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THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Willie Mae and Nellie McGowen attended Sunday School.

Mrs. Neill visited Mrs. Grover Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Garland Burns and Will Banister went to Vernon Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the sale at Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Pile and little daughter attended church here Sunday.

Orval Awbry visited Garland and Bennie Thompson Sunday evening.

Ewald Schroeder and sister, Miss Alma, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Elmer Kee and wife were callers in the Schroeder home Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Davis, living near Rayland, attended the box supper here Friday night.

Ed. Self and wife spent Saturday night with Harley Capps and wife of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hancy and little daughter, Frankie, visited in Vernon Thursday.

Sam Tole and daughters, Misses Stella and Bessie, attended the sale at Crowell Monday.

Cloman Banister of Hugo, Okla., is visiting his uncles, Walter and Will Banister, of this place.

Mrs. Gus Neill and Miss Myrtle Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few of the farmers from this community hauled coal from Margaret Saturday and Monday.

Hauling wood is the order of the day. It makes us think of years ago when coal was unheard of in the West.

Messrs. Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, and J. L. Manning and son, Will, transacted business in Margaret Monday.

A number of the young people gathered at Miss Emma Woods and passed a few pleasant hours playing forty two Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hafelowff and Mrs. C. Shoppa of the Lockett community were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder Sunday afternoon.

Ewald Schroeder and sisters, Alma and Emma, and Will Manning and sisters, Bonnie and Bula, attended church at Rayland Sunday night.

The box supper was well attended Friday night. Something over \$200 was made and will go toward equipping the play grounds at the school building.

Mrs. Charley Parker was operated on at Crowell Sunday afternoon for appendicitis. Her many friends here will be glad to hear she is getting along nicely.

Mr. Doty made a trip to Vernon Sunday. One of his fine horses took sick while he was away from home. Neighbors were called in to doctor it and it soon got alright.

Frank Richter and Miss Bertha Fleming surprised their friends Sunday by going over to Vernon and getting married. We wish them many years of happy wedded bliss.

Mrs. Burns and little daughter, Ruth, have been visiting relatives in Crowell several days. Mr. Burns is keeping hatch in her absence. He invited a few of his "bachelor" friends over Sunday and whiled away the lonely hours playing forty-two.

We are very much in need of a kindergarten teacher in Thalia. The teachers are so crowded and have had to refuse to admit the unders. The little fellows need to be in school and parents owe it to them to see that they have a chance.

Messrs. Abston, Walter Banister, Garland Burns, Allen Shultz, Hugh Thompson, Arthur Phillips, Grover Nichols, Wilson Cochran, Ernest Gregory and Frank Woolbright, visited the Foard County capital last week.

Bro. Henderson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. He was delayed somewhat on account of getting stuck up in the mud, but he finally made connections, though his audience had about given him out when he arrived.

A. B. Wisdom received a message from Miles, Texas, Saturday saying his sister, Mrs. May Hart, died Friday night. He and his brothers, Charley and Monta, could not get a train out from Crowell before Sunday and they went to Vernon where they received another message saying that the interment would be at Miles, and as they could not reach there in time for the funeral, they returned home. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

(By Special Correspondent)

We have been having zero weather which is rather unusual as early as this.

Our hens have found out that my wife has gone and they have organized and three eggs per day is the output. We got four before my wife left.

We succeeded in furnishing both churches and the school with a supply of coal. We are expecting the institute to be held here on account of coal shortage in Crowell.

Prof. Singleton called on me on Sunday. He said they did not strike but were only organizing to get more money. That is the way to get it and we hope they may succeed.

Through the kindness of Marvin Jones and N. J. O'Brien we got one of our lost cars of coal, and about sixty of our families were made happy the day before the cold snap.

The Japanese Pagoda Gift-Shop

In our front window is attracting very much interest from everyone who passes. Come and see it quick.

Over 200 Beautiful Articles Brought to America in Original Packages



The Pagoda Gift Shop Contains a Very Large Assortment of Genuine Japanese Articles

Every piece bought in Japan and shipped direct to America.

This assortment was bought three years ago at prices prevailing then. The ship shortage prevented getting them here until close of the war. If bought now they would cost double and maybe thribble.

If you want a dainty, useful, ornamental something to give you wife, sweetheart or friend visit the

Pagoda Gift Shop

W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Our gin which has been laid up for repairs for several days played a reveille this morning on Jim Gilliam's whistle, and you could hear the wagons rattle in every direction bringing in more cotton.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Buck Murphy were seen boarding the train rather mysteriously. I did not hear a word but since my wife left two weeks since it makes me suspicious that something has gone wrong. Mr. Evans has been away lately and his wife has got tired.

Our agent at the depot passed our house going to the preacher's on Monday morning and the preacher took his car and they went in the di-

rection of Crowell. She told me she was arranging to go home to her people. We can't blame her much but we will be sorry to lose our agent.

Our Congress and the President are still haggling over the Mexican situation. We are keeping our men out of war just as we did in the war with Germany. We are waiting for the Mexicans to get organized so there will be a good killing on both sides. We didn't have any such monkey business in the war with Spain and we made them be good. If they would just give Texas the job they would soon make the Mexicans be good and all that are left of them would be good Mexicans. They did

it before under adverse circumstances and are ready and willing to do it again. Turn Texas loose.

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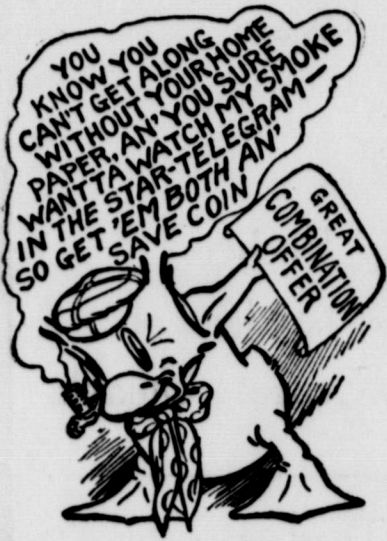
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 And Your Favorite County Paper Make a Great Combination Offer



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 Get Them Now Before Rates Advance
December 15—Last Day

CARD OF THANKS
 We take this method of expressing our thanks to the people of our community as well as those of Crowell who aided us with necessities after our misfortune in getting our house with its contents destroyed by fire last week. It was a great help to us and speaks much for the spirit of generosity on the part of our friends and neighbors, and will always be remembered by us with a feeling of obligation to you.
 MR. AND MRS. A. W. DISHMAN.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Wilson's message to the regular session of the Sixty-sixth Congress was read recently to the House and Senate, the President being unable, on account of his illness, to follow his usual custom of reading the message in person to a joint session.

Among the recommendations made by the President were the following: Adoption of the principles laid down in the labor clauses of the League of Nations in the settlement of the labor unrest now in this country.

Recognition of the Government of the right of collective bargaining.

Recognition of the right to strike except in cases where it conflicts with right of the Government to protect its people.

Establishment of a tribunal or council of peace for the arbitration of labor disputes.

A budget system to be prepared by the Executive.

Appointment of auditors to determine whether Government is spending money wisely and economically.

Simplification and possible reduction of income and profits taxes, without disturbing taxes for the calendar year 1920.

Letting down of tariff barriers to an extent which will permit foreign countries to ship in goods to pay for American exports, erecting, however, a barrier against German dyes and chemicals.

Enactment of legislation suggested by Secretary of the Interior Lane to provide assistance to returned soldiers.

Encouragement of laws to deal with the Reds, preserving, however, a degree of patience with the present political restlessness.

Legislation to bring down the high cost of living in pursuance of recommendations made in former messages, including the extension of the present food control act.

Legislation regulating cold storage.

Federal licensing of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce with regulations to secure competition and eliminate profiteering.

