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### Thalia Items

Alfred Davis of Crowell was here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Louise Gerrett spent Saturday night with friends in Crowell.

Mr. Capps has recently sold out his garage here to Jesse Whitfield.

Arthur Ricks and family of Knox City visited in this community last week.

The Methodist meeting began here

Sunday and there is good attendance this week.

Several met at the Christian church Sunday afternoon and spent awhile in singing.

Some of the young folks from here attended the party at Ed Shannon's Friday night.

Garland Burns and wife visited Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother at Crowell.

Miss Letha Davis of Crowell came down Tuesday to play for the Methodist meeting which is being held here.

Kinnell Edens accompanied his mother to Granite, Okla., last week where he will remain for awhile to work.

Grover Nichols and family spent Tuesday night with the former's brother, Walter Nichols and family of the Black community.

The J. A. Abston family and Mrs. Leslie Abston left this week for Demming, N. M., where they will visit Leslie Abston who is at Camp Cody.

### Correspondent.

#### Margaret Musings

Bax Middlebrook is shipping another car of hogs to market.

Mr. Davis of Rule spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Cherry.

Miss Vera Bond of Colorado is visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Dunn.

Some of our people are out west looking for pasturage for their stock.

J. W. Spotts and family of Shamrock have been visiting kinfolks at Margaret.

John Russell and family spent the day on Tuesday with Walter Briscoe's family.

The Baptist meeting closed this week on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

S. B. Middlebrook, Jr., has been quite sick for some time and is still under the doctor's care.

Farmers are preparing their land for wheat, providing there is sufficient moisture to make a crop.

Mrs. Ghee who left some months since has returned and is living on the Kone farm near Margaret.

Mr. Truesdale and family who formerly owned the Ferrin farm are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox.

J. C. Bradford is rejoicing because he has a new son. He says this boy is full grown and is ready to go to the war when called.

Mrs. Fry of Jacksonville, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Russell, this week. She says all crops in that vicinity are fine. Peaches and potatoes 50 cents per bushel.

We were very much surprised, and

some of our young men were badly disappointed when Mr. Rambo of Acme drove in with his car on Sunday and took Miss Aba Bradford up to Bro. Agee's residence, was married and gone before we could get our breath. We wish them much happiness and may all their troubles be little ones.

Mrs. J. W. Coker of Stamford came last week with her three children to visit Mrs. Long, our agent at the depot. A few days later two of the children were taken sick with diphtheria. They were quarantined at the gin house and on Sunday evening appeared to be improving, but on Monday morning the youngest girl died of heart failure. The father and grandmother came, but all in vain, and they wired for cars to come for them and they left for Stamford Monday night. I am authorized to thank the two ladies who were brave enough to go to their assistance. Kafouzleum.

### Ayersville News

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

Ardua Orr spent Friday night at the Henry Blevins home.

Bro. Agee and family spent Sunday at the John Short home.

Walter Rector and wife spent Sunday at the O. L. Rector home.

S. M. Lundy and family spent Wednesday at the John Short home.

Miss Ruth Cates of Beaver is visiting at the Walter Shultz home.

Greek Davis and family spent Saturday night at the Z. D. Davis home.

Emory White and family spent Sunday at the A. L. McGinnis home.

Henry Blevins and family spent Monday at the Charlie Blevins home.

W. T. Keen and family are visiting relatives in Roanoke, Okla., this week.

Dock Washburn and family of Abilene are visiting at the Z. D. Davis home.

E. W. Burrow and family called at the V. A. McGinnis home Sunday afternoon.

Emory White and family spent Thursday at the home of Charlie Blevins.

V. A. McGinnis and wife and Greek Davis spent Monday night with relatives in Vernon.



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Phone No. 124

B. Scott from Grady, Okla., and Barney Jones of Nocona, Texas, visited the past week at the D. M. Shultz home.

Arthur Murphy who left for Camp Cody the 16th returned home Monday, as he was not physically able for service.

Roy Keen and family of Knox City and Josie and Bob Keen of Roanoke, Okla., spent the past week at the W. T. Keen home.

Ruth Cates, Jimmie and Irene Hunter, Lora and Frank Hembree, John L. Hunter, Grace Cox and Fannie Shultz called at the D. M. Shultz home Sunday.

Charlie, Henry and William Blevins and Joe Orr were called to Alvord Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative who was killed by the upsetting of a car Monday morning.

Reporter.

# To All of Our Customers

You are all, no doubt, familiar with the general conditions existing at the present time, both local and foreign.

Formerly the retail merchant could buy almost any quantity of goods from the jobber, and get an extension of time in order to accommodate those who need it, but at this time, and for several months past, all goods are bought on a cash basis and are paid for in from 7 to 10 days.

We have been enabled through different means to accommodate a number of people up to the present

time, but our resources have been exhausted and the banks are not in a position to loan money. And in view of these facts, we respectfully ask that you do your best to conform to the "Pay-Cash" rule, which will in the end be a great benefit to yourself, and will lighten the burden we are already carrying.

We believe that after due consideration and serious thinking over the matter, you will do all you possibly can to help us from here out, as we have used every means at hand to help you.

