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LEO SPENCER

Ayersville News
 J. B. R. Fox spent Sunday at the John Short home.
 R. Huskey and family moved to Odell Wednesday.
 Temp Fletcher and family spent Sunday at the T. J. Priest home.
 Henry Blevins spent Saturday night at the Charlie Blevins home.
 M. Bond and wife of Margaret spent Friday at the J. B. R. Fox home.
 Carl Lindsay and wife spent Saturday night at the V. A. McGinnis home.

J. B. R. Fox and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Columbus Fox home.
 Bill Derrington and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which was born Sunday the 15th.
 Louis Kempf who has been living at Tolbert for the past year moved back on his farm here.
 Mrs. Luther Jones left Friday for Fort Worth to visit her husband who has been working there for some time.

J. W. Ladd and family, Mrs. John Ladd and Mrs. Ida Kerbey of Vernon spent Wednesday at the V. A. McGinnis home.

Mrs. John Ebbott, Miss Pauline Jones and Miss Lack Ann Alley of Vernon spent Saturday night at the J. H. Ayers home.

Rev. Gattis of Margaret went to Vivian to preach Sunday and was accompanied by Sam Gamble, N. J. Phillips and W. T. Brown.

We are glad to report that Roy Ayers has been transferred from Camp Mabry to Camp Kelly Field as a gas motor specialist.

J. B. Crow, Mrs. L. J. Winn, Miss Rebecca Crow, Misses U. S. Davis and Francis Davis of Vernon spent Saturday at the J. H. Ayers home. Correspondent.

Margaret Musings
 Mrs. Lonnie Priest has returned and Lon is feeling much better. Her father, Geo. Ewing, returned with her.

We have had another fine shower and the wheat already sown is looking fine while great preparations are being made for a large acreage.

Some of the fields of maize and other forage have come to life since the rain and will be a great help in carrying the stock through the winter.

We were all highly gratified when George Munroe returned from Hamlin on Tuesday evening bringing with him a blushing bride. We all join in congratulations and good wishes.

We have sown our war garden to turnips and have a fine stand. We have gathered several quarts of tobacco worms from our tomato vines. They are valuable for chicken feed, especially when other feed is so expensive.

Bro. Agee is doing a fine business lately. His wife is a fine cotton picker and all he has to do is to take her to the cotton patch in the morning and go after her in the evening. She makes lots of money, while he herds the little ones at home.

Mr. Wright has returned from Burk Burnett and it is reported that he has concluded arrangements and an oil well will be drilled in the near future somewhere near Margaret. We hope this well will not be plugged and pronounced a dry hole as the other one was.

We met with a great surprise on Monday morning when Dewey Russell alighted from the train. He came unannounced so he might surprise his many friends. He has made seven trips across the big pond conveying and carrying troops to France. His ship was recently damaged by colliding with a British vessel and had to go into dry dock for repairs. This gave Dewey an opportunity to visit home folks. Dewey was named for Admiral Dewey during the Spanish-American war and we have hopes that he may become a great admiral before the war is over.
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Allen French, Bob Abston and Bert Abston and family of Rayland attended services and visited relatives here Sunday.

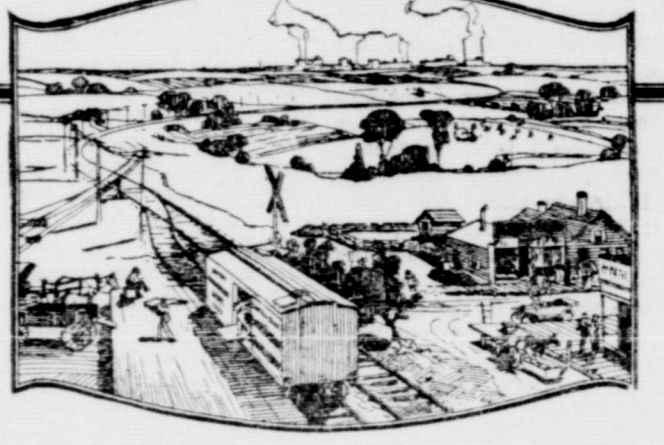
A fine rain fell here Sunday night and Monday which will be a great benefit to late cotton and feed and the wheat that has been sown.

