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## C. R. BRYSON WRITES SISTER

Somewhere in France, Oct. 13, 1918.

Dear Sister:

I have some paper now, so will send card and a letter together. I did not have paper enough to write a letter, but this morning I have a little, so will put in a few minutes of good time writing to you.

Had a letter from Russell, he thinks he will be called soon, and I would not be surprised at it, but I do not think he will ever have to come across at all. That is just my opinion of how long this war will last, and if one is to go by the papers it will last only a short time. Hope so at least, for I am beginning to get anxious to get back to see the home folks, for you see it has been quite a while since I saw any of you. My! but wouldn't I like to be there just for today. I am not at all dissatisfied with army life, just the reverse, I like it fine. I weigh more now than ever before in my life. I weigh 130 pounds and you know that is quite a bit more than I ever weighed before, my usual weight being about 115, and did not even weigh that much when I went to the training camp, but only 108. So I think I have good reason to like it, don't you?

Today is a rainy day, but that is nothing new, for this is the rainy season here, and it certainly does rain. Wish you could have a rainy season in West Texas, for I know it would be appreciated there, and it is not appreciated here.

I would certainly like to go to church today but there is no church here that I know of except a Catholic, and of course, you know I don't know what to do or how to act in that church, besides I could not understand what they were saying half the time, for it would all be in French or Latin or something else. But that does not keep a fellow from wanting to go to church of some kind. It has been some time since I had an opportunity to attend church at any place. I believe it was at Fort Benjamin at the Y. M. C. A.

We have some real chilly weather in this little village, have frost quite often, but I am getting so I do not mind it at all. In fact, it seems good to get out in the early morning and get some real fresh air.

How is Bill now? Just as mean as ever, I suppose. Don was giving me a raking over for not sending him that hat cord I had promised him while I was at Ft. Benjamin, but the fact is I was so busy at the time that I forgot to put it in my handbag for him. I suppose I shall have to bring him one when I come home, for he will always remember it.

We can hear the large guns boom from this village, and let me tell you something, I heard of "Brudge" the other day. It seems that they are near the front line somewhere, but I do not know just where it is. Wish I could see some of those old boys from home. I have met several of them from Dallas I know.

This a pretty little village. That is what makes me enjoy myself as I do. It is surrounded by hills and you never see a farm house at all. They all have their houses in the villages and they are built of stone. I suppose the idea was that they could all be together in case of an attack in time of war. The houses are many years old. The one where we have our kitchen was built in 1792 and some of them are even older than this one. So you see this is an ancient village. It seems they can raise any kind of vegetables here, and sugar beets do well also. Grapes are one of their largest crops and the making of wine is one of the chief industries of the country, but that never appeals to me at all, for I do not have any use for it at all in any form, but I can eat the grapes well enough to suit any one. Blackberries are also raised to a great extent. Apples do well. This is not such a bad country by any means, but the good old U. S. A. looks better to me by far. The people are just as far behind in their ways as could be found anywhere.

Write me as often as you can and I'll do so when I can.

C. R. BRYSON,  
Co. L, 21st Engineers, A. E. F.

The Fourth Liberty Loan was oversubscribed by nearly one billion dollars and had more than 3 million more subscribers than the Third Loan had.

According to the New York Herald a straw vote has been conducted by that paper which estimates the result of the election to be that the Democrats will have a majority of 6 in the Senate and the Republicans a majority of 23 in the House.

## THE ARMY MAN'S BANK



A banking hour in a Y. M. C. A. building of a Southern department camp. The army "Y" is the soldier's financial agent; it takes his savings and deposits them for him in a local city bank; it sells him Thrift stamps; it issues him express money orders and in certain cases keeps money and valuables for him temporarily in the building. One "Y" man in each building is authorized to act as the agent of the express company to issue money orders to the soldiers. The banking service and the Thrift stamp sales encourage the army man to save his money, and this is made more possible by the free comforts, conveniences and entertainments offered by the Y. M. C. A.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Pastor J. B. Henderson.  
The church—the proclamation of Jesus Christ as the divine Lord.

Only because Christ is King and Lord have we any churches. Only as he is recognized as Lord have we any reason for being in fellowship in the church. Only as the world needs Him have we any work to do. The great testimony of the churches is to the supreme lordship of Christ.

The Kingdom of God, the greatest kingdom of all history, is fully manifested when men from simple faith in the heart willingly give their allegiance to God and to His Son, Jesus Christ. Therefore we ought in our church fellowship to manifest before the world a living illustration of what the world would be if all men were servants of the Great King. Are we by our energy of faith, our zeal of love, our purity of life, our consecration of service, our loyalty of mind, our loftiness of purpose, furnishing to our community through our church fellowship a picture of the Kingdom of God on earth? We are not only to seek to bring in the Kingdom, but we are to live in our church fellowship as all men would live if that Kingdom covered the earth.

We ought to know what the Bible teaches. If it is God's supreme authority, then we should be familiar with it. We can never thrive on ignorance of the Scripture. We ought to be obedient to the Bible teaching. We should obey in giving of our means, in missions, in unselfishness in gentleness, as well as otherwise. We should be zealous for Bible Christianity. If we have the light we should give it to others.

The churches are the only organizations upon the earth which are in existence directly by the Lord's command, and they stand for a mission which is above that of any other earthly organization. To seek the glory of God in the world, the building up of the soul life, and the winning of men to Jesus Christ, these things pass beyond the aspirations of all merely human associations.

The great safeguard to effectually carrying out the commands of our Lord is to maintain the preaching services and the church prayer meetings, the Sunday School, the B. Y. P. U., the Sunbeam and other auxiliaries of the church activities. So also we should see that all contributions, even if collected through these groups, are paid through the church treasurer, and go to the credit of the whole body.

Our times of meeting are as follows: Bible School each Sunday at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sunday; Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend each of these meetings.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas will convene at Dallas, Texas, December 5th. Our immediate task as Texas Baptists is to secure the \$300,000 needed to carry us "over the top" before the Convention. We have gone beyond our quota assigned us in all the war campaigns. Surely we will do as much for our God as we have joyfully done for the honor of our country. This is truly the time when we are to put first things first, and give our King His rightful place in our plans.

### ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Capt. Hines Clark writes his wife on the 3rd and 4th of October that he is getting along fine and is within hearing distance of the big guns. He also says the soldier boys are enjoying good health, but that there is a great deal of sickness among the civilian population where he is stationed.

Mrs. W. D. Boren has received news that her son, Leonard T. Boren, Co. H, 136th Infantry, has arrived safely overseas.

News received here this week from Fred Mitchell said he had landed safely in England.

In a letter from Roy Reinhardt to his sister, Mrs. Walter Ross at Margaret, he says it is great sport dodging those Boche shells. He says he can lay as flat on the ground as a small boy. He also said he had been hauling ammunition to the front for four days and nights without any sleep.

C. A. Davis, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, says he has just gone to France. He had been in England about a month.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kirkman, under date of October 6, Candidate Frank Kirkman, A. C. S., A. P. O. 714, says in part: "I had a letter from you Wednesday, the first one in about four weeks and was sure glad to hear from you. Henry Frances and myself are now candidates in an officers' training school. Came here Friday morning and am well and satisfied. We have a nice place to stay and a good bed, so what better could a man want? Our school has not started yet, but when it does I am going to do my very best to make good. France is a fine country, but I will take the good old U. S. A. for mine. They raise some of the finest vegetables over here I ever saw, but of course it is not like West Texas it rains all the time."

