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INFLUENZA NOW RAGING IN CROWELL

It seems that the epidemic has about reached the maximum limits in its claim of victims in and around Crowell. Several in town are seriously ill at present, the recovery of some of whom has been doubtful. The situation has been made exceedingly serious by reason of the fact that two of the local physicians, Drs. Kincaid and Hart, have both been ill for a week or more, and Dr. Hill is taxed to the limit to take care of all the patients. He, himself, suffered a severe attack only a few weeks ago.

The epidemic has become far more serious here than was thought likely even two weeks ago, and while we would gain nothing by becoming alarmed, it has come to be realized that the disease must be fought as any other dangerous contagion. The need of nurses to care for the sick has been extremely serious.

As people, not only here but everywhere else, come to realize the danger of the disease and the manner in which it is conveyed from one person to another, greater caution ought and doubtless will be required by health officers to avoid further spread. But perhaps they are powerless to do much unless they have the co-operation of the public. This much every one can do; and that is to stay at home until he has thoroughly recovered, and again those who must be out would render the public a very great service by using every known means of preventing the development of a single case in his or her home.

The school will remain suspended until after Christmas, and doubtless there will be no religious gatherings until the school is allowed to start again.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

SOME HUNTERS

County has some amateur hunters that are almost entitled to the name of professionals. You will know this when we tell you that they can kill squirrels where there are none. Well, that is putting it most too strong, but really not many folks think of West Texas as a habitation of the squirrel. Yet it was no longer than last Sunday—Sunday, remember—that three of our boys went out on Beaver Creek and killed ten. No one would have thought there were that many squirrels in the county. These boys were W. B. Griffith, Arthur Brown and John Carter. They are willing that their names be used, although they did do the hunting on Sunday. But perhaps they excuse themselves on the ground that since all places of gathering have been closed for the time being on account of the epidemic that one might as well do the next best thing—kill the pests. (?) Anyway this is given as the record. W. B. was the champion squirrel shooter, killing five of the ten, while Brown took two and Carter three.

It is worthy of note in this raid on the squirrels that while Carter did not get the most meat he overcame whatever disadvantage he may have had in marksmanship, either because of lack of ammunition or an inaccurate eye, by going after one of the animals with a pair of wire pinchers pulling him out of his hole. He no doubt learned that in Georgia where a squirrel in a hollow log is as good as dead. He either gets twisted out or smoked out. And in this particular Carter displayed his usual resourcefulness as a hunter, for it is said that on a certain Christmas day when he and John Coffey were returning from town shot and wounded a wolf which was about to escape and when he had no other loaded shell drew from his pocket a cocoon and hurled it at the animal which took effect and laid the animal out.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

A MISTAKE IN DATE

In this issue of the News is a double-page ad for Self Dry Goods Company which starts tomorrow, Dec. 7th. In writing up the copy for this ad the writer made a mistake in the date when it was to start, writing it Dec. 9th. How this occurred no one knows unless it might have been that a November calendar was mistaken for a December calendar. So the bills were run with the incorrect date. The date of this ad is correct. The sale starts tomorrow, December 7. The News makes this correction to save confusion, as the paper will reach most of our readers before the sale starts.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

Mrs. Hamilton, trained nurse of Temple, arrived yesterday morning to nurse S. C. Auld and family. Mr. Cecil says she comes well recommended.

MRS. M. L. HUDLOW
Mary Lou Stone was born in Alabama November 20, 1877 and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone to Western Texas when she was about 9 years of age, and then located in Cottle County, Texas. Her parents now reside near Blythe, Texas.

She was married to Edward Lindsey Hudlow January 1, 1893 who survives her. To this union was born six children, five of whom are living, three sons and two daughters. Her first born, a son, Edward Lee, having passed on at the age of two years. The children respectively are, Mrs. Anna Johnson who now resides in Childress county, Texas. John Dove Pona and Jesse who are still at the home in Crowell. Oscar Doyle, the second son has of late been making his home in the oil field near Electric, but arrived at the home too late to be recognized by his mother. Mrs. Anna Johnson, the married daughter, also arrived too late to see her mother alive.

Mrs. Hudlow is survived also by her father, mother, four sisters, who reside in different parts of Texas, and two brothers who are now in France. She lived a consecrated christian, a faithful wife and mother, and her parting words were, she was ready to go. Her last advice to her children was, "Be Good."

She departed this life Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1918 at 9:20 o'clock a. m., age 41 years and 14 days. Her remains were laid away in the Crowell cemetery yesterday, Dec. 5, funeral services having been conducted at the home by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the Methodist church.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

PRaises THE NEWS

The News is operated by beings who are not unlike other people in one respect and that is they are always pleased when one sincerely speaks words of commendation of their efforts. They plead guilty to that much of a common human trait, but they wouldn't give a snap for a bouquet that has not the fragrance of sincerity. First and last there have been many genuine flowers thrown along their pathway and because they have said nothing about them does not mean that they have not been appreciated. They never liked to see a paper crammed full of good things people say about it. You can't fool the people. They know when it is overdone. The public as a whole is a pretty good judge of merit and as for this sheet it has always been willing to let the public pass upon it, and as for itself continue to saw wood.

Nevertheless, as said above favorable remarks have always put a little more pep into them than unfavorable ones. It affects all people that way. That is one direction in which lies the newspaper's usefulness. Eliminate from its columns the pleasant sayings about people as it has occasion to speak of them generally and there is nothing left. So its mission is to scatter flowers and try to lighten the burdens of others, and when it has done its work well it is but just that the paper should come in for its share of what is due it.

The highest compliment that can be paid a paper is that its columns are clean.

John L. Kilworth of Lawrence, Kansas, a reader of the News has that to say for this paper, and adds that in every way it is one of the best country papers he ever saw, especially for a town the size of Crowell.

But the News would not assume all the credit for such condition. A newspaper should reflect the business interests and the spirit of enterprise of its people and this the News endeavors to do and much of the commendation that may be passed to the paper must also be passed on to the business men, for in this case we feel that they have made possible much of what may be favorably spoken. So that when bouquets are thrown at us we must also pass them on to our friends.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

CATCHES LARGE EAGLE

W. B. Griffin has not been trapping in vain, yet he recently got feathers instead of furs, but even that beats nothing at all, for feathers are worth nearly as much as furs these days. But it is not for the feathers that he values his catch, but because of the fact that the victim is one of the aborigines of the West. It was a gray eagle and it measured 6½ feet from tip to tip. It was found in the trap on Sunday, too.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

"BUDDY" BOMAR GASSED

According to the Vernon Record, Geo. A. Shirley, writing from France to his father in Wilbarger County, says that "Buddy" Bomar had been wounded and gassed, but that he will get out of the hospital without being crippled.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR W. S. S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

Official call for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Pledges before December 31 has been made by the Government.

The call advises all persons who have made pledges to the United States Treasury Department to invest in these Government securities that they immediately buy War Savings Stamps to equal the unpaid amounts of their pledges or make arrangements to complete their pledge by December 31. War Savings Stamps may be purchased at any postoffice or bank and from almost any business establishment. All United States mail carriers are representatives of the Department in the sale of War Savings Stamps.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

STATEMENT OF UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Statement of subscriptions secured in the nation and in Texas.
National Quota.....\$170,500,000
Amt. raised in the Nation 203,199,000
Percentage of quota.....119 per cent
Texas quota.....\$3,239,500
Amount raised in Texas.....3,770,000
Percentage of quota.....117 per cent
Note—At the National meeting, Texas was assigned quota of \$1,689,000, but in the Department Conference we accepted a quota, as other states were doing, based on the Liberty Loan, of \$3,239,500. It should be stated that at National Headquarters the quota of Texas is still held at \$1,689,000; hence the published statement that Texas has 222 per cent of its quota.

The Loan Star State has done well, and it is all due to the magnificent work, under great handicap, of the organized force of workers throughout the state.

L. A. COULTER,

State Campaign Director

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

MARRIED

Mr. Troy Erwin and Miss Mattie Bell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Hamblen officiating.

The groom is the son of D. W. R. Erwin, who resides a few miles south of Crowell, and has been in New Mexico for some time looking after some land which he has there.

The young couple left Wednesday afternoon on a trip to Houston. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by their many friends.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

FROM ARCH HART TO HIS PARENTS, DR. AND MRS. HART

November 12, 1918.

Dear folks:

People are celebrating the close of the war here now. Hope to be home before long. We are getting along as could be expected. Have gotten your letter dated the 18th of October and saying Hub is sick with the influenza. Certainly hope it doesn't prove serious.

We had a parade of what's left yesterday. Reminded me of old times. Some good friends missing, however. After the parade we heard read some cablegrams from the Star-Telegram conveying the thanks of Gova Hobby and Williams for the work of the 36th.

