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COURT OF NATIONS TO TRY GERMANS

The allied Governments have announced their joint intention of summoning the late heads of the German Government and state before some kind of international tribunal, ex-Premier Asquith stated in a speech at Rochdale Saturday.

It was the first intimation that others besides the ex-Kaiser would be brought to trial by the Allies for the "late heads" of the German Government would include also such responsible ministers as Imperial Chancellors, from Bethmann-Hollweg to Count Von Hertling and possibly Prince Max Von Baden, the Foreign Ministers from Dr. Von Jagow to Von Hintze, possibly Dr. Solf, and perhaps the former Army and Navy chiefs, notably Grand Admiral Von Tripitz and General Von Ludendorff. Whether the heads of the former kingdoms—Bavaria, Saxony and Wuertemberg (Prussia being in this connection one with the "German Government")—are to be included is open for speculation. Certain it seems that not only the former Emperor but his whole war-plotting camarilla faces trial.

For League of Nations

Ex-Premier Asquith again came out in his speech for the League of Nations, saying it was imperative that it should become a fact before President Wilson returns to America.

Upon a real understanding between ourselves and the United States, the former Premier Minister and present opposition leader, pinned the greatest hopes for permanent peace and the happiness of mankind.

It is noteworthy that Premier Lloyd George, neither in his long declaration of political principles two days ago nor in his address at Leeds Saturday, made any reference to the League of Nations project, an omission which is causing considerable political speculation here.

Referring to the significance of the visit of President Wilson to Europe, Asquith said that for permanent purposes the world was now one. These purposes, he said, would not only not have been achieved, but there would have been no advance toward their achievement unless before the President returned, a League of Nations had begun to be translated from formula into fact.

Understanding Necessary

"The great security against the dangers beset the coming conference," he continued, "is the maintenance in its fullest and freest sense of the real understanding between ourselves and the United States."

"It should be clearly understood that a League of Nations does not mean the cessation of industrial and mercantile rivalry."

With regard to the ex-Kaiser's fate, the former Premier said:

"There is a broad distinction between errors, even lying and wicked errors of policy and deliberate and systematic infraction of rules which rest for their sanction not only in international usage but on the instincts and dictates of humanity."

Germany's chief crimes, coming under this head and on which, he advocated, the "late heads" of Germany should be tried, were: The devastation of Belgium; the sinking of passenger ships; the almost incredible brutality of the maltreatment of our prisoners of war.

"We ought to insist," said the ex-Premier, "that justice be done and that the only forms, but the spirit of justice—the meeting out to the wrong-doers of his due, not less and not more—should be scrupulously observed."

FAMOUS POST OFFICE INSPECTOR SUICIDES

It was reported in the dailies this week that Emmons Rolfe, the famous post office inspector shot himself at his home in Dallas last Sunday. Impaired health was given as the cause of the rash deed. He was at Crowell only a few months ago pursuing his work in connection with the post office at this place. A number of our people met him. He was here several days.

MUST EXCHANGE THRIFT STAMPS FOR WAR SAVINGS

It might be well to call attention to the fact that those who may have Thrift Stamps will have to exchange them for War Savings Stamps before December 31st in order to get the benefit of their purchases.

MOVED SHOE SHOP

J. W. Duncan has moved his shoe shop to the rear of the First State Bank building where he will have more comfortable quarters than formerly.

A PROFITABLE COW

Before we say what we started to say in this short article we want to make the statement that we are not advertising anybody's cows free of charge. Of course in this case the cow is not for sale nor any of her offspring, so far as we know. We are calling attention to the fact that good cows are always a paying proposition.

It may not be general for a cow to produce six and one half gallons of milk a day and thirteen pounds of butter a week. That is out of the ordinary. It may not be the highest record in the county, but it is high enough to be worthy of notice. And that is why we are calling attention to it.

Mrs. J. T. King tells us that from one cow she gets the amount of milk above designated and sells some ten pounds of butter per week, besides what the family uses, which is about three pounds. That means a revenue of something like \$20 or \$25 per month, to say nothing of what the cow is worth to the family.

If anybody has a better cow in the county we want you to report to the News office. We want the people to know what we have.

This cow was brought to this county by J. W. Klepper from Collin County, Texas, and is a thoroughbred Jersey.

A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE WORTHY OF PATRONAGE

We think of no legitimate enterprise in Crowell, (and we have none that are not legitimate) that deserves more hearty patronage than the Bell Mill & Elevator Company. We feel that these people deserve the very heartiest co-operation and patronage of the people of this county for the splendid service and the excellent products they are putting out. One of the best places to test these is at the dining table. That's where you learn of the excellency of their flour.

First, they have a good mill, and second, they have a good miller, both of which conditions speak volumes for the men at the head of the enterprise. It is an establishment which Crowell should be proud of, along with its scores of other indispensable institutions.

YOUNG COUPLE WEDS

At the home of the bride's parents on Monday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Fred Bell and Miss Suetta Gafford were united in matrimony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gafford. Both families are among the pioneers of this county, and it is only natural to expect that the young couple will manifest the same spirit of thrift and enterprise that have characterized the families from which they come. So we might well say that great possibilities are before them, and all their friends wish for them all the blessings of life that may be within their reach. With all these friends the News extends its heartiest good wishes.

650 BALES WEIGHED

Chas. W. Thompson, Public Weigher, tells us that he has weighed 650 bales this season. At the same time last season he had weighed about 3,700. He thinks it will run a thousand or twelve hundred this year. If one estimates according to what is in the yard now and what was there at the same time a year ago, his estimate is about correct. So far, with the exception of the cold spell in November the maturing season, as well as the picking season, has been more favorable than that of last year. How it will affect the aggregate of the crop we can not say, but if we shall have made a thousand or twelve hundred bales when the season is over, it will not be much short of a real surprise that such a crop was possible a few months ago.

BILL APPROPRIATING BIG SUM FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

During the last week Senator Bankhead has introduced in the United States Senate a bill carrying an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the building of highways and good roads throughout the Nation. This we believe will meet the hearty endorsement of the rank and file of the people of the entire country. It should pass. There is perhaps nothing we need as a nation more now than roads and highways. The country has gone beyond the stage of its growth when trails will answer our demands as highways.

ATTENTION, PUPILS

All pupils of the Crowell public school who have subscribed for the Current Events, Pathfinder, or Independent, can get these papers at Ferguson Bros. drug store this Friday and Saturday.

The Red Cross Ready for Peace

THE following message has been telegraphed by the War Council of the American Red Cross to each one of the 3,857 chapters:

"On February 10th, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for war. That which has followed in the record of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

"The moment is now come to prepare for peace. Until peace is really here and our soldiers home there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

"Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the Commander-in-Chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker—and this means both men and women—show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they are.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We cannot abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advices will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross worker falter.

"Our spirits must now call us to show that not the roar of cannon or the blood of our own alone directs our activities, but that a great people will continue to respond greatly and freely to its obligations and opportunity to serve."

CAMP TRAVIS NOTES

A clearing house for Christmas packages has been established at Camp Travis, Texas, in order that home folks who have not the specific address of loved ones in the cantonments may be assured that their gifts will not go awry.

