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HON. MARVIN JONES

## HON. MARVIN JONES WILL SPEAK 30TH

M. S. Henry, director of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, received a telegram early this week stating that Hon. Marvin Jones, representative of the 13th Congressional district, will be in Crowell April 30th, and will speak here on the night of the 30th. Arrangements have been made to use the district hall for the occasion.

and never inflames or evens the surrounding skin. A freezezone will cost very little at drug store, but will positively every hard or soft corn or one's feet. Millions of women will welcome this invention since the inauguration of high heels. If your druggist has freezezone tell him to get a small bottle for you.

### If

The following is the present standing of the contestants:

Geneva Wishon	\$ 14.40
Orin Auld	7.50
Annie Mae Neill	8.55
Evanna Moody	5.75
T. White	102.45

### MRS. ADAMS IMPROVING

Sometimes in our rush of work we overlook an item of importance and that is what happened in the case of Mrs. W. H. Adams, who happened to the misfortune of getting one of her legs fractured a week ago last Saturday. It was after the ground had been made slippery by the rains and Mrs. Adams stepped off of the porch onto the ground when her foot slipped, causing her to fall on the edge of the porch, causing the fracture, as above stated, just above the knee. Her friends are glad to know that she is doing just as well as could be expected, however, and it is hoped that she will speedily recover from the serious injury.

### JIM MINNICK BUYS \$5,000

Jim Minnick of Oklahoma City wired in to the First State Bank Wednesday to put him on the list of Bond buyers to the amount of \$5,000. Minnick is a Foard County boy and has interests here, although he is located in Oklahoma City. This example could and should be followed by dozens of others in this county, who are able to buy.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PARADE

Every automobile owner who possible can is requested to be at the school house this afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock for the purpose of forming a parade of the school children, which will proceed around town and then assemble at the air dome for the celebration. Bring all flags you can find.

### J. A. STEGALL IS STRICKEN DOWN BY DREAD PARALYSIS

J. A. Stegall, until April 2nd, Postmaster of Hereford, and a resident of this city for the past eight years, was suddenly stricken with paralysis about 4:00 a. m. Monday morning and expired during the early hours of the afternoon.

An unusual fact connected with the sad event was that Mr. Stegall and wife were spending the night with friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan, two miles southwest of Hereford, and he died in the bed of his friend, his body being taken home Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday by the Rev. W. H. Terry, the ceremonies being in charge of the local Masonic lodge. Every business house in Hereford closed for one hour during the ceremonies, and a great throng of citizens testified their esteem for the man and sorrow at his untimely death by their presence at the church. The floral offerings were numerous and elaborate.

Mr. Stegall was born May 11, 1860, at Decaturville, Tenn., and came to Texas with his parents when about 18 years of age. The family settled at Quannah, in Hardeman county, Texas, and there he married Miss Eliza Laferty, August 3, 1885. He lived for some years near Margaret, Hardeman county, and served that county as Tax Assessor for six years. He moved to several other points following this period, finally settling in Hereford five years ago. As a citizen of this county he followed the business of farmer and stockman until two years ago, when he was appointed postmaster, resigning his position April 2, 1918, owing to "breaking health."

He had just recently sold his home, had ordered a car to ship his household effects, and was preparing to move to Arkansas, where he hoped his health might be improved.

Mr. Stegall joined the Methodist church when 12 years of age and spent a lifetime of Christian service and consecration. Every one of his seven children were inducted into the church at an early age. He was a zealous Mason all his life.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Grady, now in France, Rex, in training at the Aviation Camp at Love Field, Dallas, Hannis, married, a train dispatcher for the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry., at Childress, Frank, a senior in the Hereford High School, and Keith, a small boy of about 12. Two daughters, Mrs. L. I. Garton, wife of the local Santa Fe Agent, Elizabeth aged 11, four sisters, one of whom Mrs. Harris of Weatherford, Texas, attended the funeral, as did Mrs. Harris, but of course Grady could not be reached.

Mr. Stegall was known wherever he lived as a man of strict probity, retiring, quiet, unassuming and a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. He numbered his friends by the hundreds, and all Hereford joined in sorrow at his passing and in sympathy to his bereaved family.—The Hereford Brand.

Mr. Stegall will be remembered by the early settlers of this county. He was the first Tax Assessor of Hardeman county when Foard county was a part of Hardeman. He also was the first post master at Thalia.

### PUTTING IN FILLING STATION

Building on the west corner south of the square torn away and will put in a filling station and will erect a new building. The filling station will face the Bank of Crowell on the opposite corner on the west side of the square. Back of the station will be a 11½ foot concrete driveway, wide enough for cars to pass each other, and will be shed back to the building. The building will be a wooden stuccoed structure and will be occupied by Crowell & Cross with a stock of automobile accessories and by Lee Allan Beverly with his vulcanizing plant.

When the building is completed it will add very much to the appearance of the town, especially the south side of the square.

### RED CROSS AT VIVIAN

An auxiliary to the local chapter of the Red Cross was organized at Vivian last Sunday. We are proud of Vivian. Vivian has manifested the proper spirit in all of its associations with the Government in its war activities. Those assisting in the organization were Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Miss Lena Rasor, Mrs. H. Schindler and J. G. Witherspoon. The officers elected were Mrs. Lee Walling, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Secy.; Mrs. Allan Fish, Treas.

## OVER-THE-TOP JUBILEE TO BE AT AIR DOME 2 P. M.

### A Program Has Been Prepared, Consisting of Patriotic Speeches, Songs and Orchestra Music, to Cover Period of One Hour This Afternoon

At 2 p. m. Friday, that is this afternoon, a patriotic program will be rendered at the air dome by home talent as an expression of joy over the fact that Foard County came up with her quota in the purchase of Third Liberty Loan Bonds. It would have been sufficient cause for such expression if our county had barely gone over the top, but it is a source of increased gladness that our people have filled the measure of their quota full and running over. A few months ago one would have been counted half-crazy if he had predicted that Foard county could buy \$43,000 worth of bonds. But he would have been a fit subject for the asylum if he had said we could go to the \$76,000 mark, but that's what happened. The quota has been over-subscribed by nearly \$35,000. In fact it was almost doubled.

But Foard county is only one of many counties that is doing the impossible. It's the will that is the indomitable thing about man. He can do what he wants to do, and in this case our people wanted to buy bonds because they have enough of the Kaiser and his infernal allies.

In these purchases a large per cent of our citizens are represented. It

might be said that the splendid showing made by the county was largely due to the solicitors who covered the county Wednesday, and in one day secured more than our quota. But it should also be said that they found the people throughout the county willing and in many cases anxious to respond, which they did heartily.

The patriotic demonstration above mentioned is to be an expression of joy over what our people have done. The program follows:

- PROGRAM**  
Music by orchestra.  
Prayer by Rev. P. J. Merrill.  
Report of county chairman by districts on the Third Liberty Loan campaign by M. S. Henry.  
Patriotic song by audience, led by J. A. Wright.  
The purchase of the first bond of the Third Liberty Loan.—T. N. Bell.  
Music by orchestra.  
Chorus by school children.  
Why Foard county went "Over the top."—R. R. Waldrop.  
The kind of patriotism that really counts.—Rev. J. H. Hamblen.  
The Boy Scouts—what they have done.—Rev. P. J. Merrill.

### WHAT THE WOMEN WANT TO KNOW

In order to win the women's vote the candidates in Foard county are going to have to take a stand for some definite principles in the conduct of the county's affairs.

Being curious to know just how the ladies stand on some issues which are before us we interviewed a teacher, clerk, milliner, a dress maker, a club woman, a church worker, a house-keeper, an agent, a stenographer, a telephone operator, a farmer woman, and all were about unanimous in the following planks for the county and city officers platform.