Respectfully,

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Thalia, Texas

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### GROCERIES

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## Ellis & Lanier

#### TO THE SEVERAL COUNTY COUNCILS OF DEFENSE IN TEXAS

Gentlemen: Your attention is directed to the following matter to which you are urged to give the greatest publicity possible:

1. Some 250,000 people in the United States will be wondering why their allowances from soldiers in the service are reduced in amount. The War Risk Insurance Board will hereafter issue the checks for the compulsory allotment and all excess amounts, or the difference between that and what has heretofore been received, will be paid by that particular branch of the service in which the soldier or sailor is serving. We desire that you give the greatest possible publicity to this, so that your people will understand the change and that a certain delay in the payment of the excess allowances will be brought about. They will receive in a short while a second check to cover the deficiency. You will get your newspapers to publish this change so that the people may understand and will not be writing

letters to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or other departments in regard to the same.

Very truly yours,  
J. F. CARL, Sec.  
Texas State Council of Defense.

The revelations that continue to be made concerning the German propaganda in this country before the war give further enlightenment on that nation's moral standards. We know now from testimony taken in New York that the Berlin government was in the business of trying to buy American public opinion. It bought a New York newspaper. It employed an advertising bureau at great expense. It managed a bureau of propaganda news. George Sylvester Veireck, who collected a tidy sum himself while conducting the Pro-German Fatherland, now testifies that he urged the purchase of "an important morning newspaper in every city." The plan, he confessed, might have cost as much as 50 million dollars. "They spent more than that and did not get anything out of it," he says.

and he expresses the opinion that if his advice had been followed, "we could have arranged that America would never have entered the war."

To suppose that America's honor could have been purchased for 50 million dollars is something of an assumption. But the amazing thing is that a government was ready to spend money lavishly to influence sentiment in a nation with which it was supposedly on friendly terms.

Just how different American standards are from German standards may be inferred by anyone who tries to conceive of the American government using 50 million dollars to buy newspapers and control opinion in Germany under corresponding circumstances. There are things to which no self-respecting nation will stoop. There was literally nothing to which Germany would not stoop.—Kansas City Star.

#### OSCAR BOMAN WRITES MOTHER FROM ENGLAND

Somewhere in England.

My Dear Mother:

I have a few minutes of spare time so will spend it in writing you, for I know you will be so very, very anxious to hear from me.

Arrived safely overseas and am feeling fine. So don't you worry for I am going to be perfectly alright all the time. No cause whatever to be uneasy about me.

We had a very pleasant voyage. Didn't encounter any rough seas, only one day and night that was rough at all.

Have seen quite a bit of England. It is a beautiful old country, but so different from the States. Everything looks and seems so different. All houses are of red brick, absolutely no lumber in England, or at least I haven't seen one house built of it. Surely hope everything is O. K. at home. Suppose you had plenty of rain. I wish Old West Texas could get some of this rain. It has rained here every day since we have been here.

They have only about five hours of darkness here—dark comes about 10:00 and it is daylight by 3:30. Now I know that sounds very curious to you, but 'tis true.

Give my regards to Claude and Effie, and kiss the kiddie once for me. You must write me soon and often, and please don't worry for I'm O. K.

Your son,  
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## J. H. SELF & SON

### CROPS GOOD IN IOWA SAYS FERRIN

Marcus, Ia., Aug. 10, 1918. Foard County News:

This part of the state has again been thoroughly soaked. A fine thing for the corn and pastures, not so good for threshing, which at the present time is not more than one-fourth finished.

The yield of grain is extra good. Barley in some cases yields 62 bu h-els to the acre, the average being around 40. Oats from 50 to 75 with occasional yields of 100 bushels per acre. Most of the wheat sown was the Marquise variety and all of this is yielding well. The corn is far above an average, and four weeks will put nine-tenths out of the way of frost. Corn that was planted in June is now in roasting ear stage. It has been ideal corn weather even since we came. This is not the case all over the state. The southwestern part has had drought and hot winds as has Kansas and Nebraska in many places.

I wish the people of Foard County could have the apples that are going to waste here now. This is usually the case with the early apples, as they will not keep long. There are enough going to waste on our farm now to make every boy and girl in Foard County happy for a few days if they were here.

We are indeed sorry that Foard County has had its long drought and hope that none feel that it was sent as punishment, as there are no better people, taken as a whole, than are the people of Foard County, and Foard County will come again some day. The cause is purely a natural one. We have friends in the vicinity of Cut Bank, Mont., who have had no crops for two years, and that is a very cold country.

Last Sunday between two and three hundred people assembled at the Iowa farm bringing provisions for a picnic dinner. There were two main addresses by Unitarian ministers and short addresses by others. Many of our friends and churches were present to enjoy the day with us. We have enjoyed several sermons by the leading Methodist minister in this part of Iowa since our arrival and could say amen to almost every sentence uttered by him. He recognizes that it is high

time for all Christian people to all fully demonstrated truth of science and endeavor to live the sublime principles taught by the Man of Gallilee. He frankly and often tells his listeners that the "old time religion" is not good enough for him. He asserted in one sermon that 90 per cent of the human race were actuated by selfish motives and sought to gratify selfish desires. While I am convinced that America today is the most humane, the cleanest of all the great nations, she is far from what she could become. She is far from living up to the best of what the Master taught. It is

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### 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.

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The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver.

It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes this, that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome.

