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## SCENES IN FRANCE INTEREST OUR BOYS

### Crowell Boy Tells of Trip Over the Waters and Final Landing

We give below letters from Ross Kenner in France to his mother, Mrs. W. R. Kenner, of Crowell. Ross is well known here and left the United States some time in September for France. He is with the engineering corps.

Somewhere at sea, Sept. 26, '17.  
Dear mother:

I am writing you a letter but don't have any idea you will get it this month (September), for I don't think we will land for several days yet and then it has got to come back over the same trail which is pretty uncertain, but we have had no trouble yet. I have stood the trip well, haven't been sick one minute since we left New York City. There are sixteen ships with this one. We are well protected and well taken care of on board.

We have nice music and some reading material and in this way we are enabled to pass away the time pretty well. We have a drill every morning at 11 a. m., and what they call boat drill in the afternoon at 4 p. m. At this drill we have on our life belts and are instructed how and what to do in case of an accident. So you see it wouldn't be necessary for anybody to lose their lives.

We have about 3,000 soldiers and 300 Red Cross nurses on board, so you can imagine we are a little crowded, but she is a large boat. They say she is the largest boat in the fleet and she rides pretty good too. We were four days out when a little storm hit us which made her rock a little. It lasted two days and nights, and a few of the boys were sick but it didn't bother me.

Well, that is all that I can think of now. I will finish this when we land and I find out what our address will be.

Somewhere in England, Oct. 1, '17  
Dear mother:

I will finish my letter to let you know we landed O. K. We sure are glad to get off the old boat. Everybody is alright. I wasn't sick one minute while on the boat. We never had any trouble of any kind. Mama, I am going to give you an address and be sure to address your letters that way and I will be sure to get them. I can't tell much of what happened but this will let you know I am O. K. I will now say good by for this time. Answer soon. Lots of love to all.  
Your son,  
ROSS.

Somewhere in France, Oct. 6, 1917.  
Dear mother:

I am somewhere in France, safe and sound and feeling fine. I have seen some fine country and some nice towns. Everything is green and pretty. I saw some people planting gardens. It looks funny to me at this time of the year. Women are in charge of everything as all the men that are able are at the front. But it don't seem to bother business as everything is going on as usual. The railroads over here are old time and don't look like the railroads in the States but they make good time. I have met several different nationalities of people since I left the States. Wish I could tell you more but can't, so will close for this time. As ever,  
Your son,  
ROSS.

Co F., 12 Eng., American Expeditionary Force, France.

Another letter was written on Oct. 13 which says they are getting along fine and well taken care of. All these letters were received in the same mail.

**MAD DOG SCARE AT THALIA**

Otto Schroeder was here from Thalia Tuesday and stated that the people of his community had recently had a mad dog scare, when a dog came through and bit several others. He had two very fine fox hounds which he says he would not have taken \$150 for which were bitten. He had them killed at once, which of course was the wise thing to do. The animal was run down and killed by Lee Jordan. The best thing the other people could do would be to kill their dogs. If they do not, some one in that community or in some other community is liable to be bitten by a mad dog one of these days all because somebody failed to kill his dog which had been bitten. Mr. Schroeder says all that saved a lady from the one above mentioned was a plank fence between her and the dog while she was milking.

## CROP LACKS \$8 PAYING TAXES

G. W. Wallen was in the News office Saturday and said that since he had seen several accounts of Foard county farmers having made big crops and lots of money this year he had wondered whether or not the News would publish an account of his 1917 failure. We told him we would. His whole year's work summed up in a few figures shows that he lacked \$8.00 having made enough to pay his taxes for this year. His taxes are \$33.50 while his crop amounted to a little more than \$25.00.

But there is more to the story than this. There is a silver lining to every cloud. There are successes and reverses in all countries, and Mr. Wallen has had both. He has seen the silver lining more often than the dark side of the picture since coming to Foard county. Success or failure is not measured by one year's labor in this country. Mr. Wallen has been here seven years and taken as a whole his farming record has been a success. He bought 180 acres of land and since having come seven years ago he has practically paid for his farm and made a good living. This year he failed, but even having failed he says he has done better here than anywhere he ever lived. Besides having nearly paid for his place he now has \$1000 worth of stock more than he had when he came here. This is as good as the cash any time. So taking all things into consideration, Mr. Wallen says he has no cause to feel "blue." He knows he will make a living as long as anybody else will, and after all he says it is not what we want, but what we need that should interest us.

There are many people in West Texas who have made a failure in their crops this year. There are many who have made a success, many who will make enough from their crops to buy farms with, but even some of these will not be in any better financial condition a year from now than such men as Mr. Wallen, who knows the value of thrift and economy.

Your success in this country depends almost entirely upon how you have learned to spend and how you have learned to save. One is as important as the other.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

Crowell, Texas, October 30, 1917.  
Hon. J. A. Nabers,  
District Judge:

We the Grand Jurors organized for this term of your honorable court beg to report that we have carefully inquired into all violations of the law that have come to our knowledge, and present herewith three felonies in true bills found.

We are glad to find our county generally peaceable and law abiding.

We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation to the various officials for their hearty assistance and co-operation in our work, and especially do we wish to express our appreciation of the sanitary condition in which our court house is kept. Barney Campbell still has the blue ribbon as our public house keeper.

Knowing of no further work required of us, we ask to be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. P. BOMAR,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

## WHERE ARE THE POOR?

People should not find consolation in the expression: "We are poor farmers." Farmers are seldom what would be called rich men, but there are perhaps fewer "poor" among them than any other occupation.

While the amount of cash on hand or on deposit among farmers might not compare very favorably with the cash available among people of other occupations, most farmers have land, livestock, farm equipment, crops, food and other things that it takes money to obtain. They can live and prosper war or no war, high taxes, politicians to the contrary notwithstanding.

Poverty is less among farmers than any class that we know of, but prosperity, contentment and exalted citizenship are everywhere notable and commendable. And the wealth of farmers as a general rule benefits society, for it is invested mostly as productive capital to bring larger crops, better homes and better people.

Surely few farmers could be called "poor." But they keep up the poor as well as the state and national governments and are proud of it. Most of the poor farmers have changed their occupation for they are not found on farms.—Farm & Ranch.

C. B. Williams went to Vernon yesterday to meet his grandfather, A. T. Fowler of Cabot, Ark., who will visit here for some time. He was accompanied by C. P. Sandifer.

## FORMER PASTOR MOVES TO FARM

Rev. M. W. Rogers, who has served as pastor of the Methodist church here for two years, goes to Hemphill county where he will reside on his farm indefinitely. He takes the superannuated relation, and does not intend to be in active service, for awhile at least. Bro. Rogers has been in the work of the ministry for 26 years continuously and deserves the rest which he is granted. He owns a section of land in Hemphill county, one of his sons now being in charge of the place, and he wants to go there and build for himself a home where he expects to reside permanently. He says his occupation will be gardening, but that he will give his services to a rural church in the community where he will live, that is, a part of his time. His farm is already in a splendid state of cultivation, and in connection with general farming he and his sons will raise hogs. He says they now have a splendid bunch of hogs and by next spring thinks they will be in position to put on the market something like 100 head. He says that is a good country and that they have an abundance of fine water.

Bro. Rogers has been a faithful pastor of the Methodist church, and has done a good work and made many friends while here. He and his family will be much missed by their host of friends at Crowell.

Bro. Rogers is succeeded by Rev. L. A. Humphries, who comes to the church from Merkel, Texas.

## 2ND MONTH OF SCHOOL CLOSES

The second month of this year's term of our school closed Friday. Last week almost all of the quarterly examinations were given. The results are, in most instances, quite satisfactory and show that some real school work is being done.

Pupils' Report Books were handed to them last Wednesday, the 7th instant. These books show the attendance, punctuality, conduct, application and the character of work done by the pupils. All parents who are interested in their children's school work should call for and examine these books. If no report book was handed any pupil it is because he has not returned his book from the first month to receive the second month's reports.

