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ABOUT THE TEX-O-KAN HIGHWAY

At the meeting at Abilene on the 27th, the southern extension of the Tex-O-Kan Highway was routed from Abilene to Corpus Christi. Large delegations from Winters, Ballinger, Paintrock, Eden, Menard, Junction, Kerville and other towns on the western route, and from Coleman, McCulloch, Mason and Gillespie counties on the eastern route were present to present their claim for the highway.

The western route was selected and the highway will be built thru the following towns. From Abilene south through the towns of Winters and Ballinger in Runnels county, Paintrock and Eden in Concho county, Menard in Menard county, Junction in Kimbel county, Kerville in Kerr county, Boerne in Kendall county to San Antonio. From San Antonio it will follow the National Highway through Floresville, Karnes City, Beeville, and Sinton to Corpus Christi. From Abilene north it will pass through Anson and Stamford in Jones county; Haskell in Haskell county; Knox City and Benjamin in Knox county; Crowell in Foard county to Quanah, Texas. From Quanah it will pass thru the cities of Altus and Taloga, Okla., to Dodge City, Hobart, Cordell, Clinton, Arapah, Kansas. Through Oklahoma and Kansas the road will follow the National Highway most of the way and this section of the road is practically built. The organization of the road from Taloga, Okla., to San Antonio, Texas, is completed. From Taloga, Okla., to Dodge City, Kansas, the route has not been definitely decided as there are more than one good route available and this route will not be selected until officers of the Association make a personal inspection of the various routes.

The importance of the Tex-O-Kan Highway can hardly be realized. Beginning at Corpus Christi it passes through every county seat in the counties through which it runs to Taloga, Okla. It crosses the Atlantic-Gulf Highway at San Antonio, the Southern National Highway at Abilene, National Gulf-Park at Quanah; Fort Sill and El Paso Highway at Altus, the Ozark Trail at Hobart, Postal Highway at Clinton, Okla., North-west Trail at Seiling and the Santa Fe Trail at Dodge City. At Dodge City it connects with the Santa Fe Trail for Denver and the Rockies.

From San Antonio north it passes through Kendall county and traverses the Gaudalup river valley from Waring west into Kerr county for a distance of about forty miles to Kerville, the county seat of Kerr county. From Kerville the route runs northwest to Junction, the county seat of Kimble county, situated on the famous Llano river, the home of the Black Bass. Here along the breaks of this wonderful stream the sportsman may try his luck on deer, bear and wild turkey. From Junction the route turns north to Menard, the county seat of Menard county, situated on the San Saba river. From Menard north to Paintrock, the county seat of Concho county, situated on the Concho river, the home of the Channel Cat fish. Through Kerr, Menard, Kimbel and Concho counties this highway crosses numerous streams which abound with almost every kind of game fish and the hills and mountains abound with deer and turkey. This section of the Tex-O-Kan Highway is the sportsman's and tourist's "Happy Hunting Ground." North from Abilene the tourist can find stock raising and agriculture all along through the counties of Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard and Hardeman. This section of the highway was just a few years ago a vast domain for the cow man, but the man with the hoe has introduced agriculture and in his wake have come prosperous towns, populated by a happy and contented people. Leaving Quanah the route soon reaches Oklahoma, the melting pot of the Nation. Here is a country peopled with Democrats, Republicans, a few Socialists and Indians, one of the youngest and most prosperous states in the Union. The route passes through Jackson, Kiowa, Washita, Custer and Dewey counties. Here is the great agricultural section of the southwest. Here the tourist will find cotton, corn, wheat, oats, kafir and milo, alfalfa, broomcorn, melons and fruit growing side by side. This highway passes through Kiowa, Cheyenne and Arapah Indian reservations in Oklahoma and Kansas. Here the tourist can see, perhaps for the first time, the

Red Man wearing his blanket with his braided hair hanging down his back and his squaw with her Papoose strapped to her back.

Complete list of officers: J. W. Walker, president, Altus; J. W. Golston, secretary, Quanah; R. F. Hughes, treasurer, Quanah. Each county traversed by the route was given a vice president and the vice presidents with secretary and treasurer and president constitute the Board of Directors. Vice presidents are as follows: Kerr county, Arthur Beal, Kerville; Kimbel county, E. A. Lefler, Junction; Menard county, W. P. Bevans, Menard; Concho county, W. T. Molloy, Eden; Runnels county, W. M. Overshiner, Abilene; Jones county, R. J. Barrett, Anson; Haskell county, A. J. Smith, Haskell; Knox county, J. M. Morgan, Knox City; Foard county, R. R. Waldrop, Crowell; Hardeman county, F. W. Kennerly, Quanah; Jackson county, Okla., F. G. Dennis, Eldorado; Kiowa county, R. E. Hobbs, Hobart, Washita county, Frank E. Penn, Cordell; Custer county, E. T. Humphrey, Clinton; Dewey county, F. G. Delaney, Taloga.

The following specifications for the building of this highway were adopted:

Width of right-of-way not less than 60 feet.

Width of grade, ditch to ditch, 32 feet.

Width of cuts at bottom, ditch to ditch, 24 feet.

Width of fills on top of grade, 24 feet.

Crown in road beds from 8 to 10 inches.

Grade not over five per cent.

Hard surface, clay and sand or gravel with clay binder.

Round corners, 200 feet radius.

All culverts to be of concrete 24 feet across road bed with 1 foot or more head wall.

All grades to be above high water.

Sufficient drainage to take care of storm water.

Bridges not less than 16 feet wide inside measurements.

Eliminate turns as much as possible, selecting the shortest route between two points, taking into consideration the character of soil for road building, grades, etc.

The officers of the Tex-O-Kan Highway draw no salaries. They devote their time to the promotion and building of this road and roads leading into this road to the end that each county through which this highway passes may have a net work of good roads all over the county. There are some necessary expense, such as traveling expense, stationary, advertising, etc., which will have to be met and in order to have a fund available the following schedule of memberships was adopted:

Life membership..... \$50.00

Tri-State membership ann'y... 10.00

County membership annually... 2.50

Precinct membership annually... 1.00

Each member in good standing will be allowed to vote in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the association. The secretary will furnish each vice president with membership cards duly attested and when countersigned by the vice president will be valid.

In view of the fact that there are several highways leading from the coast country north through Kansas, that will compete for the tourist travel, it is necessary that the Tex-O-Kan Highway be improved to the extent that it will command the attention of the traveling public and with this in view the officers invite co-operation along the line from the cities, towns and counties through which it passes.

Work is now progressing in many of the Texas counties and it will be a race to the finish to see which county is first to get their road up to specifications. It is the intention of the association to have the entire road completed and logged by May 1918. This road is now open all the way and is in fair condition and the winter tourist may take advantage of this, the shortest route to Texas and the Gulf.—From J. A. Walker, President Tex-O-Kan Highway Association.

COVER DISH DINNER

A cover dish dinner was given Monday at the home of Mrs. Clarence McKown honoring Mrs. Tom Baker of El Centro, Cal., who is here on a visit. The entire day was spent very pleasantly and those fortunate enough to be present were: Mesdames Geo. Hinds, Paul Shirley, Baker, Clifford, Roark, Bomar, McKown and Couch. Misses Pat and Sophronia Staton, Wright, Mitchell, Ribble, Alice and Essie McLarty and Minnie Ringgold.

TOO MUCH TALK

TOO LITTLE ACTION

Freedom of speech is a valued privilege of the American people and it is not to be taken from them, but we sometimes exercise it to a point beyond all necessity. When a matter has been thoroughly discussed and wisdom of action decided upon it is then time to cease discussion and act. Too often do we as people enjoying the rights and privileges of a Democratic government waste valuable time talking when we ought to be acting. This is true from the highest to the lowest in matters of national, state, county and community.

In this connection we wish to call attention to the fact that the people of Foard county are now wasting time in talking about highways, and in not going after them. It might be too much to say that highways can be overdiscussed in this county, but it is not saying too much to predict that they are liable to be underworked.

The sentiment generally in this county is in favor of building better roads, but it is not sufficient to merely favor it; if we ever have better roads we must go to work and build them. If we can build better roads, let's build them; if we cannot build them, let's quit talking about it.

The rapidly increasing automobile traffic is demanding the building of better roads and highways. This demand is being answered in many counties, some of them adjacent to Foard, by the building of highways, but down to this good hour we have discussed, discussed and discussed the matter, all being practically agreed that we should get busy. If we continue to discuss this matter we shall wake up some of these days to find that we have been surrounded by good roads and highways and that the volume of traffic is going around us. We still have the opportunity of opening the way through Foard county for a large part and it is only a question of time until they will take this opportunity away from us.

The Tex-O-Kan can be made a reality through this county if we get busy and build our part of the road, or we can lose it if we continue to discuss it. We can get the newly outlined highway by getting up and going after it, or we can lose it by sitting still and talking about it. These are cold facts. Situated as we are, these two interstate highways can be had at comparatively small expense. When our part of the Tex-O-Kan is built, all of the new route is built also except from Crowell to the Cottle county line.

The value of these two roads to this county and to Crowell cannot be estimated. The automobile traffic has only commenced. In the years to come it is going to be immense, and it will not be long off. Two good highways through this county would be worth more to us than one trunk line railroad. Certainly, then the expenditure of a few thousand dollars in their construction would not be a waste of money. Their advertising value, money value and development value would be many times the value of the cost.

SELLING WHEAT

J. A. Abston was here from Thalia Friday with a load of wheat. Mr. Abston sold his wheat to the Bell Grain Company at \$2.60 per bushel. He says he has about 700 bushels more at home, but does not intend to sell it just now. He says he has a good crop of corn, and it will make even without any more rain, but would be heavier if he could get a rain now. Cotton, he says, in his locality is doing very well, but a good rain would not hurt it.