This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, also suffer more or less from headaches, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) right today and start taking it. Give it a trial for a week or two

and just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, "pep" and "ginger" revive.

Just try it. You take no risk whatever for Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is only 25¢ a box, enough to last twenty-five days, and it must help and benefit you to your entire satisfaction, or money returned.

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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, AUGUST 16, 1918

Judge R. H. Coker spoke at Thalia and Margaret Wednesday and was scheduled to speak at Crowell last night, but since we go to press on Thursday we can not give report of the speech at Crowell. It is not unlikely, however, that a good crowd was present to hear Judge Coker, since the people here are manifesting quite a degree of interest in the campaign between him and Judge Nabers. Judge Coker is pressing his claims, which indeed make a strong appeal to those residing outside of the home counties of the two candidates. It is but natural for people to support their home man, all things else being equal, but those looking at the matter from a viewpoint not affected by a spirit of rivalry as between their own county and another, will likely consider other and more important matters than community pride. Wilbarger is a good county and Judge Nabers has held the judgeship, so far as we know, in a manner satisfactory to the people generally, but there are other things to consider. He has held the office for several years. Now, all other things being equal, why not pass it around? That is the principle upon which the people of this country claim to act, and that is right. Judge Coker has been before the people long enough to prove his worth and there will be no risk to run in electing him. We really believe that the other counties should unite and elect Judge Coker, not simply to put themselves against another county, but to demonstrate the principle of democratic rule. We are getting in a bad way when we supremely sit by and allow our right to be taken from us. Let the people rule.

Christianity is not lining up with anything. It does not have to. It can not afford to. Christianity is the underlying principle of all good. That being true, all the lining up must and does come to that principle. Christianity constitutes the heaven in the bread which is working out the bad taste. It will remain the same principle it has always been, because it was founded by Jesus Christ who was none other than God himself. God is unchangeable. There-

fore Christianity is unchangeable. It is the growth of these principles that is causing man-made ideas and human philosophies to totter and fall. The greatest enemies of the Christian religion are the Germans. In the sense of literary and scientific knowledge they are perhaps unsurpassed, and yet they are the greatest blasphemers the world has ever known. In the very nature of things they should be the world's champions of Christianity, but they have rejected Bible truth in its purity and set up a philosophy of their own, which is nothing else but idolatry. As sure as the world stands they will pay for their folly. No, Christianity is not lining up with the world in any of its practices, but the world is lining up with Christianity, and although we are now in the world struggle, a brighter day is just ahead, and all because of the certain triumph of the principles of the Christian religion.

Speaking of the cruelties of the Germans, as shown by their sinking of an English hospital ship recently which carried 600 soldiers and 80 nurses, the Lockney Beacon says: "There is but one thing to do to these Germans, and that is to wipe them from the face of the earth." It is encouraging to know that all are about agreed on that matter, and when there is agreement the job is more than half finished. Yes, when the allies get through with these barbarians, there will not be enough of them left for soap grease for a decent washing. The thing will be done and America is there to see that it is done to stay that way.

Somebody said that Taylor County gave Mr. Ferguson a good vote in the primary but that there was a reason for it. That is a mistake about there being a reason for it. There was an excuse for it, but not a reason. There is no reason why a county like Taylor should swap its vote for an institution which died before it was born. It would have been bad enough if the institution had materialized.

Bell county, the home of Ex-Governor Ferguson, passed a resolution in its county convention last Saturday, asking that a law be enacted that would keep all ineligible off primary ballots. This was a slight dig in Jim's ribs.—Lockney Beacon. Because Ferguson is a Bell County man does not mean that those people felt themselves bound to give him their endless and unqualified support. He was no doubt regarded by many of his home people as unfit for the office of governor, to say nothing about his really being ineligible.

News coming from the battle front is just about as good as we could wish for it to be. The allies are gradually pushing the barbarians back, and they are doing it in a way that gives us confidence in the power of our forces. The allies are gaining every day and the barbarians are weakening. Therefore the inevitable is approaching. There is already unrest in Germany among the big heads who now see the handwriting on the wall.

If Congress passes the new draft law calling into service men between the ages of 18 and 45, there will be no disturbance among our people. Hundreds and thousands of them, who shuddered when the first call was made, are now anxious themselves to go, even men of the 45-age class. They have seen enough of this infernal thing and want to help stop it.

Hon. Marvin Jones will go to France as a member of the Congressional Contingent Committee on military affairs and will visit various points both in France and England, making a study of military affairs. Such a trip will prove very helpful to him as well as to the government.

**Give Cheerfulness a Chance.**  
Cheerfulness is a much rarer quality than is generally supposed, especially among the rich. It was not common even before we learned that, in spite of Browning, though God may be in his heaven nevertheless all is wrong in the world. If "most men lead lives of quiet desperation," as Thoreau says they do, it is, I suspect, because they will not allow cheerfulness to break in upon them when it will. A good disposition is worth a fortune. Give cheerfulness a chance, says the Atlantic Monthly, and let the professed philosopher go hang.



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**THISTLE IN SCOTCH HISTORY**

Various Traditions Concerning Its Adoption by the Highland Clans as Their Emblem.

"The thistle of Scotland is said to be the oldest national flower, and tradition traces its adoption to the reign of Alexander III and the battle of Largs" (when an attacking Dane stepped upon a thistle and involuntarily gave the alarm, whereupon the Scots drove the invaders out).