In case a pupil loses his book a new one will be made out, but only one new one. Parents are requested to notify the teacher in case no report book is presented on Wednesday of each fourth school week.—Contributed.

## NOBODY KNOWS

Absolute knowledge I have none. But my washerwoman's sister's son heard a policeman on his beat say to a laborer on the street, "That he had a letter just last week. Written in the finest Greek. From a Chinese Cooley in Timbucktoo. Who said the niggers in Cuba knew of a colored man in a Texas town. Who got it straight from a circus clown."

That a man in Klondike got the news from a gang of South American Jews about somebody in Barneo. Who heard a man who claimed to know

Of a swell society female rake. Who's mother-in-law will undertake to prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece

Had stated in a printed piece. That she had a son who had a friend. Who knew when the war was going to end.—Ex.

## Reader, What Were You Made For?

Some people were made to be slackers; But the Irish were made to be cops; Sauerkraut was made for the Germans And Spaghetti was made for the Wops;

Fish were made for the water And bums were made for the booze; Bankers were made for the money And money was made for the Jews; Everything was made for something— Everything but the miser. God made Wilson for president But who in the h— made the Kaiser?

The following Knights Templar masons attended the Vernon Commandery, No 33 at Vernon Tuesday evening of this week: Jim Bell, John Ray, Steve Bell, C. W. Beidleman, Grey Thompson, Sam Russell and Bert Self. Tom Reeder, Will McCormick, A. C. Gaines, Geo. Hinds and Tully Klepper were also in attendance being candidates for the Commandery degrees. At eight o'clock a banquet was served at the White Rose Cafe.

## DROUTH RENDERS WHEAT UNCERTAIN

"It would be well for the people of Texas to heed the appeal of Food Administrator Hoover and conserve the food supply of the state," said H. E. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, Saturday. Dorsey declared the question of another crop in Texas was a serious proposition due to the fact that so much of the country was in the grip of a severe drouth.

He said there could be no reasonable estimate made as to the wheat acreage for another year due to the fact that many farmers had not planted their wheat, but were waiting for a rain. Then, too, he said, much of the grain that is already in the ground has never had enough moisture to bring it up, and a large part of that which is up has died for want of moisture. He said if it did not rain soon a large acreage of the land that was intended for wheat will be planted in cotton.

## SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SUGAR

Sugar is supposed to have been known to the ancient Jews, and was found in India as early as 325 B. C. Prescribed as a medicine by Galen in the second century.

Introduced into Europe from Asia about 625 A. D. First brought to America by the Spanish and Portuguese about 1510. Sugar-cane first grown in part of territory now constituting the U. S. in 1751.

First American sugar mill built near New Orleans in 1758.

More sugar is produced in Cuba than in any other country of the world.

The world's production of cane and beet sugar in 1916 is estimated at 16,508,222 tons.

Louisiana annual production of cane sugar is in excess of 200,000 tons.

The principal beet sugar producing States are Colorado, California, Michigan, Utah, Idaho, Nebraska and Ohio. In 1915 the United States consumed 8,626,793,238 pounds of sugar, or an average of 86.04 pounds for each person.

The consumption of sugar per capita in the principal countries of Europe, before the war, was: England, 78 pounds; Denmark, 41 pounds; Switzerland, 33 pounds; France, 28 pounds; Holland, 28 pounds; Germany, 24 pounds; Norway, 22 pounds; Sweden, 22 pounds; Belgium, 21 pounds; Portugal, 14 pounds.—Ex.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On October 31, Mrs. A. D. Campbell was hostess for the regular meeting of the Adelphean Club.

The regular business was taken up and some matters of interest discussed and after which the current topics were given by each member. Some interesting facts were brought out by the members on their assigned topics.

Switzerland was the subject for the afternoon, and before taking up the lesson proper, Mrs. Stovall gave an interesting talk on "Switzerland the Historic," following this, Mrs. Johnson gave a paper "Polish Treasures in Switzerland." Much valuable information was given in this paper, and we felt that we had a better knowledge of the situation after this paper was given, and were better prepared to appreciate the lesson.

The thought of Switzerland fills the individual with admiration and as we studied of its beautiful scenery, its thrifty patriotic people, this feeling of admiration was increased.

After the Club adjourned, Mrs. Campbell served refreshments following which the Adelpheans returned to their homes having spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.—Press Reporter.

## SELS FARM FOR \$70 PER ACRE

Monroe Davis has sold his farm near Rayland to W. A. Walker for \$70 per acre and will likely move to Donley county. Mr. Davis has made a trip or two to that country and thinks he will find a location that will suit him. He has been a resident of this county for several years and we regret to lose him. Mr. Walker has been a resident of the Rayland country for several years and has several farms in that community.

## School Entertainment Dates

Monday, November 12, East Rayland or Antelope.

Tuesday, November 13, West Rayland.

Wednesday, November 14, Beaver.

Thursday, November 15, Cottonwood.

H. M. FERRIN.

## HIGH POINTS IN GEDDES' SPEECH

London, Nov. 2.—Salient points in Sir Eric Geddes' speech in the house of commons on the naval situation Thursday, taken from the Times report of the speech, follow:

"Since the beginning of the war, between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North sea and the Atlantic and Arctic oceans have been sunk.

"During the last quarter the enemy lost as many submarines as were sunk the whole of last year.

"German published reasons for fewer sinkings is fewer ships for targets. The Germans rejoiced over the April figures, but the overseas sailings in September were 20 per cent in numbers and 30 per cent in tonnage higher than for April. September was one of the most satisfactory months since April. October was only very slightly worse than September. October is 30 per cent better than any month except September.

"The total net reduction of British tonnage, ocean going, since the beginning of the war, is 2,500,000, equal to 14 per cent.

"We are sinking enemy submarines now to an increasing extent. The Germans are building submarines faster than ever.

"A good lookout is almost a potent protection for ships, whether the vessels are armed or not. It is seven to three in favor of the ship if the ship sights the submarine, four to one against the ship if she does not.

"Germany has lost half of her 5,000,000 tons of shipping. We have lost 14 per cent.

"The national ship yards will be ready in six months. The present yards' capacity, even when extended, is being fully utilized.

"The output of merchant tonnage for nine months of 1917 was 120 per cent higher than for the same period of 1916, and higher than the total output for 1915.

"Nearly a million tons gross of standard vessels are now ordered, more than half of which are now under construction.

"Two hundred and thirty-five dry docks devoted to merchant ship repairs are now using 90 per cent of their possible maximum.

"The navy and auxiliary new output for the last twelve months was more than three times the average output for a few years preceding the war.

"In a month's time nearly 1,000 war vessels completed repairs in addition to 1,100 merchant ships.

"It is hoped that before long all merchant craft will be effectively armed.

"The islands which command the entrance to the Baltic are Danish. It would be an act of madness for the British fleet to pass into the Baltic knowing the Germans would occupy and fortify these islands in our rear. We found no responsible naval officer of any school to support such an enterprise.

"Valuable contribution to the convoy work is being made by the United States and the American navy. Valuable council has come from Admirals Sims and Mayo.

"The British navy did no sleeping in the North sea. In a recent month the mileage in home waters of our battleships, cruisers and destroyers reached 1,900,000 ship miles.

"The personnel of the fleet has been increased in the war from 196,000 to 390,000, and the naval air service from 7,000 to 41,000.

## HIGHWAY PEOPLE

MESSRS. GOLSTON AND F. D. HENDRIX of Quanaah passed through Crowell yesterday enroute to Haskell in the interest of the highway proposition. They will have a meeting with those people down there relative to the matter, and a bunch of Haskell people will return with them over the route. Mr. Golston is an enthusiastic road man and is giving his entire time to this work. Others are becoming greatly interested in the highways and within a few weeks we are expecting to see the dirt begin to fly in road construction.