LEAVE FOR COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell and little son, A. D. Jr., left last Saturday in their car for Colorado where they expect to spend some time camping in the mountains. Pete says he expects to catch some Mountain Trout. They were also accompanied by their mother, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Sr.

Judge Robert Cole is able to be up again after a very severe spell of sickness. The Judge was confined to his bed for several weeks and he says he didn't know whether he was going to pull through or not, but he did and we are glad to see him out again.

Bob Roberts left Friday for Bonham where he will visit with his mother about three weeks, when he and his family, who have been there on a visit will return.

S. B. Wells was here the first of the week from Quanah working on the lighting system for Arthur Bell's home.

SUBMARINES FAILING

The submarine is not winning the war, and it is not even showing the sign of being able to do that or to do anything approximating that feat. It has demonstrated, on the contrary, that it can not win the war nor even exert a measurable effect in winning it. Doubtless it could be won with submarines; it is arguable, and perhaps demonstrable, that Germany has only to increase the number of submarines in operation to assure itself of victory in this way. But there is no reason to suppose that Germany is capable of bringing about the necessary increase in the number of its submarines. Their record from week to week varies so little as to indicate that Germany is hard put to maintain the number with which it began the campaign. It suggests that Germany is losing submarines about as fast as it can build them. The record of the last six months probably marks the maximum achievement that Germany is capable of with the submarine. But neither we nor Great Britain have yet attained our maximum in ship-building nor in offensive operations against the submarine. Thus the hard and known facts of the case admit of but one conclusion, and that is that the record made by the German submarines in most favorable circumstances demonstrates its inability of fulfilling the promise made for it by its sponsors.—Dallas News.

HUNG JURY IN BILL MITCHELL CASE

In the case of the state against Bill Mitchell, charged with the murder of Geo. Douglas, in the court house at Benjamin, in this county, last spring, and recently tried on charge of venue, at Seymour, the jury failed to agree, standing four to eight for acquittal.

The case was on trial all the week and was the center of much interest in this and adjoining counties because of the circumstances leading up to the killing.

District Attorney J. Ross Bell, was assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney Elmer Graham of Baylor county, and Judge J. F. Cunningham of Abilene.

Judge Cunningham was one of Douglas' attorneys at the time of the killing and was accidentally wounded in the melee.

The defense was represented by Arlington & Bell of Paducah and Judge Bert King of Seymour.

Mitchell will probably be tried again at Seymour at the January term of district court.—Munday Times.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

The Forty-Two Club was entertained last Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson. Quite a number of the regular members were unable to be present but their places were filled by substitutes who accepted with pleasure the opportunity of attending the Club. The beautiful home recently completed was greatly admired by those present and was the subject of much favorable comment. The selection of music on the Edison was also the source of much pleasure.

At the conclusion of the twelfth game the hostess served a delicious light luncheon.

PERCY FERGESON GOES TO S. P.

Percy Fergeson son of S. J. Fergeson of this city, and who has been working for the Orient Railroad for a number of years, located at Alpine, Texas, has changed to the offices of the Southern Pacific in that city. His many friends will be glad to know that he has a much better position in the clerical department of the S. P. at a considerable raise in salary.

TEX-O-KAN HIGHWAY TO BE AIR LINE

Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 11.—It was announced today that the State highway known as the Tex-O-Kan Highway from Ballinger to Abilene, a distance of sixty miles, would be constructed on an air line with the railroad. It is the purpose of the highway authorities to make the stretch of road the straight line of the same length in Texas.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT THALIA

Elder Foy E. Wallace, Jr., of Vernon will begin a series of sermons at the Church of Christ, Thalia, Texas, Friday night, August 17th. All are invited to come and hear him.

Mrs. Tom Baker and baby who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma passed through Crowell the first of the week on their way to their home in El Centro, Cal., stopping off here for a few days' visit with the family of J. A. Wright.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT

An amendment is to be voted on next Tuesday. We wonder how many people have read the amendment and know just what it proposes. A great many times the voters of the state are opposed to amendments on general principles, but in this case we believe every one should think twice before he votes against the one we now have before us.

How many times have you heard it said that if the water that falls in West Texas were well distributed we would have an abundant supply for all farming purposes. That would be a fact and this country would in that case bloom as a richly fertilized and well watered garden. Well, the amendment to be voted on next Tuesday proposes, so far as it is possible, to make all Texas a garden spot by taking steps to reclaim all the arid and semi-arid regions of West Texas as well as the overflowed districts of the State. The proposition is to conserve the flood waters of this country which come in the fall and spring for use in the dry seasons when they are needed for crop growing. And at the same time relieve flooded districts of a superabundance of water that is hurtful to lands and crops. This proposition will be worked out on a plan that will give us command of the flood waters that go to waste every year, by building immense tanks and reservoirs over the arid portions of the West.

PADUCAH RANCHER SENDS \$1,000 FOR RED CROSS FUND

W. Q. Richards, owner of the Moon ranch at Paducah, contributed \$1,000 to the American Red Cross Society through the Fort Worth chapter Saturday. Richards instructed the First State Bank to charge his account with this sum. The sum of \$1,000 was given over to Mrs. George Clayton of the Fort Worth chapter by W. R. Edrington.

According to the statement by Edrington Saturday, there yet remains \$37,736 of the total Fort Worth subscriptions of \$197,140 unpaid. The bulk of this total still due is in \$1 to \$3 pledges.

"Most of the large pledges have been paid," he said. "We wish to urge those who have as yet not paid their subscriptions to do so at once. It would cost considerable to have to employ a collector or to mail out requests for payment to those who have not paid, and they are appealed to on the same basis as that used in obtaining the pledges to pay up at once."—Star-Telegram.

RETURNED FROM AUSTIN

Prof. T. A. Taggart who has been at Austin for the past month serving as a member of the State Board of Examiners in grading the papers submitted by applicants for teachers' certificates from the summer normals over the State returned home Sunday. Before his return he spent three days in San Antonio visiting that city and the various military training camps there, and near there. He says that if one will visit those camps, or any of the other big training camps in the State, he will better understand the dimensions of the task Uncle Sam undertook when he entered this war that human freedom and democracy might live and spread in the world.

DIED OF APPENDICITIS

Dan G. Brown, age 27, died at his home at Margaret Friday after a severe attack of appendicitis lasting ten days. His remains were placed in the Crowell cemetery Saturday. The deceased is survived by a wife.

Sim Gamble and family returned first of the week from a visit with relatives at Texoma. They were accompanied home by Boss Ingle and family. They report lots of rain in that country recently.

Mrs. Sanford Fergeson and son, Doyle, and sister, Miss Ruth Dickerson, of Medicine Mounds are here visiting Mrs. Fergeson's aunt, Mrs. R. A. Wells.

Miss Vivian Huffaker returned last Thursday from the summer normal. She will teach at Good Creek the coming school term.

Miss Myrtle Gentry of the Black community spent last week in Crowell with Miss Myrtle Cooper.

Miss Irene Clark of Maypearl is here this week visiting Mrs. Paul Shirley and other old friends.

Mrs. Mary Robertson of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Andrews here this week.

ROAD MEETING AT SEYMOUR

In the brain of Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview was formed an idea that a highway from the Northwestern part of New Mexico and Texas midway between the Colorado to the Gulf Highway and the Northern branch of the Southern National Highway, through Plainview, Mineral Wells, and to Ft. Worth, would meet the need of South Texans who go to the mountains to spend their summer vacations and the people of that great section of Western country between Mineral Wells and Plainview who wish to go to East and South Texas.

In the course of time, C. C. Renfro of Paducah heard of the proposed highway and arranged for a meeting of delegates from the counties along the proposed highway. The Young Men's Business League of Seymour agreed to call the meeting for that place and agreed to take care of the delegates.

Tugast the 9th delegates from every county along the proposed highway with the exception of three had a bunch of boosters in the convention place.

The able and timely address of welcome from Hon. Joe Wheat, President of the Y. M. B. L. of Seymour, was responded to by a member from each of the towns represented.

During the noon hour everything pertaining to the organization had been arranged by caucus. Thus the meeting was free from any politics. Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview was elected President of the association. W. H. Francis of Seymour was elected First Vice President, C. C. Renfro of Paducah was elected Sec.-Treas. An executive committee consisting of a member from each county was named.

The highway was named the Fort Worth, Panhandle and Las Vegas Highway and was designated to run through Fort Worth, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Graham, Throckmorton, Seymour, Benjamin, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Olton, Mulshoe, Texaco and to Las Vegas.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic of its kind ever held in West Texas. Men from various walks of life were in attendance but all were working for the same purpose—good roads and better roads.

They were strangers to each other but neighbors on an important highway and ready to meet every other delegate as a friend and brother. Every where the spirit of West Texas was present and dominating. Each delegate will long remember the meeting and the pleasant stay in Seymour.

RED CROSS MEETING

The chairmen of the different Red Cross Auxiliaries met in an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. O'Connell Tuesday afternoon.

Crowell, assisted by Margaret Auxillary has prepared a box of hospital shirts which will be sent at once. Some of the carpenters have been nice enough to make the boxes for us. In the hospitals abroad there is a crying need for hospital supplies. Won't every woman in Foard county that has some worn out shirts and pillow cases wash and press very smooth and send to Mrs. O'Connell or Cecil Dry Goods Store and the Red Cross will make them into hospital supplies. Please also send any scraps of outing no matter how small. When cut they will stuff pillows on which to rest wounded limbs. Contributions are gladly received by any Red Cross member and used to buy materials. Won't every woman in Foard county try to do her "bit" in the relief work of this terrible war? Also financially.