1. If elected to an office I promise to lend my help in every way at all times to win the war, by co-operating with the nation's leaders as well as with the local war workers.
2. To stand for a cleaner town, both civic and moral.
3. To do everything in my power to keep out the liquor interest and prevent its traffic on human souls in our county and town, regardless of what my personal feelings may be in the matter.
4. To agitate water works and fire department for the protection of life and property.
5. To see to it that every boy and girl in Foard county who is in the compulsory age, attend school the required number of months each school year. We are inclined to think this law has been neglected to some extent.
6. To encourage every community in the county to raise gardens, feed and such things as will help Foard county to feed itself.
7. To enforce the stock law in the city limits. Some yards and shade trees have been injured by the "town animal." Also to report and help enforce the speed limit or take down the sign, "ten miles per hour." There is rarely not a day that this law is not broken by autos driving through the residence section of our town.
8. To work for a nine months' school for Crowell and raise in the salaries of the grade teachers. Also to encourage the county schools to reach the highest point in efficiency, in all branches of study that it is possible for them to reach.
9. To agitate good roads for Foard county and thus help transportation facilities.
10. To make the county and her interests first in every progressive move of the citizenship.

### MEETING OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES, MAY 15TH

The trustees have been asked to make some changes in district boundary lines. The Jameson people now have a two teacher school and ask that a small tract of land taken from their district and placed in the Margaret district be returned to theirs.

Several families living in the south part of the Thalia district ask to have their land transferred to the Dixie district, and then they propose to move the school house to a place more suitable for the pupils to reach. These asking for this change do not wish to lessen the school funds of the Thalia district, nor do the trustees. A change can be made whereby the territory of the Thalia district will be increased not diminished.

If there are other matters that anyone wishes to bring before the county trustees, please have them presented at this meeting. Your county trustees do not wish to meet unless they can serve the interest of our schools by so doing. Remember the date and hour of meeting, Wednesday, May 15, at 10 a. m. fast time, and be on hand.

H. M. FERRIN,  
Chairman of County Board.

### JUDGE GOSS TO LECTURE

Judge D. F. Goss, ex-Senator from Seymour, will be in Crowell next Saturday and Sunday and will lecture at the Christian church Sunday night. His subject will be, "The Divinity of Christ from a Lawyer's viewpoint." Judge Goss is an able and eloquent speaker and his lecture is highly commended by the press and public all over the State. A large crowd is expected and arrangements will be made to try to seat all who come. You are asked to be on time so as to avoid delay. The service will begin at 8:30. Other features of the day will be found in another announcement of this issue of the News.

### E. H. GREEN DEAD

Mrs. Ben Hinds received a letter from Mrs. C. W. Green at Amarillo this week in which she stated that her father-in-law, E. H. Green, died last Thursday from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Green lived here many years.

### BOY SCOUTS LIBRARY AND GYM.

Rapid progress is being made towards the completion of the Boy Scouts' library and gymnasium. It will be in the down stairs portion of the Masonic hall and will be open to its members each day at hours to be agreed upon later. The management is calling for donations of books for the library. Anyone having books to donate will please notify P. J. Merrill or J. H. Hamblen by phone and someone will call for them. It is the aim of the management to build up a first class library and this can be done with the co-operation of the city and community. According to the rules and regulations governing the association no male under thirty can become a member of the library club. Girls and ladies of all ages are accepted. In making your donations of books be careful to select books that are not partisan. All books of denominational doctrine, and all literature tending to stir up religious strife and contention are forbidden.

It is expected that the library and gymnasium both will be open in about two weeks. The library dues are two dollars per year and the gymnasium dues are five dollars.

### AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, April 28, will be Home Coming Sunday at the Christian Church, Crowell. It will also be "Over the Top" Sunday for the Sunday School. Every member will be there on time, and many visitors are expected. Our aim is ten thousand points in our contest with the Pecos School. A special program has been arranged for the day. After the Sunday School hour the pastor, P. J. Merrill will preach. His subject will be, "Over the Top." Then the ladies will serve dinner at the church. (Please try to remember this item.) At three in the afternoon there will be a fellowship service when the Lord's Supper will be observed. This service will be presided over by Senator D. F. Goss of Seymour, and Rev. Hamblen of Crowell and Rev. Crane of Chillicothe will also speak. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire town to attend this service. At the night service Rev. J. E. Chase of Lubbock will preach. Bro. Chase is well known here, having served as pastor of the Christian church for about two years. The ladies who prepare dinners are requested to use patriotic judgment in the selection of food. A great many have said that they will leave off pies and cakes. We can manage very well without them. Let's manage plenty but let's be conservative and do not needlessly waste the things our country is asking us to save. In the meantime pray that the God of us all may grant us a great spiritual blessing that day in the "Home Coming" of souls into His Kingdom.—Paul J. Merrill, Pastor.

### C. B. STRATCHAN DEAD

Word was received this week by T. B. Yount that C. B. Stratchan had died on the 19th of this month from cancer. He had been making his home with Jack Meason at Roaring Springs, and had also lived with Mr. Meason while he was in this county. He was an uncle of Mrs. Yount and Mr. Meason. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Roaring Springs. Many of our people remember Mr. Stratchan. He was getting quite feeble when he left here two years ago.

### WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES ORGANIZED

Following is a list of the War Savings Societies that have been organized in Foard County since the opening of the Third Liberty Drive, April 6th.

- Boy Scouts, W. S. S., Crowell, Charlie Campbell, Secy.
- Christian Sunday School, Crowell, Miss Leona Young, Secy.
- The Edison W. S. S., Crowell, Miss Una' Self, Secy.
- Joan of Arc W. S. S., Crowell, Miss Cora Carter, Secy.
- Liberty W. S. S., Crowell, Herschel Gafford, Secy.
- McAdoo W. S. S., Crowell, Vera Crews, Secy.
- Newton C. Baker W. S. S., Crowell, Frances Hill, Secy.
- Pershing W. S. S., Crowell, Paul Crews, Secy.
- Red Cross W. S. S., Crowell, Miss Lena Rasor, Secy.
- Swat The Kaiser W. S. S., Crowell, Miss Inez Reavis, Secy.
- Uncle Sam's W. S. S., Crowell, Mary Sam Crews, Secy.
- Vernon Castle W. S. S., Crowell, Gordon Bell, Secy.
- Woodrow Wilson W. S. S., Crowell, Miss Leona Young, Secy.
- Baptist Sunday School, Crowell, Miss Ella Edgin, Secy.
- Lincoln W. S. S., Good Creek, Miss Lela Fortner, Secy.
- Thalia W. S. S., Thalia, Miss Alice Melery, Secy.
- Vivian W. S. S., Vivian, Miss Helen Turner, Secy.
- Uncle Sam W. S. S., Black, Lois Powell, Secy.
- Beaver Creek W. S. S., Beaver S. H., Evelyn Jones, Secy.
- Peace W. S. S., Jameson, S. H. Earl Anderson, Secy.
- Mr. A. E. Thomas of the U. S. Treasury Department, who was here April 6, started the movement in this county, and it is only just to say that Mrs. H. Schindler and R. R. Waldrop have been the active spirits in perpetuating it. There is no reason why mention should not be made of people who are sacrificing time from business and other affairs in a patriotic endeavor to assist their country. Likewise there is no reason why mention should not also be made of the "slacker" who is not assisting. And it is the opinion of the writer that such will be done in the near future. The War Savings Societies are a material aid to our country in that they obligate their members to become loyal citizens of the United States. Keep up your regular meetings and remind your members of their duties.



MISS LAVINIA ENGLE

## CAMPAGNING FOR 3RD LIBERTY LOAN

Miss Lavinia Engle of Washington City will speak in Crowell on May 3rd on the Third Liberty Loan. She will be accompanied by Sergeant Alfred J. Phipps, who has been in the service in France and who will also speak. It is expected that the speaking will be in the court house. The exact hour can not at this time be announced, but likely it will be on the night of the 3rd. As to Miss Engle's success as a campaigner the following brief sketch is given:

Miss Lavinia Engle of Washington, D. C., who with Sergeant Alfred J. Phipps, will speak here in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan, has just returned from a speaking tour of the Western section of the State. Miss Engle was one of a group of women who made up the "Liberty Loan Limited." The tour was made in an automobile, and the women covered 1,500 miles of territory on the trip, speaking in halls, churches and on the streets. The subscriptions secured in this manner amounted to more than \$150,000. Miss Engle on this tour made four speeches a day for eight days.

