted 500 Cooks

It matters little whether they are women or men, just so they are good cooks. If I can't get 500, I will make out with fewer. And this is what I want with them: Uncle Sam is trying to get the people to conserve fuel in order to lengthen out the supply so that all may be furnished with enough to be comfortable next winter. Therefore every housewife should quit using coal and wood for cooking and go to using COAL OIL.

I want 500 of these right now to go to buying the MAGNOLIA PETROLIUM CO. product. You will conserve fuel and health by so doing.

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

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Construction of additions and improvements to the hospital establishment of the Army in this country during the past six months has been undertaken by the Construction Division of the Army at an estimated cost of \$25,173,417.55. The new buildings consist of hospitals, convalescent barracks, infirmaries and nurses' quarters. The figure represents work finished and in the course of completion, both within and outside the camps and cantonments.

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STONE ROOT AND BUCHU COMPOUND
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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Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think . . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age; I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

Needs or Wants

IN GROCERIES, FOODS, FRUITS

If it's the real needs you are after, we have them all—and of the highest quality and at the very lowest price possible—

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If it's just the wants, we have them also. There constitute the trimmings of life, and we try to supply your every desire.

If it's to be found in a first-class Grocery Store you'll find it here.

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AN OLD TRUTH REVIVED

Every day now the line is being more sharply drawn between the real, self-sacrificing patriot, and the profiteer hiding under a cloak of blatant loyalty.

Nineteen hundred years ago the Man of Galilee justly remarked to a company of friends and followers that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." At the time it made little impression upon his hearers, and in the centuries since that day men have grasped it merely as a theoretical truth, with no real thought of making it a life principle.

But the present world cataclysm has put people to thinking seriously of this statement of the great Teacher.

People with no claims to religious convictions are waking up to the fact that underlying the statement is found the true secret of life. We are coming to see more clearly every day that the selfish life is the miserable life, stunting and dwarfing all the finer qualities of our nature that have elevated us as a race so immeasurably above the human brutes with whom we now do battle.

When the final history of this war is written, those whose names will go down at the head of the honor list will not be the profiteers who grasped millions from a suffering world; but those who gave, and gave, and gave, till they could give no more—who stripped themselves of earthly possessions to gain a crown that all earth and hell can never deprive them of.

The proud consciousness that they have "done what they could" for humanity and the right.

"IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY"

How many homes in this country have already become sadly familiar with this phrase: It seems to be hurled at them in a cold and unfeeling manner by the military authorities. It is the set phrase used in announcing the death, on the field of battle, of a brave American boy who has sailed three thousand miles at the call of "duty."

"Your son died in the performance of his duty."

Mothers, fathers, do you get only sorrow from those messages? Do you not rather gather the sadly sweet conviction that all is well with the brave soul who saw his duty and went bravely to meet it—played the man to the end of the glorious, if brief chapter?

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 specializing in something else, but 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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HER GRATITUDE SO GREAT IT CANNOT BE TOLD IN WORDS

Gained 30 Pounds On Tanlac—Is Relieved from Trouble of 25 Years Standing

"Words of praise can't express the gratitude I feel to Tanlac, for it has not only relieved me of troubles that kept me in misery for twenty-five years, but has built me up until I am thirty pounds heavier than I was when I started taking it," said Mrs. J. C. Gogardus of 4220 Clifton street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"I have suffered since I was about ten years old," she continued, "with a catarrhal trouble of the stomach and of recent years with rheumatism and it seemed my troubles were steadily growing worse.

"My food would sour on my stomach and the gas pressing against my heart affected my breathing greatly. I fell off until I only weighed seventy-six pounds and was so weak and nervous I got but little sleep at nights. I was constipated and suffered terribly from headaches. The rheumatism affected my lower limbs mostly and I had such pains through my back and right side I simply could not look after my household duties.

"It surely was surprising to me the way Tanlac took hold of my troubles. My appetite got better and in a short time I was eating just what-ever I wanted. My strength came back to me day by day and I soon overcame the trouble from constipation and the headaches. The pain in my back and side have left me and I don't even feel the rheumatism in my lower limbs any more. I now weigh one hundred and six pounds—more than I ever weighed before in my life. Many of my friends have spoken of my great improvement and asked what on earth I had been taking. Of course, I simply tell them 'Tanlac' for I think it the most remarkable medicine ever made."

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

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Hot weather has come with its discomforts, but the fighting has not ceased in Europe and the demands for Red Cross supplies are increasing in exactly the same proportions as American soldiers are being transported to European battle fields. We have only to read the headlines of the daily papers to know that American flesh and blood are being rushed to face the Hun's fire and shell as fast as the ships can be steamed back and forth between the countries." Let us not fail in our duty to these brave men who are sacrificing so much for us.

There are several vacancies in Mrs. Kincaid's class in surgical dressings. Those wishing to assist in the work meet Mrs. Kincaid at the Foard County Hospital on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Those who are knitting socks, please remember to launder them before sending them in for shipment. Observe the following directions: Wash in warm suds, rinse thoroughly, dry in shade and press.