Mrs. S. M. Roberts has just received a letter from her son, Leonard, in France. He said he had seen Alton Andrews and Bob Bomar and had talked with them. He also spoke of having seen the people over there harvesting wheat with the old-time scythe and said it was very interesting to him to see such sight. They also received a letter from their son, Glenn, who is at Camp Cody. He is in the Officers' Training School, but has had a light attack of influenza from which he is recovering.

### ROAD WORK TO BEGIN

In regard to the Fort Worth-Farwell Highway, we are informed that the contract which was let by the Commissioners' Court in October to Stovall & Baldwin for construction work has been approved by the Highway Commission and that the contractors are here with their outfit and work will begin next week.

### ANOTHER RAIN

A very good rain fell here Wednesday afternoon, moistening the top of the ground and helping the wheat continue to grow. The fact is it was not needed at present, but we are always willing to accept all the rain we can get. It was much heavier east of Crowell, but north of town they say it rained only a light shower. A 4-inch rain was reported at Vernon.

### MRS. ARTHUR BROWN DEAD

Mrs. Arthur Brown died at her home east of town on October 31 from an attack of pneumonia following lagrippe. She was 32 years and four days old at the time of her death. She was born in Madison County, N. C. and was the daughter of Mrs. R. E. Griffin, who resides with her son, W. B. Griffin of this county.

The deceased is survived by her husband and several children, besides other sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery November 1.

No one who has not experienced it can understand what it means to lose a wife and mother where the children are young and when they need the care of a mother more than at any time in their lives, but so far as it is possible we can all say that our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

### ALTON ANDREWS WOUNDED

L. G. Andrews received a letter from Alton yesterday which was written in France October 15 in which he said that he was then in the hospital, having received a wound in the leg from a shrapnel. He was getting along all right he said and asked his folks not to worry about him. He thought he would be able to go back to the front in about a month. He said he was receiving the very best of care and had plenty of good "eats."

They have been in the thickest of the fight and said that at times they had to take shelter in shell holes. But he thought it was only a question of a very short time until Germany would "pass in her checks" and the war would be over.

### WHEAT SOWN IN OCTOBER

It will give our readers some idea as to what the wheat acreage in Foard County will be when the farmers have finished sowing when we tell you how much was sowed through October. The wheat all passed through the hands of the Bell Grain Company, and they have informed us that for October alone they handled 1,225,000 pounds. Figuring it at 60 pounds to the bushel we see that it amounts to a little more than 20,000 bushels. Again figuring that three-fourths bushels is used to the acre, and that is really too high, we find that it would sow more than 25,000 acres. That was for October alone. The sowing commenced in September and will continue yet for some time. The bulk of the crop, however, has been sowed, or will be before the last of November.

### DEATH OF SAM DENTON

It was a very great shock to his friends to learn early Tuesday morning that Sam Denton was at the point of death at the Star Hotel.

He and his family had just arrived the night before from Collin County where they had gone about two months ago to seek employment. In this he had done as many others in the county owing to the crop failure here, and was trying to make expenses, intending to return when conditions would justify it.

Some days ago Sam contracted influenza, but was thought to be improving sufficiently to make the trip home without endangering his condition, so with his family in his wagon they started, but before they had gone far on the way they were caught in a rain, which caused him to have a relapse and which soon brought on pneumonia, and when they reached Crowell Monday night he was dangerously sick and died early next morning.

It was very sad, since he was only a young man in the prime of life, and also since it leaves his wife a widow with five small children, the oldest one being about 12 years of age. Besides these he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton, one brother, Tom Denton, and one sister, Mrs. Wanda Speight, all of whom reside at Harlingen, Texas.

The deceased was raised in Foard County and was known by practically everybody in the county. He was a hard-working farmer, straightforward and honest in his dealings, and in his death our county sustains the loss of a citizen, as well as his family that of a husband and father, that will be greatly felt.

The remains were placed in the Crowell cemetery yesterday.

BOXES FOR SOLDIERS' PRESENTS REACH RED CROSS

The Foard County Red Cross Chapter has selected Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin to be in charge of the Christmas parcels department. The boxes have arrived for distribution. One Christmas parcel label has been furnished each soldier abroad by his commanding officer, and he is, in

## AIRPLANE WILL BE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Everybody wants to see an airplane. Well, it be our privilege to see one next Monday at Crowell, according to information received here yesterday. J. D. Leeper, Chairman of the War Work Campaign of Foard County, received advice from the Aviation Field at Wichita Falls yesterday that an airplane would come over from that place Monday the 11th, in the interest of the War Work Campaign.

It will be an opportunity for the people of the whole county, and especially for the school children, all of whom should be here. Preparations for the landing at on the school grounds will be made here tomorrow. Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity, and bring the children. They will never forget it.

### FROM B. G. REINHARDT

TO HIS SISTER, MRS. ROSS  
The following letter was received recently by Mrs. Walter Ross, Margaret, Texas, and will be interesting to our readers:  
Dear Sister:

I got four letters and two papers from you the other day. Was certainly glad to hear from you and to know that all were well. I stay well all the time, but get tired of looking at so much water constantly.

Well, it was just two months to a day after we left the states before I got to see a German sub and when we did, we got into a nest of them right. One "popped up" on the port side right at us and fired 2 torpedoes at another ship just astern. By making a quick turn one passed in front and the second missed the stern by three feet. But the U-boat was sent to the bottom, having been hit by a 5-inch shell the first time. No sooner had it submerged than there was a bunch of sub chasers over the top of him dropping depth bombs and also torpedoes which mean certain death to a U-boat. It was not more than four or five minutes until one more came up on the star board side between two S. C. boats not more than 100 yards apart, and they made quick action of him, then another, and we believe we got him. One got away. It was just the thing we all had been longing to see. It does not scare anyone like you would think, and it was the best music I ever heard. Seeing all the big guns and those depth bombs going into the water, and they were rolling them off like shot, blowing the water hundreds of feet into the air and making some report at the time.

You certainly see many different kinds of people and hear so many different kinds of language, but you can soon learn to understand what they mean.

I have never seen a Zep yet, but have seen the French, but I forgot the name they give them. You would think it was a big ship going through the air. I will have many things to tell you when I get back to the states. But I won't be back soon, so you need not look for me.

You don't get any of the sea battles in the papers. I see now how the English and the French lose so many boats, they are not protected like our ships are. When they see a U-boat they run. We do, too, but we run to them and send them to the bottom where they belong, and if they keep it up they won't last much longer.

Will close for this time. Got another letter today.

Your brother,  
B. G. REINHARDT,  
U. S. S. Buffalo,  
care P. M., New York.

turn, supposed to send this label to some person in the United States. Only one present can be sent to each soldier.

The Red Cross headquarters at court house will, upon presentation of one of these labels, furnish a box in which will be placed the present. The boxes must then be returned to Red Cross headquarters where it will be inspected and mailed. These boxes are 8x4x9 inches in size, and the maximum weight of the present which may be sent is two pounds and fifteen ounces. Excess weight will be removed by the Red Cross.

November 20 is the last day on which parcels may be mailed, hence it is urged that all who intend to send presents call at headquarters as soon as possible and get their boxes.

Be sure and take care of your label for they positively can not be duplicated.

Clarence Ross of Margaret has sent home the first label.

Your son,  
LOUIS JONES.

# Gasoline Filling Station

Gasoline, Texico Gas and Motor Oils--  
There are none better  
Family oil for lights and cook stoves

## Steam Vulcanizing

Let Mr. Finn repair your worn casings and buy War Savings Stamps with the money saved.

