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COMMERCIAL GROWTH OF FOARD COUNTY SINCE 1908

A committee which was appointed to compile data relative to Foard county development and the business done by the Orient railroad since its completion through this county in 1908, which data was submitted to the Commerce Commission at Washington, furnishes some interesting matter. This data is as reliable as can be compiled and is reliable. According to the 1908 the population of Foard County was 4,000. The 1920 report has not reached us yet, but the present population is estimated at 7,500, which shows an increase of nearly 90 per cent.

The county embraces 402,200 acres. In 1908, 30,000 of this was cropland. At this time there are 30,000 acres in an increase of more than 300 per cent since 1908.

Crops of 1919 and 1920
It would be practically impossible to list the amount of the various crops since 1908, so the committee has taken the data of last year and estimates the 1920 crop.

Last year we raised 1,500,000 bushels of wheat; 9,000 bales of cotton; 100 tons of cotton seed; 120,000 bushels of oats; 2,500 tons of maize for feed; 6,000 bushels of corn. The amount of wheat held over at the mills, elevators, granaries, is estimated to be 100,000 bushels.

The report of the business done by the Orient last year at the railroad stations in the county is as follows: except for Margaret, the amount that station was not turned out therefore is estimated to be 400 tons for that of Foard City. The revenue for Crowell gives the Orient as \$206,583.77 for business; Foard City, \$37,500.00. Estimating that of Margaret is equal to Foard City's business, we have a grand total of \$281,583.77. This embraces the live stock, products and farm products out of the county and the shipment of freight to the county, as well as the amount of passenger traffic.

The 1920 crops are estimated from the acreage and present crop indicators to be as follows: Wheat, 800,000 bushels; cotton, 20,000 bales; cottonseed, 100 tons; oats, 450,000 bushels; maize, 2,500 tons; corn 6,000 bushels. It is seen that the estimated yield of 1920 is 800,000 bushels as against 700,000 of 1919. This is due to the fact that the acreage was greatly cut because of the immense crop last year and the excessive rains which were impossible for the farmers to plant the wheat acreage of 1919. But it will be offset by the increase in the yield of other crops, especially cotton. The feed and surplus should be about the same as of 1919.

The biggest thing now confronting the people of Foard County is the wheat crop. There is a shortage, as was the case last year, but owing to the fact that the yield is not so enormous in acreage, farmers are not expecting such a low yield. No weather for harvesting was ever so bad in this country and with another year like this and the crop will all be a shock.

Every man in Foard County should become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. It is a county organization and works to the interest of everybody in the county. Its aim and purpose is to hasten development of every kind that would make the county a better place in which to live. It will help develop the agricultural interests. It will help hasten oil developments. It will help bring more good people to the country to become citizens, all of which means that we shall take our rightful place on the map and sell for what we are worth. Become a member and a booster for common good.

Former Boy Returns to Crowell on Visit

Clark, a Foard County soldier who got back to Crowell this week. The 36th Division was discharged at Ft. Worth last June he went to Georgia, his mother's home. Clark is in the hardware business at his old home town. Having been away for a few weeks vacation he appealed to him so much as to come to the time of enlistment he was at Margaret. Every one and especially the boys of old "Co. I" will be glad to see him. He has one of the Foard County.

There is no better asset to a town than a good school and it is up to the people to make provision for their children even if sacrifice is necessary. By all means Crowell must have conditions more favorable than what it has now. Then favor a bond issue for school repairs that we may have better accommodations.

Cemetery Association Clears \$185 on Cream

The Cemetery Association's gross receipts Saturday from the sale of cream and cake on the court house lawn amounted to about \$218. The expenses were between \$35 and \$40, so the net receipts were approximately \$185.

The ladies of the Association had worked hard for this occasion with the view of increasing their funds and they are very well pleased with results. The liberality with which our people come to the aid of the Cemetery Association is very commendable, and the work that has been and is being done in keeping the cemetery in an attractive condition is the result of the Association's efforts.

FOARD BEATS THEM ALL

Rev. J. H. Hamblen has traveled over a large part of Texas within the last few weeks and he unhesitatingly says we have every other section of the State which he has seen beat on crops. His candid opinion is that no portion of the State can come up with us. Only last Sunday he went to Knox City to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Knox City High School, and in no part of that county which he passed over did he see any crops as good as ours. What wheat he saw was not to be compared with ours and the row crops are only fair.

WHEAT HARVEST NOW OPEN

The wheat harvest in Texas is now open. This week will see many thousands of acres of small grain cut down. In Oklahoma the harvest will open from June 7th to 12th. In Kansas it will not commence until about the 20th, in North Dakota about the 26th, while in South Dakota it will be about August 1st. Men who do not get all the harvest work they want can find it all the way up the line, even into Canada for at least two months duration.

It is estimated that Kansas has nearly 3,000,000 acres of wheat and will need 50,000 laborers outside of the state.

Former Foard County Man Dies at 105 Years

It will be a matter of interest especially to old timers of Foard County to learn of the recent death of John Moore, who once resided in this county, and who passed away at the age of 105.

He was making his home in this county some twenty years ago when he moved away to Oklahoma. After residing in that state for a short time he came back to Quanah where he afterwards made his home. At the time of his death, April 19th of this year, he was making a visit at Thorndale, Tex.

He had gone through both the Mexican and the Civil War, and as a Mexican war veteran he had been granted a league of land in East Texas. Having come to Texas from Mississippi when he was a very small lad he had failed to get and keep a record of his birth, and was uncertain as to his exact age, but in the settlement of the estate evidence was produced showing him to have reached the advanced age of 105.

He was the step-father of J. H. and G. W. McKown, the former now residing in New Mexico, the latter being a citizen of this county.

There are many things about which we know little and are surprised if we ever learn. It is almost as surprising to us as doubtless it is to some abroad that 100,000 bushels of the 1919 wheat crop is still in Foard County. And it is even more surprising that one man has 10,000 bushels of that amount. Poor transportation facilities are partly the cause of it, but the Orient is not altogether to blame for it. She has been to the war working for Uncle Sam and comes back badly crippled.

ORIENT DELEGATION GETS HEARING THE 6

Judge Walthall having returned from Washington on Sunday, the 6th, reports the following concerning the Orient Railroad's application for assistance from the National Government. He says that the road has been falling behind in its revenue and has failed to make a sufficient amount to meet its expenditures, and that unless the National Government will loan to the road a sufficient amount to meet its pay roll after September 1st, when it goes back to the railroad owners, the employees will all quit and the road will cease to be operated for lack of hands. The Government is the only party from whom the road can get the money as railroad collateral is no longer considered desirable by money lenders. The delegation recently sent to Washington was there for the purpose of presenting the facts and statistics to the Interstate Railroad Commissioners to enable that body to determine whether or not the government would be safe in depending upon the future development of the country that would enable the road to pay the loan back, should it be granted.

The road presented the facts to show that the deficit had been produced by the government diverting the traffic of the road to other lines during its operation and control by the government, and that it found itself without any business and that this business had to be worked up and secured again by the road before it would become a self-sustaining proposition and that this loan would tide it over during this period.

There were representatives from Wichita, Kansas, on the north to Alpine on the south, some thirty-five in all, and also the Senator from Wyoming and a Congressman from Missouri, who appeared before the Commission and gave their influence for the loan. Also Senator Sheppard, Congressman Hudspeth, Blanton and Jones, were present and assisted in every way with their advice and influence.