G. W. Wallen recently returned from Medicine Mounds where he was helping his son gather his cotton and feed. Mr. Wallen said his little granddaughter, Arnela Wallen, six years of age picked cotton enough in one day to give her a \$2.54 wage, and that she made \$2.00 several days. The cotton and feed crops are good over at Medicine Mounds, and Mr. Wallen says he would like to own a farm over there but that he would not live on it on account of the sand. He says Foard county dust is nothing compared with the sand in that locality.

## SAYS SOLDIER BOYS WELL CARED FOR

### Crowell Boy Writes from France. Is Proud of Foard County

A. P. O. S-18, B. E. F., France, October 9, 1917.

Mr. Grover Cole,  
Foard City, Texas.  
Dear Brother:

It has been almost two weeks since I wrote you. It being around the first of the month I have been twice as busy as I am any other time, and I have neglected writing just on the dot as I agreed.

Our winter has set in for the season, that is it seems that it has. It has been raining for several days, and we are all exceptionally well cared for. We have good tents, plenty of bed clothing, in fact they give us everything they possibly can, and much more than we could expect. We are having it much better than the troops in the States, as everything is so completely organized that there is no such thing as waiting. I don't know what the Socialist means by direct action, but that is sure what we are getting over here. I might also add that Germany is getting some good direct action, but it is entirely different kind of action than I had reference to in the first part of the paragraph.

I succeeded in passing my examination for Sergeant First Class, and have already received my warrant. Even if I fail to get my commission I have been well paid. As you understand I was only provisional Sergeant First Class up to the time of my examination. My new rank will pay me \$65 per month, and also entitle me to quarters consisting of five rooms and bath, light, fuel and water. That is not so bad, do you think? I have good opportunities to make Hospital Sergeant within the next year, that is one rank higher than Sergeant First Class.

They are sure doing some great work on the western front at the present, of course what I could tell you about it in this letter would be old news by the time you received this, but there is one thing the people can rest assured of, that is the Allies are in this war to win, and they are going to win if it takes twenty years. However I can't help but believe that Germany has come to the conclusion by this time that she has started a bigger fuss than she can well handle. If she hasn't I don't think it will be long until she does wake up.

I have received two copies of the paper, and needless to say I read every line of it, and it is certainly a source of pleasure. I guess Warwick is getting quite well seasoned by this time. When he gets here I am going to get a leave and go to see him, as I think by that time I will be entitled to a furlough. I presume I will also get to see a number of the home boys. Believe me, Crowell deserves great credit for the way they answered the call, and I am prouder than ever to say it is my home.

As writable news is very scarce, and as you know this is an exceptionally long letter for me I will close by asking to hear from you real often.

With love to all,  
Your brother,  
KINLOCH F. COLE.

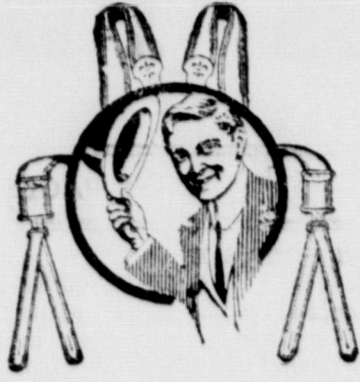
## CRUSHED BY AUTOMOBILE

One day last week, Crowell, the oldest boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goff, was run over by an automobile at his home in Wichita Falls and was very badly injured. His right thigh was broken and the left thigh badly lacerated, with other less serious injuries on the arms and body. The boy is about 12 years of age and was playing in a box at the rear of a garage where a man was repairing an auto. The man backed his car from the garage, not knowing the boy was in the way. The auto ran over the child with the above results. He is now in a sanitarium at Wichita Falls, and while his recovery is hopeful, he is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Poland, grandmother of the child, left for the Goff home as soon as report reached her at this place.

## FORMER FOARD CO. MAN DIES

Andre Sampson, one of the pioneers of Foard county, and father of Alfred Sampson, who lived near Thalia for many years, died at the home of his daughter in Chicago on the 2d of November. Mr. Sampson was 97 years of age at the time of his death and had been blind about five years. He entertained himself by repeating whole chapters of the Bible from memory and singing Swedish hymns.



## The Happy Man

Is he who deals here regularly, and therefore gets the BEST and MOST for his money.

We have a large variety of new winter goods that will please correct dressers.

Let us show you our present offering of Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, etc. You will be surprised at the high quality and low price.

We have just received another shipment of good all-wool Sweaters in light weights. They are going for \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Better leave your order for a Suit or Overcoat today.

Suits Made to Measure — Cleaning and Pressing  
(Telephone No. 129--Use it)

## Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

### Margaret Musings

The Margaret gin has turned out 580 bales of cotton up to date.

The Baptist parsonage is about completed and improves the appearance of the church street.

Tom Hunter is also rejoicing over the advent of a new boy and will probably raise him to be a constable.

The weather prophets are predicting warm weather for November. This with a good rain would be fine for wheat growers.

Ten days more pleasant weather will save the cotton crop and the children can go back to school. This crop will bring the farmers of this vicinity \$112,000.

There has been a number of fires in the gin caused by matches being deposited in the seed cotton but they have succeeded in extinguishing the fires without any great loss.

Brother Gattis of the Methodist church is the happy father of a new preacher three days old, but he denies him being a preacher. He is raising his boy to be a soldier.

One of our drillers at the oil well, Mr. Wonderly, has been called away to Electra by his company. We regret the loss of him and his wife, but such is life, and the best of friends must part.

Real estate is moving very rapidly around Margaret considering the bad weather and poor crops. The following farmers have sold out recently at fair prices: W. F. Davis, 160 acres; Ed Goble, 160 acres; M. Smallwood, 160 acres; Rollie Anderson, 110 acres. Rollie got the best price of any one having sold for \$60 per acre and it was not the best land either.

Kafozzeum.

### Notice to Telephone Patrons

Beginning Nov. 1st, 1917, the government will impose a tax of 5c on each long distance call, which must be paid by the party making the call, and requires the Telephone Company to collect same. This revenue will have to be collected not later than the 10th of the month following which it was made, and any failure to do so will result in the discontinuance of telephone service.—Haskell Telephone Co.

### AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Communion, 11:00 A. M.

Morning subject: "The Power of God"

(Chart sermon)

Junior Endeavor, 3:30 P. M.  
Senior Endeavor, 6:00 P. M.

Evening subject: "Co-operation."

We want you to feel that you are welcome to worship with us at this church. Our motto is: "No plea but the Bible, no creed but the Christ" and we pay very little attention to opinions, creeds and dogma. We do not believe in fighting you because you differ from us. So come and feel free to join with us for a better and cleaner town, and a world for Christ.—Paul J. Merrill, Pastor.

### 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 50 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.

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.

Underwear time—plenty of both wool and cotton at Allison's.

### NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS

Fire broke out at the Farmer's Union Gin at Memphis last Friday morning destroying 30 bales of cotton.

The Farmers gin burned at Paducah Friday morning about 2 o'clock, causing a loss of about 85 tons of seed and seven bales of cotton. The loss is said to be partially covered by insurance.

On last Sunday night there were two burglaries committed at Childress, one at the Adams express office and the other at a cafe. Three men have been arrested, Geo. Barnes and Price Vaughn both of Childress and Bob Sneed of Vernon.

Floyd Hampton, aged 35, was shot to death in Jones county a few days ago by a man named Barclay. Barclay was a bachelor and had been renting land from Hampton's mother, and when Hampton was sowing wheat in the field Barclay, claiming possession, shot Hampton.

One day last week four persons were burned to death near Rochester. A family named Martin was moving to Crosby county, going by wagon, and at Jayton a lighted oil stove exploded causing the death of Mrs. Martin, her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens' twin babies. \$375 in cash was also destroyed with the contents of the wagon.

The Newlin cotton gin burned Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. The loss was complete. It was owned by Ed Clifton of Estelline. It seems that the gin had been catching fire frequently during the past few weeks. It had been on fire during the afternoon, but the workmen had gotten it out. The gin was stopped about dark, and two hours later the fire was discovered. About half of a bale of cotton was in the press when it took fire. The balance of the cotton of that neighborhood will be brought here to gin. The burned property was insured.—Hall County Herald.