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thacker and Mrs. Grey Thompson and baby spent a while at Walter Banister's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and Grover Nichols took dinner with Walter Nichols and family near Black school house Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson received a letter from her brother, Corp. Frank Kemp, of Co. G, 42nd Inf., Camp Devens, Mass., stating that he was well and enjoying his work.

Clate Johnson and sister, Miss Flossie, of Tahoka and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, and children of Ralls, Texas, stopped a while with relatives on their way home Tuesday, after visiting their sister and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Liles, near Vernon. Reporter.



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MOTHER OF SLAIN OFFICER RECEIVES LETTER FROM CAPTAIN AND CO. MEMBERS
 A letter from Capt. C. Walter Yuill, Third Machine Gun Battalion, in which Aubrey Cooper, killed on the field of battle, was a lieutenant, has been received by his mother, Mrs. J. T. Cooper, of Hale Center, Texas.

Cooper, before being commissioned at the first officers' training school at Leon Springs, was connected with the First National Bank of Fort Worth. He was a graduate of Texas Christian University, where he was prominent in athletics.

"I regret very much to tell you of the death of your son, James Aubrey Cooper," states the letter. "He was killed upon the field of honor while going forward in the attack on July 19, 1918. No soldier could meet death in a better way than that of leading his men forward for the cause that we are all fighting for. The country and our company have lost our best."

"Since your son has been in my company, he has won the respect of every man and officer. His men would follow him anywhere as was shown in our attack. At all times he was fearless and in handling the platoon nothing was left undone no matter whether he had been told to do it or not.

"War already has torn many a jagged hole in our midst and this was our worst hit. In the memory of our dead comrades we can fight harder. The war has become near and dear to us because of the losses it has caused. To you, his father and brothers, the company and myself wish to extend our deepest sympathy and regret."

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK OF FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS
 Having been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to fill out the unexpired term of John C. Roberts, as County and District Clerk, I hereby present my announcement as a candidate for County and District Clerk at the general election to be held in November.

Having served as Deputy Clerk for over one year and being familiar with the duties of the office, I am sure I can make good and assure you I will appreciate your vote.

My name will not be printed on the ballot and will have to be written on, and I will thank one and all to do so.
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 MARIE HARRIS.

SOME LIBERTY LOAN SLOGANS
 Wear your old clothes and buy Liberty Bonds.
 Liberty Bonds or German bondage.
 "Come across" or the Kaiser will. The soldier gives; you must lend.
 Liberty Bonds or German taxes.
 Buy over here to win over there.
 It's billions for defense or billions for indemnity.
 For Foch and freedom; buy bonds.
 A bond slacker is the Kaiser's backer.
 A man who won't lend is the Kaiser's friend.
 The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.
 Let all get on the bond wagon.
 Be one of the millions to lend the billions.
 Dig up the coin and bury the Hun.
 Buy bonds before it's verboten.
 Idle dollars are pro-German.
 Put the "pay" into patriotism.
 Bonds speak louder than words.
 If you can't fight your money can.
 Freemen buy bonds; slaves wear them.

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 Of unexcelled value for the treatment of kidney diseases. Pains in the back and burning sensations are symptoms of kidney troubles, which are quickly overcome by use of this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by
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OUR INDIVIDUAL PART
 Some observers think that the most characteristic thing about the American soldiers in France, something which astounds the enemy and excites the admiration of our allies, is the capacity of the American soldiers to do individual thinking and fighting. The German fights successfully only in mass formation, in organized bodies, while every American soldier has an initiative and independence of action which gives him remarkable efficiency in open fighting. They are not senseless cogs, but each is an individual working unit in a great fighting machine.

Every American at home should feel an individual responsibility and do his or her individual part in winning the war. There is not an American citizen who can not help win the war. The fourth Liberty Loan drive which begins September 28, offers a great opportunity for concerted action and for individual action, and the loan will be a tremendous success if each American will do his or her individual part as each American soldier in France will do his part. Our soldiers deserve such support from the people at home.

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.