The Commission was represented by three of its members who heard the facts as presented, and gave careful and patient attention to the matters from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock, after which the chairman announced that we could rest assured that they would give the matters a candid and careful consideration. There is no telling when a verdict may be reached, but the consensus of opinion was that it would be favorable for the loan and that the road would be maintained.

The proposition for the extension of the road from San Angelo to Del Rio was presented very forcibly by delegates from these places and the assurance made that a million dollars of property and money would be donated to the road if this should be granted, but this was presented and considered as a separate proposition from that of maintaining the main line as now constructed.

Great Army Passes Over Crowell Sunday

The corner stone for the new Methodist church building was laid last Friday, June the 4th, by the Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.

Owing to a big rain at Vernon the Vernon Commandery could not be present. Also L. G. Hawkins who was to conduct the ceremonies, and Rev. Sam Barcus who was to make an address, both of Vernon, were absent. Dr. M. M. Hart, worshipful master, of Crowell lodge conducted the ceremonies and Judge Robert Cole made a short but very impressive talk.

A number of visiting brethren were here from Vera, Paducah and Quanah.

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid society met in a social meeting Monday afternoon, May 31st. A short program was rendered which all enjoyed, especially the talk on the Convention by Mrs. T. N. Bell. Several gentlemen members were enrolled. We expect to have these social meetings every 5th Monday. Punch was served.

We met last Monday in our regular business session with a good attendance and had an interesting meeting. REPORTER.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET THE 8TH

The Foard County Chamber of Commerce met in its regular meeting Tuesday night with the new secretary, G. C. McGown, in the harness. Just at the present time conditions are such as that a chamber of commerce meeting or any other meeting, as far as that matter, could not expect much of a crowd. That was the case Tuesday night. Even President M. S. Henry was detained and could not be present to open up the meeting. There has not been a busier time for a year than right now. The farmers are coming to town for all kinds of supplies and that condition centers many interests in harvest work. So our crowd at the Chamber of Commerce was small. But that does not mean that our people are going to let it lag. We have too many matters to be attended to by an organized body, things now under consideration, but which must necessarily be postponed until after the very busy season is somewhat over.

As to Crowell, it is felt absolutely necessary that there be definite developments on the water proposition before we can expect to do anything else. So that will be the first thing to be threshed out, and when the busy season lets up a little the matter will be pushed to something definite.

Mr. McGown is very anxious to meet the people of the county and enlist their co-operation in this work. He is now preparing some advertisements that will help bring our county and town before thousands of people in a manner not heretofore seen, and that will be worth an inestimable amount to us.

At the meeting a report from Judge Walthall was called for relative to his trip to Washington as our representative before the Interstate Commerce Commission. His report was substantially the same as is given in another column in this issue of the News. Just at this time perhaps nothing is of more importance to everybody in the county than that as to what will be the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the Orient. Such matters as that and all others pertaining to the general welfare of the people are the things in which the Chamber of Commerce will be vitally interested and every man in the county ought to be identified with the organization in the consideration of such matters and as soon as it is at all possible every one should come in and take his place in it.

586 AUTOS IN COUNTY

According to the report of the sheriff and tax collector there are in Foard County 586 paid auto licenses. We understand that this is complete and represents all automobiles in use in the county. The increase is shown to be greater than the increase of male tax payers and if it continues to grow at the present rate it is only a question of a short while until every man in the county will have a car.

Corner Stone for New M. E. Church Laid

Last Sunday lots of people were seen gazing into the heavens at the millions of hoppers going north. It was not difficult to see the emigrants or immigrants, whichever they were, for they might have been coming in instead of going out. Whether they landed in Foard County or not we did not learn. Some of them may have found a landing place and if they did they found plenty of company. If they were going out of the country they were doing our farmers a great favor and if they do not want to incur the disfavor of our people they had better not return. There is no telling what damage an army like that could do to the crops of the county. They have already left signs of visits here and there, but the farmers have been busy, many of them, entertaining them with arsenic.

FROM E. P. BOMAR

E. P. Bomar orders his paper changed to Marathon, Texas. Mr. Bomar is located on a ranch seventy miles from Marathon and says it is a very rough country. He thinks he will like all right. They have lots of fine spring water.

Mr. Bomar says if any of his Foard County friends want to visit him they had better come in an airplane and bring enough level ground to light on as there is none here.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and Mrs. C. A. Speight left for Harlingen, Texas, yesterday after visiting relatives here.

Must Repair Public School Building

We carried a short article last week in the News relative to the voting of bonds for the repair of the school building, stating that an election would be ordered. A petition to the school board has been prepared and signed by a large number of the patrons of the Crowell school asking for a bond election for the purpose above specified and the school board is ordering the election this week.

As stated in last week's issue of the paper, an estimate has been made as to the cost of doing the necessary repair work and it is thought \$9,000 will be sufficient. A new five-ply roof will be put on and the fire walls reduced in height and tied so that there will be no danger of their giving away. By doing this work the building will be put in first class condition.

The thing for our people to get in mind is that this must be done. There is no way out of doing it, if we want to have our school continue as heretofore. We believe most of them think that way about it and so far as voting bonds for this work is concerned we do not presume that any one interested in the education of the children of Crowell will not support the proposition. If the building needs repair, and it does—it is absolutely necessary—then there is nothing to do but to repair it. The best way to do it is to vote bonds, and so imperative is it that this work be done that if bonds should not carry, or if they could not be sold in case they do carry, then the building would have to be repaired just the same. In that case we would simply have to "dig up" the cash and have the work done. These are simply plain facts in the case, and the board is taking such action as is necessary to hasten this work, with the assurance that they will have the co-operation of the patrons of the school, and will make every possible effort to have this done by the time the next school term opens. So that the patrons can help matters along very much by giving their co-operation in the matter, and that they will do when they come to realize the fact that this is absolutely a thing that must be done.

SAYS TAKES MORE TWINE THAN LAST YEAR
T. J. Cates cut a lot of his wheat Saturday and says he thinks his crop is as good as that of last year. He is the first to state how much twine he is using to the acre. On what he has cut it has taken more than 400 pounds, while last year it took a little more than 300 pounds. The fact that his wheat is thicker on the ground and since the heads generally are better it would seem that Mr. Cates' crop is even better than that of 1919. This is going to prove true in many cases over the county.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

The Quanah Observer reports the arrival of two cars of registered Holstein cows purchased in New York by a local cattle dealer for the improvement of the milk breeds in Hardeman County.

Hardeman County reports a crop of wheat that will average a yield of 20 bushels.

According to the Quanah Tribune-Chief the Sigler interests of Vernon have purchased 5,000 acres of land near Medicine Mounds. Sigler is to commence drilling for oil there within four months.

On Tuesday morning of last week a man named Piron was killed near Roaring Springs by his reaper named Cunningham. The difficulty occurred over a fight between the two boys of the men.

Fred Haskett of the Childress Post is interested in the organization of a company for the purpose of buying and operating airplanes in Childress. He and another Childress man flew to Dallas last week in the interest of such an organization.

The Childress Post claims for Childress County the largest Poland China hog in the world for its age. The pig is 42 inches high and measures 80 inches from eyes to root of tail and weighs 600 pounds. It is thought he will weigh 1200 pounds when fully grown.

Rosalie Fish of Vivian who was critically ill for several weeks with pneumonia is now rapidly recovering. Others who were sick in that community are also improving.