### THE COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met in regular session with Mrs. Vernon as hostess on Oct. 31st. There was some misunderstanding as to the place of meeting and some of our members had other work on hand consequently not quite so many answered roll call as usual.

Our lesson, Macbeth, Act III, scene 1-4 was very interesting. One enjoy-

**ATTENTION!**

**Stop! Look! Listen!**

Stop at our Garage next time you're passing. Look at our line of Accessories. Listen to what our patrons say and you'll be convinced that this is the best place to buy. Don't fail to stop at our Garage for your auto supplies.

We recharge Storage Batteries

**Burks & Swaim Garage**

We are pleased to meet you at the

**Crowell Barber Shop**

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

able feature of our program was a paper read by Mrs. Hughston, "The Lady Macbeth of Today." Lady Macbeth's life was given for ambition and Mrs. Hughston pointed to a number of American women whose lives were sacrificed for the same motive.

After two hours of study we each felt refreshed in mind and body. Thanking our hostess for a very pleasant afternoon we adjourned.—Press Reporter.

**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.

Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.

**Trespass Notice**

This is to notify all parties that they must stay out of the Crawford pasture. Anyone found trespassing in this pasture will be prosecuted.—Jim Bell.

Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



## Take Care of the Cook

And see that she has every requisite for doing her work the way you want it done. Don't blame her if you do not provide her with the proper cooking utensils. Everything she wants for cooking purposes is here in reliable qualities at reasonable prices. We pride ourselves upon the neat make and splendid wearing properties of all our kitchen and other hardware.

**J. H. SELF & SONS**

## The Nation's Lesson

All people are children, either young or grown up. And all children must learn life in many lessons. This year's lesson for our people is

### Food Economy

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### ought to thank God for ENGLISH AND FRENCH ALLIES

In a recent speech by Congressman James C. Wilson at Fort Worth, he said in part:

"We ought to thank God every minute we are in this war, thank Him that we are in it with partners like France and England. There is no doubt in the world that Germany was headed straight for us, coming after us just as soon as she got through

with them," declared the congressman. "German couldn't make peace if she wanted to. America is going to see to it that she and the allies make the peace at the proper time and make one which will be everlasting. When peace comes, it is coming to stay."

Wilson expressed the opinion that America is going to suffer before victory comes and that the people are going to make individual sacrifices. He took occasion to stress the neces-

sity of personal economy and conservation in food.

The struggle will last two or three years more at the least, he said.

In some camp communities merchants have a double price, he said, the lower price for the civilian, the higher for the man in uniform.

"There is no such condition here I am proud to learn. In the name of God if there is going to be a double scale of prices, give the lower price to the soldier," he declared.

The speaker complimented the Rotary Club for its part in the Liberty Loan and other patriotic measures.

He declared that no city had a better Chamber of Commerce than Fort Worth.

Captain Newman of the Royal Flying Corps, a few weeks from the front, made a short talk and thanked Fort Worth for its hospitality shown the Canadians and English airmen. Leslie Smith and George G. Greenburg of Chicago also made short talks.

R. C. Hatfield, commercial agent for the Cotton Belt, was elected a member.

Ten dollars was subscribed to the Symphony orchestra fund.

### IN MEMORIAM

Merkel Gerald Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and grand son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell was born May 15, 1912 and died at the home of his grandparents Nov. 1, 1917, five years, five months and fifteen days old. He was sick only a few days and death came as a shock to his family and their many friends. He was an exceptionally bright boy and was loved of all who knew him. Even at his tender age he loved his Sunday School.

He, the fairest among the fair, has gone from us to return no more. He cannot come back to us but we can go to him. His little life has not been wasted. Having begun to live, it is unquenchable. There is a caprice, apparently, in the dispensation of death which calls for a sequel; a majority of the race die before they are five years old; and yet, being immortal, they have achieved success. And so it is with this little one, guiltless of actual transgression, he has entered eternity to begin an endless career of glorious development.

To the father and mother and the loved ones left behind let me give this thought: This child of yours, now in glory, has been your benefactor. He taught you self-denial; he taught you patience; he taught you to love little-ness, feebleness, helplessness; he



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taught you that self-sacrifice for the good of others is the essence of the religion of Jesus. He was a gift from God to your home, and you will now feel and say in all the years to come: "Twas better to have loved and lost, Than never to have loved at all." You are richer and better for having a child in heaven, to beckon you on-ward and upward. You have an inheritance to you, but none can come to him upon whose lips Jesus has pressed the kiss near of peace. He is a full sharer in the bliss of saved immortals. If your eyes could be touched by some mystic of power, and for one brief moment you could see his surroundings, the grand capacities and possibilities of the life just freed from the trammels of earth, your tears would be dried and your faces would glow with the light not seen on sea or shore."

Bless God that children are saved to But remember your own accountability. Stir up whatever gift of God help is in you and turn your faces, from for this day, with renewed zeal towards the shining shore. From heaven there must ever come to you a voice of eloquent entreaty, saying: "father, mother, sisters, all, meet me here in joy and peace beyond measure. Oude Gem of our hearth, our household pride,

Earth's undefiled.

Could love have saved, thou wouldn't not have died.

Our dear, sweet child.

Humbly we bow to fate's decree.

But we had hoped that time should see,

Thee mourn for us, not us for thee.

Yet 'tis sweet balm to our despair.

Fond, fairest boy.

That heaven is God's and thou art there

With him in joy.

There past are death and all its woes.

There life's sweet stream forever flows.

And rapture's day no sunset knows.

A friend.

### What Will the Harvest Be?

Few Americans are aware that they live in a country enclosed in a circle of mines and nets, writes Nilsah; yet such is the case. Since the declaration of war the navy department has been sowing the waterways and harbors of the country with means of destruction. In harbors nets designed to catch submarines are the chief reliance, while in rivers the channels are planted with mines.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 9, 1917

It is said that it costs Uncle Sam from \$140 to \$180 to make a soldier. That may look like a pretty big price, but then they are worth all they cost. When our army is finished we will have the finest in the world.

While submarine warfare continues to be a menace it is not proving to be what Germany claimed for it in the outset. Yet, that the submarines are not entirely under control is acknowledged by the Allies, and they will continue to destroy ships so long as that is true.

What is said to be the biggest hog ranch in the world is to be constructed near Corpus Christi. The ranch will embrace 2500 acres of land and will represent a capital of \$350,000. Texas is a great hog country, and the western part of the State is not surpassed, if equaled, in this particular.

The Germans are elated over the killing and capturing of a few Americans on Nov. 3, as might have been expected in that case. But it will take more than a little sarcasm and gloating on the part of the German press to daunt the American spirit. Such experiences on the part of the American soldiers will merely harden them for future engagements sure to come.

It is a hard matter for the American people to fully appreciate the fact that we are now at war with Germany because of the fact that the war scenes are so far removed from us. But present indications are that before another year shall have passed we will begin to know something about it. Peace talk has ceased entirely and all things indicate that the struggle will be a long drawn out one. We people at home might as well get down to business and begin the self-sacrifices that will be demanded of us.

If every voter in the United States receives a pint of garden seed once a year from his congressman the amount is in the neighborhood of 15,000,000 pints, or 117,000 bushels. Practically all this seed can be used as feed for stock, and the farmers of the country will not be disappointed if the annual package does not arrive. They will go ahead with their planting just the same, and when the crops are gathered in the fall, the harvest will be about as good as if the farmers had had these seeds to plant. Conservation of feed might well begin at Washington.