Am pretty busy now trying to get clothing and equipment for the company. Have the job of Supply Sergeant.
We are having some sunshine this a. m. First time in quite awhile. Have been out of the shelled area two weeks today. Feels very good and restful. Will feel better when I see the Statue of Liberty again.

Yours ever,

ARCH L. HART,

Co. K, 142nd Infantry.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

KILLS BIG HOGS

Henry Ferguson has not allowed high-priced feed to stand in the way of raising two 350-pound porkers this year, and in that matter no doubt has acted wisely, for the price of meat has more than kept pace with the price of feed. Many of us can see how we might have done the same thing and now had our own pork and sausage for months to come. And these were town hogs, too.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

SCHOOL SUSPENDS

The public school by action of the school board has been suspended until Monday December 30, the first Monday after the Christmas holidays. This action was due to the epidemic of influenza in our midst.

C. R. BRYSON WRITES NEWS

Hdqs., Co. "L", 21st Engineers,

October 25, 1918.

The soldier's life—Perhaps it will be of interest to you to start from the beginning, so just imagine yourself in a Southern Training Camp—you are a raw recruit, and for the first few days it is all new to you and seems rather hard on you, but at the end of a few weeks you are always on the alert and are beginning to get that stoop out of your shoulders and learning to stand erect. A few days more and you are transferred to another Training Camp. Here you drill eight hours each day, whereas, heretofore you only drilled in the forenoon. At this camp you remain for a period of six weeks or even longer, but soon an order comes, to be prepared to move at moment's notice to some seaport town. Everything is lively and all are anxious to be on the move, for we are looking for something new all the time. Shortly afterwards we board the trains and are on our way, a few days and nights later we are at our journey's end, as far as the train is concerned.

We reached this place in the early hours of a beautiful Sunday morning and remained for several days. Then an order to move at once is issued and we know that this move will take us to the docks for embarkation. Then just for a moment imagine marching in the dark hours of the night, no lights at all were permitted to be used and you stumble along in the darkness for about three or four hours, then joy! There are lights and we are at the dock or ferry landing, soon we are aboard our good ship bound for some port in foreign lands, we do not know where, but we do know that we are soon on our way and in the briny deep and out of sight of land.

About night quite a few of the boys were seasick, myself being one of the bunch. This continued for three or four days, then you begin to get better, and want to eat something and are always just as hungry as you can be. You will see different species of fish, and sometimes a whale or two, always something exciting you know.

There are fire drills on board ship each day, and quite a few times it is raining rather hard.

After a number of days out land is finally reached, how good to see it! After a few hours we are unloaded into a tug boat and a few minutes later we are once more on terra firma. It takes quite a while to unload all the boys but it is finally accomplished and we are soon on our way to a rest camp "somewhere in France." It is only three or four miles out to this camp and we enjoy the hike very much, and while marching along little French children walk along with you and hold to your hand and jabber something in their lingo that we do not understand at all. At last we are in camp and are soon pitching our tents for the night which is fast approaching.

Then, just for a few moments think of yourself being far, far from your home and loved ones. Are you homesick, or lonesome? Not a bit of it by any means, for we are over here for a good purpose, and are eager to get busy.

A few days rest and orders came that we must be prepared to move at once, later on they were changed to move on the morrow, which was really good news to us boys, for we have been in this place long enough, so are ready to move again. We marched the same road and were loaded into cars (cattle cars) for somewhere in France. We traveled several days and nights this way, and it is a fact when I say that we really did enjoy the trip very much. Finally we reach our destination, it is very dark and is raining too, and are told that we will not unload till dawn of day. After unloading we have breakfast, we load on flat cars this time for the end of our journey. We reached the end of our destination and were soon in our barracks, our future home, at least for a few days.

This place is a nice old French village, and is of a very characteristic description of an old French town. The buildings in this village were built as far back as 1702, and are made of stone. They seem very peculiar to us boys, and I think would to you also. Imagine girls and women, boys and men all wearing wooden shoes. It is very common to see an ox and a mule to a cart. The chickens, cows, ducks, pigs, all occupy one part of the building and the family the other. We are very close to the war zone here. We are moved still closer to lines and are again located where the guns sound very near to us.

Just for a few moments we will visit somewhere up near No Man's Land. There are shells bursting in the air continually, and our guns are spitting fire at the Huns very rapidly, for our

ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Letters from Mech. Leonard B. Roberts, Hdqs., Co., 144th Infantry, which is in command of Capt. Claude A. Adams, was received by his mother, Mrs. S. M. Roberts last week. Leonard said all the boys that he knew anything about were getting along fine. In censoring the letters Capt. Adams wrote notes on the back of each one and was very high in his praise of Leonard's efficiency in handling the ammunition during the drive. He said Leonard was on the job twenty-four hours a day.

Letters received last from Ross Kenner by his mother the latest one being dated October 26th say he is well and fine, and has been promoted from fireman to engineer. He thinks his chances to come home soon are good.

Albert White received a letter last week from his son, Clint, under date of November 11, the day of the signing of the armistice.

Theodore B. Hall's parents received a telegram from him last Friday and he is now in New York in hospital and will come home soon. It was first reported that he was killed, then that he was wounded which is correct. He left two fingers on the battlefields of France.

Luther Gribble arrived home Wednesday morning from Camp Travis having been discharged from the service.

J. S. Ray had a letter from his son, Jo, the latter part of last week stating that he had arrived in Norfolk, Va. He made the trip from San Francisco to Norfolk by rail.

J. F. McMillan has received a letter from his son, Arthur, written since the armistice was signed.

Mr. J. W. Beverly received letters from her son, Lieut. A. Y. Beverly this week. We are glad to note that A. Y. has been promoted to 1st. Lieutenant.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

MRS. IDA HILBUN

Mrs. Ida Hilbun was born November 5, 1881, and died December 2, 1918, and was therefore 37 years and 27 days of age at the time of her death. She contracted influenza several days ago which ran into pneumonia causing death, which occurred Monday morning at 12:55.

Mrs. Hilbun was a sister to Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick, who died about two years ago, and had been keeping house for Mr. Kirkpatrick for some time. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. F. Thornton, of Portales, New Mexico, by two brothers and three sisters and two half-sisters.

She was a faithful member of the Baptist church, being one of the most zealous workers, and lived a most consistent Christian life. Her place in the home as well as in the church will be very greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Henderson, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

NO TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

On account of the seriousness of the influenza epidemic the Teachers' Institute for December is called off. Since it has been thought wise to suspend the schools, as well as to prohibit all other gatherings until the epidemic gives way, it seems foolish to convene the teachers in an institute while the disease still rages.

G. L. BURK,

Ex-Officio County School Supt.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

Egbert Fish was here Wednesday from Vivian to get his wife who was here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Carr.

boys are doing noble work. Going back to camp you pass a German cemetery. They were very confident that they would never be driven from this section of the country and buried their dead, only to have their own guns destroy them, for it is practically so. Then there is an old forest, in time was a noble forest, over to the left you will see one little lone tree, then over to the other side there is a stump sticking out of the ground probably six or eight inches, but nothing else can be seen except shell holes. Then you will see the barbed wire entanglements which are so hard to break through, and have proven a strong defense, but our boys soon found a way to get through them and on after the Huns which were fast retreating and will continue so until the end of the war.

I wouldn't like to live in this country as it rains nine days out of nine, so you see it rains plenty, and I have gotten all of that I care for just now. Best regards to all.

As ever,

C. R. BRYSON.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

After a visit of two weeks with his brother, D. L. Reavis, and family, John F. Reavis left on the afternoon train Sunday for his temporary home in Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Reavis made the trip from Oakland to Crowell in a "Fordabout" as he called it, but having had all the experience he wished on an overland trip of such distance, attended with its usual difficulties, he graciously tendered his "Fordabout" as a gift to his niece, Miss Inez Reavis, and sought more comfortable passage in a Pullman.

Mr. Reavis has been in the Philippines for twenty years, having gone over with a shipload of horses during the Spanish-American war, and has made his home there since. He has been engaged in prospecting and gold mining during all these twenty years except about two years when he first arrived, and has developed quite an extensive business in this line. He knows general conditions thoroughly in the Islands and gives interesting information in regard to them.

It will be remembered that when he arrived at Oakland, Cal., last summer he met Miss Juanita Miller, the only daughter of the poet, Joaquin Miller, with whose poems many lovers of literature are familiar, and after a brief courtship the two were married. Mrs. Reavis did not make the trip to Texas with her husband, but remained at her home in Oakland to continue a work which she had already undertaken in collecting and compiling her father's literary works, an undertaking which she hoped to complete in time to make the return trip with her husband to the Islands next spring.

When Mr. Reavis came back to America he said there was at first some probability of his making some portion of the United States his home, but the longer he stays here the more anxious he becomes to return to the country that has been his home for two decades, and which he says will remain such. He says he would not be contented to make this his home.