Still in the early twenties, Miss Engle is a seasoned campaigner and organizer. She delivers her patriotic message in convincing terms that go straight to the point, making a forceful eloquent appeal to the patriotism of her audience.

Born in the South and a graduate of one of the best colleges for women in the country, Miss Engle by her personality and splendid training is well equipped for the service she has entered into, that of awakening the people of Texas, men and women, to the needs of buying Liberty Bonds, for their safety and for the safety of the future of all nations on earth.

### RECENT CALLS

The draft made on Foard county some days ago for 6 men for the training camps, five whites and one negro, will be answered by Crutcher Cole, Doyle Kenner, J. W. Orendorph, Sam D. Nelms, Reger Adams and Jno. E. Franklin, (colored.)

A later call has been made which will be answered by Oscar H. Nelson, Jas. T. Cates, Bert Bain and Roscoe L. Smith.

The first group will leave for the training camp on the 27th. Just when the others will be expected to report at camp has not yet been ascertained.

### RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSIONS AS 2ND LIEUTS.

Andrew Y. Beverly of Crowell and Walter Taylor of Margaret were on the list of soldiers from the Officers Training School at Camp Bowie who were recommended for commissions as 2nd Lieutenants. About one-half of the total number entering the school finished. Hurrah, for the Foard county boys.

### Albert Magee and Counts Ray

came in from Dallas Tuesday morning where they have been attending the Metropolitan Business College. They will visit here a couple of weeks and then return to Dallas to accept positions.

# GOVERNMENT ORDERS

For the first time in history men's fashions have been fixed by--GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Since the first of March sweeping changes have been made in fashions for men.

NORFOLK suits are NO MORE. Belted models are deader than the DODO. Pinched backs are in the discard and fancy sleeve cuffs are about as stylish as grandfather's old waistcoat.

Plain clothes only are stylish now.

Don't be a "CLOTHES SLACKER."

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### TOURING THE PARK

Our route from the Grand Canyon would regularly have been to Mt. Washburn but bridges were out and roads still blocked with snow. We passed the Twin Lakes, as seen from the road that morning, the waters appear indigo hue. From this point we could hear the sound from Roaring Mountain nearly one mile away. We started to go to the top where the powerful steam vent that produces the roar is situated, but hissing steam vents and the crumbling formation soon convinced us that we would take no chances.

The road way passes over the base of what is called Obsidian Cliff, composed of a kind of volcanic glass. We were told that the Indians once used this material for the construction of spear points and arrow heads. That when building the road over the base they built big fires upon it and while intensely hot deluged with water, which crumbled it. Two miles north was another Apollinaris spring and a good resting place. Golden Gate, so named from a yellowish moss formation on its walls, forms one side of a lovely canon, through which Glen Creek winds its way. Rustic Falls at the head adds to the beauty of this spot. The cement viaducts over which the road way passes adds again to the attractiveness of this beauty spot which we visit again on our return trip to the geyser basins. The Hoodoos are a very strange formation covering acres and difficult to clamber over, and piled in all conceivable shapes, supposed to have been formed by the caving in of material from the overflow of the hot springs which, during the past centuries has built up a mountain 1500 feet high, known as Terrace Mountain. The road way winds among this jumble of brittle stone which at Silver Gate makes a sharp turn between two hoodoos that are some 70 feet high. We shall fail in an effort to do justice to the magnificent grandure of the Mammoth Hot Springs. Commencing at the extreme base of the overflow formations, the first attractive feature is Liberty Cap, an ancient terrace formation 26 paces around at base, and judged 40 feet high. Away to the right is Hymen Terrace, very beautiful where water is still flowing. The waters from these springs contain various mineral substances which gives a many colored tint to all over which the water is flowing. In many places scooped receptacles are formed being full of water and of various sizes and shapes. The Devils Thumb is a dead terrace at the foot of the next rise and, like the old chap himself, is crumbling and less noted as the years go by. Cleopatre and Jupiter are terraces of great size and exquisite beauty, the latter monarch of all living terraces, rises high above the valley with a proportional amount of that wonderful, rolling, seaming, folding and scoping characteristic of all. Minerva is far above; beyond this for at least one mile are old terraces of every conceivable shape.

Narrow Gauge is a high, narrow row of formations in sections where, one on top can step from one to another. A little water is still flowing out of the top in places. White Elephant is another very prominent one. Orange Terrace rises many feet from a comparative level surrounding with a flowing spring on top, which gives it a yellow tint. Bath Lake is a large pool the waters of which are said to remain at a fine temperature for bathing all seasons, often used for that purpose. Cupid's Cave is another attraction, while the Devil's Kitchen is more so. We went down a ladder into his satanic majesty's abode, there were still some fumes of sulphur but all surroundings would indicate that he had gone out of business, in the cooking department at least. Stygian Cave at the far height of now active springs, has too much carbonic acid gas to fool with. Upon the top of Terrace Mountain are more glacial boulders, the mountain are 1,500 feet high. On many places among the terraces, signs of danger were displayed, occasionally keep off was the warning, while in many places there was a dull hollow sound beneath one's feet.

Amos and I took a mule back ride to within 500 feet of the top of Bunsen Peak, which is 9,100 feet high, then climbed to the top. On our route was one of the highest falls, and taken in connection with the perpendicular walls, the evergreen trees to the very brink, makes it one of the loveliest in the Park. This was Osprey Falls on Middle Gardner, the walls of the canon rank next to those of Yellowstone. The walls below the falls are 500 feet high with columnar basalt on both sides.

We drove down the canon of Gardner river to Gardner for supplies. About half way was Boiling River, a

More than all the world beside. Love will help him fight his battles, Love will cheer him on his way, Love will keep him from temptation, Love will bring him home some day. Father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart, school-mate, neighbor, friend, Write long letters to the Sammies, Till this wicked war shall end.

Kafoozleum.



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large volume of hot water coming out of an opening in the rocks being a collection of the waters from Mammoth Hot Springs. Over the roadway at the north entrance is a high beautiful arch on the outer face is inscribed, "For the Benefit and Enjoyment of the People." The buildings and grounds of Fort Yellowstone near the Mammoth Hot Springs were certainly lovely on a July day, the finest month to visit the Park. The buffalo are the only animals that are fenced in at the Park, these are in a large pasture near the Hot Springs. No stranger is allowed in the pasture but a man is there to drive them up where all visitors can see.

It is possible to give many different things a beautiful coat of white in the waters at the Hot Springs, it takes time and care. One can always buy them already coated at the curio store.

H. M. FERRIN.

### 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.

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.

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J. G. Moncus

Margaret Musings Service on Sunday and at night at the M. E. Church.

The box supper on Friday night was a success. Mr. Stephens gave his hall for their use and it was crowded to overflowing. The supper netted about sixty dollars.

Many of our people are ordering their supply of coal for next winter and are saving money and making sure of their fuel for cold weather.

We can furnish good commercial coal at eight dollars per ton at present and prices will increase each month all summer.

Farming has been progressing quite lively since the rain. Much feed stuff has been planted but the ground is almost too cold for cotton.

The Margaret picture show opened on Saturday night with a full house and all were pleased with the entertainment. It is nice to have a good

show occasionally and the expense is small and the young people are more contented when they have some amusement after a hard week's work.

Sam Taylor and family spent the week end with John Wesley.

We were always a little skeptical about Joshua causing the sun to stand still, but we are now convinced that the Bible is correct since the President has commanded it to jump ahead one hour. I wish he would jump back till they could destroy the Kaiser and his hosts.

Mrs. Wesley took passage on the evening train for Guyton, Okla. She had been making remarks about the action of Mr. Hoover in curtailing the flour. We advised her that she might be arrested for talking against the war measures and she will stay in Oklahoma until things get quiet.