1920 SCHOLASTICS SHOW INCREASE OF NINE PER CENT

Foard County scholastics for 1920 show an increase of a little more than 9 per cent over those of last year. For the entire county there were last year 879 children of school age. This year the total for the county is 958.

Given by precincts the figures are as follows:

	1919	1920
Crowell	379	410
Thalia	170	166
Margaret	91	135
Foard City	81	111
Rayland	94	126
Gambleville	36	55
Dixie No. 2	22	11
Fish	11	11
Black	35	23
Vivian	43	52
Jamison	31	57
Ayersville	31	45
Clayton	41	39
Beaver	34	30
Baker Flat	57	27
Lone Star	16	27
Good Creek	38	41
Ribble	7	14

Crowell shows an increase of more than 8 per cent; Thalia a loss of 50 per cent; Gambleville a gain of 52 per cent; Fish no gain or loss; Margaret a gain of 48 per cent; Lack a loss of 36 per cent; Vivian a gain of 20 per cent; Jamison a gain of 83 per cent; Ayersville a gain of 54 per cent; Rayland a gain of 50 per cent; Foard City a gain of 37 per cent; Clayton a loss of 5 per cent; Beaver a loss of 13 per cent; Baker Flat a loss of 35 per cent; Lone Star a gain of 69 per cent; Good Creek a gain of 9 per cent; Ribble a gain of 100 per cent.

The male scholastics of the county number 487 while the females number 471, giving the boys the lead over the girls of 16.

If the Texas Legislature complies with the request of State School Superintendent Miss Blanton to make an appropriation increasing the per capita to \$15, Foard County should get for this state a little more than \$14,000 for this year for school purposes.

SURPRISE WEDDING

County Judge Chas. Y. Welch and Miss Elgan Easley were quietly married Tuesday morning, only the members of the family and a few friends being aware of their intentions until after the ceremony was performed.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Frank Easley and was raised in this county. She is a pretty and sensible young lady and has a host of friends in Quanah.

The groom, who is our present county judge, is a very worthy young man, and is very popular in Hardeman County.

Shortly after the ceremony the happy young couple took the morning train for Galveston, where they will spend a short honeymoon.—Quanah Observer.

The bride is well known by a number of Foard County people. The family once resided in the Vivian county.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly returned Wednesday night from Amarillo where they went as delegates to the Northwest Texas Woman's Missionary Conference. Mrs. Hughston represented the Woman's Missionary Society while Mrs. Beverly represented the Young Ladies Missionary Society. They were met in Quanah Wednesday night by their husbands.

Mr. Edgin's Brother Is Now Improving

For several days G. L. Edgin, brother of J. R. Edgin of this place, hung in the balance between life and death in Fort Worth, to which place he had been taken from his home at Tolar for an operation for gall stones. The operation was performed on May 23rd, Mr. Edgin of Crowell being present. Later Mrs. Edgin and her daughter, Miss Ella, went in response to a message that it was thought the patient's recovery doubtful. Later Tip Edgin also went. All returned last week except Mr. Edgin, who came in Sunday. He reports his brother as now being on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink are now on their way to New York from North Carolina, where they have been visiting the past month, to take a steamship for Galveston. They expect to return to Vernon about June 16.—Vernon Record.



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PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Dick Coffman was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Jim Jordan has just recently had his house beaver boarded.

A large crowd attended Children's night at Rayland Saturday evening.

Miss Addie Coffman spent Saturday night in the Wallace Scales home.

Mrs. Robert Smith is at Crowell where she is taking medical treatment.

Misses Laura, Leatta and Irene Jordan from Vernon have been visiting relatives here the past week.

The families of Luther Ward and Buck Clark spent Sunday with Jim Jordan and family at Rayland.

Mrs. Trace Beazley left Monday for Dallas where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Nina Newman went with her.

Claud Davis and family, also Frank Matthews and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Charlie Parker in the Gambleville community.

Claud Williams and family spent Sunday with the Maynards at Rayland. Grandma Maynard returned home with them for a few days visit.

BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Alta Johnson spent the week end with relatives in Crowell.

Burford Randolph of Jamison was in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Johnson is building a new one room addition to her home.

G. F. Elliott of Crowell is out here on his farm constructing a new granary.

Misses Eunice Dodd and Vera Canup were visiting in our community Sunday.

French Straley and family motored to their farm near Margaret Sunday afternoon.

J. P. Fowler and wife of Crowell were visitors in this community Saturday night.

W. B. Jones and family were guests in the Harlin Davis home in Good Creek community Sunday.

Most everybody in this community is cutting grain. There are three binders running on Dr. Hill's farm.

C. A. Nailon and children, Alta and George, of Crowell were visiting at the home of John M. Johnston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dockins entertained quite a large crowd with an ice cream supper Saturday night which everybody enjoyed very much.

The grasshoppers are very numerous here. The air is full of them though they seem to be traveling north. They have done considerable damage in the west part of the community but are doing very little harm elsewhere.

VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

C. Gunter's son is very ill with the diphtheria.

J. E. Whatley went to Crowell Monday on business.

Ray Whatley left the first of last week for Greenville.

A. T. Fish and Joe Moncus went to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

We failed to have any news last week on account of sickness.

A. L. Walling and son, Arthur, went to Crowell Monday morning on business.

Some of the farmers are busy preparing to cut their wheat while others are already cutting.

E. E. Hartsborn from Texico, New Mexico, spent from Saturday until Monday with his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Skidmore and family.

Mrs. Alma Flemming returned to her home in Chandler, Texas, after a few days stay with her son, R. L. Davidson, and family.

Those who are on the sick list are: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish, Allen Fish, Misses Mina Walling and Rosalie Fish, but all are improving.

Mrs. W. H. Adams spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family. She returned to her home in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Shelton from Paducah is here nursing Rosalie Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, who has been critically ill with pneumonia.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Allen Shultz was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittillo, June 4th, a fine boy.

Raymond Phillips was quite sick a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doty are visiting in Gainesville this week.

J. G. Thompson is hauling his wheat to Crowell this week.

Miss Essie Shultz's recital last Friday night was quite a success.

Miss Winnie Beidleman of Crowell visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns and baby motored to Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Will Awbrey was here Friday evening and visited Mrs. Banister.

Allen Shultz and family visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Pyle, at Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Nell and Luke and Lat Johnson have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Foster of Parsley Hill is the guest of Miss Flora Bradford this week.

Mesdames Millard and Elmer Phillips were shopping in Thalia Saturday afternoon.

C. W. Beidleman of Crowell was looking after business here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sam Tole visited in the Charley Parkier home in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of the Bell community visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Pittillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleisher and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts visited in Crowell last Friday.

Grandma French is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Pittillo.

Misses Mary and Annie Richter of Caldwell are visiting their father, Joe Richter, this week.

Miss Loma Campbell of Crowell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fleisher, for a few days.

Quite a few from here went fishing Thursday night. They reported a nice time and plenty of fish to eat.

Miss Belle Abston spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Rennels, in the Rayland community.

Miss Emma Maine left last week for Colorado to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Carl Bledsoe.

Miss Hazel Dykes of Crowell visited her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Chapman, and attended the recital Friday night.

Sam Tole was in this community Monday warning in the road hands to work the road which is badly needed.

Miss Opal Edwards and Charley Alger of Vernon were the guests of Miss Fannie and Miss Essie Shultz Sunday.

Grover Nichols and family of the Black community visited relatives and attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Jim Kezee and his brother who live near Tolbert were visiting his son, Will, and family east of town last week.