"Another account of its adoption is of a very different character," writes Katherine M. Beals in Flower Lore and Legend. "About the middle of the fifteenth century a company of stern-faced men met in the council chamber of Edinburgh, and the occasion of that meeting was to discuss the advisability of substituting the thistle for the figure of St. Andrew on the national banner. The proceedings of the council were secret, but soon after the thistle appeared upon every Scottish banner. The national motto might have been adopted with appropriateness on either of these occasions: 'Nemo me impune lacessit.' The polite reading of this is, 'No man attacks me without being punished,' but the more simple translation of earlier days was, 'Touch me who dares!' while the original is supposed to have been, 'Wha dare meddle wi' me?' Another inscription which sometimes accompanies the Scottish emblem reads: 'Ce que Dieu garde, est bien garde.' That which God guards is well guarded."

"The thistle appeared officially for the first time during the reign of James II, who had it placed on the coinage of the kingdom and adopted it as his own badge. It also appeared upon the coins in the reigns of James IV, Mary Stuart, James V and James VI. The thistle merke was a silver shilling. The thistle dollar was a double merke. Each took its name from the emblem on it."

**Lacustral Settlements.**  
The lacustral settlements were places of refuge for a pastoral and agricultural people, and the light and dryness that characterized the dwellings show a step in advance toward more permanent abodes. In this period science places the beginning of civilization. By these lacustrine men spinning and weaving were invented. Agriculture was born among them; animals were domesticated—the ox, the cow, the sheep, the goat, the dog. The uses of metal were discovered, and the age of iron was ushered in. Habitations similar to these still exist in the East Indies, and among the Amazonian tribes of Maracalbo. They existed also in Lake Prasins, in Thrace, during the time of Herodotus, the Greek historian.

Grandpa Cheek is very poorly this week.

Mrs. S. O. Woods returned yesterday from Denton.

We have several good letters from the soldier boys which we could not print this week on account of space, but these will appear next week.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater was here Tuesday. He had been to Chillicothe and came from there to Crowell to visit his old friends. Many years ago Rev. Hardy was a resident of this county, and is well known by many of the older citizens of the county.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self, Earl Moody was here Tuesday from Truscott.

B. F. Ivie made a trip to Iowa Park this week.

Miss Letha Davis returned Monday from Odell where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. T. A. Taggart and daughters, Lois and Dorothy, returned Tuesday from St. Jo, Texas.

Paul Fields left Wednesday with his teams for Electra and Burkburnett to hunt a location.

For Rent.—A four-room house in northeast part of town. Good cistern of water. See J. W. Allison.

F. Young left this week for the Plains country. He may possibly go on to Arizona before returning.

G. B. Edwards of Lamb County was here several days this week visiting his brother, R. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Sam Denton was quite sick a few days last week but we understand is much improved at this time.

Lawns—the good kind for 19 cents at Self's.

W. D. Burress was in town Wednesday from Thalia.

George Monroe was here Wednesday from Margaret.

B. W. Self left yesterday for St. Louis to buy goods for the Self Dry Goods Co.

William Cantly of Benjamin was here Monday visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Reeder.

Gordon Cooper is here this week from Enid, Okla., where he has been working in the harvest.

Mrs. Chas. Melton is here from Henrietta this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self and other relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Thomas and children are here from Lucy, N. M., visiting her brother, Henry Boren, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self entertained a number of their relatives with a picnic at the Lake Tuesday night in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Melton of Henrietta and their son, Riley, of Lawton, Okla.

Fire Insurance.—E. W. Self, of Mrs. H. T. Cross has returned from Fort Worth.

J. W. Wesley was here between trains Monday from Margaret.

Com. Ribble and family are moving to Mangum, Okla., this week.

Cecil Ferguson is here this week from Vernon visiting friends.

W. E. Hallmark and Frank Greening and family left yesterday for Oklahoma.

R. B. Gibson has purchased a home in Vernon preparatory to moving to that city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell returned Wednesday from Dallas where Mrs. Bell took medical treatment.

Mrs. H. L. Starr left Wednesday for Canyon, Texas, where she will visit relatives before going to Brownwood.

Riley Self was here this week from Lawton, Okla., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives.

C. L. Rucker made a business trip to Sagerton Monday. He says conditions down there are about like they are here.

Miss Marie Gordon and Charlie Wishon went to Quanah Tuesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. John Davis.

Don't fail to read our ad. in this issue of the paper calling attention to our going on the cash basis.—Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.

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

S. W. McLarty was here from Rayland last Friday attending to business. While he was here he renewed for the Foard County News.

Mrs. H. M. Thurwhanger and children of Abilene, Texas, are here this week visiting Mrs. Thurwhanger's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart.

We will continue to take Liberty Bonds on grocery accounts and will also trade groceries for Liberty Bonds.—Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.


Mrs. A. E. Propps and little daughter of Benjamin, after a visit with Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, left Tuesday for their home at Truscott.

We failed to mention the fact last week that Harlan Hallmark had gone to Quay, Okla., to work in the oil fields. His wife remains here for the present.


Rev. J. H. Hamblin left Monday for Castor, La., where he will hold a revival meeting. He will stop over a few days in Van Zandt County to visit his father, J. H. Hamblin.