Speaking of the government of the Islands he says that there are two distinct ideas, one favoring independent self government, while the other favors United States protection, or rather admission of the Islands on the basis of a state of the Union. He thinks if this is ever done and the Philippines Americanized it will be a veritable garden spot of the earth. The country is vastly rich in mineral resources, which are practically undeveloped, besides the agricultural and horticultural possibilities are almost limitless. Speaking of gardening Mr. Reavis said one can grow as many crops during the year as he wants to plant. Both the planting and harvesting may be continued at the same time every month in the year, since they have but one season. Stock raising has not proven a successful industry.

One thing we learned about the natives is their language, or rather their languages. There are hundreds of tribes and each tribe speaks its own language, bearing little or no likeness to that of another tribe. There is no national tongue, so that it is a great field for teachers, or would be if the Islands were under our government and made a part of the Union. It is also a great field for the missionaries.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

OVER TOP THREE TIMES

Writing to his mother, Mrs. B. F. Arrp, under date of Oct. 21, Frank Arrp, among other things says:

Tell Pa I have been over the top three times, so you know I know how it goes.

Well, I just killed 12 the first day, so you know I got my part, and if they don't give up I intend to get some more.

You ought to see this country. It is just bloated all to pieces. The guns they shoot now, shoot twenty miles, so you know they do some damage. In the first battle I was in the bullets cut my pack-cover off my back, so you know I was in a close place. Another boy and I killed 21 and I got 12. We were in some hot places. I got one old captain in the German army and got me a German pistol.

The Germans are on the run now, so I don't think the war will last much longer.

Well, the mail is going off now and I must close, so goodbye with lots of love.

SERGEANT FRANK R. ARR.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due

Leonard Pyle was here from Quantah yesterday, the first trip he has made over here since he recovered from influenza.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, December 6, 1918

Foard County's quota of War Savings Stamps is a little more than \$170,000, and to the present time we have bought around 20 per cent of that quota. It is almost, if not entirely, beyond the possibility of this county to buy its quota. We have not fallen down on any demands of the Government within the range of possibility. Of course this quota was fixed even before this year's crop failure was indicated, and without regard to valuations or resources. Yet every person who can buy stamps even beyond his pledge, will be only discharging his duty to the Government. This is the last month in which that opportunity will be offered.

The large amount of low-grade cotton in the crop of 1917 is explained by the estimate that nearly a million bales were damaged by the frost. Of this amount about 550,000 bales were bollies, the remainder being either "snapped" or picked. Some of the cotton where there was no machinery for ginning bollies was beaten out with flails and afterwards ginned. The Bureau of Crop Estimates has recently estimated that there were 250,000 running bales of bolly cotton in Texas, 170,000 bales in Oklahoma, 40,000 bales each in Arkansas and Tennessee, and 50,000 bales in other States.

Mean wheat production per acre in 15 years, 1899-1913, was 42.5 bushels in Denmark, 35.4 bushels in Ireland, 35.1 bushels in Belgium, 34.5 bushels in Great Britain, 29.7 bushels in Germany, 20.2 bushels in France, 19.1

bushels in Austria, 18.1 bushels in Hungary, 16.7 bushels in Roumania, and 14.1 bushels in the United States. Bushels of measure are taken for Denmark, France, Great Britain, Ireland, and Roumania; of 60 pounds for the other countries.

Per capita consumption of wheat for all purposes during the 10 years, 1902-1911, averaged 8.80 bushels per year in France, 8.20 bushels in Belgium, 6.31 bushels in the United States, 6.21 bushels in Italy, 6.17 bushels in the United Kingdom, 4.60 bushels in Austria-Hungary, 4.29 bushels in the Netherlands, 3.38 bushels in Germany (rye consumption being high), 0.85 bushel in British India, and 0.52 bushel in Japan, rice consumption being high in the last two countries.

If we had known at first the dangers of the present epidemic perhaps we would not have given it the pet name, "flu." Its real name should be the "Modern Plague" or the "Black Death." Any name to cause a shudder at its mention. We had as well play with a deadly viper.

Only a few months ago Germany was the only country that seemed to want the Kaiser, and it didn't want him much, but now the whole world wants him, and it seems that Holland, which now holds the treasure will be forced to surrender it.

One-fifth of the world's crop of wheat was exported during the five

years before the war, 7 per cent of the corn, 34 per cent of the tobacco, 12 per cent of the rice, 66 per cent of the cotton, and 40 per cent of the sugar.

When the Indians taught the white settlers of this country how to raise corn, no flight of the imagination could have foreseen the crop of 1918, covering nearly 178,000 square miles or nearly as much land as there is in Germany.

Potatoes should be handled carefully and not as though they were cobblestones. The potato is a living thing, with a protective skin, which it is able to keep intact if it has a fair chance.

Only recently did the Kaiser sign abdication papers, but according to his way of thinking these are no more than any other papers.

WITH OUR READERS

Let some forget the new ruling affecting publications we are again calling attention to it this week. As your subscription expires we are required by the War Industries Board to discontinue sending the paper. We are endeavoring to do this and if you fail to get your paper this will likely be the cause. But maybe you are not keeping up with your time. Watch the label printed opposite your name and you can tell when your paper expires. For instance, the first figure represents the month, the second the day and the third the year, the months being numbered as they come in their order, etc. If your time does not appear as you think it should see us about it and have it corrected so that you may know when it expires. Sometimes a reader whose paper has run out says he thinks we ought to have notified him. In reply to this we will say that 52 times in the year each one is notified in those figures opposite his name. Besides, we have found that notifications bring a very small per cent of renewals. We would like to do this, but for the above reason as well as for the fact that it is very expensive, both in time and in money, and is impracticable.

As we have said before, because your paper stops is not an expression of lack of confidence, but is a business proposition, and when you get used to it you will like it much better and so will we.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

MRS. WILLIE LOU CARR

Mrs. Willie Lou Carr, wife of Walter W. Carr, was born May 27, 1889, and died December 2, 1918. She was 29 years and 7 months of age at the time of her death. She had an attack of influenza which developed pneumonia from which she never recovered. She joined the Baptist church when about 12 years of age and was married to Walter Carr in 1906.

The deceased is survived by her husband and three children, her father, G. W. Gallup, one brother and six sisters. These are George Gallup, Merton, Texas; Mrs. W. T. Rasor and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Crowell, Texas; Mrs. Egbert Fish, Vivian, Texas; Mrs. Andy Goodwin, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Laura Keller, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Manda Wilson, who lives near Quanah.

The remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Monday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Henderson at the grave.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

CLARENCE SMITH GREENING

Clarence Smith Greening was born in Grayson County, Texas, May 5, 1186, and died November 28, 1918, after an illness of about two months. He first contracted influenza which ran into tuberculosis.

He was married to Miss Edna Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens, of this county, on Dec. 24, 1912. To this union was born one child, a little girl now about two years of age.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Greening, moved from Grayson County in the year 1901, settling on a farm a few miles west of town where all the children were reared to mature life, the father having died in the year 1911.

The deceased is survived by his wife and little two-year-old Marie, the only child, his mother, Mrs. T. M. Greening, three brothers, Ben and Frank of Crowell, J. D. of Joy, Texas, and by one sister, Mrs. J. F. Meason, of Crowell.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday, after which the remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery.

In their sad hour of bereavement the relatives have the deep sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughton are here from Clarendon on account of their son, Marion, and wife being down with influenza. Mr. Hughton says he has been buying lots of food up here this fall. Mr. Hughton took to his bed Wednesday afternoon with the influenza.

XMAS! XMAS!

Had you realized that Xmas is almost here, and the question is: "What am I going to buy for presents."

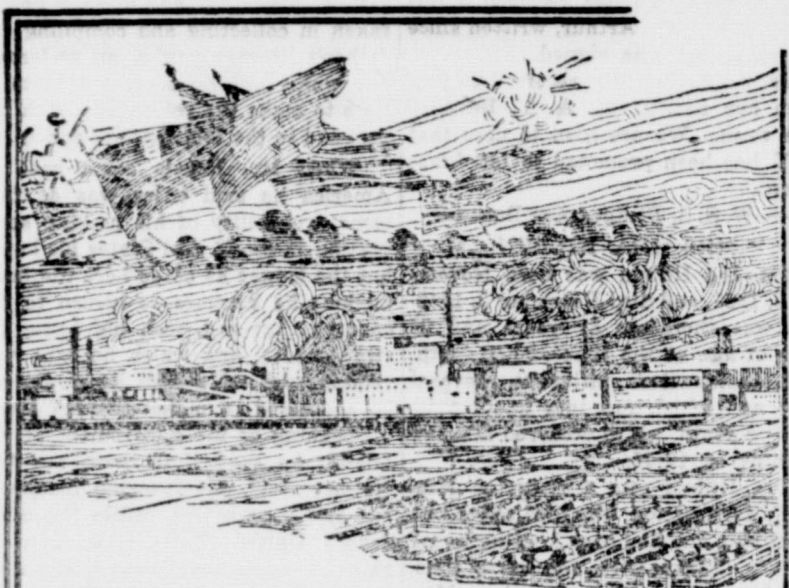
We have a large, well-assorted stock for your inspection.

