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## SELLING \$125 TO \$150 AN ACRE

The price of land in Foard County has continued steadily to rise. It began to change hands in Texas. We do not know about it when this country was in Mexico. Within the last few years we have witnessed a most rapid increase. Then the best land in the county could be purchased at \$12 per acre, but it did not stay there. It gradually crowded by step and was soon \$25. People thought the top had been reached and some predicted a decrease. Unexpected dry spells, but the fact has never been an actual fact. Though the months this country ever had its own and with each successive period an advance witnessed until today prices range around the \$75 mark. In instances it is selling for \$100. One Graham traded a 40-acre tract west of Crowell for Hamlin getting for it \$125 per acre. Nobody might think because a trade proposition, the price does not mean much. But it does not stand in the fact that just east of the R. A. Wells section Kenner sold a 30-acre tract, the D. W. Pyle place, to J. Y. for \$150 an acre cash. News is not boosting the price. These advances have come as a development of the country and the demand has come because of the soil and its desirability for farming. The price has reached the next few years, no one will see further advances, and this is a stronger evidence of the fact that Foard County is to be one of the best agricultural counties in the state. The continued advance of the land.

## DELEGATES ELECTED TO CONVENTIONS

It was supposed to have been a convention of the Democrats in Foard County Saturday and it was one, but since most of the people were very busy there was not a large representation, it was not those who were interested in to meet transacted business, and the following report was submitted to the News for publication: The county convention was held at the Crowell postoffice Saturday, the 31st, and the following proceedings had: A request of the county chairman, J. W. Walthall called the convention to order. On motion, J. C. Thompson was elected secretary. The following delegates were elected as delegates to the county conventions to-wit: G. W. Walthall to the state convention, J. H. Garrell to the congressional convention, J. G. Ford to the judicial convention, J. G. Ford to the representative convention. A resolution was adopted to allow a delegate to appoint a proxy in the event he could not attend the convention to which he had been elected. A resolution was also adopted endorsing Hon. J. W. Bailey for Governor of Texas.

## ALL TEAM LOSES AT HAMLIN

The Crowell ball team played three games at Hamlin last week and lost all three. Hamlin won the first two games of the series and felt sure of the third, but when Vick was put in the pitcher's box things tightened up and the Hamlin fans shut up. This was Crowell's game. The ball boys left Wednesday for home where they have an engagement for three days. We hope the boys have better luck at Rotan.

## MAKES GOOD VOLUNTEER OATS

B. J. Glover said he made about 65 bushels of oats to the acre on 25 acres of stubble land that never had a plow nor a drill in it at sowing time last fall. The oats were drilled in on stubble in the fall of 1918, but last fall nothing was done and the 1920 crop was the best of the two.

Wood Roberts returned Wednesday from Amistad, N. M., where he had been to look after some property he has there and to visit his brother, L. F. He reports very fine crops in that country. Lots of land he says is making 30 bushels to the acre.

## PRICES FALLING

Is the cost of living coming down? One may well ask the question in view of the unsettled conditions still prevailing. We are still in the reconstructive period and can scarcely hope to see a stabilizing of prices until we have emerged from that period. Yet present indications undoubtedly are that we are to have cheaper prices generally. Speaking along this line the Dallas News makes these observations:

There have been marked declines, within the last month, in the prices of wheat, corn, oats, wool, cotton, silk, turpentine and other raw materials, while there have been lesser declines in others, notably hides and leather. In nearly every instance these declines have been due to either actual or a prospective production greater than had been expected. The wheat and corn harvests, for example, are much above what the forecasts led the country to expect, while it looks as if the cotton crop would be considerably larger than, two months ago, there was reason to expect it would be. There has been an increase also in the production of wool and hides. It is evident, therefore, that the decline in the prices of these commodities is chiefly a response to the dictates of the law of supply and demand, which, though it seems not to be working to much effect in other quarters, still operates over the products of the farms and ranches. It is probable a calculation would show, if it could be made, that even at the lower prices, the corn and wheat crops and the prospective cotton crop will bring cash returns as big as those got for the same crops last year, in which case farmers would have no reason to complain. The farmer, of all men, has most reason to wish for the free working of the law of supply and demand. About all that he now has reason to exact is that all the other agencies of production shall do as he has done, that is, produce more. If all of them perform their duty in the degree that declining prices testify the farmer has done his duty, the cost of living will come down in a way that will hurt no one.

## WHEAT 30; OATS 67

According to reports coming from the Vivian country, that is no bad small grain country. J. B. Rasberry made 1377 bushels of wheat on 45 acres and 5104 bushels of oats on 75 acres, the average, respectively, being more than 30 and 67.

Mr. Rasberry also has 30 acres of maize and 30 acres of cotton, both crops being in fine condition and giving promise of a good yield.

## Texas Resources Will Be Advertised Extensively in East

Dallas, Texas, July 29.—The Texas Chamber of Commerce will conduct an extensive advertising campaign of Texas resources in connection with the Texas Farm Boy Special which will leave the A. & M. College, August 7, and run through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

A booklet descriptive of Texas has been printed and will be distributed by the thousands along the route. The unique visit of the farm boys to the numerous cities and towns along the route is attracting much press comment and offers an opportunity for wide-spread publicity of Texas' resources. A publicity man from the state chamber will be aboard the train to greet the newspaper men along the route and "slip them the dope" upon the opportunities offered by the Lone Star State to home seekers and investors. Correspondents will be sent with the special train by several big Texas newspapers and magazines, including the Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express, Dallas News, and the Progressive Farmer. These correspondents will help advertise Texas as well as send back the news of the Texas Farm Boy Special for the benefit of the parents and friends of the boys aboard the train.

Ed Manard brought the News force a fine lot of grapes grown on S. E. Tate's place. Grapes are said to be a pretty sure hit in this country, which saying is borne out by Mr. Tate's vines. He has but few, but they have borne every year since they were put out some four years ago.

## Ground Gets Good Season; Cotton and Feed Crop Assured

Thursday morning about 3 o'clock rain commenced to fall and continued hard for more than half an hour. It then soon settled down to a moderate and steady fall, continuing until about 7 o'clock in the morning. The register at the First State Bank showed 2 1-5 inches, but there was about half an inch already in the gauge when the rain commenced, so this fall was about 1 3/4 inches.

It is a good season and will insure the making of cotton and feed. Where land is already broken it is in the very best condition. It will hold the present store of moisture for a long time and will be fine for early sowing. Those who have not broken their land will sift out much of the moisture in breaking and then will have to wait or taken chances on getting wheat up by reason of rains that may be expected in the fall.

A good many farmers have been putting tractors in their fields and consequently have turned a considerable amount of land. These are they who have things coming their way. Early plowing is the thing, and the tractor furnishes the motive power to make it possible.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Cottle County is reported to have had good rains last week.

Vernon has made an addition to its fire fighting equipment to the amount of \$16,500.

A school bond issue recently carried at Knox City for school improvements.

The Hall County Herald reports a fine showing of oil in the Estelline community at a depth of 508 feet.

At the close of the revival at Paducah last week, a cash offering was made to the visitors amounting to \$1400.

The light and ice plant loss at Memphis amounts to \$75,000. The plant will be rebuilt as early as machinery can arrive.

Paducah is having to handle some negro criminals. Last week one negro woman killed another negro woman in that city.

The new tax rolls of Quanah show a valuation of city property amounting to more than three million dollars, an increase of more than \$600,000 over last year.

The Mount Blanco postoffice in Crosby County has been abolished. This is said to be the oldest postoffice in the Plains country, having been established more than 40 years ago.

Cottle County people are manifesting a growing interest in purebred hogs. Last week the county agent received a shipment of good stock from Missouri for the Boys' Pig clubs of that county.