TEN MILLION FACE DEATH BY HUNGER IN EUROPE
 Henry Morgenthau, former American Ambassador to Turkey, in an address delivered at Washington recently, said that "nothing on earth except a miracle from heaven can prevent the death by freezing and starvation of from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 people in Europe and the Near East this winter." At the end of his address the Ambassador said that, "You can travel for days in Eastern Europe and see no faces that are not emaciated and gaze into no eyes that are not dull and almost expressionless from lack of food."

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches on long time at 8 percent. Option payments of all or part at any interest paying period—no long waits. You get all the money you borrow.
 See J. E. Bray.

RUSHING FOR GOLD

The distant past is recalled to mind by the announcement that the government has opened to prospectors 18,000 acres of land in the Indian reservation. The ranchers, sheepmen and professional men of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico are in a mad race to stake claims, and news is daily expected of a rich strike.

No oil or coal concessions are being made. The land is open for mineral riches, of which, the Indians admit, the land is full. The following account of the rush comes from Arizona:

During the last three weeks groups of prospectors have set out from Holbrook or Gallup or Globe, these cities serving as bases, and, with pack mules, have traveled the long miles to the reservation line.

The rush has come from various parts of the country, many Western mining engineers taking part, but naturally enough Arizona, West Texas, and New Mexico have furnished the majority of the prospectors. Many hundreds of gentlemen and sheepmen have quit their ranches and flocks and professional men their practices for a sojourn into the Indian country lasting from ten days to a month, or until plans laid are abandoned. Important legal matters in Holbrook must await the return of one of her three practicing attorneys.

Tense, rugged men, of a character for which the American prospector is famous, have gone out to try their luck, many groups inevitably bent upon staking a monument upon the same rich property. It is highly probable, in the opinion of native residents of Holbrook, that several new "boothills" will be established upon the reservations. In the old days of the frontier, the cemetery in every town and mining camp was called "boothill" because many of its inmates died, literally, "with their boots on."

War by the Indians is not much feared as war between the rival white men. Not one white man leaving Holbrook for a reservation in the last few days has gone unarmed. Most of them have gone out armed "for bear." They have carried, as a rule, a high-powered rifle and a six-shooter or two, the old-timers two.

WORKERS AND OPERATORS OUT TO BLEED THE PUBLIC

Arrests are expected on contempt charges by Federal agents, it was learned in Indianapolis this week. Convinced that efforts to bring about resumption of operation of coal mines through offer of a 14 per cent wage advance to miners have failed and that the injunction issued by United States District Judge Anderson against alleged violators of the injunction and in well-informed circles it was confidently expected that arrests will be made within forty-eight hours. It is understood that the Government has delayed taking action in the hope that some other way out of the fuel difficulty might be found.

The injunction, as explained by Judge Anderson, extends to individual miners, operators, or other persons

who in any way encourage the strike or interfere with production of coal. Government attorneys, it is said, intercept this to mean that any statement made by miners, or any agreement between two or more men to continue on strike, constitutes a violation of the injunction.

During the trial in the Federal Court at Indianapolis recently of Alonso Newcomb, a coal miner charged with violation of Federal liquor laws, in which the defendant declared that "it would be all his life was worth to return to work" in the mines, Judge Anderson stated that mine operators and mine workers "appear to be in cahoots to bleed the public."

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

GREETINGS
 Cotton is high but groceries and dry goods are sure cheap at Rayland. Just try it. Special prices on Christmas goods, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Give a nice present to every customer.
 Sam Navi and Harry White.

Come to the box supper Saturday, Dec. 13, at Foard City church. Proceeds for benefit of the Foard City Sunday School. Everybody invited to come.

The Bain family had a reunion at their home in Crowell Thanksgiving. Mr. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain came up from Burkburnett, and Lonzo came in from Dallas.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

The Slogan of Today
"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"



There are many reasons why you should shop early this year. The foremost is this: Due to the scarcity of goods, congested condition of the express and mail, and irregular shipments, it will be impossible for us to obtain the

large stock of Holiday goods that we usually carry. Then, shop early for your own sake and you will not be disappointed.

Gift selection will be made easy with the many and pleasurable gifts that Fergeson Bros. have for your selection. It makes no difference whether the gift be for mother, father, sweetheart, brother, sister or friend, we have appropriate gifts that will be of lasting value to them. You can make no mistake by the selection of an Edison for a Christmas gift. It will bring numberless hours of enjoyable music.

We have many beautiful pieces of cut glass and silver to beautify the home.

There are dolls, toys and games to gladden the hearts of the kiddies. We have lovely pieces of French ivory for acceptable gifts.

Our stock of books has been selected with care and includes some of the most interesting stories for every member of the family.

In our jewelry department are many gifts that delight the recipients.

Toilet articles, perfumes and stationery are always gifts that please the most exacting.

Our Holiday stock includes a fine line of kodaks, candies, cigars and many other gifts that we could suggest to the buyer.

Make Our Store Headquarters for Christmas Shopping

Fergeson Brothers

The Rexall Store



The Emerson Buggy
Heavy Auto Seat Buggy

BODY—Heavy hardwood bottom; oval panels and steel corners.

SEAT—Steel; sunken rear panels and thirty-six inches on top of cushion; four seat rods.

TOP—Four bow; rubber back and side curtains; double buckle loops; glove fasteners; extension joints.

GEAR—One and one sixteenth inch Sheldon axle; arch or drop; special 37-inch springs, four plate front and rear; 12-inch fifth wheel.

WHEELS—Extension flange hub; screwed rims.
SHAFTS—Selected hickory, high bend; indestructible heel brace and wrought "T" plate.

We have one of these buggies on the floor now—come in and look them over—they are dandies.

J. H. SELF & SON

Your Groceries

Will naturally be satisfactory if you buy them at our store. The prime reason of the above fact is because we have a care in

Quality, Service and Price

that pleases all the people who favor us with their patronage. A month's business will convince you. We are prompt as well as careful. All you have to do is to send or leave your order and you will find everything as ordered, in the very best quality of groceries and at prices that will keep you dealing with us in the future.

Try a sack of

ORIOLE FLOUR

And you'll say its biscuits are good enough for a king. And it's always the same high-grade flour.

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Useful Gifts for Men

Safety Razor
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Razor is a gift a man will
enjoy 365 days in the year.

A Diamond Edge
Pocket Knife.
That will be useful every
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An Unbreakable Thurmos
Bottle gives comfort and
pleasure.

A Winchester Target will
give him pleasure and sport.

A Useful Tool Set with
which your boy can get
practical training.



Make It a Hardware Christmas

In these busy, hard-working, sensible, money-making days, folks' thoughts just naturally turn to things efficient, useful, lasting and "commonsensible." That's why we say this Christmas will be a Hardware Christmas.

The day of the Jim-crack, the useless, the merely ornamental, the "Made-in-Germany" stuff has past, and to the modern housewife of today, who is grateful for our present peace and prosperity there is more REAL BEAUTY in a light, lasting Aluminum Sauce pan—for her kitchen—than in a piece of useless IMITATION ART for her MANTLE.

Nor do we stop at the kitchen, but for every room in the house and for every member of the family, we have a present that will not only carry your GIFT SPIRIT, but will be treasured for years for its beauty, usefulness and efficiency.

Useful Gifts for Women

Set of Silverware
Pyrex Glass Ovenware
A 32-Piece Dinner Set

Aluminum Ware
Percolators
Coffe Pots
Syrup Pitchers
and any kind of
Cooking Utensils.

Electric Toasters
Percolators and
Foot Warmers.
Last but not least a
Never-Fail Cook Stove

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, December 12, 1919

We see where the former Crown Prince of Germany is to be tried but the report does not state what for. If he is guilty of anything but insanity we have not heard of it.

According to a report made by Secretary Daniels, the United States has emerged from the world war second in strength of ships, man power and munitions. England holds first place. The best guaranty of world peace may be found in that strength.