"Whether a man write a better book preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

# General Auto Supply Co.

## HEALTH TALK

### SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system, and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Antric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Antric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid. It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Antric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironic" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

**Thalia Items**  
The election passed off very quietly.

Grandpa Dunn has been quite sick the past week.

Dr. Maine made a business trip to Vernon one day last week.

Edna Shaw was guest of Myrtle Johnson Monday and Tuesday.

Sylvan and Clarence Haney spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny and daughter, Bessie, motored to Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts gave the young folks a party Thursday night.

The Misses Stator, Roberts and Ragland spent Thursday night with Cleo Phillips.

Sue and John Thompson visited home folks from Friday evening until Monday morning.

Mrs. Buford called to see Mrs. J. G. Thompson Saturday evening, who has been sick for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson received a card from their son, Rolly, saying he was well and enjoying life.

Claude Davis received a letter and the address of his son, Arthur, since he landed overseas. He is enjoying good health.

Marvin Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, left for his training camp Monday after spending a few days at home.

Pvts. Luke Johnson, Jr., and W. C. Baker, both of this place formerly, have entered the new aviation school at Great Lakes, Mich.

### Correspondent.

#### Feard City Items

(Last week)

C. C. Fox and U. C. Rader went to Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Glover is sick this week. She has been real sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. L. P. Jones came up from Truscott Sunday afternoon, returning Monday morning.

Dr. MacCumber happened to the misfortune of losing two cows last Sunday afternoon.

Hartley Easley and Barney Lefevre went to Hamlin last Friday evening to visit Mell Gover and wife. They returned Sunday afternoon.

On account of the influenza we did not have our literary. We put it off a

month longer. We hope there will be nothing to interfere next time.

F. R. Lefevre took his brother-in-law, Mr. Steinbough, to Paducah Monday to see Mr. Steinbough's daughter, Mrs. Frank Gilland. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Arminda Lefevre came in last week from Manglum where she is principal of the Manglum school, but on account of the influenza epidemic she closed the school for several weeks.

"Billy Louise."

#### Baker Flat Locals

Only a few slight attacks of influenza have been discovered here.

The parents of all the Baker Flat soldier boys have had good news from them lately.

Millard Wisdom went on a business trip to Burk Burnett Monday and returned Tuesday.

The candy pulling at Mr. Blake-more's Thursday night was enjoyed by all who went.

Mr. Wallen began painting the school house Tuesday. Other improvements are to be made.

The crowd at the box supper Saturday night was small but the occasion was enjoyed by every one.

Millard and Willard Wisdom returned home from Kansas last week where they have been working for several months.

The spooks were out in full force last Thursday night with their tin cans and cow bells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom gave a molasses candy pulling last Friday night which was well attended and every one had a sticky time.

#### Honor Roll

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month, have made as high as 95 on department and an average of as high as 90:

TENTH GRADE—Eva Blakemore, Florrie Owens.

EIGHTH GRADE—Frances Blakemore.

SIXTH GRADE—Faye Owens.

THIRD GRADE—Mildred Owens. Contributed.

#### Feard City Items

The influenza has about died out in our community. There are but few cases.

Mrs. J. W. Harris and family of Crowell were in this community Sunday visiting relatives.

Grandma Rader returned home Sunday after a long visit with children in other communities.

Most all the farmers are through sowing wheat and the country certainly looks good since the fine rains last week.

Mell Gover and wife came in last Sunday to visit Mrs. Gover's people, J. H. McDaniel and family. Mell will be called to serve his country next week.

Miss Pearl Blalock, the principal of our school, and Miss Otis Benham spent last Saturday night in Crowell. Jim Harper is at Good Creek this week visiting in the L. G. Gafford home.

Miss Arminda Lefevre returned to Manglum last Saturday. She came home about two weeks ago. There was so much influenza that she had to dismiss her school for several weeks. She opened her school again Monday.

J. M. Glover received two letters from Lawrence Monday. He wrote one the 6th of October, saying he was well. He had never heard from home since he arrived overseas, which has been about one and a half months. Lawrence asked his mother not to worry about him, as he would take the best of care of himself. In the other letter written the 13th of October, he said he had just heard from home and was very glad. He had four days of moving since his first letter. They were going towards the front and were close enough to the battle line to hear the guns roar. He said France was certainly a beautiful country and it rained most all the time.

### Correspondent.

#### TO MY CUSTOMERS

After a two-weeks' siege of the "flu" I am now back again at my work in the studio. I am sorry to have delayed your work and shall have all of it ready for delivery at the earliest possible date.

Thanking you for your patronage.  
MRS. H. T. CROSS,  
Photographer.

Will you give me a day's pay to help the work that helps our soldiers? The Seven Big War Work Activities deserves every dollar you can spare.

We have shovels, scuttles, stove boards at any size and price.—J. H. Self & Sons.

#### Ayersville News

Joe Orr and family spent Sunday in Vernon.

J. H. Ayers is visiting in Young County this week.

Louis Kempf and family spent Saturday at Vernon.

Essie Shultz and Emmett Pyle left Wednesday for McLean.

Louis Kempf and family visited relatives at Tolbert Sunday.

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

Charlie Elevins and family spent Sunday at the Greek Davis home.

Mrs. Maude Johnson who has been visiting at Texhoma returned home Friday.

Dave Ingle and family of Texhoma are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Roy Ayers of Camp Mabry is at home on a 19 days' furlough visiting at the home of his father.

H. M. Ferrin and wife returned home from Iowa Thursday. We are glad to have them back again.

E. W. Westbrook and family of Truscott visited Saturday night and Sunday at the J. H. Ayers home.

Temp Fletcher who has been home with the "flu" left Saturday for Burk Burnett where he will resume his work.

J. R. Gamble and wife of near Crowell and Tom Free of Chillicothe spent Sunday at the home of Charlie Lindsay.

### Reporter.

#### Vivian News

R. N. Beaty went to Paducah Monday.

Frank Easley went to Quannah Saturday.

Miss Helen Turner is on the sick list this week.

Ebert Fish hauled wheat from Crowell Tuesday.

Herbert Fish and wife were in Crowell Saturday.

Tom Patton is spending a few days with his family at Crowell.

H. Young and son, Will, were in Crowell one day last week.

The Fish school opened again last Monday with a good attendance.

Charlie Patton arrived here last Friday from a visit with relatives.

J. B. Easley and family spent from Saturday until Monday at their home in Crowell.

Allen Fish and family went to Crowell Sunday to visit Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper.

Lee Walling was here this week from Davidson, Okla. He says they are getting along well there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Miss Helen Turner were visiting friends in Crowell last Wednesday and Thursday.

Oscar Fish and wife were in Crowell last Wednesday visiting Mrs. Fish's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Mr. Skidmore and family have moved to the ranch belonging to W. Q. Richards, which he recently bought from J. B. Pope.

# Clothes to Measure

To look at your very best, your clothes must be made to order. Only made to measure clothes will bring out those points of individuality which are so important to the well-dressed man. Let us convince you that our clothes give you more wear per dollar invested.

## See Our Latest Styles

We want you to come in and see the fine assortment of choice woollens we have for your inspection. Rich styles in plain and fancy patterns. Style book of latest fashions to select from. Prices will pleasantly surprise you. Come in whether you buy or not.