We have moving pictures only on Saturday nights now, but have a good program of Paramount pictures at the Air Dome.—Bell Bros.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED
Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children need to be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."
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You'll not be disappointed if you come this way for everything in the repair line.

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

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TWO STORES

Ellis & Lanier

SAYS CROPS GOOD IN IOWA

Editor News:
A very light frost this morning of the 12th, tomato vines being the only thing hurt and only the tops of them. It is now safe to say that the northern portion of the great corn belt will have one of the finest crops ever grown. The last three weeks have been ideal for the maturing of crops and winding up the shock threshing. We had good rains the 10th and 11th. We are sorry that so many of the good people of West Texas had to leave their homes on account of the long drouth, and hope that the entire country may be well soaked soon so that wheat may be sown with the assurance of a good crop.
We autored to Sioux Falls, 120 miles northwest of here and then went out to Dell Rapids, north from there 20 miles and to Wall Lake 14 miles west. All of the country has one of the best crops ever grown in that section. We spent several days with Amos and family. Amos is now in the Government employ as inspector at the packing house at a salary of \$135 per

month.
Our three boys registered on the 12th and say they are ready to go if called. Things are now looking better for the Allies and for all the world that believes in democracy.
A near relative of ours only 19 years old, went over with Pershing and has many times been in the thick of the fight. Has been five times wounded, a recent dispatch says seriously wounded about the 20th of August. He has been for days at a time in a veritable hell of hot fighting but ever goes at it with a will.
Lee Foster and family were here last week from Montoya, N. M., visiting relatives.
W. L. Ricks was here from Wichita Falls Sunday visiting his family.
"The Liberty Loan starts September 23rd. Get ready!"
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Swearingen were here Saturday.
The Foard County News for \$1.50

NEWSPAPERS CLASSIFIED AS ESSENTIALS

Washington.—Plants engaged exclusively in the manufacture of pulp and paper and plants engaged principally in producing newspapers or periodicals which are entered at the post office as second class matter are placed in class 4 in a new priorities list of industries and plants essential to the war or the civil population announced by Chairman Baruch of the industries board.

It was described as the "master key" governing the issuance of priority certificates by the priorities commissioner of the board for fuel supply or electrical energy, transportation, material, facilities, capital and labor and as the basis for industrial exemption from the draft.

"The exclusion of the industries and plants on this preference list," said the announcement, "does not operate as an embargo, but the effect is to defer the requirements of all other industries and plants until those on the preference list are satisfied."

Industries have been grouped into four classes, according to their relative importance.

The industries or plants under class 1 are of exceptional importance and include those most vital to the prosecution to the war and to the public, and their requirements must be fully met in preference to those of the remaining classes.

Each plant listed in class 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be required to file with war industries board before the fifteenth of each month a report of its activities during the preceding month. Failure to comply with this order will mean removal from the preference list.

While Chairman Baruch declared this priorities list would be made the basis for industrial exemption from the draft, Provost Marshal General Crowder later made it plain in a statement setting forth the principles governing the industrial classification that this list would not be permitted to limit the action of district boards. The four classes of industries set forth in the war industries board's preferential list will supplement information in the hands of district boards. General Crowder said, but the war industries board is having authority only to advise and not to dictate action of the boards in granting deferred classification.