The serious predicament in which the public sometimes finds itself is not always without its good lessons. For instance, the coal shortage has

forced general conservation of fuel, which taken as a whole, shows the extent to which we have gone in extravagance. Then it shows the possibilities of union of action. The increasing millions of people with varied interests bring us to face the fact that a true philosophy of life is not to get all we can out of it, but to give all we can, and by so doing common interests are served, which itself means self protection.

According to a report of members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the home for confederate veterans at Austin has been found by investigation to be an unfit place in which to live. The rooms are filthy and the

beds are infested with vermin. This is said to have become the prevailing condition since the Legislature cut some of the expenses of the home, which seems to have effected the help needed there. No doubt we are all guilty of neglecting the aged and worn-out, but it is a reflection on our spirit of appreciation of what they have done. The Confederate Home should be a real home and not merely a place in which to store worn-out veterans to get them out of the way.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. C. J. Fox was shopping in Vernon Monday.

Little Ray Douglas Short is on the sick list this week.

Claude Davis spent Sunday night in Crowell at the bedside of his sister.

Sam Jobe took some cotton pickers to Vernon last Thursday for John Adkins.

Stark Pressley and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Claude Davis and family.

Joe Hanes bought a cotton crop from Mr. Haley. We understand that Mr. Haley will move to Dawson Co.

Among those who carried cotton to the Vernon market last week were: Eric Wheeler, Claude Fox, Cap Adkins and Marvin Moore.

Mrs. Frank Matthews went to Crowell Sunday evening to be with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Parker, who underwent an operation at the hospital.

Everybody seems to be preparing for the blizzard which is to come about the 17th. While it may be that we will not need much fuel, for some seem to think it will be more of an electrical storm, but let us hope that it will not be very severe whatever it may be.

We have noticed for several Sundays that the people did not even know that it was Sunday. They have gone ahead with their work just the same. We saw men hauling wood on Sunday and then go to town on Monday in their jitneys. The fields are always full of cotton pickers. Of course we know the crops need gathering, but if more were to keep the Sabbath we think we might have more pretty weather. Sunday is a day of rest and we should keep it the best we can.

GERMAN DYE TRUST

TO FIGHT THE WORLD Word comes from Berlin that the firms composing the German dye trust have decided to increase their capital to an extent without parallel in the history of German industry.

The trust, which consists of three great and four minor concerns in the industry, valued at roughly 15,000,000,000 marks, is taking this course for two reasons: It is determined to reassert German supremacy in the dye industry; in the second place,

there is the question of nitrate, so important in the agricultural life of the country. The trust is aiming to make Germany independent of foreign supplies and to increase production so that it will be able to export large quantities of its products.

We handle the Eveready storage battery with an eighteen months guarantee, for all makes of cars. Batteries recharged.—Self Motor Co.

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joy smoke
makes a whale
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YOU certainly get yours when you lay your smokecards on the table, call for a tidy red tin or a tippy red bag of Prince Albert and roll a makin's cigarette! You'll want to hire a statistical bureau to keep count of your smokestunts! Why, you never dreamed of the sport that lies awaiting your call in a home rolled cigarette when it's P. A. for the packing!

Talk about flavor! Man, man, you haven't got the listen of half your smokecareer until you know what rolling 'em with P. A. can do for your contentment! And, back of P. A.'s flavor, and rare fragrance—proofs of Prince Albert's quality—stands our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch! With P. A. your smokesong in a makin's cigarette will outlast any phonograph record you ever heard! Prince Albert is a cinch to roll. It's crimp cut and stays put like a regular pal!

Prince Albert upsets any notion you ever had as to how delightful a jimmy pipe can be! It is the tobacco that has made three men smoke pipes where one was smoked before. It has won men all over the nation to the joys of smoking.

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Your personal highway is the road you travel all day long.

And whether or not it is a happy one depends upon whether you have had a table of good true food placed before you.

You are buying the best possible food when you patronize our store and make use of the extraordinary values we offer you in the daily buying which every family must do.

Make it a habit to eat well and work accordingly. A man is made of what he eats, and we want to be responsible for the good eating of our immediate vicinity.

We have the groceries, they have the quality, and we make the price.

Crowell Gro. Co.

Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

Better Service

It is becoming more and more evident that co-operation between the farmer, the business man and the bank is necessary to the growth of either. It is the principle on which real results are accomplished.

We appreciate the business with which we are favored. The best, most helpful, friendly banking service possible to be rendered is the expression of our appreciation.

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The Bank of Crowell

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—
 B. W. Self.
 New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. tf
 Miss Emily Purcell returned last Friday from Dallas.
 Picture show at opera house every night except Wednesday night. tf
 We do all kinds of welding and guarantee it to hold.—Self Motor Co.
 Herbert Edwards left last Thursday for Mineral Wells to visit his mother.
 Another lot of 19c ginghams and outings Saturday at the sale.—Self Dry Goods Co.
 Vaccinate your calves against blackleg with Purdy black-leg aggrassin.—Ferguson Bros.
 Hay—Several hundred bales of good oat straw at 50c a bale at my farm. See W. A. Cogdell. 30p
 "The Smashing Barriers" each Tuesday night at opera house beginning Dec 2, continuing 15 weeks. tf
 Just received a new supply of Blackleg Aggrassin. Immune your calves from blackleg for life. 23c at Ferguson Bros.

Holiday goods on display at Owl Drug Store.
 Attend the sale Saturday at Self Dry Goods Co.
 Albert Schooley is working at Ferguson Bros. drug store.
 Henry Gribble returned last week from a trip to Alamogordo, N. M.
 For Christmas—wrist watches, all kinds, priced right.—Owl Drug Store.
 Miss Cora Carter is working during the sale at Self Dry Goods store.
 J. W. Allison and R. B. Edwards made a trip to Quanah the first of the week.
 Coming! Dec. 18, Francis Hendry, entertainer, 4th number of the Lyceum course.
 Another lot of 19c ginghams and outings Saturday at the sale.—Self Dry Goods Co.
 Miss Zell Moorhouse of Truscott spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Martin of Crowell.
 House for Sale—House suitable for farm house, 6 rooms, for sale, price right.—L. D. Campbell. 29p
 Just received a large shipment of aluminum ware. We have anything you want in this line.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
 Automobiles for sale.—Lawrence Kimsey.
 Ford Sedan for sale. See us.—Self Motor Co.
 Holiday goods on display at Owl Drug Store.
 Sale continues until Dec. 20 at Self Dry Goods Co.
 A. J. Combs is here from Haskell attending to business.
 A French flash light and batteries at M. S. Henry & Co.
 Lost—One mule, 2 or 3 years old, branded Z on left jaw.—Zeke Bell.
 We do all kinds of welding and guarantee it to hold.—Self Motor Co.
 Don't fail to see Francis Hendry in his various character sketches, Dec. 18, 1919.
 The ideal Christmas gift—Parker Lucky Curve Fountain pen.—Owl Drug Store.
 A 32-piece dinner set will make her a useful Christmas present, at M. S. Henry & Co.
 For Sale—20 shoats about 75 lbs. each at \$17.50 each.—D. E. Thompson, Margaret, Texas. 29p
 Hens for sale—I have one and a half dozen Plymouth Rock hens for sale.—Mrs. B. F. Hallmark. 29
 Laugh! You can't keep from it when Mr. Hendry and his accompaniment entertains, Dec 18, 1919.
 "The Smashing Barriers" each Tuesday night at opera house beginning Dec 2, continuing 15 weeks. tf
 The services of a thoroughbred Holstein bull can be had at my place one mile west of town.—C. L. Nicholson. 31p
 Mrs. H. S. Russian was here this week from Tolbert to attend the Christian Science lecture Tuesday night.
 Just received a new supply of Blackleg Aggrassin. Immune your calves from blackleg for life. 23c at Ferguson Bros.
 Mrs. Ida Cheek and daughter, Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope in Quanah Sunday afternoon, going over in a car with T. B. Klepper.
 For Sale—1 five-room house and 12 acres of land, 1 1/2 miles from Crowell, good improvements. See Counts Ray at Self Dry Goods Co.
 We handle the Eveready storage battery with an eighteen months guarantee, for all makes of cars. Batteries recharged.—Self Motor Co.
 Lost—A purse Saturday between Self D. G. store and postoffice. Contained some firecrackers. Return to Myrtle Cooper at Self D. G. Co. 29p
 Come to our office and let us tell you about some cheap lands and easy terms that we can sell you in another county.—Beverly & Beverly. 29
 Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hall ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman. tf
 Mrs. Annie Hickman of Greenfield, Mo., is here visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Tobe Yount. She will go to Arizona from here and there spend the winter.
 Dr. McCrary asks us to announce, that on account of the bad weather he failed to make his regular trip to Crowell last week, but will try to be here on next Tuesday, the 16th.