Fifty years ago I was in the U. S. Service fighting for the same Old Flag that our boys are now fighting under. Many bright stars have since been added to it and it is the duty of all true Americans to do all in their power to help that flag may be carried to victory, and there is no better way to accomplish this purpose than by writing to the boys in the trenches. Encourage them by letting them know that their friends at home are thinking of them, are praying for them and are awaiting their return with open arms. I remember how we longed for letters from dear ones and a letter from a brother, a sister, a sweetheart or an old school-mate, did us more good than a whole box full of luxuries would, and luxuries were very scarce at that time, but a letter from home made our hard tack and bacon taste like pie. Write a letter to the Sammies who are fighting now for you. Tell them that they are remembered. Since they crossed the waters blue, Tell them we are fondly waiting For victory to be won. And how gladly we will greet them When their country's task is done. Sisters don't forget your brother, Write a letter full of cheer. Tell him that there is no other one in life to you more dear. Tell him that you long to meet him, That you bow your head each night in prayer.

Asking if you fail to greet him, You may meet him "over there." Sweetheart, don't forget your lover, Don't forget your parting vow, Don't encourage any other, Send him loving letters now. Tell him you are fondly waiting To become his happy bride, That you love him, truly love him,

## The Picnic Season

The Picnic Season is here and if you would make your picnicing and recreation events complete you will need a lunch. You will find at this store the very articles you want in

Roast Beef, Sliced Beef, Hamberger Steak, Potted Ham, Vienna Sausage, Veal Loaf, Sardines, Salmon, etc.

Then when you have returned home you will need a cup of good hot coffee--and if you put the emphasis on "GOOD," in which case you should have no trouble in determining the brand that "makes good," you will, of course, want Folger's. You will find in this brand of Coffees and Teas the excellent flavors that easily put them ahead of other.

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

Ouch ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

**Gems from Foard City**  
Lucile Jones is sick this week. Our school will close Friday, April 26. Brother Nicholson from Hamlin will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday 11 a. m.

S. T. Lilly received a message saying that his daughter, Mrs. Eura Denton, was not expected to live but a short time.

Messrs. Decker Magee and Paul Johnston of Crowell were in our community Tuesday night.

Miss Lelah Jones made a business trip to Crowell Monday morning. Misses Arminda Lefevre and Esther Smith spent the week end with Miss Martha Thomason at Crowell.

Brother Hamblen met his regular appointment at this place last Sunday. Punch and Judy.

For Sale—Pure Dwarf Cream Maize seed, well cleaned, \$7.00 per 100 pounds delivered by freight, \$8 by express.—W. H. Grimm, Guyton, Ok. 48

We want your grocery trade and can handle it satisfactorily to you.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

**Ayersville News**  
Miss Metta Ayers spent Saturday night at Vernon.

Gosh Lee and wife left Sunday for their home at Odell.

Carrie Minyard spent Saturday night with May King.

Curtis Priest spent Sunday at the Temp. Fletcher home.

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

C. C. Lindsay and wife spent Sunday at the J. R. Gamble home.

Hiram Gray and Noble McGinnis are on the sick list this week.

Henry Blevins and family spent Sunday at the Joe Orr home.

Jim Rogers and family spent Saturday night at the Wayton home.

Columbus Fox and family spent Sunday at the J. B. R. Fox home.

Joe Orr and family spent Saturday night at the Charlie Blevins home.

Walter Johnson and wife spent Saturday night at the Sim Gamble home.

Several from Ayersville attended the box social at Margaret Friday night.

Louie Kempf and family of near Tolbert spent Friday night at the Temp. Fletcher home.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Mr. Hail and family attended Sunday School at Gambleville Sunday.

Will Gamble and wife and Johnie Gamble and wife spent Sunday at the W. L. Johnson home.

Charlie Blevins and wife and Z. D. Davis and wife called at the Henry Blevins home Monday.

V. A. McGinnis and wife and Greek Davis and family spent Sunday at the E. W. Burrow home.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Walter Rector and wife called at the Greek Davis home Sunday night.

Grandma Ayers returned home Sunday from Chillicothe where she has been visiting for some time.

The Foch War Savings Club will meet at Ayersville Saturday night, 27th. Everybody invited. One of the chief speakers will be Floyd Rector.

Velmer Bond and family of Swift, Colo., are back visiting relatives and friends. They visited at the J. B. R.



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with our tackle there are no fish around. You can bank on that. Visit this Hardware Store and get just the right hooks, the right sinkers, the right line, the right pole and even the right basket in which to carry the fish you will surely land.

# J. H. SELF & SONS

Fox home of this community Saturday night.

Correspondent

### Thalia Items

J. G. Thompson hauled his cotton to town Tuesday for shipment.

S. P. Keny and wife and daughter, Bessie, were in Crowell Tuesday.

Miss Emma Main of Rayland spent the week-end with her parents here.

The young people spent a while in singing at the Misses Wood's home Saturday night.

M. J. Phillips and wife visited Mrs. French and family of Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Sim Gamble and family of Ayersville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

F. C. Rector began a subscription school here Monday morning which will continue for a month or so.

Greek Davis and family and Miss Noble McGinnis of Ayersville attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Bert Abston and family and Bob Abston of Rayland attended Sunday School here Sunday and visited relatives.

Our school closed here Friday afternoon, and Misses McLarty and Davis returned to their homes at Crowell.

Mrs. Huntley and daughter, Mrs. Cap Adkins of the Rayland community spent the day with Mrs. Hugh Thompson Saturday.

Montie Wisdom of Oklahoma visited his father a few days last week, and took home with him his small son, Albert, who has been in school here.

Reporter.

See Madden & Clark when in need of auto tops, side curtains, seat covers, cushions, repairing and painting. Workmanship guaranteed. Phone 272, T. H. Shive Bldg., N. Main, Vernon, Texas. 49p

Get your broken machinery repaired by welding and save time and money. I weld cast iron, steel, brass or malleable iron. Money back if it breaks welded.—D. P. Yoder. 51

We were lucky in buying—so will be if you buy one of our new Perfection Oil stoves.—J. H. Self & Sons.

### HOW TO REMEMBER THINGS

Simple Ways by Which the Memory May Be Trained to Be Great Asset to Possessor.

In an article about a man with a great memory, in the American Magazine, a writer says:

"Any test which trains your mind to really see things at a quick glance will help a lot," returned Horgan. "One of the best tests I know is to stand in front of the show window of a store and glance quickly at all the articles in the window and then turn away and see how many you can remember. Practice will make anyone pretty adept at this.

"Look at the passengers opposite you in a street car. Then shut your eyes and try to visualize each one of them. Glance at the advertising placards over their heads. Close your eyes and see how many you can remember. All these things will help you in remembering a man's features from a quick glance; it would be impossible and usually impossible to stand and stare in a man's face for three or four minutes.

"Meet all the people you can. Watch them. Keep lists of their names. Sit down at night and check up the people you have met that day; see how clearly you can call up the image of each."

### Laziest of Poets.

The laziest of British poets and possibly the laziest of men, was James Thomson, who won a place in English literature by his two works, "The Seasons" and "The Castle of Indolence." He is spoken of as an English poet because his work was done in England, but he was Scotch by extraction and by place of birth. He was born at Ednam, in Roxburghshire, Scotland, in the year 1700—nine years before the birth of Samuel Johnson. At the age of twenty-five he went to London to make his way in literature. He was tutor, writer for the press, dramatist and poet, but he is remembered today by reason of the two poems already mentioned. He died at the age of forty-eight. It is related of Thomson that he seldom got out of bed until noon and often not then. Most of "The Seasons" and nearly all of "The Castle of Indolence" were written in bed. Thomson excelled more in descriptions than in epics or reflection.

Strayed—A light sorrel horse, white star in forehead with light main and tail, about 14 hands high. \$10 reward for location. Notify E. M. Rogers, Vernon, Texas. 49p

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

## "Who Will Win This Battle?"

"Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

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SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS.—"I wish to state to those who may have rheumatism that I am 45 years old and have had rheumatism most all my life. In executing my duties as a peace officer of this state in the winter of 1910 I was exposed to some very bad weather, which brought on a very severe attack. In fact, it was so bad that I could not ride horseback, and I was compelled to abandon my duties for awhile. I then began a search for a permanent cure, which I did not find until I learned of Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I began taking them about 10 months ago and am satisfied that I am cured.