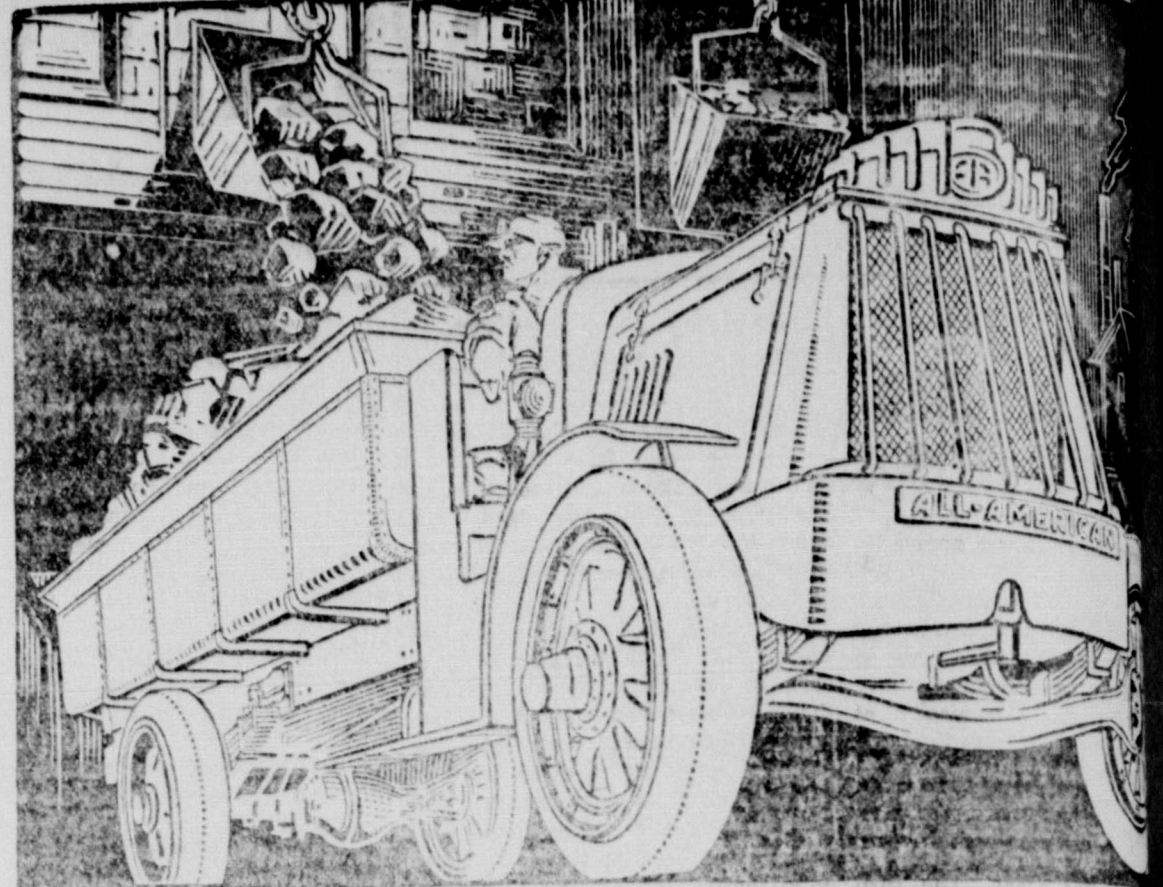
Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins of Plainview visited Hugh Thompson and family Sunday. They attended Sunday School here also.

Elder Bankhead of Merkel will preach here at the Church of Christ Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Bertha Bradford and two brothers of Quanaah are spending a while in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bradford.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Miss Belle, left Sunday for a fortnight's visit with her son, Leslie, and family at Granite, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, and little daughter, Othelia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster in the Lockett community Thursday.



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W. R. WOMACK

Flora and Bertha Bradford, Elmer Lee Brimberry accompanied Veda Cribbs and Bill Crisp to Vernon one evening last week where they attended a show.

Lee Bennett of O'Brien, father of Mrs. Millard Phillips is visiting here and will speak at the school building Tuesday night on Socialism. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Moore of Weatherford returned to their home Monday after a few days visit with her mother, Grandma Hammonds, and brothers, Jim, Will and Less Hammonds.

Sid Meason received a telegram message Monday from Whitesboro saying his mother was dead. He left the same evening for Vernon where he took the train for Whitesboro to attend her funeral.

Mr. Randolph and daughter, Miss Blanch, went to O'Brien Saturday. Miss Blanch and two of her cousins will go from there to Canyon City to attend the summer normal. Mr. Randolph returned home Monday.

Hugh and John Thompson, Jr., went to Crowell Monday to get some extras for their binder. They could not get all the pieces they needed at Crowell so they went over to Quanaah after them. They returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox of Ayersville were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Tarver, Sunday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Donnie Wheeler who has been quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tarver, is convalescing.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

While we are temporarily absent from Margaret we feel sure that that town is moving along all right. We left Uncle Jake in charge and if he don't find our chicken roost we will be alright.

We have been over a part of Oklahoma and find this country in a very prosperous condition. Wheat and oats are making good and the alfalfa crop which is very extensive is being harvested. The weather is rather damp but if the first crop is damaged there will be another ready soon. The row crops of cotton and feed are late and many are still planting. Vegetables are fine and the people here can almost live on their beans, peas, potatoes, etc., which are ready for the table.

I have been wishing I might be able to tell you what candidate would get the presidential nomination. One drummer will tell you that he knows all about it for he has been over the whole country and has interviewed the

people and he knows it all, but the next one has a different opinion and after listening to all I am bothered more than ever about the situation and have concluded that they know just about as much as I do—and that is nothing. Of one thing I am confident and that is that the world will keep turning around as usual and the people will rule regardless of the party in power, and do their duty in supporting the best government in the world.

I have listened to hear what they thought of Joe Bailey's prospects but they don't appear to know anything about him and they want to know if he is any kin to Molly Bailey. They all appear to be acquainted with Molly and that may help Joe in this state.

I am now at El Reno and could enjoy staying here indefinitely for the people here are very kind and the town and country is all any one could wish it to be. I leave tomorrow morning for Eastern Oklahoma and will take in some fine country including the capital of the state. I hope to return to my home in about a week and get there in time to look after the affairs of our town and see that they stay with Joe to the last ditch.

GOVERNOR SUBMITS 2ND APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

Austin, June 7.—Governor Hobby today sent another special message to the legislature, urging an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for relief of rural schools. The governor also submitted a financial statement of the state treasury which will permit of such an appropriation.

"To provide less than \$5,000,000," the governor said, "would be injurious to the cause of education and to provide more would present difficulties in raising revenue which cannot be met with proper deliberation in the short time necessary for action."

"The public welfare was never more seriously involved than in the present crisis, which, if allowed to continue, will put the life of the school system in Texas in jeopardy," warned the governor.

WHITE BREAD IN FRANCE

News dispatches say that France expects to enjoy the luxury of white bread by August of this year.

Most Americans have already forgotten the changed taste which came with war bread, voluntarily instituted by the people of America.

But, France knows war, in all its hideous aspects, and this is the great excuse for France when she acts mil-

itaristic, imperial, and haughty has experienced the horrors enough to try to avoid them.

What about your time? Just received a car load of McCormick, 20c per pound now.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Maize for Sale—I have about 500 bushels of headed maize for sale at \$27 per bushel at my place.—Tom Veera, 5 1/2 miles east of Crowell.