Come to the sale at Self D. G. Co.
 W. B. McCormick came in Tuesday from Snyder.
 Overland Model 90—special price. See B. W. Self.
 Positively no hunting allowed in my pasture.—J. H. Minnick. 29p
 Grady Dickerson returned last week from El Centro, Cal.
 Lard cans—six, eight and ten gallons, at Self Hardware Store.
 19c ginghams and outings Saturday at the sale.—Self Dry Goods Co.
 Mrs. G. A. Mitchell and Miss Nora Banister are visiting relatives in Vernon.
 Apply at the Collins Wagon Yard for long staple cotton seed, \$3.00 per bushel. tf
 Miss Ella Edgin is helping at the Owl Drug Store during the Christmas rush.
 For Sale—Three thoroughbred Hereford bulls. Will sell reasonable.—J. E. Bell. 29
 W. B. McCormick-left yesterday in his car for Snyder. Mrs. McCormick will leave Sunday.
 Oscar Gentry of the Black community is helping in the Self D. G. store during the big sale.
 Best sale we ever had. The reason—prices are right. Come Saturday.—Self Dry Goods Co.
 Mrs. Bettie Thompson has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, in Vernon.
 A set of 1847 Rogers knives and forks always makes an excellent Christmas present, at M. S. Henry & Co.
 Walter Taylor and Miss Clyde Ferebee visited in Quanah Saturday night returning home Sunday afternoon.
 Joe Hackworth, the new proprietor of the Razor hotel, left yesterday morning for a business trip to Paducah.
 Herbert Edwards returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells where he had been to see his mother. He says Mrs. Edwards is able to be up.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish came down from Vivian Saturday afternoon and stayed until Monday morning with Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper.
 The friends of the Westbrook family who live at Truscott, but who are former citizens of this county, will be sorry to hear of the death of Will Westbrook, who died recently of tuberculosis.
 Walter Moore, of Knox City, the new manager of the Haskell Telephone Co., arrived yesterday. His family will be here later. We gladly welcome Mr. Moore and family as citizens of our town.
 Jimmie Self, who has been working at the Self Motor Co.'s garage for some time, left last Wednesday for a visit with homefolks in Missouri. He was accompanied by his cousin, Geo. Self, of this city.
 Rev. Garvin, the new presiding elder of the Vernon District, and daughter were here Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Garvin preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and also Sunday night.
 George Shaw Cook, C. S. B., of Chicago, Ill., gave a lecture on Christian Science Tuesday evening of this week at the Bell Opera House. The audience was not large on account of the extreme cold weather.
 Mrs. C. C. Parker of the Thalia community was operated on for appendicitis at the Crowell hospital Sunday, Dr. Saunders of Fort Worth doing the operating assisted by local physicians. Mrs. Parker is reported to be getting along nicely.
 H. F. Harrison, while en route from Haskell to his home in Sentinel, Ok., stopped off at Crowell Friday with the intention of visiting his niece, Mrs. J. W. Klepper, not knowing until he arrived here that she was dead. He spent the night with J. W. Klepper and left Saturday afternoon for his home in Sentinel.
 We are sorry to report that B. H. Daughtry of Chillicothe, a former citizen of Crowell, was very low on last Sunday when a News representative called at his home. He has been down for a month and the physicians have no hopes of his recovery. The Daughtry family were among the early settlers of this county and have many friends here who are anxious about Mr. Daughtry's condition.
 Mrs. Jno. S. Ray gave her husband a complete surprise Sunday by inviting a few of their gentleman friends to their home to enjoy a most excellent turkey dinner which she had prepared to celebrate Mr. Ray's birthday. Covers were laid for nine and the following were present: J. A. Johnson, M. S. Henry, Dr. H. Schindler, T. N. Bell, N. J. Roberts, T. P. Reeder and T. B. Klepper.
 W. T. Keen was here from Knox City this week, returning Monday afternoon. Mr. Keen moved from Foard County last year, buying land two miles west of Knox City. He has only 80 acres, however, and rented that to his son and himself rented a 200-acre farm. But he says his investment is a good one. He has been offered a bonus of \$20 per acre for his land but will not sell it. Still he likes Foard County and would not object to owning a farm here.
 DUBINSKY BROS. COMING
 Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co. will be at the Bell Opera House all next week, starting Monday, Dec. 15th. New plays and new vaudeville. Opening play Monday, "The Girl of His Choice."
 This play was pronounced by the people of Tulsa as the greatest comedy drama of recent years. (Advt.)



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Will Sell Seeadler.
 An echo of the German sea raider comes from the South Pacific. There on the coast of Lord Howe island lies the wreck of the Seeadler, of Atlantic fame two years ago. According to reports, the raider is to be sold by auction by the French government. Though her hull is badly damaged the Seeadler's engines are in good condition, and there is also a large quantity of hawsers, tanks, and other equipment. The famous raider was at one time the barque Pass of Balnaha, of 1,571 tons. After her capture by the Germans the latter fitted her out with powerful Diesel oil engines of 120 horsepower.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch came in last week from Knox City and will be permanently located here They will live the Collins house for the present.

NOTICE—AUTO TAX PAYERS
 I am now prepared to issue 1920 license. Please call for application blanks to be filled out by owner and avoid delay and confusion when the rush comes.
 E. P. BOMAR, Collector.

NOTICE FOR ESTRAY STOCK
 Lookout for the following stock missing from my pasture near Black School House: One bay roan mare, blaze face, 9 years old, one white 2 year old horse colt, both unbranded. Notify L. D. Campbell, Crowell. 29p

Christmas Goods

THE nature of the gift is quite as important as the spirit of the giving, and with this thought in mind we have purchased a line of Christmas goods which we hope will meet your demands.

Aside from the toys for the little ones, the useful gift predominates this season. It must be something the recipient can use.

We offer you the choice of a large selection of high-grade gifts for the Christmas season. Their value is in excess of the modest price we ask, and we believe you will agree with us when you inspect them.

All of our line of Holiday goods have not arrived but the last are expected any day. Don't wait for the last. They may come and go while you are absent. Besides, you lose the chance of getting exactly what you want from our present well assorted line.

An Early Inspection Will Mean a Prompt Selection. So Shop Early.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

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Don't let the dimes and dollars slip through your fingers without knowing where they go.

Plan to let the bank take care of all your funds—then you know where your money goes, and for what it goes.

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For one week we will offer the following merchandise at greatly reduced prices:

200 Men's and Boys' Sweaters

\$2.50 values, now - \$1.25
2.00 values, now - 1.00

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\$1.00 values, now - 50c
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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Coats \$35.00 val. now \$25.00
" 45.00 val. now 35.00
" 50.00 val. now 40.00
Suits \$130.00 val. now \$100.00
" 90.00 val. now 75.00
" 80.00 val. now 65.00

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a wonderful treatment for diseased skin, especially eczema, tetter, rash, itch, and similar disorders. It is sold upon the fairest basis imaginable—your money will be returned if it doesn't help you after a fair trial. If you can't get Zemerine at your drug-gist send \$1 or 50 cents to the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, and a jar will be sent you direct.