Wilbarger has on a \$20,000 campaign. Chillicothe gave over \$700. Try to help Foard county do her part. Any woman that wishes to organize her neighborhood, just phone us, please.

Come and join us if possible. You should do it because it is your duty. Show your patriotism by working instead of talking. Don't be a slaggard.

VICE CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. L. C. Jones, mother of Mrs. P. J. Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tarwater and children, Mrs. Tarwater being a sister of Rev. Merrill, are visitors in the Merrill home this week.

The Misses Hamilton of Odel who have been visiting in the home of J. W. Bell returned home the first of the week.



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Nature Smiles on Malaga.
Malaga is perhaps the oldest of Spanish cities. Certainly she is in many ways the fairest of them all. If ever there was a petted land, it is here. The rich earth is fairly bursting with fertility, hidden under a wealth of semi-tropical vegetation, with here and there the green vine hills that bear the grapes for which Malaga is known all over the world. There are flowers, too, great, gaudy blooms, that go with the South sea appearance of the aloes and palmettes and palms. In a word, Malaga is a city where nature smiles. Sometimes a year will go by there without seven cloudy days.

Something in the Way.
"What are you going to do?" asked the sweet young thing.
"I'm going to kiss you," said the man.
"But don't you see I have a chaperon with me?"
"Yes, but she's deaf, isn't she?"
"But she's not blind, and, besides, she has a very jealous nature."

Mrs. Geo. Hinds is keeping books again for J. H. Self & Sons.

Cream, 34 cents at Ringgold's.

The Camera as Detective.
The camera has been frequently instrumental in the detection of criminals. In case of forgery photography is invaluable, for there is no forger in the world clever enough to baffle its detective skill. An interesting proof of this was provided a few years ago in the case of a forged will. An enlarged photograph revealed the penciled lines over which the signatures of the testator and witnesses had been written, although no trace of them was visible through the microscope. This is one of the peculiarities of the camera, that it brings to light marks which are invisible through a microscope, just as it has been known to reveal the signs of measles and smallpox several days before they become visible to the naked eye.

The Flea.
The flea is one of the most annoying of household pests. In many cases fleas are bred on dogs or cats, and the first thing to be done is to eliminate the source of supply. If the animal is not badly infested, insect powder, well rubbed into the hair, or a creolin wash, may be effective. Remove all carpets and similar articles and scrub the floors thoroughly with hot soap-suds or lye, being careful to get into every crack and crevice. Fleas thrive in dirt and do not like to be disturbed.

Vivian News
Lem Davidson made a trip to Crowell Tuesday.
Miss Fay Easley is visiting relatives in Quanah.
Gus Harper from Ogden was here Monday afternoon.
J. B. Easley made a business trip Quanah Wednesday.
Mrs. W. O. Fish visited relatives Thursday and Friday at Crowell.
Miss Mina Walling visited in Crowell from Wednesday until Friday.
Hosie Wilford from Paducah was at R. N. Beatty's home Saturday.
R. S. Haske, J. M. Marr and T. E. Turner were in Crowell Saturday.
Gus Patton from Crowell was out to his ranch Monday and Tuesday.
Misses Molly and Helen Turner visited at Ogden and Swearingen the first of the week.
R. N. Beatty left Saturday for Paducah to accept a position in the City Meat Market.
W. O. Fish and wife and Allen Fish and Joe Rasberry made a trip to Swearingen Saturday.
Tom Patton and family moved Tuesday to their place west of Crowell which they bought from Alf Bond.
Miss Emmy Moorehouse spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with home folks at Crowell.
Messrs. Stoker and Harper and Misses Essie Moorehouse and Inda Mapp were in our community from Crowell Sunday afternoon.

A Reader.
His Advantage.
"A shoemaker is in no danger of having any of his stock left on his hands."
"Why isn't he?"
"Because the shoes he makes are all soled by the time he finishes them."
A Doubting Texan.
The ladies who declare they will serve their country by working in the fields will be able to save their complexions, but it will come pretty hard for many of them to learn how to cuss a mule effectively.—Houston Post.
Notice
We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.
Leslie McAdams.
Bootie McAdams.

Don't Starve

Don't starve yourself because groceries are a little higher than they used to be. You don't have to. The fact is we are selling groceries at figures that will lead you to see that when compared with all other things—things the farmer sells, the increase in wages, etc., our prices are no higher than usual. All business is simply pitched on a higher scale. That's all. We'll sell you groceries so near like you used to buy that you will think the good old times have returned. Try us.

J. A. Moore & Company
The Cash Grocery Store

Thalia Items
Mr. Leeper of Crowell was in Thalia Monday.
Quite a few from here attended the show at Crowell last week.
Luke Johnson left last Thursday for a short visit at Dublin, Texas.
Mrs. Soloman gave the young people a party last Saturday night.
Grandma Russell of Crowell is visiting Mrs. Will Johnson this week.
Miss Mabel McCree of Merkel, Texas, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Neill.
Cleve Williams of Tahoka, Texas, is here visiting his sisters, Mesdames Grimm and Gamble.
Floyd Rector who has been working near Vernon this summer is in this community once more.
Several from here attended church at the Baptist church at Rayland last Sunday and Sunday night.
Grandpa Reeves of Whitewright, Texas, visited his daughter and family, Mrs. Frank McDonald, last week.
Mrs. Colson and daughter, Miss Alme, and Mrs. Ethel Rennels all from Rayland, spent a few days this week in the J. A. Abston home.
Jeff Flemming and family who visited here a short time ago and went from here to Oklahoma passed through here last week en route to their home at Tahoka, Texas.

There will be a protracted meeting begin at the Christian church, Friday night the 17th. Foy E. Wallace, Jr., of Vernon will do the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend.
Little Woodrow Wilson Johnson, son of Will Johnson and wife of this community carried off the gold ring given as a prize to the prettiest baby in the show at Crowell last Saturday afternoon.
Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.
B. F. Ivie and family returned Monday from Corsicana.

Save Money
Have those old shoes repaired at the Crowell Boot and Shoe Shop. If

Its The Talk of the Town



The man on the street will tell you that there's "some class" to our Expert Mechaucis.
Carborator starter and Magneto work a specialty. We re-charge storage batteries.

Burks & Swaim Garage

J. G. Moncus


General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.

J. G. Moncus

Paid Wages Due 40 Years.
Edwin Fawcett, son of a former paper manufacturer, surprised Cornwall-Hudson, New York, by appearing there, distributing to former employees at his father's mill in Moodna pay that had been due them 40 years. The elder Fawcett's concern got in financial straits after the panic of '73. When the mill closed in 1877 it owed wages to several employees, and Samuel Fawcett told them they would get their pay some day.
His son appeared with a list of former employees, including Charles D. Smith, who was a mere boy when the mill employed him. He received pay, with interest, amounting to \$65; his sister received \$30 due to their mother, now dead. Others were paid and, in case the employee had died, his next of kin received the money.

Couldn't Go.
"You say you are not going to the family reunion?"
"What would I wear?"
"Wear the clothes you have on."
"Not to a family reunion. This hat I borrowed from Cousin Lucy, this dress I borrowed from Aunt Matilda, and this coat belongs to Sister Jane."

Slight Mistake.
He—You look at me as though you thought I might be a fool.
She—I beg your pardon. You can't be such a fool, after all.
He—What do you mean?
She—Your remark shows that you possess the ability to read one's thoughts at a mere glance.
Meet me at Fergeson Bros.
Meet me at Fergeson Bros.



Eclipse All Others

I F YOU want to get the best Hardware and at the cheapest price, call on us. Inferior Tools are worse than useless. It never pays to buy them. The best made tools cost little more and are guaranteed to give service for a long time. It will pay you to call and look over our stock no matter what kind of a tool or implement you may want. You will surely find it in the Best Quality and Lowest Price.

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Ayersville Airings

T. D. Edwards was in town Tuesday. Marion Garret has purchased a new Maxwell.

Hugh Woodin visited J. B. R. Fox and wife Sunday.

Sammie Davis of Roanoke is visiting relatives here.

Jean Petty and family from Crowell visited in the Keen home Sunday.

Several from this community are attending services at Margaret.

R. Z. Keen of Gorman, Texas, is visiting his brother, Tom Keen and family.

Roy Ayers seined their tank Tuesday but it would be useless to mention the results.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox attended the funeral of Mr. Brown at Crowell Saturday.

Little Maude and Jess Trout from Lelia Lake are visiting their sister, Mrs. Z. D. Davis.

Mrs. Ayers returned home Saturday after several weeks' visit in Kentucky

and other points.

Alphus McGinnis and Ernest Flowers are repainting the school house this week.

Mr. Durham and family will leave the 16th instant for points in Collin and Denton counties.

Chas. Shultz and family left Sunday for their home in Dallas after a week's visit with relatives here.

Henry Johnson and family, Dock, Walter and Rome Johnson of Elmer, Okla., are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. D. Edwards.

Louie Kempf and family arrived home Saturday from Wheeler county and other points where they have been visiting. They were accompanied by Lonnie Priest and family who will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle left for New Mexico Tuesday accompanied by S. I. Shultz who has been visiting here several weeks. They will take him to his home at Levy, N. M. and return via Colorado.

Reporter.

