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FOOD CONSERVATION DISCUSSED BY SENIOR CLASS

CONSERVATION OF FOOD
Miss India Mapp

(The following paper is one of the twenty written on this subject by the members of the Senior Class a short time ago. Selecting one for publication was a difficult task as some excelled in one respect and others in other respects.)

America compared with other nations, is the most wasteful in the world today. Being one of the richest countries in resources and wealth and having plenty of food and other materials in abundance, since the Pilgrims first celebrated Thanksgiving, has served to make her people wasteful.

The people who came to America in those days, and started the building of this great nation, were the ones who had no homes and were persecuted. The rich, titled class in Europe at that time owned all the land and the poor man's only chance was to work for almost nothing. They could barely secure the necessities of life though they worked hard all the time.

When they came to America they found acres and acres of rich land, which with little or no cultivation produced more than their needs. As time went on they became more and more prosperous, pushing farther into the wilderness, building new homes and gradually becoming more independent.

They were then in a land of plenty and free from persecution to a certain degree. Soon after they won their independence and began carrying on an extensive commerce with other nations America began to feel her strength, her people became happy and free from tyranny. That is why today her people are so pleasure-loving American with all his many having been reared for generations in a land of plenty, under a free government.

But there is a nobler man under the sun than the pleasure-loving American with all his many faults. It is true that he is sometimes slow to realize his place and duty, but when he is at last awakened, he responds to that which is asked of him with a vigor, willingness and readiness unequalled. Many times in the annals of history he has held his post with honor and bravery; he has met the test of time and come out pure gold—bright and shining. The Americans are men true and tried and the Allies have called on the right ones for help during this war. But it will take reforms to make it possible for America to do her best toward the Allies.

The Americans are wasteful in many respects. Many acres of rich land are lying idle which if cultivated would produce millions of dollars worth of products that are urgently needed at this time. They are quite unlike the German or Bohemian farmers who can make a living where Americans would starve. The Germans know the laws of efficiency and never seem to become discouraged, either in war or in private life.

The American housewife has been wasteful of food, throwing away the scraps and left-overs which could be converted into palatable and appetizing dishes. In times of plenty the American farmer has allowed large quantities of food-stuffs to waste, because he had all he needed and didn't want to go to the trouble of saving. Now in foreign countries everything is saved as there is a need for it.

The youth, and many older people too, of America squander their time shamefully, forgetting that it is the stuff life is made of and that time lost can never be regained. But I am glad to say the American is at last waking up to the fact, "That time and tide wait for no man."

Time is also worth money, but to the average American money is easily spent. He spends his money freely and sometimes extravagantly. They differ from the thrifty foreigner, laying money aside for old age and the rainy days which may come. In this, the foreigner is found prepared.

The French people save money. They have spent millions on this war and are now refilling their bags with American eagles freely spent by our soldiers.

A hundred million Americans are searching heart and mind to determine in what way each can contribute most to the success of his country in

the war. We are remote from the battle line, and few of us can take part in the actual fighting. It is everywhere recognized that our financial and industrial co-operation with the Allies will have a greater effect in hastening the conclusion of the war than would the equipment and sending of a great American army to Europe.

But the people of the United States, however, have come to appreciate fully that our most important duty in this war lies in still another direction—that of supplying to our allies, food. Their armies must be well nourished. The industrial workers who supply those armies with munitions must be well fed also.

Demands for food are increasing much more rapidly than its production. Productions all over the world have decreased, for men of other nations have left the field for the battle line, and there has been a drouth extending over a large area of this country, making our productions smaller.

Too many men are leaving the farm. Even in normal times the supply of efficient agricultural labor is, in general, inadequate. More land is available than can be farmed effectively. The town has always outbid the farmer for his labor by higher wages and shorter hours.

In war time the attraction of the labor from the farm is greater than ever. Not only military service, but the manufacture of munitions, and other war industries tend to take the men from the farm. The establishment of an ammunition factory near the city of Washington is a good example of this, for it has combed the labor from the farms for miles around.

One does not question that the American farmer will do his duty, or that the wide-spread movement for city gardening will contribute somewhat to the extension of our food supply, but there remains a large class of our population favorably situated for food production, whose contribution is only a small fraction of what it might be. I refer to the man whose business ordinarily is in town, but whose residence in the country gives him access to an area of ground varying in size from a small garden to an ample farm, used however, only in small part or not at all from gardening or farming purposes.

The time is now at hand when every non-farmer who has unemployed farming land can contribute patriotically to the welfare of his country and the progress of liberty by producing all he can. It is our patriotic duty to produce and save food, which will help win the war. Our allies are asking for food with a right they did not have before we entered this war for a common cause. But now, every flag opposite Germany is by proxy, the American flag.

This food must be sent in the most concentrated forms, such as beef, pork, wheat, sugar and dairy products. And in order to help us meet this problem, President Wilson has appointed Mr. Herbert Hoover as Federal Food Administrator. He has had much experience in this line in Belgium and will be able to render great help.

We are asked, especially, to conserve wheat for the Allies need 500,000,000 bushels and America can send only 80,000,000 bushels. Our government is urging the American people to curtail their consumption of wheat flour to the lowest possible limit, in order to conserve a larger surplus to feed the armies of our Allies.

In the first place there are no mills to grind corn in Europe and meal carried across the ocean would probably become musty before it got to them. In the second place they use baker's bread in the armies, which keep fresh longer than cornbread which grows stale in one day.

In order to conserve wheat the food administration has passed the Food Control Act. The President acting under the authority of this act has limited the amount of flour used by bakeries in the manufacture of bread, cake, rolls, crackers and pastry. Many steps are being made to save wheat.

In one New York hotel the result of "Wheatless Wednesday" saved fourteen barrels of flour in October. If this is a fair example, the savings for the whole country must be very great.

This Food Control Act I mentioned before, not only limits the use of flour but has as an object to conserve sugar, lard and milk. These new regulations impose upon the hotel men and bakers a standard loaf. They are

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ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG ALL SHOULD KNOW

Since the United States entered the war attention has been forcefully called to the fact that a great many Americans have no accurate conception of the etiquette of the use of the American flag. Action of individuals in the presence of the flag on special occasions, and the carelessness of business houses and other institutions, who permit worn, tattered flags to fly day after day over their places of business, some of them wrapped about flag-staffs, permitted to remain out in all sorts of weather, as well as at night, have caused much comment on the ignorance or carelessness of American citizens in their observance of the proper respect for the flag.

In order that all loyal citizens might have the opportunity to inform themselves on the etiquette of the flag, that they may conduct themselves in a manner befitting patriots, the following rules have been compiled by J. Stewart Gibson and published in the New York Sun.

How Flag Should Be Displayed

"During time of war it is proper to display the flag continuously; but it is conducive to the spirit of economy and to greater respect for the flag to lower it at night and as far as possible protect it from inclement weather.

"The flag should be displayed from a staff or pole whenever possible. When it is hung on a wall or fastened to the side of a building or platform the union (the blue field of stars) should be at the upper left-hand corner when the stripes are horizontal and at the upper right-hand corner when the stripes are vertical, as seen by the spectator.

"The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground while being hoisted or lowered. Its folds should float freely and should be cleared at once whenever fouled.

When and How to Salute Flag

"The flag should be saluted by all present while being hoisted or lowered and when it is passing on parade or in review. The spectator should rise if sitting, halt if walking, and, standing at 'attention', salute with the right hand in all cases, except that a man in civilian dress covered should uncover and hold the headress opposite the left shoulder with the right hand.

"When the flag is carried in parade with any other flag it should have the place of honor at the right. If a number of flags are carried, the flag should either precede the others or be carried in the center above the others on a higher staff.

"Nothing should ever be placed upon or against the flag.

"To salute with the hand, raise the right hand smartly until the tip of the forefinger touches the lower part of headress (or forehead if the head is uncovered) above the right eye, thumb and fingers extended and joined, palm to the left, forearm inclined at about forty-five degrees, hand and wrist straight; at the same time look the flag or the person saluted. To complete the salute drop the hand quickly to the side.

"It is unlawful to trample upon, mutilate or otherwise treat the flag with contempt, or to attach to it any inscription or object whatsoever; also to use it in any way for advertising purposes."

Patriotic Duty of All

To memorize these rules should be a part of the patriotic duty of all of us, especially those who have lived long in this country and have a duty to perform in the matter of example before our newly patriated citizens.