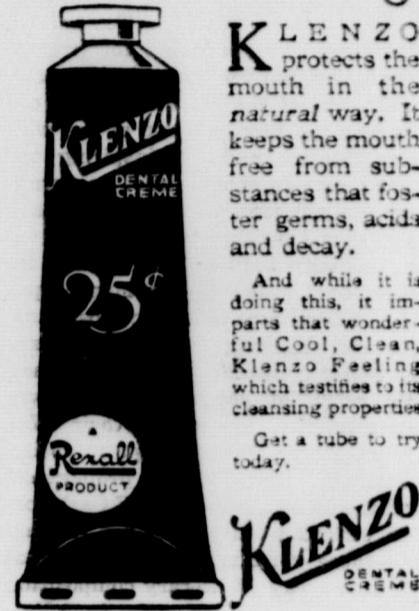
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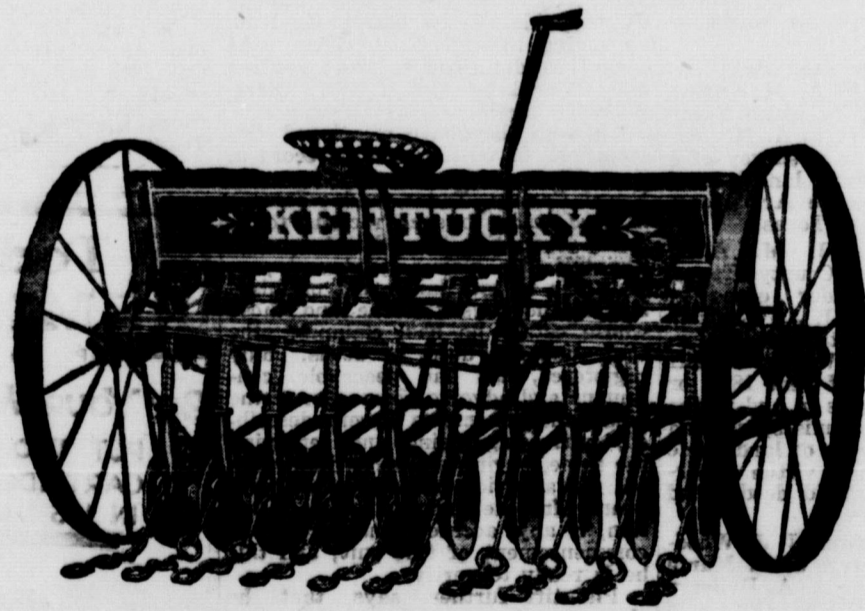


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J. H. SELF & SON

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of D. T. Holt, the unknown successors and assigns of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company; The unknown stock-holders of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company; The unknown heirs of the stock-holders of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to be and 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 eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 28th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1062, wherein J. W. Bell is plaintiff, and unknown heirs of D. T. Holt; the unknown successors and assigns of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company; the unknown stock-holders of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company; the unknown heirs of the stock-holders of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company; the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, A. L. Matlock and William C. Turner, are defendants; and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit: on the first day of January 1918, plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in said county of Foard, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage one thousand dollars; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 320 acres of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and being the north one-half (N. 1/2) of survey No. 1, located by virtue of Duplicate Land Scrip No. 31-243, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on June 1, 1874, and patented to the Memphis El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company by patent No. 496, Vol. 11, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of a survey of 4605 acres for Abb Luce Sr.; thence north 1900 varas to a stake in the east line of the R. R. Smith survey; thence east 1900 varas to a stake; thence south 1900 varas to a stake; thence west 1900 varas to the beginning.

That plaintiff claims good and perfect title to the above described land and premises by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation and

the following instruments and muniments of title:

First. Patent No. 496, Volume 11, to the Memphis El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in Vol. 3, page 387, of the Deed Records of said county transcribed from Hardeman county.

Second. Deed from Chas. E. Anderson of Travis County, Texas, to J. T. Gribble, of Foard County, Texas, dated June 1, 1899, and recorded in Volume 6, pages 201-202 of the Deed Records of Foard County, Texas.

Third. Deed from J. T. Gribble and wife, Georgia Gribble, to R. R. Bell, dated May 16, 1905, and recorded in Volume 13, page 118, of the Deed Records of said Foard County.

Fourth. Deed from R. R. Bell and wife, India Bell, to W. S. Bell, dated May 18, 1905, and recorded in Volume 13, pages 128-130, Deed Records of said Foard County.

Fifth. Deed from W. S. Bell to R. R. Bell, dated May 18, 1905, recorded in Volume 13, pages 117-118 of Deed Records of said Foard County.

Sixth. Will of R. R. Bell, deceased, and the orders of the Probate Court concerning same, and showing the qualification of J. W. Bell and W. S. Bell as executors of said will, recorded in Volume 13, pages 303-307 of the Deed Records of said Foard County.