Buy useful Xmas presents and don't waste money.

We invite you to let us help you make your selection.

M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to
Allee-Henry & Company



An International Service Built on Tiny Profits Per Pound

Some industries have been able to get in step with war demands more quickly than others.

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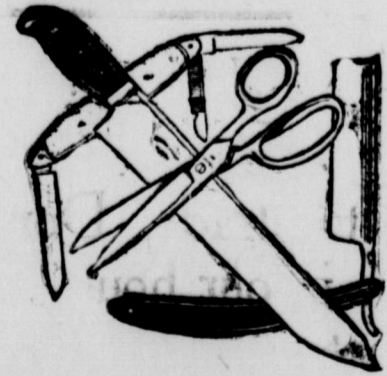
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Two of E. F. Arps boys, Frank R. and Charles Culberson, are in France. A Liberty Bond which the latter purchased and was never delivered has been located as is evidenced by the following letter from the War Department:

Washington, Nov. 22, 1918.
R. R. Waldrop, Pres.
The First State Bank,
Crowell, Texas.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 31st.

The Bond in regard to which you are inquiring will be delivered as soon as personal officer's certificate has been received and checked at this office.

By authority of the Director of Finance.

PAUL F. A. CONWAY,
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Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified

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Mrs. C. E. Sprouls R. F. D. 1, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "About two years ago I was in bad shape with rheumatic trouble. I had rheumatic pains in my arms and shoulders and my feet and hands were swollen. My health was poor and I felt distressed and worn out. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills were good, so I thought I would try them. I used only one box of Doan's and was relieved. I have been in better health ever since and the dropsical swelling and rheumatic pains were lessened greatly." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sprouls had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 8

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The large amount of low-grade cotton in the crop of 1917 is explained by the estimate that nearly a million bales were damaged by the frost. Of this amount about 550,000 bales were bolls, the remainder being either "snapped" or picked. Some of the cotton where there was no machinery for ginning bolls was beaten out with flails and afterwards ginned. The Bureau of Crop Estimates has recently estimated that there were 250,000 running bales of bolly cotton in Texas, 170,000 bales in Oklahoma, 40,000 bales each in Arkansas and Tennessee, and 50,000 bales in other States.

Mean wheat production per acre in 15 years, 1899-1913, was 42.5 bushels in Denmark, 35.4 bushels in Ireland, 35.1 bushels in Belgium, 34.5 bushels in Great Britain, 29.7 bushels in Germany, 20.2 bushels in France, 19.1

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If we had known at first the dangers of the present epidemic perhaps we would not have given it the pet name, "flu." Its real name should be the "Modern Plague" or the "Black Death." Any name to cause a shudder at its mention. We had as well play with a deadly viper.

Only a few months ago Germany was the only country that seemed to want the Kaiser, and it didn't want him much, but now the whole world wants him, and it seems that Holland, which now holds the treasure will be forced to surrender it.

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 Mrs. E. D. Peacock called at the H. M. Ferrin home Monday.

Keep Healthful

By Cleansing the Mouth with
KLENZO



What is the Cool, Clean Klenzo Feeling?

IT IS a freshness like a spring morning on a mountain peak. It spreads over your teeth and tongue. But it's more than a flavor—it's a testimony of thorough cleanness—cleanness that has extended to the countless little taste nerves and has freed them of the sticky mouth secretions. Any wonder your breakfast tastes better after you use Klenzo? Get a tube to try today.

Fergeson Brothers

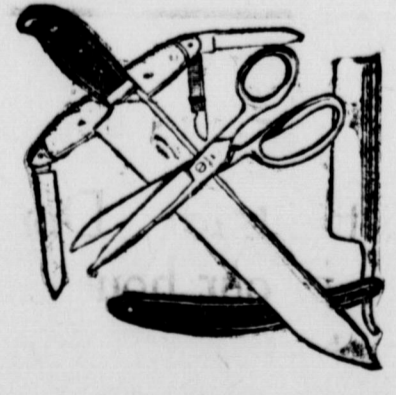
The Rexall Store

Enterprise Meat Choppers



This useful kitchen utensil saves time, conserves food lightens labor and does better work than the old chopping bowl and knife. It cannot get out of order, is easy to use, easy to adjust and easy to clean. The Enterprise will chop all kinds of food.

Wyeth Guaranteed Cutlery



The Wyeth Guaranteed Cutlery is a very important stock in our store. Our kind of Cutlery is the kind that gives perfect satisfaction wherever tried. Carving knives, table knives and forks, razors, shears and trimming knives—all you get here have the sharp cutting edge which makes them satisfactory.

J. H. SELF & SON

Bertha Priest is spending the week at the Temp. Fletcher home.
 Mrs. C. E. Flowers left Tuesday for Sherman to visit relatives.
 J. B. R. Fox and wife spent Thursday at the H. M. Ferrin home.
 Mrs. J. B. R. Fox called at the A. L. McGinnis home Sunday afternoon.
 Herman Greening and wife spent Sunday night at the Sim Gamble home.
 Erick Wheeler and family spent Friday and Saturday at the J. B. R. Fox home.
 John Short and family spent Sunday at the Mattie Ivy home in Margaret.
 Miss Noble McGinnis left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit friends a short time.
 Misses May and Ethel Warren called at the J. B. R. Fox home Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. Emory White and children left Tuesday for Keller where she will make her future home.
 Mrs. E. W. Burrow returned home Monday from Fort Worth where she had been receiving medical attention.
 Charlie Blevins and family, Mrs. Emory White and children, spent Sunday at the V. A. McGinnis home.
 Reporter.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—
 Two of B. F. Arps boys, Frank R. and Charles Culberson, are in France. A Liberty Bond which the latter purchased and was never delivered has been located as is evidenced by the following letter from the War Department:
 Washington, Nov. 22, 1918.
 R. R. Waldrop, Pres.
 The First State Bank,
 Crowell, Texas.
 Sir:
 In reply to your letter of October 31st.
 The Bond in regard to which you are inquiring will be delivered as soon as personal officer's certificate has been received and checked at this office.
 By authority of the Director of Finance.

PAUL F. A. CONWAY,
 2nd Lieut. Quartermaster Corps.
 —W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—
 E. F. Gibson was here this week from Aspermont trying to get some wheat pasture. He says the epidemic has been very bad in his country.

Some interesting details of the career of Lieutenant Alexander S. MacFarlane, former student of the University of Texas, and whose name is now on the Roll of the Dead of that institution, are contained in a recent Canadian newspaper. Lieutenant MacFarlane was killed by a bullet from a German sniper while being carried on a stretcher from the battlefield where he had been hit by a splinter from a bomb during an engagement. Lieutenant MacFarlane had been twice recommended for decoration with the military cross. After an engagement near Amiens in August he was recommended for decoration by the commander of an infantry unit which his battery had supported. Later, at the battle of Quentin Drocourt in September, he was recommended for the military cross by an artillery commander who was unaware that he had already been recommended. Lieutenant MacFarlane came to the University of Texas from Canada four years ago. He remained but a short time, however, returning to Canada at the outbreak of the great war, where he enlisted for overseas service. He was a nephew of Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby, dean of women at the University, and his father was professor in physics in that institution about twenty-five years ago.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—
HOW FAR IS WICHITA FALLS?
 Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified
 Rather an interesting case has been developed in Wichita Falls. Being so near by it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:
 Mrs. C. E. Sprouls R. F. D. 1, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "About two years ago I was in bad shape with rheumatic trouble. I had rheumatic pains in my arms and shoulders and my feet and hands were swollen. My health was poor and I felt distressed and worn out. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills were good, so I thought I would try them. I used only one box of Doan's and was relieved. I have been in better health ever since and the dropsical swelling and rheumatic pains were lessened greatly."
 Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sprouls had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—
 Try Nyais corn remover.—Fergeson Bros.
 —W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—
 The Dallas News and our paper 2.25

M. M. HART, M. D.
 Internal Medicine
 and
 Obstetrics
 Office over the Owl Drug Store
 Residence Phone 139

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

Beverly & Beverly
 Lands, Loans and Abstracts
 Crowell, Texas

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

A. C. GAINES
 JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER
 Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

OUR GREAT VICTORY

Never in the history of mankind has a victory been won in a military war. It was won by our allies November 11, 1918. There were smiles and smiles and miles and miles of smiles. We are thankful that the world war was at an end. Kaisers, Czars and Kings were overthrown and people are coming into the Kingdom known as "Old King High Price" that must be overthrown, and he is the fellow whom we are all turning our backs on. You will read this ad you will see his abdication written in cheaper prices all through this circular. You need

YOUR HOME TOWN

If you want to live in the kind of a town, That's the kind of a town you like. You don't have to slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind For there's nothing really new It's a knock at yourself if you knock your town For it isn't your town, it's you. Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead. If every one works and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead. And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor makes one, too, Your town will be what you want to see, For it isn't your town, it's you.