I am always in the market for wheat, corn, oats and milo maize.—T. L. Hughston. 29

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferge-son Bros.

I want my friends to know that I am now limiting my practice to office work, treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, fitting glasses and X-ray work.—J. J. Hanna, Quan-ah, Texas. 29p

We handle the Eveready storage battery with an eighteen months guarantee, for all makes of cars. Batteries recharged.—Self Motor Co.

We do all kinds of welding and guarantee it to hold.—Self Motor Co.

Overland Model 4—easiest riding car on the market.—B. W. Self.



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SOUTH DAKOTA NAMES WOOD AND WILSON AS OPPOSING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

The Republican State Convention in South Dakota endorsed Major General Leonard Wood for President after a spirited struggle in which Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois was worsted. At the same time the Democratic State Convention endorsed President Wilson, by a unanimous vote, and, if he is a candidate, Vice President Marshall for a third term.

Both parties endorsed the League of Nations. The Democrats unreservedly endorsed President Wilson and his Administration and the League of Nations Covenant without amendments or reservations. The Republicans condemned the Administration, but endorsed the covenant without amendment but with reservations which will tend to safeguard the integrity of the nation and preserve the Monroe Doctrine.

The national platform of the Republicans assails the "unreasonable demands of the coal operators and also the I. W. W. agitators among the miners; makes a plea for Americanization of all newly arrived immigrants with provisions for teaching them the English language and the purposes and intents of the American Government; asks for generous compensation for returned soldiers; demands the return of the railroads to private ownership at an early date; pledges itself to urge the Federal Government to enact legislation to prevent speculation in grain and assure fair grading; asks for a Bureau of Farm Management in the Agricultural Department, and that the basis of wage fixing be the purchasing power of the dollar.

The Non-Partisan League, which has a party status in South Dakota, also held a convention recently. Governor Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota was endorsed as a candidate for President. Senator Robert La Follette was suggested as candidate for Vice President. The Non-Partisan League's program asks for an eight-hour day for all labor, with a forty-four hour week; the Plumb plan of railway control; the right of all workers to organize and deal collectively; State terminal elevators, packing plants, creameries and sugar refineries; complete equality of men and women in Government affairs; and declares that the right of free speech and a free press and right of assemblage has been taken from them and demands that the same shall be restored at once.

STRIKE REMEDY SEEN IN KANSAS COAL-MINING PLAN

The success which is attending the efforts of Governor Allen, of Kansas, to mine coal with volunteer forces, is causing the Governors of other states to consider similar undertakings in order to relieve the severe and rapidly growing coal shortage.

In a proclamation issued last week Governor McKelvie, of Nebraska, called upon the citizens of that state to volunteer for work in the mines. Within an hour from the time of the issuance of the proclamation 200 students of the State University offered their services, and it is predicted that, within a day or two, there will be available a volunteer force of 2,000 or more.

This plan seems to be an excellent one not only as a means of affording immediate relief for the coal shortage, but also because it seems likely to have a more powerful effect in getting the miners back to work than any other plan which has been proposed; for when the miners realize that large forces of non-union men are learning how to operate the mines and are thus becoming available for use at any time for such purpose, there will probably be a strong disposition on their part to get back into the mines and thus avoid the chance of being supplanted in their work by others.

Indeed, the idea may contain the nucleus of an effective plan for dealing with the entire strike menace, for if there were in connection with each of our essential industries and municipal activities forces of trained men and women who would be able at once to take the place of workers in case of strike, it seems probable that strikes would be much less frequent than they now are. Thus, if Massachusetts had had a force of trained police reserves at the time of the Boston police strike, there would probably have been no strike; and if there were in each State reserve forces of trained firemen, coal miners, steel and iron workers, railroad operatives, etc., to take the place in public utilities and other essential industries of strikers, it may be that we would soon find that there was very much less disposition on the part of workers to strike. Moreover the additional forces of trained employees would be available, in case of war or other emergency, to augment production or to take the place of persons needed as soldiers or for other purposes.

Helium Gas Cheapened.

Up to 1915 the total output of helium gas in all the world had probably been less than 100 cubic feet, and it was worth about \$1,700 a cubic foot. But just before the armistice was signed a shipment of 150,000 cubic feet of helium gas was sent to Europe, and it costs less than 10 cents a cubic foot.

Helium gas was first discovered on the sun, by spectroscopy. It is the best gas for use in balloons, because it is not inflammable. It is now extracted from the natural gas of Texas and Kansas.

The method is delicate and complex, but is based upon the fact that the principal constituents of natural gas liquefy when cooled to about minus 329 degrees F., but that helium remains a gas at that temperature, and hence is easily separated.

In several parts of Tennessee meetings of citizens have protested against the action of Senator John K. Shields in voting against the Peace Treaty. His resignation has been demanded on the ground that he misrepresented the people whose representative he is in the Senate.

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Lumber and Building Material will not be any cheaper for a long time. Don't waste valuable time waiting for old-time prices to come back—but BUILD NOW.

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It is our work that counts. We MAKE it count.

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Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Will also carry pure hog lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time.

Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe its pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

A campaign is on in Tennessee to secure enough Tennesseans to completely man the great dreadnaught, Tennessee, with men from the State after which the ship is named. It will be several months before the Tennessee is ready for a crew and meanwhile efforts will be made to enlist over a thousand Tennesseans.

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RED CROSS SEALS ARE HEALTH AGENTS

Idea Was Originated in This Country in 1908 by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Del.

FIRST SALE YIELDED \$3,000

National Tuberculosis Association, Which Sponsors Sale, Will Place 650,000,000 Seals on Sale to Finance the Fight Against Tuberculosis.



The Red Cross Seal—as millions of Americans know it to day, is an agent of happiness and health. It was originated in 1907 by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, who learned through Jacob Riis of somewhat similar seals that were sold in Norway for the purpose of raising funds with which to fight tuberculosis.

Miss Bissell persuaded the American Red Cross to take up the idea with the result that seals were sold in a limited number of communities in 1908. The sale yielded a revenue of approximately \$3,000. The Red Cross then decided to issue the seals each year and to turn the proceeds over to the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated societies for the purpose of financing the campaign against tuberculosis. The number of seals sold in America increased by leaps and bounds until in 1917 the total reached 180,000,000.

This year the seals are again on sale beginning December 1. More than half a billion seals have been printed for distribution to state and local agents. In addition to the seals "Health Bonds" in denominations ranging from \$5.00 to \$100.00 are to be sold in lieu of seals to Jarge contributors, who do not send out a sufficient quantity of mail in December to make use of all the seals they would like to purchase. The combined quotas of all the state organizations call for more than \$6,500,000 to carry out the intensive educational campaign being conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated societies.

The intensive sale of these seals represents a practical demonstration of every lesson that has been learned regarding scientific distribution. Experts of the highest standing in sales management have co-operated to the extent of assuring those interested that every resident of the United States will have an opportunity to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

WORKERS NEEDED TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

National Tuberculosis Association, Which Sponsors Red Cross Seal Sale, is Conducting Intensive Educational Campaign.

A call for volunteers to fight under the standard of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1000 affiliated bodies throughout the country against tuberculosis—humanity's most vicious foe—has been sounded.

A recent health survey, made by the experts of the National Tuberculosis Association, brought to light some startling statistics with regard to the prevalence of the disease. The findings of this survey have revealed a national menace, which must be eradicated. The figures show that each year 150,000 persons die of the disease and that there are approximately 2,000,000 cases of tuberculosis in the United States today.

The untought consumptive—one who does not know the rules of health, is an indefatigable spreader of the disease. Wherever he goes, he leaves behind him a trail of the deadly germs.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies have entered upon an intensive nationwide educational campaign. The campaign will be localized and within a short time there will be ample work for many thousands of volunteers.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies are financed largely by the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. To make possible the carrying out of this campaign, more than 650,000,000 seals will be offered for sale during the holidays. State and local tuberculosis associations have at hand valuable local data regarding the disease and actual conditions in the communities where they are located. The officers of these bodies eagerly welcome inquiries.