The Camp Publicity Office is the place designated, and all that donors need do in addressing packages is to write plainly the name of the soldier to whom it is going and add Publicity Office, Camp Travis, Texas. The package will be delivered straight from the post office and arrangements have been completed to handle any number of Christmas parcels.

A complete list of all men in camp will be available, and on receipt of a package the officials in charge will notify the proper person. The Publicity Office is centrally located and accessible to any soldier in the camp.

This plan meets with the entire commendation of post office authorities who know from past experience that incompletely addressed mail is nearly always delayed and often miscarried. The Publicity Office by the same arrangement delivered several hundred parcels last Christmas and got them to men in season, while any number of packages lay in the post office through the Yuletide because they were improperly addressed.

TURNIPS TO BEAT THE BAND

J. W. Wishon is the champion turnip grower of this county. He brought a car load to town Monday, all piled up around him in the seat and if we had not noticed the green tops we might have taken them for some kind of pumpkin. Of course they did not have the color of pumpkins, but from their size that's what we might have called them. These monster turnips were grown on land that had been well prepared, and then when the fine rains came they could not help from grow. Mr. Wishon has a method of sowing too, that may have something to do with the size of the turnips. It is one that gives them the proper distance. It is one of his own origin. He will be glad to give it to any one who may desire it.

C. W. Cecil left Sunday for his home at Cleburne after a week's stay here looking after the business of Cecil & Co.

BUDDY BOMAR TELLS ABOUT GETTING WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Base Hospital No. 41, Oct. 27, 1918.

Dear Mother: Well, I will try to write a little today as I am feeling good and it is a nice, warm day. Guess you have learned that I was wounded. I should have written and told you before now but kept putting it off.

Well it happened on the 8th of October. I was hit three times in the leg by shrapnel and a small wound was inflicted in the head, but I was mighty lucky, as I am going to get out of it alright. Am ready to get out of bed now, so do not worry about me.

Mother, I do not know how Bob is. I have not heard from any one in the regiment yet. I will not try to deceive you by telling you he is alright, because I do not know. However I believe he is. I saw him the night before I was hit and his job did not take him very close to the front. Maybe you have heard from him. I think he is alright.

Say, do you remember Lt. Carigan? Poor fellow, he was killed in the first fight.

Well, I don't suppose I would be allowed to say much about my experience on the front, so I will not try to tell you about it. I was about to forget to tell you where I am. I am at Paris but I have not seen the city yet. Guess I will get to see it when I get up.

Mother, I am sure treated nicely here. The nurses are very good to all the boys, and the Red Cross, I must say good word for them. When I was hit and taken back to the first field hospital hungry and tired you may know that it made me feel good when American girls, the first I had seen in France, came around with hot coffee and cigarettes, and here they came almost every day with something good to eat.

Well, I hope you have received my allotment money by this time. Let me know about it.

Well, mother, I must close. Send my mail by the same old address.

With love,
REUBEN C. BOMAR.
Co. I, 142nd Infantry, A. E. F.
A. P. O. 976.

RED CROSS NOTES

At a meeting of the Executive Board A. R. C., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th the following offices were assigned to membership of the Executive board:

H. E. Ferguson, Chairman; Mrs. N. J. Roberts Vice-Chairman; Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, Secretary; J. R. Beverly, Chairman of Membership Committee; N. J. Roberts, Chairman Finance Committee; Miss Essie Thacker, Chairman Home Service; M. F. Crowell, Secretary of Home Service; Mrs. M. O. Connell, Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. McLaughlin reports that 52 boxes were sent to the soldiers from Foard County. The Executive Board A. R. C. wishes to thank Mrs. McLaughlin for the efficient manner in which she assisted in preparing the boxes.

Our knitting quota and a quota of refugee garments have been received but it is not thought advisable to issue the knitting or open the work room until after the Holidays. Soldiers' families wishing assistance from the Red Cross should communicate with Miss Essie Thacker, who is chairman of the Home Service Work.

Don't forget that your Red Cross membership expires this month. The Roll Call campaign begins Saturday Dec. 14. Do not fail to answer the call by renewing your membership.

The Red Cross Magazine Membership will be limited to one and a quarter per cent. Subscriptions issued now will begin with the February 1919 issue and expire with the January issue 1920.

THE KAISER RESPONSIBLE

There is an element in Holland which favors giving up the Kaiser. This element holds to the idea that the Kaiser is responsible for the crimes committed against Belgium and France and that consequently Holland can not afford to take chances of becoming involved in war by reason of acts of friendliness towards the Kaiser. Self-preservation being the first law of nature, it is not unlikely that Holland will act in such way as to cause her own ruin.

SWEDEN BREAKS WITH RUSSIA

The representation of the Soviet Government to Sweden, having been charged with introducing into that country Bolshevik literature, is deprived of future diplomatic courtesy. In other words, Sweden has kicked the representative out.

Mrs. H. T. Cross has been in Quantah this week visiting relatives.

WILSON URGES YOU TO JOIN RED CROSS

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson, in a proclamation made public today, calls on every American to join the American Red Cross during Christmas roll call week, Dec. 16 to 23, "and thus send from the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need." The proclamation prepared before the President departed for Europe, follows:

"To the American people: One year ago 22,000,000 Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas, a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own choice united with the Government in the determination, not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army of homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have told, and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps, and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

Message of Peace

"Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever.

"The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated Governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes, must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness.

"As president of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919 and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

"WOODROW WILSON."

ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

J. W. Klepper had a letter from his son, John, who is now in the 42nd Division, written on November 5th, which said he was at that time in the hospital with lagrip, probably influenza. He had just returned from the front when he was ordered to the hospital.

Mrs. W. F. Minnick of Foard City tells us that her brother, Tracey Robertson, whom many Foard County people know, is in France, and is a member of a machine gun company in the 89th Division. He was trained at Camp Funston, Kan., and sailed from New York June 3rd. On September 5th, as he says, "I got a little of Fritz's gas," and the last news from him, a letter written on November 9th, he was still in the hospital but getting along fine. He was married the 9th of February, his wife is at present Treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, at Raton, N. M., a position she has held for the past five years. She is also a talented musician.

A telegram from Theodore B. Hall to his parents says he is still in New York and getting along fine. He hopes to be at home by Christmas.

Jeff Bruce orders his paper changed from Camp Sheridan to Co. D, 67th Infantry, Camp McClellan, Ala. Jeff says he is ready to come home but thinks he will not get off soon.

Since the fine weather of the last two weeks the epidemic has apparently been on the decline here. But judging from past experiences it will not do to think it is stamped out. It may come again, as it is doing in other places.

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Margaret Musings
We are having beautiful, growing weather at Margaret.

The "flu" continues to spring up here and there and our school board has decided to discontinue the school until after the Holidays.

Mrs. Cherry and Will are having their goods shipped and will leave us this week. Our regrets and good wishes go with them.

There was an old-time country dance in town on Saturday night. They did the light fantastic toes and heels too, and I went to sleep and dreamed that I was hitting the back steps and double shuffle and nearly fell out of bed.

Cynthia Ann Parker
The question of the location of the battle ground where Sull Ross captured Cynthia Ann has been written about for the last thirty years.

Some years ago the Dallas News published a lot of letters from different claimants, mine among the rest, and they decided that without a doubt I had the correct location. Recently the Christian Advocate brought out a new location and some gentlemen at Crowell have asked me to write what I know about the matter.

