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ALBERT MAGEE GIVES BIT OF EXPERIENCE

San Diego, Calif., October 13th, 1918.
Dear mama:

Received your letter today. Always glad to hear from my dear mama.

The influenza has about stopped but we are still quarantined, but it is alright with me, as I hardly ever go to town anyway.

As to the war's being over, we don't hear much about it. Did hear the other day that old Von Hinda had resigned, and the first thing I heard a sailor say was, "I don't care if he never resigns, just so they raise this quarantine so I can go to town." We men in the service don't pay much attention to such rumors. I heard the other day that Germany had accepted the fourteen peace proposals. Guess Germany is about ready to sue for peace and quit next Saturday night. I feel sure that we will all eat Xmas dinner with our feet under mama's table. Hope so, anyway.

Mama, I am having my teeth fixed. They have already pulled one and put about one and a half gallons of morphine in my gum, and it swelled up until my mouth felt as dead and puckered as it did the time Cousin Ed Bomar made Mance and me eat that green persimmon. They sent me to the hospital to have an X-ray taken of my mouth, strapped me to a table, turned a wheel and back under a lot of machinery I went, "siam" and down came a jug-looking thing over my face and they turned on the current. I could feel it picking up my mustache. Scared—I'll swear I never was so scared in my life. It was not supposed to hurt, but I did not know it. They said, "You come back Monday," and I said to myself, "Yes, like everything I will, but I guess I will, I am glad to have my teeth fixed."

I am P. O. of the guard, 1st Relief East. Have 18 men on my relief now. Like it fine, don't mind getting up all hours of the night.

The other day we were out drilling manual of arms, the commander asked if anybody knew all manual and of course I advanced myself, when I didn't know any of them any more than the man in the moon. Well, I did know them all but two. (There are twelve in all.) In the meantime I had dropped my gun (which is a heavy offense to pull around an officer) and broke both sights off. He took my gun, and I said to myself, "God pity me for the next few minutes." He asked me when I dropped it and started cursing at the year 1 and continued up to the present time, and in every language God ever created. He then double-timed me down the road about a mile and back, then had me hold my gun straight out about twenty minutes, then chased me some more and asked me if I thought I could stay with it now. I told him something told me I could. If I had staid in the ranks he would never have known that I dropped my gun. I'll just swear if I'm not always pulling off something. I sure felt bad stepping out there, and then got in bad after all. They all had a good laugh and I did, too. But it is not always the tickled man that laughs. But everybody knows how I am, always butting into something, then get in bad before it is over. But these things don't hurt, just give me a little experience, that's all.

Well I will close with lots of love to my dear mama, Rude, Bettie and son. Kiss dear Mother Mitchell for me and send me Evans' address.

Your loving son,
ALBERT.

WAR DECORATION OF LIEUTENANT COOPER IS SENT TO MOTHER

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded posthumously to Lieut. James Aubrey Cooper of the Third Machine Gun Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Lieut. Cooper was killed July 18 during the American advance between Berzy le Sec and Soissons, while leading his men to the front.

Awarded as it is, the Distinguished Service Order goes to Lieutenant Cooper's mother, Mrs. J. T. Cooper, of Hale Center.

Lieut. Cooper was well known in Fort Worth. Before entering the service he was an employee of the First National Bank.—Star-Telegram.

He is the young man referred to in the News columns several times as having once resided here and attended the Crowell public schools.

Rome, October 20, 1918.—The American Red Cross has donated \$240,000 for the upkeep of the soup kitchens of Rome which feed on an average of 20,000 persons a day.

FAMILY LOSES FOUR CHILDREN

The loss of one member of a family is sad, but those who have not experienced it, cannot begin to understand what it means to lose four, all within the space of two weeks' time. But that has just happened in the home of C. T. Shultz of Dallas. D. M. Shultz, his father, who lives in the Thalia community, returned Sunday from his son's home in Dallas, where he had answered the first death message from that home by his presence when the first child died. It being necessary for Mr. Shultz to remain with his son and family when the remaining three children of the family became victims of the disease that was raging, of course he staid. The four children were all girls, their ages being from five months to six years, all dying within a period of ten days' time. They were victims of Spanish influenza, and after contracting it complications set up, as is so often the case. It was thought that in two of the other two whooping cough developed.

The many friends of Mr. Shultz and his family will regret to learn of this very sad misfortune.

RED CROSS BOX OPENED

About four months ago the Owl Drug Store people put up a small cash box into which any and all who wished to help the Red Cross by dropping their spare nickels into the box might do so. No campaign was made to swell such donations, but merely the public's attention was called to it as people would come into the drug store, and often then the matter would be overlooked. Wednesday the box was turned over to the Red Cross people and opened for the first time and found to contain \$21.01 in nickels and pennies. It was a novel plan of helping the Red Cross Society and the amount collected by this means, while small, will help, and shows what may be done by saving the pennies.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

The United War Work Campaign to raise \$170,500,000 will begin Nov. 11 and continue until the 18th. J. D. Leeper is chairman of the campaign committee in this county. We have not learned what the quota for this county is.

This money will be used by the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army. All of these institutions are doing wonderful things for our boys over there, and everybody should get ready to give as liberally as possible when the campaign begins.

WHY LETTERS NOT RECEIVED

Lieut. M. M. Crane, Jr., 360th Inf., 90th Division, who recently returned to Dallas after fighting in the battle of Mihel, tells why many letters are not received by the men over there. He says: "All mail sent abroad is sorted according to legibility of the address. Typewritten addresses secure the immediate attention of the mail officers. Letters written to soldiers that have not been received after a reasonable amount of time evidently were not clearly written."

EDITOR HARDY HERE

Editor Hardy and wife of Snyder were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ross who died with influenza. Mrs. Hardy being a sister to Mrs. Ross. Mr. Hardy says they are having the influenza in his country and that it had even made an invasion of his business and had prostrated his operator, so that he supposed the Signal failed to issue. He says while the drought conditions are not quite so bad as they have been, they are yet bad enough. He says they have not had anything like so much rain as we have had this fall, but that a very large acreage to wheat is expected. That country has been hit very hard, yet those people have the true western spirit. Since Mr. Hardy was here we see that Scurry County has gone over the top in the Liberty Loan campaign.

J. S. Smith came in from Margaret Tuesday and had us put his name on our roll of subscribers. Mr. Smith is a brother of C. N. Smith who moved away to Eastern Oklahoma some months ago. C. N. said when he went away that he was not leaving Foard County for good, and now since the fine rains have come and the fall wheat is coming to beat the band he ought to return to see what a few good rains will do. He would not know the country. Thousands of dollars will be lost by the stockmen this winter by not having stock to graze their wheat.

Lee Shirley returned Tuesday from Mississippi where he disposed of a car of mules and horses.

BURN HIM UP THIS WEEK WITH WSS.



We have been called on to pay our War Savings Stamp Pledges between Oct. 24 and Oct. 31—Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week. Let's do our full duty and make good these pledges and buy additional War Savings Stamps for good measure. Remember our home boys who are so bravely fighting for us. We can't afford not to go over the top with a bound. Burn up the Kaiser this week by paying up.

MR. FERRIN RETURNING

Eleven miles north of York, Neb., on the Meridian Road, Saturday, October 19th, 1918.

Editor News:—We are this far on way back to Foard County. Left the Iowa farm the morning of 17th.

Well, I think that our auto must have taken Spanish influenza along with everybody else in Iowa, as it coughed and sneezed all the way to Sioux City. Here we ran it into a Ford hospital and they gave the coils and wire system a good treatment. From there on it ran fine except near Oakland, Neb., we broke the hind spring and were in the garage there two hours.

Roads very rough from recent rains and our car heavy loaded. At North Bend we sat in our auto and listened to a good speech from one of Nebraska's orators.

The Spanish fluenza has been very bad all over that part of Nebraska. Nine deaths in or near North Bend. Brother's family near there had all recovered from it. One boy had been quite sick. The rest around all of the time. Brother Raymond has lived near there for many years. Just recently purchased a 2800-acre ranch with 400 cows on the place and will move there in March.

From Oakland to this place the corn is very poor, some not worth husking. The wheat of this section only made from 5 to 6 bushels to the acre. It is a lovely looking country, fine black soil and land sells for \$200 to \$250 per acre.

We may be at home before this reaches the readers of the News, as we do not expect to do much visiting on the way.

H. M. FERRIN.

Washington, October 20, 1918.—The clothing collected by the American Red Cross for destitute Belgians is distributed by the neutral Holland-Spanish Committee and each garment is accounted for, says Herbert Hoover, in refuting a change being circulated that Germany may possibly get some of the clothing. "Not a garment has or will fall into the hands of the Germans and there is no foundation for the report that the Belgians will be denied clothing."

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ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

R. T. Haney has received news that his son, Horace, has arrived safely overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Haney have four sons in the service, two in the Marines, one in the cavalry and Horace, who is in the 121st Infantry.

Recent news received from Pvt. Estrus Minyard by his folks at Margaret, says he has been in two battles but came out without an injury and was at the time of writing in the hospital with tonsillitis, but was anxious to get back to fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carrington received a letter from their son, Pvt. William I. Carrington, Co. F, 11th A. M. T. N., A. E. F. France, last Saturday which was written Sept. 22, and which left him all right.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman received two letters from their son, Harry, this week. He says he had a letter from Adolphus Wright recently.

Mrs. E. B. Owens of Foard City has heard from her son, Corp. John H. Owens, Co. E, 7th Engrs., American E. F., France, under date of September 23rd, in which he said he received a letter from home a few days ago and was certainly glad to get it. He also says, "We lie in our little tents at night and listen to the big guns roar and the air planes over our heads while the rain pours down. We have been where we could not get writing paper or anything for the last two weeks."