The Chicago Tribune finds that "there are four classes of men who do not salute the flag—the careless, the forgetful, the ignorant and the German sympathizers. For the ignorant it may be repeated that it is proper to remove the hat and place it over the heart as the colors go by. For the careless and forgetful, it may be suggested that their laxity not only serves as a cover for the German sympathizers, but it likely to arouse suspicion as to their own loyalty.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The people of the United States face different conditions now from what they have ever faced before, and these conditions have made a manifest change in the Christmas spirit. It is not changed from one of giving, but is intensified and has become one of greater giving. That spirit is manifesting itself, too, in the form of more useful gifts than has been the custom. Things that have little or no value do not appeal so strongly to the thoughtful and sane donor. Something that will give real pleasure because of its worth. That is the idea. Then, too, the needy are considered in the making up of gifts.

It is a matter worthy of note that the churches of this town are making valuable contributions to the relief of needy and suffering peoples across the waters, as well as at home. Some will give for the relief of the Armenians, others will contribute to the relief of the needy in the charitable institutions of our own state. Of course, those at our own doors should not and will not be neglected. But wherever and on whomsoever gifts may be bestowed there is evidence of a less foolish expenditure than has been customary. All of which is evidence of a growing spirit of helpfulness.

In this we already see some good results from the world war. It has awakened a feeling of sympathy and brotherhood for suffering and sacrificing people.

MAKES FAIR CROP

W. F. Wood of Thalia was a town Wednesday and took advantage of one of our clubbing propositions. He says while he did not make a crop to brag about this year, he has made worse ones. There was a year when he made only 8 bales of cotton on 80 acres. This year he made 15 bales on 70 acres, but his feed crop was a comparative failure. Still, he will not be broke when he has to give up a big slice of his cotton receipts for feed to run him next year.

TWO CARS PASS OVER

YOUNG MAN'S BODY

Funeral services of Robert Rowland who was killed in a railroad accident Friday night were conducted by Rev. H. M. Long at his father's residence on north Main street Saturday afternoon. The body was interred in East View Cemetery.

Robert Rowland, Dan Phillips and Dewey Hayhurst were driving north in a single buggy about 10 o'clock Friday night. The Denver local freight was backing down from the water tank, preparatory to putting up for the night. It seems that the young men thought they could get across the track before the train was on them.

Hayhurst, who was driving, received some bad bruises. Phillips was unhurt. The buggy was demolished but the horse came out unscathed. Two cars passed over the body of the dead man.

Robert Rowland is the son of F. M. Rowland, who has lived in Vernon for a number of years. The Record joins friends in extending sympathy to the grief stricken family.—Vernon Record.

Robert Rowland is the son of F. M. of Uncle Bill Wheeler of this place and the accident is regretted by his friends.

SENDS THE NEWS TO

HIS SONS IN FANCE

C. C. Campbell called at the News office last week and ordered the News to go to his sons, Fred and Alfred, both of whom are in training in France. They may have already been in the trenches. Fred has been in France since last June, being the first, Mr. Campbell says, to go from Foard county. It was stated through these columns that Kinloch Cole was first to go from this county, but that seems to be a mistake. At the time that information was given us we did not know that Fred Campbell had already gone.

The News now goes to three of our boys in France.

THE PUBLIC'S EDUCATION

The Public has been attending school a long time. He hasn't a degree, but he is a lot wiser than he was a few years ago.

It hasn't been so very long ago when he didn't know very much about the rules of travel, and usually bumped right into anybody who happened to be in the way. A few lessons of nine dollars and the cost and now Public drives to the right.

Public has always been a self-willed fellow, especially the American type, and this war is going to teach him how to be a good follower.

For a great many years he has contended that if he couldn't start something and then lead that something to a finish, he just wouldn't work.

Great thinkers are making great plans to carry on great enterprises and Public is falling in line to help carry out these plans.

The American Public is called on to learn a very valuable lesson just now; one that he has never found the necessity of learning before, and that is the lesson of patience.

It has always been his custom that if he wanted to do a thing, he'd get up early some morning and be the job what it might, building a town, organizing a co-operative firm, digging a canal or plowing up a section of land, before night-fall the thing was accomplished. Not so with war.

Public has been so busy counting up his income and figuring out how many hours he could buy with his surplus dollars, that really he was asleep to the great world's interests in the great eastern quarrel.

About four months ago a great ship of human freight sank to the bottomless depths of the ocean followed by other horrible occurrences and this caused Public to have a bad dream. Then great numbers of boys were called from their homes, schools, farms, factories and every walk of life, to assemble in training camps and trenches. All this disturbed Public's rest and at last he awoke as if from a horrible night-mare.

The calls for help came from so many directions, so much must be done in such a short while.

Great armies, big supplies, adequate equipment, tons of ammunition, must be mobilized for service, that in a confused sort of dazed way Public began to respond, the result of making great blunders.

And now comes the time for the lesson of patience. Patience with the shipping board, patience with the training camps, patience with the food control, patience with the ocean going ships, patience with Pershing in France, patience with the administration at Washington, all of this calls on Public to show his heroic wise nature.

Since "haste" has been Public's slogan all these many years, it's going to go pretty hard with the old fellow to have patience now, but war is a great re-arranger of men's ideals and plans.

Many schools of learning have contributed to Public's education but perhaps the country newspaper has been the greatest factor in molding Public's thought, and just now the country newspaper is giving Public a post graduate course in the interest of the Red Cross.

MR. JOHNSTON'S MESSAGE

All right, let's go! Every worker in this inspiring Campaign should realize that he is one of an army of workers in the United States who are endeavoring to mobilize the soul of the world in order to give comfort to the bleeding men and women of Europe on Christmas Eve.

There should not be a household in America that does not have in its front window a Service Flag which indicates that members of the household have joined the Red Cross. For humanity's sake the Southwestern Division "must go over the top" with a Red Cross Christmas Army of more than two million.

J. L. JOHNSTON,
Chairman, Christmas Membership Campaign, Southwestern Division.

HELPED ARMENIAN CAUSE

Last Tuesday morning Prof. Taggart presented the Armenian cause to the pupils of the public school, and the children were given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. The condition of the Armenians, when brought to the attention of the children, had a wonderful effect on them and they were determined to do something for them.

Both banks of Crow Christmas Day are Day.

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The Bell Grain

In course of construction house 40x80, which, will have a capacity of silos. The company has steadily grown until the forced to enlarge storage room in order to take care of their growing business. The products of this mill are handled in practically all the adjoining and near-by counties, which fact strongly attests their merits.

FROM MAJOR OWLSLEY TO BELL

(Note: The following letter was handed to us by W. S. Bell from Maj. Alvin M. Owsley, Camp Bowie. They are warm friends having served in the Legislature together.)

Camp Bowie, Texas, Dec. 11, 1917.
W. S. Bell,
Crowell, Texas.

My Dear Bell:
I have your recent letter telling me that you called on me in my quarters and that I was out. I regret that I did not get to see you and for us to have a good old time talk over the wars that you and I have fought in together and the one that I am about to engage in without your help at my side all of the time.

Your statement concerning young Beverly will have my attention and I will be glad to do all I can for this young friend of yours if his record will permit. Recommendations for the Training Camp will be made by me on the relative merit of the applicants and I should be very happy if the young man you are interested in shows up a good record. I appreciate having my attention called to the merits of each man and I shall endeavor to give preference to those who most deserve preference by their own work. Your letter will be a good guide to help me know something about this man and I thank you for it.

I am always at your command when I can serve you and shall not be contented until I see you again and shake your hand.

In my judgement it isn't very long before this division will be ordered to France and as the time nears I am drawn closer to my friends in thought. I have in my command some of the finest and noblest young men of our country and we shall become closely attached to one other when we leave you behind and set sail for a foreign land. The absolute confidence of the American soldier in the right of the cause for which he fights and unshakable faith in the ability of the American people to meet every emergency, fills him with courage to face the future.

This is the closing of another year, a New Year is soon at hand. I wish for you untold blessings.

With every assurance of my best wishes and highest personal esteem, believe me,

Faithfully yours,
ALVIN M. OWLSLEY,
Major 142 Infantry.

THE WAR SITUATION

There seems to be little change in the war situation since last week. Conditions in Russia seem to favor the Germans still more in that an armistice may grow into a peace agreement. At least, no revolutionary leader stands on the horizon sufficiently strong to gather and lead a force of soldiers against the Bolshevik outfit, and it seems that Russia is gradually crawling under the Kaiser's thumb. (Never mind the crude expression.) This enables Germany to continue to draw on her eastern army and transport them to the west, possible also to the Italian front. All indications point to a concentration of German forces on these two fronts with the aim to crush, if possible, one or the other of the opposing armies and win the war in a short time. So that if weather conditions do not delay matters the greatest battles of the war are expected to take place before a great while.

Those who are close students of the situation figure that Germany's strike a blow that will be measured by the winter weather is increased fury at the increased strength of the other strength that such thinks she



A HINT TO MOTHERS

It's more economical to buy men's shirts than to make them yourself. Why not save time and

trouble and let your money do double duty on CHRISTMAS? Save the best in town. Prices: 50c, 65c and 75c

ACCEPTABLE FURNISHINGS FOR MEN

This list suggests a number of useful articles suitable for Christmas giving. There is something desirable here for nearly every price that you would want to pay.