Germany is displaying placards and distributing circulars bearing on

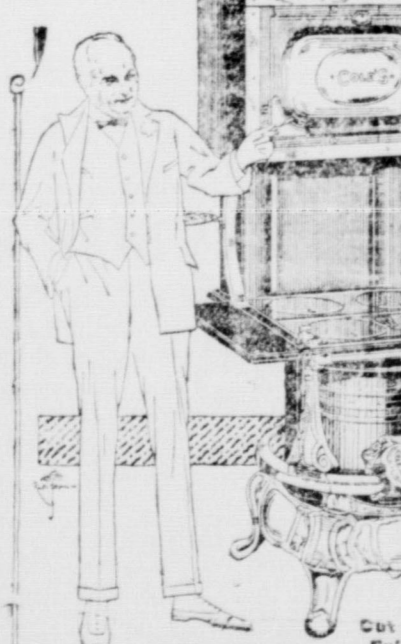
peace in Italy. If Germany thinks the future holds for her any genuine victory over the Allies it would be folly for her even to give any consideration whatever to peace proposals if they were made by the allies. The allies are making no peace proposals, and they will not. There is no stronger evidence that Germany sees the handwriting on the wall than the fact that she is anxious for peace just at this time, and no doubt she hopes that the dazzling triumph of her overwhelming armies over the weaker ones of Russia, Romania and recently of Italy will lead the Allies to fear a like calamity if they do not accept Germany's terms of peace. Germany fears the struggle in the west and knows too well that there is where the decisive victory of the war will be won, and she sees there the gathering of a cloud whose storm, when it breaks with all its fury, will mean her complete ruin. Germany is certainly not in the war for a complete victory because of its hopelessness. The allies are, and if they remain bound together as now, there is no indication that they shall fail. The word "peace" does not belong to Germany and she has no business taking it in vain. When the world hears that word ring out clear from its authoritative source it will mean real peace. To that end the Allies will fight with all their millions of men and billions of money. Every lover of liberty will prefer to fight to the last extremity rather than see our cause defeated. It is not a war of men against men, or of nation against nation. It is a war in which principle is assailed by the combined forces of the devil. The Allies will not be led to consider peace terms, they will make them when the proper time comes. Neither will they be daunted by minor German military triumphs, nor will they be dispirited by German boasting and sarcasm, such as comes through the German press. We are in it to finish the job.

**No Reduction on Subscription**  
No one has asked The News for a reduction on subscription and we are not calculating on giving any this fall. If there ever was a time when the country newspaper should be paid its regular subscription price it is now. Not only has the cost of production increased but the cost of the loss of him and his wife, but which is life, and the best of friends just part.

Real estate is moving very rapidly around Margaret considering the bad father and poor crops. The following farmers have sold out recently fair prices: W. F. Davis, 160 acres; Goble, 160 acres; M. Smallwood, 10 acres; Rollie Anderson, 110 acres. He got the best price of any one being sold for \$60 per acre and it is not the best land either. Kafozleum.

**Notice to Telephone Patrons**  
Beginning Nov. 1st, 1917, the government will impose a tax of 5c on each long distance call, which must be paid by the party making the call. It requires the Telephone Company collect same. This revenue will be collected not later than 10th of the month following which was made, and any failure to do will result in the discontinuance of telephone service.—Haskell Telephone Co.

**Children's Lesson**  
Either young or children must learn this year's lesson

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**Cole's High Oven Range**  
(Patented)  
It saves the expense of an extra heating stove. This remarkable range will comfortably heat an extra room beside the kitchen and cook the family meals, too. In fall and spring it takes the chill off the whole house and saves several months' fuel bills of an extravagant heating plant. A warm kitchen in the morning—no more frozen pipes—no gas breakfast on the little fuel put in the night before. It's Mother's Choice because it will cut your cost of heating—Save 25%.

\$1.50 for a good local paper than \$1.00 for one not half so good. Our aim has been to hold the standard of the paper up and give our readers the worth of their money, and we are glad to say that not a reader has discontinued his paper because of the price within the last year or more.

In this connection, however, we are pleased to say that we can give our readers rates on clubbing offers. We are able to do this only by reason of the fact that we give our commission on other papers. We can get you almost any paper you may want and give you the benefit of our commission when taken together with the News. We give you the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Foard County News for \$2.25. We can give you our paper and Farm & Ranch for \$2.25, or Holland's, either, at the same price. Either of these two with the Foard County News for \$2.25. In that case you get Farm & Ranch, or Holland's, whichever you may prefer, for two years, but the News for only one year. You can get both Holland's and Farm & Ranch for two years and the Foard County News for one year for \$3.00. We can give you the News and the Star-Telegram (Daily and Sunday) for \$6.40. The News and Star-Telegram (Daily except Sunday) for \$5.25.

It can hardly be expected that newspaper subscriptions to any of our papers will remain as cheap as they have been heretofore.

### GERMANS SHELL BOATS AFTER SINKING SHIPS

London, Nov. 5.—(By Canadian Press, Limited)—An appalling story of coldblooded massacre by Germans of British crews of sea convoys in a recent battle is told by the Norwegian newspapers. The Tidenstegn said the German cruisers were observed at 6 o'clock in the morning and were thought to be British vessels, but at 7 o'clock, when there was more light, they suddenly began shooting and the convoy was terrified to see the British destroyer at the stern of the convoy begin to sink, although it fought until the end.

The German cruisers, after signaling the vessels to stop, advanced on each side of the convoy, which they swept with all their guns at a range of less than 200 yards. The German destroyers came up and helped to spread death and destruction on the defenseless ships, shells falling thick and fast.

The Germans were not content to sink the ships, but shelled the lifeboats, and every living thing coming their way was mercilessly slaughtered. The survivors owed their lives to a high sea which was running, making the boats a difficult mark.

In the midst of the massacre another British destroyer appeared and immediately attacked, but was soon sunk in the unequal struggle. The German flotilla then rushed backward and forward along the sinking steamers pouring a fresh and terrible rain of shells at a range of 100 yards. One shell went through the Swedish ship Wirndar, exploding in the lifeboat on the other side and killing all of its occupants, fourteen men and three women.

The other lifeboat rowed back to rescue the captain and two waitresses in the wreck. A shell struck the bow and killed five of her occupants, only the mate escaping by swimming. The Wirndar was a mass of flames and the two girls jumped into the sea. The captain was saved by clinging to the wreckage. As the two young women were sinking, an English ship hoisted the white flag. The answer of the Germans was a shot which killed both girls. Twelve men of another ship had just got into a life boat when a shell killed them all.

**Strayed**  
Two bay mares and one bay filly colt. Notify F. H. Applegate, phone 48, Crowell, Texas. 27p

**House for Sale**  
A two-room boxed house, 14x28, built about 8 months, good as new. Will sell at a bargain. See H. H. Hallmark, or phone 90 2rings. 25p

**Dr. Abernethy Coming**  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday November 20th.

**Notice**  
I want to exchange one brand new Bradley piano for a Ford car. Call and see the owner at the Bluefront Wagonyard.—J. E. Collins. 25tf

**STRAY MULE**  
There is a stray mare mule at my place near Dixie School house, 15 miles north of Crowell. The mule is about 10, or 15 years old, no brands to be found, and about 15 1/2 hands high.—Bob Bell. 28



## When You Go on the Trail

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  - Winchester Repeating Rifles.....15.00
  - Remington Hammerless Rifles.....16.00
- SHOT GUNS**
- 410 ga Shot Guns.....\$6.50
  - 12 ga Single Barrel.....7.00
  - 12 ga Double Barrel.....17.00
  - Winchester Pop Guns.....28.00

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## Important Announcement

We extend a cordial invitation to you and your family or any member of same to bring your SEARS ROEBUCK catalogue with you when you come to my store to trade or rather to compare prices.

If you should forget your catalogue ask to see the one we have. We have both Sears Roebuck's and Montgomery & Co.'s catalogues and are not at all unwilling that you take them and compare them with anything we offer for sale.

We know that we are not cheaper than they are in every single instance, neither is one merchant in any line of business able to sell at a lesser price than his competitor on the same line of goods all the time, for values change and one merchant may be able to make a good purchase at one time and be able to undersell the other fellow as long as the goods last, but when he has to buy again, maybe he bought at a higher figure than the other fellow and consequently is at a disadvantage.