An oil company drilling six miles north of Clarendon struck water at a depth of 325 feet which flows a 15-inch stream. It is said to be soft and may mean the solution of a water supply for the city.

At the close of the Sunday services recently at the Quanah Methodist church at which the dedicatory sermon had just been preached, \$6,000 was raised within a few minutes time for the purpose of heating, paving, etc.

Two boys were out riding motorcycles near Childress when one of the machines went dead. The other one was towing in the dead machine with its rider when it was crumpled up in a wreck, causing the rider to sustain a badly fractured leg.

## IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

As we go to press Dr. Clark informs us that Miss Christine Ricks who was operated on Wednesday at the sanitarium by Dr. Saunders of Fort Worth is improving.

Miss Christine has been working in Electra and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, were called to Electra Saturday night on account of her illness. Dr. Clark was also called over there Sunday and she was removed to Crowell Monday.

## Pioneer Citizen Passes Away Saturday Night at Age of 72 Years

Mrs. Anna Phillips, wife of L. D. Phillips, whose maiden name was Shim, was born in Prebble County, Ohio, September 14th, 1847, and died July 31, 1920, age 72 years, 8 months and 17 days.

The deceased had survived her third husband when she was married to L. D. Phillips in Washington County, Texas, November 17, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved to this country, then Hardeman County Jan. 3rd, 1883, thus becoming pioneers of this country.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by four sons, one by her first husband, L. E. Hudlow, who resides in Childress County, and the only one who could be present to attend the funeral and who was here when she died; S. O. Adamson, son by her second husband, who lives at Atoka, Okla.; S. O. Johnson of Fort Worth and W. L. Johnson of Atoka, Okla., sons by third husband.

She became a member of the first Methodist church that was organized in Hardeman County, but at the time of her death, was not affiliated with any local church. Those who were best acquainted with Mrs. Phillips give strong attestation to her Christian integrity. She was one of a number of families who braved the hardships of pioneer life in West Texas, to whom we are all indebted very much for blazing the way for the settlement of this country.

The surviving husband, L. D. Phillips, has the deepest sympathy of all our people in his sorrow.

The remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5:30, a goodly representation of the citizens being present to pay their last respects to the remains.

## WATER WORKS CAUGHT FIRE

Talk about freak pieces of news, but it happened in Paducah Saturday afternoon when the water works plant caught fire. The fire alarm was sounded, but had it been serious there would have been no water for the fire department to have fought with.

The cause of the blaze was from the exhaust in the engine, which caught fire, catching the fence which joined the plant.—Paducah Post.

## ANOTHER PULLMAN ADDED

Dallas, Texas, July 29.—Another pullman car has been added to the Texas Farm Boy Special to accommodate the surplus of farm boys above the number originally estimated, according to an announcement by the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce today. The special train will be seven cars long when it rolls out of College Station, August 7, for its trip through the North, East and Southeast. Requests for reservations are pouring in from every part of the state, while from outside the state are coming more invitations than can be accepted.

## THE MEETING GOING WELL

The series of meetings at the Baptist tabernacle commencing last Sunday have been well attended both in the morning and in the evening, which is some evidence of the fact that there is considerable interest.

The pastor is giving the people splendid sermons and something to think about. A few of the business are closing in the morning and employers and employes attending, which is highly commendable in them.

It will be well worth anyone's time to take advantage of the opportunity these meetings are offering. Everybody is invited to attend and make this his or her meeting.

Frank Ownbey came into the office yesterday and said, "send me the paper at Pampa." That was the first we had learned of his going to leave Foard County. He has bought half a section of land 12 miles from Pampa, 140 of which is in row crop. He plans to put in a wheat crop this fall. He says the land is about the same as this in Foard County.

J. W. Beverly left yesterday for Oklahoma City in response to a telephone message from his daughter, Mrs. Luther Roberts, saying her husband's condition continues to grow worse.

"Uncle" Joe Reaves left yesterday afternoon for Douglas, Ariz., after spending two months in Crowell.

## STILL EXHIBITING ONIONS

Foard County has already become widely known as a wheat country and it well deserves the high place it occupies as such. But we would not have our people nor those abroad to get the impression that we are entitled to high rank as a wheat country alone. Little have we considered its adaptability to the growing of onions. Some may think onions are a small thing, but that is not true. The commercial value of a good onion crop places the growing of onions among the best "moneyed" crops of the whole country. There is nearly always a good market and a ready sale for them.

This year has demonstrated the fact more than any other one year that this country is especially adapted to onions, especially when we have fair seasons and when the crop is given any attention at all. The grocery stores have always shipped in onions to supply the demand, but it would not have been necessary this year if people had planted them for the market. The demand could have been supplied by home gardens and then some would have been left for shipment. They retail to the consumer for 12 1/2 cents per pound. Of course, the dealer has to make his profit for handling them and must therefore buy them cheaper than that, but 8 or 10 cents is a good price for them by the crate.

Our eyes have been opened to the onion business within the last few weeks. Not fewer than six people have brought samples of their product to the News office, the last two being J. L. Sallis and W. M. Randolph. All that have been left with us compare about the same in size, and so far as the quality has been tested, we can say they are first-class. As to size Mr. Randolph exhibits the best, four weighing 3 1/4 pounds, though the difference in any of them is only an ounce or two. Those four onions are worth perhaps 30 cents, if sold at wholesale price. Think of one onion being worth 7 1/2 cents.

We are merely pointing out one of the undeveloped industries of this country, which in some countries is a leading one because it receives proper attention. In the great onion countries the crop ranges around \$1,000 per acre. But here we raise wheat and oats by the millions of bushels and forget the smaller things, as they appear. Here are opportunities for those who are not disposed to take chances on section crops of small grain.

## Only 896 Votes Polled in Recent Primary Election

As was explained in last week's paper the vote of the county was not given complete, since the returns of one box at Thalia had not come in when we went to press. But these did not change the fact that all the county candidates reported elected were successful. The candidates for sheriff received the most votes of all for any one office, the number being 896. That seems to have represented the entire vote cast. For Governor 840 votes were cast, Neff receiving the highest number 309. Bailey was next with 241, while Thomason received 167 and Looney 123.

## ALFALFA MAKES \$65 PER ACRE

Already C. L. Nicholson's 12-acre patch of alfalfa has brought him \$650. This is from two cuttings. Mr. Nicholson will get one more cutting without any more rain. The fact is the third crop is now ready to be cut. If he should be fortunate enough to have plenty of rain within the next few days and on through the early fall he will get the fourth cutting. When the third is saved he figures that the 12 acres will bring him about \$800. Mr. Nicholson's land is of a sandy character and especially adapted to a alfalfa and for the last two or three years he has had splendid crops.

Mrs. W. S. J. Russell and daughters, Misses Mattie and Maggie, and also her mother, Mrs. S. B. French, and Mrs. Maggie French left last Thursday for Colorado Springs for an outing of several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Shawver writes for a change of address of the News from Seymour to Clarendon. They have bought a home at Clarendon and are well pleased with the town and general conditions.

## FAMOUS FLYER GOES TO DEATH PERFORM- ING FOR PICTURES

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—An investigation was started today by the coroner's office of the deaths of Lieutenant Ormer Locklear and Lieutenant Milton Elliott, aviators, whose airplane last night crashed to the ground in the Hollywood section without having righted from a tailspin started at a height of 1,000 feet.

The tragedy came during an exhibition for a motion picture production. Spectators said Locklear attempted to right the machine at a height of 200 feet, but failed, and that the machine burst into flames at the same time.

They said it appeared to them the plane was ignited by a rocket.