Seventh. Deed from J. W. Bell and W. S. Bell, Executors of the Will of R. R. Bell, deceased, to M. E. Ricks, dated September 27, 1906, and recorded in Volume 14, pages 493-495 of the Deed Records of said Foard County.

Eighth. Deed from M. E. Ricks and her husband, W. L. Ricks, to J. W. Bell, dated September 27, 1906 and recorded in Volume 14, pages 501-502 of the Deed Records of said Foard County, Texas.

Ninth. Plaintiff further alleges that he has good and perfect title to said land and premises because he says that he, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements claimed by plaintiff, above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendants claims thereto, if any, arose and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Tenth. Plaintiff further claims good and perfect title to said land because he says that he now has and has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof by an actual enclosure of the land hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years, after defendants claims, if any, arose and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Eleventh. That defendants are making some kind of claim to the land herein described the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but their claims are a cloud upon plaintiff's title and damage him in the ownership and use of his said lands. Wherefore plaintiff prays that ci-

tation issue to the defendants as provided by law and that upon hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against the defendants for the land herein described and for his damages, and all right, title and interest of the defendants and each of them, in and to said land be divested out of the defendants and each of them and invested in the plaintiff, and that all cloud be removed from plaintiff's title, now existing by virtue of the claims of the defendants, or any of them, and that the plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of said land, for costs of suit and for general relief both legal and equitable and plaintiff will ever pray, etc.

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 3rd day of September A. D. 1918.
(Seal) JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

By MARIE HARRIS, Deputy.

VICTORY OR DEATH?

The Texas boys—your boys—are marching to victory or to death. It all depends on you. If victory is won there must be arms, munitions and supplies for them. The Government is asking you to make it possible to furnish these by investing in War Savings Stamps. Without arms, munitions and supplies victory is not possible. The best armed man lives. Make it possible for them to march to victory. Invest in War Savings Stamps. It's not a gift. War Savings Stamps bear good interest. When you buy them you are doing something for your country and yourself.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLES REMOVED

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. 97

Confidence

The basis of all dealings. Were it not for confidence in ourselves, each other, our city, state and country, business would be at an end.

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An institution confidence built and ranks among the best of the country.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Shoes on A last—the new kind at Self's.

Bro. Hamblen is in Dallas this week.

Mrs. John A. Shawver went to Dallas the first of the week.

Jim Minnick left Tuesday for his home in Oklahoma City.

Registered Duroc Jersey boar shot for sale.—J. R. Allee. 18

Mrs. T. M. Parker returned Monday from a visit at Medicine Mound.

Have those winter clothes cleaned early—phone 199.—Arnold L. Rucker.

Misses Mabel Craig and Emma Lasley of Truscott were here Monday shopping.

T. T. Kuykendall returned this week from Stroud, Texas, where he has been for some time.

Miss Nora Campbell has returned from Cooke County and will teach the Claytonville school this year.

Miss Pauline Smith is here this week from Colorado Springs visiting Mrs. Edgar Kimsey and other friends.

New suits, new dresses this week at Self's.

Paul Fields went to Rochester Wednesday.

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

Battery work and welding guaranteed by D. P. Yoder.

Miss Alice Woods has accepted a position with Cecil & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self made a trip to Fort Worth this week, leaving Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Beverly, T. L. Hughston and N. J. Roberts made a trip to Burk Burnett last week.

A. L. Cock and W. T. Garrell left Tuesday for Burk Burnett where they expect to be employed.

Since the great rains you had better see about your drill today. They are scarce.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. John Davis was here this week from Paducah on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish of Vivian were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Fish's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Fire Insurance.—E. W. Self. If Kirschbaum suits at the right price at Self's.

See me before you sell your cotton.—J. W. Allison. 19

Bring in that last winter's suit and let me fix it up.—Phone 199.

J. B. Raspberry was in from Vivian yesterday and reports a good rain.

Homer Carrington has accepted a place as assistant in the M. S. Henry & Co. Hardware.

Miss Gladys Benson went to Monkey Run Monday where she is assistant teacher in the school.

W. H. Dougherty was here Tuesday from Gainesville looking after his land interests in this county.

R. B. Gibson was here from Vernon Sunday greeting his many old friends and visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart came in last Thursday from Fort Worth. Mr. Hart left Monday for Rockwood.