Parker Churchill has arrived safely overseas, according to a card received two weeks ago by Mrs. Churchill.

Marion Phillips came in Tuesday from San Diego, Calif., to visit relatives at Thalia. He is in training at the Naval Training Station at that place.

A letter from Doyle Kenner to his parents here received this week, says that he had been in the trenches for 30 days, and that Crutcher Cole was with him.

Frank Flesher writes his folks from Mare Island, Naval Training Station, that he is getting along fine and that he weighs 165 pounds, more than he ever weighed in his life.

Adolphus Wright says in a letter to Miss Ella Edgin that he is still at Montriehard, France, and is assisting in the training of soldiers and transferring them to the front. He reports good health and plenty of rain.

News received from Arthur H. Clark the first of the week says he is still at the front and very busy.

Lieut. H. M. Goode, U. S. Marines, in a recent letter to a friend, says that he went into the all-American drive about September 12 to 17, that he came out of the fight all right, and that it was the greatest game he ever played. He states that he was right up against the Hun himself or under his shell fire for five days. His Captain being severely wounded shortly after the battle began and Lieut. Goode being the highest ranking officer assumed command of the company. "I have been in football games," he says, "and track meets and other contests where excitement ran high, but never did I play the game for eleven hours without a rest, or a look at the watch. I guess I had some pretty narrow escapes, but had no bullet holes in me." He mentions several fatalities that occurred within a few feet of him. He says also that the American soldiers are game and fight to the last. He is enjoying good health, but does not say when he thinks the war will end.

Mrs. L. P. Jones of Foard City has received news that her son, Louis, has arrived safely overseas. Judge Robert Cole received a letter this week from his son, Crutcher, written on the 2nd day of October, which said he had just returned from the firing line. He was up there from the 30th day of September till the first day of October. J. W. Klepper received a letter from his son, John, yesterday written on the 18th of September. He has been transferred from the 142nd Inf. to the 165th, and had just returned from a ten-days' stay at the front and never received a scratch. He also says the Germans retreated so fast it was hard to keep up with them. A letter from Parker Churchill to his wife says he went over on the largest ship in the world, was a little seasick, but since he landed is feeling fine.

The "Red Cross Man" is the name his companions in the hospital have given to a French soldier who was wounded in the back by two pieces of shrapnel. One piece went down his back and the other crossed at right angles, making a perfect cross on his back.—Baptist Standard.

M. F. Bowley was in to renew his News yesterday, as also was J. S. Shannon.

36TH DIVISION IN THE BIG DRIVE

With the American Armies in the Field, Oct. 20.—Texas and Oklahoma troops, fighting with the same spirit that harks back to the days of Alamo and Texas independence, have stood their baptism of fire gloriously in France. The story of America's Thirty-Sixth Division fighting with the French in their campaign may now be told.

The Texans and Oklahomans saw their first hostile shell break on a French battlefield on Oct. 7, and by Oct. 12 these men had penetrated the enemy lines to a depth of thirteen miles.

The story of America's Second Division, attacking with General Gouraud's army, of Oct. 3, when it gained over three miles against the strongest enemy positions, helping the French break the enemy resistance and freeing the martyred city of Rheims, has already been told.

Starting just west of Sommepey the Second Division conquered the fortress-like hill called Mont Blanc and then Meadah Farm, shattering all resistance. On Oct. 5 they again gained positions within 500 yards of the villages of St. Etienne and Arnes, and here they held until Oct. 7, when the Texans and Oklahomans came on the scene, relieving the marines.

On the morning of the 8th the Texans and Oklahomans went over the top for the first time after only five minutes artillery preparation. The companies on the right were held a short time repulsing a German counter-attack, but soon broke the enemy's assault and dashed on with the line, which swept into St. Etienne, the first French town to be taken by Texas and Oklahoma Troops in this war.

On this position in the evening they repulsed a savage counter-attack, during which the fighting rivaled the sternest combats of their ancestors against Santa Anna's Mexicans. The hand-to-hand conflict was "meat" for these Texans and Oklahomans and no Germans could stand up to them man for man. The entire enemy force was killed or captured, and the following day, the 9th, was devoted to consolidating the positions gained.

During the night the entire Texas and Oklahoma division came into line and bright and early next morning they were at it again all along their sector. The enemy had thrown in fresh forces and the struggle developed into fighting so bitter it would have tired the mettle of our most experienced veterans. But the Texans and Oklahomans, though new at the game, had their blood well up by now, and there is many a German who will always remember the men who threw aside the recognized rules of warfare, making it at tooth and toenail fight every time the enemy stopped.

Officers say that many Germans will not remember it. The Lone Star men fought their way across country that in some respects resembles part of Texas and Oklahoma. They successively swarmed over hills and into valleys half covered with small wooded patches, cleaning up enemy machine gunners from every particle of the ground as they went.

Worked Systematically They worked systematically, leaving nothing behind. Hardly stopping the night of the 10th, they had gained by the morning of the 11th the wagon road and railroad running east and west from the village of Machault to Semide. The enemy, as usual, left machine guns in both villages, garnishing the graveyards and other places south of them with the murderous weapons.

The Texans and Oklahomans, however, reduced every machine nest, took both villages and cleaned them up, with a goodly number of prisoners.

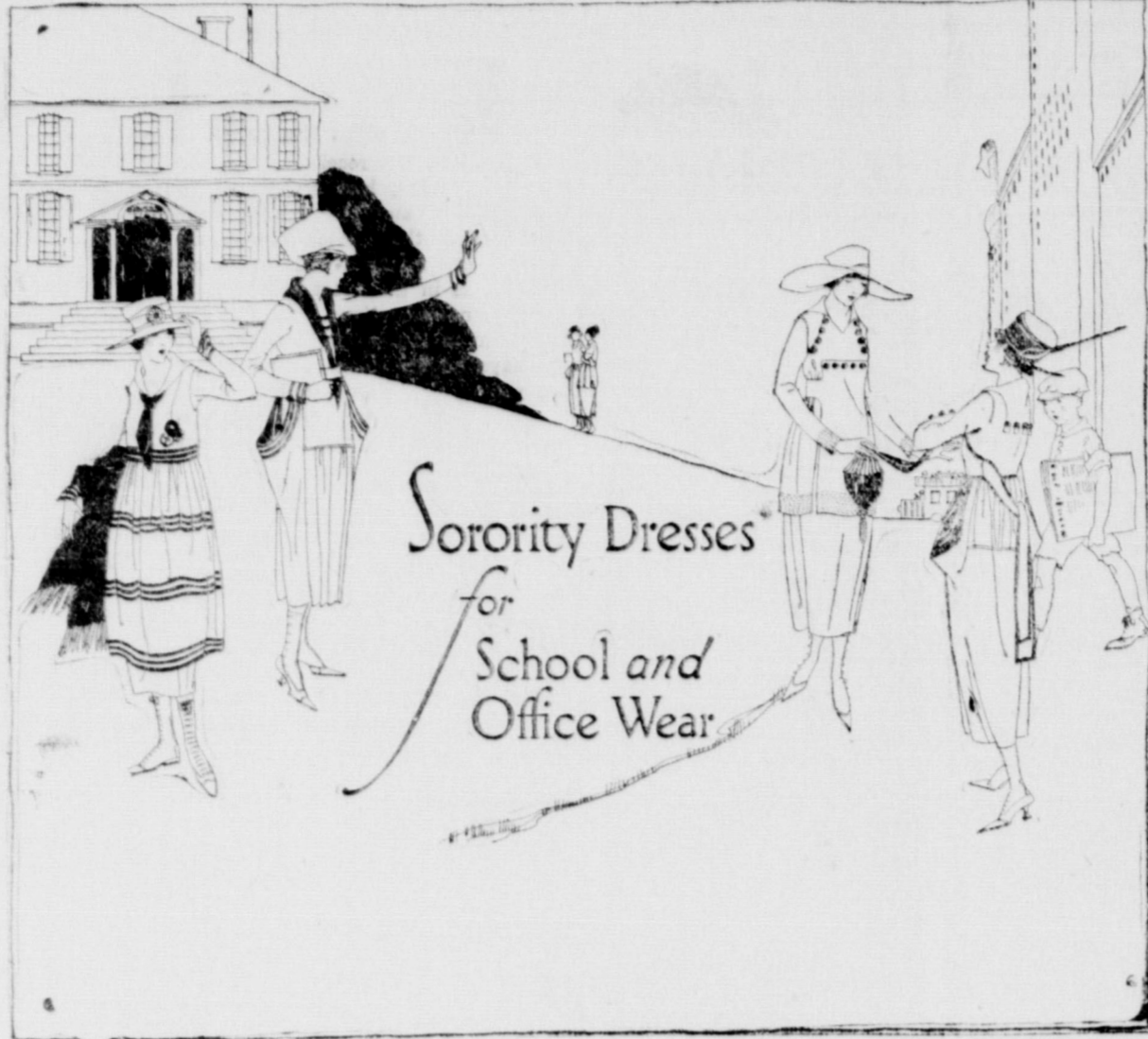
The enemy had withdrawn his artillery in the meantime to a safe distance beyond the River Aisne, where, in comparative safety, with the river between the guns and the Americans, the enemy began to make things hot for the Lone Star fighters.

This was not their style of rough and tumble fighting, but on Oct. 12 they swung on toward the Aisne and reached the river. The enemy machine guns on roofs still belched in their characteristic fashion.

From the beginning, the advance to the Aisne, approximately thirteen miles, was gained by Uncle Sam's inexperienced fighters in four days.