"I wish to say in conclusion that I cannot be loud enough in my praise of

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**STEADY IN THE REAR RANK**  
 Just now we are wondering what our boys in France, those who constitute the front rank of our nation, are going to do. Let's leave that to Foch, Haig and Pershing, they are pre-eminently masters of the situation there. While we are wondering what they are going to do, they in turn, are wondering what we, who constitute the rear rank are going to do. The Kaiser is depending largely on terrorizing the American people with diplomatic lies concerning the progress of the German troops against the Allies, and fortifying the Prussians with the same breed of lies. Let's remember that our nation is made up of individuals and is not a destructive power vested in an autocratic head. You, Mr. American, are America. All honor to you! You, Mr. American, are the Flag Maker of the greatest nation under the stars, again, all honor to you! The strength of our nation is the determination of its individual constituency. It is just as strong as you are strong. It is just as weak as you are weak, so let's settle down to business and get steady in the rear rank. A great many people were down-hearted when they heard that the British had lost Armentieres. Headlines of the newspapers were booming forth in tones of rumbling mournfulness, somewhat like unto the sound of an approaching "twister" out of the northwest, announcing the fact that the "Germans were advancing" and "British prisoners taken by Huns," and immediately there fell upon the weakling and overspread his countenance a greenish tinted melancholy mixed with yellow, like the hue on the face of the condemned criminal being led to the scaffold, and he was ready to throw up his hands and quit. Not so with the real American, that champion of Democracy, in whose soul still burns the holy fires of patriotism kindled by the zeal of our fathers and made sacred with their blood; he doesn't know what the word quit means, and he hasn't time to learn. Do you want to win or not? If you do, how are you going about it? Do you expect to win with a lot of weak kneed, rattling and loose jointed enthusiasm? Come on, brace up and keep the rear rank steady. How do you expect the man in the trench to swim cheerfully through his own blood and the blood of his comrades, and carry the front rank "over the top" when you, in the rear rank, are acting like an old maid in the middle of a delegation of rats? Hang onto your nerve; chunk up the home fire and get ready for a home run, for we are going to win. Steady in the rear rank!

An English writer says that we as American people have not begun to sacrifice in financing the war. That we have bought bonds or stamps with money that was our surplus and that as a nation we have not yet reached the point of sacrificing financially. Come to think about it, our merchants say they sell nearly as much as they did last year and that people are for the most part buying about what they want and not what they can make out on. The other nations who are our allies are expecting great things of us financially. They fought for us before we entered the war just as truly as they are today. Now it's up to us to put every dollar we can rake and scrape on the altar of freedom, we can't do less. Our property will not be worth much to us if the Huns were to succeed. We had better sell something and lend the money to the Government rather than run the risk of losing the fight. It's going to take dollars as well as men, if Foard county does her part in the Third Liberty Bond issue.

Let each man ask himself the question: "If everybody was just like me how would the war be conducted?" Are you buying all the bonds you can. If so, and if everybody else were like you this war would soon be over. Are you buying a third or a tenth of what you could buy? If so, and if every other person is doing just like you, then the war may last indefinitely and in the meantime hundreds of our boys will be killed and we must stand in a measure responsible. We are not responsible for allowing it to continue, if we can, by throwing our entire strength into it, bring it to a speedy end.

Some have felt no doubt an impatience with our Allied General for not making a bold dash when the Germans came against the line in the past month's fighting. But we must remember that every retreat does not necessarily mean defeat. It is better to lose a few acres of devastated land than to sacrifice the lives of our men, whom we sorely need. We have no

doubt that our Allies will make history in the next move they make, since they have reinforcements from all the allied nations and America's men will mean much to those weary soldiers who have been in the thick of the fray for the past thirty days.

This war has reminded us that we have been a little slack in teaching history of our own state. The present Legislature at the regular session enacted a law requiring that the History of Texas be taught to every child in the state. Very few places in the state celebrate San Jacinto Day as it should. Every school should have patriotic exercises on April 21 every year and thus keep bright the memories of those heroic men who fought, bled and died that a state, a part of a nation, a vast empire of land and people, should be free from the heel of tyranny.

"I can't buy any bonds, I'm in debt and if I buy I shall have to borrow the money." That's the way some of us patriots talk. You are not in any worse fix than Uncle Sam is in, for that's just what he is doing, borrowing money in order that he may give you protection. You have made no sacrifice if you don't borrow, provided you have to. If you have money lying up in the bank and will not invest it in Liberty Bonds, you are not showing good judgment and might be charged as being unpatriotic, for the bonds can be used just the same as cash.

The Allies have not taken the offensive yet. We may rest assured that General Foch knows his business and he is not going to risk a strike until the time is ripe for it. The Allies are holding the Germans back, while reinforcements are being brought up to strengthen our forces. It is up to that people at home to sit steady in the boat and hand out the dough. In the meantime let's kill all the spies and hang the slackers, and the tide will eventually turn for the right.

It is said that some music publishers in the United States refuse to discuss or mention the war in the columns of their magazine. This to our mind is first class evidence of German control or German influence. Our magazines of every class or trade, whether mechanics or music should be American and should throb with red blood American patriotism.

It is said that an American sculptress has opened up an outfit in Paris to make false faces for soldiers who have been too badly mutilated to appear in public without a mask. A thing like that ought to be a good proposition in this country, not that there are any faces mutilated by war, but there are some which doubtless fell down before Nature finished them.

Now that Secretary Baker is back we may well expect war preparations to speed up. It was a cheering message our boys sent back by him. They said "We'll do our part, you do yours." Surely they are and have done their part. We can't afford not to do ours.

The citizens of Grimes County, Texas, have exemplified unusual willingness to assist the Government in war measure on the wheat proposition. They have agreed to eat no wheat flour until the next harvest, let it come when it may.

There are only two ways of getting by on the war proposition, one is to go over the top, the other is to go under, we can't go through the center. Let's go over the top. Over there we will find many of our neighbors.

**WILL DRILL FOR OIL AT MEDICINE MOUNDS**  
 Several months ago parties leased land near Medicine Mounds and erected a derrick with the avowed intention of drilling for oil. For some reason the plan was abandoned, but lately a representative of the company was in Quanah and secured new leases and it is stated on good authority that drilling will begin just as soon as material can be secured. Geologists who have investigated the territory around the Mounds are of the opinion that a great oil field underlies that section and Hardeman county may yet get on the map as an oil center.—Quanah American.

**AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 A patriotic service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, 11 a. m. subject, "How is the War." 8:30 p. m. subject, "The Overcoming Life."  
 The public cordially invited.—Geo. A. Crane, Pastor.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.
- For Congress, Eighteenth District: J. W. CRUDGINGTON, Amarillo
  - For District Judge, 46th Judicial Dis. WILEY C. TISDALE. R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex. J. A. NABERS, Vernon.
  - For Senator 29th District: W. S. BELL.
  - For Representative 103rd District: W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex. J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.
  - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL (re-election) E. P. BOMAR.
  - For County Judge: J. G. WITHERSPOON. J. F. OLIVER G. L. BURK, (re-election)
  - For County and District Clerk: JOHN C. ROBERTS (re-elect)
  - For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL (re-election) G. H. HOWELL L. G. ANDREWS
  - For Treasurer: MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election)
  - For Public Weigher: CHAS. W. THOMPSON (re-el)

**WHY FEAR DEATH'S CALL?**

**Philosopher Regards Passing Away as Only Natural and Good—Fears the Unnatural.**

They were discussing death, a little group of men, all of them in the best of health and the glory of living. Men of the world, in a sense, and enjoying life to its utmost, the subject of death was introduced by the announcement that a widely-known man with whom all of them had been acquainted had passed away.

One of the party, according to the Columbus (O.) Dispatch, said he hated to think of death, that he was actually afraid to think of it. He so loved life that death seemed a terrible enemy, and he would like to escape it. But the philosopher of the party—only he was not known as a philosopher until he delivered his little preachment—said he could not understand such an attitude toward death.