G. G. McLarty and daughter, Miss Alice, left Tuesday for Vernon where they will make their home this winter. Miss Alice being employed in the public schools at that place.

Mr. Dillard Stinbough and Miss Maggie Gilland, daughter of Mrs. Bob Gilland, were married last Sunday at the Methodist parsonage. They left Monday for Eastland county to make their future home.



Not so long ago the Front Lace Corset was practically unknown except as an extreme novelty. Today: nearly half the corsets worn are Front Lace styles. Madame Grace Front Lace Corsets have shared in this increased popularity and maintain their position as the first choice of well dressed women.



Just Received Assortment, All Sizes and Many Colors

1892 **R. B. Edwards Co.** 1918

The Oldest and Largest

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell spent last Sunday in Vernon.

W. T. Johnson and family are moving to Chickasha, Okla., this week.

J. R. Beverly and H. V. Crosnoe returned Sunday from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cecil and boys from Cleburne were here yesterday.

L. D. Campbell, J. R. Coffman and Sam Scales returned Tuesday from a prospecting trip up on the Plains.

J. W. Johnson and family and Mrs. Brit Clayton from near Vernon visited S. E. Tate and family last week.

Some very fine maize was brought to the News office Tuesday raised by W. E. Hallmark just west of town.

Two good milch cows to let out to somebody who will take good care of them for their milk.—J. W. Klepper.

Don't fail to read our ad. in this issue of the paper calling attention to our going on the cash basis.—Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.

Mrs. Hilburn and Frankie Kirkpatrick returned Wednesday from Kansas City where they have been for several months.

J. S. Ray returned Tuesday from a trip to McLean. He was accompanied home by his daughters, Jennie Belle and Martha Louise.

We will continue to take Liberty Bonds on grocery accounts and will also trade groceries for Liberty Bonds.—Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.

Mrs. R. E. Watson is here this week from Normangee, Texas, visiting her sons, Robt. and Don. She says they are having dry weather down there.

Mrs. Ed. Miller, mother of Max Miller, and Alfred Miller, a brother, and Miss Bertha Bilger, a cousin, all of Abilene are visiting for two or three weeks with Mr. Miller and family.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and little daughter of San Angelo spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Fannie Thacker. Mr. Rutherford came up Saturday and returned Sunday with his family.

The H. H. Hardin lumber yard has discontinued its business here. The lumber will be shipped to different yards over the State owned by Mr. Hardin. H. L. Starr will go to Brownwood to take charge of a yard.

The News is requested to say that Dr. Abernethy will not be at Crowell on August 20, as announced, on account of the fact that he has just undergone an operation. He will announce later when he can be here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington were here last week from Plano visiting the family of W. B. Matthews and also the family of R. A. Wells, their old acquaintances.

A card from Oscar Gentry to his parents says that he is on his way to Camp Johnston, Fla. Still later he drops a card saying, "The Red Cross ladies are treating us to cream, and I am detailed to help them, and I never felt better in my life."

Mrs. Mabel Sampson left yesterday for her home in Frederick, Ok.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle McCuller of Bernice, La., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Locke and family, for the past week, left Thursday on the afternoon train accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Locke and children for Chillicothe where they will visit a couple of days before Mrs. McCuller takes the train for her home in Louisiana.

## Safety First

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

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

### First State Bank of Crowell

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

# Delicious Drinks

Our pure Ice Cream and real Fruit Flavors make the refreshments that you get at our fountain really nourishing food. And we try to keep our serving dishes and receptacles as clean and wholesome as the best housewife keeps her kitchen. Stop in and get a thirst quencher. Then take a pail of cream home to the family.

**Always Have Your Prescriptions Filled at This Store**

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1918
For the Taxes of 1917 only, in Foard County

Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. Absc., Cer. No., Surv. No., Original Survey, No. A. As., No. A. Del., City or Town, Lot, Blk, Outlot, Revenue, School, Pension, Poli, Penalty Ad., Valorem Special Poli, Dist. School, Penalty, Total Taxes. Lists numerous property owners and their delinquent taxes.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN CROWELL

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

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

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

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

FROM CAMP TRAVIS

That there is more than hard work for the recruit in Uncle Sam's Army is best indicated perhaps by figures recently announced by the Y. M. C. A. for Camp Travis. When it is to be considered that the soldier is likewise entertained by the Knights of Columbus and by several other organizations the civilian can see that the United States Government really appreciates the fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and is doing everything possible to obviate this.

During the month of July alone 44,938 men played in various recreational and athletic games, such as baseball, indoor baseball, volley ball, quots, boxing, wrestling, etc. Athletics have become a part of the soldier's training. Because of this the American soldier is quick to act quick to think, has speed and stamina. Each and every company has its athletic box with athletic equipment and drill is deftly sandwiched in which boxing, running etc., all to the same end, the development of a soldier in every sense the word implies.

That the athletics that the dard and perfected by the finest physical directors and instructors in the country is evidenced perhaps in the fact that 95,501 people witnessed various athletic contests during the month. They came not only from San Antonio, but from surrounding towns. At one baseball game there were more than 5,000 people, and it is estimated approximately that that number saw a championship boxing card on one of the drill fields. These contests are arranged by such men as Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion of the world, assisted by Bobby Burns, a former contender; Bud Goodwin, who holds several world's records at this time as the champion swimmer of the world. The soldier has an opportunity of free instruction in boxing, in swimming, etc. by these men sent here by the Commission on War Activities.