DOUBLE BARRED CROSS ADOPTED 17 YEARS AGO

The double barred Red Cross is seventeen years old this month. In October, 1902, the International Anti-Tuberculosis Association, then meeting in Berlin, adopted the cross as the emblem of the world-wide fight against tuberculosis. It was proposed by Dr. G. Serisron, of Paris. It is a combination of the Croix de Lorraine and the cross of the Greek Catholic Church. Both crosses are symbolic of charity and help to humanity. Their combined features were selected and adopted as the symbol of the hope of civilization. Four years later, in 1906 the double barred Red Cross was carried into this country. It was in 1906 the National Tuberculosis Association was formed, and for the three intervening years the cross has been carried over the United States by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies, which now number one thousand.

The work of these organizations is financed chiefly by the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale.

THIS IS THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS GIRL



BEVERLY HAYES

Beverly Hayes says: "Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. They protect little children from the ravages of tuberculosis. They build a barrier of health about the workers of the nation. They protect homes—your home. They spell hope, assurance and physical and economic rehabilitation to more than one million people in the United States who have tuberculosis. If you purchase enough Red Cross Christmas Seals, the death rate of this dread plague will be materially reduced."

"Last year 150,000 people fell victims of the disease. Twelve thousand of these were little children. Think of it! This death toll is needless. If we all do our part in the sale this year, next year's death rate will be smaller. It will be reduced year by year until eventually tuberculosis has passed into the oblivion which has already engulfed smallpox, leprosy and typhoid fever."

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SATURDAY, DEC. 13

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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.

Vaccinate your calves against black-leg with Purity black-leg aggrassin.—Ferguson Bros.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

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

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford'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."

Theford'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. Theford'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 Theford's, the original and genuine. E 79

For Sale—Some registered Poland China pigs. This is out of the best stock that can be bought in the north. If you want to buy, do so now, for these will not be for sale later.—J. E. Bell.

A new Ford Sedan with starter.—Self Motor Co.



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS!

Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign

This is the poster selected by the the National Tuberculosis Association officials for the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale. It will appear throughout the country on the eve of the seal sale—Dec. 1-10.

ALL TO BE HONORED ALIKE

No Distinction in Headstones Over British Officers and Men Who Died in the War.

Speaking of the resolutions adopted by the imperial war graves commission, a writer in the London Times says: "From the first it was laid down by the commission that no distinction should be made in the form or character of memorial to officers and men lying in the same cemetery. It was felt that what was done for one should be done for all, and that all, whatever their military rank or position in civil life, should have equal treatment so far as their graves were concerned. Were the erection of monuments left to individual initiative, probably those of the well-to-do would overshadow those of their poorer comrades, to the loss of the whole sense of common sacrifice and service. The place for the individual monument, it was thought, should be at home. Therefore the creation of individual headstones of a single uniform pattern has been decided upon. These headstones will bear the badge of the regiment or unit to which the soldier belonged, together with the name, rank, regiment, and date of death. They should be easy of identification, and will perpetuate the present effect produced by the wooden crosses. As a central monument in each cemetery a cross and memorial stone are to be set up, simple but impressive in character. An inscription for the stone has been selected by Rudyard Kipling."

OLD-TIME TOOTH POWDER AD

Printed in Scottish Newspaper in 1660, in All Probability It Was the First.

One of those individuals who has leisure enough to dig into the records of days long past, has unearthed what is said to be the first advertisement ever published of a preparation for cleansing and preserving the teeth. It appeared 258 years ago, and, though the language is a bit involved, the writer needed no lessons from modern publicity experts in claiming virtues for his product. The ad was printed in the Mercurius Politicus of Leith, Scotland, in 1660, and reads:

"Most Excellent and Approved Dentifrices to scour and cleanse the Teeth, making them white as Ivory; preserves from Toothache; so that being constantly used, the parties using it are never troubled with the Toothache; it fastens the Teeth, sweetens the Breath and preserves the Mouth and Gums from Canker and Impostumes. Made by Robert Turner, Gentleman; and the rights are only to be had at Thomas Rooker, Stationer, at the Holy Lamb at the East end of St. Paul's Church, near the School, in sealed papers at 12d the paper. The reader is desired to beware of counterfeiters."

Warfare Little Changed.

When General Pershing saw the dangerous salient in the German line, he put in the American army instantly, meeting the emergency as Caesar met the rush of the Nervii in that same northwest France. When he encountered the complicated fortifications, trenches, pits and tangles of the Argonne, he employed precisely the kind of tactics to win through that Xenophon employed at the River Centrites more than 2,300 years ago and the same that Caesar used in his triumphant campaign against Vercingetorix. The details change, the principles remain. Napoleon summed up the unaltering art in 78 maxims, and the last of these declares that the only way to become a great captain is to study the campaigns of the great generals of all times.

War Horrors.

Two women were talking on a bus. "My hair became so gray during the war," said the first woman. "I hope it will be all right after awhile." "I can understand," said the second woman. "It was enough to make any one's hair gray. I am sure you won't add any more gray hairs now that peace has come." "Oh," said the first woman candidly, "it wasn't exactly because of the war that my hair became gray—that is, it wasn't because of worry; but, you know, the preparation I used to use—was imported—and during the war I couldn't get any of it. I had to let the gray hairs have their way—but now I hope it will be different," she ended brightly.

A Crying Need.

"There ought to be a school here for training young footpads," said Sandstorm Smith, the well-known cattle baron of Rumpage, Okla., who is temporarily in Kansas City amidst "affairs" having grown accustomed to the regular fashions in such functions it pesters me to be fooled with ignorant amateurs. Half of the time, with their jiggery and stuttering, I don't know whether they are trying to hold me up or act out some sort of a charade."—Kansas City Star.

Hotels That Pay Their Guests.

A newspaper reports that the hotel proprietors in Prague, Bohemia, have cut their rates more than 100 per cent. "From a financial point of view one might rather live in Bohemia than in any other land."—Boston Transcript.

The New Way.

"Don't be in such a hurry to succeed, son. Look at me. I began life at the bottom." "Well, I've been in France, and I began by going over the top."

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

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Your dollars will reach farther if you buy during this sale.

Sale on Everything

We challenge you to equal the values on this circular. See the goods, be convinced

We don't believe in doing things by halves, so we have decided to begin on Saturday, Dec. 6, a **SALE ON EVERYTHING**. By that we mean that every article in the store will be sold at a reduced price. We could place a sale on a few articles that are hard sellers and probably articles you would not want, but this is not our way of doing things. If we are going to have a sale, we believe in having a real one, and so, this will be a "Sale on Everything" in this store. In that way you can attend this sale and not be disappointed, because you know before you come that you are going to buy anything that you want at less than the regular price. During this sale you will buy some things at less than half the regular price, some things at one-third, and every article in the store will be reduced at least ten per cent. So you are safe in bringing your family to this sale and purchasing your winter supplies without being disappointed. **YOU COME, we are expecting YOU.**

CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE MAN—

but they go a long way towards creating a good or bad impression. A man is judged by the company he keeps and the clothes he wears. Therefore, be particular—get the best—Kirschbaum.

- All \$50 suits, sale.....\$44.50
- All \$55 suits, sale.....\$49.50
- All \$40 suits, sale.....\$34.50
- All \$30 suits, sale.....\$25.50

The cheapest suit in the Kirschbaum suit at wholesale price for spring is \$44.50. Men's suits are scarce and hard to get at any price. They can't be cheaper, they will be much higher. **BUY NOW.**

SHOES

It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret. We don't see many people going barefooted, so you know shoes have to be bought. They are high, but face the music—they will be higher. During the year we have accumulated around 150 pairs of odds and ends in shoes and we are going to sell many of them at half price. Visit our shoe counters—it will pay you. Also remember every shoe in the shelf, good, bad or indifferent is reduced and we give you a positive guarantee that shoes will be one-third higher next year. The reason we know we have ours bought and prices are still advancing.