Five searchlights played upon the airplane as it was started into the spin, and Lieutenant Locklear, the pilot, dropped a rocket which he followed with the nose of his machine. Both aviators were dead when motion picture employes reached them a few seconds after they struck the ground. The bodies were badly burned and mangled.

The aviators were in the United States aviation service during the war and for a time were stationed together at Fort Worth, Texas. They took up commercial flying after the war, Locklear going in for "stunts." He was said to be the first aviator to leap from one machine to another in the air. He was born twenty-seven years ago at Como, Texas, and leaves a widow residing at Fort Worth. Lieutenant Elliott was 24, a native of Gadsden, Ala.

## WITH OUR READERS

Since the last report we have the following new subs and renewals:

E. L. Yarbrough, Mrs. J. M. Tell, W. M. Wisdom for C. B. Carpenter, Tipton, Mo.; J. S. Long, Crowell; John C. Roberts, Quanah; L. E. Hart, Margaret; Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, Copperhill, Tenn.; G. D. Owens for C. W. Russell, Rash, Ala.; C. E. Flowers, Crowell; C. C. Joy, route 3; S. M. Roberts for W. L. Beatty, Manchester, Ga.; J. G. Coffey, Crowell, also for his father, R. W. Coffey, Brasstown, N. C.; J. C. Davis for W. I. Davis, Wheeler; S. B. Burks for Mrs. C. A. Young, Sherman; W. I. Aubrey, route 2; W. R. Ferguson, Crowell; J. B. Rasberry, Vivian route; South Plains Monument Co., Plainview; Lee Whitman, Thalia; T. P. Reeder for Mrs. M. A. Reeder, Knox City; J. A. Stovall, Crowell; S. T. Crews, Crowell; G. L. Burk, Crowell; Paul Fields, Crowell; Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, Crowell; D. W. Cook, Crowell.

## AVERAGED 33 BUSHELS ON 140 ACRES OF WHEAT

Ben Hinds gives a good report on his wheat and oats crops this week. He has not picked out any certain 10 or 12 acre spots to average 40 bushels of wheat, while he had some that would have done that easily, but his whole 140 acres on the C. D. Stephenson farm averaged a little better than 33 bushels to the acre. Thirty-nine acres of oats made 2,362 bushels, which made 7,019 bushels of grain, 4,657 of it being wheat.

Parson King, a colored Baptist preacher from Honey Grove came into Crowell Monday and preached on the streets Monday and Tuesday. He was generously tendered the use of the Methodist church for services Wednesday night when he preached to his own people. He is one of those old time negroes, having been a slave before the war, and his sermons are plain and simple with a lot of truth that is good for everybody to hear.

Geo. P. Droke of Plainview was here the first of the week in the interest of the South Plains Monument Co. of that city. That company has had almost a phenomenal growth since its establishment five years ago, and is now one of the largest of its kind in Texas. The company will work this territory.

Ben Moncus was here the first of the week from Harlingen. Mrs. Moncus has been here for a couple of months. They are returning to Harlingen this week. Mr. Moncus says they made fine crops of cotton, corn, cabbage and tomatoes. The gins are now running at full capacity.



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**PLAINVIEW POINTERS**  
(By Special Correspondent)  
Clyde Fox has a new Ford roadster.  
Floyd Newbrough and nephew are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.  
Luther Ward and wife were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.  
William Keesee has purchased a Ford roadster from Frank Flesher.  
Jim Jolly left Thursday for a two weeks stay with relatives in Alabama.  
Bill Morris and family left Saturday for Coleman County to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Effie Jordan and children spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Annie Ward, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry spent Sunday with Walter Henry and family who live south of Thalia.

Mrs. Raymus Wyatt is at the home of her mother near Chillicothe helping nurse her. She is improving.

Mrs. Cap Wheeler and two little daughters left Friday for Grapevine to visit in the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman from Bell County are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. K. B. Pool, and family.

Mrs. Fred Rennells and little son are visiting relatives at Granite, Okla., while Fred is at Bryan, Texas, on business.

Ed. Morris and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Bill Childress and family who live southeast of Vernon.

Mrs. Ollie Simmons left Thursday for her home after a few days visit with her parents, J. M. Adkins, and wife.

The infant child of Bill Shingleton and wife who are staying at Erick Wheeler's was buried at the Thalia cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Key from Alvo, Texas, are here visiting their children, Mrs. John Rennells and Elmer Key, also George Key of Rayland.

John Adkins left last Wednesday for Vernon where he joined his brother-in-law and family for a trip to the coast in their Ford.

Laura Fleming and Ruth Haney and David Shultz and Roy Awbrey from Thalia, also Clyde Fox of Plainview were callers at the E. V. Cato home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Creagor accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Lyles, and husband, left last week for a visit with their daughter in Houston County.

### BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)  
C. L. Gray has bought a Ford car.

A. W. Barker has bought the Hoffman farm.

Miss Marie Johnson is visiting relatives at Bewin, Okla.

French Straley has gone to Mineral Wells on a business trip.

Audry Johnson and Joe Pool have purchased a Ford roadster.

Woodie Robbins of Red River county is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Vergie Borchardt is visiting relatives in Collin and Denton counties.

Warren Crenshaw and family visited Si Burks and family of Jamison Sunday.

Paul Ely of Sarah, Okla., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely.

Joe Pool, Audry Johnson and Jay Del Johnson left last Thursday for New Mexico.

Several people from this community have been attending church at Claytonville.

Several families of this community attended church and singing at Claytonville Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and children, Evelyn and Dale, are visiting relatives at Pilot Point, Texas.

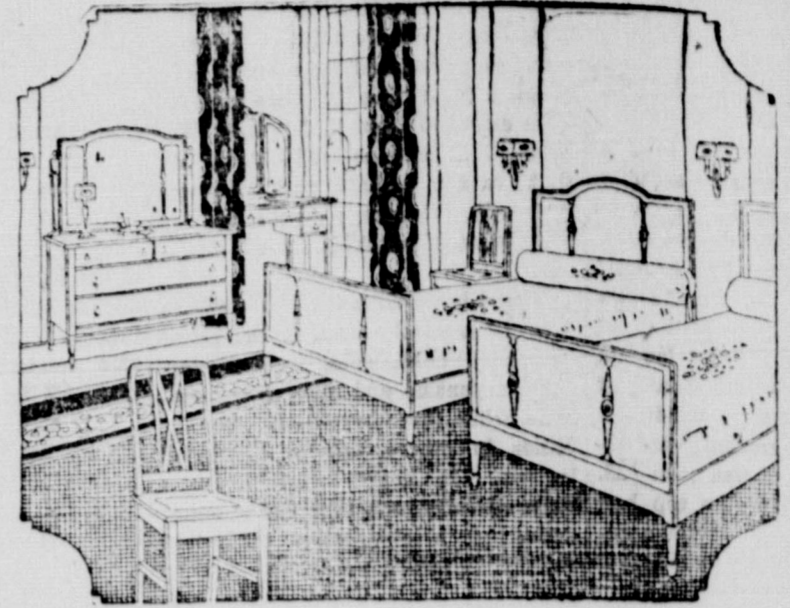
Misses Pearl and Clara Black of Paducah have been visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Quite a large crowd enjoyed the ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Saturday night.

Clarence Bellar who has been in this community for some time returned to his home at Pilot Point last Thursday.

The efforts of Germany to destroy ships and human life during the war, until recently unknown, is revealed in the fact the United States Navy took up more than 55,000 mines in the Atlantic within six months after the armistice.

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**MARGARET MUSINGS**  
(By Special Correspondent)  
No one of any great importance has visited our town during the past week, and we have not missed any of our people, but Mr. Wesley is about to start to Oklahoma to try to induce his best half to return. He does not enjoy batching and has lost twenty pounds the past month.