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They are Texas' largest monument manufacturers and supply you with any design quality of either marble or granite you may want. Work monuments a specialty. Work guaranteed both as to quality and workmanship. J. B. HENDERSON, Agent, Margaret, Texas

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Upright Piano

Brought at my home on
Wednesdays and Thursdays

Price: \$5.00 Per Month

REAVIS

WISDOM THAT IS DAMP

enemies of prohibition claim
is not effective, that liquor
obtained, and most people
that they are right to some ex-
treme belief exists however that
that passes will find the
enforced, and fewer souls
to buy anything with a punch.

An interesting study of prohibition
as it works in North Carolina has
been made by Capt. Louis Graves, of
that state, who has made a seemingly
careful and impartial investiga-
tion," and published its results in The
New Republic.

The conditions in North Carolina
and this State are much alike. For
this reason we reprint from the New
York Times an interesting editorial
on the subject of Capt Graves' article:

"That large quantities of 'moon-
shine' whiskey are still made and
consumed in North Carolina the Captain
had no difficulty in discovering.
Seizures of stills are numerous, but
new ones are easily made and only
two days of operation are required to
give the maker a big profit on his
investment for his product sells read-
ily at \$20 a gallon and up—usually
up. The operators of these secret al-
cohol factories are themselves not of-
ten captured, and, when they are, their
punishment is not severe enough to

prevent them from resuming business
as soon as they recover their liberty.
They are not exactly protected by the
general population but neither are
they objects of animosity.

"The common feeling in regard to
them is one of amused toleration,
tending toward friendliness, and the
officers who enforce, or try to en-
force, the law are neither helped nor
hindered in the performance of their
work.

"In short, it is true that 'prohibi-
tion does not prohibit,' in North Caro-
lina, any more than it ever did in
Maine or than it does now in New
York City. Liquor, such as it is, can
be obtained at a price by anybody
with the desire for it and the ability
to pay the cost, and many have both.

"But though much bad whiskey is
made and drunk in North Carolina,
Captain Graves refuses to agree with
not a few residents of the State who
assured him that the violations of the
law were so numerous as to turn pro-
hibition into a farce. His own con-
clusion, for which he found support
even among those who encourage the
illicit traffic by buying the product of
the hidden stills, is that though for
some years to come alcohol will be ob-
tained, there will come a time, not
many years in the future, when the
prohibition law will be, not a farce,
but a success, simply because the de-
mand for strong drink will have be-
come so small that its denial will be
easy.

"One resident of Charlotte who is
now, and probably never will be an
abstainer said to Captain Graves: 'I'm
one of the old-timers who beat the
law now and then for their own
amusement. But my sons don't know
the taste of the stuff, and I hope they
never will. All these violations of the
prohibition law you hear about don't
mean much. It's just a temporary
condition. The real wet sentiment in
North Carolina is not a drop in the
bucket. * * * You can just put
this down for sure: When the women,
the churches and business are united
in any fight, nothing can stand
against them.

"North Carolina however, is not the
United States, and what is true there
is far from necessarily true through-
out the whole country. Recent elec-
tions in the North have failed to show
that women were unanimous for pro-
hibition—that they divided on that
question otherwise than do men. On
the other hand, anti-prohibitionists
who point to Maine as proof that pro-
hibition doesn't and can't prohibit, ar-

Elkay's

Hand Soap

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Automobilists

Mechanics

Painters

Garage men

R.R. men

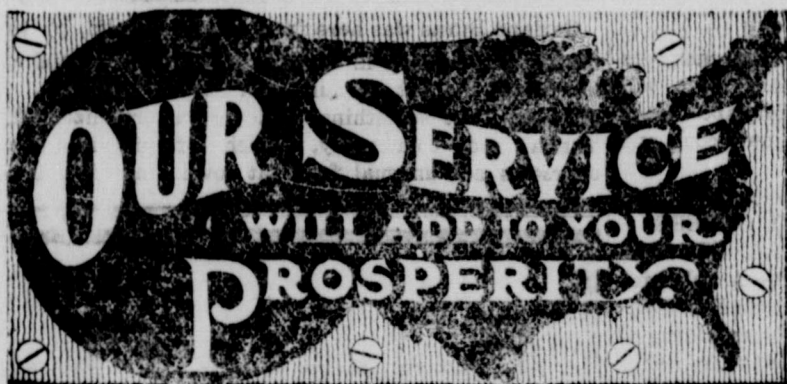
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We Are Thoroughly Familiar

with every source of supply in our
lines.

We say to you in all earnestness
that we will meet any prices that exist,
for the quality.

We are here, on the ground, to back
up our guarantee. Our service is im-
mediate and best.

May we not have at least an even
chance at your trade?



gue from the special to the general as
to the amount of drinking done in that
State and forget that between State-
wide and nation-wide prohibition there
is an essential as well as a large dif-
ference."

WHO URGED THE U-BOAT WAR?

The end of the war has produced
for publication many interesting docu-
ments. Among the more recent is an
account of a conference held at Pless
on Jan. 8 and 9, 1917, between Von
Hindenburg, Ludendorff, von Holtzen-
dorff, and other naval officers. The
Associated Press says:

Admiral Von Holtzendorff advocat-
ed unrestricted U-boat war, about
which, however, he asserted the Ger-
man Emperor and Chancellor von
Bethmann Hollweg seemed to be luke-
warm. He added that Bethmann Hol-
weg wasted diplomatic preparations,
as a preliminary, in order to keep the
United States out of the war, and that
the opinion prevailed in the Foreign
Office that if the United States came
in South America was bound to follow.

In the course of the conversations
Von Holtzendorff said: "What shall
we do if the Chancellor refuses?"

Von Hindenburg—"That's what is
bothering me, too."

Von Holtzendorff—"Then you must
become Chancellor."

But Von Hindenburg repeatedly re-
fused, saying he could not talk in the
Reichstag. Finally the Field Marshal
said:

"Well, then, we will stick together.
It must be. We reckon with war with
the United States and have made all
preparations. Things cannot get
worse. The war must be shortened
by every possible means."

Then Von Holtzendorff said: "His
Majesty is not familiar with the sit-
uation and the sentiments among his
own people."

General Ludendorff agreed with
this, and Von Holtzendorff continued:
"The people and army are crying out
for unrestricted U-boat war."

"That's right," said Ludendorff.
Admiral Von Holtzendorff went on:
"Dr. Helfferich (former Vice Chan-
cellor) said to me: 'Your road leads
to catastrophe.' I replied: 'You let
us drift into catastrophe.'"

Another document gives an account
of the conversation between Field
Marshal Von Hindenburg, General
Ludendorff and Chancellor Von Beth-
mann Hollweg at Pless on Jan. 9,
1917, at which Bethmann Hollweg
said:

"U-boat war is the last card. It is
a very grave decision. If the military
authorities regard it as indispensable
I am not in a position to deny it."

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg re-
plied: "We are armed against all
eventualities—against the United
States, Denmark, Holland and Swit-
zerland. Cruiser warfare is unprofit-
able enough. We need the most ruth-
less and energetic action, and there-
fore unrestricted U-boat war from
Feb. 1. The war must end quickly.
We could hold on, but our Allies could
not."

General Ludendorff then further ex-
plained how unrestricted U-boat war-
fare would benefit the army, which,
he added, "must be spared another
Somme battle."

Von Bethmann Hollweg—"America's
aid, if she come in, will consist of
foodstuffs for England, financial as-
sistance, flying machines and a volun-
teer army."