Linen handkerchiefs, a box of fine hosiery, hose supporters, collars, collar and cuff buttons and stick pins.

Combination sets, mufflers and fancy suspenders—in fact, every article of men's furnishings.

COLLARS

Any man would appreciate a box of GEO. P. IDE collars for Christmas. We have them, any size, any style.

CHRISTMAS SUSPENSERS

If you don't know what else to get for your brother or father you'll always guess right if you buy him a pair of handsome Xmas suspenders. We have them.

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

If you want to make father, brother, son, relative or friend happy and proud of his present and see him dressed to suit you, select one of our handsome woollens and have him measured today. This is the sure way to secure clothes that are right.



The style and fit are guaranteed absolutely correct and the workmanship unsurpassed, but the price is no more than you would pay for "hand-me-down" clothes.

CAPS

In this department we have all the latest styles and colors including fine knit toboggans and biplane mask caps, just the thing for Xmas weather.

FINE DRESS GLOVES

Christmas and the social season suggest dress gloves an appropriate gift for any gentleman. Good taste is expressed in such a handsome and valuable gift.

All the desirable shades of smooth and undressed gloves, silk lined and unlined, are found in our glove department. Prices range, a pair, from \$1.75 to \$2.75

SHIRTS THAT WILL PLEASE

Get them here for yourself, brother, father or son. We handle the famous Geo. P. Ide shirts and will show you only shirts that will suit your ideas as to color, style and fabric. Negligee shirts with stiff cuffs \$1.00 and up. The very popular French cuff negligee from \$1.25 to \$5.00 Wool shirts from \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Men Like New Hats

Present your friend or relative with a hat for Christmas and note his pleased expression afterwards.

Our hat department contains all the latest styles of soft-hats of the best quality and color. \$3.00 and \$3.50

Gentlemen Friends

Brother, father, son, uncle, cousin or sweetheart, each one of them would not refuse an extra nice coat sweater, or even a slip-on.

We have them and the price is RIGHT.

Underwear

Buy yourself a suit of our comfortable underwear and be sure of one good present at least.

Single garments 50c

Union Suits \$1.50 and \$1.75

Hi & Magee
The First State Bank

Thalia Items

Born to G. W. Chapman and wife last week a son.

Born to Hiram Tarver and wife last Saturday, a girl.

Lesley Abston made a trip to Granite, Okla., last week.

There was a party at Miss Emma Wood's last Friday night.

Mr. Capps and son, Harley, and Clyde See, made a trip to Post City last week.

Mrs. Ann Lockmain and son, Jesse, from New Mexico, are visiting relatives here.

L. C. Johnson of Tahoka, Texas, came in this week to build a house for M. J. Phillips.

Bert Abston and family and Miss Francis Gregory of Rayland visited in the J. A. Abston home Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Main went to Vernon Sunday to take his daughter, Miss Emma, who will attend the teacher's institute.

Miss Edna Shaw who has been attending school at Simmons College at Abilene came in Sunday to spend the holidays.

Greek Davis and wife of Ayersville who have recently returned from the Coast, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Nichols, and little daughter, Lois, of Monkey Run, spent a few days this week with her parents, J. G. Thompson and wife.

Fate McCauley, the younger son of Rev. McCauley, received some serious burns about the face one day last week as the result of building a fire with coal oil.

Merl, the five year old daughter of H. W. Banister and wife stepped into a kettle of hot lard last Wednesday which resulted in a very serious burn on her foot and leg. It will probably be three or four months before she will be able to walk.

Correspondent.

Vivian News

Frank Turner from Ogden was here Sunday.

Roy Buckley from Ogden is visiting relatives here.

Allen Fish and family made a trip to Crowell Monday.

Miss Helen Turner spent Monday and Tuesday in Quanah.

Miss Ethel Benham spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Otis, in Crowell.

Mrs. Eunice Bowley and Miss Addie Carrol were shopping in Crowell Monday.

T. W. Cooper and wife, and Miss Grace Taylor went to Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Y. Grimland and daughter, Miss Eva, were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Arthur Sandley and family returned to their home at Maude, Okla., Monday.

Miss Molly Turner left Monday for Hobeok, Ariz., to spend the winter with relatives.

Lem Davidson and family visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Paducah.

W. H. Richardson and Jack Rutledge from Paducah were at Richardson's ranch Sunday.

Jesse Walling returned home Saturday from the Plains where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Jewel Williams returned to her home at Wichita Falls after a week's visit with her parents, P. H. Nelson and wife.

Bro. Merrill of Crowell will speak at the school house Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on Red Cross work. Everybody be sure and come to hear him.

A Reader.

FIRE CRACKER NOTICE

The State Fire Marshal has requested all City Councils to prohibit shooting of fire crackers on all business streets and alleys. We respectfully ask all to obey this order. Failure to do this will subject you to a fine. Also some are violating the speed limit. You had better look out or you may have to pay a fine for violating this law.—By order of the City Council.

LAND! LAND!

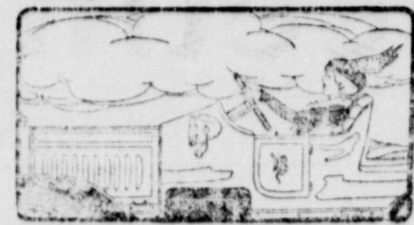
Knox prairie country—Some good farms for sale. Good terms. Let me show you. See me or phone 261.

—G. H. Howell, Crowell, Texas. 33p

WILL PAY MORE

The Bell Grain Company will pay more for your sacks. We need them.

—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.



Pleasant Holidays

In order that you may enjoy Xmas Holidays bring us your car and let us put it in first-class shape.

Greeting one and all a

A Pleasant Christmas and a Happy New Year
Burks & Swaim Garage

We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

HEALTH MINTS FOR TEXAS PEOPLE

Tuberculosis, the ally of our enemies.

Do you know that more people die in Texas from tuberculosis than from any other cause? Last year we had about 5,000 deaths from tuberculosis. The resulting economic loss to the State was more than the value of our entire wheat crop. Many tuberculosis patients migrate to Texas from other States and some of our cities now contain several thousand families some member of which has the disease.

The state and local health officials, and the Texas Public Health Association, financed through its sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, are fighting tuberculosis with every means at their command; but

Your Support Is Needed to Help Win This Fight.

Especially so at this time, when we have 200,000 American soldiers entrusted to our care in Texas camps. Don't forget that the allied armies on the Western front have already lost 150,000 soldiers from tuberculosis alone.

Every Texas county should have a public health nurse and tuberculosis sanitarium, with special ward for negroes. The negro death rate from tuberculosis is three times as high as for whites. And remember that it is the negroes who nurse our babies and cook our food.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals Now And thereby help exterminate this dangerous, but preventable disease. If the seals are not for sale in your community, write Texas Public Health Association, Littlefield Building, Austin.

Preventing unnecessary sickness will help win the war.

Are You Doing Your Share?

PIANO FOR SALE
A second hand piano as good as new for sale at a bargain. See S. M. Roberts. 33

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

NOTICE

Some of the people of Thalia are turning out their stock which has become annoying to those who have stuff yet ungathered. We call attention to this fact in the hope that those who have done so will keep their stock up at least until we have finished gathering the crops. Please do this and save further annoyance.

T. F. LAMBERT,
J. K. FRENCH.
32p

For Sale—Two short horned milk cows with young calves. Give 3 gallons a day each. Price \$75 each.—G. J. Benham, Vivian. 32p

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Our Business Is Selling

Groceries

and Variety Goods

We devote all our time, attention and energies to it. Naturally we want your patronage. What we have to entitle us to your business is a whole-hearted attention to your needs and absolutely high-grade merchandise. Our prices can't be beat. Try a can of our

"First Pick Coffee"

Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

Greetings OF THE SEASON

ANOTHER year has passed, and looking back over its record we see much to be thankful for, and to you who have been our customers we wish to express our sincerest gratitude for the patronage you have extended us. We therefore extend

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

We trust that in our business relations the measure of your satisfaction has been as large as ours, and that the future of our relationship may be limited only by the lapse of time.

With hearty good wishes for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are,

Yours,

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

YOU MUST DO SOMETHING

If you are an American citizen you must do something to help win this war. You cannot stand idly and selfishly looking on while your neighbors are giving their lives.

You realize all this, but perhaps you are not clear as to exactly what you can do to help.

If you own farm-land, see that it is used for the purpose God intended it—for the raising of crops. You will be providing food for our armies and making profits for yourself.