Praise From French General In praising both divisions for valor, the French General Commanding the Franco-American army corps said of

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We have just received a nice lot of Serge and Silk Dresses. It would be worth your while to see them. They have an individuality about them you don't find in ordinary lines. Also a pretty line of coats and suits for ladies, and a pretty assortment of children's and Misses' coats. Our store is full of new, seasonable merchandise at the lowest cash prices.

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

Ayersville News
Mrs. Jeff Bruce spent Saturday with friends in Crowell.
Mrs. C. J. Smith and children are visiting at Electra this week.
Emory White and family spent Sunday at the Charlie Eblevins home.
D. M. Shultz and wife and Sam Gamble and family were in Crowell Monday.
Bill Marlow and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Beaver.
E. E. Broadus and family spent Sunday at the home of Will Broadus near Rayland.

Robert Deerington and family of Rayland visited at the Bill Deerington home Sunday.
Will Gamble and wife and C. C. Lindsay and wife spent Sunday at the J. R. Gamble home.
Ayersville was visited by a fine shower Tuesday night which will put the farmers to work again.
E. A. Ingle and wife of Texhoma are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sim Gamble.
Wheeler Landy and wife and Fred Grogan and family of Vernon spent Saturday at the Ed Ladd home.
Little Annie Eblevins, Jess Whitfield

and Grandma Ayers are all on the sick list this week but are improving.
Rant Pyle and wife of near Crowell and Emmett Pyle of McLean spent Sunday at the Charlie Eblevins home.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz were called to Dallas week before last on account of the serious illness of their four little grandchildren, all of whom passed out of this life into a brighter one. Their death was caused by influenza and whooping cough. They were the children of Charlie Shultz. We extend our greatest sympathy to the entire family in this hour of darkness. Mr. Shultz returned home Sunday.
Reporter.

Margaret Musings
It is raining and the rains we have had in October have put new life into the drouth-suffering people.
Several of our men who came home from the oil fields with the "Flu" are preparing to "flu" back to their jobs.
Mrs. Cherry is settling up and disposing of her property preparing to leave us. We all regret to see her go.
Sam Taylor, who has been employed by the R. I. Ry. Co., is here on a furlough. He reports fine rains and good crops in Oklahoma.
Grandma Perry, who has been nursing her kinfolks who were afflicted with the "Flu" has contracted the disease and is quite sick.
Mrs. John Russell, it was reported, had the pneumonia, but it has developed that it is a new boy. If the war continues John will be able to furnish a whole regiment.
Our war garden is in a flourishing condition. All garden truck that should have grown last summer is now fine and we have turnips for ourselves and neighbors.
The "Flu" is still raging in this vicinity, and while many are recovering, there are new cases appearing every day and will continue until we have a frost to drive out the germs.
Mrs. Priest had the misfortune to lose her only cow by the cow coming in contact with the cow-catcher of the north-bound local. Why could it not have killed a cow for someone who had more than one?
Since the Pros have done away with the best grippie medicine we ever had, we should be very careful of ourselves. I don't want any of them to die, but I can't help wishing them a severe attack of the "Flu".
The Railroad Hotel at Margaret has changed hands. The former proprietor was doing a good business but had too many kinfolks. He is now in charge of the Margaret gin. Mr. Percebe, the new landlord, will run the hotel on the European plan. Pay for what you order in advance and take what you can get.
Fields are green with the early-sown wheat and still the work of planting goes on. It is safe to predict the largest crop of wheat for 1919 ever made in Foard County, for I have never known a failure when conditions were good in the fall, and I have been here some years before the first wheat was planted, and I planted the first wheat ever in the county, (then Hardeeman) in 1886.
Mr. Bond lost his favorite horse from spasmodic colic. Why didn't it take some old plug that was of no benefit? Mr. Bond says if you don't have, you can't lose. So it is in life. Death takes the brightest and the best and leaves others who would benefit their country by going. Perhaps they need some good material over there, and the devil is getting all the bad ones he wants from Germany.
Kafoozleum.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson were callers in the Compton home near Talmage Sunday.
Myrtle Johnson called on her cousins, Sue and John Thompson, at Vernon Saturday evening.
Horace Lambert left Tuesday for his school at San Antonio after having visited his parents for a while.
Mrs. Bradford received a card from her son, John, of the U. S. N., San Diego, Calif., saying that he was well and hearty.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder received a card from their son, Ewald, stating that he had landed over sea all safe and sound.
Miss Essie Shultz has been at the bed side of her sister, Fannie, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza the past week.
Mrs. Bradford received a message Saturday from Swearingin that her daughter was sick and she left for that place on the evening train.
Lat Johnson received a letter a few days ago from his son, Rally, who is in France. He says he is well and doing fine. Says that one of the French girls is teaching him French and he is teaching her how to tat.
Miss Nixie Burress, one of our teachers, went back to the school room Tuesday after several days absence on account of influenza at her boarding place, the Misses Ora Seales and Bessie Kenney teaching in her place.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson received a letter from their nephew, George Self, who is at San Pedro, Calif., U. S. N. He says he is getting some mighty good practice with the big guns and had met up with some Vernon friends.
Mrs. O. L. Rector received a letter from her son, Floyd, stating that on Sept. 14th he crossed the English Channel into France and is now at work at the Base Hospital No. 84. His health is good and he sends his love to all his friends. He says, "Give me America."
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson received a telegram from their son, Captain Ed Johnson, Monday at Milligan College, Tenn. He says: "My unit here is assured I will be here indefinitely. The epidemic of influenza is about over. I am well and will write in a few days."
Correspondent.

Good Creek News
Ruel Scott was in Crowell Friday.
H. E. Davis was in Crowell Saturday.
We still have several cases of influenza.
Vernon Dunn has gone to work for Jim Gribble.
Bill Williams has been visiting W. G. Collins and family.
Mr. Birdsangs and family have come back from Sherman, Texas.
Jack Gilland and mother have come back to the farm for a few days.
A bunch of young folks from Crowell visited Mary Scott Sunday night.
Leon Scott has returned from Burkburnett and brought a case of influenza with him.
Miss Olive Hanks and several of her friends from Crowell visited in the Hanks home last Saturday night.
Less, Carl and Chester Haney were on the creek Sunday. Chester is at home on a furlough from Camp Travis.
Get-Me.

Foard City Items
U. C. Rader and J. M. Glover went to Crowell Tuesday.
There are several back in school again after having the influenza.
There is Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30. Everybody come.
The I. O. O. F. lodge meets every Saturday night at the school house.
There was church here last Sunday evening. There was a good crowd out and we had a fine sermon.
Faye Barry is at home this week with the influenza. She came home from Crowell school last Friday.
Mrs. C. C. Fox is sick o'bed this week with the influenza but is getting along very well.

Thalia Items
Mr. Teagardener of Vernon was on our streets Saturday.
Arta May Crawford was in the city a few days last week.
Mrs. Allen Shultz was shopping in Vernon one day last week.
Jack Maine is cutting feed for Walter Banister this week.
We are glad to report that all who had influenza are convalescing.
Lat Johnson is all smiles since his wife returned from Vernon Saturday.
Dessie Moore has gone to Crowell to work but we failed to learn what at.
Sam Tole and family took dinner with his brother near Rayland Sunday.
Mr. Seales of Brady, Texas, has moved his family to a farm east of Thalia.
Grover Nichols made a trip to his farm north of Black School House Monday.

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The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain that reached us. The report of the rain was one half inch Monday night.
Mr. Lefevre happened to the misfortune of losing a fine young mule the first of the week. He had re-fused \$200 for it.
J. M. Glover received the safe arrival card oversea of Lawrence Monday. We are very glad to know Lawrence has landed safe "over there."
There will be church here next Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock. Let all go and have a large crowd for first time in a good while. Bro. "Zhois of Hamlin will preach."
"Billy Lise."

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5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air tight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove is operated according to directions, and connected up with a good flue.

Cole's Original Hot Blast
No. 115

Promises vs. Money

The Government can't spend promises. Your W.S.S. Pledge is of no value unless it's paid.

The soldier can't fight with an empty gun and a broken bayonet. He will have to do without gun or bayonet as long as you put off paying that W.S.S. Pledge. The Government can't buy cartridges and bayonets with promises.

The Government needs fuel to use in the engines of the transports that take the fighters to France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to tie up the transports in harbor by failing to pay that W.S.S. Pledge promptly?

Every day you delay liquidating your pledge you delay the coming of victory.

YOU PASSED YOUR WORD

"My word is as good as my bond!" Have you ever heard that said about you or some other person? It means a whole lot, doesn't it?

When you made your War Savings Stamp Pledge you passed your word and gave your bond to the Government. That pledge is due now. The Government is calling for its payment. You pledged the United States Government and you told President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo they could depend on you. Is your word as good as your bond? Prove it by liquidating that pledge speedily.

A man or woman is known by the alacrity and willingness with which he or she does what the Government asks.

LIBERATE THE SOLDIERS

Over the counter means over the top. When you pay your War Savings Stamp Pledge you have sent a victorious Yank hacking his way through a Hun line. As long as your pledge remains unpaid you keep the American soldier chained in his trench where he can do no good. Liberate our soldiers and speed victory by liberating the dollars representing your pledge. The sooner you pay it the sooner that Yank will charge his way to Berlin and victory. Are you willing to put off paying your W.S.S. Pledge when you are trying a soldier's hands by your delay?

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

The Foard County News for \$1.50

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE BUY THE PRESIDENT

St. Louis, October 20, 1918.—The Junior American Red Cross of the Southwestern Division has been asked to supply the army with 30,000 splints by November 15. These splints are now being made in the manual training departments of the various schools. In addition, the Juniors have promised to have ready for use of soldiers 1,000 bedside tables and 500 kitchen utensil chests before December 1.