I had lived several years in Parker County and became acquainted with some of the Parker family and heard much about the capture of Cynthia Ann, and during the winter of eighty I moved with my family to Hardeman County. I discovered that there was a row of old tepees on Mule Creek. I was at Doan's store on Red River and a man there told me that those tepees were the encampment of Nocona (chief of the Comanches) and that he was with Sull Ross when Nocona was killed and Cynthia Ann was captured.

I was in Austin twice during the time that Sull Ross was governor and had long conversations with him. He said that at the time of the fight he did not know what river it was or what county it was in. He said that the fight took place on Mule Creek one-half a mile from the river, that there were lakes of water and a large growth of cotton wood trees on the creek, and this is the only creek on Pease River that answers that description. He said that looking a little west of north there were four large mounds and about eight or ten miles distant. He spoke of a growth of evergreen timbers north-west from the battle ground and asked what it was.

He said they captured a Mexican boy who told them that there was a big encampment of Indians twenty-five miles up the river and that this bunch with Nocona was down here to kill buffalo meat and that the buffalo did not come into the breaks where the large camp was located. Gov. Ross said that the Indians were about to break camp and their ponies were

loaded with buffalo meat. He said the ponies stampeded and ran up the flat west of the creek, and after running three or four hundred yards they would fall and could not get up again with the weight of the meat.

Mr. Ross said that from my description of the ground it must be the location of the fight, and said he was coming to visit me and go over the ground as soon as he was relieved of the office of Governor, but his health failed and he died shortly afterwards without ever coming.

There have been several men here who identified this location as the battle ground. One man came, driving along the road and stopped at the post office at old Margaret. He said he recognized the place. He pointed south and said: "The creek forks right there and we picked up a calico bonnet and some clothing that had been stolen in Parker County at the time of the Indian raid and they dropped it in their flight from the fight."

I became acquainted with Quannah Parker in 1882 or 1883 and met him quite often in Vernon where he and members of his tribe came to trade. He was very friendly and wanted to know all about his kinsfolk in Parker County. He asked me to visit him at Fort Sill and I in return asked him to visit me, but he said he never went to Mule Creek because his father was killed there and his mother and brother were captured and carried off. He said he never wanted to see the place.

The Mexican boy that Mr. Ross referred to said there was a large encampment of Indians twenty-five miles up the river, and Mr. Ross said that his men were worn out and many of them were discouraged and he did not think it advisable to go further. I found while out hunting where there had been a collection of tepees and the old dry poles were piled just as they had fallen. It was located on the west side of Cactus Creek, on the west side and about twenty-five miles up the river, as the Mexican boy described it.

I could relate many other little incidents in proof of the location but do not think it necessary.

Katozoleum

Ayersville News
Joe Orr and family visited in Vernon Sunday.

The Ayersville school is closed on account of the influenza.

A. L. McGinnis and E. E. Brown are on the sick list this week.

Walter Rejor and wife returned Monday from Burkburnett.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce will leave for Nocona soon to visit her husband.

B. S. Hall left Monday for Whitesboro where he will make his future home.

J. W. Ladd and family of Vernon spent Sunday at the home of Ed Ladd.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers took Roy Ayers and E. P. Ridley to Vernon Monday where they took the train for Electra.

Misses Myrtle Moore and Freddie May Reinhardt and Ora Thorp spent Saturday and Sunday at the J. H. Ayers home.

Mrs. Parker Churchill of Gilliland made a business trip to Crowell Friday and spent Saturday night at the Greek Davis home.

Henry Ferguson and family and Henry Blevins and family spent Sunday at the Charlie Blevins home. Roy Ayers has been discharged from the army and has returned home.

Mrs. Nina Chandler and children Leonard Pyle and family of Quannah John Hysinger and family, V. A. McGinnis and wife, Vernon Pyle and family, Mrs. J. T. Dunn, Bax Middlebrook, Abb Dunn and wife and Mrs. Ferebee spent Sunday at the E. W. Burrow home.

Reporter.

Good Creek News
Clifford Leonard has the "flu" this week.

Wheat is looking fine after the big snow.

Ross Adams came in Sunday from Burkburnett.

We have missed several weeks and got behind with our news.

Otho Fortner has been awfully sick but thinks he is better this week.

Ruel Scott left Saturday for Burkburnett where he will begin work.

Miss Oline Hanks has been at home while the school at Crowell has been suspended.

Mrs. Allie Mae Applegate of Burkburnett visited in the Ross Adams home last week.

Floyd Fortner came home last Friday from Camp Travis. He will return next Friday.

Ruel Scott visited his sister, Mrs. Nora Collins, of the Bell community last Wednesday night.

Jim and Veda Fortner came home last week from Kene, Texas, where they have been going to school.

Clint Leonard and family have returned home from a cotton-picking expedition. They said they found more sickness and had weather that cotton to pick.

The "flu" has not flew yet far enough to stop our school. We still have about 20 in attendance and all are proud of their teacher. Guess she is proud of them, too. She calls 'em all "Honey."

Get-Me.

Thalia Items

Mr. Neil of Talmage was in the city Tuesday.

Garland Burns visited his wife at Crowell Monday.

W. M. Wisdom marketed turnips at Quannah last week.

Miss Fannie Shultz spent the weekend with her parents.

Miss Roxie Burress attended church at Rayland Sunday night.

Mr. Tucker of Talmage patronized the Thalia gin this week.

Gordon Davis and family were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Davis visited Mrs. Phillips Sunday afternoon.

John Bradford and Sam Tole took cotton to the gin Tuesday.

We are glad to see Bro. Piercen able to be down town again.

Walter Banister and wife and Leona Thompson were in Crowell Monday.

Grandpa McDaniel of Vernon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Wood.

Some of the young people attended the picture show in Vernon Saturday night.

Announcement

After having been in the training camp for some months, I am back in Crowell to start in as nearly as I can where I left off when called to the service. For the present at least I will be in charge of The Magee Toggery, which establishment has been closed since its manager, Decker Magee, was called to the colors. I am not new in the business, as most of the people know, having been at one time partner with Mr. Magee, so I feel about as much at home here as anywhere.

With these few words of explanation, I wish to say to my friends and to the public in general, that I will appreciate the very liberal patronage you gave this business in the months gone by, and assure you that it will be my constant effort to render you the same service and give you the same square deal on every business proposition that may be consummated between us, that made for the upbuilding of the business formerly. Let me know your wants, and if it is in my power to accommodate you I shall take the greatest pleasure in doing so.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE HINDS.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

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Mrs. Charlie Parker and children have been quite sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shroeder attended church at the German church Sunday.

Grover Nichols went to his farm north of the Black school house Sunday, returning the same day.

Dr. Main left Tuesday night to see his son, Fred, who is very sick at the Peacock Military school.

Mrs. Langley and daughters, Miss Naomi and Mrs. Less Hammons, have been suffering with the "flu."

Mesdames Bradford, Burress and Short received letters from their sons stating that they are well and expecting to get to come home in a short while.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Williams' 12-year-old son, who died after suffering several days with appendicitis. His body was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Sunday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Correspondent.

Vivian News

Miss Fay Easley is spending a week in Crowell.

Work on the highway is progressing very nicely.