**Arnold L. Rucker, Phone 199**

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| Will make pegged boots for.....         | \$16.00.  |
| Sewed boots .....                       | 18.00.    |
| Will put on men's nailed soles for..... | 1.00.     |
| Men's half soles sewed.....             | 1.25.     |
| Ladies' half soles nailed.....          | .75.      |
| Ladies' sewed half soles.....           | 1.00.     |
| Rubber heels.....                       | .50.      |
| Repairing leather heels.....            | 25 to 50. |
| New leather heels.....                  | 1.00.     |
| Patching from.....                      | 15 to 35. |

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

Yours for trade,

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

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When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store.

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**A. L. JOHNSON—Phone 159**

It has been learned that Jack Mitchell who was lately reported missing from action at the battle from has been severely wounded.

### Correspondent.

Italy is said to have 250,000 fighting men on the battle front in France and 350,000 carrying on a campaign in Albania. At the same time she is conducting a magnificent offensive of her own against the Austrians.

What would we do without the good old fall elections to tell us that October is over and Thanksgiving near at hand? And by the way, was your candidate elected?

President Wilson is acknowledged to be an excellent correspondent. Opinion, however, seems to be divided as to whether his domestic communications are as satisfactory as his foreign ones.

#### AFTER SEVEN YEARS

##### Crowell Testimony Remains Unshaken

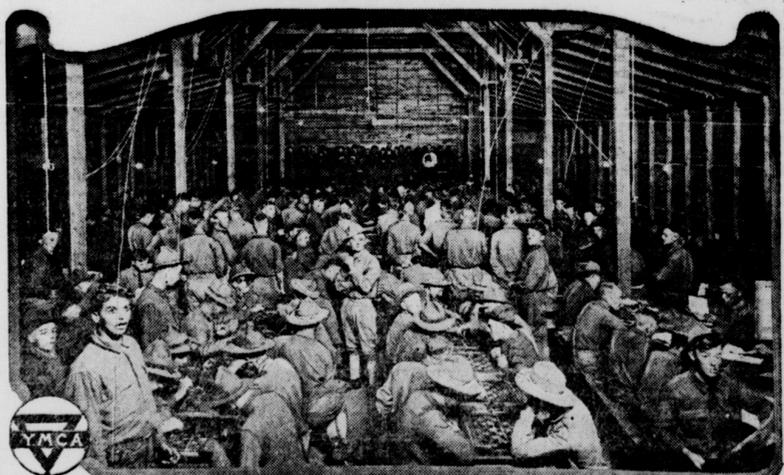
Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Wichita Falls story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. G. A. Swope, 612 Burnett St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "For the past two years I suffered terribly at times from my kidneys; They acted irregularly. I also suffered considerably from weakness across my back. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills being so good for such troubles I got a box. They quickly brought relief and showed that they were a fine kidney medicine. I feel better now than I have for a long time."

Over seven years later Mrs. Swope said: "I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions and I am justified in doing so, as they cured me of my kidney complaint."

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## PLENTY TO DO AND EVERYBODY DOING IT



Every man for himself and devil take the loneliest, is, apparently, the philosophy of Uncle Sam's soldier boys in the great military camps where they are undergoing intensive training for the real thing "over there." Here is a typical scene in an army Y. M. C. A. building an hour or two before the formal entertainment begins. On the stage one of the boys in khaki is leading an informal "sing song." About two score of the fellows are up there with him, and it must be a pretty good song, for it can be seen that about half the crowd in the building is facing the music. But this doesn't disturb the nine or ten checker games, seen in the foreground, in the least, nor does it get the goat of the scores of fellows who are grabbing a few minutes in which to write to the folks at home. The man in the extreme right front of the picture has received a newspaper from "the little old town back there," while the boy seen standing in the very center of the picture plainly admits himself to be either on a "point" or on a "pose"—it's nobody's business which. The Y. M. C. A. huts are the soldiers' clubs, churches, homes and whatever else they want to make them. The principal cantonments of the country contain from ten to twenty large "Y" buildings, to say nothing of the huts overseas and outposts on the Mexican border.

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ounce of practical efficiency is worth a pound of theoretical knowledge.

These will be remembered as the days when peace messages were flying and Spanish influenza flew.

Your last year's winter coat is a badge of honor if the money which would have bought a new one is going into Liberty Bonds.

"The goose that laid the golden egg" had something on the hen who is laying eggs at the present market price, but not so very much.

"U. S." stands for "Useful Santa Claus" this year, as well as for "Unconditional Surrender."

Carrying away a gate on Halloween is a delightful and exquisite joke if you are fourteen years old and the gate is your neighbor's. If you are forty-five years old and the gate is yours it assumes a different aspect.

The Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, Texas, is one of Texas' great institutions. The News received some good matter for publication from that institution this week, but we can not use it all. But there is one statement made in that matter which we are here using for whatever it may be worth to parents. We may print other matter at some other time. Here is what we have reference to:

It has been said that if all children could be protected from infection tuberculosis would be stamped out in a decade. This somewhat exaggerates the truth, but it is now believed by competent authorities that tuberculosis is rarely, if ever, contracted in adult life. The infection takes place in childhood and later usually in young manhood at a time when the system is weakened either through disease, excesses, mental or physical strain, the breakdown comes. It follows then; if children could be taught to avoid infection, or if their mothers and teachers could be taught to protect them from infection, a great deal would have been done towards doing away with the disease.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**

Between the 26th and 27th of October we each conserved an hour. What use did we make of it? On that depends the answer to the question whether it deserves to be conserved.

It sometimes looks as if it would all be over "over there" before we get over there.

Foreign governments are developing a great deal of skill in the writing of peace notes. It is almost equal to the skill the Aues have developed in warfare.

History repeats itself. So does human nature under conditions of terrific strain. The Red Terror in Russia in its cruelty and heartlessness rivals the Reign of Terror in the French Revolution.

Next year men's straw hats are to be greatly restricted in style and variety by government regulations. But next June is soon enough for us to be unhappy about it.

In war times as in other times an

**LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR**

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

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

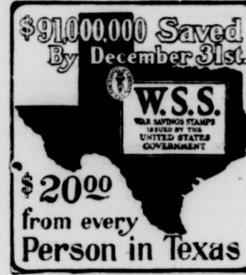
Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. 99

**W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE - W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT**

**Your Boy AT THE FRONT**

We would like a picture of him to place in our **War Window**

It will show a map of the Western Front with the battle line up-to-date, with the wording, "These are the brave boys from our town who are pushing the battle line back into Germany."



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It's all a work for Humanity!—Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Every soldier is a fighter in action but a boy at rest. The United War Work Campaign needs money to help the "boy" part of him.

Every American soldier is your boy until we have won the war.

Ask any soldier what he thinks of the Seven Big War Work Activities. Then give and give generously to the United War Work Campaign.

**THE STOREKEEPER UP TO DATE**



Gas masks are indispensable articles near the front. This Y. M. C. A. canteen manager has been forced to don his "muzzle," but he is still holding his position behind the counter. He was later wounded while on duty.

Y. M. C. A. men at the front not only see that the boys are furnished refreshments, but they often help in the care of the wounded. Several Red Triangle workers have been wounded by shell and gas, while a number have lost their lives in this service. The sign just over the "Y" man's shoulder reads: "Our Slogan—Best for the Man in the Mud!"

**WOMEN'S ARMY TO BUILD MORALE**

Happy Idea Meeting Hearty Response Among Patriotic Women.