But athletics is not all the soldier has as a diversion. There are entertainments galore. The finest dramatic talent in San Antonio and neighborhood entertains the soldiers at the camp. During the month

there was a total attendance of 49,086 at entertainments of a various nature. These range from musical programs to lectures on military subjects, and it would surprise the civilian to know the interest the soldier takes in lectures on military subjects, combined with moving pictures. Some of the lectures were on thrift, on social and economic questions, on health. Camp Travis has a splendid library open to the soldiers. Here all the latest periodicals, newspapers and war books are available. Every late war book as soon as it comes off the press is sent here immediately. There are 25,000 volumes or more to be had by the soldiers in the camp through the general libraries and they are all well patronized. The Y. M. C. A. alone gave away 23,178 volumes during the month of July to soldiers.

In religious circles, much has already been said. There are 150 classes in Bible study in operation at present. Religious meetings numbering 163 were held by the Y. M. C. A. during the month of July and the total attendance was 46,289. The

religious activities are not confined to any one faith, for every one has its ceremonies at regularly appointed times.

All of this is optional with the soldier. But there is a portion that is compulsory. It is a series of lectures given by the company commanders on health, hygiene, care of the feet, care of equipment, "Why we are at war," etc. All of these are intended to better fit the soldier for the part he is to play in the army. Then there is the regular exercise periods conducted by the company commanders in which the soldier is required to take part each morning before breakfast and during the day's drill periods. These exercises are to develop muscles, to develop agility and strong winds, to start the blood in circulation and quicken the brain action.

This is all in the army camp. San Antonio near by offers numerous other opportunities for pleasure amusement and improvement, physically and mentally.

If you want a good 5-passenger Overland car cheap see H. L. Shultz. 13p

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. 93

RED CROSS RHEUMATIC REMEDY

The great advantage over other rheumatic medicines lies in the fact that it does not disturb the stomach. Many cases have been permanently cured by this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by FERGUSON BROS., Druggists

**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 heels.....	.50.
Repairing leather heels.....	.25 to .50.
New leather heels.....	1.00.
Patching from.....	.15 to .35.

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

Yours for trade,

**J. W. DUNCAN, north of Ringgold Bldg.**

**Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted**

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

**Zeke Bell**

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

First door south of Post Office

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

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

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

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange price for your wheat and will change for flour. You will get the pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

All millinery at less than half price at Self's.

**GERMANS DIGGING IN  
ALONG VESLE RIVER**

With the American army on the Vesle, Aug. 11.—Allied aviators have reported that the Germans are digging in opposite the Franco-American line along the Vesle. The observers also have reported that the enemy is stringing barbed wire along the hills northwest of Fismes. Allied officers express the belief that the Germans will not give ground here unless they are deliberately pushed off the plateaus.

The Americans Saturday learned from German prisoners that the enemy was using an old rock quarry cave in the region of Longueval large enough to conceal two regiments. He employed it as a refuge at rest. The Franco-American heavy artillery shelled the cave all day Saturday and the Germans were finally compelled to abandon it as a hiding place.

The guns of the Franco-Americans got the range of the entrance to the cave and kept up a continuous fire all day. Observers reported that the cave had been considerably damaged and was rendered virtually untenable.

The Germans are digging trenches along the line west and east of Longueval and also in the valley of Peres.

Allied aviators on Saturday did not observe the Germans building any emplacements, but here and there they were installing batteries. Most of these were of light caliber, which the Germans will be able to move to other positions when the French and Americans discover their locations.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindly assistance they rendered and for the sympathy they manifested for us during the recent serious illness and death of wife and mother. This will ever be remembered with the greatest of appreciation and love on our part.  
F. L. OWNBEY  
AND CHILDREN.

**Eat 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.

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

**LENIN AND TROTZKY  
PREPARING TO FLEE**

London, Aug. 11.—The anti-Bolshevik movement in Russia is growing rapidly, the Bolshevik Soviet organization has virtually gone to pieces and Nikolai Lenin, the Premier, and Leon Trozky, his War Minister, intend to flee to Germany should the situation become too serious, according to recent Russian newspaper advices, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent of Copenhagen telegraphs.

The Petrograd newspaper Izvestia is quoted by the correspondent as stating that at several points "in that part of Russia not occupied by the enemy," counter-revolutionary movements have broken out in a number of towns. The Bolshevik Soviets have been overthrown in these places and replaced by councils consisting of representatives of the Mensheviks, or moderates.

In the city of Kazan, the newspaper adds, the widely known Bolshevik leader, Olschinsky, has been killed, while there has been great bloodshed among the Bolsheviks in the Novgorod and Riazan districts.

**TO COTTON PRODUCERS**

Your attention is called to the fact that there is a State official organization all over the South known as the Cotton States Official Advisory Marketing Board, composed of the Commissioners of Agriculture, the Directors of Markets, and the Presidents of the Farmers Union of each of the Cotton States. The object of this organization is to find the cost of producing cotton annually, and, based on this, to name the price cotton ought to bring; then, through the press and traveling representatives, to urge the farmers, merchants, and bankers, all of whom compose the producers, to hold their cotton for that price.