Von Hindenburg—"We will fix them
all right. The opportunities for un-
restricted U-boat war are as favora-
ble now as they ever will be. We can
and must carry it out."

The Chancellor agreed that if the
results were likely to be as stated it
would be necessary to adopt the course
advocated, but he ventured: "And if
Switzerland comes in, and the French
come through there?"

To which Von Hindenburg replied:
"That would not be favorable from a
military point of view."

Any one caught hauling wood or
trespassing in any way on the Hal-
sell ranch will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover,
Foreman.

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I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and cattle,
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person, or write

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Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat
market, together with packing house meats such as
Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Will al-
so 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

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, June 11, 1920

Last year it is said there were 50,000 children in the State of Texas who were deprived of instruction in school on account of a shortage of teachers. The situation looks no better at this time for another term, except by reason of the fact that an appropriation by the state legislature is being considered. But even an appropriation to increase the salaries of teachers will not bring back into the profession all those who abandoned it, for many of them doubtless have entered other vocations permanently, but such an appropriation will help hold what teachers we now have and may stimulate others to prepare for the work. We had as well face the fact that something must be done.

If there is nothing to injure the cotton crop of Foard County this year it will be the biggest in the history of the county. The committee which was appointed to compile data for the Interstate Commerce Commission, made an investigation as to the number of acres in cotton and from that and the present splendid outlook estimated a 20,000-bale crop for the county. Think of a 20,000-bale cotton crop on top of nearly a million bushel wheat crop, and then add to that the immense feed crop that will be made. Then go a little further and think of the increased thousands of thoroughbred hogs that will be coming on this fall. The only bad looking thing about it all is the fear that labor will again be a problem. In a producing way Foard County is going to do its

part towards reducing the high cost of living.

Wheat men, like everybody else, can always find some place in their work that can be improved. The experience of last year in wheat growing and saving the crop brought them to face some unusual conditions. They never before had to deal with such a labor proposition. That fact was largely the cause of the reduced acreage for this year. Many of them, however, overcome this by buying machinery for land breaking for this year's crop and ran day and night. In this way they were able to get in a larger acreage than many who had to depend on men to handle teams. There will perhaps be more plowing done this fall by means of machinery than ever before, and consequently we may expect a larger wheat acreage for another year. As to moisture, at present things look good for another year. Of course, it is early to begin to make predictions but not too early to begin to take advantage of present conditions. A farmer remarked the other day that if the land is properly handled they had a fine show for another good crop. The idea was expressed that if land could be turned within a short time after the present crop is taken off, thus keeping down the vegetation that would otherwise sap the ground and take out the moisture, next year might be made a splendid wheat year. The ground is full of moisture and now is the time to commence to conserve it.

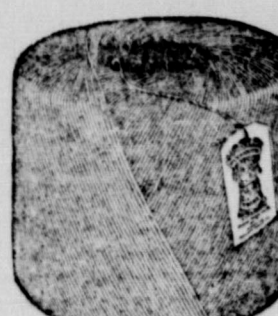
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Tax Assessor:
L. G. ANDREWS
- For County Treasurer:
EMILY PURCELL
LENA RASOR
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. D. CAMPBELL
CLAUDE A. ADAMS
- For County and District Clerk:
MARIE HARRIS.
- For County Judge:
G. L. BURK.
ROBERT COLE.
- For Public Weigher:
C. W. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
C. D. STEPHENSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
JOHN L. HUNTER
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
T. W. CAMPBELL
H. E. DAVIS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
J. M. JONAS
J. B. EASLEY

BUSY WORLD (Baptist Standard)

- China has the shortest mile in the world—600 yards.
- The government has authorized the minting of two-cent pieces.
- More than 12,000 people left New York for Europe one day last week.
- The first steam shovel ever used in England is now laboring there.
- Consumption of newspaper print increased 21 per cent in the last five years.
- President Wilson has asked that America assume a mandate over Armenia.
- An influential organization of New York business men have declared for the open shop.
- The cornerstone of the Hebrew University has recently been laid on the Mount of Olives.
- Air mail service will be inaugurated between New York and the Pacific Coast in a short time.
- New motor-ships, propelled by Diesel engines, are conceded to be real rivals of the steamship.
- Thousands of sea lions are being killed in British Columbia and their skins used in making shoes.
- Thousands of postal employees are resigning over the country because of alleged inadequate pay.
- Hon. Cone Johnson, of Tyler, heads the Texas Democratic delegates to the San Francisco convention.
- Oregon has assured President Wilson that he desires the most harmonious relations with the United States.
- Geneva papers carry the report that the former Russian Czar and his family are alive and living comfortably in Japan.
- Nearly fifty women's colleges of the North and East have lined up as supporters of Herbert Hoover for President.
- Scotland is on the eve of a prohibition drive that will be second in intensity only to that conducted in the United States.
- Prohibition has reduced crime in New York State 34 per cent, according to the Secretary of the State Prohibition Commission.
- Representatives of 700 newspapers met in New York last Saturday and formed a corporation for the co-operative buying of newspaper print.
- In Sweden, from 1889 to 1908, 65 per cent of all the state prisoners had been brought, indirectly or directly, to that condition by alcohol.
- Thirteen thousand professional openings for college graduates in the next four years are being created by the Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- According to Dr. H. C. Taylor of the Bureau of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, the supply of farm labor is only 72 per cent of normal, and 17 per cent less than last year.
- The Stars and Stripes and the tricolor of France flew side by side May 30 over every American grave in France, while doughboys and Poilus performed the military honors in a great Memorial Day observance by the French nation.
- A novel plan for helping the farmers out this summer has been planned at Temple. Squadrons of young men returning for their vacations from col-

Plymouth Twine



THERE is a real demand for the celebrated Plymouth Twine, for those who have once used it want it year after year.

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(Formed Under a Declaration of Trust, Filed in Wichita Falls, Texas, January, 1920.)

Owens leases covering 1,373 acres in Foard and Wichita Counties, Tex.

August G. Birkenmeier, Pres. and treasurer; William A. Fairlie, vice president and field manager; Albert C. Pedrick, secretary and counsel. Broad & Market National Bank, Newark, N. J., depository.

Mr. August G. Birkenmeier, president of this company, is a well-known business man of Newark, N. J., being: President of the Birkenmeier & Kuhn Co., hardware merchants; President of the Mortgage & Loan Co.; Director in the West End Building & Loan Association, the largest in the state of New Jersey, for over eighteen years.

He refers to the Broad & Market National Bank, Clinton Trust Co., American National Bank, all of Newark, New Jersey, and to Dun & Bradstreet.

Mr. William A. Fairlie, our vice-president and field manager, resides at Wichita Falls, and is giving his entire time to the operations of this company.

This company owns leases covering thirteen hundred and forty-eight acres in Foard County, located as follows: 341.73 acres in section 66, block 44; 80 acres in section 59, block 44; 286 acres in section 418, block A; 40.5 acres in section 2, certificate 77, SE & 1W Co.; 75 acres in section 406, block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; 325 acres in section 61, block 44; 75 acres in section 60, block 44; 50 acres in section 60, block 44; 75 acres in section 65, block 44.

In addition to its Foard County holdings, this company owns leases covering five acres in the Burkburnett Field and twenty acres in the Electra Field. On the twenty acres, the company proposes to drill its first wells, and arrangements are now being made for the drilling of well No. 1.