A. L. Walling made a business trip to Quannah Tuesday.

J. M. Marr and R. S. Haskew made a trip to Crowell Monday.

W. O. Fish and family spent Monday night with relatives in Crowell.

The school closed on account of our teacher, Prof. Owens, having the "flu."

Irwin Foster and M. H. Bishop made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

J. W. and Tully Klepper from Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Allen Fish and family.

W. Q. Richards from Paducah was at his ranch the latter part of the

week looking after his interests.

Mrs. Andy Goodwin and children returned to Oklahoma City Saturday after spending several weeks visiting with relatives in Crowell and Vivian.

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BY DR. L. W. DOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and crows, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (antibiotic) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Ironic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

M. H. JAMISON DEAD

Mr. A. B. Jamison of Blanchard, Okla., was here today on his way from Knox City, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. M. H. Jamison. He died early Friday morning with dropsy of the heart. Death came very suddenly, as the day before he was attending to his work. Deceased is survived by his wife and children as follows: Mr. A. B. Jamison of Blanchard, Okla., H. M. Jamison of Truscott, L. H. Jamison of Aspermont, E. O. Jamison of Knox City, Mrs. Ora Reeves of Shamrock and B. L. Jamison of Crowell.

Mr. Jamison was 81 years of age. He was a pioneer citizen of this country, and up till about ten years ago he lived in Baylor County. A number of years ago he was one of the commissioners of this county. He was a good man and universally admired. He still had many friends here who regret to hear of his death.—Baylor County Banner.

It was the pleasure of one of the News managers a few years ago to become acquainted with "Grandpa Jamison" as he was familiarly called, and he never saw a man of his age with a more pleasant and genial disposition. This fact made him appear young, and one always liked to meet and talk with him. Until a few months ago his son, H. M. Jamison, resided in this county, but is now living in Knox County.

W. F. McGonigal and family returned from Wichita, Kansas, the latter part of last week where they had been visiting.

Foard City Items

Grandma Rader has been sick for the past month.

U. C. Rader and C. C. Fox autoed to Crowell Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rundale of Walnut Springs is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verdie Halbert.

U. C. Rader and family spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Harris of Crowell.

Susie McDaniel left for Wichita Falls the latter part of last week to accept a business position.

Mr. Gillespie of Knox City was in our community Tuesday and Wednesday leasing land for oil.

J. M. Glover went to Crowell Monday to get some feed for Mr. Lilly. Being sick, Mr. Lilly could not go.

Stephen Mills entertained a crowd of young girls Tuesday evening. Stephen has been awful sick for the past month, but is improving some now.

Misses Edna and Nora Glover, Geo. Robertson and Willie Russell were visiting in our community Sunday evening.

Misses Minnie Rundale and Pearl Blalock left for their home at Walnut Springs the latter part of last week to spend the long vacation.

Deb Owens came home Saturday morning from Electra with influenza. He went down there to work in the oil fields but took sick and had to return home.

WOMEN ASK BALLOT IN RETURN FOR WAR WORK

Washington, Dec. 8.—Immediate passage of the woman suffrage amendment in recognition of the services rendered by the women of the country during the war was urged upon the Senate in a resolution passed at a meeting here today called by the National Woman Suffrage Association. The efforts of American women in support of the country's fighting forces were described by a number of speakers, including Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Miss Jane Delano, Director of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Shaw spoke of the pledge of loyalty and service to the Government given by the National Woman Suffrage Association when this country entered the war, adding that it has "faithfully kept that pledge, helping in the world struggle for the same

Pay Your War Savings Pledge

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We're living at high pressure. Business cares; household worries; and then on top of it all the wearing strain of the war—these mean nervous tension. An evening of music means a let-down; complete relaxation for taut nerves. Never was the solace of music more needed. And of all musical instruments none can offer such richness and variety as

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After dinner the family gathers in the living room. You slip in a Re-Creation by Anna Case, some simple old ballad perhaps, like Annie Laurie.

Through the house peal the superb tones of that fresh young voice lending new beauty to the sweet old song. The last clear note trembles into silence. You sigh contentedly. You've forgotten the cares of the day, the worries of the world without.

Next the quartet from Rigoletto with Verlet, Alcock, Ciccolini and Middleton. Then Meditation from Thais played by Albert Spalding.

And so the hours fly. The world's greatest artists are giving you their all. Were they actually there in the flesh they could give you no more. This has been proved by the famous Edison tone tests in which the artists have sung or played in direct comparison with the New Edison. Over 2,000,000 people have heard these tests. And not one has been able to detect a shade of difference between artist and instrument. Unlike talking machines the New Edison does not merely imitate: IT RE-CREATES.

Let music sweeten and enrich your life. Call at our store for a demonstration.

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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

fundamental principle which has underlain its half century of endeavor." Mrs. McAdoo said the history of American women during the war "is the last word, the direct and conclusive proof of their fitness for self-government." Mrs. Daniels asked if the American women, after having helped so vitally to make the world safe for democracy, should not now be given a greater opportunity through the ballot to make it a safe place in which to rear the coming generations of boys and girls.

FINAL PEACE BY APRIL 30

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Inter-Allied conference of the peace preliminaries will probably open at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Dec. 17. The name of the English and American delegates have been announced. Those for Italy will be Foreign Minister Sonnino and Premier Orlando, who will represent France is still uncertain. The preliminaries will be technical and will relate to the general lines which the peace treaty will follow. After these have been accepted and signed regular life can be resumed in all the nations concerned while experts continue to work out the details, which when accepted, will constitute the final treaty. It is estimated that the preliminary Inter-Allied conference will finish its work about Jan. 15, when the plenary session of the peace preliminaries will begin. Unless unexpected difficulties are encountered it is hoped that the final treaty will be signed by the end of April.

CONDUCT OF AMERICANS PRAISED BY GERMAN

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Espacial praise is given the American troops of occupation by a representative of Berlin Foreign Minister on his return from Treves, according to a Berlin message today. "The judgment of all Germans, such as shopkeepers, hotelkeepers and the men on the 'streets,' the official is quoted as saying, 'is that the behavior of the Americans is blameless. Everything is following its normal course and the American columns are paying the greatest regard to civilian street traffic. No decrees have been issued which could in any way alarm the population.'"

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

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who rendered such noble and needed service in ministering to the sick during the recent illness of our daughter, sister and auntie, Mrs. Ida Hillman, we wish to express our most sincere gratitude.

We feel that we can never repay you for this kindness.

May Heaven's richest blessings attend you as you so faithfully attempt to alleviate suffering and thereby emulate the example of Him "who came not to be ministered unto but to minister" is our sincere prayers.

MRS. M. F. THORNTON,
MRS. LENA SANDERSON,
W. F. KIRKPATRICK,
FRANKIE E. KIRKPATRICK.

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.

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. 30p

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smooth and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. 99

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, December 13, 1918

Foard County gardeners can now "top" the market with turnip greens.

It matters little what we have learned from the war if we do not put into practice the lessons.

If some of our boys decided to remain in Paris the balance of their lives will they be Parisites?

Billy Sunday is feeding his audiences on the "sincere milk of the word" with the foam added for good measure.

The "Vinquished Victors" are pouring back into the Fatherland with trophies of war—rags and tatters and wounds and a broken spirit.

Just to have it said she is a legal voter, we doubt the advisability of a woman's borrowing the money with which to pay her poll tax.