"I am not afraid of anything that is natural," he said. "It is the unnatural that alarms me. It would be unnatural to live forever, and I would hate to be sentenced to such a punishment. But death is natural; I am not afraid of it. Billions of people have died; they are dying every day. Little children have died and old men and women, and the birds and beasts all pass away, and the fishes in the streams, and every living thing upon the earth is to die. Why, then, should a great hulk of a chap like myself, one who has had and is having his time, why should I fear death?"

**CURIOUS LEGACIES ARE LEFT**

**Man Wills Wife a Farthing, to Be Forwarded to Her in an Unstamped Envelope.**

A gentleman lately left "the large oaken walking-stick, with silver head bearing verses alluding to it having been a sapling grown from an acorn planted on my great-grandfather's wedding day," to his nephew, and to his sister "the damask tablecloth with figures and armorial bearings commemorating the marriage of Louis IV. of France."

A Liverpool lady, who died lately, left to her nephew—nephews seem to be specially favored—her doormats, except parlor mats and the doilcloth in the hall. Perhaps she feared he might sell the doilcloth and go in for riotous living on the proceeds.

The will of an eccentric lady contained the following clause: "As to my sisters, nieces, nephew, brother-in-law, cousin, nothing shall come from me to them but a bag of sand to rub themselves with. None deserve even a good-by. I do not recognize a single one of them." Dear old thing! Meantime of all, however, was the man who left his wife a farthing, with directions that it should be forwarded to her in an unstamped envelope!—Tit-Bits.

**Curious Timekeepers.**

To ascertain the time at night, the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellations rose in the sky, the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellation might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel-nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Gov. Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagnis Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow when traveling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow east, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the on-coming party can tell, on arriving at the spot, about how far ahead the leader is.

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**Did You Say?**  
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**HOME GROWN SYRUP AS A WAR ECONOMY**

At this time when it is so essential that everybody do everything in their power to raise food that we may live at home this year, it should be unwise to overlook the possibilities of home-grown syrup.

Aside from the fact that, ordinarily, cane for syrup will produce as much or more food per acre than anything that can be grown, it will go a long way toward conserving sugar for the soldiers and cut down a big household expense.

After talking to men in every part of the county I find that there is only a small portion of the county that is not adapted to the growth of cane for syrup and I believe that a few acres should be planted on every farm for that purpose. If the cane is not made into syrup it makes stock feed second to none. I planted Japanese Seeded Ribbon Cane the last two years near Vernon with good results. When carefully cooked it makes a clear syrup that rivals the East Texas product. Orange and Red Top are also good syrup varieties.

Other crops for home consumption that should not be overlooked are Black-eye peas and Pinto beans which will produce under extremely drouthy conditions.

Almost every farm, if it will grow anything, will grow Pterita, Cane, Peas and Beans and these, together with the surplus canned from the garden, are a living, independent of northern markets.

Miss Helen and Frank Turner made a trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Bob Allee and G. A. Mitchell from Crowell were in our community the first of the week.

Mrs. R. N. Buckley and children from Ogden spent Sunday at the T. E. Turner home.

Mrs. J. B. Pope visited her son, John, last week who is in training at

**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.

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

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

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 Phone No. 124

Camp Doniphan, Okla.  
 Miss Maye Klepper of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. Fleming and family left last week for Henderson county where they will make their future home.

Miss Mina Walling returned home from Paducah where she has been visiting Miss Mae Nichols the past two weeks.

H. Young and family, A. L. Walling and family and Miss Helen Turner attended the patriotic rally at Paducah Monday.

George Benham and George Bishop, formerly of this place, but who have been in training at Camp Doniphan, are now stationed at New York.

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

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
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**SINCE LAST REPORT**  
 New ones:  
 J. F. Webb.  
 C. C. Sheldon,  
 Ross Kenner, France, by W. R. Kenner.  
 Jim Clifford.  
 L. V. Johnson.  
 Mrs. Eula Bryant, Morris, Okla., by J. M. Glover.  
 C. W. Roberts.  
 H. F. Cherry, Alpine, by Mrs. Cherry.  
 J. W. Shelton.

## CONFIDENCE

You have to find yourself before you can seek success. True, life is a constant struggle, but you carry within you sufficient power for any undertaking. DETERMINATION imbued with hope and supported by faith will do anything within the range of possibility.

Now then, let's steam up and move ahead. Begin your bank account today, increase it every day, week or month, prove that you are master. \$1.00 starts an account.

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### Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.

Remember something new, continually, at Self's.

G. G. McLarty has been quite sick this week but at this time is improving.

Three year old Jersey cow with young calf for sale. See Mrs. J. M. Coyle. 50p

Mrs. Tom Bell and children and mother, Mrs. Gordon, spent Sunday in Truscott.

If you really want a bargain in a slightly used car see us quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Bell left Sunday for Dallas to visit her husband who is in the sanitarium at that place.

W. S. Bell, J. W. Allison, Tom Bell and Bax Middlebrooks were visitors to Wichita Falls Monday.

W. H. Dougherty was here from Gainesville Wednesday looking after business matters.

Get ready for the big rain that is coming—put up a galvanized cistern.—M. S. Henry & Co.

N. J. Dickerson is at home from Lawton, Okla., and is very seriously ill with blood poison.

Mrs. Grace Norris and baby are here visiting Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rucker.

Mrs. Lee York and little daughter are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. York's sister, Mrs. Morris Kenner.

Just received another shipment of J. I. Case listers. Better get one before they are gone—J. H. Self & Sons.

Misses Marie Harris and Lottie Woods spent the week end with Miss Marie's father and mother at Vivian.

We handle the Standard and Case cultivators—you will be money ahead by buying one of these.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. S. J. Phenton of Kansas City is here visiting the family of C. J. Smith near Thalia and her many other friends.

Miss Winnie Rucker is at home from Petersburg for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rucker.

J. S. Ray, Mrs. S. O. Woods, Misses Morgan and Bess Harris and T. B. Klepper were among the visitors to Vivian Sunday.

News has been received here that Mrs. Jim Eubank, formerly Miss Wanda Edwards, is seriously ill at her home in Lubbock.

Now is the time and this is the place to buy your casings. Batavia and United States—guaranteed 4,000 miles.—Self Motor Co.

Robert Watson has taken charge of the postoffice and Frank Crews takes his place at Edwards & Allison's as manager of the grocery store.

Rudolph Pechack left Sunday for Yoakum from which place he has been drafted into the U. S. service and will leave there soon for a training camp.

### What is Aviation?

Mrs. Joe Couch returned Tuesday from Hedley.

Rev. P. J. Merrill preached at Good Creek Sunday.

Dr. W. B. McDaniel is in New Mexico this week.

Jim Gafford made a trip to Wichita Falls this week.

Herman Doughty has accepted a position in Hill's Place.

Mrs. W. C. McKown came in Sunday from East Texas.

Curtis Ribble and Fred Mitchell came in Sunday from Petrola.

A new girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKown this week.

Mrs. White came in Saturday from Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam Crews.

Miss Maye Klepper visited her sister, Mrs. Allen Fish at Vivian, last Saturday and Sunday.

A big line of Quik-Meal and Perfection oil stoves, ready now.—M. S. Henry & Co.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Brand new stock of tubes at Self Motor Co.

Dr. Mib Hart is here from Vera this week.

L. K. Johnson was here yesterday from Vernon.

Garden seeds of all kinds at Sandler Grocery Co.

All kinds of fishing tackle at Self's hardware store.

Mrs. Leo Spencer visited relatives in Truscott Sunday.

D. L. Lester was here this week visiting his family.

For Sale—A pair of 4 year old black mules.—R. Gamble. 49p

W. G. Shelton was here visiting in the J. C. Self home last Friday.

B. F. Ivie and Stanley Sanders returned Saturday from Brownwood.

L. D. Campbell and R. J. Thomas were visitors to Chillicothe Monday.

# Over the Top

## Third Liberty Loan

About \$35,000 Over Our Quota for Foard County.

Get the Kaiser, boys, we are with you.