If you manufacture goods, economize in time, labor, and material, in your factory or shop. Work harder and more efficiently. Above all, stop waste. Again, see that you secure the business of your home town in your line of goods. This leaves the Eastern Manufacturer free to make goods for the army, and for our allies, and cuts out needless transportation expenses. Incidentally, all these things will bring you greater profit.

If you are a clerk in an office or a store, work harder—it will bring you more pay. Cut out some foolish extravagance, and so save money.

If you are a housewife, follow out Mr. Hoover's advice. Again, teach your children thrift, and the value of money. The task will repay you many times over in satisfaction and actual wealth.

What shall you do with the money you save by this means? Why, loan it to the United States Government at 4 per cent interest. Buy a Liberty Bond. The banks have some Bonds on hand right now, and there will be another Liberty Loan issue early next year.

Imagine, if you will, that you are sitting at a table with our great President, talking this matter over, and he is asking, "What are you prepared to do to help me, to help our Country? Surely you will do something; what shall it be?"

Answer the question in your own heart and mind, and start to act upon your decision TOMORROW.

As you are an American, you will.

—Ex.

MAY PLANT SPRING WHEAT

If it rains a sufficient amount between now and March to give spring wheat a chance to make, Jim Gribble says he will plant about 400 acres. He does not count on making anything out of his sowing this fall. Jim sowed about 700 acres, but the dry weather has rendered a harvest from

Greeti

1917

The old year is drawing to a close, and we extend to each of our customers and everybody greetings of the season. There is not one for whom we can not wish the Merriest Christmas and the most prosperous New Year of your life. Reflecting upon our year's business relations with you we find that we have much cause to feel gratified, and we trust that the same feeling is mutual. Let us hope that the New Year may witness these continued pleasant and profitable relations. Again extending greetings of the season, we are,

Yours,

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.

On any occasion your photograph conveys an expression of sentiment not realized in any other way.—Cross & Cross.

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.

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

Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square

To Our Patrons and Friends

We sincerely wish for you and yours

A Most Happy Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year

We are indeed thankful for the generous patronage you have given us and we will strive the harder to serve you as to merit your continued and uninterrupted custom. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

J. H. SELF & SONS

that sowing as hopeless. So he says if the opportunity offers again he will use it before the season passes.

Jim says he did the best he could to help Uncle Sam with a wheat crop and will do so again. He is glad he has done what he could, although his efforts have so far proven fruitless. That is the proper spirit. If a man quits every time he fails he will be quitting about as often as he commences. That is the spirit that will succeed. It will succeed in anything. It will succeed in this country in farming, and Jim Gribble knows it as well as any other man in the country. That is the reason he has already made a success of farming.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS
It has come at last—the unavoidable. Effective January 1, 1918, all residence and rural telephone rentals will be advanced 25 cents per month.

This is made necessary by the increased WAR TAX imposed on all public utility companies, which took effect Nov. 1, 1917, and the increased cost of all materials from 100 to 700 per cent above what they were in 1914, and they say the end is not yet. And the increased demand from all employees for an advance in salaries, they say that owing to the increased cost of living that they cannot live at the salaries they are now getting.

It is our desire to keep enough able and efficient help at all times to give good service.

Therefore it is imperative that we get sufficient revenue to meet all these demands. We are loath to have to make this raise, but it is a combination of circumstances, over which we have no control, that forces us to do it.

We have held this off as long as it is possible, hoping that it would not be necessary, but find that it is impossible to stem the tide any longer. We hope that you will see this as we do and be with us for good service.

Yours for service,
HASKELL TELEPHONE CO.
Per A. J. COMBS, General Mgr.

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

For Sale—Peanut and alfalfa hay.—Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

PLACING THE BLAME

When you pay the extra 1-cent stamp on your letter, blame the kaiser.

When you pay that extra Pullman and railroad fare, blame the kaiser.

When you pay from 5 to 50 cents more to go to the movies or to the theater, blame the kaiser.

When you pay that extra tax on your club dues, blame the kaiser.

When you pay the extra cost for parcels post, for your telegram, or cablegram, blame the kaiser.

When you read of homes in Belgium, in Serbia, Roumania, France and Italy devastated by war and the suffering and slaughter on the battlefield, blame the kaiser.

When you read of Zeppelin raids in London, and the murder of innocent civilians, school children at play, the aged and infirm in hospitals or wounded in care of the Red Cross, blame the kaiser.

And when you say your prayers at night, pleading with the good Lord above for all His tender empires, bear in mind that He has said: "Vengeance is mine. I will repay." Leslie's Weekly.

Trespass Notice

No hunting, trapping or putting out poison is allowed in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Furd Halsell.

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.

Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale
Twenty-three yearlings, seven, 3 to 4 years old, ten long yearling Poles, all registered.—J. M. Hill.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Ardome.—Bell Bros.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my 1st child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

The Christian Sunday School

Offers you an excellent

OPPORTUNITY

To help build up
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Moral and Civic lines.
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FOARD COUNTY NEWS

OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

W. B. Butler, Texas, as second class matter.

DECEMBER 2, 1917

MEETINGS TO OUR READERS

As we close another year of hard work and come to the Holiday season, we wish to extend greetings to our readers. We are gratified beyond ability to give expression because of the loyalty of our readers and advertisers during the year. We wish to say that our subscription list has not only not fallen off, but it has grown steadily through the entire year. If we have lost a single reader at home, in Foard County, for any reason we do not recall it. On the other hand we have added scores of new ones in the county. This makes the News a better advertising medium than it was a year ago, and no doubt better than it has ever been. Another fact we wish to emphasize is that this list of readers represents the citizenship of the county. There are no readerless subscribers made so by any artificial means, but they are readers because of the paper we have been giving them. It is our policy to "deliver the goods," and upon that policy we will stand or fall.

With that aim we stand face to face with a new year and ask the continued support you have generously given us, with the promise that it shall be turned into profit for us all. Nothing short of co-operative effort will lead to ultimate success. Our success shall be your success, because ours is not a private business. The press is yours and we are only your servants. Again wishing you, one and all, a profitable Holiday season and a new year of hard work and consequent joy, we are,

Sincerely yours,
The News.

RED CROSS PROGRAMS

There will be Red Cross programs at the following places Sunday:

- Rayland, Mr. Ray and Mr. Hughston.
- Thalia, 3 p. m.—Bro. Hamblen.
- Margaret, 11 a. m.—J. G. Witherspoon and Mr. Ferrin.
- Foard City, 3 p. m.—Dr. Kincaid.
- Vivian, 11 a. m.—Bro. Merrill and Mr. Auld.
- Beaver, 3 p. m.—Bro. Merrill and Mr. Auld.
- Good Creek, 3 p. m.—Mr. Tisdale.
- Baker Flat, 3 p. m.—M. S. Henry.
- Black, 3 p. m.—Mr. Waldrop and Bro. Agee.
- Jameson, 3 p. m.—Bro. Gattis.
- Bible School, 3 p. m.—Bro. Crane and Mr. Kirkpatrick.
- Cottonwood—Mrs. N. J. Roberts and W. S. Bell.

READERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The following is a list of renewals and new subscribers to the News for which we are very thankful. These were given us yesterday:

- W. B. Butler, Morganville, Texas;
- Sam Gamble, Hico, Texas; Merrill Gamble, Sayre, Okla.; Bob Johnson, Mineral Wells; all these were ordered by J. R. Gamble along with the renewal of his own paper.
- S. T. McCaskill, Rising Star, Texas, by J. W. McCaskill; H. L. Shultz, Vernon; C. E. Gafford; A. N. Smallwood, Matador, Texas; Mrs. T. B. Tarwater, Smithfield, Texas, by Bro. Merrill.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The News will observe its long established custom of not publishing a paper Christmas week, therefore there will not be a paper published next week. We hope our readers and advertisers will bear with us because this is the only opportunity during the year to take a rest.

Stray Mule

The stray mule about 10 or 15 years old, no brands, at my place near Dixie school house 15 miles southeast of Crowell must be taken away by the owner or I will have to take some means of disposing of it.—Bob Bell.

\$5.00 REWARD

A three-year old horse mule, between a brown and a mouse color, wandered from Tom Spark's place. Must be somewhere not far away. I will give \$5.00 for his return to that place. Phone the Foard County News. 43tf

Farm to Rent

One hundred and twenty-five acre farm to rent. Good house, cistern, tank and no better land.—J. H. Westbrook, Truscott, Texas. 32

Both banks of Crowell will be closed Christmas Day and also New Year's Day.

... living near Foard City, one day this week and one day for another year. ... a new settler since last February.

WHALES STOOD ON HEADS

According to Ship's Officers, Large School Certainly Acted in a Most Peculiar Manner.