Our people are crying for coal and cars. Wheat has gone down seventy-five cents per bushels while waiting for cars, but flour holds the same old price. The railroads will not ship any coal and are taking all the mines can produce. They will bring it to us when the new rates go into effect and we will pay \$1.50 more freight. The dear people foot the bill.

We have had several days of cool weather and have been hoping it might rain. A good hail storm would be acceptable as we could gather up the hail stones which would be worth ten cents each.

The Orient agent came in and closed out the last of the town property in Margaret, and now we hope the people who have bought the lots will clean up the town and make it a desirable place to live.

Our Joe Bailey garden has produced a fine crop of potatoes, onions and other truck and now we have it planted in turnips which are growing right along regardless of the dry weather. They can't keep a good man down.

**TEN DOLLARS REWARD**

Strayed from Kemp's pasture north of Rayland—pair of horse mules, 15 1/2 hands high, black and a bay, no brands, both gentle work mules. Been gone two weeks. Manes and tails roached three weeks ago. Notify Joe Jordan, Rayland, or L. D. Campbell, Crowell.

Lewis Wilson of Dallas will make a speech at Crowell Monday, Aug. 9, 2:30 for Mr. Bailey.

Real Ford and Fordson service.—Self Motor Co.

Lost—Car number "451420."—Leave at News office.

Real Ford and Fordson service.—Self Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays came up Tuesday from Wichita Falls to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly.

Vern Pool and brother, Crawford Wednesday for Stephenville, to visit their grandparents and relatives whom they have not twelve years.

For Sale—Four registered Poland China pigs of the J. L. Orr stock, 9 weeks old, two males and two sows. \$30 each for males and \$35 each for sows.—J. L. Kinchloe, 2 miles east of town. 9p

Have any cream packers from place please return them so we can get them back.

Fall goods coming on every express at Self's.

### Look for the Water Mark



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THE exquisite texture of Symphony Writing Paper provides a splendid writing surface. That is why it is the choice of so many smart women for their correspondence.

Symphony Writing Papers are to be had in three finishes and a variety of fashionable tints. Made up in many sizes and shapes, to meet every demand of good taste. May be purchased by the quire or the pound. Also correspondence cards, with envelopes.

# Fergeson Brothers

The *Rexall* Store

**STUDY OF GREEK GIVEN UP**

Fewer Students in American or English Colleges Seem to Care for Ancient Language.

Every year the expression, "It is all Greek to me," has a sharper point to it. The reason is that each year fewer boys and girls study Greek, remarks "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

I see by the list of students in a typical American college that only one boy in 15 now studies Greek. In the same college 30 years ago over half the students read Greek.

A drop from 50 to less than 7 per cent in a generation is going fast, and shows that Greek will soon be not only a dead, but a buried language in the United States.

And from Oxford, in England, comes a wall that the university is fast losing ground.

The year before the war, in 1913, 953 students entered Oxford, but 30 years earlier 784, matriculated. And of those who came in 1913, 180 were Rhodes scholars.

From an Oxford man I learn that Greek is the trouble. Cambridge university abolished Greek, but Oxford did not, although in nearly all the five preparatory schools in England Greek is no longer taught.

So it seems that schools do not prepare boys for Oxford and Oxford stands still.

**ALL LIVING THINGS LINKED**

Scientists Aver There is Even a Bond of Sympathy Between Humanity and a Stone.

If, as scientists tell us, there is a connecting link between human beings and animals, animals and vegetables, and vegetables and minerals, there is a bond of sympathy between you and a stone. Everything becomes merely a matter of degree, with human beings—in their own estimation—at the top.

A great scientist, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, has just given some astonishing facts regarding vegetables, in which he shows that they have many of our characteristics, says London Answers.

The effects of stimulants on vegetables are similar to the effects on animals. Vegetables can also be put under anesthetics, they can be poisoned and they are subject to the death spasm. The latter point has a special interest for vegetarians. Perhaps the most astonishing fact is that vegetable plants possess greater sensibilities than animals, enabling them to record wireless signals.

When does a vegetable end and an animal begin? Near the border line is the common sponge.

L. A. Cearley, bookkeeper for T. L. Hughston, spent the week-end with relatives in Anson making the trip in his car.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros

**ABSTRACT OF TITLE**

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By

J. E. Bray Land & Abstract Co.

J. C. Thompson, Mgr.

Try a bottle of Rexall Cream of Almonds for whitening and softening the skin.—Fergeson Bros.

For Sale—One double-seated, two-horse buggy at Collins Wagon Yard.

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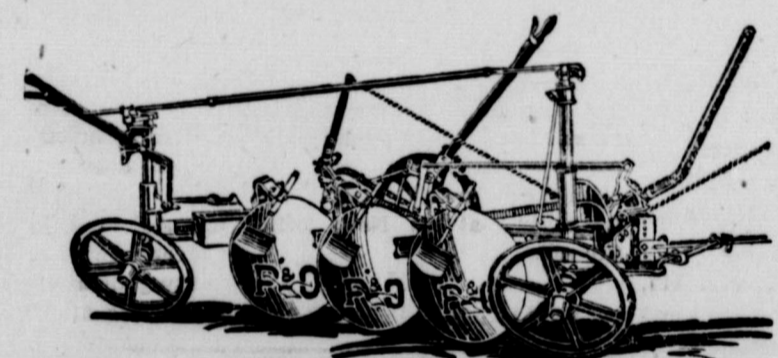
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## City Meat Market

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

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

**F. J. MEASON, Proprietor**



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THERE are a few words in the English language that have been overworked in recent years, such as "dependable" and "efficient," and we would hesitate about using them now, but they fit the P&O Power-Lift Disk Tractor Plow as though they had been coined especially for it.

Now, a disk plow must be good, or you must go to the other extreme in describing it; there is no room for any middle ground. The P&O is one of those old reliables, designed by pioneer makers of disk plows, made by mechanics who know how, and proven by field tests all over the country.

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Has the power-lift feature which has added fame to P&O plows. One trip rope only is required to raise or lower the disks, and this rope is controlled by the tractor operator. One tractor, one plow and one operator—strictly a one-man outfit—a very important consideration in these days of scarce and high-priced labor.

The disks are 24 inches in diameter, and can be set to cut 8 to 10-inch furrows, and from 6 to 10 inches deep. Being a P&O it has everything a tractor disk plow should have, and at the same time it is made without a superfluous piece—as simple as it can be. Simplicity, strength and ease of operation characterize all P&O implements. This disk plow is one of them; come in and look it over.

(Dealer's Name and Address)

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER FARM MACHINES SALES SERVICE

## J. H. SELF & SONS



**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, August 6, 1920

According to the last reports, Bailey was leading Neff by about 1700 votes. And there were about 50 counties still to count. There is no possible chance for Bailey to win in the run-off with no stronger lead than that.

Locklear, the famous aviator, has at last lost his life, as might have been expected sooner or later. No aviator can hope to live to be 90 if he tries to live too high.

Foard County has already commenced to make another record crop, and we may expect 1921 to be in line with the last two years. There is no place on earth like it.

Alonzo Bain was here this week from Dallas visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Magee, and brother, Bert Bain. A picnic was given at the Easley ranch Monday night in his honor. He left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, going to Vernon in a car.

Dr. Wilson was here Friday and Saturday from Wichita Falls. He was called back Monday to perform an operation on T. E. Turner of the Vivian. The operation was performed at the sanitarium. The doctor was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Charlie Nailon and a Mrs. Green were married at Paducah last Saturday. Mr. Nailon was a resident of this county about a year ago, but for some time has been living on the Plains. Mrs. Green has been making her home here for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack left Wednesday by auto for a visit at Wichita Falls and Dallas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Womack and daughter, who are returning home after a few days visit here.