Uncle Sam has notified Germany that he wants no more love notes from her. She must now obey the rules of school and act as an obedient pupil.

Now, that the epidemic has subsided in Crowell we ought to fight it to a finish until it is entirely stamped out. The task will be less difficult now than later if we become careless.

It may be that our most profitable times are during those of greatest adversity, but personally, we would heartily welcome a period of apathy—one of decline, especially of living prices.

It is reported that General Foch may visit the United States before a great while. When he comes he will be regarded as one of the most honored guests to visit this country, and when he comes to Crowell will be shown the whole town.

Austria says she tried to quit the war last year and offered Germany Galicia if Germany would surrender Alsace-Lorraine. But Germany held on long enough to lose the whole thing. Her most profitable loss, however, is that of "Willie."

The proposition seems to be not to try to make Germany pay what she ought to pay, but to "touch" her for all she can pay, which is a modern business policy long practiced in times of peace. Having been thoroughly tested, its merits ought to be well known.

Spa, the border town in Belgium, where German headquarters were only a short while ago, and which was then under their power, is now the place where the international armistice commission is in session. It is a "duke's mixture" of peoples, soldiers and civilians, Americans and Germans, and the present scenes will make the place one of the most historic of all the world.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN
Another good rain fell night before last and yesterday, we would judge about half an inch. While it was not needed very badly, it was welcome. It will be of very great benefit to the growing wheat crop, which is already very promising.

CARGO OF SUPPLIES GOES TO ARCHANGEL

Red Cross Sends Relief Ships for Allied Soldiers and Civilians in Starving Russia.

A relief ship was recently sent from this country to Archangel by the American Red Cross with 4,000 tons of drugs, food, soap and other supplies for the use of the Allied soldiers and needy civilians in that part of Russia. The vessel's cargo was valued at \$1,511,233.

Later, another ship was dispatched carrying 200 tons of similar supplies furnished by the American Red Cross. The total expenditure for the two shipments amounting to over \$2,000,000.

Major C. T. Williams of Baltimore was in charge of the party of thirteen which accompanied the shipment from this country. He was formerly a member of the Red Cross Commission for Roumania. Major Kirkpatrick, at one time a member of the latter commission, but recently attached to the Army Medical Corps, heads the medical end of the Archangel expedition. Druggs and Federal hospital supplies constituted the greater part of the cargo sent from America.

While the chief concern of the expedition was providing comforts for American and Allied fighting men in that part of the world, all efforts were bent to get relief to the Russian soldiers who were returned from German prison camps at the rate of about 10,000 a week. The condition of these men was pitiable. It has been estimated that 90 per cent. of them were tubercular.

In addition to drugs and food, almost every imaginable article on the list of supplies sent over was for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the Allied soldiers. Just a few of these articles were playing cards, razor blades, jewsharps, mandolins, accordions, ukuleles, phonographs, cameras, skates, wigs, whiskers, grease paints, footballs, snowshoes, slippers, hockey outfits, indoor baseballs, moving picture outfits, Bibles, prayer books, boxing gloves, games, music, books, cigarettes, candy and dried fruits.

The need of prompt relief for the inhabitants of towns along the coast of the White Sea and on the Kola peninsula, many of whom were facing starvation, was found to be imperative. Scurvy had broken out among the people at these places, adding to the general distress.

The towns to which the relief expedition was sent are virtually isolated from the outside world because of the treacherous coast line, shifting sand bars and uncharted waters. An exceptionally early frost, even for that part of the world, ruined the harvests, which were expected to improve conditions. Statements, printed in Russian, explaining the work of the Red Cross, were distributed among the inhabitants.

TRIBUTES FROM SECRETARY BAKER

Following a tour of South England, Secretary of War Baker made this comment on the work done by the American Red Cross for our boys:

"These are the things which count. The American Red Cross is to be congratulated on the way in which it is looking after our boys. It is doing fine work."

Following his return from France, Secretary Baker wrote this note to the American Red Cross in London:

"I left London so shortly after my drive to Winchester that I had no early opportunity to thank you for the courtesy of the touring car which you placed at my disposal for the trip. On this trip to Europe I have received fresh and noteworthy evidence of the astonishing efficiency of the American Red Cross operations in France and England. I have been delighted to see how much the American Red Cross has done to weld hearts of the allied people together."

Replacing the Orchards.
The American Red Cross has given \$10,000 to assist in the replanting of trees in the orchards laid bare by the Germans. With this sum 40,000 fruit trees will be replaced in the devastated orchards of Belgium and northern France.



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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.

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RISES IN DEFENSE OF DOG

Toronto Newspaper Man Vigorously Condemns Silly Proposal That They Be Killed Off in Wartime.

A wrathful correspondent of the Mail and Empire suggests that dogs ought to be killed off in wartime or else such a stiff tax imposed upon their owners as greatly to reduce the dog population. Similar views have been expressed since the war in England. Only the other day Lord Claud Hamilton said that pet dogs are a nuisance and that if he had his way he would "slaughter all the Pekingese dogs in the country and have them made into meat pies." Not long ago Punch presented a picture of a tough-looking citizen grooming an equally tough-looking bull terrier, while a curate addressed him as follows: "Don't you think, my good man, that in wartime you would be better employed in keeping a useful animal, a pig, for instance?" "Yus," growled the dog fancier, "and a nice fool I'd look goin' rattin' with a pig." Proposals to destroy dogs are founded rather on personal prejudice or ignorance than on a consideration of the advantage to be gained by their extermination. The assertion that they consume much food that might better be converted to human use is not justified. As a rule dogs live on table scraps and odds and ends of food which would otherwise be wasted. As for the Hamilton suggestion about making Pekes into meat pies, it is probable that all the Pekes in the British Isles would not provide a single enjoyable meal for one battalion.

It is true that dogs frequently kill sheep, but they also kill cats and rats and thus help to square the account. In thousands of farmhouses they constitute an invaluable guard for the women folk. They even do such chores as driving up the cows, churning the milk, fetching and carrying and performing other services that make amends for the undeniable fact that they get their hair on the furniture and come into the kitchen with muddy paws. At the front they are doing war work of undeniable value. In Belgium they are beasts of burden. They carry messages from the trenches to headquarters in the rear. They guard against enemy raids; they locate the wounded lying in No Man's Land, and are a real pal to many thousands of homesick soldiers. A proposal to abolish dogs is about as sensible as a proposal to abolish nephews, and has about as much chance of succeeding.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

After an absence of two or three weeks Castleberry Ross is here with his mother and sister. Now is a good time to begin to prepare for that garden next spring.

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This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.

All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder, or shipper receives every cent of this money (\$300,000 an hour, nearly \$2,000,000 a day, \$11,500,000 a week) in cash, on the spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

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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.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
Victory Sale now on at Self's.
Cream 60 cents per pound at Ringgold's.
W. C. Orr made a trip to Dallas this week.
Charlie Bowers was here Tuesday from Truscott.
Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199.
Ask your neighbor about our Victory Sale. Every one pleased.—Self D. G. Co.
Miss Lena Raser is spending the week in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Ball.
Use electric lights, the safest, brightest and cleanest light obtainable.—D. P. Yoder.
Notice! Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 14. Dainty Christmas gifts and practical garments.