Egbert and Allen Fish of Vivian made a trip to Burk Burnett the last of the week, returning home Sunday.

R. B. Gibson was here yesterday from Vernon, and left on the afternoon train with his wife for Chilli-cothe.

Mrs. T. A. Taggart and daughter, Miss Lois, left Sunday for Denton where Miss Lois is to enter the C. I. A.

Miss Eunice Allan of Midland arrived one day last week and began her school at Monkey Run Monday morning.

Miss Lora Thacker left yesterday morning for Austin where she will attend school this winter at the State University.

We have a few John Deere and Superior drills left. If you want one this year you had better see us quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Bax, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where Bax will enter school at the Powell Training School.

If you need money for any purpose we can make you a loan that you can pay off at any time after one year.—Beverly & Beverly. 18

Miss Ada Stephens is here from Vernon visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. Her cousin, Miss Eva Lou Stephens, is with her.

We have been telling you that this good rain was coming and it has and you didn't get that tank up. Do it today.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Lee Edwards returned Saturday from New Mexico where he has been prospecting. He expects to be called into service as a baker any time.

Mrs. C. C. Browning of Truscott has been at Vivian this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Easley. Mr. Browning came up from Truscott yesterday.

J. F. Oliver writes us from San Saba, Texas, to change his paper to that place, where he has moved his family and where he will teach school the coming winter.

C. E. Hutchison was here from Electra Sunday and intended to return to that place early Monday morning in his car, but on account of the rain he remained over until the afternoon train Monday.

Ready-to-Wear FOR LADIES

WE HAVE ASSEMBLED for your approval a wonderful collection of smart and exclusive models in coats, coat suits and silk and serge dresses, blouses, etc.

We Carry Exclusive Models

No two coats or suits being duplicated and therefore it is important that you make your selection early.

We are also showing a complete stock of millinery. Visit these departments.

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The Oldest and Largest

Sweaters in abundance at Self's.

See me before you sell your cotton.—J. W. Allison. 19

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell were visitors at Burk Burnett last week.

J. M. Rutherford, Industrial Agent for the Orient, was here from San Angelo Monday.

Miss Una Self left yesterday morning for Waco to enter school at the Baylor University.

Miss Nora Banister has returned from Paducah where she has been working in the telephone exchange.

Pete Moody returned last week from Colorado. He says grass is fine up there and his cattle are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley returned Monday from New Orleans where Paul disposed of a shipment of horses and mules.

Shelton Ferguson came in last week from Kansas where he has been doing farm work. He will go to school here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard returned last Tuesday from their visit with relatives in Stephenville and other places in that vicinity.

The first man with the cash buys a good smooth, 16-hand, 7-year-old gentle work horse, well worth \$125, for \$90.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. D. J. Brookerson and father, William Cantley, were here Saturday afternoon from Benjamin visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. T. P. Reeder.

While in Burk Burnett Sunday Tip Edgin happened to the misfortune of sticking a nail into his foot and it has been giving him quite a lot of pain since.

J. S. Ray returned yesterday from Milford where he had been to take his daughters, Jennie Belle and Martha Louise, to the Texas Presbyterian College.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder and son, Tom, went to Knox City Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday with Mr. Reeder who went down Sunday morning on the train.

All citizens owning land in the Foard City school District are requested to be present at an oil meeting at Foard City at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.—J. P. Tye.

The Ever-ready storage battery has an iron-clad, 18 months guarantee, with all express charges paid in case of trouble. Dealers give free testing and filling. Get service when you buy a battery.—D. P. Yoder, dealer. 19

See us for prices and guarantee on storage batteries. We have the best ever offered.—D. P. Yoder. 19

The Van Brunt drill will sow any kind of grain sown in this country. We have just two left. Who gets them first?—M. S. Henry & Co.

C. L. Nicholson, J. N. Bryson and E. A. Dunagan returned Wednesday morning from Roby, Colo., where they have been working for a month and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson went to Wichita Falls last Friday in their car and were accompanied by Mrs. Will Whitfield who has been visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will return some time this week.