—Selected.

LADIES' DRESSES

We sold completely out of our first shipment of ladies dresses and have received 25 dresses brand new for the sale.

\$36.50 blue serge dresses Victory Sale \$27.50
 30.00 blue serge dresses Victory Sale 23.50
 25.00 blue serge dresses Victory Sale 19.50

Every one of these dresses are worth the first price quoted and are brand new stock just received.

SWEATERS

A good sweater takes the place of a coat.

\$5.00 sweaters, one lot, Victory Sale \$3.95
 4.00 sweaters, one lot, Victory Sale 3.25
 2.50 sweaters, one lot, Victory Sale 1.95

Good heavy sweaters for 95 cents each.

LIBERTY BONDS

If you are short on actual money and care to spend your Liberty Bonds we count them at full value during this sale. A \$50 Liberty Bond is just the same to us as \$50 in money.

For sixteen days the battle rages with a skip skado downward dash; disregarding distance or danger against King High Prices. Talk to your friends about it, get some volunteers, and be on hand the first day of the battle. Don't forget the largest Howitzers will be fired Saturday, Dec. 7th. Our stock will be literally shot to pieces after this terrific downpour of cyclonic selling.

DIVIDING LINE

To those who live nearer Vernon, Paducah, Quanah, any neighboring town, we want you to be certain and come to our VICTORY SALE. We know that we can make it worth your while, and we feel certain that you will be highly pleased with our goods and prices. GIVE US A TRIAL.

DRESS GOODS

We bought all our wool dress goods before the prices advanced so high, and you will find extraordinary bargains in our serges, poplins, etc.

\$2.50 serges, one lot, Victory Sale \$1.95
 2.00 serges, one lot, Victory Sale 1.60
 1.50 serges, one lot, Victory Sale 1.25
 1.00 plaids, one lot, Victory Sale .85

ODDS AND ENDS

They may interest you and again they may not; here they are anyway.

Two papers pins, Victory Sale 5c
 One lot 30c outing, Victory Sale 19c
 One lot 30c bleaching, Victory Sale 19c
 One lot \$1.50 child's hats, Victory Sale 75c
 One lot \$1.50 men's caps, Victory Sale 65c
 One lot ladies \$20.00 dresses, sale \$9.95
 One lot men's \$4.00 hats, sale \$1.95
 One lot men's \$12.50 boots, sale \$9.50

THE LESSON OF SAVING

War has taught us to save, to get the most out of things, to get things that have MOST in them. That's a great lesson for peace. In ladies' ready-to-wear we get the MOST out of the things that are all-wool fabrics, thoroughly tailored and made by reliable makers.

\$45.00 ladies' coats, Victory Sale \$36.50
 35.00 ladies' coats, Victory Sale 28.95
 30.00 ladies' coats, Victory Sale 24.50
 25.00 ladies' coats, Victory Sale 19.50
 1 lot coats, values up to \$20, Sale 9.95

LADIES' SUITS

The real way to make lasting friends of your customers is through lasting values in goods. Our ladies' suits are lasting values and must please or money refunded.

\$40.00 suits, Victory Sale \$32.50
 35.00 suits, Victory Sale 28.95

30.00 suits, Victory Sale 24.95
 25.00 suits, Victory Sale 19.50
 One lot ladies coat suits, Victory Sale 11.50

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

The Kirschbaum principle of all-wool has withstood a four-year seige of world war. Daily since 1914 wool has grown more scarce. Daily the pressure has increased to use cotton mixed fabrics and few were those who resisted, but through it all there has been so far as Kirschbaum Clothes are concerned, NO SURRENDER, NO COMPROMISE.

\$39.50 Kirschbaum suits, Victory Sale \$32.50
 35.00 Kirschbaum suits, Victory Sale 29.95
 30.00 Kirschbaum suits, Victory Sale 24.95
 20.00 suits, Victory Sale 14.95

Remember! Kirschbaum clothes are all wool 100 per cent and fully guaranteed.

DRY GOODS

He who wants the kernel must first crack the nut. He who wants to save on his winter dry goods must attend our VICTORY SALE and investigate. Just a few bayonet thrusts get Old King High Price every time.

\$25.00 ladies silk dresses, Victory Sale \$10.95
 20.00 ladies' blue serge dresses, sale 11.50
 22.50 ladies coat suits, Victory Sale 9.50
 4.00 men's hats, Victory Sale 1.95
 4.00 ladies' shoes, Victory Sale 1.95
 .35 dress gingham, Victory Sale .19
 .30 bleach domestic, Victory Sale .19
 .30 outing, Victory Sale .19

The greater portion of the bargains listed above will sell the first day of the sale. Get your part of them.

OVERCOATS

All \$30.00 values, Victory Sale \$23.50
 All 20.00 values, Victory Sale 14.50
 All 12.50 values, Victory Sale 8.95

FREE! FREE!

On the first day of the Victory Sale, Sat., Dec. 7, we give you free with each \$10 purchase one 25 cent Thrift Stamp. Not much but this will help our Uncle Sammie, help you and help us. If you purchase \$100 on the first day of sale we will give you free one five dollar War Savings Stamp.

A Final Word

A word to the trade. Don't let some one tell you that every article in our house and everything sold during the sale is a loss. If you are not satisfied with the goods at the price you pay for them back and get your money. Nuf sed. You can

CROWELL

SELF DRY GOODS

VICTORY SALE IS NOW ON!

family way that compares with the victory won over Germany and her miles smiles on this memorable day and every people on earth was are into their own by the VICTORY made possible by our own Uncle Sammie. Now, there is another are affuring our GREAT VICTORY SALE. We are going to see that he is completely dethroned and if ar. Yoreedom from his merciless rule is affected. It is your privilege to take advantage of the opportunity.

BLANKETS
 Nothing is more appreciated in the winter than a good, warm blanket.
 2.50 blankets, Victory Sale..... \$9.95
 5.00 blankets, Victory Sale..... 5.95
 3.50 blankets, Victory Sale..... 3.95
 2.50 blankets, Victory Sale..... 2.95
 1.50 blankets, Victory Sale..... 1.95

WARMTH INSURANCE
 We take out fire, accident, life and every kind of insurance on earth, but why not take out warmth insurance this winter and get into one of those good, warm overcoats, cloaks, suits, blankets, etc., during our VICTORY SALE. Good warm clothes may not only save a doctor but perhaps your life. Think this over!

CORSETS
 We carry one of the best makes in corsets and believe one of the most comfortable ever made on account of having the wire stay. This winter dry will not break and will give with every motion of the body. Try one of our La Reusts' corsets.
 100 corsets, one lot, Victory Sale... \$3.95
 50 corsets, one lot, Victory Sale... 2.95
 100 corsets, one lot, Victory Sale... 1.65
 Corsets in cheaper grades down to 65c each.

WAISTS
 There is no tax on sunshine, so go ahead and reduce a little. However, income tax won't let us much this year, but high prices do. But during our VICTORY SALE you will be able to produce some sunshine because King High will be dethroned—read.
 100 Georgette waists, Victory Sale... \$7.50
 50 Georgette waists, Victory Sale... 6.25
 100 Georgette waists, Victory Sale... 4.95
 100 waists, Victory Sale... 2.50
 50 received this week 50 new waists.

CARRY OVERS
 We have 100 ladies' Misses' and children's gingham dresses carried over from last season that we are selling at less than you can buy the gingham to make them. Don't fail to see them.
 Don't worry when you stumble—A worm is about the only thing that can't fall down. We have all, more or less, fallen down this dry year, you know why. Hence we have put on this VICTORY SALE to help you up a little.

UNDERWEAR
 \$2.00 underwear, Victory Sale..... \$1.75
 1.50 underwear, Victory Sale..... 1.35
 1.00 underwear, Victory Sale..... .90

BE AN INVESTIGATOR
 Don't be a turtle, be a curious investigator. Investigate our VICTORY SALE prices on men's, women's and children's shoes placed on special shoe counters.
 One lot \$4.50 men's shoes, Victory Sale \$3.25
 One lot 4.00 ladies' shoes, Victory Sale 1.95
 One lot 3.00 Misses' shoes, Victory Sale 1.95
Every shoe in the house reduced

MACANAS
 All \$12.50 values, Victory Sale..... \$9.50
 All 10.00 values, Victory Sale..... 8.50
 All 7.50 values, Victory Sale..... 6.50

There is no difference between buried treasure and concealed knowledge. Our VICTORY SALE is buried treasure unless you apply your knowledge of goods and prices and attend.
 The shell of the cocoanut gives no promise of the meat inside; to be appreciated it must be opened. To appreciate our VICTORY SALE you will have to come to our store and it will be no trouble for you to open up your pocket book.