But listen: Knowing that everything was going steadily higher and higher and has been for a year and a half, we got out and bought several cars of dependable FURNITURE at figures that could not be touched now. We can sell these goods as cheap as SEARS ROEBUCK or any other person will sell them to you, and in many cases from a few cents to dollars cheaper than they will, after you count the transportation charges and the new WAR TAX.

Every freight bill now has to bear a WAR TAX and none knows what it is until they have to pay it, as it depends on the amount of freight bill, but it is about 2 cents for every twenty cents and up. The freight from Dallas on most everything is 98 cents per hundred, the war tax would be about 10 cents. Consequently freight and tax would be \$1.08.

Example: Take Bed No. 1k5346 on page 734 S. R. & Co. catalogue at \$8.60, bronze, or \$8.75, white color, add \$1.08 for freight and tax and then add 40 cents for slats which you would have to buy separate, it would cost above \$10.00. We can give you the same bed in about five different colors delivered in town or to your wagon, slats and all, for only \$9.50 for steel and \$10.00 for iron.

Many other things in dressers, tables, center tables, kitchen cabinets, window shades, linoleums, etc., can be sold equally as cheap or cheaper than Sears and Roebuck can sell them to you, and you take the goods home with you. Besides we are giving PROFIT SHARING CERTIFICATES redeemable in valuable premiums extra.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.  
J. W. Kelly was here Monday from Quanah.  
Charlie Loyd made a trip to Quanah Sunday.  
Arthur Ricks was here yesterday from Thalia.  
Dr. Abernathy was here Tuesday from Altus.  
Mrs. P. G. Crumb left Tuesday for Sweetwater.  
For Sale.—Mrs. Duke's furniture. See Mrs. J. H. Self.  
Will Johnson was in town Wednesday from Thalia.  
Two second hand wagons for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
S. W. Gentry was a visitor with the News force Wednesday.  
Attorney Allred of Chillicothe was here this week attending court.  
Alonzo Bain and Lawrence Kimsley left last Friday for Dallas where they expect to enter school.  
Miss Cliff left Saturday for her home in Cincinnati. She was trimmer for the Allison Dry Goods Co.  
What have you got that you want to trade for a big work horse about 7 years old.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
Reger Adams was here from Dallas this week, having been called here on the account of the death of his brother's child.

W. B. Ward is visiting in Paducah this week.  
O. J. Weaver was here Wednesday from Quanah.  
Miss Dot Thompson returned Sunday from Vernon.  
Lewis Bird of Vernon spent Sunday here in the home of J. H. Self.  
Harry Adams and family were here this week from Wichita Falls.  
Mrs. Steve Bell and daughter, Miss Ora, went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.  
Leo Spencer and family made a visiting trip to Truscott Sunday.  
J. W. Moore went to Stephenville Sunday, going through in his big Page car.  
Mr. Hodge, superintendent of the Vernon Compress at Vernon, was here Monday.  
J. D. Greening and family of Joy are visiting Mr. Greening's mother west of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook's home was brightened this week by the arrival of a new girl.  
Mr. Hinds, with the Wichita Valley Refining Co., was here Wednesday from Iowa Park.  
A. M. Hughes was here this week from Dallas in the interest of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co.  
Bob Gilland is here this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Moncus, and is very sick.  
I will have a half car of nice Colorado apples here about the 9th or 10th. Save your orders if you want something good.—F. Young.

The News one year for \$1.50.  
R. L. Pyle was here from Quanah Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeder and son visited in Knox City Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder have returned from a visit to Dallas.  
Beaty Andrews of Thalia has been attending court here this week.  
M. S. Henry has been in Chillicothe this week attending to business matters.  
Most things can be anybody's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross.  
J. R. Gamble received several boxes of very fine pears from Denton county Sunday.  
W. L. Ricks has moved into the Whitfield house, his place will be occupied by Dock Seale.  
You can solve twelve Christmas problems with a dozen nice photographs.—Cross & Cross.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McWhorter of Abilene have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self this week.  
J. B. Pope was here yesterday from Fort Worth. Mr. Pope has a ranch in the west part of the county.  
Miss Minnie Logan left last week for Stonewall county. She will teach near Aspermont this winter.  
J. R. Meason is here from Roaring Springs attending to business and greeting his many old friends.  
D. J. Brookerson was here this week from Benjamin attending to business in the district court room.  
H. E. Ferguson spent last Friday and Saturday in Memphis at the General Conference of the Methodist church.

Henry Teague of the Black community says his wife, who has had an attack of typhoid, is improving very nicely.  
Ollie Morrison, one of our soldier boys stationed at Camp Bowie, was here Sunday visiting his parents near Crowell.  
Miss Essie Thacker went to Quanah Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope. She returned home Sunday afternoon.  
Strayed—A small two-year-old strawberry roan filly, no brands. Notify H. K. Campbell or L. D. Campbell at Crowell.  
Why break your back peering into a low oven? Get Cole's High Oven Range. It makes your work easy.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
Mrs. R. A. Horn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, left Sunday for Hobart, Okla., where she will visit her son.  
John Davis and wife spent Sunday here with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Gordon. They returned to their home in Chalk early in the week.  
J. A. Hallmark and family of Knox City visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. H. H. Hallmark and baby returned with them to Knox City for a few days visit.  
Steve Roberts returned Sunday from Seymour where he had been with the Minnieks buying Government horses. He says they shipped eight cars from Seymour.  
E. T. Evans of Vivian was in town the latter part of last week attending court. Mr. Evans ordered his paper changed to Swearingen, to which place he is moving for school advantages.

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T. L. Hughston was in Quanah Wednesday on business.  
O. A. Swinburn has begun the construction of E. B. Edwards' home.  
We have the shot gun shells that kill those ducks at the lake.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
Jim Gafford returned Tuesday from Louisiana after disposing of two cars of horses.  
Mrs. Mabel Tyler left Wednesday for a point in Oklahoma on account of the serious illness of a sister.  
Your friends can buy anything you could give them Christmas except your photograph.—Cross & Cross.  
Miss Clayton, teacher in the school here, took very seriously ill one day last week and left Sunday for her home near Grandview. She expects to return as soon as she recovers.  
J. M. Rutherford, industrial agent for the Orient, and W. H. Hargraves, livestock agent, spent Wednesday here from San Angelo in the interest of the road.  
Mrs. L. C. Jones and baby came in last Thursday from Fort Worth and are visiting Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Merrill. Mr. Jones will follow soon and they will locate on their farm near Margaret.  
Jim Gafford of Crowell was in town Friday. Last week he sold a bale of cotton for \$200, and compared it with four years ago when cotton was selling for \$25 a bale.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.  
A Union Thanksgiving program is being arranged by a committee and the singers of the town are urged to meet with the Crowell Chorus Club on Tuesday evening at 7:30 to help to prepare the musical program for the above occasion.  
Minor Goode received a telegram from Jim Minnick this week to come to him in Nebraska to assist him in buying Government horses. Mr. Goode left Wednesday. Mr. Minnick has a contract, we are told, to buy 2,000 horses for the Government.  
G. H. Howell went to Quanah Sunday, accompanied by Robt. E. Jr., and his mother, Sister Watson, and Prof. Caldwell of Margaret. They went to meet Mrs. J. W. Pattie who is coming to Crowell to make this her home with her son, Paul Johnston. Mr. Johnston is with R. B. Edwards Co.  
D. W. Pyle left Sunday, October 28, for McLean, Texas, where he has recently bought land. His family left Saturday, Nov. 3rd. R. M. Pyle taking them by auto. Also the wives of Ray and Walter Pyle were among the party. Their husbands have been in that country a few weeks making preparations for their families. We regret to lose these excellent families.  
W. L. Smith was here from Margaret Wednesday and renewed for the News. Mr. Smith also sends the paper to a relative in Oklahoma. He says he was not so fortunate as some of Foard County's farmers this year in cotton growing, as he is on the tight land, but he does not complain. He knows there is a future and that future has never failed to bring splendid opportunities.