A new "army" has been born. It is called the "Sunshine Division," and it is made up of women—mostly young women—who are eager to become a part of definite organized effort to help win the war. The soldiers will not bear arms and court death like their sisters among the Russians. Instead, their line of duty will have to do with service that will strengthen morale, and help win the war by promoting life among the American and allied soldiers, rather than death among the enemy—the final result, according to

military authorities, being equally as effective in its relation to victory.

The "women soldiers" of the Sunshine Division will enjoy a definiteness of war work which they have not had before unless they have become members of the leading war work agencies, such as the Red Cross. The plan, which had its inception with a group which composed the efficient party headed by Miss Wilson, the president's daughter, which gave concerts in all the army camps, suggests a happy and suitable disposal of the available time and talent of patriotic young women not engaged in definite war activity. Interested persons are being referred to Maj. A. P. Oakes, at offices of the United War Work Activities, Dallas, Tex.

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History is being made as never before since the world began and present-day revelations are clearly pointing back through the centuries to half-forgotten prophecies. It is only the blind who can not see the gray streaks of an appearing sunlight far brighter than anything the world has thus far seen. A recent speaker of note said: "Keep your eyes wide open. The millennium is here if we will." There is much truth in the statement. The crumbling of autocracies, the dethronement of self-styled divinely appointed kings and the rise of democratic ideals through out the world are but the outgrowth of the principle of the Christian religion as taught by the Christ two thousand years ago. It is the heaven that is permeating the whole lump and the whole world is feeling its results more than ever before. He is blind to truth who can not see at present the mobilization of the forces of righteousness to combat the forces of unrighteousness. The new idea—that of freedom—is taking hold of men in every country, and in proportion as it grows will the devil release his long-time hold on human captives.

There is no getting around the fact that we have an enemy within our country not to be dealt with lightly. That is Spanish influenza. The News is not sounding the alarm, but it is merely calling attention to the facts in the case. We believe the disease should be fought with a firm and fixed purpose of stamping it out. It does not appear that the country is doing this, but is going along in the hope that it will die out some of these days. Well, it may, and it may not. It may be that an organized campaign will have to be waged all over the country before it gives away. It certainly does look that way. The disease seems to give away when efforts are made to prevent its spread, then when these efforts are relaxed it comes again about as bad as ever. In character, it is purely German, that is, it is persistent, subtle, cowardly. It strikes down when one least expects it without any warning and often claims a whole family as its victims.

One paragrapher says that if America gains nothing else from the war she will at least have a greatly increased knowledge of European geography. America will gain infinitely more important knowledge than that. She will know Europeans, but better than that Europeans will know America. She is the new-comer into the society of European governments and is destined to be the princess of them all.

The Germans have made one blunder after another from start to finish, but the biggest one they ever made was when they underestimated the military strength of the American people. That was the beginning of Germany's end and she is now realizing it, though at a late hour.

We admit that Liberty Bonds and patches make a good combination for a patriotic man, but what bothers us is what to do when a fellow has only the patch.

The Kaiser said he was willing to become the president of a German Republic, but the Allies may decide to make him a private citizen on some St. Helena.

### GERMANY QUIT

A phone message came yesterday to the effect that Germany had agreed to the armistice yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and that hostilities should cease at 2 p. m. yesterday. This report came from several quarters and seems to be true, yet it lacks the confirmation that we should all like. However, in the light of what we already know to be true, we shall not be surprised to hear of the report's being confirmed soon.

We do not wish Spain any harm, but we do wish she had her influenza back.

Bro. Hamblen left Tuesday for Abilene to attend the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church. He will be back the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Justin Anderson is here from Avoca this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart, while her husband is attending the Methodist conference at Lubbock.

Walter and Henry Ross were here Monday from Margaret. Walter says he has several bales of cotton ready to pick but has been unable to get it picked on account of the weather.

### MAIZE FOR SALE

I have good maize for sale at the prevailing market price at my place 3 1-2 miles west of Rayland.—W. M. Wade. 24p

Through mistake I have traded rain coats with somebody. I would be very glad to trade back if I can find the party with whom I traded. I had a new pair of gloves in my pocket.—J. W. Bell.

Bob Adcock and wife and little baby spent Saturday night here and were on their way from Collin County to their home at Ralls. Bob is thinking about coming back to Crowell to make this his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughton were here Friday and Saturday from Clarendon visiting their son, Marlon Hughton, and wife and other relatives and friends. They left Monday morning for Clarendon.

Miss Jeffie Dockins came in Wednesday from Truscott where she has been working for a couple of months and went out to her home near Claytonville yesterday.

Clyde Self, Charlie Hathaway and Harley Capps went to Wichita Falls Sunday to enlist in the Motor Transport Corps. Kenneth Bradley of this place went with them, returning Monday morning.

J. W. Bruce came in Wednesday from Elkhart, Kansas, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Lefevre, at Foard City, and many old friends. His family is now at Lamport, Colo.

Mrs. Frank Cook left Monday for her home in Vernon. She was accompanied by her brother, Clay Thomas, who is here on a furlough from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and little daughter were here this week from Chillicothe visiting Mrs. Reynolds' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Loyd, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson left Tuesday for Haskell to spend a few days with her husband who is on a furlough from the Great Lakes U. S. N. Training Station. Her place in the school is filled by Mrs. T. A. Taggart.

H. M. Ferrin and wife arrived from Iowa Friday. Mr. Ferrin says they should have made the trip in about six days, but it took them sixteen. They found a great part of the road bad. The rains in the north have been about as abundant as here according to Mr. Ferrin. He was really surprised to find Foard County looking so well.

D. L. Reavis came in Sunday morning from San Antonio where he has been employed as draftsman since the first of May. He will do surveying in connection with the highway construction as soon as the work starts. He only recently recovered from a light attack of influenza. He says he never went to bed but managed to stay up and go to his work every day while he was there.



The fitter the fighter the faster the finish. Invest in morale through the United War Work Campaign.



"Uncle Sam, here's a hundred and seventy millions. Keep the boys on their toes another year." That's the message you'll be sending to your Uncle Sammy when you put the United War Work Campaign over the top.



Keep the pep in the boys who are peppering the Kaiser. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

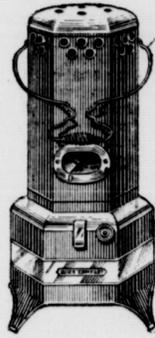


Who are the boys that will put the pill in Kaiser Bill? You know who they are. Give them more power to their arms by putting the United War Work Campaign over the top.

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Although worth much more the paper is still \$2.00 a year. Don't miss Grace Richmond's great serial, Anne Exeter, 10 chapters, beginning Dec. 12. The following special offer is made to new subscribers:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1919.
  2. All the remaining weekly issues of 1918.
  3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1919.
- All the above for only \$2.00, or you may include 4th. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers. All for only \$2.50. The two magazines may be sent to separate addresses if desired.

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.** Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

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A little comfort is all "the boys" ask—Give to the United War Work Campaign.

"The Unarmed Armies Behind Our Fighting Men"—that's what "United War Work" means. Give until your heart says "enough."

They keep our armies "fit for fighting"—The United War Work Campaign needs and deserves every dollar you can spare.

Self-sacrifice will make you happy, too—Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Don't call it "charity," it's due "the boys"—Give to the United War Work Campaign.



Sam Neeley was here Sunday visiting his sisters, Mesdames. Gus and Tom Patton, and also attending the memorial services at the Presbyterian church held in honor of Bro. Geo. A. Crane.