Twelve Things to Remember
 By Marshal Fields
 The value of time
 The success of perseverance
 The pleasure of working
 The dignity of simplicity
 The worth of character
 The power of kindness
 The influence of example
 The obligation of duty
 The virtue of patience
 The improvement of talent
 The joy of originality
The Wisdom of Economy.

MILLINERY
 Here is a home run with all the bases full.
 All \$10.00 hats, Victory Sale..... \$4.50
 All 7.50 hats, Victory Sale..... 3.65
 All 5.00 hats, Victory Sale..... 2.40
 One lot of ladies' hats..... 1.50

INFLUENZA
 As we all know, the influenza has been bad and we want you to know that we keep our store thoroughly disinfected at all times. There is no danger whatever catching the disease if a house is kept well disinfected.

MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS
 We don't blame you for ordering your goods if you can secure the same goods as we sell at a cheaper price. To you we would say see our goods and compare them with the goods you have been ordering and if ours are not up to the standard don't buy. We want a comparison and we have confidence enough in our VICTORY SALE prices to bring you across for a nice, large bill of dry goods. This is a fair proposition—try us out.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW!
 Ladies' ready-to-wear some may think that we will only the suits, coats, dresses, etc., that we had at the beginning of the season. Suffice it to say that we will arrive about the day our VICTORY SALE opens a large assortment of suits, coats, dresses, etc.

CASH! SURE THING!
 Every article sold at our VICTORY SALE prices will be cash. However, if you are cold, need clothes and have no money, we will charge to your account, but at the regular prices, as usual.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
 During these stressing times if you are going to give Christmas presents why not give something that will be useful? We think this the most sensible way to look at it. We have hundreds of articles put up in Christmas boxes and now is the time to buy your Christmas goods during our VICTORY SALE.

Wof Caution
 Nothing to sales. We have positively reduced during Victory Sale will be sold at a price less than usual. price y for them when you get home with them bring You co

FREE! FREE!
 To every lady who purchases as much as \$25 in one bill during our Victory Sale we will give Free one W. B. Corset. The price of the corsets ranges from one to three dollars. You may have your choice of any of them. This offer is good as long as corsets last.

GOODS COMPANY

TEXAS

You

Half-Sole Your Shoes

Why Not Your Tires?

We handle Gates' Half-Soles and Tubes. Mr. Finn can do the work.
No where in town will you find better Auto Accessories, Gasoline and Motor Oils.
Use Texaco Floor Oils and Liquid Wax Dressing and stop Influenza.

General Auto Supply Co.

Corn and Corn Chops

Ground by us

Bran, Seed Oats, Feed Oats

Flour and Meal

Every Sack Guaranteed

Nigger Head Coal

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

BELL GRAIN COMPANY

Phone No. 124

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Antric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Antric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Antric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironic" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

at the University is the result of an endowment by Major George W. Littlefield of Austin.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

With sad hearts we are called to pay tribute to the memory of a beloved member of our Junior Red Cross, and would submit the following:

Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our Junior Red Cross, our beloved member, Mildred Solomon, to that life beyond where sickness and sorrow are unknown, we realize that anything we could say would be but poor solace for the bereaved ones of our beloved member, but we wish to offer such consolation as we can in this sad hour.

Therefore be it Resolved: That in the death of Mildred our Junior Red Cross has lost one of its loveliest flowers. Why was this lovely flower gathered so soon? Its fragrant leaves were hardly open to the morning light. Life was all before her, perhaps a life radiant with useful, unselfish purposes.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our record and that a copy be furnished the press for publication, and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

MRS. J. G. THOMPSON,
and members of the Junior Red Cross.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

WILLIAM ARTHUR HAMMONDS

Died at Thalia, Texas, Nov. 25, 1918, at 10 a. m. and was 18 years of age. He was ill ten days having an attack of pneumonia following influenza.

We extend our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown him by his many friends who were with him during his illness. We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereft parents.

Dear Arthur, we will miss thee, miss thee from the home circle of which is now broken. Grieve not dear parents and relatives, for he has gone to be with our Master, "Who doeth all things well."

HIS AUNT ALICE.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

Galveston county is the first county in Texas containing a large city to have all its schools enrolled in the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas, and the city of Galveston is the first town of large size in the State to have all its schools thus enrolled.

THE AGRICULTURAL ARMY CAN NOT LAY DOWN ITS ARMS

The armistice has been signed and hostilities have ceased in the greatest war of history, and while there is great cause for rejoicing the end of hostilities does not mean the end of concerted action for the production of food and feed by the agricultural army. The military forces have won their fight and made the world safe for democracy. Has the agricultural army won its fight, and made it safe or possible for democracy to live? Not yet; but they will. The big drive is on for increased food and feed and the agricultural army is making its last stand for the greatest increased production this country has ever known. It is necessary to win this battle and every soldier must do his part. This is no time to let down unless we wish to bring disaster to America and those associated with her in the war.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is telling the people of New York that unless the people of the cities go to the farms in 1919 it can not reasonably be expected that the necessary crops will be planted and harvested. He is telling them that we will need more food in peace than in war, and it is altogether possible that for a few years following the complete restoration of peace there will be a lack of normal production.

State Food Administrator E. A. Peden has sent out a circular from which the following paragraph is quoted:

"Whether the war continues or ends speedily there is a greater need this year than there was last for the conservation of all foodstuffs. The need will be greater if peace comes than if the war goes on."

Dean Alfred Vivian of the Ohio College of Agriculture declares that even with the war over more food than ever will be needed.

Some alarmist may sound the warning that increased production means low prices and minimum profits. But no such results may be anticipated. It is true that peace may probably release food supplies that are now withheld from trade, yet it will also remove powerful embargoes which will, thereby greatly increase the demand for food. Armed forces must be kept in Europe for some time to see that peace treaties are not again treated as a mere scrap of paper, consequently our army will not be demobilized in time for crop production next year. Furthermore, as soon as possible, the entire world will increase its food consumption up to normal demands, and farmers have more reason than ever to expect a good market for all they can possibly produce.

TEXAS PHYSICIAN DECLARES TANLAC IS WITHOUT EQUAL

Says It's Best Reconstruction Tonic to Be Had for Building Up Influenza Patients.

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin one of the most prominent physicians of Southern Texas, was recently received at the Tanlac office and gives indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstruction tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after effects of Spanish Influenza. His letter follows:

Humble, Texas, Nov. 5, 1918.

"Dear Sir:

"Just a few lines in reference to Tanlac. I have found your preparation to be a wonderful reconstructive tonic, and in my opinion it has no equal in its line. I have found it to be the best tonic to be had to build up my patients who have had Spanish Influenza. I have treated within the past month about fourteen hundred cases, and have never been able to get sufficient Tanlac to supply our people.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Dr. J. W. Sandlin."

Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician, but he is also a man of wide influence and ranks as a leading citizen of the enterprising city of Humble, Texas.

As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlac over other remedies and unhesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified endorsement.

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

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

The Home of Builders' Material

Our business is to carry a line of building material that you want. We have a big stock of Lumber, Shingles, Posts, etc., on hand and will always have our yard complete with what you want.

It makes no difference whether you want to build a mansion or a humble cotton, a barn or hog pen, we have the material to do it with. And we will take as much pleasure in figuring your bill for a pig pen as we would in figuring one of several thousand dollars. We make it a business to help figure your lumber cost.

Come in, tell us what you want and let us fit you up with the proper material.

Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

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

It's a Fact

We can repair that car of yours and long experience and careful attention make it safe for you to bring your work to us.

We carry a full line of accessories and everything you will need. See us.

Burks & Swaim Garage

FEED AND COAL

I am in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. The Cash Store.

Phone 152

Jas. H. OLDS, Dealer

Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

Will make pegged boots for.....	\$16.00
Sewed boots	18.00
Will put on men's nailed soles for.....	1.00
Men's half soles sewed.....	1.25
Ladies' half soles nailed.....	.75
Ladies' sewed half soles.....	1.00
Rubber heels50
Repairing leather heels.....	.25 to .50
New leather heels.....	1.00
Patching from15 to .35

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

Yours for trade,

J. W. DUNCAN, north of Ringgold Bldg.

Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store.

Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, one of the most conservative papers in the South, yet ever alert to protect the interests of the State, printed the following editorial upon this vital subject in its issue of November 11, which has such important relation to the welfare of our rural communities, that we reproduce it in full:

"The farmers of Texas will begin their cultivation next spring in more promising circumstances than any which have favored them within three years. The fact alone is a promise of a large harvest. And it stands out as one of the certainties that the demand for all kinds of agricultural products next year will be greater than probably ever before in the history of the world. There have been times when a large harvest was not from the standpoint of the producer's interest, an unalloyed blessing, since it presented the menace of low prices. But there can be no such penalty to large harvests next year. Prices will bear some relation to the size of the harvests; but the harvests can not be so great that they will force prices to a low level, so inadequate will the largest harvest be to satisfy the unprecedented demand. One must be a pessimist, indeed, not to see that we stand in the dawn of a day whose effulgence will rival the blackness of the night through which we have lived. Next year will be the beginning of an era of unexampled opportunity for men of energy, of courage and of sagacity, and these rains have given us of Texas the chance to extract our full share of that opportunity."