### Feed and Hay

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### First State Bank of Crowell

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## To Our Farmer Friends

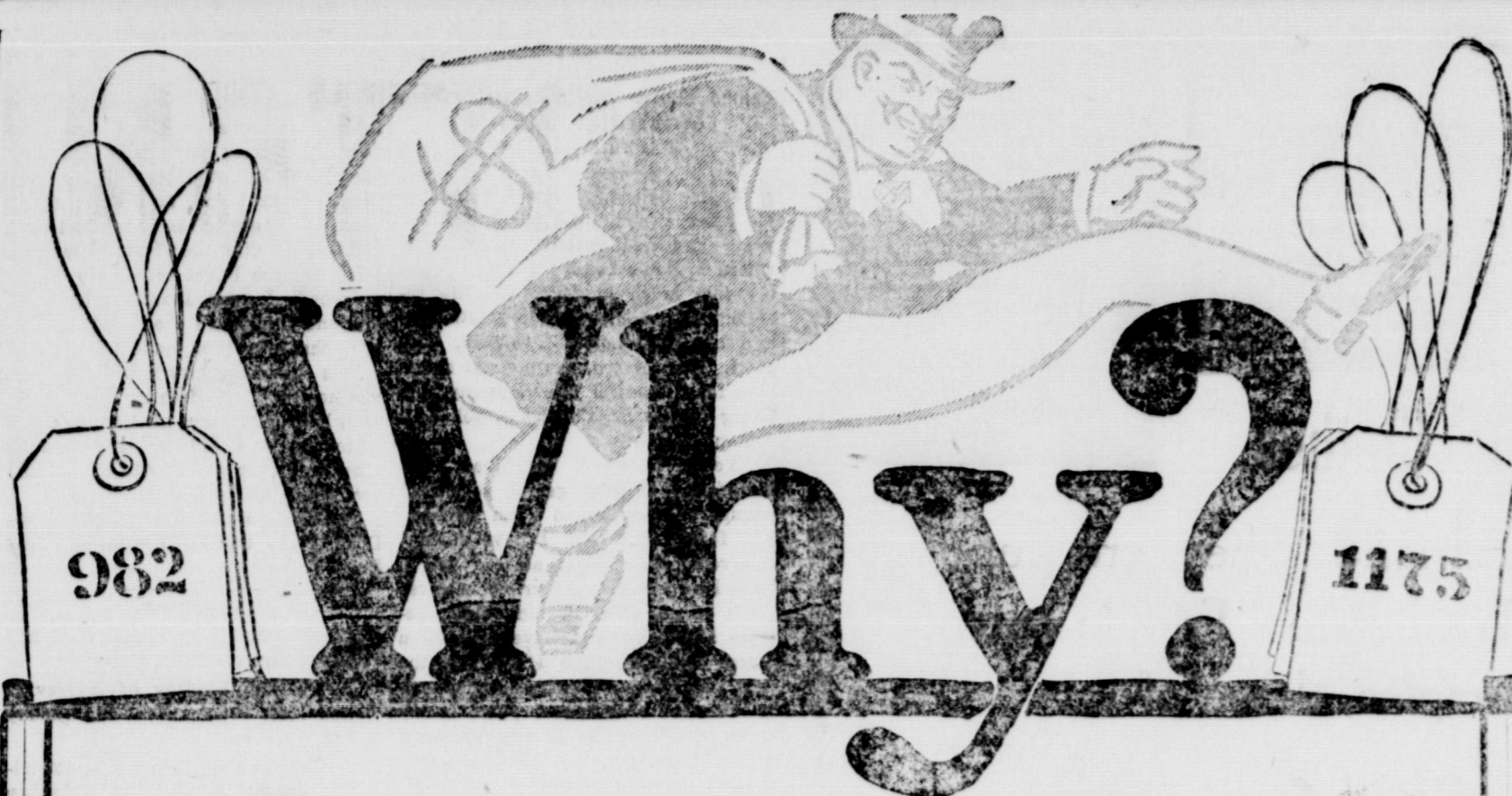
On account of the drouth and short crops in Foard County this year money will not be as plentiful as it has been. There will be more people that will have to economize along every line. In order to help you as much as possible we are revising our prices on groceries and making them as low as it is possible to make them. While we do not claim to be the cheapest house in the world, yet we believe we can save you money on the groceries that you have to buy. We were very fortunate to secure a lot of future canned goods that will be delivered later in the fall at a very low price which will place us in a position to handle your business and save you money. Remember that our prices are as low as the lowest, quality considered.

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Nobody cared for the price of gasoline. Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke. Farmers came to town for their mail.

The hired girl drew one-fifty a week. The butcher threw in a chunk of liver. Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.

There were no sane Fourth or electric meters. People thought English sparrows were "birds."

Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine. You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph and it cost a dime.

—Pike County Republican.

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All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms— which vary widely but may include pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right the danger is overcome. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven an effective kidney medicine.

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#### PAN GERMANS WANT PEACE TERMS REVISED

Copenhagen, Nov. 5.—An attempt is being made by the Pan-German forces to use the victory in Italy as a lever to overturn the previous decisions on peace terms, and particularly to coax or bludgeon Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Chancellor von Hertling into a revision of the attitude taken in the replies to Pope Benedict's peace note.

The Isanzo offensive has been revealed as being even more political than military in character, designed not only to induce sentiment which will perhaps force Italy to abandon the war, but also to bolster up the very shaky war spirit in Austria and

relieve the pressure Count Czernin steadily has exercised on the German Government to conclude peace at almost any price.

The uncompromising class of the German newspapers, notably the Lokale Anzeiger, is backing the game a publicity campaign in which the suggestion is introduced that the revision they desire is already a decided fact, the Lokale Anzeiger pretending that even the Radicals are now backing up on the peace program, while the Tages Zeitung attempts to dazzle the Austrian fancy with a view of a trans-Alpine kingdom, giving the Hapsburgs the mastery of the Adriatic, if Austria will only support a similar program for Germany in the west.

The Austrians show no signs of responding to the bait and Emperor Charles, knowing the difficult interior situation, has in his various telegrams regarding the Austro-German victories avoided encouragement to the aspirations for Austrian extensions in the indicated direction. It is generally believed in diplomatic circles here that the visit to Berlin today of Count Ottokara Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, may be a preliminary to a new peace offer by the central powers.

#### THANKS

The News is grateful to the following new subscribers and renewals within the last few days:

T. W. Cooper, Vivian route; Howard Williams, Route 3; C. A. McLarty, route 1; W. F. Minnick, Foard City; C. B. Garlinghouse for Elmer; J. L. Short, Margaret; W. W. Fox, route 3; M. F. Bowley, Vivian route; J. W. Bruce, Elkhart, Kansas; J. L. Glover; C. J. Fox, Rayland; N. P. Ferguson, Crowell; M. E. Moore, Thalia; W. H. Minyard, Margaret.

It is a pleasure to note the loyalty of our people to their home paper, and this is not confined to the business men, either. The farmers in the country have stood by us nobly and are now showing themselves ready to help out during the dry year, when a country paper needs their support more than at any time. They all feel that the success and very life of all institutions of a public nature are due to co-operation. And doubtless they feel that the News has endeavored to give response to that spirit by publishing the very best paper possible. We thank you as often as you thus manifest your interest in the News, which is none other than YOUR paper.

#### LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands. At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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#### RAISE FIVE VICE PRESIDENTS

Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt Succeeded on Death of the President.

Five vice presidents of the United States have on the death of the president succeeded to the higher office. The first president to die while in office was William Henry Harrison, grandfather of Benjamin Harrison of Indiana. His death occurred April 4, 1841, just one month after his inauguration. The vice president, John Tyler, then at his country home in Virginia, was officially notified of the event and on reaching Washington, at once took the oath of office as president.