The Junior Red Cross of this Division, composed entirely of school children, raised \$258,000 in five months' time for the relief of war sufferers. In the last year the children in addition to making furniture for convalescent houses at larger camps, have made 454,000 surgical dressings, 51,000 refugee garments and 31,000 knit articles.

A campaign now is on to form Junior auxiliaries in all schools in this division, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

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

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J. H. SELF & SON

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. A. Moore, J. P. Moore, E. P. Moore and Bettie Ferrell and her husband, Dick Ferrell, and Lillie E. Goforth and her husband, W. V. Goforth by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Crowell, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 28th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1909, wherein H. L. Kinsey is plaintiff and Laura Arnold and her husband, W. E. Arnold, Clara McCord and her husband, —, McCord, Lillie E. Goforth and her husband, W. V. Goforth, Bettie Ferrell and her husband, Dick Ferrell, G. A. Moore, J. P. Moore and E. P. Moore are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on the first day of January, 1918, plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described situated in said County of Foard, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants, and each of them, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage, one thousand dollars; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are known and described as follows:

A part of the original town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, and known and described as Lots Numbers Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, in Block Number One Hundred Thirty-eight, and also the street between Blocks Nos. 138 and 161 of said town of Crowell.

Plaintiff alleges that he has good and perfect title to said lands and premises because he says that he and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendants claim to said lands and their cause of action for same, if any, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further says that he has good and perfect right and title to the lands and tenements above described because he says that claiming to have good and perfect right

and title to all of said land above described, he and those whose title he has, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof by actual enclosure, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants claims and cause of action thereof, if any, accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation issued as provided by law and that the defendants and each of them be cited to answer this petition and upon hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against the defendants and each of them for the above described lands and tenements, and that all right, title and interest in same be divested out of the defendants and each of them, and invested in plaintiff, and that plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession for said property, for his damages, costs of suit and general relief, both legal and equitable, and plaintiff will ever pray, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on said first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) **MARIE HARRIS,**
Clerk District Court,
Foard County, Texas.

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1918 XMAS PRESENTS.

Uncle Sam wants folks to give a new kind of Christmas present this year. He urges that all presents, no matter how large or small is the amount to be spent by the giver, be made in the form of War Savings Stamps. Christmas presents of this kind will aid the Government, save labor and materials necessary in the production of the usual kind of presents, allow the giver the opportunity of assisting his country and make the recipient a saver and a Government bond owner. Do your Christmas shopping in War Savings Stamps, and buy them now. Be a real patriot and observe Uncle Sam's request.

J. H. Ayers was in town Monday and ordered the News sent to his daughter, Miss Metta Ayers, who is working in Cherokee, Iowa.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK OF FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Having been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to fill out the unexpired term of John C. Roberts, as County and District Clerk, I hereby present my announcement as a candidate for County and District Clerk at the general election to be held in November.

Having served as Deputy Clerk for over one year and being familiar with the duties of the office, I am sure I can make good and assure you I will appreciate your vote.

My name will not be printed on the ballot and will have to be written on, and I will thank one and all to do so.

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MARIE HARRIS.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN CROWELL

There has never been anything in Crowell with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients.—Fergeson Bros., druggists. 1

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Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.
Crowell, Texas, October 25, 1918

No doubt for a long time the country papers have been thinking that the Government, while it has been placing restrictions on the country publications in the use of paper, would do well to begin the practice at home. But they may have thought to suggest such a thing would be a criticism against the Government, and therefore have refrained from saying anything about it. Some have dared to call attention to this matter, and now it is coming to be more general. It is not a criticism against the Government at all, or against anybody or anything, as for that matter, but a pointing out of a useless extravagance of paper that might as well be avoided, and therefore will be a benefit to all concerned. In other words, good practice for the country paper ought to be good practice for the Government in the saving of paper. The publicity department of our Government lacks the system it ought to have adopted in order to prevent a flooding of the country papers with literature that can not be used. Every paper gets two or three times as much matter as it could use, even if it felt that to do so would be expedient. Not that the matter is not good, but that to use it all would necessarily crowd out all the local news, the handling of which is the primary purpose of the country press. When this quantity of matter is multiplied by the number of publications all over the United States, the aggregate monthly waste would be something enormous to think about.

We may expect Germany and German sympathizers within the next few months to try every form of German propagandism possible to be conceived by the subtle German mind on the American people. It is necessary for our people to be on their guard so that they may detect these moment they bob up. Nothing short of a crushing defeat will do. It makes no difference what praises the German press may hypocritically extend about President Wilson. The only safe answer to these is, "Get thee behind me, Satan," not in the spirit of a merciless victor, but with the one and only purpose of destroying that power which seeks to destroy us who champion the principles of justice and right.

The boys over there will wonder for weeks about the Fourth Liberty Loan, how it went in the home town. But after a while some of them will get the home paper, and there they will see for themselves. Can you imagine the pride they will have in their home county and their home town when they see on the front page of the home paper the announcement that the home county went over the top? It is worth a big bond to any one to help convey that news to them.

Although the wheat acreage of the United States for next year's crop will be increased several millions, there is no probability of an overproduction, even if the crop is far above normal. The whole world is going to need our wheat, besides we will go into the year with practically no surplus. Sow wheat, and then some, and you will be performing a patriotic duty and will make it possible for you yourself to buy more bonds next year.

A reader recently remarked that he would be glad when the war was over so that we could get other news than war news through the papers. It will make up most of the reading matter for all our papers for the duration of the war, as it should, and then after the war the reconstruction period will furnish much of the same kind of matter, not dealing with hostilities, but with the rebuilding of what the war has already destroyed.

After Germany is beaten the work of reconstruction will begin, and not least among the problems of that task will be the disposal of Russia and the smaller countries. The work will be one in which Uncle Sam will have no small part. Nations, like individuals, have a mission, and we shall know ours.

The submarine has been reduced to a point where it no longer threatens to decide the war. This has been apparent for some time. It has been on the wane ever since last spring, and during the summer months, while conditions were most favorable to submarine operation, they made their lowest record.

Our mummies used to make our shirts with a tail and in hot weather we went about in them in the adjacent circles of society, but now another shirt is made out of the tail, so we see no more of the original children costumes, which only goes to show how times and customs change.

One thing we may be sure of is that Germany is not defeated so long as she talks back at us. At least she has not acknowledged defeat, and so long as she does not acknowledge defeat there must be no cessation of hostilities.

The women can't vote in the general election, but they could and did nominate, and these nominees will be elected because the men are pledged to elect them. Who says the women do not control the elections in the State.

In a spirit of generosity the Allies insist that Germany have a new constitution, while the Kaiser, impelled by a consciousness of urgent economy, thinks with a little patching up the old one will do.

Some of the German papers said nice things about President Wilson when they got his first note, but the last one closed the cotton-mouthed vipers and we hear no more of their hypocritical eulogies.

The Dallas News thinks the Turk's holdings should be limited to 40 acres and a mule. Perhaps it should be narrowed to no mule at all and to a spot of ground about 3x6.

After the war it will be hard for Germany to re-introduce her products into the world, but the hardest stock she will have will be men "made in Germany."

We are assured that within the next few months shoes will go down both in price and quality. The buyer is interested in wanting to know which will go fastest.

36TH DIVISION IN THE BIG DRIVE

(Continued from page 1)
the Texas and Oklahoma troops: "Although under fire for the first time, the young soldiers of General Smith, rivaling in their combative spirit and tenacity the old regiment of General Lejuene, have accomplished their mission in its entirety. All may be proud of the task accomplished. The past is proof of the future. Whether the General was referring to the battle of the immediate past or the battles for Texas independence the spirit of which seemed to be in the blood of the young Texans in France is a matter of conjecture. Of the future there is no doubt. Forty-two square miles liberated for France was the Texans' initial effort in this war

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
By Pastor J. B. Henderson
We were delighted to have Pastor McDonald and family of Childress, Texas, with us last Sunday and to hear him preach at the evening hour. Our Sunday School, prayer meetings and all departments of our church activities are very gratifying under prevailing conditions. The Teacher Training classes will begin their noble work as soon as conditions shall justify. The books are on hand for the course of study, and it is earnestly hoped that all our teachers will take the course, and as many others as care to be equipped with this course of preparation for larger usefulness and service in the Kingdom of our Lord, shall take the work with us. Classes will be arranged to suit the convenience of those taking the work. This is a day when everyone is expected to prepare for the work they are to do. Our Lord's cause has as much demands upon us as our secular affairs.

The real object of the church is the crowning of Christ as King of men and women, who, standing on the outside, get their first impression of Christ and Christianity from the church. The great and all important lesson for us to learn is that the church is to influence the community life and permeate society with the Christian spirit. The church is to leaven the whole lump. The leaven is not put into the meal for its own sake, but for the sake of the meal. The church was not founded for its own sake, but for the world's. "Ye are the salt of the earth." "Ye are the light for the world."

Is it worth while to attend church? Should people go to church? There is no fundamental and abiding and all-inclusive reason why people should go to church, other than the salvation of the world. If you have no love or care for the people outside of the church, your church, I have no argument to offer you should attend. With the divine purpose in founding the church before me, I do ask—and I have the right to ask—that every member shall be present at every appointment of the church of which he is an integral part, unless providentially kept away. And this in order that the perfect body of Christ, with every member intact, shall be presented to the world; that a building so symmetrical and strong shall be built before the people and for the people that they shall see in Christianity not weakness and decay, but unity and power and life.