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas received a telegram last week from the War Department at Washington stating that the members of the Signal Army Training Corps units in this district, including the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, would be demobilized, beginning December 1. It is planned to complete the demobilization by December 31.

—W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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The Test of Banking Service

There are a number of tests that may be applied to banking service. First, there is the test of satisfaction. People like agreeable service. Second, there is the test of efficient service. Men like to feel that their bank renders dependable service. There is something about the way the clerk makes your change and handles your deposits, that gives you confidence. This is efficiency.

WE ASSURE SATISFACTORY SERVICE. THE BANK THAT HAS ALWAYS PROVED TO BE SAFE AND SURE.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Miss Sophronia Staton left Saturday afternoon for Olustee, Okla.

Garland Burns was here Tuesday from Thalia.

Dump Lunsford, telephone man of Seymour, was here Tuesday.

Cleaning and pressing—Arnold Tucker, Phone 199.

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Miss Mary Musseter left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma City.

Miss Dorothy Thompson left Sunday for Vernon to accept a position.

Bruce Garlinghouse came in this week from the oil fields in Oklahoma.

Castings, auto frames, etc., welded and guaranteed not to break.—D. P. Yoder.

F. W. Alger is here from Burkburnett on account of sickness in his family.

Mrs. Ben Crowell left Tuesday of last week to join her husband in Ranger.

Paul Zeigbig is here from Burkburnett on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Hettie Bray has accepted a position as relief operator at the telephone office.

Miss Pat Staton left Saturday afternoon for Hedley to resume her school duties.

C. E. Hutchison and Austin Wiggins were here Sunday from Electra visiting their families.

Mrs. E. P. Bomar and daughter, Mrs. John Long, came in last Sunday morning from Dallas.

Troy Erwin is here from New Mexico visiting his father and mother, Mrs. D. W. R. Erwin.

Cream 58 cents per pound, rabbits \$1.00 per dozen. We buy all your furs.—B. F. Ringgold.

Paul Fields was in New Mexico the first of the week looking after some stock he has out there.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.

Mrs. Austin Wiggins left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Electra.

J. W. Wesley was over from Margaret the first of the week.

Christmas bazaar postponed until week before Christmas. Watch for exact date later.

Miss Arminda Lefevre who is teaching school at Mangum, Texas, orders the News sent to her there.

Ike Huffaker came in Wednesday from Burkburnett on account of his family having the influenza.

J. E. Easley, of Wichita Falls, was at the home of Walter Carr during the illness and death of Mrs. Carr.

Claude Hamilton of Anson, whose wife has been here with her father, J. V. Bost, came in Tuesday afternoon.

The Ever-Ready storage battery has an eighteen months guarantee. Let me tell you about it.—D. P. Yoder.

Dr. Hart was able to be down town Wednesday afternoon after being down for a week or more with influenza.

Dud Greening was here this week from Joy, Texas, to attend the funeral of his brother, Clarence Greening.

J. A. Gafford went to Quanah Tuesday afternoon to get his wife who had been visiting her sister near that place.

Why not get an eighteen months guarantee when you buy a new battery? I have that kind for sale.—D. P. Yoder.

Percy Ferguson left the latter part of last week for his home in Alpine after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives here.

Found—Automobile casing in Cottle County. Owner can get same by calling at Self Motor Company and paying for this ad.

George Ferguson and family are here from Jester, Okla., on account of the serious illness of George's mother, Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were here Sunday from Vernon visiting in the home of Dr. H. Schindler.

Harlan Hallmark is here this week from Quay, Okla., where he has been working in the oil fields. He is going from here to Burkburnett.

Mrs. Andy Goodwin and children of Oklahoma City were here this week on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Goodwin's sister, Mrs. Walter Carr.

Mrs. H. T. Cross returned last Saturday from Quanah and has opened up her studio for business. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lou Faulkner.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds of Big Sandy is visiting her brother-in-law, Ben Meason, and family. She tried to get here before her sister was buried but was unavoidably delayed.

Ladies' READY-TO-WEAR

Greatly reduced prices in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Serge and Silk Dresses, Coat Suits, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Waists and Skirts.

Better Come Early

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

Tab Hart is here this week from Aspermont looking after stock he has here on the wheat pasture.

A stray Jersey cow is at my place 5 miles northwest of Crowell and is branded bar H. Owner can get same when damages are paid.—Joe Bulkeley.

Robert Watson left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to visit his parents who are there attending the Baptist Convention. He expects to hear Billy Sunday while in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Cates has accepted a position as stenographer in the Bank of Crowell. She recently completed her stenographic course in the Holcomb Training School at Vernon.

T. B. Haney and Karl Schoppa were here last Friday from Rayland and left their order for a year's subscription each to the Foard County News.

E. P. Ridley who was an automobile mechanic at Kelly Field came in last week having received an honorable discharge. We are all glad indeed to see the boys begin to come home.

J. H. Thompson and son, Hubert, came in Monday from Bonham and brought some stock to put on the wheat pasture. They returned to Bonham Thursday where they have employment.

For Sale—Five quarter sections of land. Will take small payment down, balance ten years. Also two eighty-acre tracts. All situated in the sand in the east part of the county where crops are made, wet or dry. For particulars, write J. C. Coe, Wellington, Texas.

John L. Kilworth and wife of Lawrence, Kansas, came in last week and will spend the winter at their ranch in this county. He says he brought the fine snow with him from the north as it was in evidence all the way and commenced here just about the time he arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benedict are here from Knox City visiting with the family of J. H. Lanier, Mrs. Benedict's brother. They will be here until about the first of the year. Mr. Benedict is figuring on locating somewhere in business and we hope he will see in Crowell the opportunity. He is a splendid young business man and will be a good man in any town. Besides, we feel sure he would find a pleasant bunch of folks here to be with.

O. J. Weaver, grocery salesman of Quanah, was here Wednesday.

Christmas bazaar postponed until week before Christmas. Watch for exact date later.

J. H. Thompson and son, Hubert, were here Tuesday and Wednesday from Bonham, returning to Bonham Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Thompson brought here to put on the wheat pasture. He and his family are now making their home in Bonham.

FOOD AND FARMING
The wheat field of the United States in 1918 was four-fifths the size of the Kingdom of Austria and more than eight times the size of Belgium.

Miss Minnie Ringgold left Wednesday afternoon for Hedley where she teaches school. She has just recovered from the influenza.

TURNIPS FOR SALE
I have four or five hundred bushels of turnips for sale. They are good and sound. \$1.00 per bushel.—W. M. Wisdom, 1 mile northwest of Thalia 30

FOR SALE
160 acres good land, all tillable and subject to irrigation in shallow water belt, and adjoining irrigated farm in Deaf Smith County. Price \$3,680. \$2,000 cash, balance one year at 6 per cent. Address "Owner", Box 85, Hereford, Texas.

The Fight Still On

Not in France, but in America, in Texas, in Foard County, with that invading enemy, Influenza. We are prepared to supply you with the very best line of drugs and to fill your prescriptions carefully that you may effectively combat this terrible enemy. Take no chances, but fortify yourself against him.

Christmas Goods

Under prevailing conditions we have thought best not to carry our usual line of Christmas Goods this year but we are putting on a limited amount, especially for the children. They will expect their little presents, and while these Christmas Holidays may bring us older people face to face with problems that incline us to eliminate our usual festivities, we must not make the holidays less joyful to the little ones. They'll expect it and they must not be disappointed. Come in and let us supply your wants in this line.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

First State Bank of Crowell Capital and Surplus \$50,000.00

Your deposit in this bank is protected by "Guaranty Fund, State of Texas"—Absolutely safe—no depositor has ever lost a dollar deposited in a State Bank in Texas.

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Our years of experience in judging Groceries enables us to estimate the value accurately. By paying cash we get the very best quality for the lowest prices. We are always on the outlook for bargains and are striving constantly to give you more and better goods for your money than we have done before.

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

Edwards & Allison

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

TO THE VARIOUS COUNTY COURTS

San Antonio, Texas, Nov 34, 1918.
Gentlemen:

The authorities at Washington have called upon us to render every assistance towards the readjustment of conditions in this country as they were before the war, and more especially have they urged that we assist in finding employment for returning soldiers and sailors.