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Wanted—A piano box. If you have one you would sell, see R. P. Brindley.

Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.

For Sale Span of work mules and a Percheron stallion.—E. L. Ribble. 49p

We have a real bargain in a car that sells for \$750 and is just like new. Price now is \$400.—M. S. Henry & Co.

John Cope and wife were here from Quanah last Sunday visiting Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. Cheek. They were accompanied home by Miss Lourena Cope.

H. T. Cross, of the General Auto Supply Co., was in Dallas last week on business and incidentally took advantage of the opportunity to visit his folks in East Texas.

Mrs. John Bell and children returned Saturday from Rule where they visited Mrs. Bell's parents. They also visited in Fort Worth and saw the big parade while gone.

Miss Pendleton and Mrs. W. B. Jones returned this week from Pilot Point where they were called on account of their parents being seriously injured in the storm. They left them improving.

John Banister was here this week visiting his mother and on his way to Bronte, Texas, having been promoted by the Orient people to a position as cashier at that place. He was formerly located at Chillicothe.

Boss Kenner and family came in last Friday from Ryan, Okla., to attend a reunion of the Kenner family on H. T. Kenner's birthday, and to visit here for several days. Boss says he is getting along fine there working in the oil field.

FOR SALE Fourty-seven cows, about 26 young calves to go in this bunch. Also 15 yearlings. If sold quick, cows go at \$60.00, calves thrown in, yearlings \$30.00. See, phone or write L. F. Roberts, Thalia, Texas. 50p

PIANO RECITAL Miss Essie Thacker will present her pupil, Miss Bess Harris in piano recital, Friday night, May 3, at the school auditorium, 8:45. Readings full of humor and pathos will add much to the evening's entertainment. Everybody invited.

The knitting club will meet at the home of Mrs. Crowell next Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

We are now prepared to sell you gas at all hours of the night. Let us show you.—Self Motor Co.

Carey Alger was down town Tuesday afternoon in his rolling chair. He has been confined to the house for several months with rheumatism and his friends were glad to see him on the streets again.

Crutcher Cole has been here this week from Vernon visiting his father, Judge Robert Cole, and many friends before going to Camp Travis.

L. C. Jones of the Margaret community has erected a fine concrete tank for irrigation purposes and is preparing to raise a fine garden and lots of fruit. Irrigating is one way to put one over the dry seasons. More of our farmers ought to install plants of this kind.

# Importance

It is important to have everything we buy as fresh as possible, but nothing is so important as having pure and fresh drugs. Your field seed may not come up, and then you have to plant over. But if the drugs you get are no good and you die you haven't got any other comeback.

The utmost care is used in this store to see that everything is kept fresh. Also, we keep an almost unlimited variety of drugs. With help from the doctors and co-operation on your part we should be able to keep you going and in good condition till your span of life is finished.

This store is headquarters for everything in the drug and sundry line. Our fountain, candies and cigars are always at your service.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

## SERVICE

That is our desire-- To be of service to you.

## First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President  
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# TO THE FARMERS

OF TEXAS

I have the famous **MEBANE COTTON SEED** for sale. Write to the Hughs Gin Company of Chillicothe, Texas, with whom I have ginned for 7 years. Ask how I gin and care for my planting seed. Also as to lint yield, 38 to 42 per cent. Apply to R. F. (Bob) Cook, on my farm 4 miles north of Chillicothe, Texas. My cotton seed is guaranteed. My tenants make more cotton than others with other seed.

**J. W. WHITTLE**  
CHILICOTHE, TEXAS

## U. S. Must Cut Use Of Wheat by One-Half

America Consumed 42,000,000 Bushels Monthly.  
From Now Until Harvest Must Use  
Only 21,000,000.

**RATION PER PERSON IS 1½ POUNDS  
OF WHEAT PRODUCTS WEEKLY**

**Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War  
Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and  
Sailors to Have Full Allowance.**

If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 1½ pounds of wheat products weekly per person. The Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore, requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley, as substitutes, has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1½ pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1½ pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.
2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.
3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.
4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per

**WILL PAY MORE**  
The Bell Grain Company will pay more for your sacks. We need them.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

We now have a night man, come in and let him do your repair work. Just a chance to please—that is all we want.—Self Motor Co.

## ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

**American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings.**

### ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

**Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged — Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.**

The allies have made farther and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has issued a statement explaining the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the purpose of centering effort for the time being upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor allied demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we at present live. While the world situation is not one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the beefless and porkless Tuesdays.

The meatless meal and the porkless Saturdays are no longer asked.

The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, are several complex factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the large percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which already appear, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months. The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight from an average of 203 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 232 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 15 per cent. This is a distinct addition to the nation's meat supply. It therefore now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least some months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of their transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation to and from the packing houses and is economically sound as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will meet the same loyal response as in the past.



# Buy

## Thrift Stamps

**Not Your Bit--Your Best  
Is What You Must Do**

**And If You Are a Red-Blooded  
American You Will Do Your Best**

Our boys in the trenches are doing not their bit but their best. If you are willing that they shall do their best while you do only a small fraction of what you can do, you are slacking your traces, that's all, and you are therefore a slacker. Don't be a slacker because somebody else is. You are just as sorry as he is, and more than that, the searchlight is going to be turned on and the world will know who you are. Invest your money in Thrift Stamps and thus save yourself, your community, your country and the boys "over there."

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have that casing fixed now before it is ruined and save the expense of a new tire?

Yes, that tube that you tore the valve out of can be fixed, too.

Your business appreciated.

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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

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.

Try Nylas corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

### Keep Well

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

Theford's

## Black-Draught

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

### IT SURE SURPRISED ME SAYS W. R. WADE

Overcome Troubles in a Week's Time Taking Tanlac And Is Back on the Job

"It's the honest truth before I had taken this Tanlac a week I was well and strong enough to go back to work," said W. R. Wade, a well known resident of Winnfield, La., the other day.

"I had a very bad case of stomach trouble and rheumatism," he continued, "that knocked me out so I simply had to quit working. My stomach was in such an awful fix everything I eat disagreed with me and made me miserable all the time. My limbs and joints would ache so I could hardly stand it and, in fact, for a whole month before taking Tanlac I wasn't able to put in a full day's work at all.

"One of my friends had been taking Tanlac and told me it had done him a world of good, so I got me a bottle to try. Well, sir, it sure surprised me, for I began to feel better right from the very first dose and before the week was out I was back on my job and have been working right along ever since like nothing had ever been the matter with me. I never saw anything in my life before to give such quick relief as this Tanlac, and I haven't had a single symptom of my trouble since I started on it."

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

### THE KAISER'S TALK TO HELL

The following verses were clipped from the Rothville (Mo.) Bee.

The Kaiser called the Devil up On the telephone one day, The girl at Central listened to All they had to say.

"Hello," she heard the Kaiser's voice "Is old man Satan home? Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill That wants him on the phone."

The Devil said "Hello," to Bill And Bill said, "How are you? I'm running here a Hell on Earth, So tell me what to do."

"What can I do?" the Devil said, "My dear old Kaiser Bill? If there's a thing that I can do To help you, I sure will."

The Kaiser said, "Now, listen And I will try to tell The way that I am running On earth a modern Hell."

I've saved for this for many years, And I've started out to kill, That it will be a modern job, You leave it to Kaiser Bill.

My army went through Belgium, Shooting men and children down, We tore up all her country And blew up all her towns.

My Zepps dropped bombs on cities, Killing both the old and young, And those the Zeppelins didn't get Were taken out and hung.

I started out for Paris, With the aid of poisonous gas The Belgians, darn 'em, stopped us And would not let us pass

My submarines are Devils, Why, you should see them fight! They go sneaking through the sea, And sink a ship at sight.

I was running things to suit me, Till a year or so ago, When a man called Woodrow Wilson Wrote me to go more slow.

He said to me, "Dear William, We don't want to make you sore So be sure to tell your U-boats To sink our ships no more.

We have told you for the last time, So, Dear Bill, it's up to you, And if you do not stop it, You have got to fight us too."

I did not listen to him, And he's coming after me, With a million Yankee Soldiers From their homes across the sea.