It should be remembered that this organization is the only influence which prevents cotton from selling at 15 cents today. The price will be given out at the State institute meeting at Waco, Texas, August 21 and 22.

Some people in the southern sections may think the price should have been given out sooner, but, as these figures will be based upon actual work done in producing the crop, and as many in the northern sections of the cotton belt are not through cultivating yet, it has been impossible to prepare them sooner.

The price being paid for cotton is not as much as it should be and every bale sold is a heavy loss; besides, every bale sold before the price is named, and for a less price, is depressing the price that much.

With this explanation, allow me to urge seriously that the producers cooperate with the Official Board in its effort to maintain profitable prices by offering no more cotton for sale until the price is named. Then to sell none on a declining market. If this course is pursued there will be no trouble in maintaining prices.

Very truly yours,  
FRED W. DAVIS,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

**TWO BOYS LEAVE FOR  
CAMP MABRY**

John T. Capps of Thalia and Boyce D. Cannon of Crowell left Wednesday for Camp Mabry and will enter training in automobile mechanics.

**TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE  
FOR NASTY CALOMEL**

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

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

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

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. 14

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

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

**Going to Build Soon?**

We are right after you with a bid to furnish you your bill of

**LUMBER**

Don't forget that it is our business to sell lumber as well as coal. We handle every possible item of builders' supplies and prices are always right.

**C. T. Herring Lbr. Co.**

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

**YOUR FACE IS YOUR FORTUNE**

A thousand people look at your face while one glances at your feet—yet you spend money to keep your shoes in condition and neglect your face. RED CROSS Shaving Lotion (the after-shaving luxury), makes old faces look young and keeps all faces in the pink of condition. This and other RED CROSS toilet articles sold only by FERGESON BROS., Druggists

**MOTHER! GIVE CHILD  
"SYRUP OF FIGS" IF  
TONGUE IS COATED**

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 52

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Crowell, Texas

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WATCH REPAIRER

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**DR. H. SCHINDLER**

Dentist

Bell Building  
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**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

**Conservation**

- Conservation of fuel
- Conservation of time
- Conservation of money
- Conservation of health
- Conservation of happiness
- Conservation of physical energy
- Conservation of national resources

This the National idea. Conserve by the use of Magnolia Petroleum Oils

**A. L. COCK**

**Gone to Market**



We bought last February most all our fall Staples and we find that we have a great saving in price, hence we go to market to have shipped what we think our trade will demand this fall and winter. Even though it doesn't rain in thirty years, we will still wear clothes, and we feel that by going to market we can secure better goods at better prices, and we expect to have a good assortment of goods for you to select from at an early date. We expect to have a nice assortment of Ladies Ready-to-Wear in Dresses, Suits, Coats and Millinery. Millinery already arriving. Ladies' Suits to arrive this coming week. Come to see us. We want your trade.



**Self Dry Goods Co.**

## In Your Choice of a Grocery Store

You should be governed by facts that protect you in every purchase. When we invite you to trade at our store, we do so because we know that we can serve you in a way that will be highly pleasing and profitable to you. Our stock of Groceries is always complete and it is a pleasure to have you to call or use our phone.

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

## Edwards & Allison

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

### CROPS GOOD IN IOWA SAYS FERRIN

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time for all Cristian people to stop looking for the Master to come again in body out of the sky, but get the vital and eternal principles of the unselfish life and just dealings which He taught into their own beings. Then we can look for the reign of "peace on earth and good will to men."

The people here "go over the top" in all government calls for money, as with present prices and good crops they have the money. The hearts of the people of Foard County as a rule are just as much in the work as here, but they have not the money.

We enjoy all the letters that are published written by the boys. They are giving all they have for the cause of humanity. You all remember that

racy as exemplified in the Kaiser and the ruling class of Germany is in my opinion too good for hell.  
H. M. FERRIN.

#### TO THE EXHIBITORS AND PATRONS OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

The War Department, through the Division of Aeronautics, having taken over Fair Park for continued use as an aviation concentration camp, the Board of Directors of the State Fair of Texas, in patriotic deference to war demands, and feeling that any sacrifice, no matter how great, should be made to cooperate in the speedy and successful winning of the war, have promptly acquiesced in every demand that has been made at all times.

For this reason, the Thirty-Third Annual Fair and Exposition announced for the dates of October, 15-27, 1918, has, of necessity, had to be abandoned.

While keenly appreciating that the abandonment of the Fair for 1918 is a supreme sacrifice by the citizenship

#### CAPTAIN HARRELL DECLARES HE HAS FOUND RIGHT THING

Daughter Has Suffered All Her Life Now in Splendid Health—Troubles All Gone and Now She Plays All the Time.

"You ought to see what a wonderful change Taniac has made in my little girl, why, she is like a different child," said Captain T. M. Harrell, residing at Ingleside, Georgia, who was for twenty-five years a conductor on the Seaboard.

"The child was never strong and had suffered ever since a baby," he continued. "She complained of headaches most all the time and her kidneys gave her no end of trouble. She had no appetite and what little she ate soured on her stomach and would put her in misery for hours, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She was weak and nervous and could not play like other children, although she wanted to. We gave her one thing after another, but nothing did her any good.