Victory Sale pleases.—Self D. G. Co.
Let Santa Claus bring W. S. S. to all patriots.
O. W. Driver was here Tuesday from Benjamin.
Grover Hays came in Wednesday from Burkburnett.
Walford Thompson returned Tuesday from Camp Mabry.
C. A. Anderson was in to see about his subscription Monday.
Misses Ruth Kenner and Minnie Logan were here from Burkburnett Sunday.
Monthly installments will pay for installing electric lights.—D. P. Yoder.
Dr. McCrary was here from Tuesday until Thursday morning from Hamlin.
You can't go wrong by seeing the bargains offered at our Victory Sale.—Self D. G. Co.
Found.—A mud chain. Owner may get same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.
Bargains galore at our Victory Sale. Self D. G. Co.
W. R. Vaughn was here Wednesday from Quannah.
Rev. J. H. Hamblin made a trip to Anson this week.
Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199.
L. K. Johnson is here from Vernon looking after his cattle.
Everybody is pleased with our Victory Sale. You come.—Self D. G. Co.
I. M. Cates and daughters, Misses Ruth and Ruby, visited in Vernon Wednesday.
Paul Fields, J. R. Ford and J. E. Bray made a trip to Rochester the first of the week.
Mrs. Flora Motsinger of Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting her brother, E. Swain, and family.
The war is over but the boys are not. Buy War Savings Stamps and bring them home.
More people are using electric lights all the time. Get in line and use the best.—D. P. Yoder.
Mrs. B. T. Lanier of Knox City is here this week visiting her son, Hunter Lanier, and family.
Leslie, Con and Melvin McAdams are here from their ranch near Swearingin looking after cattle.
Henry Gribble, G. W. Walthall, A. L. Johnson and A. L. Cook made a trip to Burkburnett Wednesday.
Mrs. J. M. Hill and daughters, Frances and Hellen, visited Mrs. A. E. Propps in Benjamin this week.
Roy Ricks and sister, Mrs. Austin Wiggins, Mrs. T. F. Hill and Mrs. J. A. Stovall made a trip to Electra Tuesday.
W. Roy Bree, State Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, was here Monday in the interest of that organization.
W. S. S. always meant "Wilhelm Maybe you couldn't be a "went," but you can be a "lent." Pay that W. S. S. pledge today.
Lost—A crank to my car, last Sunday, either between my place and Crowell or at Crowell. Finder notify P. E. Todd.
Visit the art novelty booth for your Christmas cards and remembrances, Saturday, December 14, Postoffice building.
Riley Self and a friend, Mr. Wilson, of Lawton, Okla., were here Tuesday night on their way to Wheeler county on a hunting trip.
Found—Automobile casing in Cottle County. Owner can get same by calling at Self Motor Company and paying for this ad. 30p
Cards came to Crowell this week announcing the arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Andrews of Vernon on December 8, a nine pound girl. Her name is Mary Alice.

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

Claude Barry left Monday for Nevada.
W. R. Moore and wife were here this week from Benjamin.
Frank Hill and Gordie Gafford were visitors in Vernon Sunday.
Miss Winnie Rucker is a new operator at the telephone office.
The last day of grace is December 31. Wipe your W. S. S. slate clean.
Remember! Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 14, at post office. Opens at 10 a. m.
Uncle Jake Wheeler has returned from a visit with relatives in Eastern Oklahoma.
Miss May Andrews went to Vernon Sunday to visit her brother, Beaty, and family.
Mrs. Clyde McKown is here from Yokum, Texas, visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Ringgold.
Will Campbell and son, Roy, are here from McLean, and Mr. Campbell has an attack of influenza.
Mrs. Hamilton, the trained nurse who has been with S. C. Auld and family, left Sunday for Temple.
Lon Robertson and family came in Saturday from Tobe, Colorado. They will likely spend the winter here.
Luther McMillan was here Sunday from Burkburnett visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. J. Sanders of Erick, Okla., are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Parker.
Save from one to two dollars by taking advantage of our offer on the News and Star-Telegram at \$7.00 for the two.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox of Margaret called at the News office Monday and took advantage of one of our clubbing offers.
Lee Allen Beverly arrived Saturday morning from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Cal., having received his discharge.
Better take advantage of our special offer on the News and the Star-Telegram. You can get both for \$7, starting from December 1, 1918.
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder went to Knox City Sunday where Mrs. Reeder will visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Reeder, for a few days. Mr. Reeder returned Sunday.

J. R. Griggs and family left Wednesday morning for Dalhart where they will make their home indefinitely.
Ford Car for Sale—1916 model with 30x3 1/2 wheels all around, good tires with Gates Half Sole Tires applied, shock absorbers, extra tire carrier, pump, jack, mud chains. See me at the General Auto Supply filling station.—W. L. Finn.
If you want a real history of the World War give me your order for this work, recently put out by Prof. Francis A. March, brother to Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army. This is a complete history of the war down to date, containing 750 pages.—John Coffey.

Mrs. W. L. Gunnell of Quannah was here the latter part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Leeper.
The News is making a special clubbing offer on the News and the Star-Telegram of \$7.00 for the two from December 1, 1918. This offer will run only for a short time. Come in and take advantage of it while it lasts.
Mrs. Rilda McConnell left Sunday morning for Vernon where she will visit her sister. She has been in charge of the millinery department at the R. B. Edwards Co. store this season which ended Saturday. Mrs. McConnell has made many friends during her two seasons' stay in Crowell and will be greatly missed.

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

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Your deposit in this bank is protected by "Guaranty Fund, State of Texas." You can't lose. When in need of anything in our line, TRY US.

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STATIC ELECTRICITY CAUSE OF GIN FIRES

You will remember that during last year's ginning season there were a great many gin fires all over the country. The matter has been investigated and found to be for the most part due to static electricity, according to a report from Austin. The report says:

Dr. H. H. Brown, organic and physical chemist in the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been in Texas investigating the cause of cotton gin fires in co-operation with the Texas Fire Insurance Commission, has completed his work as far as this season is concerned and left Austin today for Washington to prepare his annual report. Mr. Brown looked into the causes of approximately three hundred gin fires.

His report will show that Texas had a smaller number of gin fires this season than in a number of years, being in marked contrast with 1917. Gin owners up until this year had not learned the cause of their trouble nor how to remedy it.

According to Mr. Brown, 90 per cent of the gin fires in Texas in 1917 were caused by static electricity generated from atmosphere by the friction of the machinery. Owners of gins had been under the impression that matches in the lint had resulted in fires which burned their gins.

In the record for 1918, it is shown that nearly all of the fires occurred during three well defined periods and the records of the Weather Bureau show that these were also periods of lowest humidity in Texas. Each of them corresponds in weather conditions to the climatic conditions that prevailed during practically the entire ginning season of 1917.

Mr. Brown found that the grounding of all the moving metal parts of the gin machinery remedied 90 per cent of the trouble, and this was accomplished by connecting each moving part with a copper wire, which leads down to moisture in the ground.

Announcement was made by Mr. Brown that the work will be conducted in Texas on a much larger scale next year as the Government is exceedingly anxious to remove this menace from the cotton industry.

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

REDUCING FIRE DANGER

The fire hazard should be considered in the location and construction of all new farm buildings. Many groups of farm buildings are so located and constructed that any fire which might break out in one building would be almost sure to destroy the whole group. When a new building is to be erected it is worth while at least to consider placing it where it will be reasonably safe from fire starting in any other building and where it will not be a menace to other buildings.