Is church attendance worth while? Yes, if the salvation of the world is worth while. Since we are created unto good works, and since each separate building must be framed into the other buildings in order to grow into a holy temple in the Lord, and since all are essential to the unity of the structure of the fullness of Christ, church attendance becomes the most important thing in the world.

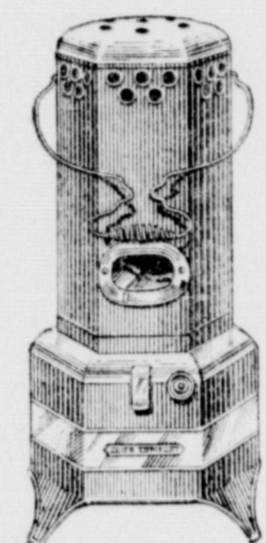
Let us not forget our financial obligations to the church this month and worthily support all objects she has any claims upon us for, and be found of Him "Faithful unto every good work." "Ye shall not appear before the Lord empty; every man shall give as he is able."—Deut. 16:16-17. Our hearts are made sad this week in the home going of Bro. Crane, pastor of the Presbyterian church. We shall miss him from the walks of men because of his cheerful disposition and goodly walk, as well as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. We extend condolence to the members of his flock and to his noble family during this sad hour.

LIEUT. A. Y. BEVERLY WRITES TO PARENTS
Under date of Sept. 20, Somewhere in France.
We have come to the close of our school and every one is feeling fine. Today when the Colonel made his last speech to us it reminded me of when I was a school boy on the last day of school. Have picked up some good stuff over here and think I can make good use of it when I get back to the company. No mail yet, will surely get something when I get back to headquarters. Tomorrow we will turn over our equipment and get ready to

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leave. Have had lots of fun. Met men from all over America. Texas beats them all.
September 30.—Well we are somewhere else in France today. We have had two of the hardest days of hiking we have ever made. Every one had a heavy load. When we started I did not expect half of the men to get through, but only a few failed. Besides carrying my stuff I either carried two rifles or an automatic rifle all the way. These men sure have the nerve and grit and when told, will charge any place where Germans are to be found.
We have now had two days' rest and everybody feeling good.

Haven't seen an English paper for nearly a week. Got a letter from home this morning written August 26, and a Foard County News of August 2nd. Tell my friends to write me.
(From the newspaper reports we infer that the hike mentioned was when the 36th Division moved up to the battle line.)

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED
If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.
Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES TO BE TURNED BACK ONE HOUR
At the close of business hours next Saturday evening, all clocks and watches are supposed to be set back one hour. Clocks in residences will be set back an hour before bedtime in order that everybody may awake Sunday morning with all timepieces back at normal standard time again. This is the program suggested by Joseph L. Cline, in charge of the United States Weather Observation Bureau here.
According to the law which was

passed by Congress, the official time for moving timepieces up an hour is set at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in March, and the time for setting them back is 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in October. The most practical way of carrying this out, Dr. Cline said, is for everybody to retard their watches and clocks an hour before they retire on Saturday night.
Railroads will observe the law strictly, setting their timepieces back an hour at 2 o'clock next Sunday morning.—Dallas News.

IF Your Groceries Are Costing You More

than you think you should pay, we kindly ask that you come to **OUR STORE** and get proper prices on the best groceries you can buy. We sell only the best and treat you right every time.

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New leather heels.....1.00
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Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.
Yours for trade,
J. W. DUNCAN, north of Ringgold Bldg.

NOTICE?

Those who bought Liberty Bonds through the Crowell Federal Farm Loan Association, may pay for them at this bank as we hold the bonds for collection. May be paid any time between now and December 1.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
Cream 54 cents per pound at Ringgold's.
Louie Mapp is working in Burk Burnett this week.
Cleaning and pressing, phone 199—Arnold L. Rucker.
Tip Edgin made a trip to Burk Burnett Sunday to take a load of passengers.
For Sale or Trade—A second-hand Maxwell 5-passenger car.—W. S. Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cross and Miss Lena Raser were visitors in Quannah Sunday.
Have your envelopes addressed to the boys in France. The news will do the work for 50 cents for 50.
G. W. Scales, brother of S. E. Scales of Thalia, arrived last week from Brady and will make this county his home for the future.


Twine, twine, twine, at J. H. Self & Sons.
Mark Self was in town Monday from Thalia.
F. D. Hendrix was here Monday from Quannah.
Battery work and welding guaranteed by D. P. Yoder.
Mrs. Chas. Morgan of Bowie, Texas, was here last week visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall.
Mrs. W. H. Haney of Stamford was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Spencer.
Get your heater before the cold norther comes. The prices are right at J. H. Self & Sons.
Most heaters waste half your fuel. Cole's Hot Blast Heaters save and use that wasted portion.
Mrs. J. N. Chapman was called to El Paso Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister.
Joe Graham was here Saturday from Burk Burnett visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Bell. He returned Sunday to Burk Burnett.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.
Have your envelopes printed at the News office.
J. F. Hays was here this week from Burk Burnett.
Ed Norris is here this week from Lockney visiting relatives.
Wanted—Liberty Bonds at face value on account.—R. B. Edwards' Co.
We have shovels, scuttles, stove boards at any size and price.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Clean clothes help to prevent influenza. Have them cleaned today.—Arnold L. Rucker.
Dr. and Mrs. Schindler and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thacker were visitors at Vernon Sunday.
A war-time gift that exacts nothing in return—your photograph.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer.
Rex Golston and wife of Quannah spent Sunday night here, coming over from Paducah Sunday afternoon.
Dr. J. M. Hill was down in town Tuesday afternoon for the first time since his recovery from influenza.
Lost—An automobile casing 24x4 on rim pumped up. Reward to finder. Leave at Burk & Swaim's Garage, if Austin Wiggins went back to Electric Sunday, leaving his wife and baby who have been very sick, improving.
For Sale.—Good seasoned wood at the B. J. Smith ranch for \$2.00 per load if sold immediately.—Len Johnson.
In the report of the Liberty Loan purchasers last week we failed to get \$500 worth by A. N. Vernon and \$50 by T. J. Prescott.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian were here Sunday afternoon to bring Mrs. W. H. Adams. They spent the night with J. W. Klepper.

Let the News address your envelopes to your boy in France. We furnish the envelopes and print the address for 50 cents for 50 envelopes.
Miss Blanch Parker of Argyle, Texas, is in Crowell this week visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall. She is also visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Wade, near Thalia.
Mrs. R. A. Wells returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal, at Bertrand, Okla. She reports that country in a prosperous condition.
Miss Mamie Allen, who has been working for Cecil & Co., left Sunday for Midland where she will visit her parents until her school commences at Fargo, Wilbarger County.
Mrs. Leo Spencer and little son, Markham, returned last Friday from Dallas where Markham has been in school. The school closed on account of the influenza epidemic.
Photographs carefully wrapped and addressed can be mailed as third class matter, one cent for each two ounces, to our soldiers in France.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer.

Envelopes printed while you wait at the News office.
Robert Goodfellow was here last Friday from Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields visited at Rochester the first of the week.
Dr. M. M. Hart was called to Honey Grove this week to treat two cases of pneumonia.
Mrs. A. W. Crawford of Winterset, Iowa, came in yesterday on the afternoon train.
You will burn less coal oil when you use a Great Western Heater.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Dwight Campbell is able to get to town after a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins received news yesterday from Vernon that their son, Tom, and wife were very sick.
Let the News address your envelopes to the boys over there. Only 50c for as many. They will be surer to get your letters.
Will Bost is at home from Chillicothe where he works in the Rose Garage. He will return to that place after he gathers some feed.
There will be a box supper at the Baker Flat school house Saturday night, proceeds will go for a school flag. Everybody invited.
Rev. Davis, Christian preacher of Benjamin, was here Sunday and preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.
Mrs. Leo Spencer and little son, Markham, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Haney, left Wednesday for Stamford where they will visit their parents.
Most of the boys in France are reported to be improving. We are all glad to see those who were seriously ill only a few days ago now up.

H. L. Starr came in Wednesday from Midland where he is in charge of a Hardin Lumber Yard. He is here looking after business interests for Mr. Hardin.
Will Bost, Gus Patton, W. F. Kirkpatrick and Albert Schooley went to Chillicothe yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Rev. Geo. Crane, which took place at 10 o'clock.
S. J. Ferguson received a telegram Saturday from Chilton stating that his wife was sick there. Mr. Ferguson left in the afternoon for Vernon to catch the Denver night train.
Miss Floy Cheek is at home from Dallas where she has been attending the Metropolitan Business College, on account of the school's being closed until the influenza epidemic subsides.
Clay Thomas came in Wednesday morning from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Cal., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, of the Good Creek community and many friends.
M. O'Connell received the sad news Tuesday that his brother, Pat O'Connell of Clovis, N. M., had died. Mr. O'Connell was at Burk Burnett and the message was forwarded to him at that place.
Buy your envelopes at the News office already addressed to the boys over there, only 50 cents for 50 envelopes. Saves time on your part and makes the arrival of letters at their destination more certain.
Dr. Schindler received the sad news Wednesday that his nephew, Emmitt Schindler had died at Camp McArthur. His death was probably caused from an attack of Spanish influenza.
Duke Hart came in this week from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been in the employment of the Government. He is recovering from an attack of influenza and visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart.
Mrs. A. N. Vernon and father, W. C. Perry, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where Mr. Perry will have one of his eyes treated. It has been giving him a great deal of trouble of late and we hope he gets relief.
J. C. Taylor of Thalia came in Tuesday from Corsicana where he had been called on account of the death of his brother-in-law, who died from an attack of influenza. He says crop conditions are only fair in that country.