LIVED ON MILK AND BREAD FOUR YEARS

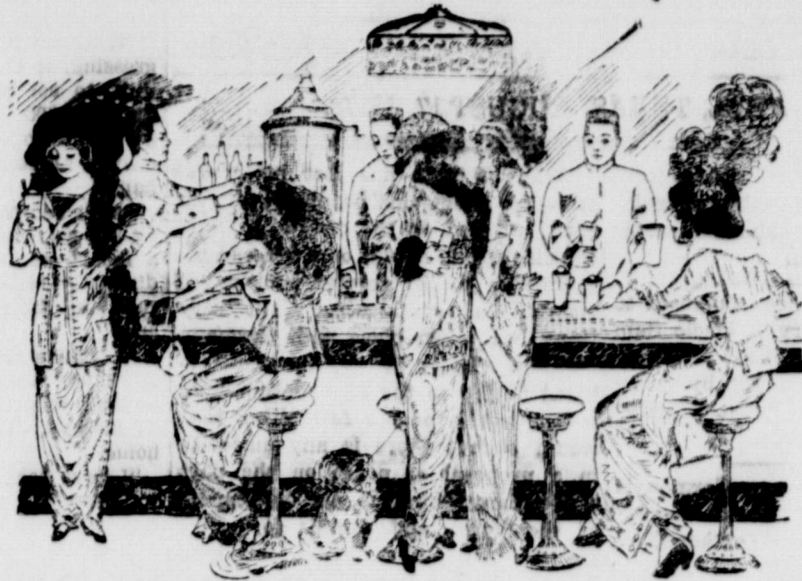
Mrs. Barrett Spent Over \$1000 Trying to Get Relief from Chronic Dyspepsia

"I told my husband that my Tanlac was out and that I just had to go to Birmingham to get another bottle, as I wouldn't be without it for any amount of money, and that is why I am here today," said Mrs. H. B. Barrett when she called at Jacob's Drug Store in Birmingham recently to get her second bottle. Mrs. Barrett resides at Republic, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham, and is well-known.

"I have taken only one bottle of Tanlac and have gained nine pounds. Yes, sir, this Tanlac has done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken. During the past fourteen years I have spent more than \$1000 trying to get well of a complaint that was gradually sapping my strength. For the past four years I have lived almost entirely on milk and bread and finally that got so it went against me. I dared not eat meat or vegetables of any kind, and if I did, I would suffer for hours afterwards.

"I had chronic dyspepsia, so I was told, and nothing prescribed for me brought any relief. I rarely ever went to the table, because even the sight of food or to smell it cooking would nauseate me. I had a bad taste in my mouth and nothing I ate tasted right. I had always been healthy and a woman who looked after her household duties, but since having this trouble I got so weak I could not do my housework and had to have help.

"I would have awful pains in my back and was nervous and could not sleep well. When I heard of this Tanlac it sounded so good I thought I would try it, because I was ready to try anything that I thought would help me. I was never so surprised in my life; it helped me right from



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The Thirsty will not only find
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a pleasant and tasteful quencher for dry throat but also nourishing and palatable. Can you imagine the delicious, rich flavor of the juice of large hand-picked bunches of Concord grapes, slightly sweetened, then bottled. That's the smooth, delightfully pleasing flavor you enjoy in each bottle of

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Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

the start. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once and I could just feel myself getting better from day to day. Before I finished my first bottle I got so I could eat anything put on the table and could hardly wait for meal time to come. I certainly bless the day I got this medicine, for I believe it has added years to my life. Oh! I feel so much better and sleep so much better and am not nervous like I was. Just think, I have actually gained nine pounds and feel strong in every way.

"My neighbors were as much surprised as I was and they are at my house every day, telling me how well I look. I counted up yesterday and fourteen of them are either taking Tanlac or will commence taking it as soon as they can go to Birmingham and get it. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and everybody out our way is talking about it. You can put this in the papers if you want to because I know there are thousands of women in the same bad fix that I had been for so many years."

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

Hindenburg's "New Victories"
"The German army is marching with unbroken strength to new successes," says Gen Hindenburg. But admitting that new successes may come, will they bring any more tangible results than the old ones?

German publicists complain that the German fighters have been deprived of the fruits of their old and brilliant successes. But where are the successes from which any fruits of importance could have been expected? The 125,000,000 of the Teutonic league overpowered the 7,074,910 Belgians. They scattered the 250,000 Montenegrans. They gained victories over the 1,383,784 Servians, who still avow themselves unbeaten. They thrust back the 6,392,273 Rumanians.

But when they encountered an enemy worthy of their strength, the central Powers were beaten on the Marne and at Verdun, names that offset the humiliation of Sedan and Metz. If they have fought the Russians with varying results, it must be remembered that the Russians once penetrated almost as far into Galicia as the Germans have penetrated into Poland and that the Russians now hold at least half as many Teutonic captives as the Germans hold of Russian captives. They have had to yield much to Italy. Routed on the water

they are denied all but a restricted use of narrow seas. Did the Germans hope to win the war by tramping on a few small, ill-equipped peoples?

What are the import and scene of the "new successes" Hindenburg is promising? Is he planning to win a struggle against four great European Powers and the United States by tramping on Greece?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AZTECS' FEAST OF THE DEAD

Custom of Burning Up an Image of the Departed is Still Common Among Indians of California.

The religion of the ancient Mexicans seems to have been characterized throughout by a peculiar blood-thirstiness, involving constant human sacrifice. The feast of the dead was celebrated after this fashion:

"They took a faggot of ocotl, which in Spain would be called pitch wood, and they dressed it up in blanket or dress. If the dead person had been a woman, they dressed the faggot in her petticoats and put it in front of cooking pots and other household utensils. If the dead person had been a chief and a valiant man, they dressed the faggot in a rich mantle and waist-cloth and labret and gave it a handful of pitch wood. The labret was made of a piece of amber or crystal. This, which they were accustomed to wear when they drank or danced in their native ceremonies, hung down from a hole pierced through the lip. They seated the image on a sleeping mat and they put there much food and they invited the principal men there. Then they put fire to the pitch wood and everything which they had put there burned up."

The custom of burning up an image, together with offerings for the dead, was not only found among the Aztecs but is also common among the Indians of California today.—The Southern Workman.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-30

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

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CROWELL, TEXAS, AUGUST 17, 1917

Dallas has been approved as a location for one of the twenty-two aviation schools to be established under the big appropriation.

It is predicted by those supposed to know, that by January 1, Uncle Sam will have at least 50,000 air planes in the service. It is thought by many that these will be the most effective means of ending the war.

Don't get worried over Germany's announcement of "recent successes" on the western front. Whether Germany means it or not, all the successes that have been won on the western front in the last year have been won by the allies.

There are some wealthy Germans down in Mexico who are giving half their incomes to finance a propaganda against the United States. And Uncle Sam is getting ready to attend to these infernal outlaws. He is getting a good line on the rascals.

Dallas is to have a mill for the manufacture of paper from cotton stalks, the mill to cost \$250,000. It is said that cotton stalks will be worth \$10 a ton baled. Surely prosperity is coming the farmers' way when they can dispose of their stuff at a good profit which has heretofore been waste material.

Germany has lost nearly 4,000,000 men in the war, the strength of her army, and now she is calling into service 17-year old boys who when they are wounded on the battle fields cry for their mothers. Still some folks say Germany has 12,000,000 men in her army. Then why don't they take the place of the boys at the front?

It is said that because of food substitutes in Germany dysentery has been spreading recently at a rate hitherto unknown and is causing many deaths. The worst thing about this is that it is happening among those who are not responsible for the war, yet they are the sufferers. But if the masses of ignorant servants of autocrats like it, we have no kick to make.

The grandjury of Lauderdale county, Miss., has returned an indictment against the German kaiser, charging larceny, arson, murder, plotting, bribing and conspiracy against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi. It is supposed of course that the kaiser will be tried in Mississippi, but if they don't guard him closely somebody will likely hurt him, for it is said that over in that state public sentiment is against the old man.

Although Texas crops this year are very short, this is only a local condition, when the crops of the whole country are taken into consideration. The report comes from all over the country that the food crop of 1917 now promises to be one of the greatest in its history. By the time this great crop shall have reached maturity American and British ships now being constructed will be ready to take what is needed for the allies across the waters.

When a man has lost his moral standing among his people he has already started on the downward road to ruin, and no power on earth can restore him to his former position of respect and confidence. That very thing has taken place with Germany already. There is not another civilized nation on the face of the earth today outside of her few allies, that would believe there is any sincerity in a proposal of peace on the part of Germany. She has lost the respect of the world, and rightly so. Germany is a moral bankrupt, and that itself spells her inevitable ruin.

Thomas A. Edison spoke to the point when he said, "This nation has assumed an obligation which amounts to this: We have agreed to save Democracy from despotism, no matter what the cost may be. The nation is ourselves. The nation's obligation is our obligation, and each of us should work a little harder than he has ever worked before and produce a little more than he has produced before in order that he may be the better able to discharge his share of the obligation which the nation has assumed."

Texas is a state of wonderful natural resources, but in providing some of these Nature failed to perfect them. In other words, she handed them to us in rough form, and it is left to man to combine all their forces as he sees fit for his greatest convenience and use. Now, the State proposes to come to the aid of the people most in need of assistance along this line, and it is hoped that our people will give assent in the form of a good big vote next Tuesday in favor of the amendment.

When the Foard County News went to the \$1.50 rate on subscription there were some who refused to pay that price and stopped their paper. That number, however, constituted about one per cent of our subscription list. Fully 99 out of every hundred saw the wisdom of an advance and have willingly paid the advanced price. The same thing is generally true with respect to prices of job work, but there are some who order their stationery because they may get it a few cents cheaper. Suppose all the mail order crowd were put into one crowd, what kind of town would they build? But we did not intend to talk about the mail-order folks. We started out to commend those who support home institutions from a spirit of loyalty to its worthy enterprises. A man who will not patronize home industry is without pride in the development of his locality, and when carried to its final analysis, he is void of patriotism, for one cannot be patriotic unless he loves his own locality.