OVERCOATS AND MACANAWS

Blow, wind blow. Once you are buttoned in a Kirschbaum overcoat you can defy Jack Frost to his worst and still be comfortable.

- All \$25 overcoats, sale.....\$21.50
- All \$20 overcoats, sale.....\$16.95
- All \$15 macanaws, sale.....\$12.50
- All \$12.50 macanaws, sale.....\$9.95
- All \$10 macanaws, sale.....\$7.95

A good stock of boys overcoats, men's and boys' rain coats all reduced.

LADIES COATS

Arriving for the sale the new leatherette coats, the latest out, also a goodly number of regular coats to arrive for the sale, and we have a large stock already for you to select from. We can please you in a coat.

- All \$75 coats, sale.....\$62.50
- All \$60 coats, sale.....\$49.50
- All \$50 coats, sale.....\$39.50
- All \$35 coats, sale.....\$27.50
- All \$25 coats, sale.....\$19.50

Ladies coats as cheap as \$12.50 each. No excuse for you not owning one. All sizes in stock—see them.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's coats are high and hard to get but we bought early and have a good selection for you, ages from 2 to 14.

- All \$15 children's coats, sale.....\$11.50
- All \$12.50 children's coats, sale.....\$9.50
- All \$10 children's coats, sale.....\$7.95
- All \$7.50 children's coats, sale.....\$6.25

Children's coats as cheap as \$4.50 each.

UNDERWEAR

Our stock is complete and we can suit and fit you.

- All \$6 wool union, sale.....\$4.95
- All \$3 wool undershirts, sale.....\$2.50
- All \$2.25 cotton unions heavy, sale.....\$1.95

All underwear reduced and a big, complete stock in ladies, Misses, boys and men's.

SWEATERS

Only a few left but at greatly reduced prices.

GOOD, WARM FIRE

If you are cold when you come to town come to our store. We pride ourselves in always keeping a good, warm fire for you and you are always welcome.

OH, WHAT TACT

In a bargain day rush, a passing floor walker accidentally stepped on a customer's foot. "What ails you," she demanded furiously, "is my foot so large you can't keep off of it?" "No, madam," he replied bowing, "it was so small I couldn't see it."

No sale is complete with us until the customer is satisfied.

CASH

Yes, this is a cash sale. Mr. Wholesale man says that this is the year that we must **pay in full** and it takes the cash to do it. Promises will not satisfy this year. So everything sold during this sale will be for cash. If you are in need of goods and have not the money, alright, you can get them from us but they will be charged at the regular price and not at the sale price.

QUOTING PRICES

There will be lots of things that you will want to buy that you will not see quoted on this circular, but you must realize that it would be impossible for us to list every article that we have for sale. Just remember the heading of the sale and you can come with the certainty of knowing that you will buy whatever you want for less.

COMMON SENSE

Don't you know with cotton and labor as high and as scarce as it is that everything is going to be higher in the near future than it now is. We believe it strong enough that we have already bought almost all the cotton goods that this store can sell for all this coming year. In many instances we have goods bought at a higher price than we are now selling them for. So don't you really think it common sense for you to buy your needs during this sale rather than wait and pay more next year. Take our advice and **BUY NOW.**

INDULGENCE

Now we are going to have plenty of clerks to wait on you, but it is almost impossible to wait on all at once, so if we are crowded when you arrive at the sale we ask that you have just a little indulgence and give us time. We will wait on you at the earliest moment possible.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

There is nothing that any one appreciates more for Christmas than something nice to wear. Why not during this sale buy a dress, coat suit, waist, overcoat, suit of clothes, or something that is worth while, for a Christmas present.

When you have read this circular will you please pass it on to a friend. We want every one to know about this sale. It is going to be a real live one and one that will save you some money. **YOU COME.** Now, we have everything as advertised, but after Saturday, December 6, the first day of the sale, the stock will be broken. Let us insist that you come Saturday, Dec. 6, the first day of the sale, when we can supply your wants.

LIVE BUYS

- \$5.00 WB corsets, sale.....\$.95
- Two papers best brass pins.....\$.95
- One lot \$3.00 ladies silk hose, each.....\$.25
- One lot children's unions, each.....\$.19
- One lot dress gingham per yard.....\$.19
- One lot good outing, per yard.....\$.19
- One lot men's and boys' caps, each.....\$.50
- One lot \$2.00 yard silk, per yard.....\$.95
- One lot ladies' shoe values up to \$5.00, choice.....\$ 1.50
- One lot men's shirts, each.....\$.95
- One lot tennis shoes, choice.....\$.65
- One lot ladies cotton hose, per pair.....\$.15
- One lot Misses hose, per pair.....\$.15

Saturday morning, December 6—all these live buys will be here. Monday morning most of them will be gone—better come Saturday.

MILLINERY

We have at least 100 hats on hand for your selection and all this season's hats. We did not carry over any from last season so we have no old patterns to show you. Secure your hat during the early part of the sale before the best patterns are sold.

- All \$25 hats, sale.....\$16.50
- All \$20 hats, sale.....\$12.50
- All \$15 hats, sale.....\$9.50
- All 10 hats, sale.....\$6.95

Ladies hats as cheap as \$2.50. Misses and children's hats all reduced by almost half. All those whose bill runs as much as \$100 we will give them \$5.00 off the sale price of any hat in the house.

GEORGETTE WAISTS

They cannot be cheaper, they will be higher, so why not buy a year's supply during this sale. We have at least 100 waists in stock and size up to 52. No excuse for you not buying one.

- All \$15 waists, sale.....\$11.50
- All \$12.50 waist, sale.....\$ 9.50
- All \$10 waists, sale.....\$7.50
- All \$7.50 waists, sale.....\$5.50

We have 25 georgette waists just arrived—new ones that are going to sell for \$4.50 each. Better investigate.

LADIES SUITS

Price is high or low only as it relates to quality. Bischoff suits are the best we can buy, as they make only all-wool and the tailoring is the best to be had. There is nothing that takes the place of a coat suit for ladies and now is the opportune time to secure one.

- All \$100 suits, sale.....\$87.50
- All \$75 suits, sale.....\$62.50
- All \$60 suits, sale.....\$49.50
- All \$40 suits, sale.....\$39.50
- All \$30 suits, sale.....\$22.50
- All \$25 suits, sale.....\$18.50

Ladies suits as cheap as \$15. We have plenty for you to select from and sizes range from 16 to 52. We can fit the large ladies as well as the small.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

We don't believe there is a town in West Texas that has any more up-to-the-minute things than we have in our ready-to-wear department. We are continually on the lookout for the latest that the style centers afford and have these new things arriving every few days. For this sale we have a large assortment of new coats, new dresses, new waists in the very best and latest things to be had. One quality only—the best. We pride ourselves in carrying the best lines in dresses to be had. We have the Sperling line one of the best lines as to quality in the United States. Now we have around 75 tricotine, tricolet, silk charmoose and blue serge dresses in our stock. Sizes run from 16 to 50, so we can fit you. Read prices carefully, and remember serge dresses will be almost double in the spring as serge is almost unobtainable now.

- All \$85 dresses, sale.....\$69.50
- All \$75 dresses, sale.....\$64.50
- All \$65 dresses, sale.....\$53.50
- All \$50 dresses, sale.....\$39.50
- All \$40 dresses, sale.....\$31.50
- All \$25 dresses, sale.....\$18.50

ATTENTION—To the bed blanket buyer

Those cold north winds are already here and a nice double blanket in either the wool or cotton is a good investment.