"I found the right thing for her, though, when I started giving her Taniac. She began picking up right soon after she started taking it. Her strength has been built up wonderfully, her kidneys don't worry her like they did and she eats and sleeps like any other healthy youngster. Taniac has given her health and happiness and she's now going to school and playing along with the other children as if she'd never been sick at all.

Taniac is sold by Ferguson Bros., at Crowell and by Long Bros., at Thalia, Texas.

#### FROM OSCAR GENTRY

Writing from College Station to his parents, Oscar Gentry says that he is still getting along fine. His letter in part says:

As this is a time when a soldier hardly ever writes, I will write to see how it goes. It is now about 12 o'clock.

Our officers gave us a farewell dance and they said we could be out until two o'clock. So that is why I am up so late. I have just come in and the officers are all dancing like they were all privates. You can't hardly tell one from the other, but I didn't look at them much, for there were so many pretty girls there a fellow can't see them all in one night's time, so I just looked at the prettiest ones and left for fear I might go home with some of them and be a W. O. L.

Do not write to me any more until you hear from me again for we received orders today that our mail is to be stopped from coming here, so that means a move, but I don't know where we will go. Only we will stop somewhere in the states. I will write and tell you where we are going when we start, that is, if I know. But I will write when we start anyway.

I will be glad when we leave here, still I realize we have the softest thing here that we will ever have in

# Attention! Automobile Owners!

The Government has decreed that all factories making pleasure or passenger cars, shall not make any more at all after January 1st. So you must do with the one you have, whether new or old, after that date. If you want to sell your old and buy a new, use two or three coats of

## Auto-Gloss Paint

on it. It will make it look like new. If you do not sell, it will look good enough anyway. "Auto-Gloss." Anyone can put it on. We sell it here.

## W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

### 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

Marvin Jones said: "Hell is too good for the Kaiser!" Any one that risks all he has, even his life to wipe out the infernal principles of auto-

### 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

of all Texas and the entire Southwest, the Board of Directors is confident that this action of co-operation with our Government, will be unanimously commended.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,  
R. E. L. Knight, Pres.  
G. W. H. Stratton, Sec.

#### THE OATH

I will not drink from a German cup, Or eat from a German plate. I will not deal with a German man, All foul with German hate.

I'll use no drug with a German name, That's grown on German land. I'll eat no food and drink no beer If made by a German hand.

I will not use a German tool, Razor, or knife, or saw. I will not trade with a German shop That lives by the German law.

I will not sail on a German ship, Where German songs are sung. I will not breathe where God's clean air Is soiled by a German tongue.

I'll not forget those awful deeds, To girls and little boys. No more I'll hang on Christmas trees Those blood-stained German toys.

I will not take a German's word, He'll break it if he can. There is no love in a German's heart, Or faith in a German man.

This is my oath, when war is done, I'll swear to keep it true. And since I know you feel the same, I'll pass it on to you.

—Kenneth Graham Duffield in "Hardware Age."

the army, but I am restless and want to be moving and will sure be glad when it comes our time to go across the pond, for I want to do a little work on old Bill's car so he can meet all the trains when we start going into Berlin.

Don't worry about me for I will get along all right. I close with lots of love to all. Your son and brother, OSCAR.

#### CHAS. H. WOOD WRITES FROM CAMP MABRY

Camp Mabry, S. A. M., Aug. 12. To the Foard County News.

Dear friends: I'm going to write to the News again as I've had several friends to ask me to. In this way all my friends that wish to know how we Foard County boys are standing the times can find out just about how we are getting along.

Gus Neill and myself will be ready to leave pretty soon, in fact, we only have 19 more days here, as eight weeks is all the time they allow a man to stay here, so they say. Fred Brown is still the same old fellow, always lively and enjoying himself.

John Long has been here some little bit. I think about 2 weeks, I'm not certain. I don't know how he likes of course, a married man isn't supposed to be satisfied away from his wife.

We boys are working pretty hard these days, but that is good for us. I don't think any of us are hurting ourselves.

Gus Neill, Fred Brown and myself took a trip into the hills last Sunday and took some pictures. We were pretty tired when we arrived back at

camp. I spent Saturday night and all day Sunday with a crowd of Foard County boys in Camp Travis. Among those I saw were: Robert and Arthur Davis, Ed. Self, Ewald Schroeder, Alvin Williamson, Walter Johnson, Luke and Everett Marlow, Joe Coufal, Bill Irwin, Grady Thacker, Reger Adams, Ray Thomas, Oran Robertson, Jesse Chapman, Luther Gribble, Jeff Bruce and Tom Dockins. All these boys ex-

#### LEAGUE PROGRAM, AUG. 18

Subject—Loved proved by service. Scripture lesson, John 21:15-17.—Mabel Pittillo. Jacob serves for Rachel, Gen. 29:15-20.—Leone Cook. Ruth serves for Naomi, Ruth 2:13.—Oberia Hamblen. Piano solo, Melody of Love.—Winnie Self. Love to enemies proved by service, Luke 6:35-37.—Gladys Brian.

nati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain. He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from

The story of a loving deed, Luke 7:36-50.—Glen Brian. Song, "When Love Shines In." League Benediction.

#### CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati

man's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61

Henry Gribble made a trip recently to Shamrock to take Ben Henderson and his family for a visit to Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small. Henry says the crops in that part of the country are certainly fine.

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