On June 1, we received a report that the Bowers Well, block 832, had come in, at better than one thousand barrels, and that it shot more than ten feet over the top of the derrick. This well is within a short distance of our Electra acreage.

The company is conservatively capitalized at \$250,000, all of which is common stock, there being no bonds, preferred stock or liens of any kind. The company's leases are all paid for and the company is free and clear of all debt.

The company offers a limited amount of its stock to the residents of Foard County at a par value of \$1.00 per share, in lots of not less than fifty shares. It believes that for future development, its holdings in Foard County constitute a most attractive asset and the company feels that the people of Foard County will be glad to take advantage of this opportunity to invest in the stock offered.

Make check payable to the Texas Triple Oil Company and forward with the following subscription blank in which can be inserted the number of shares subscribed for.

TEXAS TRIPLE OIL COMPANY, 720 Prudential Building, Newark, New Jersey.

TEXAS TRIPLE OIL COMPANY

I hereby make application for _____ shares of the Capital Stock of TEXAS TRIPLE OIL COMPANY, (operating under trust agreement), for which I agree to pay _____ Dollars, check or draft for which is hereby attached, said stock to be issued fully paid and non-assessable.

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 City _____
 State _____

M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

Grocery Changed

Having bought the Edwards & Allison Grocery business I wish to say to their customers and to the public that I shall strive to maintain the same splendid service, both in the high quality of goods handled and in accommodations rendered, that won for the outgoing firm its good business.

The best service will not be too good for our customers and with this thought in mind we will endeavor to merit your patronage.

The firm name is changed from that of Edwards & Allison to "The People's Grocery Store" and will continue business at the same stand on the north side.

Come to see us or phone in your order and we will take care of it.

The People's Grocery Store

Successor to Edwards & Allison
 J. W. McCaskill, Owner and Manager
 Phone No. 30

The News a year for

leges and universities will be organized into teams of twenty members each with a chosen leader who will contract with farmers for labor. Each squadron will have its own cook and camping outfit.

WM. CAMERON & CO. OFFERS TICKET FOR FARM SPECIAL

Dallas, Texas, May 29.—A ticket for a trip with the Texas Farm Boy Special which will tour eighteen states of the union during the last three weeks of August under direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas A. & M. College, has been offered by the William Cameron Lumber Company of Waco as a prize to club boys of the state-at-large. This is the first ticket offered to the state-at-large and will give every club boy in the state a chance to compete whether a ticket has been offered by some firm in his home county or not.

These tickets carry all expenses of the trip which will be through the middle western states, northern states, a short tour in Canada, Washington City, and back through the Eastern and Southern states. The Niagara Falls, Mount Vernon, Natural Bridge of Virginia, and a number of other interesting places will be visited. Farm boys wanting instructions should see their county agricultural agent who has been supplied with information.

PROMINENT MERCHANT FOUND LASTING RELIEF

In a South Carolina county-seat a prominent merchant suffered for years with eczema. Money was not a consideration if he could only be relieved from the terrible itching, burning, and irritation. He scratched his back at nights until it bled, but the soreness only became worse. He visited Western Springs, and consulted various physicians, but never found a permanent cure until a friend brought Zemerine to his notice. He tried this great treatment, and now sings its praises highly. Zemerine is a wonderful treatment for diseased skin, especially eczema, tetter, rash, itch, and similar disorders. It is sold upon the fairest basis imaginable—your money will be returned if it doesn't help you after a fair trial. If you can't get Zemerine at your drug-gist send \$1 or 50 cents to the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, and a jar will be sent you direct.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—W. Self. tf

New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. tf

Chevrolets delivered \$895.00.—Leo Spencer. tf

Short orders at all times at Sanitary Cafe.

Electric fans of all kinds at Self Motor Co.

Regular meals served every day at Sanitary Cafe.

A real bargain in a second hand gram at Texas Music Co.

Lost—Cameo bar pin. Finder please turn to Ruth Kenner, Cecil & Co.

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

Wanted—Nightwatchman for the city of Crowell. Apply to R. B. Edwards.

Uncle Joe Reeves came in Tuesday from Douglas, Ariz., where he spent the winter.

J. S. Owens has accepted a position with Massie-Boyd grocery company for the summer.

Short orders at all times at Sanitary Cafe.

Oats for sale. Phone 244-2r.—J. Y. Welch. tf

Time to re-tire—buy Fisk.—Self Motor Co.

Regular meals served every day at Sanitary Cafe.

Phone M. S. Henry & Co. for anything you need for harvest.

Shumate razors, guaranteed to shave. Get one at Ferguson Bros.

Plymouth twine will give you complete satisfaction.—M. S. Henry & Co.

J. W. Cope was here the first of the week from Seymour on business.

Miss Ruth Kenner is helping in Cecil & Co.'s store during their big sale.

O. A. Stovall of Wichita Falls was here last Friday visiting his brother, J. A. Stovall, and family.

Mrs. C. L. Rucker and daughter, Miss Winnie, left Saturday for De Leon for a ten days' visit.

P. D. Chaney returned the first of the week from Cleburne where he attended a family reunion at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chaney.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Electric fans of all kinds at Self Motor Co.

For Sale—Maxwell touring car.—Jack Brian. tf

For Sale—Corn, maize and sorghum.—Sim Gamble. 2p

Get your cotton chopping hoes at Self's Hardware.

Special fried chicken dinner on Sunday at Sanitary Cafe.

Use Plymouth twine and use the best.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Cotton chopping hoes, eight, nine and ten inches.—Self & Sons.

Still have plenty of Mebane cotton seed for planting.—J. W. Allison. tf

No fishing or trespassing allowed in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams. 1

Make our store your headquarters during harvest.—M. S. Henry & Co.

T. F. Baker is here from Worth looking after his farm in this county.

Lost—Solid gold stick pin with chip diamond.—Mrs. Claude McLaughlin, at Self Motor Co. 52

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope were here Sunday from Quanah visiting Mrs. Ida Cheek and family.

Latest styles of folders and careful work make the quality portrait at Sink's Studio, phone 172.

Picture show at the air dome Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning promptly at 8:30.

Mrs. W. A. Gordon left Tuesday for Paducah. She will go from there to Colorado to spend the summer.

Miss Lena Razor left Sunday for Denton where she will attend the State Normal's summer session.

J. B. Early, the highway engineer, left last week for Fort Worth. His place is being filled by R. C. Burleson of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Banister came in this week from Amarillo. Mr. Banister is looking after the harvesting of his wheat crop.

Rev. W. L. H. Self's wife is in a serious condition from paralysis and we go to press and is not expected to live through the day.

Johnnie Gamble was in town Tuesday to have two large carbunkles on his arm lanced. They had been giving him much pain especially when riding a binder.

Miss Vera Waldrop was here a few days this week from Dallas visiting in the home of Mrs. Ida Cheek. She will visit a sister in Dalhart before returning to Dallas.

Tom Baker and wife came in this week from El Centro, Cal., and will spend the summer here on account of the intense heat during the summer in the Imperial Valley. Tom will work in the harvest.

Lost—May 21st, somewhere on the roads between the Beaver and Cottonwood school houses, or south of Cottonwood, an ivory comb and brush. Finder please call at News office and receive reward. 1

M. R. Shirley came up from Hico Wednesday. As stated in last week's paper Mr. Shirley has moved from Houston to Hico and is working his way back to Foard County. Mrs. Shirley did not accompany him.

Grain Bags

We are now booking grain bags and as they are hard to get better let us book yours at once.