M. R. Shirley writes from Waco, asking us to change the address of his paper from Hico to Waco. He has bought a home in that city where he and Mrs. Shirley will reside. Mr. Shirley says crops are fine down there.

Tebe Hart is here this week from Fort Worth visiting his brother, Dr. M. M. Hart. Mr. Hart is one of the early "cow-punchers" of this country and is known by many of the old-timers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nicholson returned Sunday from Goodnight where they visited the John Bennett family. Mr. Nicholson says Foard County's crops look better than any he saw between here and Goodnight.

**THALIA ITEMS**

(By Special Correspondent)

Leo Spencer of Crowell was here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood entertained with a party Tuesday night.

Fred Woodruff left Thursday for a visit to his old home at Alvoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty and two children left Tuesday for points in Oklahoma.

Joe Cafal and sons, J. R. and Charley, are at home after a tour to New Mexico.

Miss Pauline Pigg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Womack, at Vernon.

Sam Tole and family visited his brother, Bud Tole, and family near Rayland Sunday.

Miss Ruth Grimm visited her grandmother, Mrs. Williams, near Wolf-town, last week.

Jack Maine, Carroll Jones and Joe Short left for points in New Mexico Sunday morning.

J. W. Crews and family of Mangum, Okla., are here visiting in the home of Monta Wisdom.

W. T. Brown's brother and wife of Stephens County are visiting him and other relatives here.

Mrs. Clara Pyle and little daughter, Ione, of Crowell visited her brother, Allen Shultz, Tuesday.

Miss Ernie Short and brother, Bill, left last week for McKinney for a visit with their brother.

Cloman Banister left Wednesday morning for Hugo, Okla., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. T. Brown left Tuesday on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sid Boman, at Lamesa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and son and daughter, Ewald and Alma, motored to Wilbarger's capital Saturday.

Ernest Tole and sister, Miss Bessie, came home Monday from a few days stay with relatives at Tipton, Okla.

The stork visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns last Thursday and left with them a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford entertained as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Edwards of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. McLendon and daughter, Miss Opal, of Dunlap, Texas, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allen Shultz.

Mrs. Jas. Abston and daughter, Mrs. Fred Remells, and son, F. L., are visiting old friends and relatives in Granite, Okla.

The protracted meeting conducted by Bro. Henderson at the Baptist church is in progress with good interest manifested.

Wood Roberts is in New Mexico looking after his land. His wife is keeping house for her father, W. T. Brown, in the absence of her husband and mother.

Announcement cards have been received here by the friends of Bro. and Sister R. T. Harris of Tahoka announcing the arrival of Foy and Roy Harris, July 9, 1920.

Ewald Schroeder and brother, Alfred, and sisters, Misses Alma and Emma, had a pleasant visit in the home of J. L. Manning in the Dixie community Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday of last week, a party consisting of Mrs. J. G. Thompson and son and daughter, John and Leona, of Thalia, and Mrs. Jno. C. Thompson of Plano, Texas, left for Tahoka to visit the former's brothers, L. C. and A. G. Johnson, and their families. They attended a series of meetings at Graham Chapel near Post City conducted by Elder Joe S. Warlick of Dallas. A splendid dinner was served on the ground, which all enjoyed very much and after which there were enough fragments took up to have fed as many more. They returned Tuesday via Matador where they left Mrs. J. C. Thompson to visit old friends awhile before she returns to her home at Plano. They report having the the time of their lives.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To my friends I wish to say that words are not sufficient to express my appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my companion. You were very generous in lending assistance in a material way as well as in showing kindness and sympathy and these will always be remembered by me, and I pray that God may bless you.

L. D. PHILLIPS.

No wicks to burn out in a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

**Another Car of  
WATERLOO BOY TRACTORS**

We have just received another car of Waterloo Boy Tractors.

This is the dependable tractor.

- Burns less kerosene.
- Burns less oil.
- Burns less water.
- The cost of up-keep is less.
- The cost of repairs is less.

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**M. S. Henry & Co.**

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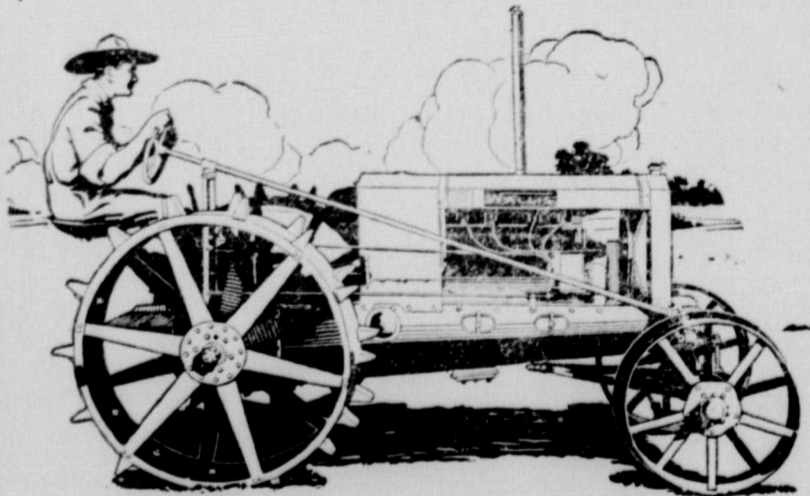
**Exclusive Ford Service**

Beginning August 1 we commenced to give exclusive Ford and Fordson service. We are now able to take care of your service requirements on almost any short notice. We find that we do not have our shop over crowded with a lot of old cars waiting on repairs. Consequently the man with a Ford gets his car out in a reasonable length of time. We think with our equipment we can do expert work on the Ford and Fordson.

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**WALLIS**

America's Foremost Tractor  
Six just arrived for demonstration. See

E. SWAIM, Crowell, Texas  
WORTH HUNTER, Margaret, Texas

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION**

To County Superintendents:

The examinations for teachers' certificates in August will be held in all County Seats on Monday, August 23, and Tuesday, August 24. These are the dates published in Bulletin 117, but some County Superintendents and teachers are under the impression that examinations will be given August 6th and 7th.

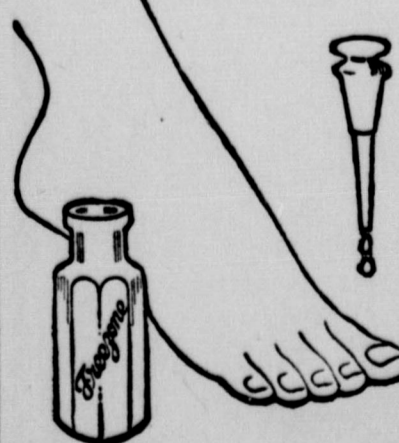
Please notify teachers, preferably through the newspapers, that there will be no examinations for teachers' certificates during the first week in August, but that there will be examinations August 23rd and 24th.

Respectfully,  
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,  
State Superintendent.

C. M. Willis, wife and baby are here from Wichita Falls visiting the family of R. B. Adams in the Good Creek community. Mr. Willis is on the police force in Wichita Falls.

**Lift off Corns!**

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Lost—Ford repairs: 1 transmission low gear drum, one transmission reverse drum, three triple gear post set of gaskets, which were placed in wrong car through mistake. Please leave same at the News office at Crowell.

I have plenty of Poland China pigs

of all sizes for sale now. These are the best to be found anywhere. They will not last long.—J. E. Bell.

As we go to press reports are that the rain Wednesday night was pretty general over the county. These conditions are good for more to fall.