This is a whale story, concerning whales that stood on their heads, and all vouched for by officers of a fruit steamer which arrived recently from the tropics, according to a recent issue of the Boston Evening Transcript. And, seriously, the chief officer of the steamer intends to make a written report about the whales to the federal bureau of fisheries. The whales were sighted south of Nantucket shoals lightship. During their respective careers at sea the officers have seen many whales, but none which behaved in the manner of those sighted on this trip, and it was the peculiar behavior of the leviathans, together with their number, which attracted attention. Between 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to the chief officer, nearly 100 whales were seen. For the most part, they appeared to be in shoal water, and from time to time would dive and remain poised with their tail-ends protruding twenty or more feet above the surface, according to the size of the individual whale. In the opinion of the ship's officers, the whales pursued these tactics to obtain food fish swimming close to the bottom. On the other hand, a number of the whales again, according to the mariners, floated on the surface apparently asleep and were not disturbed by the approach of the steamer. In addition to the story, the steamer brought 28,000 bunches of bananas.

RIFLE STILL POTENT WEAPON

Military Authorities Recognize Value of Infantryman Despite Changes in Modern Warfare.

The Army and Navy Gazette of London, commenting on the great value of good rifle shooting in the present war, says: "Happily the military authorities have not been misled by the results achieved by the big guns, the bombs, and the various missile-throwing trench weapons into imagining that the infantry soldier has ceased, or was likely to cease, to be primarily a rifleman, and the good work which was initiated before the war at Hythe and at Bisley, and at regimental rifle meetings, has been continued and expanded at the many musketry schools which have been established behind the front in France, where selected officers and men of our forces have been taught all that was to be got out of the service weapon. The result has been shown in the account we hear of the wonderful rifle practice made by our troops in the fighting around Bullecourt, reminding us of the stories that used to reach us during the retreat from Mons of how German mass attacks withered under the fire of our infantry of the old army."—Scientific American.

Air Raid Insurance.

Accident rates issued by London underwriters insuring against personal injury by air raids are quoted at surprisingly low rates and would seem to greatly belittle the loss occasioned by the air raids.

The wheel and wing policies, covering all personal air raid risks, including falling buildings, bombs, shrapnel, fire, explosion, etc., issued at the \$1 rate, offer the following personal benefits: £1,000 in event of death, £1,000 in event of blindness or the loss of two limbs, or any other injury causing permanent total disablement; £500 in event of loss of one eye, hand or foot, or any other injury causing permanent partial disablement; £6 per week during total disablement up to 52 weeks; £1 10s. per week during partial disablement up to 52 weeks.

All medical expenses up to 15 per cent of the compensation otherwise payable.—Spectator.

Case Long in English Courts.

A law case which was begun in 1348 and was interrupted because Richard de Maundeville had to leave for the war in France, was resumed recently in the chancery, says the London Express. The point at issue was the right to hold a market at Stowmarket, Suffolk, and the suit was originally brought by the abbot of St. Osyth, Essex, in the twenty-second year of Edward II, against Richard de Maundeville. According to the abbot, who said he was lord of the manor, Richard had wrongfully obtained the grant of the right to hold a market in Stowmarket, and his assertion was "to the grave damage of the said abbot." Richard claimed the king's protection, and eventually the case was adjourned sine die because of his departure abroad.

Black Africa.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa, and it is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the Dark continent. The blacks double their number every 40 years and the whites every 80 years. There are 843 languages and dialects spoken among the blacks of Africa, but only a few of them written.—Christian Herald.

"Everything is Lovely."

As an instance that slogans of the marines do "catch on," Colonel McLenore reports that he offered passage from the suburbs to a certain town to a neighbor—an Irishman.

He asked him to what army he belonged and when he replied "To the Marines" he thought for a moment and then said, "The Marines are here and everything is lovely," which is at any rate a free translation of their best-known slogan.

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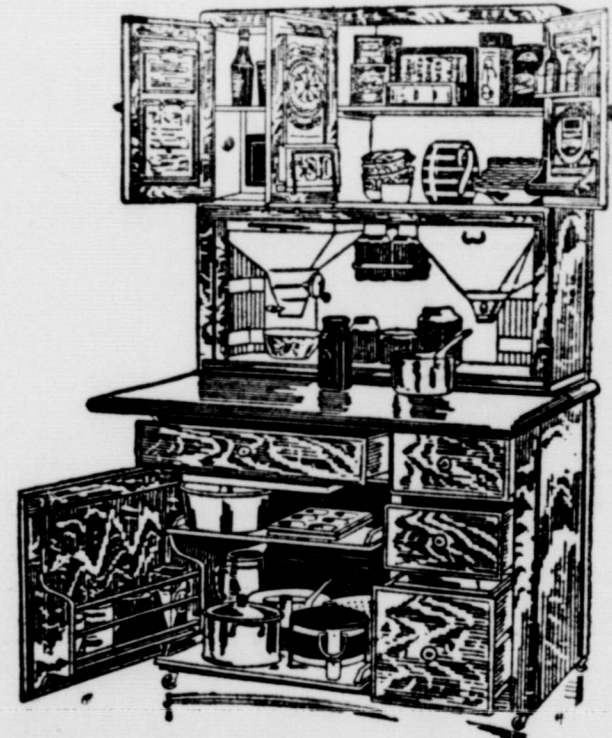
WE have a very handsome line of Xmas presents, and we have bought them at right prices, and if you want to make your money go a long ways do not fail to see us.

We also have a line of toys that we will sell at prices that will surprise you. Come early and get what you want.

Allee-Henry & Company

Furniture Makes Nice Appropriate Christmas Gifts

The Famous "HOOSIER"



EVERY MARRIED WOMAN would like to have a kitchen Cabinet, especially a "HOOSIER." We have the HOOSIER base only in solid white with Vitrified Percelain white enamel top \$19.75. Three kinds in light colored oak with top and base complete, \$26.00 to \$38.00. Other excellent cabinets not made by Hoosier, metal covered tables, \$17 to \$22.50 each.

We have rugs of all kinds almost, and a range from 18 inches to 36 inches, grass, 75c to 9 feet by 12 feet, \$13.50. Rattania Fibre, \$16.00. Axminster, \$29.30 to \$50. Velvets, \$2.50 to \$50.00. Lenolium Rugs, \$15.00.

Fine Wool Blankets, \$9.50 to \$12.00 each. Wool Knap Cotton, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Others \$3.50 to \$5.00. Dining Room, Bed Room and Living Room Furniture of all kinds.

NICE GIFTS FOR A YOUNG LADY

Wilson Phonograph, \$62.50. Plays all records of disc kind perfectly. Red Cedar Chests \$13.50 to \$35 each. Steamer Trunks, \$12.50. Bed Room Suits up to \$100. Odd Dressers, \$12.50 to \$45. Chifferobes, \$20 to \$40.

SAVE ALL OF OUR PROFITS SHARING CERTIFICATES. They are VALUABLE TO YOU. YOU can get nice, valuable PREMIUMS with these CERTIFICATES. We GIVE CERTIFICATES WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE.



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Thrift Brings Opportunity

Opportunity carries no torches and rings no bells. It travels quietly. Through the crowded streets of commerce, along peaceful country lanes and over wide-stretching planes it wanders. No city is too large, no village too small, for a visit. And yet it is not forever wandering. At all homes where

Thrift

is practiced, where money is wisely spent and carefully saved, Opportunity halts and there becomes a permanent guest to bring prosperity and success.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

Attend the sale at Allison's.

J. A. Stovall was in Quanah yesterday.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Alf and Valmer Bond were here this week from Colorado.

Walford Thompson returned this week from Fort Worth.

For Sale—No 1 Jersey cow with young calf—R. J. Self.

Herbert Edwards, who joined the Navy and is now in Chicago.

Mrs. Joe Couch was here from Knox City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George were here yesterday from Vernon.

Egbert Fish was in from Vivian yesterday transacting business.

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Lost—Crescent pin Monday of this week. Finder leave at News office. Liberal reward. 32p

G. A. Shultz of Thalia was in town this week and ordered the paper for the coming year.

Capt. C. B. Graham is here from Camp Bowie to spend the holidays with his family.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will have a market and bazar in the postoffice building, December 22.

Everything on sale at Allison's.

Jim Minnick is here from Oklahoma City.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

T. L. Hughston made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

For Sale—2 second-hand bed springs.—Mrs. T. N. Bell.

Remember, sale continues until December 25 at Allison's.

G. C. Bain was here this week from Chillicothe visiting his family.

Warwick Cole returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth.

The Bank will open at the Postoffice Saturday morning promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Allee left Tuesday for Rockwood to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hart.

Mrs. J. F. McMillan left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit her son, Arthur.

Mrs. G. W. Reece and daughter, Miss Anna Ruth, returned this week from Kentucky.

The Bohannans are artists of international reputation. Opera house, December 22nd.

J. F. McMillan returned from Camp Bowie this week and reports his son, Arthur, improving.

Mrs. D. F. Thomson went to Vernon yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood.