Keep Your W.S.S. Pledge
Make the machine guns chatter the song of Victory
W.S.S. means ammunition

W. C. Tisdale and family have returned from a visit in Callahan County with his people and are visiting Mrs. Tisdale's people at Foard City, and at the same time putting up peaches they brought back with them.
Roy Reynolds has opened a meat market in the building which he occupied when he was in the business several months ago. As this is the only market in Crowell now he hopes to get enough patronage to justify his staying this time.
Joe Clifton was here from Chalk Tuesday with a load of melons. He says they have splendid crops in his locality. Mr. Clifton was once a residence of the Good Creek community in this county. He subscribed for the News while he was here.
Mrs. Parker Churchill came in Tuesday afternoon from Hamlin where she had been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. L. Lester, and will visit Miss Myrtle Cooper here. Her school at Gilliland has suspended for a couple of weeks on account of influenza.
The News will print the name and address of your boy, friend or relative, with whom you correspond in France, on envelopes in quantities of fifty at 50 cents. By this means you will be much more certain of reaching him by letter than you would otherwise.
Quite a number of parents of the boys over there are having the News address envelopes to them. 50 cents for 50 envelopes and we furnish the envelopes. Time saved for you and the letters more certain to reach the boys.
Rev. and Mrs. McDonald of Chillicothe were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teel, father and mother of Mrs. McDonald. Bro. McDonald has been forced to suspend his church gathering at Chillicothe on account of the epidemic of influenza at that place. He preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.
The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church of Crowell was held at the church here Sunday night at 7:30 by Rev. B. W. Dodson, Presiding Elder. After the conference Bro. Dodson preached one of the best sermons we have had the privilege of hearing him preach. His subject was: "The Temptation of Christ." All present regretted to learn that this was probably Bro. Dodson's last visit here, as he is going to transfer from this district to North Arkansas where he will be pastor of a church. He says his son, Warren, who was principal of the school here two years ago, is on the firing line in France and they have received no mail from him in two months, but thinks he is all right or they would have heard otherwise.

Influenza

Spanish Influenza is causing as much talk among the American people at present as the German "Peace Note," and just about as dangerous. Uncle Sam and the other Allies will attend to Germany and the "Sick-Man-of-Turkey," while the medical fraternity looks after the "Flu." But you can probably assist them and also help yourself by bringing prescriptions to us.

Courteous treatment and efficient service is what you will receive in our store at all times. Call and see us when in town.

Yours very truly,

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.
I am in the race for County and District Clerk of Foard County as nominee of the Democratic Party, and will appreciate your vote on November 5th, 1918.
Respectfully,
LEONA D. YOUNG.
MEAT MARKET OPENED
I have just opened a meat market in the building north of the Ringgold building and will keep the very best meat obtainable and will sell it at a reasonable price. I will appreciate your patronage and must have it to stay, and will give you the best service possible.—Roy Reynolds. 23p



Pay W. S. S.

Pledge Week

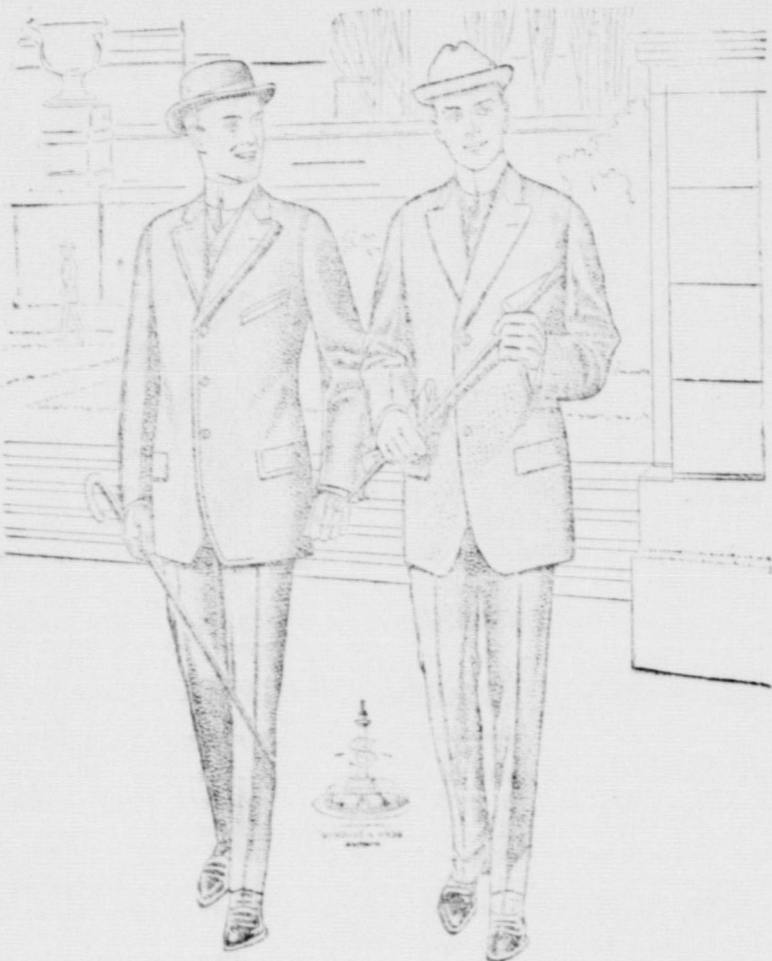
October

24-31

It's your time to charge the Hun lines. That W. S. S. Pledge you made is due and payable to the U. S. Government, October 24-31.

The First State Bank of Crowell

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY



We are going to sell men's and boys' clothing regardless of cost, regardless of price. If you are in the market for a suit at all, and come to our store you will buy whether you really need it or not. We have the clothing and will make you the prices. Now don't overlook this opportunity for we will save you from \$5 to \$10 on your suit.

Don't come Monday or some other day and expect to get these prices. Come

Saturday, October 26, 1918

Cecil & Company, Inc.

ADELPHIAN CLUB
The Adelpian Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stovall Wednesday, October 16, 1918. It being an ideal day, a good attendance responded to roll call. The current events proved to be interesting as various topics were under discussion as assigned in Year Book. This is a good scheme, as it keeps us from dwelling on one question and enlightens the club along several lines instead of one. Shakespeare is liked by the club as renewed interest has been shown since we began the study of Twelfth Night. Miss Friend's questions in different plays bring out, not only interesting and historical events in connection with the play, but cause each member to give special thought and study to some parts the ordinary reader will not see.

The President reported \$6.50 worth of linen donated by the club to the Red Cross linen shower. The members thanked the hostess for having made such a pleasant meeting possible and adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. A. Johnson October 30. REPORTER.

NOTICE

Those who bought Liberty Bonds through the Crowell Federal Farm Loan Association may pay for same at the Bank of Crowell. May be paid any time between now and December 1.

J. C. THOMPSON, Sec.
Crowell Association.

M. O'Connell returned Sunday to Burkburnett where he is employed. His son, Bryan, returned to Dallas where he is attending school.

ADVERTISE CONTINUALLY

Among the timely topics that the wise business man has not permitted to slip by unnoticed during the strenuous war days is that of advertising. At no time has the man behind the bank account and pay roll permitted consistent advertising to receive only "necessary" attention. Intensive advertising, now as well as in times of peace, is the slogan of the successful merchant, for he properly deduces that unless he constantly appeals to his customers he will lose them to his competitors who do go after the business conscientiously and persistently.

It is needless to state that there are times when the ordinary newspaper reader is more interested in some big piece of war news—but war news is only good for the day or the hour, as it is constantly changing. But store news is good today—all day—tomorrow, the next day, the next week, the next month and in fact, for years to come; but this advertising must be dish up freshly and attractively in each issue of the newspaper to get the results.

A wise advertising manager once said: "Allow me to have a quarter, half or full-page talk with the readers of the home newspaper every week—every week, I said—and I do not care who is president of the United States. I will get the business. It takes constant and careful appeal to the common sense of the newspaper readers—they will do the rest."

Advertising under no conditions should be permitted to miss an issue if the business man hopes to hold his trade, for there is always some one else looking for the business that the merchant does not want—the business that he does not advertise to get.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

London, October 20, 1918.—Six hundred American women residing in England have pledged to visit wounded soldiers in English hospitals every day. They are members of the American Red Cross "Care Committee."

Crowell, Texas
At Ferguson Bros. Drug Store
1st Tuesday and Wednesday
of Each Month
L. P. McCRARY, M. D.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Eyes Accurately Tested for Glasses

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

AVIATION

On October 10th more than 350 airplanes connected with the American forces at Verdun, France, in a bombing expedition, dropped on German cantonments about 32 tons of explosives, thus accomplishing one of the biggest bombing exploits of the war. One of the large bombing planes of the Allies recently carried a full-sized upright piano from London to Paris. While it is not unusual for airplanes to carry dead-weight loads much heavier than the weight carried in this instance, the actual transportation of such a ponderous and unusual object serves to illustrate very vividly the lifting power of the latest bombing planes.

It is said that during the past three months the airplanes of the Allies have made 249 raids on the principal German war industries in the Rhine Valley and have dropped about 247 tons of bombs on strategic points. These raids have not only resulted in the destruction of many munition plants, poison gas factories, railway trains, etc., but they have had a widespread effect in demoralizing the morale of the German army and people, and as a result, it is said that large numbers of public meetings are being held in German cities near the border demanding that all aerial warfare shall cease. Thus Germany seems to be getting stern retribution for her ruthless air raids on English and French cities.