Let's see him through! Keep our boys "fit for fighting". Your dollars will help do it in the United War Work Campaign.

"United We Serve." Give every dollar you can spare to the United War Work Campaign.

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—General Pershing

**UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN**

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Cream 56 cents a pound at Ringgold's. Riley Self came in Wednesday from Lawton, Okla. Paul Shirley came in Wednesday from Fort Worth. Egbert Fish was here Monday from Vivian hauling out some seed wheat. Mrs. J. A. Johnson left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her son, Bax, who is sick. Mrs. Tom Ferguson returned Sunday from Truscott where she has been visiting relatives. Lost.—A gold wrist watch with the monogram I. H. on the back. Finder notify box 423. 24p The Ever-Ready storage battery has an eighteen months guarantee. Let me tell you about it.—D. P. Yoder.

Twine, twine, twine, at J. H. Self & Sons. P. L. Ribble came in yesterday from Petrolia. Lowell Wells is now working at the Orient station. Mell Gover was here Wednesday from Foard City. Tom Parson is here from Gainesville visiting his parents. Castings, auto frames, etc., welded and guaranteed not to break.—D. P. Yoder. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish were here Sunday afternoon and night visiting J. W. Klepper. Your photograph is the only gift that is not mercantile.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer. A war-time gift that exacts nothing in return—your photograph.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer. Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell were called to McKinney last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Halsell's father, Rev. Archer.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orr Monday, a boy. Miss Minnie Logan went to Burkburnett Monday. Joe Moncus has gone to Burkburnett to work in the oil fields. Mrs. Ruby Malone returned to her home at Paducah last Friday. Misses Goldie and Inez Applegate came in yesterday morning from Electra. Mr. Geo. embalmer of Chillicothe, was here Tuesday to do some work for W. R. Womack. W. C. Orr was called to Waxahachie Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his mother. Miss Floy Cheek left Sunday for Dallas to resume her studies at the Metropolitan Business College. E. Harris, relief operator for the Orient, is here to take the place of W. H. McGonigal while he is on his vacation. Why not get an eighteen months guarantee when you buy a new battery? I have that kind for sale.—D. P. Yoder. Mrs. John Hays, Miss Minnie Logan, Miller Wisdom and Frank Moore went to Burkburnett Monday in Tip Edgin's car. G. G. McLarty was here from Vernon the first of the week looking after his place and shaking hands with old friends. W. H. Dougherty of Gainesville and Fred Zemmerman of Floyd county were here the first of the week looking after business. Pvt. George B. Wells is here on a month's furlough from Camp McArthur. George has just gotten up from an attack of influenza. W. H. McGonigal, operator at the Orient depot, and wife left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, to visit relatives for about ten days. W. C. Perry and his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Vernon, came in Sunday morning from Wichita Falls where Mr. Perry had a specialist to treat his eyes. J. J. Brown received a telegram from his son, Travis, saying he had been transferred from Paris to Berwyn, Oklahoma. He is working for the Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Purcell of Burkburnett were here last week visiting C. L. Cain and mother, Mrs. S. A. Cain. Mrs. Cain returned with them to Burkburnett. Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Speight, came in yesterday morning from Harlingen, Texas, to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Sam Denton. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Purcell were here Wednesday from Burkburnett accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Cain. Postoffice Inspectors C. L. Cain and A. C. Kehler returned with them to Burkburnett Wednesday afternoon.

## United War Work Campaign November 11th to 18th

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70 per cent. greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations at all once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

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When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

## 1892 R.B. Edwards Co. 1918

The Oldest and Largest

L. M. Applegate is here this week. Charles Lloyd has opened the Orient Hotel and will serve meals. Gordon Cooper came in from Petrolia the latter part of last week. R. B. Edwards left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth with a carload of hogs. Aaron Hart and little son, Jim Allee, came in Sunday afternoon from Rockwood. Frank Hill went to Quanah Monday to get a truck load of freight for J. H. Self & Son. Charlie Patton came in the first of the week from Oklahoma and will return to Fort Worth soon. Charlie Wishon left Wednesday to enter the service at Camp Mabry in the Auto Mechanical school. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope were here Sunday from Quanah visiting Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. Ida Cheek. Counts Ray came in Monday from the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, Cal., for a ten-days' visit. B. J. Glover was in from the Halsell ranch the latter part of last week hauling out lumber for improvements at the ranch. Will Johnson and family were here Sunday from Chillicothe visiting Mr. Johnson's brother, A. L. Johnson, and other relatives. Mrs. Dougherty who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sanders, for some time left the latter part of last week for Quanah. Will Tysinger left Sunday for Camp Travis after spending a couple of days with friends here. He is recovering from an attack of influenza. A. L. Walling came in Sunday morning from Davidson, Okla., and went to his farm Tuesday at Vivian and will plant some wheat while he is here. Luther Gribble left Saturday night for Camp Travis after spending a month's furlough here. He was accompanied to Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell. Dave Ingle and children are here this week from Texhoma, Oklahoma, visiting his brother-in-law, Sim Gamble, and family. He was accompanied home by his father and mother who have been visiting here for several weeks.

Let us make your Xmas photographs now while there's time to finish them nicely.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer. T. L. Hayes was here this week after an absence of several weeks. He had been working at Bowie and Wichita Falls. T. L. Ward was here Saturday from Thalia with a load of melons. He says he has sold the last of this year's crop but that if any of the last load are found not to be good he will make them good with the next he raises. Mr. Ward has a good location for melons and has brought some of the best of the season to Crowell this year.

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The packages must all be mailed before November 25 so as to reach their destination on time.

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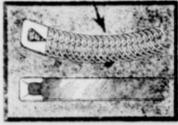
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### CAMP TRAVIS NOTES

Camp Travis, Nov. 1, 1918.—It will not be long now before Texas and Oklahoma will have another division ready to follow the 90th and the 36th across the Atlantic. As soon as the 218th Engineer Regiment arrives from Camp Humphries, Va., where it is being organized, every one of the required units will have joined the 18th or "Cactus" Division now in the midst of its intensive training at Camp Travis. Already three brigadier generals have arrived and the division rapidly is growing to war strength by the constant addition of recruits out of the depot brigade.

Rapid progress is being made in the training of the two divisions. The school of fire for instruction in shooting with pistol and rifle has begun its work. The 35th infantry and the 19th infantry have each put in a week on the rifle range at Camp Bulls and

now the snipers are receiving field training there. The school for gas defense has been giving instruction for infantry units now receiving students from the artillery regiments. Machine gunners and artillerymen are well along with their work.

Conquering of the influenza epidemic has started the machinery of the depot brigade grinding again and recruits, held back for several weeks, now are pouring into Camp Travis by the hundreds from Texas and Oklahoma. Since the 165th Depot Brigade was organized here a little more than a year ago, more than a quarter of a million who but yesterday were civilians, have written home folks: "I am in the Depot Brigade now;" but few of those who read know just what a depot brigade is supposed to be.

The depot brigade is exactly what

its name implies. It is a place where soldiers are received, held and sent out to field units. But it does a whole lot of things while holding them. It is the depot brigade that receives the civilian and in the twinkling of an eye transforms him into a soldier. It outfits the recruit, determines where he is best fitted to serve, corrects minor physical defects and teaches him the A B C's of military life. It is the depot brigade that, in so many instances, must overcome the false impression that military discipline destroys a man's individuality, that must seek out conscientious objectors and show them their error or place them in some non-combatant branch of the service; and it is here that alien enemies generally are discovered and interned. It is the depot brigade that has to fight disease brought to camp by recruits, for before a man can leave the depot brigade for fighting he must be physically sound. The depot brigade is to the field army what the primary grades are to the public school system.