- All \$12.50 blankets, sale.....\$9.95
- All \$7.50 blankets, sale.....\$4.25
- All \$5.00 blankets, sale.....\$3.50
- All \$4.00 blankets, sale.....\$3.50

Saturday, December 6, this sale begins and continues until December 20. We expect to please you during this sale, because we have a good, clean stock of merchandise to offer you and the prices will be so tempting that when you attend you will be glad to give up the money, and wish that you could supply your wants for the coming year. Don't forget that everything is on sale and **YOU COME.**

Self Dry Goods Company

453 REAL BARGAINS

COME AND SEE

Cecil & Company, Inc.

YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO TAME A WILD-CAT

Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous Calomel

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. 58

WELL KNOWN TEXAS WOMEN

San Antonio, Texas.—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—Mrs. ANNIE F. EDDS, 224 Rogers St.

Houston, Texas.—"For more than thirty years I have always spoken a good word for Dr. Pierce's Medicines. The 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' were my 'standby.' 'Favorite Prescription' was the medicine I would take for nervousness, weakness and run-down conditions and the 'Pellets' for constipation and sluggish liver and these medicines have never failed to give me just the help and renewed health that I needed. I still take the 'Pellets' when I require a mild laxative, and consider them the very best medicine of that kind I have ever taken."—Mrs. M. PANSU, 911 Dowling St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Contains no alcohol, or narcotics. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets. If your druggist does not keep it, send 60c for tablets, or you can send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

HUNDREDS OF TRAINS WITHDRAWN ON ROADS IN COUNTRY

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hundreds of passenger trains were withdrawn from service on the railroads of the country today, mostly in the Middle West, South and Southwest, in accordance with instructions issued last week by the railroad administration, and hundreds of other trains have been ordered annulled on next Wednesday, chiefly in the East, as a result of the coal miners' strike.

In New England alone orders were out cancelling nearly 300 trains on Wednesday, dozens are to be discontinued in Pennsylvania and even Canadian railroads have felt the coal shortage to such an extent that thirty-five additional passenger trains were taken off, including the crack transcontinental limited of the Canadian Pacific. The reduction of passenger service in the United States since the strike began Nov. 1 amounts to approximately one-third of the total, and in Canada a saving of 324,000 train miles per month has been effected.

Measures to conserve fuel supplies went ahead today in nearly every part of the country, despite the meeting at Indianapolis tomorrow of Attorney General Palmer and other officials of the department of justice with heads of the United Mine Workers of America, in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike.

Many hundred thousand workers were idle today on account of the closing of non-essential industries from which coal has been withheld by regional committees and the curtailment of business hours in many cities.

Governor Cox of Ohio called off the conference of operators and miners today at Columbus, which has attempted to settle the strike in that state. In a statement Governor Cox said indications were the controversy "would be settled Tuesday on a nation wide basis."

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 20th day of December, 1919, the Commissioners Court of Foard County will receive sealed bids for one mile of road grading work beginning at a point in center of Main and Logan streets and running north and west to the northwest corner of Section 445. Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk. Bids must include all labor and equipment and must show a specified amount to complete the entire job. Bond will be required. The right is reserved by the court to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

Respectfully,
G. L. BURK,
County Judge.

EXPECT TEXAS MINE WORKERS TO RETURN QUICKLY

Prediction of an early resumption of coal mining in the Texas bituminous fields was made Monday morning by coal operators as a result of the encouraging news dispatches from Washington.

Details of the Government's plan for settling the controversy are not known here, but it is believed that Attorney General Palmer's proposals embody an acceptance by the union of the 14 per cent increase recommended by Fuel Administrator Garfield and the leaving of the question of any further increase to a commission which would make a complete survey of the mining situation. That these propositions will be accepted by the miners as the only possible solution of the existing deadlock is also believed in mining circles here.

The Texas mines are in readiness to resume operations at almost a moment's notice, A. J. Clendenen, president of the Wise County Coal Company, declared.

"Ever since the strike started we have kept the properties in such shape that we could again start working them the moment the strike ended," he stated. "Under our agreement with the unions enough men are left us during a strike to keep the pumps going and to mine whatever coal is necessary to keep the boilers full of steam. In this manner we are able to keep the properties from deteriorating and no time will be lost in getting the coal out once the miners decide to come back."

"Inside of twenty-four hours our mines could be working at capacity, but it will probably require two or three days to get all the men back."

Clendenen also stated that the situation throughout the country ought to regain a normal aspect within ten or fifteen days after an agreement is reached.

"It's true there is a great shortage of fuel at the present moment," he declared, "but once the mines start operating to capacity they will be able to meet the demand. There is seldom much of a reserve supply of fuel on hand at this time of the year and the majority of industries have always had to depend on the regular output for their ordinary use."

Willard Burton, president of the Strawn Coal Company, also declared the properties of his company would be back on a normal output basis within a few days after an agreement is reached at Washington.

Burton further stated that an immediate betterment of the fuel situation would be felt throughout the country despite the present critically low supply of coal.

THIRD NOTICE

Do you know a better Christmas gift? Many a man or woman remembers that Christmas, many years ago, when The Youth's Companion was for the first time numbered among the family gifts; and how, long after many another present was broken or lost or discarded, the paper continued week after week to offer its treasure of stories and counsel and inexhaustible entertainment. Today The Companion brings into

the home that same zest of expectancy that you felt when you were in your eager youth and when you watched so impatiently for the postman's coming every Thursday. Would it not be worth while to give to some one of your friends or to a family that same Christmas pleasure?

By ordering before Christmas the new subscriber will get the opening chapter of Charles B. Hawes' splendid serial of the Maine coast, The Son of a "Gentleman Born."

New subscribers for 1920 will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1920.
2. All remaining weekly 1919 issues.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1920.
4. McCall's Magazine for 1920, \$1.00—the monthly fashion authority. Both publications for only \$2.95.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Asphodel as Source of Alcohol. The asphodel, which contains much starch in its tubers, grows as a common weed (porrazzo) in many parts of Italy—in fact, it has been called "the plague of the Mediterranean." At one time it was cultivated as a source of industrial spirit, but owing to difficulties in the rectification the culture was abandoned. If these difficulties could be overcome Italy would be able to considerably increase her home supply of spirit.

Motortruck on Farms. Investigation shows that the motor truck is making longer hauls for the farmer at a decreased cost as compared with horses.

California Leads in Beans. According to government figures, California last year produced more than half the beans in the United States.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Then Breaks Up a Cold in a Few Hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuff-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

Elizabeth Fraser, a traveler and writer, was talking at a diplomatic reception in Paris about her recent experiences in Vienna.

"It is difficult, said Miss Fraser, "to satisfy one's hunger there, even at hotels that cost \$15 a day."

"Eating my unappetizing dish of hashed turnips, which frequently composed the principal dish of the menu, I thought regretfully of the salmon I once disdained on a Canadian trip."

Miss Fraser laughed. "I was traveling in the back country of Canada, where salmon—boiled, broiled, in salad, creamed, as cutlets—figured at every meal and became very monotonous."

"Is there nothing else for breakfast? I asked the hotelkeeper one morning as a whole fish and pot of mustard was put before me."

"Nothing else?" the man exclaimed. "Why, there's salmon enough there for six, ain't there?"

"Yes," I admitted, "but I do not want salmon."

"Well, then," my host replied curtly, "fire into the mustard."

Only four more days until the special offer on the News and the Star-Telegram will expire.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

The Foard County News only \$1.50

Christmas Presents for Men

We make buying Christmas presents for men the easiest problem in the Holiday Puzzle. Don't worry about what to give him; come to our store at once and let's settle the matter. We took the worry upon ourselves and solved it weeks ago, and we want to show you how satisfactorily we can take the worry off your mind. "Man wants but little here below" and at Christmas time, if it is some adainty bit of jewelry or some novelty in Sterling Silver, something for his desk or office or room, or something for his pocket, he will be pleased and the more so if it bears the quality-distinction of coming from this store.

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