After a visit of more than a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shirley, Frank Shirley and wife left this week for Houston for a visit to Mrs. Shirley's people. They will also visit at Galveston before returning to Demming, N. M.

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We are ready at all times to serve you in an efficient way with anything you may need that is found a first class drug store.

Try us with your prescriptions and see us for those finer items of daily need that you find in the best drug stores.



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The depositor feels that he is justly entitled to some sort of protection when he deposits his money with a bank. We want our depositors to feel secure or we do not care for their account. Your deposit in this bank is protected by "GAURANTY FUND" State of Texas. Every dollar of this bank's capital stock stands as a guaranty that the depositor will be paid in full and promptly. Every dollar in our surplus fund is like a guarantee. Not only that, but every stockholder is liable for double the amount of the stock he holds as an additional guarantee that depositors will get their money. More than that. Every officer, director and stockholder in this bank feels that he is personally responsible for the confidence reposed in this bank by its depositors. They take pride in the integrity and ability of this bank to meet its obligations.

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R. R. WALDROP, Active President
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DRY GOODS

Our entire lot of dry goods that we bought for our fall and winter trade has arrived and we believe that we have one of the nicest and best selections we have ever had in the history of our business.

SERGES

We bought almost a year ago our entire lot of serges and we have all of the shades and kinds at last year's prices.
Serges from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard

GINGHAMS

We received patterns this week in gingham that we believe you will agree with us that they are prettier than the silk patterns.
Prices from 25c to 75c per yard

Remember that our stock is complete on underwear, sweaters, sheetings, domestics and everything in dry goods.

Visit Our Store

SELF DRY GOODS CO.

HERE IS WHAT THEY SAY THE PUBLISHER MUST DO
We have been telling our readers that we were going to have to draw in a little, and in order that they may read for themselves we are here printing the requirements just as they have emanated from Washington.

1. No publisher of a weekly, semi-weekly or tri-monthly newspaper shall use in its production any paper except news print, and of a weight on the basis of not heavier than 30 1-2 by 44-50 pounds (basis—24 by 36-32 pounds). All stocks now on hand may be used, whether news print, machine finished or sized and supercalendered, and regardless of weight.

2. No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.

3. No publisher may give free copies of his paper, except for actual service rendered; except to camp libraries and huts or canteens of organizations recognized by the government, such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. or K. of C.; except to the Library of Congress and other libraries which will agree to bind for permanent keeping; except to government departmental libraries which use said publications in their work, and except for other reasons.

4. No publisher shall give free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.

5. No publisher shall accept the return of unsold copies from newsdealers.

6. No publisher shall print extra copies for stimulating advertising or subscriptions or for any use other than those specified in these regulations, except not to exceed 1 per cent of his circulation, with a minimum of ten copies.

7. No publisher shall send free copies in exchange for other publications, except to such other publications as are printed within the county or within a radius of forty miles from his point of publication.

8. No publisher shall sell his publication at an exceedingly low or nominal subscription price.

9. No publisher shall sell his publication to any one below the published subscription price.

10. No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication unless a price is put upon the premium for sale separately and the combined price is at least 75 per cent of the sum of the individual prices.

11. No publisher shall conduct voting or other contests for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions. Subscriptions obtained in this way will not be considered bona fide subscriptions.

12. No publisher shall issue holiday, industrial or other special editions.

Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

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

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

Yours for trade,
J. W. DUNCAN, north of Ringgold Bldg.

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices
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In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

STANLEY WALKER WRITES HOME ABOUT FRANCE

Stanley Walker of the 142nd Inf., in writing to his parents on August 11, has the following to say:
We have made another forty-eight hour trip and are now stationed in a French village. We have large stone buildings to stay in, and some of them are more than five hundred years old. There are no wooden buildings here at all.

We saw some of the prettiest country I ever saw. The people here have something planted on every piece of ground big enough, and they have the prettiest gardens you ever saw, and in some places they have things growing on the housetops. The women do most of the farming and they all wear wooden shoes. They cut the wheat with some kind of big knives and bind it with straws. They haul it in with one-horse or single ox carts and store it in the tops of their dwellings. They also bundle and save all the brush. They do not throw away anything at all. The little boys and girls are seen in the fields helping to gather the crops. They all go to the army as soon as they are old enough.