Concrete construction is being used on many farms, and it is especially desirable for smokehouses, incubator rooms, and other small buildings which are exceptionally subject to loss by fire. The fire cost of a well-constructed concrete building generally will be greater than that of a wooden building of the same size, but the concrete will last practically forever, and will seldom need paint or repairs.

A fire in such a building can do but slight damage to the building itself, and there is very little likelihood of its spreading to any of the adjoining buildings.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

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

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

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

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Fight in the Ranks of the Red Cross Against Pain, Disease and Death.

They have known very well the risks they were taking—the two thousand and more women who have gone to France for varied services under the American Red Cross, and the more than nine thousand nurses whom the American Red Cross has assigned to foreign duty under the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps.

They went under orders, as soldiers do; prepared for any emergencies, as soldiers do; they assumed many strange and unforeseen tasks, as soldiers do. Literally, they went as fighters, against pain, disease and death.

A "mobile surgical unit" of nurses—those words don't mean very much, perhaps, the first time we hear them. But see such an unit follow an army up to an advanced post; see how the nurses work with steady hands beside the surgeons as the stretchers with the newly wounded are brought in. See thousands of them in evacuation hospitals, base hospitals, convalescent hospitals, tuberculosis hospitals; some of them in French military hospitals where sometimes our men are sent; see them with their specialized skill in head surgery, or fracture work, or psychiatry—all these women who keep head and hand cool and steady, when the ambulances unload great harvests of wounded. Then we say the words "Our Nurses," as we say "Our Soldiers," "Our Sailors," "Our Marines."

On the night of March 25th, when the Germans were fast advancing, and already within six kilometers of Amel, an outpost of Compiègne, two American doctors remained, who under order of the French government, had sent the patients and personnel of their hospital farther back the night before. The artillery was deafening, but the American Ambulance sections kept bringing their wounded to Amel. These doctors said that as long as the American boys brought them wounded they would operate. Two nurses volunteered from Compiègne, and so in the deserted chateau the two surgeons, the two nurses and the ten drivers worked calmly on, while the buzz of aeroplanes shook the air, and the blasting guns shook the earth.

Through three takings of Belgrade, first when the city was taken by the Austrians, again when it was retaken by the Serbians, and still again when it was taken back by the Germans and Austrians together, an American Red Cross nurse, Mary Gladwin, worked in the operating room. In that first capture, when nine thousand wounded crowded the wards and halls and yard of the thousand-bed-hospital and doctor and nurse worked together for day and night without stopping, giving to each operation an average of six minutes, and employing emergencies inspired by the desperate need of the moment, they did not know that the city had been taken until all the stretchers brought Austrian wounded, and Austrian doctors came to their relief.

Several hundred women are working over there in the American Red Cross canteens. There are about two hundred of these canteens along the French and American lines of communication, and the women are working under great pressure, feeding thousands of soldiers. The Red Cross is also establishing canteens by military request at a number of Aviation Camps. American women conduct these stations, comprising canteen and club and reading room. Everyone of these canteens has something of the genius of home about it; and it is because of this, no less than the facilities for cleanliness and rest and refreshment, that the French government has given the responsibility for maintaining canteens for both armies to the hands of the American Red Cross.

In large numbers women are going abroad as hospital hut workers, also, and as social workers for trained service among the refugees and the repatriated. At each base hospital the Red Cross is equipping, as fast as they can be built, recreation huts for convalescent soldiers.

Clerical workers have steadily increased in number for the administrative offices. From that original group of eighteen, which as the first American Red Cross Commission to France sailed about June 1st, 1917, the organization has grown to a working force of more than 5,000 men and women.

AMERICANS FIGHT GERMS IN ITALY

Tuberculosis Experts Sent by Red Cross Will Use Latest Methods.

Included in the unit of medical and lay workers which the American Red Cross has sent to Italy are a number of the leading anti-tuberculosis workers of the country, sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association. Dr. William Charles White, who heads the unit, is medical director of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Robert H. Bishop, the assistant director, is secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cleveland as well as health commissioner of that city. Dr. John H. Lowman of Cleveland, a former president of the National Association, is another prominent member of the unit. Others are Dr. Robert G. Patterson, secretary of the Ohio Tuberculosis Association; Seymour H. Stone, until recently secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League; Dr. Gertrude Sturges, secretary of the New York City Association of Tuberculosis Clinics, and N. A. Nelson, superintendent of the Cincinnati Anti-Tuberculosis League.

These men and women, at the request of the Italian government, will cooperate with that country in applying the latest approved American methods for combating the spread of tuberculosis. Some of them will be charged with the establishment of clinics where people of all ages may be examined and treated; others will devote their attention particularly to preventing tuberculosis among children, and a third group will develop health publicity and education.

It is to the credit of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in America that it has produced specialists of such international standing that Italy wishes to call them into her service temporarily. But the campaign will be continued unrelentingly here at home. Its support during the ensuing year will be derived not as heretofore from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, but by a special appropriation made by the Red Cross to the National Tuberculosis Association. Tuberculosis workers on their side will line up with the Red Cross in its Christmas Roll Call for universal membership.

CONTEST FOR THE JUNIORS.

A special feature during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be a Junior Red Cross Four-Minute Men Contest on "Why You Should Join the Red Cross." The contest will be similar to those previously conducted by the Division of Four Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information. It will be held on Friday, December 20th, in all of the School Auxiliaries, and friends and parents of the pupils will be urged to attend.

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FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

P. N. Durham and wife were here Sunday from Chillicothe visiting Mrs. Durham's sister, Mrs. T. M. Parker.

Dr. H. Schindler, W. B. McCormick and C. E. Thacker left last Sunday for Wheeler County on a hunting trip.

Mrs. D. J. Brookerson and George William Cantley, were here last Saturday from Benjamin visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. T. P. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins were called here Sunday from Electra on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wiggins' mother, Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

Claude McLaughlin and George Hinds have returned from Camp Mabry. George came in Saturday morning, while Claude came in Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank Hill received the news Sunday that her brother, A. E. Perkins, was killed in France October 4. Mr. Perkins was well known in West Texas as a ball player and has visited his sister here in Crowell. His father lives in Fort Worth. His name appeared in the Sunday Star-Telegram casualty list.

Better take the Star-Telegram and the Foard County News while the special rate is on. You get the two for \$7.00. This offer is good for only a short while.

Mrs. H. M. Goode and son, Jennings, and daughter, Mrs. Percy Ferguson, left Tuesday. Mrs. Goode and Jennings going to Roby and Mrs. Ferguson going to her home at Alpine.

It looks a little more like old times to see the faces of the boys returning from the camps. And it is good to know that they are returning to stay. Another thing to be learned from them is that Crowell is about the best place on earth they think and they are right about it.

M. E. Whited passed through Crowell Monday from Temple to his home at Quannah. He had been called to Temple a week or two ago on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Whited and baby spent the time here with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Dickerson. They returned to Quannah Monday.

GEORGIA FARMER TELLS OF BIG GAIN

Had Been Losing Rapidly for Many Months—Gained Twenty-Six Pounds Since He Began Taking Tanlac.