No Better Than Father Used to Make. Young Husband—Still sitting up, dear? You shouldn't have waited for me. I was detained downtown by important business. —Young Wife—Try some other excuse, George. That's the kind father used to make.—Chicago Tribune.

Money and Happiness.

A contribution in the American Magazine says:

"The amount of money one needs to be happy is enough to maintain an established environment.

"It differs vastly, and, with men progressing, it changes constantly. It is folly to set some particular amount, like a \$5,000 income. That infers that all men who earn less—perhaps 95 per cent of all families are necessarily unhappy.

"Most successful men find happiness all the way up. I remember when \$50 a month seemed a fortune to me. I distinctly remember that a roommate receiving \$800 yearly seemed a plutocrat.

"I believe that I could have remained happy on today's equivalent for that \$50 monthly. I saved money then, as always, and I started to build a home.

"I have been happy financially at every step since. I remember when I first afforded a thirty-five dollar flat. It seemed a mansion to me. When I later afforded a \$100 flat I remarked, 'This is as fine a home as any man could ever want.' And I meant it."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thomas B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 20th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1035, wherein J. J. Perkins is plaintiff, and Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff resides in Wichita County Texas, and that the residence of each and all of said defendants are wholly unknown to the plaintiff.

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the Angus Colquhoun Survey of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and consisting of 520-1/2 acres, patented to Angus Colquhoun by Patent No. 228, Vol. 16, dated Nov. 23, 1881, located by virtue of duplicate U. S. Certificate No. 32-207, issued by the Comr. of General Land Office Sept. 28, 1874, (described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition).

That plaintiff was seized and possessed of all of said lands or was entitled to the possession of the same, at the several dates hereinafter alleged. That defendants unlawfully entered upon the possession of said lands on or about Jan. 1st, 1917, and by force of arms dispossessed the plaintiff of same, and withholds possession of same, and are asserting some kind of interest in said lands, and which claims cast a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff to said lands.

Plaintiff says that he and those whose estates he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming same under deed or deeds duly registered, for more than five years next before the first day of January, 1917, and have also paid all taxes on said lands for more than said five years next before said date.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition, and that upon a trial of said cause, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said lands, and that all clouds cast upon the right of the plaintiff to own and possess said lands be removed and cancelled, and that he be quieted in the title and possession of same, and that he be awarded all necessary writs of possession, and for all other and further relief, in law or equity, both general and special, that he may show himself entitled on the trial hereof.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.



Interested in Paints?

If so, we are INTERESTED in YOU. We have what you need and OUR PRICES are RIGHT. We handle the S. P. S. line of paints. All guaranteed.

We are going to close out our paint stock, and will offer our entire stock during the month of August at \$2.25 per gallon for all out-side house paints. This is far below the market prices for paint, but we want to close out the entire line at once. If you intend to paint within the next year you had better do it now.

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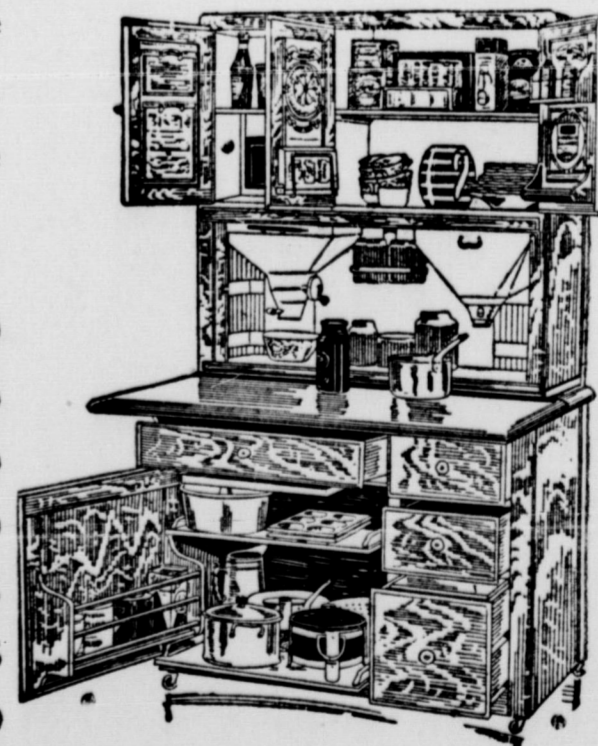
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The picture represents the Hoosier Beauty in light finish, \$38.00. Same thing in white enamel \$42.50.

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- Hoosier Beauty, oak . . . \$38.00
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 - Hoosier Wonder, oak . . . 28.50
 - Hoosier Wonder, oak . . . 24.85
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Our beef is the finest quality, handled in a sanitary manner. Our pork is young hog, well fattened. Nuff sed.

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Premium Ham and Bacon, Star Ham and Bacon, Puritan Ham and Bacon.

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We will sell hams as follows:

Puritan Hams 26 1/2c
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Green bone ground for chickens, excellent egg producing feed, per lb. 5c

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THE MEN who follow the plow are enlisted in a great cause—not to destroy but to save life.

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It is to the American farmer that the world is looking to for sustenance throughout the war period.

The officers of this Institution stand shoulder to shoulder with our farmers in all undertakings to increase and conserve the food supply.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
Mrs. Ward of Paducah was here Sunday.
Phone your orders to the Sandifer Grocery Co.
Watch chains, guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson.
Good assortment of toys at Ringold's variety store.
John Cooper was here from Roaring Springs this week.
J. J. Brown and wife are in Howe, Texas, visiting relatives.
Rev. A. F. Agree was in Crowell Saturday from Margaret.
John Martin of Paducah was in Crowell Friday of last week.
Paul Shirley made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.
Fresh vegetables three times a week at Sandifer Grocery Co.
Mrs. A. E. Propps of Benjamin was here the latter part of last week.
We have a bunch of stock hogs for sale at bargains.—Allee-Henry & Co.
For sale—A good thriffler disc plow used one year. Will take \$45.—N. G. Johnson.
Our work is guaranteed. Bring your Ford to us, we will fix it.—Self Motor Co.
Just received, a shipment of fresh cakes. They are simply fine.—Sandifer Grocery Co.
Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

O. R. Pike of Happy, Texas, was here the first of the week visiting friends.
Closing out our paint business, the E. B. S. line at \$2.25 per gallon.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Mrs. Arthur Bell left Sunday for Reynolds, Nebraska, on account of the serious illness of a sister.
Your photograph means much to those who taught you love for country.—Cross & Cross.
For sale—Registered Duroc Jersey bear-pigs, best of breeding, good individuals.—W. J. Sparks.
Mrs. Neilly of Chillicothe, mother of Mrs. Gus Patton, came in last Saturday for a visit with her.
Mrs. Eva Eaves and daughter, Miss Mabel, are here this week from San Angelo visiting relatives.
Miss Vera Waldrop returned Sunday noon from Amarillo where she spent ten days visiting a sister.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duke left Sunday for Leuders in their car where they will visit Mrs. Duke's sister.
Mrs. E. T. Lanier and granddaughter of Knox City are visiting in the home of J. H. Lanier this week.
We are prepared to do any kind of Ford work. Quick and efficient service is our motto.—Self Motor Co.
Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.
Mrs. Will Bost and little daughter, Lucretia, left last Saturday for Colorado City where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Bost's parents.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
Geo. Shirley was here from Vernon Tuesday.
John Teal was here from Lubbock Tuesday.
Furd Halsell came in Tuesday from Ft. Worth.
Floyd McKown was here this week from Vernon.
Residence for rent—Apply at Allison's store.
Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.
Second-hand cook stove for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.
V. S. Wright and family left Thursday for Cleburne.
Lee Shirley and wife have moved to the Halsell ranch.
Miss Gertrude Bryson returned Tuesday from Dallas.
We give you Ford service second to none.—Self Motor Co.
For sale, second-hand low wheel wagon.—J. H. Self & Sons.
James Garrett from Thalia was a business visitor in town Monday.
Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon left Wednesday for her home in Guthrie.
Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.
M. S. Henry went to Quanah Sunday and has been away most of the week.
Miss Adalee Ragland of Pilot Point is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.
Miss Floy Cheek left Thursday for Quanah where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cole.

Louis Bird and Bob Johnson, Ford men of Vernon, were here Sunday the guests of R. W. Self.
Miss Lottie Woods came in Tuesday from Denton where she has been attending the summer normal.
Miss Maye Klepper returned Tuesday from San Marcos where she has been attending the summer normal.
Are you going to paint? We can save you money for the month of August. Price \$2.25 per gal.—Allee-Henry & Co.
A post card from R. R. Waldrop says they are having a fine time in Colorado. When the card was written they were at Denver.
Mrs. Cannon and son, Boyse, left last Saturday night in their car for a visit in Cooke county. They will be gone a couple of weeks.
Misses Christine Ricks and John Brian who had been taking some extra work since the normal had closed at Canyon, came in Sunday.
Mrs. Dock Harrison who has been here for several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. L. G. Andrews, left Sunday for her home in Paducah.
White Star Motor Oil is adopted by the Ford factory and all its branches. It lubricates better, lasts longer. Try it and be convinced.—Self Motor Co.
Miss Carrie Maurice Allee returned Saturday from San Angelo where she has been making a visit with her aunts, Mesdames Eva Eaves and W. B. Carter.
Messrs Ethel and Oscar Boman were here a few days last week from Larusa visiting. They say their country is now in the grip of the severest drought in years.

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is solved if you come here for your perfumeries, toilet preparations and articles. Our assortment of these contains all the standard makes and none of the inferior or injurious kinds. We take pleasure in inviting you to examine such dainty wares. We know you will enjoy looking as much as we do showing.