The Southwestern Division has been asked to furnish 400,000 pairs of socks and 180,000 sweaters before the first of September. This will necessitate constant and continuous knitting during the summer months.

The Extension Committee reports that an auxiliary was formed at Rayland School on June 13th. They have called it the "Midway Auxiliary."

There are approximately 270,000 refugees in France, and nearly 50,000 in free Belgium. These the Red Cross must help. This shows how very necessary it is for us to put forth our every effort that these people may not suffer for the lack of clothing.

IT IS SAFEST TO REGISTER

The matter of the women's registering has been brought before them several times and it seems that there should be no misunderstanding about it. It has been decided best by Attorney General Looney that all women register in order to avoid future complications, and all they have to do is to come to the Sheriff's office at Crowell and register their names. This is insisted on in order to be safe, since it may be held by the courts that only those who register would be eligible to vote, and should that be the case, then after the primaries, if there were those who failed to register, it should be decided that they were not legal voters, the matter would be in a bad shape. Some of our elected candidates might not be elected. How such a thing could be we can not understand, yet that is the way it would figure.

It will be a small matter for the women to go to the Sheriff's office and write their names on a sheet of paper that will be given them by the Sheriff. It's a great deal easier than digging up \$1.75 for a poll, as they will have to do two years from now. So they had better become voters while the process is easy.

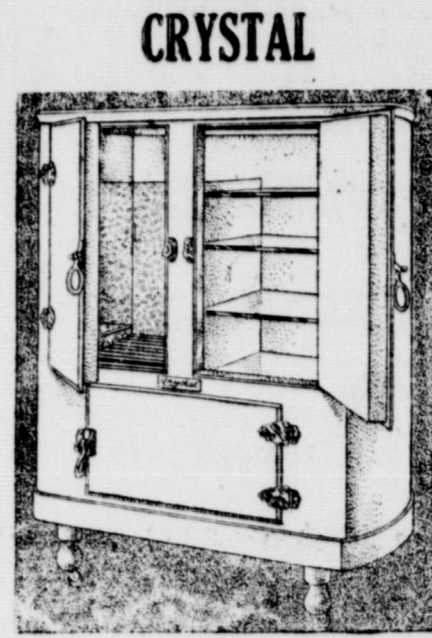
We might say that dates are published in this week's issue of the News when the Sheriff will be at the various communities for the purpose of having the women to register and save

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Only one Crystal--white like this one in stock. Ice capacity 75 pounds.

Price
\$42.50

The Crystal is all steel, with glass shelves, finished white inside and out. It simply is false economy to do without ice this hot weather. Yet unless you get a reliable refrigerator or ice box you can't get full benefit of the ice you buy.



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NORTHLAND

We have on hand wood cases.

One 125 lb. ice capacity Gurney for
\$47.50

One Northland wood case, 50 pound ice capacity only
\$15.00

One same make 40 lb. ice capacity for
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Two ice boxes for
\$7.50 each

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UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

than the trouble of coming to Crowell. But in case you forget them you can come to any time and register here at the sheriff's office. You had better remember, too, that this must be completed by July 12.

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.

Announcement

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to every one who in any way helped to save my building and stock from fire, June 15th. It was a close call.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. W. Y. Grylan and children left Monday for their home in Arkansas, after a few weeks' visit here. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Grylan's mother, Aunt Betty Gray, who had been visiting them in Arkansas, but who will remain here.

Prof. Taggart and W. S. Bell made a trip to the Memphis country last week in the interest of Mr. Bell's campaign for State Senator. These men say the outlook for Mr. Bell's election is bright. Mr. Bell has been away this week rounding up the boys in other sections of the country.

D. M. M. Hart and family returned Tuesday from Abilene where they had been to see his son-in-law, H. N. Thurwanger, who had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. While on the trip they stopped over at Anson and visited their daughter, Mrs. Anderson. Dr. Hart reports very good crops from Anson south.

A large number of people were at the depot Wednesday morning to see Gus B. Neill and Chas. H. Woods off for Camp Mabry. These young men are from Thalia and several cars of relatives and friends were up from Thalia to tell the boys goodbye. Of course we all hate to see the boys leave, and while it does not come home to any of us so much who have no relatives to leave, yet we all know that the best thing to do is to face it with courage. We are all called on to enter the great struggle in some way, and the fact that our cause is a just one should spur us to a fearless discharge of duty.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

W. P. Seale and family came in Wednesday from Shamrock. Mrs. Seale and children have been at that place for a week or two visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small. Mr. Seale has been at Burk Burnett. They are shipping out their household goods to that place where they will be located permanently.

Leo Spencer motored over to Vernon Sunday with his wife and little son, Markham, and his nephew, Spencer Woodruff, where Mrs. Spencer and the children took the train for Dallas. The little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will be placed in a deaf and dumb school and Mrs. Spencer will remain with the child. Spencer Woodruff is returning to his home at Dallas after a visit of a few weeks here.

Conservation serves the nation. Extravagance is bad. A thrift stamp, 'tis true, means money for you. A war stamp backs your lad.

Bring your poultry to me. I will pay the highest market price for same.—J. H. Thornton.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you. 12

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