Not only does the recruit learn the various machine movements in the depot brigade, but he is also given a rifle and instructed how to handle it. Before it turns the recruit over to the division the depot brigade teaches him how to take his rifle to pieces, how to keep it in perfect working order, the manual of arms, how to use the bayonet and not infrequently sends him to the big rifle range for actual target practice. Without the work of the depot brigade it never would be possible for divisions to be so far advanced in their training as to be available for overseas shipment within three or four months.

The depot brigade now is confronting new problems with the coming of new increments containing men of more advanced years than previously. Among the men appearing for training under the new draft act will be many whose mode of life has deprived them of active physical exercise. It becomes necessary to modify, in many cases, the strenuous character of the physical work that has been required in the past in order that these men may round into condition without permanent injury. Commanders responsible for training this class of men will take positive measures to see that the physical capacity of the older men shall not be over-taxed and will exercise special care and supervision in this matter in the early stages of training.

### GERMAN SHOCK TROOPS A JOKE COMPARED TO AMERICANS

German military men prate of their "shock troops," and say that the American army will not be a factor in the war until it has had a chance to qualify some of its units for this title. The Huns mean it takes months of field experience to put soldiers in the right condition to carry on modern warfare.

The Boche high command overlooks one feature. The United States army is made up of Americans. An American achieves "shock" caliber very fast. The Chateau-Thierry map with its heavy line marking the front constantly moving towards Germany proves it.

The wounded boy that was brought into the dressing station that night was not a "shock" trooper. He had been in France only a few months. He hardly had heard of war until the United States decided to take a hand. He was just a plain American lad.

A shrapnel shell had burst over his head. Two of the fragments had found lodging places in his body. The stretcherbearers had loaded him into an ambulance and brought him over a lumpy road to the dressing station in a barn. Big German shells were bursting near by when they carried his stretcher into the barn.

A Y. M. C. man had given him a cigarette just as they were getting him out of the ambulance. He was feeling much better as he inhaled the comforting smoke. The doctor looked him over by the light of a candle, which flickered and almost went out as the shells rent the atmosphere outside.

"Where did you get it?" asked the doctor.

"Down in the wheat field," replied the boy. "I fell flat on my face when I heard the shell coming and it's lucky that I did, for our trumpeter wasn't quick enough and it tore him all to pieces. He was the best kid in the company. My gas mask probably saved me. Say Doc, you ought to see it. That shrapnel just naturally wrecked it."

"You will get a nice long rest now," said the doctor, as he examined the gaping wound in the boy's neck. "You are lucky, for you will be sent to a base hospital and given everything you want."

"Rest, rot," said the boy. "I don't want any rest. I want to get a shot at the fellow that killed our trumpeter. Say, lieutenant," this in a pleading tone. "Can't you fix me up here and mark me for duty. I want to get me a Hun."

And still the Boche talks of "shock troops."

School superintendents throughout the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona have joined in the movement to enlist the boys and the girls in the "Earn and Give" feature of the United War Work Campaign to be launched November 11th. Reports to this effect have been received from the various states of the Southern Department by F. H. Cheley and Miss Sue Weddell, the directors of the "Victory Girls" and "Victory Boys" campaigns whose headquarters are at Dallas.

"A million boys behind a million soldiers" is one of the slogans used in the campaign to enlist the boys and girls to back the welfare work for the soldiers. The school superintendents and principals who are assisting to interest the boys and girls are following the lead of P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, who has given his indorsement to the plan.

"I have approved the plan for the co-operation of the victory boys and the victory girls in the United War Work Campaign for raising \$170,500,000" wrote Mr. Claxton. "I sincerely hope that school officers and teachers in all our schools will lend their aid in raising this sum."

Not only is the campaign for the enlistment of the "Victory Boys" and "Victory Girls" being carried into the schools, but the working boys and girls under twenty years of age are being asked to join in this part of the United War Work Campaign. The fact is being emphasized that the "Victory Girls" and the "Victory Boys" is not a new boys and new girls organization, but that their purpose is to assist the financial support of the seven organizations serving the soldiers and sailors in this country and overseas. After the successful conclusion of the United War Work Campaign, the victory organization will be disbanded.

It is expected that every Sunday School will be a recruiting center for this movement. As Sunday, November 10, will be known and observed as "United War Work Sunday" throughout the Nation the boys and girls classes will be asked to enlist as working units in the movement. John L. Alexander, head of the boys and girls division of the International Sunday School Association has sent letters to all the secretaries of the constituent bodies urging that Sunday November 10, be utilized to give wide publicity to the opportunity of the boys and girls to help in the United War Work Campaign.

Another organization to throw its

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strength into the campaign is the Boy Scouts. They will enlist 100 per cent in the plan to have boys earn and give to the War Work fund.

"The outlook is very encouraging for the enlistment of 100,000 boys and 100,000 girls in the campaign in the Southern department which is our quota," said Mr. Cheley. "The influenza has been a serious drawback in working out our plans but it means that everybody all along the line must work a little harder to attain our object."

The seven organizations to benefit from the United War Work Campaign are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

The one-crop man will eventually strike a snag. Diversify, live at home and make your principal crop a money crop. Do not mine the soil. Give it a square deal. Never rob it, but make a fair exchange. Whenever you take out nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, etc., in one form, be sure to replace it in another form. If Texas land could tell the story of its abuse farmers would be astonished. You would not attempt to starve animals or work them twenty-four hours a day and get results, neither can you starve your land or mine it and get the best results.

### WOMAN'S STATEMENT

WILL HELP CROWELL  
"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka." Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely, Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT action is surprising.—Ferguson Bros., druggists.

Market your weeds by keeping a few sheep and goats. They will clean up the fence corners and waste places and furnish a medium for transforming weeds into a desirable commodity.

If you have cattle and no feed, or feed and no cattle, talk to your County Agent about the matter. Efforts are being made to bring the two together.

Photographs carefully wrapped and addressed can be mailed as third class matter, one cent for each two ounces, to our soldiers in France.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer.

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.

Cleaning and pressing, phone 199.—Arnold L. Rucker.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

### A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." 54

Envelopes will cost you only a trifling amount printed ready to drop into the post office. See the News.

## Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary. Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25¢ box of Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets. They merely cause pleasant easy bowel action—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best.

Try Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25¢ per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

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# The United War Work Campaign Nov. 11--18

And here are a few reasons why you should contribute most liberally to it:

The need is for a sum 70 per cent greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

Represented in this United War Work are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

You are called on to contribute to these seven organizations in order that they may continue their great work in connection with the war, and of course you will do your share. We shall all do our part by it. Not to do it would mean that we are slackers in the truest sense. So let's get ready to "go over the top" from Nov. 11 to 18, as we have done in every war campaign in which we have engaged. Foard County's quota

**\$3,000**

Our united work will put it over.

**Foard Co. War Work Com.**

# Groceries

**Sure!**

The subject of something to eat is always interesting conversation. If you come to our store we always make it that way. Our goods are fresh, the stock clean, and the service given our customers, the best. Some cotton is moving, money is being put into circulation.

**Trade with Us  
Our Prices Are Right**

We will save you money on your eating bills. A trial will convince you. We are going to look for you in our store during the remainder of the year. You and your friends are always welcome.