In pursuance of the above, I have appointed the following persons to act as a committee in behalf of the soldier boys who may return to this country to live and find employment:

Crowell, W. C. Orr, J. W. Bell, E. P. Bomar, Mrs. M. S. Henry, S. J. Ferguson; Foard City, A. L. Sloan; Rayland, W. A. Walker; Thalia, W. T. Brown, W. Luke Johnson; Margaret, H. M. Ferrin, Henry Ayers; Vivian, J. B. Rasberry.

We would be pleased to have the co-operation of the draft board and all members of the rural districts belonging to the Council of Defense to meet and work in harmony with the above committee.

G. A. MITCHELL,
Chairman Council of Defense.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—
H. Young was here Wednesday from Vivian.

Buy it for less at our Victory Sale.—Self's.

H. K. Reeves was here from Thalia yesterday.

King High Price has abdicated at our Victory Sale.—Self's.

S. H. Lane, Pierce-Fordyce oil man from Fort Worth was here this week.

We can do lathe work and other ordinary machine shop work on any kind of machinery.—Self Motor Co.

C. W. Cecil is here from Cleburne on account of Mr. Auld, manager of his store here, being seriously ill.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—
For the first time, the University of Texas is furnishing students in drawing classes this year with drawing instruments. This is done as a war measure. Only eight of these sets could be procured in the country, and they are being used by all classes in drawing at the University.

Foard City Items

Mrs. Mell Gover is here visiting her people, J. H. McDaniel.

Jim Harper has been visiting the sick in the Good Creek community.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge have a nurse with Uncle Ben Meason. He is still very poorly.

There is still a number of our people sick with the influenza, and several mighty sick with pneumonia.

Our school opened Monday morning but there were so few there that it closed again until the first of the year.

Mr. Westbrook from Truscott was in our community the first of the week. He brought some cattle to put on wheat pasture.

Barney Lefevre and Deb Owens have gone to Electra to work in the oil field. News has reached us that Deb was very sick with the influenza.

George Eubank and son, George were here the latter part of last week from Lubbock. They brought some horses to be put on wheat pasture.

Mrs. Logan returned to her home in Crowell after helping with the sick in the Hill home awhile. She was sick when she left and supposed to have the influenza.

Mrs. Watkin has returned to her home in Navada after several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Barry. Mrs. Barry went with her for a short visit in her old home.

Mrs. L. P. Jones has recently heard from her son, Lewis. In one letter he said he had never heard from home and was getting very anxious to hear. In another he had just received seventeen letters from home at one time. He was well.

J. M. Glover received three letters from Lawrence last Saturday. He was well when he wrote. In one he said France sure was a rainy country, but he had gotten used to it. He was wearing hip boots wading the mud right. Lawrence had never been to the battle front. He was working with gas engines and liking his work fine.

"Billy Louise."

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—
Everything on sale at Self's.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall went to Quanah Wednesday.

Our Victory Sale will save you money.—Self's.

G. J. Benham was here yesterday from Vivian.

Try a Racine Casing, 5,000 miles guarantee.—Self Motor Co.

Grover Hays left Tuesday for Burkburnett.

We carry a complete line of Racine Casings. There is none better.—Self Motor Co.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell Tuesday night.

We repair gasoline engines, tractors, or any kind of machinery.—Self Motor Co.

Mrs. M. F. Thornton of New Mexico attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hilburn.

CHRISTMAS

Will Soon Be Here

And as never before everybody this Christmas should, when spending money for presents, spend it for useful things. No business establishment has a greater assortment of useful things than a well-filled furniture store, such as we have. Here you will find such articles as will be of real service in the home for years to come. The time is here when we should spend our money for things of real worth.

Decide what you want in our line and come in to see us.

W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

Attend the Victory Sale Saturday, December 7, the first day of our sale.—Self's.

Mrs. Lena Sanderson of Kansas City was here this week on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ida Hilburn.

L. P. McCrary, M. D., specialist on eye, ear, nose and throat, will be here next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10 and 11. Headquarters at Ferguson Bros.

We have on display at our garage a Fordson Tractor. Come around and see it.—Self Motor Co.

H. Young was down from Vivian Wednesday, and while he was here took advantage of one of our clubbing propositions.

Among others who have killed hogs this week is Fite Crowell, and he is very neighborly with some of his needy friends in dividing spare ribs and back bones.

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

The News will save you money on the Dallas News.

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.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

EPIDEMIC SUGGESTS HEALTH PREPAREDNESS

It is a deplorable fact that almost at the time when world peace is attained and the enemy of civilization is brought under complete subjection another foe, even more destructive to human life has been invading our ranks, the epidemic of influenza. We thought little about it when it first broke out, putting it in the class with common cold, or at least not regarding it any more dangerous than lagrip, but since it has taken one by one from our midst, until it's death victims have gone into dozens right at our doors, we are coming to realize what it means. Indeed it has become so serious that some are advocating the spending of large sums of money for public health preparedness. In this connection we quote Boston's New Health Director:

"The tenth week of the influenza epidemic at last finds it on the wane. During the week ending Sept. 14 there were 299 cases in the various cities in the country, with nineteen deaths in Boston and 193 deaths in other cities where it was beginning to strike. Since that time it has increased in intensity as well as extent until the zenith was reached the week of Oct. 26, with 13,110 deaths from influenza and 7,734 from pneumonia in forty-six cities, from which statistics are quoted by the Bureau of the Census, says the Survey.

"Since that time the number of influenza cases, as well as deaths from pneumonia, has been gradually decreasing except in the Western States. According to an eminent public health authority, 'no less than 25 per cent of the population has been taken ill in communities where the disease became epidemic.' The mortality

ranges from 3 to 5 per cent and, according to the estimate of the same authority, 'it is not unlikely there will be one-half as many deaths from the disease as there were from all causes last year.'

It is important to note that the effects of the influenza epidemic will not be limited to the deaths resulting from it, but must include many pathological conditions which the disease leaves as an aftermath. Especially is this the case with Bright's disease, cardiac affections and pulmonary tuberculosis. Probably from 20 to 30 per cent of those who have suffered from influenza will become afflicted with one of the three groups of disease mentioned.

"It is as yet too early to predict what the mortality rate from influenza will be for the whole year 1918.

"Judging by the spread of the epidemic and by the prediction of Surgeon General Blue that from 25 to 40 per cent of the population may be afflicted by it, the morbidity rate will certainly be very high. Conservatively putting this rate at but 10 per cent of the population, there would be in this country not less than 10,000,000 cases of influenza this year.

"The death rate in the present epidemic is exceedingly high. With a total of 10,000,000 cases, and with the present death rate from influenza and its principal sequel, pneumonia, the number of deaths may reach one-half million. This is about one-half as many as died in the United States from all causes last year.

"The economic loss through the increased morbidity and mortality from influenza and pneumonia may approximately be calculated. With the cost of 10,000,000 cases of influenza and of interment of the half-million

dead added to the estimated economic loss of \$5,000 per death, the bill for the epidemic will amount to not less than \$3,000,000,000.

"Billions of dollars have been willingly spent by the country for destructive purposes; it seems to the public health forces but rational to think that the one or several hundred million dollars which would be needed for health preparedness and fighting epidemics on a large scale would be well spent and could be well afforded by a great and rich country; that they would prove, in fact, an investment yielding high returns."

If you want to get all there is and the best there is in your Ford car come to us with it for the genuine Ford service.—Self Motor Co.

Mrs. Whited and baby are here this week from Quanah visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dickerson.

WILSON NAME ON MEN'S GARB
President Supplants King George V. on Latest French Popular Style Label.

Paris.—The name of President Wilson has supplanted those of King George V of England and of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia as a label for popular styles in men's wearing apparel in the Paris shops.

Britain's Indians.

The Indians in the British army on the western front, notably the Sikhs, that highly disciplined military force from British India, have little in common with the American red men. They come from the other side of the earth; they are sons of a deeply religious sect, and for 50 years or more have been an important factor in the British dominion of the far East.

They are tall, well-built, handsome men, most of them with beards, and in perfection of drill and military bearing they are not excelled by any troops on the western front.

But while their methods of fighting are quite dissimilar, the Sikh fighting force being a well-trained military machine while the American Indian is a flexible unit, there is one thing in which they are very much alike. As a humorous English writer—Punch and its punsters still live—puts it: "I have had an opportunity to study both the Indians of the East and the Indians of the West, and while they are very dissimilar in most things, when it comes to courage, I may be excused for saying that it is Sikhs of one and a half dozen of the other!"

A Grand Passion.

"She seems interested in that aviator."
"That is hardly the word for it."
"No?"
"She says she loves the very air he flies through."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It amkes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel grand. Give it to the children because it's perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due—

Have your old Ford motor rebored and fitted with over-size pistons. Makes the engine as powerful as ever. We have special machinery and have turned out a number of satisfactory jobs of this kind.—Self Motor Co.

FIRE **TORNADO**

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Farm Loans 8 per cent

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