Within the last two days two remarkable airplane speed records have been made in this country—one in which a flight of 260 miles, between Mineola, L. I., and Washington, D. C., was made in two hours and three minutes, by Major-General William L. Kenly, head of the Division of Military Aeronautics, and the other in which the trip from Dayton, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., a distance of 430 miles, was made by Caleb Bragg, with one passenger, a civilian aviator, in a DeHaviland, in two hours and fifty minutes, or at the rate of approximately 143 miles an hour. The plane in this later instance was equipped with a Liberty Motor, which thus demonstrated its remarkable efficiency. While it is not unusual for comparatively short distances, the maintenance of a speed of 143 miles per hour for such a long distance constitutes the most remarkable high-speed long distance flight on record. With the rapid present-day developments in airplane speed and endurance

we are justified in expecting very shortly a successful trans-Atlantic flight. However, the announcement in a number of daily papers throughout the country a few days ago that such a trip had already been successfully made between Newfoundland and Ireland seems to have been premature, although the alleged trip was described with much detail in flying for August 1918, the article being accompanied by several illustrations, including a map purporting to show the exact course taken in the alleged flight. While the account may have been written in good faith, it bore the earmarks of a hoax, since it conveyed the idea that the entire trip of more than 2,000 miles was made without a single stop for fuel or oil, in a DeHaviland plane (which has a very limited carrying capacity) when to make such non-stop trip would involve the carrying of from five to six thousand pounds of gasoline and

oil, and would require a greater lifting capacity than that of even the largest bombing planes of which there are any authentic records. While it is entirely possible to fly over the Atlantic between the points above mentioned, it will be necessary—at least until improved motors and fuel are available—for any plane undertaking the trip to make at least one or two stops for gasoline and oil; and any accounts of trans-Atlantic flights alleged to have been made without any such stop may well be regarded with skepticism.

For Sale—Two wagons, four good work horses seven years old, and good harness, and one mule five years old. Will either sell or trade. Will take good milk cow, or will buy cow straight.—B. J. Glover, at Halls ranch. 23p

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

Zeke Bell

WE HAVE

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

Niggerhead Coal

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

Bell Grain Company
Phone No. 124

Are You a Builder?

There are only two classes of people—builders and destroyers. Builders are always watching the corners to detect the first appearance of deteriorating forces. The builder is quick to arrest its work by making needed repairs in time to save the structure. The destroyer, while he may not actually direct destructive forces, sometimes permits them to get in their work, and in that way unconsciously becomes a destroyer. Be a builder by keeping up the premises. Buy your Lumber and paints from us.

Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Successors to
C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager



Do You Think There is No Competition?

If anyone thinks there is no competition amongst the big packers he ought to go through a day's work with Swift & Company. Let him begin at the pens when the live stock comes in; let him try to buy a nice bunch of fat steers quietly and at his own price without somebody's bidding against him. Let him realize the scrupulous care taken at the plant that not one thing is lost or wasted in order that costs may be held to a minimum. Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in, and reports of what other concerns are doing. Let him watch the director of the Swift Refrigerator fleet, maneuvering it over the face of the country like a fleet of battleships at sea. Let him take a trip with a Swift & Company salesman and try to sell a few orders of meat. Let him stay at a branch house for an hour or two and see the retail meat dealers drive their bargains to the last penny as they shop around among the packers' branch houses, the wholesale dealers, and the local packing plants. And then, when the day is over, let him have half an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales.) If he still thinks there is no competition in the meat business it will be because he wants to think so.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20.—Women workers are doing from fifty to eighty per cent of the work on shells, fuses and trench warfare supplies used by the American army, if conditions here are what they were in England one year ago. The conversion of machinery and plants making automobiles to munition factories has gone on steadily. A government survey would be required to tell how many women are now engaged in such work here, and the kind of work they are doing. In England women have been trained in airplane manufacture, gun work, and almost every branch of machine work. The average rate of wages for women on time rate, working forty-eight hours per week, had, in 1917, been doubled since the beginning of the war. The women have also undertaken the heaviest kind of laborers' work, excavating, bricklaying and carpentering. American women have maintained a high rate of production in the factories, and their efficiency is due, according to the factory superintendents, to the provisions that are made for the working women to have proper housing, living conditions and recreation. At each of the twenty-two government owned munition plants, the Young Women's Christian Association has been invited to take charge of this character of work, and at the privately owned plants the Association is conducting similar work throughout the nation. We take Liberty Bonds on account at face value.—R. B. Edwards Co.

Gasoline Filling Station

Gasoline, Texico Gas and Motor Oils-- There are none better Familyte oil for lights and cook stoves Steam Vulcanizing Let Mr. Finn repair your worn casings and buy War Savings Stamps with the money saved.

"Whether a man write a better book preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

General Auto Supply Co.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

The American Red Cross, through the War Department, will accept one and only one parcel for each soldier overseas. Christmas parcel labels will be distributed to the soldiers on the other side—one to each man. This will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages not bearing this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the Post Office authorities, and labels that are lost will not be duplicated. Christmas parcels must be placed in cardboard boxes, 3x4x9 inches in size. The Red Cross will give these boxes to the holders of labels at Chapters and Branches any time after November 1. Complete instructions regarding articles which may be sent and articles which are barred by Postal authorities will be given with each box. Careful study must be made of these instructions so as to avoid mistakes. No message or written material of any kind will be allowed in the boxes. When boxes are packed but unwrapped they must not weigh more than two pounds and fifteen ounces. If over weight, some article must be removed. Do not put perishable food, soft candy, liquors, or anything in glass containers in the package if you wish it to reach its destination with the other contents unspoiled. Do not mail the box yourself. When packed, take it, unsealed and unwrapped and ready for inspection, to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross. Here Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles. You will then affix sufficient postage to carry the parcel to Hoboken, N. J. Parcel post zone rates to be charged. Parcels are to remain in custody of the Red Cross until delivered to postal authorities. No package will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 20.—Red Cross Important Items.

THE AMERICAN ARMY

The Federal military authorities have just announced that there are now more than 1,900,000 American troops in the war zones. It was also stated that the further shipment of troops abroad will necessarily be curtailed to a considerable extent on account of the rule, which it has been found necessary to adopt, of sending abroad only those men who have not been exposed and who show no symptoms whatever of Spanish influenza. The local boards throughout the country are now engaged (except where, as in Massachusetts, it has been necessary to suspend such work on account of the influenza epidemic) in the examination of men of Class 1, between the ages of 19 and 37, who registered on the 12th of September. The first call covering about 142,000 men, who were to have been in the various cantonments on the 9th of October is still suspended. It was recently announced by General Crowder that he wanted all of the men of Class 1 in camp by January 1, 1919, and the district boards throughout the country were so notified. It now seems that, owing to the fact that this troublesome infection has spread throughout almost the entire country, it may not be possible to carry out this program on time. It appears, however, that the medical authorities are meeting with much success in dealing with the malady, and it is claimed that the real crisis has been passed in many sections of the country. If so, the delay in completing the physical examinations of these newly drafted men and getting them into the cantonments may not be serious. While there is much talk in this country about peace, our armies in France evidently do not expect an early peace, since they are planning to spend Christmas in France, and regulations covering the matter of their Christmas packages have already been announced. All such packages should be sent before November 20th. An official coupon, which must be pasted on each package, will be given to each soldier, to be sent by him to the relative or friend back home from whom a package is expected. Every soldier will be entitled to just one package from America, and such package must not be larger than 9 by 4 by 3 inches, and its weight must not exceed three pounds. The official organ of the American Army in France, The Stars and Stripes, is endeavoring to plan a suitable Christmas package within the official limitations above indicated. It will be very difficult indeed, in many instances, for the friends and relatives to pack into such a small bundle all of the tokens of affection and good will that they desire to send; however, the regulation is evidently a wise and necessary one and certainly seems to be perfectly fair for all concerned. Our soldier boys will look forward with keen anticipation to these Christmas boxes, and it will be a sad thing indeed if a single one of them failed to receive such a remembrance.

German atrocities continue. It is extremely difficult to understand why, if Germany, in asking for an armistice, really desires to end the horrors of the war and to tread the paths of peace, order and decency, she does not call a halt to the outrageous atrocities which her military and naval forces have been so ruthlessly committing ever since the first day of the war, and which, according to the latest dispatches, they are still carrying on during their enforced retreat from occupied cities in France and Belgium. In this connection Jules Cambon, formerly French Ambassador to Washington, is quoted as follows: "At the moment the Central Empires addressed themselves to President Wilson to obtain an armistice and begin negotiations for peace, the German armies renew the horrors they have been committing in all the occupied territory. St. Quentin, Lens, Cambrai, Douai, are burned, mined, ruined. Laon is now reported to be burning, following the same fate as Douai and Cambrai. St. Quentin is a mass of ruins and the great mining center of Lens is a desert, with its buildings leveled, its population gone, and its rich mines flooded. The whole section surrounding St. Quentin has been turned into a vast cemetery. The cathedral is still standing, its jagged walls being intact, but all else a wreck. The principal street center resembles an abandoned battle field." The National Committee on War Damages sums up the devastation as follows: "Despite the reprobation of the world, the German war practices are constantly being accentuated and intensified. Those odious proceedings have transformed hostilities into abominable brigandage, seeking above all the ruin of agriculture, industry, and commerce in this country." Premier Clemenceau makes the following statement regarding these German outrages: "All international conventions which maintain in armed conflicts traditions of loyalty and nobility have been cynically swept aside by Germany. Taken by the throat and driven backward, he still seeks to vent his hate upon the country from which our soldiers have driven him foot by foot."