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That is what we give you in town and with every item the best price obtainable.

No profiteering in this store. We don't have to get our money that way.

Our Groceries are bought right and we can sell them right.

Try us and let us please you with your next grocery order. Large or small it's appreciated.

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S. S. BELL, CASHIER

CROWELL, TEXAS

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—W. Self.  
New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble.  
Chevrolet delivered \$895.00.—Leo Mercer.  
For Sale—Good span of mules.—J. Self & Sons.  
Regular meals served Saturday and Sunday.—Sanitary Cafe.  
We sell only genuine Ford and Fordson parts.—Self Motor Co.  
A farm for sale, good terms, must be sold quick.—M. S. Henry.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and children are here on a visit from Fort Worth.  
Strayed—A little bay horse mule, hands high, J on left jaw, 5 years old. Notify News.  
Mrs. T. F. Hill expects to leave Saturday for Fort Worth to visit her father, A. A. Perkins.  
D. W. Cock and wife left Tuesday on an auto for Denison where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Cock for a couple of weeks.

Buicks.—S. S. Bell. tf  
Fresh shelled pecans at Hill's Place. New things arriving daily at Self's.  
Short orders at all hours.—Sanitary Cafe.  
For Sale—A good second-hand hack.—J. T. King. 9p  
Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
We sell only genuine Ford and Fordson parts.—Self Motor Co.  
Mrs. Charlie Loyd returned Wednesday from a visit to Memphis.  
You don't need a water wagon with a Waterloo Boy tractor.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
When ordering your bread be sure it is made in Crowell by the Model Bakery.  
In making your home-made candies and salads buy your shelled pecans at Hill's Place.  
What about that disc plow? We have the best, the P. & O. and Emerson.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
We are now giving exclusive Ford and Fordson service. When you want quick service call on us.—Self Motor Co.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.  
Can deliver Buick sixes.—S. S. Bell.  
Fresh box candy on ice at Hill's Place.  
Short orders at all hours.—Sanitary Cafe.  
Florence oil stoves are cheaper.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
We expect a visit from you at once to see the many new things.—Selfs.  
One pair of young broke work mules for sale at the Collins Wagon Yard. tf  
Lowell Wells has accepted a position at Ferguson Bros. cold drink fountain.  
Jim Cotten of Plainview arrived here the first of the week to work in Cecil & Co.'s store.  
Let us take you out and show you a Waterloo Boy tractor pulling a plow.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
P. D. Chaney, County Agent, is at College Station, taking work in the Farmers' Short course.  
M. L. Bird and family of Vernon spent last Saturday and Sunday in Crowell greeting their many friends.  
If you want to own your own home see me this week. I have a good farm for sale on good terms.—M. S. Henry.  
Elmer Garlinghouse, wife and child arrived Wednesday from Boston, Mass., and will make this their home.  
Mrs. G. A. Rogers left Wednesday for Munday, Texas, to visit her son. She will go from there to East Texas.  
We are now giving exclusive Ford and Fordson service. When you want quick service call on us.—Self Motor Co.

S. W. Burks brought another load of melons to town Saturday. His sales from one fourth of an acre last week amounted to \$88.  
J. W. Wishon ordered the paper sent to C. S. Carpenter, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Carpenter is interested in oil developments in this country.  
W. M. Wisdom and daughter, Miss Fannie, left Wednesday for Tipton, Mo., to visit his sister whom he has not seen for many years.  
J. R. Allee and family have moved into their new home Mr Allee bought recently from B. J. Smith. The house is located near the school building.  
J. R. Simmons recently made a trip to New Mexico and the Panhandle country, returning Saturday. He reports fine crops over all that country.  
Misses Una and Winnie Self returned Sunday from a visit among relatives at Springfield and Buffalo, Mo. This was their first trip to that country.  
Mrs. T. N. Bell has returned from Abilene where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Bowers, who has typhoid. She reports Mrs. Bowers as improving slowly.  
Miss Lela Womack returned last week from a two weeks vacation in Colorado. She and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richie of Vernon made the trip together. They had a great time, among the things of especial interest being their trip to the summit of Pike's Peak.

**New York Markets**

We have never at any time seen so many pretty things in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear as this market has this season. We have shopped the market closely and we believe you will be agreeably surprised with our quality, styles and values.

We are going to be able to offer you many things at a lower figure than last season, as we were able to pick up many good values in this market. We bought heavily and will have something to fit and suit every one. We have suits, coats, waists, hats and dresses already coming to Crowell by express direct from the factories in New York City and we advise that you buy early, inasmuch as the best and prettiest styles always come first.

Our Millinery will be here about the 10th and we will have anything you may desire in this line.

We expect to make our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear the best ever this fall because we will have a very large stock and things at reasonable prices.

**Self Dry Goods Co.**

Buick light sixes.—S. S. Bell. tf  
Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Regular meals served Saturday and Sunday.—Sanitary Cafe. tf  
Ask the men who run Waterloo Boy tractors.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Webber wagons, just received a car load, all sizes.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Ross Kenner is here from Wichita Falls visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenner.  
You will break your land quicker and cheaper with a Waterloo Boy tractor.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Mrs. Robinson arrived Wednesday from Texico on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Mapp.

A farm with good improvements, plenty of water. If you want a home, this is your chance.—M. S. Henry.  
For Sale—Some new home-made mattresses, all cotton, at \$15.00 each.—W. I. Awbrey, Crowell, route 2. 10p  
Lost—A La Valliere with a small diamond set and pearl drop, Saturday night, July 31.—Leave at News office. 10p  
Mrs. W. W. Hyde and children of Knox City are here visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, and other relatives.  
Dave Sollis, auctioneer, reports a small business in his line Monday, but says there was a considerable amount of trading in town.  
For Sale—One new Kentucky drill, a Jersey cow giving milk, and some pigs, big bone Poland China.—G. G. McLarty, Crowell, Route 1. 9p  
C. P. Sandifer sold the Hoffman place near Foard City, consisting of 200 acres, to A. W. Barker. Also 320 acres in the Baker Flat community to Jim Miller.  
Earl Steele was up from the ranch Tuesday and reported conditions very good down there. At that time, however, they had had no good rains for some weeks.  
For Sale—My farm consisting of 240 acres 6½ miles north of Crowell. Will sell with or without the crop of cotton and feed.—C. E. Gafford, Crowell, Texas, route 1. 11p  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller, former residents of this county, but now of Clarendon, left that place July 21 for an extended trip through the West. They plan to visit Wyoming, Montana, Oregon and California, before returning in September.

Florence oil cook stoves are better.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
B. C. and L. A. Womack are here from Williamson County visiting their sister, Mrs. U. C. Rader.  
For Sale—Practically new piano, also folding bed. Can be seen at J. N. Bryson's.—Mrs. R. V. Holman. 10p

Have you seen that Waterloo Boy tractor working? Burns kerosene to perfection.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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Let us figure on your papering, also auto painting. See Campbell & Hay at Herring-Showers Lumber Company.

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Deposit them in the First State Bank of Crowell and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value.

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simism or fear of a panic is unwarranted.

Newspapers all over the country are refusing to accept page after page of advertising because of the scarcity of print paper and the necessity of keeping the size of the dailies within a certain margin.

Aircraft and material valued at \$20,000,000 was recently sold by the government to private owners. The lot comprised more than 400 flying boats and seaplanes and a vast quantity of aircraft engines and parts.

The Federal Grand Jury at Chicago has issued subpoenas to sixty railroad officials and union leaders to appear in connection with an investigation of the unauthorized walkout of railroad workers there in April.

More than 90,000 coal miners are idle in Illinois on account of a strike. Half a dozen Government departments and agencies are attempting to settle the strike and relieve the coal shortage that has come about because of the strike.