Now that's why I called you, Satan, For I want advice from you, I knew you would tell me Just what I ought to do."

"My Dear Old Kaiser William, There's not much for me to tell, For the Yanks will make it hotter Than I can for you in Hell.

I've been a mean old Devil, But not half as mean as you, And the minute that you get here, I will give my job to you.

I'll be ready for your coming, And I'll keep the fires all bright And I'll have your room all ready When the Yanks begin to fight.

For the Boys in Blue will get you, I have nothing more to tell, Hang up the phone and get your hat, And meet me here in Hell.

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.

Folger's Golden Gate coffee and teas are the best.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

# BUY COAL EARLY

OUR GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTS US TO URGE YOU TO BUY YOUR FUEL FOR NEXT WINTER NOW.

Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Fuel Administration, you have every reason from the standpoint of self-protection to heed this warning.

**1st--Economy** April prices are lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer.

**2nd--Service** Transportation service from point of production to us and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.

**3rd--Supply** The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will NOT BE AMPLE NEXT FALL.

Will publish Government prices in effect in next week's paper. All Coal Sales Will Be Strictly Cash.

Avoid Suffering of Your Loved Ones Next winter by Buying Your Fuel Now

## C. T. Herring Lumber Company

### DISPATCH TO U. S. SHOWS APPALLING TOLL OF TEUTONS

Washington, April 21.—Germany is carpeting the western battle field with dead, and from many outfits has lost 50 per cent or above, according to an official diplomatic dispatch received here Saturday night.

On March 26, the Tenth division of reserves at Croix du Bac lost half its forces and a company of the Three Hundred and Seventieth regiment could report only twenty-six out of ninety-six men on April 10.

Other examples of the reckless wastage the Boche leaders are inflicting in their gamble follow:

The Twentieth regiment of the Second Bavarian division lost 50 per cent; a company of the Seventy-seventh regiment mustered only one commissioned officer and thirty men at the close of an attack; the Fifth Grenadier regiment lost at least twenty-six officers; in the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh division 1,600 men were mowed down on March 26; the Two Hundred and Sixtieth infantry of the Fourth division reserves was nearly annihilated on April 9, the Seventeenth reserve division showed 40 per cent decrease, while the One Hundred and Thirty-first regiment lost more than half in the Merris fighting.

A German prisoner's unmailed letter gives a glimpse into the bloody scene.

"The road from Arras to Cambrai is constantly under fire and our losses are beyond description," he wrote, according to the dispatch. "The ditches are piled high with dead horses and certain batteries have only two or three left. The losses in men are not less, and every day the road strewn with dead and dying."

Germany herself is keeping figures from her people, as far as possible, but the grim fact of severe losses is seeping through to Teutonic homes as the wounded pour back. While the military leaders have prepared the way for bad tidings, the ruthless sacrifice of the wave formations are creating a profound effect in Germany, according to the information here.

"It is not surprising that the German public is stirred by the serious German losses on the western front," commented the official message.

Dr. Abernethy Coming  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday April 30th.

### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon 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 quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

### FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED

—TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobaccos taste better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.



BUY LIBERTY BONDS



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**For PATRIOTISM For ECONOMY**

**"Actions speak louder than words—Act—Don't Talk—Buy Now"**

## Blacksmith and Woodwork

I now have a first-class smith in my shop who is a good horseshoer. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give us a trial.

### C. B. Garlinghouse, Crowell Tex.

# The Cash Store

Has a Complete Line of  
**Fresh Groceries**

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**FEED**

We are delighted to have your trade and are striving earnestly to give you the very best service.

The Test of the Fruit is the Eating

Come to See Us, or  
Phone 30

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

## Edwards & Allison

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

### AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP

ACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

There is a sufficient quantity of po-



HOW THEY PEEL POTATOES ABOARD SHIP

tatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

The News for - - - \$1.50

## Oil the Bearings

And prolong the life of your machinery. Lubricating oil is cheaper than machinery, besides, it is real satisfaction to operate machinery when its bearings are properly oiled, and that means nothing more nor less than using enough of the right kind of oil, such as we handle. You can scarcely use too much good oil, but a little poor oil is a little too much. The best is cheap because it takes less to save the bearings.

**A. L. COCK**

### GROGERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

POST CARDS IN STORES.

Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insures Greater Food Saving.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

When saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

"Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in constraining this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent wheat flour and 40 per cent substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meat in making corn bread.

Rolling Oats, 3 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitute in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Baked for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

Several grocers have stated that their customers, who strictly observe the 11 wheatless meals each week find it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50-50 plan.

## Trade-Marked Goods

WE have for sale only the most well-known lines of merchandise in keeping with the demands of the people.

All of our case goods, such as Dressers, Chiffonrobes, Suites, Buffets, etc., are made in the North out of seasoned northern-grown lumber that does not shrink nor warp.

Who has not heard of HOOSIER Cabinets? We sell them. Or who has not heard of GURNEY Refrigerators, LEGGETT & PLATT Coil Bed Springs, SEALY or DREAMLAND Mattresses, SMITH'S Rugs, COOK'S Linoleums, Globe-Wernicke Book Cases, Kelly Soft-seat Davenport and Easy Chairs? We sell them. We guarantee them.

Save these Certificates we give you. Paste them in the book we give you. When book is full, select any premium in the book—FREE.



## W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

### CUTTING HAIR OF ROYALTY

In Some Countries It is Performed With About as Much Ceremony as is a Wedding.

In some eastern countries children's hair is not cut until they are ten or twelve years of age, the girls then being considered marriageable. Up to that time it is coiled on the top of the head and adorned with fresh flowers.

When the day for cutting comes, there is a grand ceremony, accompanied by much feasting.

One who was present at a royal hair-cutting tells us that the favorite of the harem was robed in long, flowing garments of silk and lace, confined at the waist by a golden girdle. Her long hair, coiled for the last time, was fastened with diamond pins, which gleamed and glittered among fresh white flowers and green leaves like pearly drops of morning dew.

There, in the presence of the ladies, her father and an officiating priest, surrounded by her maidens, some 200 in number, she knelt under a canopy of flowers and leaves while prayers were chanted.

Then, the beautiful tresses being unbound, her royal father, dipping his fingers in rosewater and drawing them caressingly over her head, clipped off about an eighth of an inch of hair and threw it into a golden basin, depositing at the same time, on a great silver platter ready to receive them, presents of jewels and gold.

The priest cut the next piece, her mother the next, and so on, each guest serving in turn until the little lady was shorn.

All gave costly gifts, intended for her marriage dowry—princes, ministers of state and dignitaries of all sorts, who waited in the outer courts, sending in theirs by attendants. The day ended in feasting and a display of fireworks.—Reinhold Sunday Herald.

### Big Saving of Meat.

"The soldiers at Fort Harrison are going to do some feeding," said T. M. Conron, Chicago meat packer, who was at the Hotel Savarin recently, according to the Indianapolis News.

Conron had in his pocket a contract to send to the fort 175,000 pounds of meat. The contract also called for 8,000 pounds of butter and 6,000 pounds of best oleomargarine. Conron says that meat packers are encouraging the public to set aside a meatless day. He estimates that the average family will require two pounds of meat a day. "Figure it up," he said, "and you will find that the American public will save in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 pounds of meat every time they observe a meatless day."

### ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL.

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,333 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3½ years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.

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\* ONLY AMERICA CAN HELP. \*  
\* "On your side are boundless \*  
\* supplies of men, food, and mate- \*  
\* rial; on this side a boundless de- \*  
\* mand for their help. \*  
\* "Our men are war-weary and \*  
\* their nerves have been strained \*  
\* by more than three years of \*  
\* hard, relentless toil. \*  
\* "Our position is critical, par- \*  
\* ticularly until the next harvest. \*  
\* \* but the United States can save \*  
\* us. \*  
\* "You Americans have the men, \*  
\* the skill, and the material to \*  
\* save the allied cause." \*  
\* SIR JOSEPH MACLAY, \*  
\* British Shipping Controller. \*  
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### Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 60,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

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