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DISEASE MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

Within three short weeks Spanish influenza has developed and spread so widely and rapidly that America's death toll here at home is greater than that of all her huge armies in Europe. Moreover the number of prostrations from this disease from day to day in America is probably greater than the combined casualty lists of all of the fighting forces engaged in this great world war. The number of cases in New York City alone has increased from a total of 47 cases and no deaths reported to and including September 20th, 1918, to 4,293 new cases and 393 deaths in a single day. Moreover the statement is said to have been made by a prominent physician—Dr. Goldwater—that the actual number of cases in New York is about half a million. This is not intended as an alarmist statement but is simply a brief summary of facts currently reported in the daily press. While there is still no reason for panic there is every reason for swift action in the erection of swift barriers against the spread of this malady. Only yesterday the writer, when about to attempt to enter an over-crowded street-car, balked, upon hearing someone in the car execute an utterly un-suppressed sneeze, and decided to walk; and as he walked, he pondered over New York's frightful congestion in surface, subway and elevated cars; on wharves and ships; in stores, factories, sweatshops, hotels, restaurants, and even in the many thousands of other places, sometimes improperly called homes, where people never really live, but merely exist, and where thousands of them are now being deprived, by death, of even that questionable privilege; and as he pondered he wondered whether, when the big death roll of this epidemic is finally counted, people will still think that New York—with its huge waste of mechanical force, man power and even human life itself, due to its monstrous congestion of humanity at a point where there is economic justification for only a small city—is really worth while. Of course, the disease is spreading elsewhere, but only where there are overcrowded conditions equivalent to little New York's are its ravages of a deadly nature. In the interest of national efficiency and safety the Federal Government has recently extended its ownership and control in a manner scarcely dreamed of by even the most radical. Perhaps this matter of Government control has gone too far in some directions; but there is obviously one direction in which it has fallen far short of the goal which it should reach in the interest of the general welfare, and that is in the matter of providing for the security of the public health. The fact that the happiness, strength and even the very existence of the nation depends absolutely upon the maintenance of the

Have Your Old Suit

Cleaned and Pressed

and save buying a new one. Then you can buy

W. S. S.

with the money saved.

Arnold L. Rucker, Phone 199

public health and the prevention of all conditions which menace it, is by this epidemic being demonstrated more clearly than ever before; and terrible as is the death toll of this plague, if it awakens the American people to a realization of the fact that the preservation of the public health is clearly and absolutely a function of the general government as is the control of the army and navy in this Great War for the preservation of democracy, the results will fully justify such cost.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Bring us your Liberty Bonds. We will give your account credit for amount at face value.—R. B. Edwards Company.

YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE IS DUE NOW PAY UP WE REPRESENT UNCLE SAM LET US SERVE YOU



WAR WORK

American women nurses are installed eight miles in the rear of the fighting lines "over there." Right here at home in a busy woman should learn nursing to take care of the sick or, in emergencies, the wounded. You can learn a great deal by obtaining the "Medical Adviser" a book of 1,000 pages, bound in cloth, containing chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mother and Babe, 200 prescriptions for acute and chronic diseases; profusely illustrated by wood cuts and colored plates. Ask your druggist or send 50c. to Publisher, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Then, for the liver and bowels nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



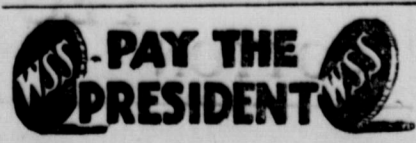
do the work if directions are followed.—Mrs. M. C. McCleary, 203 Hank St.

\$900,000 Saved by December 31st W.S.S. \$2000 from every Person in Texas

Seal Him Up With W.S.S.

Large graphic of the letters 'W.S.S.' with a seal and a figure inside the 'S'.

If you have heeded your Government's call and paid your War Savings Stamp Pledge this is where you have put Kaiser Bill. If for some reason you have not already liquidated that pledge be sure that it is paid by the end of this week. We have a reputation to uphold in this country and we have you. Get those W.S.S. right away. Straighten out your account with Uncle Sam.



JUST WHAT YOU WANT

We never undertake to sell you "something just as good." We sell you **JUST WHAT YOU WANT**—unless you yourself call for the other.

WE DO, HOWEVER, TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO IMPRESS YOU WITH THE FACT THAT OUR

Groceries

Are just what you want, because they are the best to be had in the market. They are so good that we seldom have a call for "something just as good."

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST—ESPECIALLY IN GROCERIES

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

Edwards & Allison

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

Your First Duty---Pay That Pledge



Our ships are going across. The troop transports are packed with fighting men who have pledged themselves and are on their way to France to keep those pledges.

It's time for you to come across—to keep the pledges you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. If you are an American and made of the right kind of stuff that W.S.S. Pledge of yours will be the first obligation you pay.

The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood. Men from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers and relatives of these dead heroes and all the while know that you have shirked or neglected your pledge? Do your duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge lest other fighting stars in our county be turned to gold because of your neglect.

Envelopes addressed at the News Office

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS, RANCHES AND REVENUE BEARING CITY PROPERTY in Foard and adjoining Counties. Lowest rate of interest. Attractive terms as to re-payments of principal. Prompt service. No delay in closing loans. Write, phone or wire us about your loans. Phone 30 Quanah, Texas. Y. B. DOWELL & SON

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctor gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui."

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

IMPERATIVE DEMAND FOR MUNITIONS WORKERS

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 21, 1918. We cannot afford to play into the hands of the enemy by slackening our efforts at this particular time.

Messages are being sent out from Washington by the heads of almost every department, which are indicative that peace is afar off, unlooked for and undesirable under the existing conditions. The consensus of opinion being that "America has just begun to fight."

Our armies in France are now in the midst of a great offensive. To carry it through to a successful conclusion it is absolutely essential that vital war projects be furnished with men at once. Especially is this true in regard to munition plants, where a shortage of common, skilled and semi-skilled labor exists which will be ruinous if not supplied immediately.

Our boys need munitions—our plants need men—5200 from this State within the next 30 days—there are more idle men on our streets in this State than would fill this State's quota—more male clerks in our mercantile establishments, private chauffeurs—attendants of barber shops, shoe shining parlors, billiard and pool rooms and other places which can be filled by women, boys or old men unfit for hard labor, than would fill our quota many times over. Something must be done to bring these men to a realization of the needs of their country—public opinion must be aroused and men branded who should and will not respond to the call.

Some of our larger cities in Texas through the Women's Working Reserve have started a movement among the female residents and patriotic male citizens to refuse to be waited

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

Persons Weak and Rundown Easy Victims—Fortify Yourself Against It by Taking Tanlac.

According to late reports issued by State and Federal authorities the Spanish Influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect before it runs its work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In cities schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and rundown are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally rundown condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

First of all Tanlac begins its action by correcting a good healthy appetite for wholesome, nourishing food, and assists every organ of the body to perform its natural functions, thus helping to build up health and strength in a natural way.

Tanlac is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after effects of influenza, gripe or bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment, it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the every-day rules of hygiene be observed; that is

sleep in well ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and keep away from crowds.

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

Upon what grounds will the Germans make peace? Why, upon German grounds, of course.

There is something wrong with the styles of dress so long as sock legs can't be worn out along with the foot.

The war casualty list is growing, but it must grow even yet to keep in advance of the casualty list made by the influenza.

When they rebuild those French towns that have been destroyed we certainly hope they will give them new names.

Shelf-worn Christianity is about the poorest looking thing in the world—except its possessor.

Since the fine rains have come to this country everybody either has a nice turnip patch or has a neighbor who does have.

All of life's troubles and vexations thrive best in the lower atmospheric stratas. Then, the way out of them is up.

The schools and churches at Vernon have been closed on account of the Spanish influenza.

Attention!

The Government wants every one to pay for the amount of **WAR SAVINGS STAMPS** they pledged uptodate, by October 31, 1918, and those who possibly can, to pay for their entire pledge now. Our own Camp Bowie boys, "The Immortal 36th," have already made a world reputation.

Let's back them up--- Pay your pledge now

We have a large stock of everything in furniture, floor covering, wall paper, window shades, picture frames, auto paint, varnish, etc.

We give Profit-Sharing Certificates for cash

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TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

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IN MEMORY OF WARWICK COLE

As some of our Crowell boys have written home expressing their sorrow as to the sad fate of this dear boy, we feel that we are due respect to his memory by a public expression through our home paper.

One of his friends wrote that big tears ran down his cheeks when he knew Warwick was dead. Another wrote to know when his body would arrive in Crowell as he wanted to send flowers to put on his grave.

Having known him almost all his life, we know that every Crowell boy has a feeling of sadness for this dear boy.

Having been when very young without a mother, we know his life was not all sunshine. However, we

find him doing many things to help make it so, by helping to take a mother's place in the home, doing what he could in the best way he knew to help his sisters, and these things can be easily recalled and are hard to forget.

After he had made his way to manhood, we find him still doing his bit, even offering his services to his country more than one time. Still being so eager to do something to help win this war he again offered his services by doing Government work, in which he made the greatest sacrifice that a man can make when his life went out among strangers. How our hearts go out to the dear old boys who grow to manhood without a mother and then be far away from home without a mother's prayer or her letters to cheer him on the way. Nobody knows our boys like we know them. No one can write letters like we write. No one can pray as we pray. And they are all some mother's boy.

When this awful war is over and this terrible disease ends some of these dear boys are coming back. But Warwick will not come, but his mother has been waiting a long time for him and wasn't that a happy meeting? While his friends did not get to wait on him in his fatal sickness, and he did not get to be shrouded in the Red, White and Blue, neither did we see his face cold in death or put flowers on his grave, yet there is a warm spot

H. W. LEWIS,
Federal Director.