Political leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties are virtually agreed that the real fight this fall will be won or lost in the four states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, and Indiana, which states have a combined electoral vote of 98.

Red propagandists are active in Mexico, at least it seems that they are from reports emanating from Mexican newspapers. The two leading newspapers of Mexico City, El Excelsior and El Universal, ran smashing Red smudges across their front pages the other day warning the people that Bolshevism is threatening Mexico.

A soap box war is being waged in Chicago. Oratory resounds on hundreds of street corners. An organization of public-spirited men known as the "United Americans" have taken the soap-box against the long-haired radicals. Every time a radical speaker puts up his gaslight and soap box and gets a good start on the line of talk to which street corner audiences are accustomed, one of the "United Americans" puts up his box on an opposite corner and starts selling his argument—to-wit: America is a fair sort of place in which to live.

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**OLDS & ALLISON**

Mrs. Graham returned Sunday from a visit at Decatur.

Mrs. S. J. Ferguson left Sunday for Waco to visit relatives.

There will be no odor from your oil stove if you use a Florence.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. H. M. Goode and son, Jennie, are here from Roby visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferguson.

## BOOKKEEPING FREE

New Secretarial Course prepared by business men, guarantees position and saves three months' time; given NOW for price of Shorthand alone, making Bookkeeping FREE. Other special rates now. Ask for Offer 3, DRAGON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, ABILENE, TEX.

## ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

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## BUSY WORLD (Baptist Standard)

The Pennsylvania Railroad has dropped 12,000 men to reduce operating costs.

It snowed in Buenos Aires on July 13 for the second time in the last thirty years.

The president of Bolivia has been overthrown and a revolutionary government set up.

The lower house of the Japanese Parliament recently voted to reject universal suffrage.

Legislation making all of Mexico dry is being prepared by Provisional President De la Huerta.

Federal prohibition agents destroyed 690 illicit distilleries in Alabama during the first six months of 1920.

A young inventor in Copenhagen claims to have invented an instrument with which he can send pictures by wireless.

Denton has a citizen who has voted continuously in the same box for the past sixty-seven years. His name is C. A. Williams, pioneer Denton merchant.

California and Oklahoma are running neck and neck in the race for the greatest oil-producing states in the union.

Preston Moody, 15, is the champion junior corn-grower of the state of Indiana. He won the title by raising 147.3 bushels of corn on an acre of ground near his home.

A wireless telephonic message has been transmitted two thousand miles. Extensive experiments with wireless are being conducted by the Marconi wireless company.

The senatorial races are creating quite a deal of interest. There are to be thirty-three vacancies. Eighteen of these are now filled by Democrats and fifteen by Republicans.

Many mills throughout New England have suspended activity indefinitely in the first noticeable reaction from the war-time rush which has fallen upon American industry.

Financial experts report a noticeable slow-up in business during the last week. They say that it is the outcome of natural causes and that pes-

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We urge the farmers to do this and in that way you will help us make the best showing in our history at the Fair. Let every farmer in the county feel that this is his business and the thing is done. Foard County is going to attract attention this year as never before.

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For sale some fine young boars, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want I have it.

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### CAR SHORTAGE IS GENERAL

With Kansas busy threshing the second largest wheat crop in its history, a big yield of wheat in Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska, and recent rains practically insuring a bumper corn crop throughout the country, farmers are confronted with a car shortage that daily grows more serious.

An estimate of wheat in elevators at Kansas City shows around 2½ million bushels on hand with an elevator capacity of 15½ million bushels. The holdover crop amounts to 22 million bushels, besides the new Kansas crop of 147 million bushels. With at least 175 million bushels of wheat alone to be moved to market, there are far fewer cars than a year ago, and railroad men are giving no assurances of relief. They say that even if enough cars existed, there are not enough locomotives to pull them.

#### Order Cars Sent West

July 21 a movement of twenty-five thousand additional cars from eastern and southeastern to western lines was ordered by the commission on car service of the Association of Railway Executives. The movement was to begin July 25 and continue thirty days. The announcement was received on the Kansas City Board of Trade with the utmost calm, as the same number of cars had been promised six weeks before, yet wheat receipts have been less than half those of a year ago, when no priority measures were asked. It is generally agreed among grain and railroad men that relief can come only through an order by the interstate commerce commission, and that order enforced.

Some railroad men declare there are not enough cars in sight anywhere to keep the stream of grain flowing to market. Others say there are sufficient cars in the East to relieve the situation in the grain belt. But the granger roads cannot get them, they say, without an absolute priority order. Orders and pledges for grain cars are no longer to be depended upon, and hundreds of cars are in such poor condition that grain can be shipped in them only at a loss. Correspondents writing from Kansas towns tell of cars patched up with old boards and paper.

Examples of the shortage and the damage it is doing the farmer might be multiplied, based on reports from Kansas towns. For instance, last year on July 1 on the grain hauling division of the Rock Island west of Herington were 1,273 grain tight cars awaiting grain. This year on the same date the same division was 197 cars behind old orders on the 1919 crop. The Rock Island, too, is admittedly in better condition than its granger rivals.

#### Where Are the Missing Cars?

In former years the granger roads at this season would have seven thousand or eight thousand grain cars on the siding ready for wheat. They would be "spotted" on verbal or written order to farmers and local station agents. Cars idly waiting were fewer last year. Railroad men say these vanished cars will not return and they disclaim knowledge as to where they are. Some say there aren't as many cars now. Railroads did not buy or build many cars in the slow business period preceding the war, and there was no chance to build when the war came on. Cars used for grain were used for transporting lumber, steel and heavy hauling during the war, and when repaired they were put in condition for other uses than carrying grain.

"In normal times we are able to deliver 75 per cent of the wheat on our lines by November 1," F. J. Shubert, general freight agent of the Rock Island, said. "The outlook this year, even assuming we are able to maintain constant service with the equipment we have, is that not 50 per cent of the new wheat can be delivered to market in Kansas City before November 1."

#### Santa Fe Cars Widely Scattered

When the rush to market the big Kansas wheat crop of 1914 was on, the Santa Fe had thirty thousand grain cars in service. Then, like the Kansas farmer boys, those grain cars went to war. Only four thousand have ever come back. How the cars are scattered is shown by the statement that on July 15, this year, the Santa Fe had on foreign lines 26,569 box cars, all of which could be utilized for grain hauling. Last year, under government control, it had 22,263 cars, 4,303 fewer cars away from home rails. This last July 5, there were 15,374 foreign owned box cars on Santa Fe rails against 26,709 cars a year ago.

The Santa Fe July 15, this year, had 15,638 box cars less than it had a year ago. Were the figures reversed, equipment still would be below normal. Santa Fe officials claim ownership of 51,155 covered cars, of which 28,972 were built especially for grain. Furniture, motor car, some stock and other cars would add 10,000 cars that

could be used for grain. But where are they?

They haven't gotten back, and results of efforts to get them back have been slow. The cars ordered to the Santa Fe by the 14,400 allotment were 5,240. Up to July 20 the road had received 966 cars from that source, of which only 274, or 28 per cent, were grain tight. Fifty-three per cent, or 512, were "rough riders," and 180 cars were in bad order.

Under the new railroad law the interstate commerce commission can dispatch equipment and motive power and direct relief in any part of the country. Recently it ordered 1,650 cars into the Southwest. Most of them came. Then the railway executives agreed to send 14,400 cars, but many of the executives represented eastern lines, and few of the cars arrived.