We carry a complete line of automobile accessories. Look them over and price them.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Buy it during the sale at Allison's. Young milch cow and calf for sale.—Leo Spencer.

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Mrs. H. Schindler and little daughter, Elsie, returned the first of the week from Cleburne.

George Self is at home from the A. & M. at College Station to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Essie Thacker has been visiting in the T. H. Clark home in Oklahoma City the past week.

Bax Johnson who has been attending school at Dallas is at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Up to the time we go to press there has been 3,735 bales of cotton weighed at the cotton yard this season.

Mrs. A. A. Bishop of Milburn, Okla., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Parker and will spend the holidays here.

Paul Shirley returned Wednesday morning from Nebraska where he has been buying horses for the Government.

Dr. Schindler, Riley Self, W. B. McCormick and C. E. Thacker were in Wheeler county this week on a hunting trip.

Jean and Ord Bohannon, musical entertainers, second number of the Lyceum Course. Opera house, December 22nd.

Lost—Between Paducah and Crowell, a bag containing four hats. Finder please return to Mrs. Heard Perry, Crowell, Texas. 32

Miss Roe, who has been in charge of the millinery department of R. B. Edwards store the past season, left last Friday for Mansfield, Texas.

Alonzo Bain, Mance Bomar and Everett Bell who have been attending school at the T. C. U. at Fort Worth are at home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. P. J. Merrill went to Fort Worth this week on account of the serious illness of her mother. She was accompanied to Vernon by Bro. Merrill.

Miss Vera Waldrop returned Thursday morning from Los Angeles, Cal., returning by way of San Francisco. She reports a very pleasant stay in the Angel City.

Mrs. Austin Wiggins of Electra spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks who took her home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Essie McLarty.

Arthur Clark, of Oklahoma City, known by many people here has been selected to served in the Coast Artillery and left Wednesday for San Diego, Cal., to enter training.

D. C. Lindley has returned to his home near Foard City from Simmons College at Abilene. He has finished his preparatory work and is now ready for the Freshman Class.

Don't forget this is my last car of apples this season. I want to close out by Christmas. Don't delay, come on with your sacks and get them before they are all gone.—F. Young. 32p

Miss Alice Gibson was here yesterday and made a short visit with her brother, R. B. Gibson. She was on her way to Paducah to accept a position with an abstract firm of that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Cantrell were here from Truscott Tuesday.

Miss Marie Gordon is at home from Abilene to spend the holidays.

W. C. Goats of Brownwood orders the News sent to his address.

W. O. McDaniel of Foard City renews for the News another year.

Charlie Wood of Thalia sends in \$1.50 to renew his subscription.

Mrs. S. O. Woods is one of our recent new subscribers to the News.

Claud Nichols is another who orders his paper continued for another year.

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

John Coffee of Thalia is one of the renewals to the News for another year.

H. W. Banister of Margaret handed us \$1.50 for the News for another year.

J. G. Ford gives aid to the paper by setting up the date for another year.

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Mrs. J. H. Hamblen will spend the holidays in East Texas visiting her mother.

W. L. Johnson of Rayland renews his subscription to the News for another year.

L. D. Phillips joins in the crowd and renews his Foard County News for another year.

We can sell you a cook stove cheaper than we can buy it today.—J. H. Self & Sons.

G. J. Benham was in from Vivian last week and set his date on the News up a year.

Where there is beauty we take it, where there is none we make it.—Cross & Cross. tf

Miss Aggie Franklin of Clarendon is a new reader of the News beginning with last issue.

H. B. Pool takes advantage of our clubbing offer with the Dallas News and Foard County News.

R. T. Owens of Margaret hands us \$1.50 for the Foard County News to continue its weekly visits.

W. E. Ledbetter went to Knox City this week where he will spend some time for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Propps of Benjamin was here Sunday and Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

G. H. Howell, "Doc" as he is generally known is a new subscriber to the News beginning with this issue.

If you want a good car with all equipments, we have two second-hand cars at \$350 each.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Fred Sanders and two other gentlemen whose names we failed to get, were here Tuesday from Stamford.

"A good remedy for the blues."—News, Buffalo. Jean and Ord Bohannon, opera house, December 22nd.

Do not come for a sitting later than December 20th if you wish your pictures for Christmas.—Cross & Cross. tf

J. O. Bevens of Texarkana sends the required amount to continue the paper to his address the coming year.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen spoke out at the Gamble school house Sunday afternoon and secured nine members for the Red Cross.

Clarence Benham returned Tuesday morning from Fort Sill, Okla., where he visited his brother, George, who is in training there.

Miss Aurora Carter has returned from Belton, where she has been attending school, and will remain at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrish were in from Rayland Saturday and while here Mr. Parrish called at our office and continued the News for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Ledbetter of Knox City visited Mr. Ledbetter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter, the latter part of last week.

T. R. Cates is another of the many to renew their paper since last issue. S. E. Norris hands us \$1.50 to keep him posted on the local happenings for another year.

W. F. Thomson took advantage of our extra good clubbing offer on the Farm & Ranch, Holland's Magazine, The Foard County News and the Kansas City Star, all for \$3.00.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening beginning at seven o'clock the Intermediate League will present living pictures of Missions. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Crowell Feed & Pro

Keep in stock Hay, Oats, Bran, Cotton Mixed Feed. Will buy Country Product the highest market price for it. Also appreciate a share of your trade at reasonable prices possible on feed.

Location, Quinn E

Business Phone 183

Residence Phone 212

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

Zeke Bell

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

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

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Phone No. 124

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

\$100,000 To Loan on IMPROVED FARMS in Hardeman, Foard, Childress and Cottle counties, in sums to suit. Liberal option of payment. No delays. Money ready when security and title approved. No expense except recording fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building, Quanah, Texas.

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for sale at this bank. You might not be able to buy Liberty Bonds but you can help UNCLE SAMUEL whip the Kaiser by buying these stamps.

Good Investment

First State Bank Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

TON, A. C.

OP, A. C.

Give Your Dollar a Chance

THE food problem is receiving more attention from the world at large today than ever before. It is your duty to conserve the food supply as much as possible and buy your groceries as cheap as you possibly can. Realizing the situation, we are constantly exerting ourselves to give you the maximum amount of groceries for the dollar. We handle the highest grade coffee in the city, and if you really enjoy a GOOD cup of coffee, include a can of Folger's Golden Gate in your next order.

Our line of flour will suit the most exacting. We handle the CREAM OF WHEAT, AMERICAN BEAUTY, SWEET VIOLET (pure soft wheat) and FORGET-ME-NOT (pure hard wheat).

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH US

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

Yuletide Greetings

WHILE 1917 has had its ups and-downs, it has been a great year with us in many ways. Its greatness can be largely attributed to the volume of business that has been given us by our many friends and customers, for which we are indeed thankful:

Wishing you, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, and again thanking you for the liberal patronage you have given us during the past year, we are,

Yours very truly,

1892 **R. B. Edwards Co.** 1917
The Oldest and Largest

CAR SHORTAGE MAY RESULT U. S. ASSUMING RAIL CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 16.—Increased seriousness in the coal situation may force President Wilson to take summary action with respect to control of the railroads. In some official quarters action is expected within forty-eight hours.

Important conferences Saturday between representatives of the fuel administration and the operating committee of the railroads left the impression among officials that action by the President would have to come before any appreciable relief could be expected.

At the offices of the fuel administration it was suggested that the President might take over control of the roads under existing statutes, and not seek further legislation at this time.

Reports from various parts of the country are that much needed coal is piled up at sidings waiting to be moved. The railroads still insist they are not to blame and charge much of their troubles up to a confusion in priority orders from the government. The coal operators still insist they cannot get cars sufficient to move their product.

Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, had a long conference Saturday afternoon with A. W. Thompson, chairman of the operating committee of the railroads. Afterwards Dr. Garfield issued a brief statement declaring the operators were relieving the situation as fast as could possibly be done. It was said the trouble in the Ohio district was being ironed out satisfactorily by Administrator Baird. It was asserted that if the scheme could be employed as well in the other sections of the country, the greatest possible measure of relief would be brought about speedily.

But these pertinent facts were brought out by the developments of Saturday:

1. Enormous supplies of coal are piling up at sidings in many sections of the country; the small purchaser—the man who today has to buy practically by bag or ton—is driven to extremities to get his coal.

2. The coal road congestion is so bad that it is interwoven with the coal shortage. It looks to many as if the government has a mandate to take over the roads.

3. The coal situation is so bad that it is

come immediately only by some such drastic action as a presidential proclamation, or order, as a war measure, which would prevent violations of the antitrust laws, which many are claiming are being violated.

4. The greatest difficulties are found at the two extremes of the problem—in the inability of the railroads to move their cars as they maintain, because of the confusion of priority orders, and the inability of the small consumer to get sufficient needs for his family.