You can look upon the mountains and see small patches of vegetables growing, and there is a world of grapes here. They make lots of wine. We have seen everything growing except cotton and watermelons.

France is thickly settled—towns are from two to five miles apart and some of them are cities, too. Another thing that seems odd, the people here do not have lights at night.

All the water we drink has to be boiled. I could tell you all lots more if I were there and will have lots to tell when I come home.

NO COVENANTED PEACE WITH GERMANY

America, unless we repudiate civilization and abandon humanity and put a premium on savagery and brutality, can make no covenanted peace, no peace by agreement or negotiation with Germany. It would be a covenant with hell, a partnership with infamy.

Nor would such a peace secure peace, except so long as it suited Germany. We can judge the future only by the past, and to Germany sacred treaties are scraps of paper only. Germany's whole history is a record of national treachery, national bad faith, national dishonesty, national murder and national infamy.

Article 56 of The Hague Convention, to which Germany solemnly subscribed, is: "Family honor and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property can not be confiscated."

The world knows how Germany has observed this article. There are millions of individual witnesses to her flagrant breaches of it. Every acre of foreign soil Germany has occupied bears mute but unimpeachable evidence of it. There is plenty of German evidence of it, too.

"The goods of different sorts seized in the enemies' territories are in such large quantities that the difficulty of knowing where to put them increases day by day. At the request of the Prussian minister of war, all chambers of commerce have been asked to give all possible information with regard to storehouses, sheds, etc., which could be used temporarily to warehouse the spoil." (From the Frankfurter Zeitung, January 1918.)

The German papers have been crowded with advertisements of sale of property taken from France and Belgium. Members of the Reichstag have boasted of, others have censured, the amount of booty brought to Germany from the occupied territory, and the destruction has been far greater than the confiscation.

Of the old men and children murdered, of the women and girls ravished, of the noncombatants taken from their homes and deported to work for their conquerors, of the merchant ships sunk and passengers and crews murdered, of the hospital ships sunk, the hospitals and unfortified cities bombed, of the mutilation and murder by crucifixion and otherwise of wounded and captured soldiers—all of this beastliness there is plenty of evidence, evidence that no one can disbelieve.

The best answer to German peace propaganda is sinking more U boats, sending more men to France, speeding up our work along every line, and a heavy subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Peace must mean the

duces to the lowest possible point all pressroom waste.

No newspaper may be established during the period of the war, except those for which arrangements had been made and plants purchased previous to the issuing of this order, or unless it can be shown that a new newspaper is a necessity.

A sworn statement will be required from each publisher on November 1 as to how many of these rules have been put into effect by him and what results in the matter of reducing paper consumption have been obtained.
THOMAS E. DONNELLEY, Chief Pulp and Paper Section.

Drouth Broken

The tide is turning for the better. We rejoice with you in the hope of a rapid return of prosperous conditions, the reality of which we have good reason to expect. But let us remind you that preparation for more prosperous times is essential, and you should not wait until they return. It is the part of wisdom to do your building and repairing now, for after a short while you will be too busy. And when you are ready remember we have a complete stock of

LUMBER

such as you will find yourself in need. Better also put in your order for coal.

C. T. Herring Lbr. Co.
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

triumph of right and justice, the defeat of Germanism, not a truce with it, not a compromise with it.

Our soldiers in France are gloriously doing their part toward victory; the Liberty Loan subscription must show them that the people at home are doing theirs.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL
Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Next Sunday, Sept. 22, a service flag will be presented to the Christian church at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend, especially fathers and brothers of soldier boys. The pastors of the various churches will assist.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN CROWELL
There has never been anything in Crowell with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients.—Ferguson Bros., druggists.

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

We have moving pictures only on Saturday nights now, but have a good program of Paramount pictures at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

J. R. Edgin says he now has turnip greens nearly big enough to eat, and they were sowed only about two weeks ago.

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE—W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

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