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I re-bore Ford cylinders for over size pistons for \$5.00. Why pay twenty for a new block.—D. P. Yoder.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly and son, Tom, and nephew, Thomas Hughston, left Sunday for a visit in McKinney. They also expect to visit Mineral Wells before returning.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and little daughter, Ruth, and niece, Lou's Paulk, who visited Mrs. Fannie Thacker and family for a week left last Saturday for their home in San Angelo.

Charlie Moorehouse was here Sunday from Benjamin. He was accompanied home by his family who had been visiting here for several days, and also his nephew, Percy Moorehouse.

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

Stray Mare—Bay, both hind legs white, gentle, apparently about 5 years old, no brand. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.—Jeff Bell, phone 8 3r, 5 miles southeast of Crowell.

Misses Essie and Lora Thacker and Homer James went to Quanah Sunday afternoon and were accompanied home by A. H. Clark of Oklahoma City who visited here for several days. Mr. Clark expects to called to the colors soon.

Mrs. W. B. Matthews and daughters are visiting in Collin county, their old home. The car was driven through by Earl Clark. Mr. Matthews says he got tired of batching the first day and if had some one to take care of the things he would be in Collin too.

Storage batteries in stock. Also repair parts for them. I make a specialty of storage battery work. Can rent you a battery while I recharge yours if it needs recharging.—D. P. Yoder.

PIANO FOR SALE
I have a piano for sale. Would consider good team in trade.—J. R. Bell.

FOR SALE
A McCormick row binder, practically new. Will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Carter.

Cow for Sale
I have a fresh Jersey milk cow for sale, four years old and a good one.—P. E. Tod.

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.

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

We have lots of satisfied customers and need a few more. You are next.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

Take Notice
No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson apsture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson.

Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, August 27th and 28th.

Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

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Everyone has some influence either for good or bad. Give us your account and BOOST for yourself and OUR BANK. You will be pleased with the results.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

A Sanitary Store

The very best is none too good for our customers. That is the reason why we have made some very decided improvements in our store during the last two weeks. We have installed a Sher-Gillett Display Counter and made other minor changes in our store. The groceries that you buy from us are protected from unsanitary conditions and come to you in the best possible shape. We want you to visit our store, inspect our stock, get our prices and we are satisfied you will select this store to buy your groceries.

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

In the Markets This Week

OUR BUYER is in the Eastern market this week for the purpose of buying the fall stock for this store, and he will take plenty of time to search the market for the best of qualities and prices in our line of merchandise. It is not an easy matter to combine the two in such way as to make satisfied customers. We think we are entitled to that distinction and shall spare no efforts to maintain it. We shall not sacrifice quality for the sake of price, however. It will pay to keep your eye on this store when you think of fall purchases. We'll have something to please you if it can be had at all.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

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The Oldest and Largest

Substitute for Olive Oil.
The production of sim-sim of sesam (Sesamum indicum) seed is an important agricultural endeavor on the East coast and in the interior lake districts of Africa. The total exportation of this product from the protectorates of British East Africa and Uganda during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915, (the last available detailed statistics), amounted to 3,134,320 pounds, valued at \$102,824, of which amount about 20 per cent was produced in Uganda and the remainder on the coastal plain of British East Africa.

In that year 28 per cent of these exports went to India, 22 per cent to Aden, 18 per cent to Italy, 15 per cent to Italian Somaliland, and most of the balance to Zanzibar and France. In former years Germany was the largest purchaser of this product, which is a substitute for olive oil. These figures, it should be understood, do not represent the total production of sim-sim within the territory mentioned inasmuch as a very large amount is consumed locally.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

T. H. Davidson

Phone No.

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GROCERIES

Always glad to serve you

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of September, 1917, at the Court House of said County, receive and open bids, and grant the contract for the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said County, to-wit:

The Tex-O-Kan road, running north and south through Foard County, and the Crowell and Paducah road to Foard County's west line.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of August, 1917, which order is in words as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, this court having had under advisement the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said Foard County, Texas, to-wit:

"The Tex-O-Kan Highway road, running north and south through Foard County, and the Crowell and Paducah road to Foard County's west

full consideration to the question of the construction of such improvements, is of the opinion and has concluded that the construction of such improvements is vital and necessary to the public needs, and that such improvements can be more economically constructed by contract; and

"Whereas, said roads are to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Texas State Highway Commission, which said specifications are adopted by this court;

"Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the contract for the construction of said improvements shall be let by competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered and directed to give notice that this Court will, on the 3rd day of September, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House of said County, receive and open bids for the construction of said improvements; said notice to be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in said County, for two weeks (fourteen days) next preceding; and after having given due and legal notice; the said Clerk shall furnish to each bidder desiring to bid a copy of such plans and specifications; this court, however, reserves to itself the right to reject any and all bids."

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk County Court, Foard County, Texas.

Little Things That Count.

Go at your garden work with a will and stick to it all during the summer. You may not raise much, but every little helps. Everything that you raise for yourself lessens the drain on the general supply that must be provided for those who cannot raise anything. If you raise only a peck of potatoes, that means that there will be just one more peck of potatoes in the world than there would have been if you had done nothing, and helps the world situation just so much. This is a day of big things, but it is also a day of small things, because many of them are necessary to make a big thing. Your garden is one of the little things that is to help feed the world, so stick to it and serve both your country and yourself directly and importantly.—Exchange.

Margaret Musings
Miss Vera Bond of Crowell was here Wednesday.

Henry Hlavaty left Tuesday for Albany for a visit.

Will Dunn of Beaumont came Friday for a visit with his father, W. T. Dunn.

E. P. Ridley returned Friday from Denton where he has been attending school.

Lonnie Priest and family of Wheeler county came in last week for a visit with relatives.

Uncle Joe Reaves came out from Crowell Tuesday for a short visit with old friends.

Ab Smallwood and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, August the seventh.

Miss Gertrude Bannister of Crowell is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Graham.

S. E. Counts spent last week visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Garner.

Mrs. M. T. Bagley and children of Quanah visited with relatives here last week returning home Saturday.

J. F. Sellers and family of Thalia are here this week attending the Baptist meeting and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Foard City and Mr. Campsey and daughters of Crowell came Thursday for a visit with Mrs. A. H. Smallwood.

H. F. Cherry who is relief agent at Truscott for the Orient came up Sunday afternoon for a few hours visit with home folks.


Miss Freddie Mae Reinhardt has returned from Quanah where she has been visiting for some weeks with her uncle, M. T. Bagley and family.

Miss Metta Ayers who has been sales lady for the Allison Mercantile Co., left Wednesday with a crowd of Ayersville people for a trip to Colorado.

The Baptist revival meeting began Friday night, Miss Williams of Fort Worth is leading the song service and Rev. Bickley of Chillicothe is doing the preaching.

George Brown of Collinsville came in Friday to be with his brother, Dan, who died Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. after an illness of twelve days with appendicitis.

Prepare For Fall, Boys!



Fall Is Coming

and it is now time to make some preparation for it. If anything needs attention around the home to make it more comfortable for the WINTER, we have a complete line of BUILDING MATERIAL and can make IMMEDIATE DELIVERY on anything you may need.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Gosoline Irons I have three kinds, the Monitor, Premier and Imperial, sold under guarantee. Don't forget to see me for any kind of Sheet Metal or Pipe work.

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

M. Bond and wife, Valmer Bond and wife and W. A. Dunn and wife left Thursday for a trip to Colorado, Valmer moving to a ranch he recently purchased, while M. Bond and wife and W. A. Dunn and wife are on a visit.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

A Subscriber.
CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK
Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a days' work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 40 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

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Enlarging Garage Space

Our business has already grown till we have to enlarge our space. We are now occupying nearly double the former space. The parts are in shape and more coming.

We can make your old motor run like a new one, even to re-boring the cylinders if necessary. We have special tools and machinery to save time on Ford work and time is money. Use White Star Oil on your Ford. The Ford Motor Co. use it exclusively. It costs no more.

Yours for Ford service,

SELF MOTOR CO.

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The Big Sale Is Still On

**10 DAYS
MORE
TO HELP
YOU
CONSERVE**

100 BARGAINS
Each day we are throwing out New Bargains; these are Real Snaps; this is to be continued all through the next ten days. Right here we want to state that when this sale is over it may be a long time before merchandise can be sold at such Cut-Rate Prices. So come NOW and Conserve and Save. Everything in the two big McKibbin Stores is reduced, so buy for summer, buy for winter, buy all you need for a year, NOW.
CONSERVE AND SAVE HERE ARE A FEW:

**10 DAYS
MORE
TO HELP
YOU
SAVE**

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Don't You
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Out of a big stock like this you can now pick out buys which are marked down, even though they were bought more than a year ago?

**Before the
High Prices**

The Well Known Zeigler Bros. Shoes

White Kid Evening Pumps, regular \$10, now	\$7.65
White Kid Point Vamp Pumps, regular \$9, now	6.75
Matt Kid Evening Pumps regular \$9.00, now	6.75
Patent Colt Vanity Pumps, regular \$6.50, now	3.97
New Colonial Patent Pumps regular \$7.50, now	4.75
Brown Kid Pumps, regular \$6.00, now	4.47
Ladies' One Strap House Shoes, regular \$2.50, now	2.17
Ladies' Black Kid Pumps, regular \$3.50, now	2.87

The Well Known Zeigler Bros. Shoes

Ladies' Black Kid Pumps, regular \$4.00, now	\$3.13
Ladies' White Sport Shoes, regular \$3.00, now	2.13
8 inch Brill Kid Boots, regular \$8.50, now	6.75
Brill Kid Boots, regular \$7.50, now	5.25
Matt Kid, White Top Boots, regular \$9.50, (special)	6.75
Black Kid White Top Boots, regular \$7.50, now	5.75
Black Kid White Top, Cuban Heel Boots, regular \$8.50	6.75
Black Kid, Grey Top, Lace and Button Boots, regular \$7.50	5.50

Clothing

1 Lot Men's Genuine Mohair Suits Blues and fancy stripes, all bright and attractive patterns, this seasons's styles were \$12.50, now	\$8.93
1 Lot Men's Tortex, Siltex and other light materials, were \$12.50, now	8.93
1 Lot Men's \$8.50 Suits, to clean up, now	6.19
A few Cool Cloth Suits left \$5.00 values, now	3.97
All Boys' Clothing going at the same discount as the Men's.	
1 Lot Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, now	81c
1 Lot Men's 75c Union Suits	56c
1 Lot Men's 65c Union Suits	49c
1 Lot Men's 50c Union Suits	46c
now	
One-Fourth off on all Clothing	

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Taking advantage of the low prices which only last 10 days more at McKibbin's two big stores. We want to help you save and conserve; we want to clean up.