5. Secretary of War Baker had a conference with President Wilson. He refused to disclose the nature of his call, but left the impression that it had to do with the war supply of coal and shipments.

THE FOURTH MEAL

People in these United States of ours are being asked for the sake of humanity to do away with a great many luxuries that we have needlessly indulged in. One of these is the fourth meal.

Crowell people are glad to join in this patriotic move.

At their recent business session the Columbian Club decided not to serve refreshments at their meetings. Last Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church voted not to serve refreshments at the monthly meeting of the Mission Study Class.

Now we are listening for a report from other organizations of the town for a like decision.

Some might think that this is going to the extreme, that what you would serve on these occasions could not be sent to France. Perhaps not, but if you have a surplus of any commodity that could not be shipped, remember the plan for each community to try to feed itself, and it's our patriotic duty to leave no stone unturned that will help defeat the enemy.

Every ounce of food wasted helps Germany.

U. S. WILL SPEND \$90,000,000 FOR MUNITION PLANT

Washington, December 16.—More than \$90,000,000 will be expended by the government in the erection of government explosive plants. Secretary of War Baker announced Saturday night.

Daniel C. Jackling of San Francisco is appointed to take charge of the erection of these plants.

Twenty plants will be built to supply

ment the present output of explosives by private manufacturers, considered insufficient to meet the government's needs.

Jackling is managing director of a large group of copper mines which produce a large percentage of the country's output. He will be under authority of Secretary Baker, by whom he was appointed.

"This step is in accordance with the government's purpose to keep abreast of its war requirements and, where necessary, to anticipate them by forehanded action," said Baker.

WORTH ITS COST

When one thinks of the billions of dollars wasted in Europe as a result of the war game, and of the millions of lives which have been lost, the figures are appalling. And when it is over what answer can be given to the question: "Who has been profited by the slaughter, and what financial gain comes to anyone?"—Paducah Post.

Who has been profited by the slaughter? The Allies most of all, perhaps. The American people have been profited by the war, even in dollars and cents, but however great that may be, it is insignificant when compared with the good already gained in the union of our people in a common cause—that to give to the world the principles of democracy. It has opened up the way for the introduction of those principles and as a nation we are beginning to enter well upon our mission of democratizing the world. The soil is being prepared at the price of blood, to be sure, but it will be worth what it cost, whatever it may be, when its results shall manifest themselves among peoples to be liberated from autocratic rule, and they shall be the greatest beneficiaries ultimately. The war will not be a failure unless our cause is lost. And it will not be lost.

Cheap Lands

Land on the famous and fertile Knox Prairie is selling cheaper now than it will ever sell again. For description and terms on bargain tracts call or write J. A. Hammock, Knox City, Texas.

Bargains in used cars. One Maxwell car and one Overland car ready to go. Prices \$350 each.—Alice-Henry & Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY HELPED

Tanlac Proves Revelation To Both
—Wife Gains 18 Pounds

"When my wife first started on Tanlac she weighed only ninety-five pounds and when she finished her third bottle she tipped the beam at one hundred and thirteen," said F. L. Booth of 201 Furnish Avenue, San Antonio and, while remarkable, it is only one of many hundreds of wonderful endorsements that have been published in connection with the "Master Medicine."

"For six years," he continued, "my wife was in a general run-down condition and had no appetite. She couldn't eat meats and many other things and the gas on her stomach made her heart flutter and it seemed like at times she would almost smother to death. She was constipated all the time, had awful headaches and backache. She lost weight and got so weak and nervous she could hardly sleep."

"I bought Tanlac for her because I read and heard so much about it and I'll tell anybody it's good medicine, and I don't believe there's anything can come up to it. When my wife finished her third bottle she could eat anything without it hurting her and sleep every night like a log. Her headaches, nervousness and backache were all gone and she had actually gained eighteen pounds. I have two little girls, eleven and fourteen years old; who took Tanlac, too and they just want to eat up everything. I can't begin to tell how much Tanlac has been worth to my family and I believe there are lots of other people here who could get relief if they would only give Tanlac a fair trial."

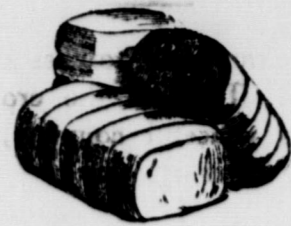
Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Thalia by Long Bros.

SAYS WHEAT IS GOOD

Frank Flesher was here from Thalia Tuesday. He says they have a splendid crop of wheat and that it is doing fairly well. Some weeks ago Frank said his wheat had commenced to spread some, but we had supposed the dry weather had injured it since that time. The crops in that community are better than those in any other portion of the county, and Flesher's crop so far looks better than most of those in that community.

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.

COTTON



WE WISH to announce to the farmers of Foard and adjoining counties that we are now ready to take care of your ginning. The same courteous treatment that we have always shown our customers will be shown this year. We will spare no efforts to give you first-class service in every respect. If we have not been doing your ginning, let us be your ginners this year. If you want any reference, ask our last year's customers.

The Crowell Gin

M. J. DAVIS, Manager

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We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

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Crowell - - Texas

Merry Christmas

IF you have been a customer of ours during the past year, we trust that you have no regrets because of our business relations. This fact itself should contribute to your sense of happiness as you count your blessings for the year. Presuming that this is true we hasten to express our appreciation of your business, great or small, and wish for you the most joyous Holidays and most prosperous New Year of your life.

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

FROM THE OWL DRUG STORE

Jewelry



We have a complete line of Lavalliers, Diamond Rings, Wrist Watches, Combination Cameo Pin and Lavalliers, cut glass, Ivory Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Fountain Pens, Stationery, Toys for the children and many other articles which we can not enumerate. We invite you to make our store your headquarters when in town. We are always glad to show you through our stock and help you in selecting your Christmas gifts. You will stand a much better chance of getting just what you want in the line of Christmas goods by shopping early than by waiting until the very last. Therefore we urge early shopping.

Diamonds



Toys

Dolls

Phone 27

The Owl Drug Store

NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS

The Russell & Cockrell Publishing house of Amarillo was destroyed by fire recently, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Vernon is trying for a membership of 4,000 for the Red Cross instead of 2,400, as was put down by the National Committee.

Judge Marge of Quanah is reported to have found what appeared to be ground glass in breakfast food. The matter is being investigated.

Wallace Smith of Acme lost his life when an accident occurred at the cement works in which he was covered to his eyes with plaster, becoming strangled by inhaling the plaster into his lungs.

Frank Gleghorn of near Seymour had the misfortune of getting his hand so badly shot one day last week that he had to have it amputated. The accident happened when the gun was discharged while he was going through a fence.

The business men of Vernon, responding to an appeal from the Ryland farmers to build a road to that community, are taking steps to that end and expect within the near future to become a stronger rival of Crowell for the trade of that locality.

Both Vernon and Quanah have been running on a short supply of coal recently. The local dealers can not promise them relief from what appears to be an unavoidable coal famine. Quanah gets about one car a week, when that town needs a car a day.

Claburn Warlick, aged 6, was badly burned at his home near Hamlin one day last week when his clothes caught fire. His mother was at the cow pens milking when the little fellow had some leaves of a book in his hand, these catching on fire as he stood by the hot stove. He ran to his mother, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the child was seriously burned.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING
The regular session of the Adelphean met on December 12 with Mrs. Joe Johnson.

During the business session a report from the various officers was given. The treasurer reported \$93 made at bazar. The motion was made and carried that the executive board investigate buying a Liberty Bond or War Stamps.

Mrs. C. E. Thacker was leader for the lesson, and brought out many interesting points in the life of Cromwell which was our study for the hour.

Mrs. W. E. Minnick gave an interesting paper on the conditions of

Russia. Mrs. Johnson served delicious refreshments after which the Adelpheans bade their hostess goodbye, feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The Club will meet next, Wednesday, November 19th with Mrs. Grey Thompson as hostess.—Press Reporter.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

It may be a fact that your local stores are not as large, or as handsomely equipped as some of the big stores, but you will agree with me that your merchants cannot possibly enlarge or improve their business beyond the extent justified by the amount of patronage accorded them.

If you are interested in bringing about better local shopping facilities, it is squarely up to you, and other residents of your community, to patronize home merchants, thus keeping your money at home, insofar as possible, where it will circulate in various channels for the improvement of the community.

There are only two possible reasons why a person should remain in any certain town or community: their duties demand it or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your case?

In either event, it is to your distinct advantage to do everything in your power to assist in improving local conditions. The community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are necessarily governed by conditions as they exist.

A prosperous community is in every instance a desirable place in which to live, as it affords its residents advantages and conveniences to the extent of its prosperity, which invariably is limited to, and controlled by, the amount of local commercial activity.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, December 18th.