As this was the first case of the kind there was much discussion for a time in and out of congress as to Tyler's proper title—that is, whether he was "vice president of the United States acting as president" or president. It was finally conceded on all sides that the language of the Constitution is clear that on the death of the president in office the vice president becomes, in name as in fact, president. The framers of the Constitution did not leave the door open for trouble that might arise regarding the legality of acts done by an "acting president." On the death of President Zachary Taylor, July 9, 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore succeeded to the presidency and was at a later date an unsuccessful candidate for election to the office. Andrew Johnson, the third vice president to succeed to the higher office, took the oath April 15, 1865, the day after the assassination of President Lincoln. President Garfield was shot July 2, 1881, died the following September 19, and was immediately succeeded by Vice President Chester A. Arthur. Vice President Roosevelt succeeded President McKinley, who died September 14, 1901, and was the only one of five vice presidents thus succeeding to the office who was subsequently elected to it.

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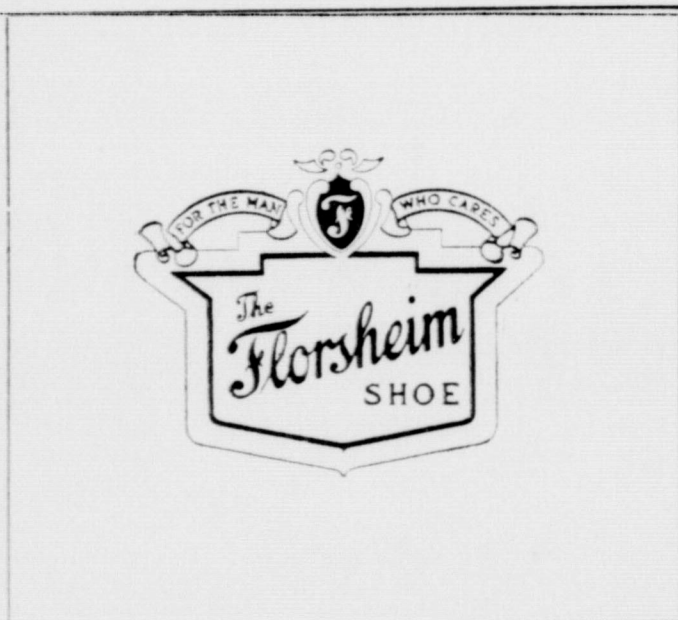
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"Yes, it's true," continued Mrs. Swofford. "I have gained seventeen pounds on Tanlac and I am stronger and feel better than I have since I can remember. Ever since I was a child I have suffered terribly with catarrh of the stomach and I don't believe anybody could have been in a worse condition than I was for the past few years. I suffered constantly with the most awful pains in my stomach and nearly all over my body and I had such terrible headaches that sometimes I almost went distracted.

"My food soured on my stomach and formed gas that would get around my heart and smother me so I could hardly breathe and my heart would flutter and palpitate until I almost thought it would jump out. I got to where I didn't hardly eat enough to keep a bird alive, but even that little would come right back up in my throat undigested and at last my stomach got into such a condition that it wouldn't even retain raw eggs and I had to live on beef tea alone.

"I was so weak that I couldn't walk across the room and when I tried to walk I would get so dizzy I would fall, and would have to be lifted around from place to place. I was as nervous as I could be and the slightest sound would make me jump and tremble all over, and I gradually went down in weight until I only weighed eighty-five pounds. I was an absolute wreck and didn't see how I could possibly ever get well. I tried everything I could find but I didn't get one bit of relief and goodness only knows where I would be now if it hadn't been for Tanlac.

"I began taking this medicine as a sort of last resort and I couldn't tell at first whether it was doing me any good or not, but I stuck to Tanlac determined to give it a thorough trial. Well, sir, when I was on my fourth bottle I began to notice an improvement and from that time on I kept getting better and now, after taking eight bottles, I feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I never dreamed or dared to hope that I would feel as well as I do now and I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am.

"All my troubles are gone and my nerves are as steady as iron, I eat just anything I want and nothing gives me a minute's trouble and I now weigh one hundred and two pounds. I sleep splendidly and feel strong and full of energy all the time. Why, it's no effort at all for me to walk from here to the beach and back and that's a distance of two miles, and I feel so fine I just can't help telling everybody I meet about Tanlac. My husband thinks it's the greatest medicine that was ever made and he tells all his customers how it brought back my health when nothing else would even help me. I am glad to give this statement and I hope that lots of other suffering people will read it and get relief like I did."

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

**Thalia Items**

Mr. Neill and daughters of Talmage attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Lindsey of Ayersville visited Mrs. Walter Johnson Sunday night.

Clarence Haney of Talmage attended the singing at Mrs. Burn's Sunday night.

Mrs. Thompson suffered with a severe case of tonsillitis the first of the week.

Grover Nichols and family of Monkey Run visited in this community Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Johnson and Ethel Neill made a trip to Vernon Friday afternoon.

Quite a crowd enjoyed themselves at the party given by Fred Brown Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Sim Gamble, of Ayersville, Tuesday.

Elder Cabe of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Tom Haggard and wife and Miss Roe of Crowell visited Garland Burns and wife Sunday evening.

W. E. Rector and wife of Ayersville attended church here Sunday and visited Sam Tole and family.

A large number of young folks gathered at Mrs. Garland Burn's Sunday night and spent a while in singing.

Kinnell Edens and family of near Guthrie, Okla., are here visiting in the homes of J. A. Abston, and Mrs. Maggie French.

A mad dog went through this country last week which caused quite a little excitement. Several dogs were bitten before the animal could be killed. A great many people have either killed or chained their dogs, which is not a bad idea.

Correspondent.

**WHAT SABOTAGE MEANS**

We read much these days of sabotage in connection with members of the I. W. W. Sabotage, as applied to the I. W. W., means a carefully studied system of destruction to property, or injury to machinery sufficient to put it out of commission. In the or-

der of the I. W. W. are men of brains and ingenuity, and they have studied out chemical combinations and dastardly schemes for wholesale destruction of property and life.

The members have little books made up like a cook book of recipes which tell how to destroy any kind of machinery or to paralyze industries of every nature. For instance, if there is a strike at a bakery they consult the little book and find some combination of liquids of an ill smelling nature which thrown into the ovens will require weeks of fumigating and airing before the offensive odor can be overcome. The book tells how to work emery into the valves of an engine, where to throw a wrench into the machinery, and prescribes certain kinds of acid which sprayed through a field of grain will instantly kill it, and tells how to spray hay and grain stacks with gasoline before applying the match, etc. It prescribes the method of crippling industries of every kind.

Moreover, the compounds and instruments, and material for making bombs are kept at every I. W. W. headquarters ready for the use of the

"faithful" in their dire and devilish work.

The application of the dire things taught in this book, in order to ruin machinery, paralyze industries or murder innocent people, as a means to an end, is sabotage. The I. W. W. enjoy a monopoly of the practice of sabotage, and the term was never applied to or used by any other order or class. These people never try to argue or reason with their employers; they simply state their terms and if you refuse them you do it at your peril.—Artesia Advocate.

**Ayersville Airings**

W. F. Marlow has a new Ford.  
The Literary Society meets Friday night.  
May Keen is suffering again with her side.  
Avery Flowers is visiting his brother, Earnest.  
Dock Washburn and wife have moved to Thalia.  
J. H. Ayers, wife and daughter, Metta, were in Vernon Saturday.

D. M. Shultz and T. D. Edwards went to Knox City Monday.

John Short and family, H. M. Ferrin and wife called on J. B. R. Fox and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Gamble and Mrs. Walter Johnson are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Gamble.  
Corrol Lindsey and wife visited Mrs. Lindsey's father and mother near Crowell Sunday and Monday.

A few of the Ayersville people attended Mr. Ferrin's entertainment at Margaret Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis returned from the coast. Their daughter, Mrs. Davis, will remain there during the winter for her health.


Mr. Dillan and daughter, Mrs. Barnes from Anna, Texas, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. McAniech. Mr. Newt Dillan will return home with them.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers Sunday: Mrs. Winn, Miss Rebecca Crow, Porter and T. B. Crow, U. S. Davis and family, all of Vernon, Noble McGinnis and Homer Zeigib of Crowell.

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