"I am in better shape every way than I have been before in many months, and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight besides since I began taking Tanlac," said M. G. Brown, a well-to-do farmer living on route 3 out of Sparta, Georgia.

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering for months with nervous indigestion and other troubles," he continued. "My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such shape that everything I ate made me miserable. I could hardly sleep at night and I fell off in weight and strength until I hardly knew what to do. Nothing I tried helped me any and I was going down hill rapidly.

"The outlook is more favorable to me now! I started taking Tanlac a while back and it has helped me right from the start. I have taken five bottles so far and there's a world of difference in my feelings. I can sit down and eat as heartily as if I had never had a day's sickness. My nerves are as steady as a rock. I sleep like a log at night and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight and can do as big a day's work as anybody."

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

Not in His Line.

An auto load of Dunkards came into Winchester one day last week, and it was noticeable that the motor of their machine was "knocking." They stopped in front of the undertaking establishment of O. O. Frazee, which is next door to the Hecker & Doyel garage. One of the men left the machine and went into the undertaker's office, thinking it was the office of the garage.

"I would like for you to look at my motor and see what's wrong with it," said the man.

"It isn't dead, is it?" queried the undertaker.

"No, it is still running," said the Dunkard, whereupon the undertaker replied: "If it isn't dead we can't do anything for it. This is an undertaker's shop." The man was then directed to the nearby garage.—Indianapolis News.

Character Came First.

If you are to become capable and efficient, desire, will, attention, concentration, purpose, discipline, reflection, analysis and research are each an exercise to be diligently applied. Wordsworth once resolved to make an excursion to the mountains, and, in spite of protests, carried out his intention in the face of a violent storm. He gave as his reason that "the abandoning of a plan to avoid a slight discomfort is dangerous to your character."

Mexico Expects Big Cotton Crop.

A bumper crop of cotton is expected this next year in Mexico. Indications are that the cotton crop of the Laguna district of the states of Coahuila and Durango will be three times as great as for the past year, when it amounted to more than half a million bales of a total value of ten million dollars. None of it was expected, but it was all consumed in the factories of the country.

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

Mrs. J. R. Gamble returned Monday from Chillicothe where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Free, in whose family there are several cases of influenza. She reports them improving.

Travis Brown came the latter part of last week from Fort Worth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, and is working in the depot as operator on account of the illness of Mr. McGonigal, who is suffering from influenza.

Miss Lora Thacker returned Tuesday from Dallas where she has been attending school at the S. M. U. The school is suspended until after the Christmas holidays on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. W. M. Schindler was here Tuesday from Vernon to visit Mrs. H. Schindler. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Green. They returned Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. Schindler and little daughter, Elsie, returned with them.

J. S. Ray went to Vernon Saturday to meet his daughters, Misses Jennie Belle and Martha Louise, who were returning home from school at Milford, the school being suspended on account of the influenza epidemic.

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PLOT TO RESTORE KAISER HAS BEEN BROKEN

Berlin, Dec. 10.—A dramatic sequel to Friday's attempted arrest of the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council occurred yesterday when the Hotel Bristol, one of the more fashionable places on Unter Den Linden, was raided by order of the Ebert-Haase cabinet.

All exits of the hotel were guarded by troops and the premises were searched on the strength of rumors that plotters were concealed there. In one of the large apartments the raiders found twenty-two men suspected with complicity in Friday's raid. Among them were Baron Rheinbaben, former Prussian Minister of France and the younger Prince Hohenlohe. A number of students were found in the room. The entire party is under detention. Three hundred guns which were found in an adjoining chamber were seized. Count Matuschka, one of those alleged to have been involved in Friday's disorders, has not yet been arrested.

The leaders in the attempt to arrest the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, according to an announcement issued Sunday, were William J. Martin and two German officers named Von Rheinhahn and Matuschka.

Martin, who is known locally as an American, has been living in Berlin since the outbreak of the war and is the founder of the "league of truth." Posing as an American, Martin on July 4, 1915, placed a wreath with which was an American flag bordered in black on the statue of Frederick the Great. James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador at that time, compelled the authorities to remove the wreath by threatening to

move it himself if his request was not complied with.

Later Martin was compelled to admit that he was a German subject. He allied himself with the German annexationists and proved a constant source of embarrassment to the German foreign office, which tried to suppress him, but was blocked by his Pan-German military protectors.

Von Rheinhahn is a cousin of Baron Rheinbaben, who was connected with the Christmas bomb plot. Matuschka is a young officer who held a post in Lithuania until the revolution. Both were unsalaried volunteer workers for the Government.

The German foreign office declares that Von Rheinhahn and Matuschka were responsible for an attempt against the executive committee. Their action was most unwelcome to the Government.

Cement From Sugar-Beet Waste.

A result of experiments in French factories is the production of an excellent cement as a by-product of beet sugar refining. The first step in the production of sugar from beets is boiling them. It has heretofore been customary to throw away as valueless the scum formed on the cauldrons. But it has now been discovered that this scum contains large quantities of carbonate of lime. It is estimated that 4,000 tons of the carbonates can be recovered from 70,000 tons of beets. To this quantity of the carbonate 1,100 tons of clay is added, the resultant product being a good cement. The beet scum is pumped into large reservoirs and allowed to evaporate for a certain length of time before being mixed with the clay. It is then stirred or beaten for an hour before being fed into rotary ovens such as is used in making Portland cement.

EASING THE CARES OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

The ten thousand Home Service Sections of the American Red Cross, in their work of looking after the families of the enlisted men, are doing wonders for the morale of the army. Our fighters are not men who are going to worry about themselves, but if they do not get cheerful letters from home, or if anything goes wrong there, they are going to worry, and that delicate thing the army men call morale is going to be disturbed. It is to safeguard against this and also to prevent needless suffering and to promote that spirit of neighborliness and kindly aid that binds each community into an organic whole that the Home Service was organized.

Over 50,000 workers are serving on these ten thousand committees, which reach into every corner of the country, however remote. Not a town or village or crossroads that is not within reach of the Red Cross; not a wife or child or mother of a man in service who cannot claim the ready aid of the Red Cross workers.

More than 300,000 families of American soldiers and sailors have been relieved of money troubles, legal difficulties and worries of all sorts by the protecting arm of the Red Cross. If the allowances of allotments under the

War Risk Insurance law do not come the matter is at once referred to Red Cross Headquarters, taken up with the proper government bureau and promptly straightened out. If, through the delay, the family finds itself in need of money sums are advanced to tide it over until the allotment arrives.

During July over sixty thousand inquiries of this kind were received, and more than a third of these were taken clear through to headquarters before they could be straightened out.

FOR ITALY'S BABIES.

Motherhood in Italy just now is not the joy that it might be, for the poor women are at their wits ends to clothe the children already in the family, not to mention the preparation for the little newcomers. Perhaps the most appreciated gifts of the American Red Cross at this time are the layettes which are being given to the mothers of Italy. Each layette consists of twenty-four pieces and includes four bright colored swathing bands, so dear to the heart of the Italian woman. Twenty layettes a week are needed at Chioggia alone.

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Grey Thompson left Monday for Kansas City where he has been transferred to the Claim Department of the Orient. Mrs. Thompson will leave in about two weeks. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Thompson leave, but Mr. Thompson has a better position and we wish him success.

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