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.

All we ask is an opportunity to save you money on your hardware needs.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Your friends can buy anything you could give them Christmas except your photograph.—Cross & Cross.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

May You and Yours
Have a
Very Merry Christmas
and a year full of
Peace, Happiness and Prosperity

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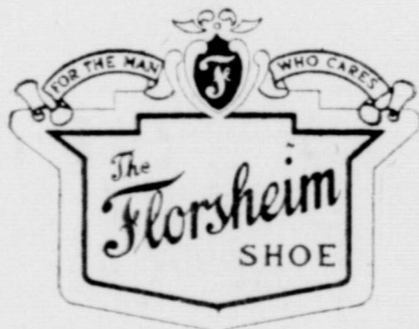
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We propose as a slogan for the coming Christmas week, and to the end of making that slogan true we will render you material aid in your Christmas shopping with real service and merchandise that will appeal to you. Come in and give us a chance to serve you and save you money on your Christmas bill.



Cecil & Company, Inc.

FOOD CONSERVATION BY SENIOR CLASS

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also limited in their use of sugar to three pounds to the barrel of flour. Lard and other shortenings of animal origin must not be used in excess of two pounds to the barrel. Milk used in bread manufacture must be skimmed.

The Allies are asking for and needing more meat and dairy products. As their food animals have decreased 25,000,000 head since the war. But as their supply decreased, their needs increased and they naturally look to America to supply them, since we are all fighting for the same cause.
As there was a decrease in the number of head, there was of course a smaller supply of dairy products. Our citizens could show their patriotism in this line by using all their milk, as

in cheese and butter.
Hoover advises the United States to reduce its consumption of sugar. The countries of France, Belgium and Italy produced their needs before the war, while England obtained hers from many countries. But now all of them are looking to America for their supply of sugar. The American housewife who has devoted her ingenuity to devising attractive menus for wheatless and meatless days is confronted with a new problem. But this shouldn't be so bad for the American public uses nearly four ounces of sugar a day for each person, whereas the French have one ounce. Surely we can do anything the French can. The refiners have been called upon to diminish their sales to manufacturers of luxuries such as candy and syrup.
The ordinary consumption of table sugar was reduced by voluntary agreements among wholesalers, retailers, restaurant keepers and consumers. By such measures the Food Administration has undertaken to cope with this sugar shortage, but their official 2 school effectiveness depends wholly upon the

economy of the individual consumer.
The girls of this country can help to conserve this sugar by not making so much candy. We get all the sugar we really need in the food we eat without over gorging ourselves with candies.
It is very, very important that each of us help to conserve this food for Germany herself has said the war will be won by the nation that can feed its army one day longer. Since this means so much we should begin at once to do our part.
The people can do this by planning and saving. We have pondered over the word "conservation" for a long time. At first we confused it with "hoarding," but now in a new light of accepted responsibilities it simply means to us that it is our patriotic duty to see that every atom of food is taken care of and used to advantage in order that the world's supply may be stretched to the utmost to prevent famine.
Then if that is what food conservation means it will behoove the housewives of America to take a lesson from the French. It was under grim necessity of meeting a peris-

tent food shortage amid the ravages of wars of old, that the inventive genius of French women developed the art of cooking to a degree of perfection, that made them famous. In seeking to avoid privation, thru thrift they have learned how to economize without sacrifice. They use every scrap of good food. The bits of "left-overs" were skillfully converted into appetizing and nourishing dishes. We might do this too, and see how much we can save.

The Food Committee at Washington has studied the question carefully and has found we can supply the amount needed by observing a few rules. They have issued cards that the housekeepers may sign pledging themselves to be saving.

We can help by eating less concentrated foods and more of others that cannot be shipped without spoiling. We should eat such products as fruits and potatoes freely and thereby save the concentrated foods for the armies of England and France.

If every family in America would have at least one meatless and wheatless meal each day, we could furnish the armies and have plenty of food left at home. This would be only a small sacrifice, for we Americans really eat more than is necessary and good for our health. We could be patriotic by eating more moderate and leaving the table a little hungry. We not only would be helping to conserve food for the brave Belgians who held the gate of liberty until help arrived, but would really benefit ourselves by giving our over worked digestive organs a rest. We should eat less cake and pastries and avoid waste of all foods. A good way to avoid the waste of bread is to cut it at the table as needed and use the stale portions for toast.

We could use fish and poultry and beans instead of beef and pork and still have a well regulated diet. Soups are appetizing and are sufficient with other substitutes to take the place of meats. We must conserve this food for the boys in the trenches who need energy and heat producing foods, to be enabled to endure the cold, rainy days that come this winter.

When spring comes each family in Crowell should try to have at least a garden and the farmers should cultivate his land well and fertilize it if necessary, so that the summer and fall crops will be bountiful. We should can, dry and preserve every particle of food and let nothing go to waste, even tho we have plenty, for there are many others without.

We should be economical at all times and especially when it becomes our task to feed the nations fighting for a common cause. Wastefulness, especially of food, is a sin any time, and in the present exigency of the world war is unpardonable.

Food conservation is now, and will be for the next two or three years at least, an imperative necessity for the welfare of humanity. Each of us should consider the production of food in any form a duty, which we owe to mankind and like the grains of sand and drops of water, every egg or vegetable we produce, either for home consumption or for market, help to swell the tide.

Let us as citizens do our duty and help feed the armies who are going to win in this war for freedom, democracy and liberty. Let it not be said of us that we are not patriotic and have not done what is required of us. But let it be said of us, that we are a good example to be followed by any who want to be patriotic.

Miss Mabel Roberts returned this week from Denton where she has been attending school at the State Normal. She completed a three-term course in one term and will not return after Christmas.

Mr. J. L. Tidmore of Medicine Mound writes of our meal, that it makes him think of when he was a boy and used home-ground meal. We are making it from new eastern corn now and it is good. Try it.—Bell Grain Co.

L. G. Gafford and little son, J. P., called at the News last Saturday. Mr Gafford ordered the paper another year and gave us encouragement by saying that they couldn't get along without the paper.

E. C. Mitchell was here this week from Talequah, Okla. He recently moved to that place and was back to ship the rest of his things and some stock. He was accompanied back by his son, Claude, and family.

We are very grateful to our many friends for renewing their subscription to the News and sending it to their friends and relatives. G. H. Patton renewed his paper this week and also sent it to his brother, J. W. Patton at Pampa, Texas.

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles.

Successfully Used by Many Physicians and Surgeons in Their Hospital Practice.

At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, and acid troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Doctor Pierce decided to name it "Anuric" and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere.

These "Anuric" Tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them. It being 37 times more active than lithia, it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

Obtain a fifty-cent box of these tablets today from your druggist herein town or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for larger package.

At Bomar Lake

You can spend many a pleasant hour after the tiresome toils of the day. Those who wish to come and camp will be supplied with conveniences that will make the stay pleasant. For further particulars see Ed Bomar, Prop.

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Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

Balfour's Impressions of America. Mr. Balfour has said in public so regularly little about his experiences in America, but some day he may consent to record his impressions. Should he do so we may look for an entertaining comparison between the house of commons and the house of representatives. Here, for example, is a characteristic circumstance which the reporters seem to have missed:

The first stage of the war crisis was a kind of Baby Month in Washington. Children, and sometimes very young children, were taken into the visitors' galleries in order that they might carry into later life the memory of being present at an historic sitting, and on the day of Mr. Balfour's address to the house a good many members of congress had children with them on the floor. The one congresswoman, Miss Rankin, was accompanied by two juvenile relatives. It was remarked that some of the children in the galleries were kept, overcome with sleep, to the end of the long night sitting at which the war vote was taken.—Manchester Guardian.

Girl Conductor Beats Literalist. A well-known provincial paper in England makes itself responsible for the following story: The tramcar was hopelessly overcrowded, and several people who had achieved the upper deck were transgressing all regulations by standing. "Now then," called out the girl conductor, with emphasis, "you can't stand on top!" "Well," said one literalist, smiling blandly, as he peered down the steps, "we are standing, whether we can or not." The girl answered nothing, but promptly pressed a button. The car jumped forward, and the literalist involuntarily took a seat on the floor. "There," said the girl, apparently in good humor, quoting the barrister in a famous play, "you think you can, but you can't."—Christian Science Monitor.

When She Finds a Penny. Mite boxes which are found in many homes of Alexandria to receive stray pennies for missionary societies are gazed at with frowning faces by the smaller children of many homes because the boxes take pennies that otherwise would go to the youngsters. The other day a little girl inquired of her mother "what that thing was hanging on the wall." The mother replied that it was a mite box and that money for foreign missionary work was collected in them. "Well," said the little girl, "when I find a penny I am going to drop it in the box."—Indianapolis News.

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