#### Switchmen Strike a Factor

Another factor in the situation is the switchmen's strike of last winter, which prevented the movement of wheat from farms and country elevators. As early as April railroad men saw the congestion that would ensue when the new crop came on. They tried to rush shipments then, but were without equipment. The interstate commerce commission was appealed to, but it was chary with its orders, explaining the roads were back under private control. The commission did attempt to give relief by ordering eastern roads to return to granger lines serviceable box cars. About 7,650 cars were then involved. But only about 70 per cent of them reached southwestern lines. About half of these were grain tight, and those used soon became absorbed in the general transcontinental traffic.

In the last three months the territory contiguous to Kansas City has been promised twenty-one thousand cars, but wheat receipts for the week of July 20 were less than half as much as for the corresponding week a year ago.

That it will take two years to get the 1920 crop out of the state at the present rate of movement was the statement of Governor Allen in an appeal to the interstate commerce commission for more cars for Kansas. In a telegram to E. E. Clark, chairman of the commission, he pointed out the injury of farmers because of the slowness of the movement, and urged immediate action.—Kansas City Star.

For Sale—Span of mares.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—Milk cows, sow and shoats, and Ford car.—S. E. Tate, 3 miles west of Crowell. 9p

Hon. Marvin Jones orders the address of his paper changed from Washington, D. C. to Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Womack and daughter, Miss Leona, of Dallas, spent from Friday until Wednesday visiting relatives here.

## No Better Time to Build

Lumber is high, so is everything but money. What's the difference in buying high lumber with cheap money and cheap lumber with high money? If the weight of argument favors either it is to build with cheap money, because cheap money is easier for you to get.

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For Sale—For the next ten days I will sell my 3-months' old pigs at \$25 each. If you want to own a registered hog, now's your chance. Bred gilts, \$100, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell. 8p

For Sale—Two full blood Duroc Jersey sows with pigs, also three gilts, which will weigh about 125 lbs. each.—T. J. B. Hough, 10 miles south of Crowell. 9p

Wanted to rent a house in Crowell, two to four rooms, in good location, by first of September. Leave word at the News office. 12p



## To the Men Who buy inner tubes by guess

Your inner tubes are almost as important as your tires. But it takes a special skill—a rare skill—to build good tubes.

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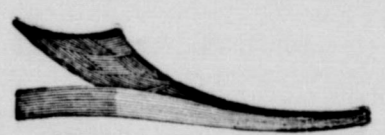
Miller today remains the largest maker of such things as surgeons' gloves.

That sort of skill is needed in a tube. Men may differ on the best tire maker, but they cannot differ on the best tube maker. That place is conceded to Miller.

## Miller Tubes

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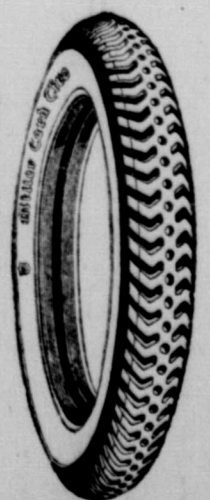
Miller Tubes are built of thin sheets of pure rubber—surgeon grade. They are built layer on layer, sheet on sheet, up to the proper ply.

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Center tread smooth, with suction cups to firmly grasp wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.





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Tricolette Blouses continue to be as alluring as ever. We have just received a fascinating collection of the very newest and best in white, blue, green, rose and reindeer. PRICED SPECIAL AT - - \$5.00

## Gingham Dresses

We handle the famous POLICY PRIM Gingham dresses and now have ten dozen new ones in every conceivable pattern, style and size. PRICES \$3.00 to \$10.00

## Millinery

More new hats in our Millinery department this week. Have you tried them on?

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Mrs. Claude Adams and little son, Staton, left yesterday for Gainesville and St. Jo. At the latter place Mr. Adams' mother will be visited. At Gainesville Mrs. Adams will see Claude's brother who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and who is in the sanitarium in that city. Points in Oklahoma will be included in the visit.

J. H. Self returned from the trip he and Mrs. Self have been making in Colorado. They went as far as Denver. Mrs. Self stopped off at Amarillo on the return and will be at home Saturday.

Judge Cole received a phone message from Mrs. Lillian Whitlock of Frederick, Okla., Wednesday, stating that she had received the democratic nomination for County Clerk of Tillamook County, Okla., by 502 majority. She is a daughter of Mrs. Cole and was reared in Foard County.

## Forget Tire Trouble

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## CARS MUST ROLL OR U. S. WILL GO BREAD HUNGRY

Washington, Aug. 4.—The nation will go "bread hungry" next winter if cars to move the wheat crop are not ordered sent to the Northwest wheat country at once, Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commerce was informed by a committee representing Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana wheat growers.

The committee explained that 650,000,000 bushels of wheat are awaiting cars in that section and a large part of it will spoil if relief is not forthcoming.

Chairman Clark promised a hearing on the request next week.

## MAIL PLANE LEAVES FOR SALT LAKE CITY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 4.—One of the two airplanes selecting an aerial mail route from New York to San Francisco, which arrived here last night started from Salt Lake City this morning. The other plane will start tomorrow. Bert Acosta piloted the plane that started.

## On a Change of Menu.

His name is Jimmy, and he is classed as a bad boy in his western home. Not really bad, perhaps—mostly spoiled. Among other bad habits he has picked up that of excessive profanity. Last week his father shipped him to the home of a well-to-do friend here in the hope that some of the rougher edges might be rubbed off.

"Jimmy," said his father, "has always had his meals served in the old-fashioned way, with everything on the table at once. But his first dinner in the city mansion happened to be of a formal sort. As the meal progressed Jimmy grew redder and redder. Finally he burst out in a flame of indignation.

"I've eaten your soup without bread," said he, "and your bread without butter, but I'll be d— if I'll eat your potatoes without gravy."—New York Correspondence Kansas City Star.

## Doing Away With Exertion.

"Bud Yaw, that runs the store at the crossroads, is an easy-going feller," related a citizen of Sandy Mush, "but he met his match tuther day when I was there, settin' around. Bud was stretched out on the counter, half asleep, with a bolt of calico under his head, when in came a big fat drummer that he was sorter acquainted with. 'Howdy, Bud!' says the drummer. 'Dad-burn it, howdy, Jerry!' grumbled Bud. 'Say, can't you just as well come around some time when I'm standing up?' 'Not necessary,' says the drummer. 'I've got a little proposition in plug tobacco. Lay over, and I'll whisper it to you.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

## A Horrid Threat.

Amateur Gardener (grately)—Look here, sir! That dog of yours comes in here every day and digs up my flower beds, and I want you to put a stop to it!

His Neighbor—Suppose I don't! What then?

"I'll plant so many flowers that your wretched dog will wear himself to a skeleton trying to keep them dug up!"—London Answers.

## The Servers and the Served.

There are just two classes of people in the world: Those who serve, and those who are served. In the language of the school, there are "plus" people and "minus" people. There are young men who have the "plus" sign, who are giving themselves, their time, and their talent, to make life a little better and a little sweeter for those about them. On the other hand there are young men who carry the "minus" sign, who seem to have come into the world to be ministered unto, to get and to grasp instead of to give and to contribute.—Exchange.

## Advantages of Jazz.

"You seem to be very fond of jazz music, Mr. Nurich."  
"Yes, I like it best of all. You don't have to put on formal attire when you listen to it; nobody asks you who wrote it, and you don't have to pretend you understand it."—Everybody's Magazine.

## AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any

one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State

## RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

House Joint Resolution No. 7

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article XVI a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and method of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be determined, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time, provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem appropriate. This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution relating to and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise, and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first day after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots of said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and of the election to be held hereunder.

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Secretary of State

## RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupied taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, shall be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the total of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law within the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools within such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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# CALOMEL

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver; 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 "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.