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

## Edwards & Alison

The People's Cash Grocery Store  
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**N**EXT time you hear anyone say that there are too many welfare organizations, ask him what part of Germany he comes from.

We can't do too much for our fighters. Each organization is doing a part of this great big job, working together, planning together, pulling together. Give all you can! Now, all together!

### UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



Envelopes addressed at the News Office

## MONEY TO LOAN

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### Meet me at Fergeson Bros. A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. E 78

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met in regular session Monday afternoon, November 4, promptly at 3 o'clock. The topic for the afternoon was "The Challenge of the Ages."

Our worthy president, Mrs. Bird, read for the scripture lesson, Acts 1st chapter, from 1 to 4, and 36 to 42. Her comments on the lesson were to the point, all bearing on topic and lesson. We were then led in prayer by Mrs. Ringgold. Next was the report of officers which was brief, but very encouraging. It had been three mos. since the superintendent of publicity had had the pleasure of meeting with our society, hence all was doubly appreciated. Not off on a summer vacation, however, only three weeks of this time. The attendance was good, considering the sickness in our midst. Mrs. Sam Bell, our local treasurer, reported \$250 in treasury and the society out of debt. Our first vice president Mrs. Shawver, being sick, Miss Purcell gave her report. She has thirty members of League and they raised \$35 on Conference Claim. Second vice president, Miss Purcell, and her little band, who for three years have been supporting a little boy in the orphan's home at Waco, but had been placed in a good private home, had asked for another which was granted, and whose name is William Adams, three years of age. And recently they raised \$25 with which to support him. \$15 of this amount has been spent on little William's winter clothing, neatly packed and sent to him. Miss Purcell is still doing a great work which will bear fruits throughout eternity.

We failed to get report of our corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, who was unavoidably absent.

There being no further business our president stressed all to be present at the time which was set by our Missionary Council of Nashville, Tenn. for our society to observe the week of prayer, and each member to bring a guest and covered dish, the services to close at 4 o'clock.

We were then dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Hines Clark.

A bit of verse:  
"God of the Universe Infinite might  
We are Thy children defending the right;

We are Thy children in conflict with wrong  
To victory lead us with courage and song.

Nothing can daunt us and naught can dismay  
Nothing dishasten for ours is the day!  
Exalted our purpose—so fearless and strong

We are marching to triumph with gladness and song."  
Superintendent of Publicity.

The man who looks into the silo question now and makes proper provision for next year will have made one important step towards the solution of the feed proposition and can devote his time next to saving his feed and to other important seasonal problems. It takes more than good resolutions and plans to save feed in an emergency; besides every farmer keeping seven or more cows should have a silo well stocked with feed every year.

The Dallas News and our paper 2.25

### Claiming More Victims Than Battle Fronts of Europe—Disease Can Be Avoided.

According to carefully compiled statistics it is an indisputable fact that the Spanish Influenza epidemic which is now sweeping all parts of the country is daily claiming more victims than German bullets on the battle fronts of Europe. Although civil and military authorities have succeeded in checking the disease in some localities, it is growing worse in others and continues to spread at an alarming rate. That the disease can be avoided there is no longer any doubt. According to leading authorities powers of resistance of the human system can be so perfected that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting Spanish Influenza.

It is persons who are suffering from lowered vitality, who are weak and rundown and who have not the strength to throw off who are the earliest victims. Persons who have bad colds, who are suffering from catarrhal troubles, or inflammation of the mucous membranes are especially susceptible, as the inflamed mucous membrane linings of the nose and throat are an open door to the germs. This condition is almost always accompanied by a weakened condition of the system.

If you are suffering from any of these symptoms, nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science.

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In connection with the Tanlac treatment be sure and keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included in every bottle.

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The man who uses the dome of the heavens as a roof to his tool house may have a long reach for his implements when he needs them, and should be so fortunate as to find all his farm tools, they will be seriously injured. Gather them up, clean and grease them, and store them in a safe dry place. You will save time and money.

Between November 11 and 23, 290,773 able-bodied men will be called into military service. This will bring the total of the entire army in the field and in training to more than four million men.

Try Nyais corn remover—Fergeson Bros.

# November 11 to 18

## United War Work Campaign

Get behind this and help furnish the boys the comforts they need and must have

**Coal is \$80 a ton in your boy's village this winter**

Perhaps he is billeted in a barn, or even a hen-coop. There is snow on the ground, and the mud freezes hard to his boots. In all the village there is just one place where he can dry and warm--his hut.

You are thinking about your own coal problem here at home. But what would you do if there was only one place in town where you could find a fire? That's your boy's fuel problem for the coming months. Are you going to keep the hut fires burning?

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The number of motor cars registered in Texas reaches a total of 287,888. It is estimated that of that number more than 250,000 are in use. Foard County has 548, Hardeman 912, Wilbarger 1253, Cottle 373 and Knox 750. Dallas leads all the counties of the State with 18,851, while Loving County comes along with the smallest number, that being 12.

Clean clothes help to prevent influenza. Have them cleaned today.—Arnold L. Rucker.

The Italians regained 1000 square miles of their territory last week and captured Austrians in sufficient numbers to bring the total of prisoners to more than 80,000. Also they recovered booty from the Austrians to the amount of more than \$800,000,000.

The king of Bulgaria has abdicated his throne and a peasant government has been established. The Emperor of Austria awaits his fate, while the Kaiser is hanging on to his tottering throne like a drowning man to a log.

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The commercial men of Germany, including the bankers have sent the Government a declaration in favor of accepting peace terms.

### "GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN"

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend." The quotation found in the Gospel of John is applicable to the men who represent the organizations now making an appeal for funds. They are the great army of volunteers, who, being unable for various reasons to enlist with the front line fighters, are subjecting themselves to fire to bring peace and comfort to our unfortunate soldiers. They might appropriately be termed the great mother of our army. They make the army life as near home life as possible. I consider this combination of organizations the greatest force for sustaining the splendid morale of our forces overseas. Realizing the great work that they are doing, a simple appeal should be necessary only to swell the financial chest to overflowing. No man can call it sacrificing to aid the boys who are doing their utmost to make the world safe for democracy.—R. T. Craig, Editor Review, Athens, Texas.

DAN McKOWN WRITES NEWS FROM VANCOUVER, WASH. Vancouver, Washington.

Editor News: Just received a copy of the paper. Always glad to get it. I certainly enjoy reading the letters from the boys who are with the colors.

We are having a great deal of sickness in our camp now. From ten to fifteen die with Spanish influenza every day. We are quarantined and have been for three weeks. We certainly get tired of the camp, as the Y. M. C. A. is the only place we can go for pastime.

I noticed in the paper that a number of the Foard County boys had arrived safely overseas. We don't think the Spruce Production Division will get to go over, as Uncle Sam thinks there is better spruce on this side.

There are boys here from all over the world, but not many from Texas. There are about 4,000 boys at work here at the plant besides those in the woods. We don't get much drilling but get a great deal of hard work. We make airplanes for the boys' in France.

Yours truly,  
PVT. DAN McKOWN,  
26th Spruce Squadron, 2nd Prov. Regt., Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and family and their daughter, Mrs. Howard Richie, and husband came up in their car from Vernon Sunday and spent the day with the family of R. P. Womack. They say the wheat fields between here and Vernon are about the most beautiful they ever saw.

### UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you!  
Its horrible

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of armless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. 11

For Sale or Trade—A second-hand Maxwell 5-passenger car.—W. S. Bell.

You will burn less coal oil when you use a Great Western Heater.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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