**Never Carry
Stock Over**

H. F. McKibbin, Vernon, Texas

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Program for the Foard County Teachers' Institute to be held at Crowell, Texas, September 3 to 7, inclusive, 1917.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- Morning**
1. Devotional Exercises.
 2. Address to Teachers.....Hon. G. L. Burk
 3. Organization of the Institute
 4. Enrollment of Teachers.
 5. The Education Demanded by Present Conditions and Tendencies.....Miss Marguerite Stephens
 6. Professional Growth.....T. A. Taggart.

- Evening**
1. Roll Call.
 2. Developing the Sentiment of Patriotism: (a) Means: Patriotic songs, stories, flag, poems. (b) Proper use of these means.....Miss Una Self.
 3. Training for Citizenship: (a) Current events. (b) Home and State civics. (c) History.....G. W. Mills.
 4. Teaching of Thrift and Conservation: (a) Necessity for such teaching (b) Method employed.....J. P. Oliver
 5. Moral Training: (a) Foundation of character. (b) Method of developing the essential virtues truthfulness, courage, industry.....Miss Hembree.
 6. Announcements.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- Morning**
1. Opening Exercises.
 2. Roll Call.
 3. The Organization of the School: (a) A well organized school. (b) Characteristics. (c) Evidence of good organization. (d) The purposes to be served in school organization.....Miss Lena Rasor.
 4. School Management—Conditions Necessary: (a) Scholarship of the teacher. (b) Confidence of pupils in teacher. (c) Cultivated and acute senses. (d) Force of character and heart power. (e) Class tactics, teaching ability, devices.....Miss Marguerite Stephens.
 5. The First Day of School: (a) Day's work planned beforehand. (b) What should be accomplished.....Miss Arminda Lefevre.
 6. Preparation for Daily School Work: (b) Lesson plans. (b) Knowledge of subject matter. (c) Organization of subject matter.....J. E. Owens.

- Evening**
1. Roll Call.
 2. Knowledge Side of Education: (a) What one of to-day needs to know. (b) Tests of fruitful knowledge. (c) Knowledge of the self. (d) Knowledge of physical nature. (e) Knowledge of human nature. (f) Knowledge of history. (g) Knowledge of industry, science, and invention. (h) Knowledge of vocations.....Miss Maude Wisdom (a, b, c, d) Miss Eula Stanley (e, f, g, h).
 3. What the Primary School Should Do for the Child.....Miss Edna Hunter.
 4. What the Grammar School Should Do for the Child.....Miss Elizabeth

- Thurman.
5. The Child's View Point in Being Taught: What it is, and why the teacher should get it.....Miss Alice McLarty
 6. Training the Senses and Teaching to Think: Sensation is the foundation of all acquired knowledge. Methods of training the senses.....T. A. Taggart.
 7. Announcements.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- Morning**
1. Opening Exercises.
 2. Roll Call.
 3. How to Proceed with a Beginner.....Miss Leona Young.
 4. Language in the Primary Grades: (a) Subject matter. (b) Methods, story telling, dramatization, letter writing, conversation.....Miss Lottie Woods.
 5. Reading in the Primary Grades: (a) Reading defined. (b) Purposes in teaching reading. (c) Method employed. (d) Adapting material to age and interest.....Miss Cora Carter.
 6. Spelling: (a) The spelling aim. (b) Skills to be attained. (c) What shall we teach in spelling? (d) How to teach spelling. (e) Oral and written spelling.....Miss Lizzie Mae Clayton.

- Evening**
2. Roll Call.
 2. Number in the Primary Grades: (a) In the first grade. (b) In the second grade. (d) In the third grade. (e) In the fourth grade.....Miss Young.
 3. Home Geography: Its aim and scope.....Miss Vivian Coffman
 4. Hygiene in the Primary Grades: (a) Prevention of spread of contagious diseases in school.....Miss Addie Coffman.
 5. Steps in Assigning the Next Lesson.....A. E. Caldwell
 6. Home Study: (a) By what pupils. (b) What subjects. (c) Credit for home study.....Miss Gertrude Weidman.
 7. Announcements.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- Morning**
1. Opening Exercises.
 2. Roll Call.
 3. Arithmetic: (a) Subject matter and methods of teaching it in the fifth and sixth grades, or school years. (b) Its importance.....Miss Mattie Davis.
 4. Arithmetic: (a) Subject matter and methods of teaching it in the seventh and eighth grades, or years. (b) Its importance.....E. H. Stoker.
 5. Dictionary Habit: When and how developed.....Miss Clyde McDaniel.
 6. Nature Study in the School: (a) Its direct object. (b) Source of material. (c) Methods of teaching it. (d) A foundation for future school and for the conduct of life.....Miss Maye Klepper.

- Evening**
2. Roll Call.
 2. Current Events: (a) Place in the school curriculum. (b) Correlation with history, civics, geography. (c) List of suitable publications for

- this phase of school work.....C. A. Davis.
3. Civics: (a) Why American children should study civics. (b) The aim in teaching civics. (c) Cultivation of civic attitudes and ideals. (d) Sources of material.....Miss Elizabeth Williams.
 4. Human Conservation: (a) School room sanitation. (b) Prevention of spread of contagious diseases in school. (c) Conditions conducive to the pupils physical welfare. (d) Making citizens physically fit for service. ("Forty per cent of the men between the ages of 21 and 31 in a single city are physically disqualified to join in an army for the defense of our country.").....A. E. Caldwell.
 5. Playground Problem.....Miss Lottie Woods.
 6. Opening Exercises: (a) Purpose. (b) Means and sources of material. (c) Frequency.....Miss Carrie Schornick.
 7. Announcements.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- Morning**
- District Trustees' Day**
1. Opening Exercises.
 2. Roll Call.
 3. How to Combine Classes and Economize Time.....E. H. Stoker.
 4. Equipment Every Foard County School should Have. Miss Josie Nichols.
 5. Compulsory Attendance School Law: (a) Suggested changes in this law. (b) Efficiency of this law.....Clark Wilcox.
 6. Some of the Things the School Should Do for the Community.....E.....Miss Vivian Huffaker.
- Evening**
2. Roll Call.
 2. How to Improve the Schools of Foard County.....Mrs. J. S. Owens.
 3. The Teacher's Relation to the Community.....H. D. Heath.
 4. The Trustees and the School.....B. L. Johnson.
 5. Miscellaneous Matters.
 6. Report on the Work of the Institute by the Conductor.
 7. Adjournment.

REMARKS

Aim of the County Institute

The fundamental aim of the county teachers' Institute is to improve the efficiency of the public educational system. The efficiency of the schools will be increased directly as the standard of qualifications for teachers is improved. The work of the institute is to train teachers in the science and art of teaching, to instruct them in the ways and means of conducting efficient schools to the end that the children of the land may be developed into vigorous, thrifty and patriotic citizens. The county institute was established by the State primarily for the children, and only incidentally for the teachers of the children, on the assumption that better trained teachers mean better schools, and consequently better citizens.

Those having the organization of the institute in charge should keep clearly in mind the main objectives to be attained, to-wit: 1. Correct notions of ed-

For the School Children

A few good thing left over from the sale. Right now is time for you to save yourself some real money. School will soon open and the boys and girls will have to have shoes. Instead of buying shoes get them slippers to start in on. They will have three long months to wear them, which is the average life of a shoe for the school boy or girl. By that time the winter will be short enough for one more pair of shoes to last the rest of the way. By using this method you will save yourself from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair on your shoe bill. Think this over.

\$2.25 values now.....	\$1.56	\$3.50 values now.....	\$2.47
2.00 values now.....	1.43	2.50 sport now.....	1.35
1.50 sport now.....	1.00	5.00 values now.....	3.18
1.75 values now.....	1.23	4.50 values now.....	2.78
2.00 sandals now.....	1.47	4.00 values now.....	2.68
1.50 sandals now.....	.78	3.00 values now.....	1.95
Soft soles now.....	.39	1.75 values now.....	1.28
\$6.00 and \$6.50 values now...	4.95	1.00 values now.....	.60
7.00 values now.....	5.95	1.25 values now.....	.85
7.50 values now.....	6.00	2.50 values now.....	1.76

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educational standards. 2. A clear conception of the science and art of teaching. 3. Increased ability to handle the problems of detail in school work. 4. An efficiently organized force for educational improvement—Bulletin 66, the Department of Education, State of Texas.

The subjects in the foregoing outline do not cover all phases and problems of teaching and management, but the range is sufficient to afford an excellent opportunity for professional improvement, and an abundance of work for the days to be devoted to this institute. Every teacher whose name appears on this program should make the best possible preparation on the subjects assigned to him or her; and every teacher, or prospective teacher in the county whose name does not appear on this program should prepare on one or more subjects, attend the daily sessions of the institute, and take part in the discussions of the various subjects. Do not forget the educational law, "We learn to do by doing."

All subjects should be presented in the most effective and practical way.

Plan upon which Institute will be conducted

1. Each teacher will be credited with attendance and with work done.
2. Teachers shall receive full pay as provided under their contract for each day they are in attendance at the sessions of the institute—Section 43 B, Rev. School Laws of Texas. All teachers who have contracted to teach in this county the coming year are required to attend this institute unless excused from attendance by the County Superintendent and the State Superintendent.
3. All discussions will be friendly and helpful.
4. Each one on the program will be given an opportunity to develop the principles of government and self control by presiding over the institute during the presentation and discussion of his or her subject.
5. The daily sessions of the institute will be held in the school building at Crowell. The morning sessions will open at 9 a. m.; the evening sessions will open at 4:30 p. m. Each session will be preceded by roll call.
6. Time of Holding Institute. The growing sentiment in favor of holding the Foard County Teachers' Institutes at the middle of the year and before any of the schools open rather than at the middle of the year and after the schools have opened took form in a resolution passed by the teachers at the close of the county institute on December 22, 1916. It is in compliance with that resolution that I am calling this institute for the first week in September, 1917. And let no one be able to truly say that the money expended by the different school districts of this county for this institute has not been well spent—is not a good educational investment for the children of Foard County.

Respectfully,
G. L. BURK,

Ex-Officio County Superintendent, Foard County.

WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidneys and backache. Druggists in town are now supplied.

From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows "Anuric" will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you'll receive a large trial pkg. of "Anuric." "Anuric" dissolves uric acid as hot water melts sugar and Dr. Pierce has thoroughly tested it in his hospital and found it 37 times more potent than bicarb.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

From the soldiers boys.
Whereas: It behooves the good people of Margaret and vicinity to show their christian appreciation for the devout stand that the soldier boys have taken toward defending the nation, and
Whereas: Their motherly and fatherly interest in each individual boy was exemplified in their preparing a very elaborate dinner of chicken and cake for the entire Company, be it,
Resolved: That we, Headquarters Company, 7th Texas Infantry, collectively, extend to the good people of Margaret our heartiest thanks.
(Signed) CLERK.

Mrs. R. E. Watson has returned from a visit to East Texas.

HOGS WANTED

I will ship a car of hogs Monday noon. If you have any to sell bring them in by that time and get the market price on them.—Zeke Bell.

Lathe or machine work and special electrical or storage battery work given my personal attention at Self Motor Co.—D. P. Yoder.

Oscar and Ethel Boman returned home in Lamesa accompanied by Mrs. Claude Nichols and J. M. Jonas.

Messrs. R. B. Edwards and J. W. Allison are in Clarendon this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ab Miller.

Messrs. Joe Leeper and Bert Self left Wednesday for St. Louis to buy their fall and winter stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder of Knox City were here yesterday.

Evolution of the Carrot.

Even the most sophisticated professional tiler of the soil must be surprised that the once despised carrot, used principally as food for stock, is now among the vegetables recommended by government and other experts as an important human food product. Under the modern practice of food analysis for the purpose of determining energy values it is found that this humble bird of field and garden ranks high. Dieticians have also discovered that, when properly cooked, it is not only valuable as a food adjunct, but is of extremely delicate flavor.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Antiquity of the Bracelet.

Few wearers of bracelets know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they wore an armband for distinction. Bracelets for the arms and anklets for the legs—so frequently mentioned as ornaments in the Bible—are still commonly worn by eastern married women of all ranks. They were looked upon as a capital means of investing money, as they could not be taken for debts of the husband.

Alpha and Omega.

In three places, in the book of Revelation, Alpha, the first letter of the Greek alphabet, and Omega, the last, are referred to in the phrase, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." Both Greeks and Hebrews employed the letters of the alphabet as numerals.

Wireless in War.

There are several forms of wireless equipment used in warfare, and under favorable conditions a range of from 150 to 200 miles is possible with one of them. The most portable "station," however, is the cavalry type, which weighs 40 pounds and is carried about in equal proportions by four horses. Its range is not a wide one. It works over a distance of from twenty-five to thirty miles. The engine and dynamo are mounted on opposite sides of a rigid saddle on the first horse, together with four gallons of petrol and a quart of lubricating oil, tools, spare parts and a telescopic driving shaft. The second horse carries the transformer—which changes the current to a lighter or lower voltage—in a wooden case and in another wooden case the receiver, while the third horse carries the masts, which in some cases are in sections and in others are made on a telescopic principle. The fourth horse carries halbrads, stays and the aerial wires, which are wound round drums and pack away in a fiber case.—Pearson's Weekly.

Throwing Heat Overboard.

On all seagoing steamers the steam is condensed by sea water pumped through the surface condensers. This circulating water is then discharged overboard. In the process of condensation the cooling water taken in at temperatures varying from 32 degrees to 88 degrees F., according to climate and other conditions, is raised to temperatures varying from 80 to 120 degrees and then discharged. This great loss of heat is practically unavoidable, says the Popular Science Monthly. Even on comparatively small steamers hundreds of tons of heated water are pumped overboard daily. This constitutes one of the greatest heat losses in the operation of steam machinery, although sometimes a portion of the warm water is used for scrubbing decks and for bath water on passenger ships.

Matter and Force.

There is no such thing as a loss of matter or force. The so called "conservation" of matter and its forces was demonstrated years ago by Joule and other scientists. When, for instance, a thing "burns up," as we say, the substances that give out the light and heat are changed, not destroyed. The wood or whatever the substance happens to be becomes ashes and gas, and if we could gather up all the products of the burning we should find that they had not lost a particle of their weight and that the form of them only was changed. The eternity of matter was a teaching of the old Greek philosophers, or of some of them at least, and the modern teaching of the conservation or indestructibility of the stuff of the universe would seem to corroborate the ancient idea.

Scaring Them Away.

Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of a Liberty Loan committee, said in New York:
"The loan machinery was made easy, simple and informal, so that all could come in. We didn't want to scare the plain people away, you know."
"Some of our past loans did scare the plain people. They were like the swagger seashore hotel."
"This hotel was so very swagger that the guests all felt like inmates or prisoners."
"There was a little man who arrived there one night and rang his bell for some ice water. No answer. He rang again. Still no answer. Then he put his finger on the button and held it there till he heard footsteps."
"A knock, and a majestic maid entered. She looked at the little man scornfully."
"Did you ring?" she asked.
"Yes," said he.
"Humph," said the maid. "Who lifted you up to the bell?"

First Pension Fund.

In this country the first pension fund was established by the city of New York for policemen. Since then many states and cities have enacted retirement legislation, the number of retirement funds has increased to over 400, and many thousands of public employees have been covered by retirement provisions. Although the expansion of the movement has been rapid. It has by no means reached its limit. As yet a number of states and cities have not adopted any retirement legislation; the 300 pension funds for police and firemen do not include all employees of these two groups; the 100 teachers' pension funds cover only about half of the teachers, and the remaining funds, approximately 40, cover only a small fraction of all other classes of federal, state and municipal employees.

Negroes Famous as Composers.

There is no doubt that James Bland, a negro musician, wrote "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." During the days of slavery there were in New Orleans quite a number of well educated negroes, and among them a number who gained distinction as musical composers. Five of these were Edmund Dede, Basil Bares, Lucien Lambert, Sidney Lambert and Samuel Smer. Much of the music that these men wrote is of permanent worth. One of the earliest American negro musical authors was James Hemmenway. His home was in Philadelphia, and during the second and third decades of the nineteenth century he wrote much music which by musicians of authority is set down as excellent.

Meaning of \$7,000,000,000.

America's war loan of \$7,000,000,000 surpasses the powers of the mind to grasp. Spent at the rate of a dollar a minute it would take 13,318 years to dispose of the appropriation. Loaned out at 6 per cent, \$13 could be spent every second for an indefinite period without touching the principal. The interest on the loan is greater than the entire running expenses of the government less than half a century ago, while the amount itself would conduct the affairs of the government for fully seven years on the basis of the annual expenditures for the last decade. Another and more cheerful way of looking at the situation is that, great as the loan is, the wealth of the United States is such that it amounts to the lending of \$1 out of every \$40 of our existing tangible resources. A penny a day saved by every inhabitant would cancel the principal within twenty years.—Thomas F. Logan in Leslie's.

Eat Less: Do More.

A fat nation is no good. Lean nations accomplish things. We should eat less and think more, have smaller girth and larger chests, less on the hip and more on the thorax, have fewer potatoes at dinner and more books after dinner, more exercise and less chewing. A strong person can subsist on a little oatmeal and philosophy and outwalk, outtalk, outthink, and in every way outdo the person who travels the long route from soup to nuts and goes to sleep afterward as an anaconda full of sheep or monkeys' milk. Life is a lean affair of hungry appetites and ambitions. Then they stimulate to earnest performance. The regeneration of the American nation begins at the dinner table. We need stoutness in soul not stoutness in fat. Eat less and do more. Grow more above the neck and less below the stomach.—Chicago Tribune.

Heathen Shrines.

After months spent in idolatrous lands I have been unable to see much real worship in heathen shrines. The educated worship with their tongues in their cheeks and the ignorant with their hearts in their mouths. But the amount of real worship that exists in heathen temples is very small.
Sometimes a bereaved mother will enter the temple and draw from her kimono the tiny bib of a departed little one and tie it to the statue of Jizo, the god of motherhood. Sometimes an old man or woman, almost blind, will enter the temple and rub the eyes of a wooden god and then rub his own in the hope that eternal darkness may not close in on his affrighted soul. In some places Buddhist services are as dignified, as well attended and as helpful as our own.—Maynard Owen Williams in Christian Herald.