The railroads are very slow in making deliveries and often times things are delayed, and to be certain let us sell you from the stock we now have on hand.

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Get a Shumate razor at Ferguson Bros.

Time to re-tire—buy Fisk.—Self Motor Co.

We can deliver your twine today.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Make an appointment today for your portrait—Sink's Studio, phone 172.

Lost—Gold pencil, "M. M. Hart, Jr." engraved just beneath clip. Return to M. M. Hart.

Grover Hays was here this week from Wichita Falls visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly.

Glenn Shults has accepted a position with Cecil & Co. He formerly worked in Edwards & Allison's grocery store.

Strayed from place, brown mare mule, heavy built, weighs 1,000 lbs., 5 years old, branded H on jaw.—T. C. Hampton. 2p

Ambus Eubanks and family are at Foard City from their home near Lubbock. Mr. Eubanks will help harvest the big wheat crop in that community.

Dr. McCrary was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after his practice. He says he expects to go to Chicago some time this summer to take post graduate work.

Mrs. J. M. Hill and daughters, Frances and Helen, left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Hill will attend a lip-reading school.

Strayed—Two small Angora goats, male and female, black leather collars bearing names, Paul and Tom Cook. Last seen going north past Worth Hunter's. Finder return or report to Margaret, Texas, depot, receive pay. 1

Vol Davis came in Tuesday from Houston where he has been spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shirley, and going to school. Vol has grown a great deal since leaving Crowell. He expects to help in the harvest.

Invitations were received this week from Clayton Hutchison to the graduating exercises of the Bonita High School at San Dimas, Cal., Clayton being a member of the class of 1920. The Hutchison family left Crowell 8 years ago when Clayton was a small boy. We can hardly realize that he is now a young man finishing his high school work. The schools of that country offer the very best of opportunities in literary work as well as in studies along practical lines and Clayton has made an excellent record.

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Rev. Billington left yesterday for Waco to make preparations for moving his family here and will be gone a week.

Miss Ruth Martin of Benjamin was in Crowell from Sunday afternoon till Monday afternoon visiting friends. She left Monday afternoon for Denton where she will attend the summer term of the State Normal.

Bart Moore and family were here Sunday from Weatherford, Texas, visiting the family of J. R. Edgin. The family for several years were residents of Foard County. They are pleased with Weatherford and are getting along well.

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The personal relations between Osmena and Quezon are probably without a parallel in modern politics. They have been the leading political figures in the islands for 12 years, yet there has never been the slightest indication of rivalry between them. Throughout their college life as well as their long political service each has refused to be a candidate for any position that the other aspired to.

During the years Quezon was the Philippine delegate in the American Congress he won the esteem and confidence of both the Republican and Democratic sides of the chamber. Whenever he spoke he was assured of a good attendance. One of the official short hand reporters once declared Quezon used the purest English of any member of the House.

Osmena, as president of the Nacionalista party, is the leader of the national movement for independence. "Osmena is the premier 'de facto' of the Philippines," said a leading Filipino.



Speaker Sergio Osmena.

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Both Osmena and Quezon have been consistent advocates of Philippine independence, yet when the occasion demanded it they have never hesitated to champion the cause of America's good intentions toward the Filipino people.

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LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Elijah and Ahab.
What did the Lord tell Elijah to do? Kings 18:1.—Mildred Donaldson.
What was the condition in Samaria? Kings 18:2.—Virgie Donaldson.
Who was Obadiah? Kings 18:3.—Ogla Moore.
Give King's 18:4 in your own words. —Jewel Brown.
What did Ahab tell Obadiah? Kings 18:5.—Irene Cook.
Tell about Ahab and Obadiah's journey, Kings 18:6.—Althea Saunders.
Who did Obadiah meet? Kings 18:7.—Louise Thomas.
Give Elijah's reply, Kings 18:8.—Cornelia Beidleman.
Give Obadiah's words in 9 and 10.—Mildred Cogdell.
What did Elijah say he would do in verse 18?—Catherine Clark.
Tell of Ahab and Elijah's meeting, Kings 18:17.—Everell Saunders.
Who was the cause of the drought? Kings 18:18.—Alleen Thompson.

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FACING DEATH
Two tubercular convicts were executed this week in a northern state for killing their guard in an attempt to escape. One assured his executioner that "It's a pleasure, gentlemen." The other, recognizing the electrician, said "I'm going over the top. Do a good job, John." When one was asked how he felt he assured the questioner "I was never so happy in my life."
Both men had little time to live if the law let them alone. They had undergone much suffering in the death-house because of their physical condition. On the day before the day-break which meant their death they gave up their time to feasting. At noon they had lobster salad, steak and fried potatoes, corn, lemon pie and coffee. Their last meal in the evening included roast chicken, noodles, corn, ice cream, layer cake, lemonade, candy, cigars and cigarettes. This is the way some men face death.

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I will offer as an inducement to some one to start threshing at my place 400 acres to start with and will let them have three teams and bundle wagons which they can use through entire season. Bonus on side.—H. J. Crosnoe, 9 miles south of Crowell, 1p

2ND MISSION COMES FROM PHILIPPINES

Body Headed by Senate President Quezon Reiterates Demand for Independence.

That the Filipino people are in earnest in their demand for immediate independence is indicated by the coming to the United States of a second Philippine mission to work for independence. Coincident with this announcement the War Department received a cable from Manila stating that the all-Filipino legislature had adopted resolutions reiterating its plea for immediate independence.

The second mission, like the first, is composed of the leading men of the islands and will work in the United States not only for immediate independence, but also to bring about "better understanding, greater confidence and closer economic relations between the United States and the Philippines."

The mission is again headed by Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, who is well known in America, having been for six years resident commissioner to the United



Senate President Manuel L. Quezon.

States. Mr. Quezon and the Hon. Sergio Osmena, Speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives and Vice President of the Council of State, are the leaders of the Nacionalista party, which has been in power since 1907.

While Speaker Osmena is not so well known in the United States as Quezon, he is considered one of the ablest men in the islands. Senate President Quezon recently referred to Osmena as

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AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In the Arctic Circle.



Wherever American soldiers went during the war and after, there also went the American Red Cross. This policy carried Red Cross workers to far corners of the globe and here they are seen near the rim of everlasting ice and snow in North Russia. Automobiles were used whenever possible but on many journeys the reindeer pictured here proved most effective.

BOOSTERS RETURN CONFIDENT ORIENT LOAN GOES THROUGH

Confident that the \$3,500,000 loan asked for the support and maintenance of the Orient railroad of Texas will be granted by the government, thirty-five Texans, representing every city on the line of the road, returned to Fort Worth Monday from Washington, where they presented their appeal for funds for the road before the interstate commerce commission.

The committee said that it asked for \$2,500,000 for the main line and \$1,000,000 for the Sonora-Del Rio extension, which, due to the lack of funds has been neglected.

The Orient road starts from Wichita, Kan., on to Alpine, Texas, and runs through the most intensified cattle country of Texas. It also strikes right in the heart of the most productive cotton area in the state.

S. C. Rowe of Fort Worth, who acted as spokesman for the committee, told the commission that the loan to the road was imperative and necessary in order to keep up the shipments of cattle and cotton from the section through which the road runs. The road runs through Hamlin, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Alpine and many other big agriculture centers, and is the only road that passed through several counties.

Among those that attended the hearings in Washington and who arrived in Fort Worth Monday were W. L. Adwell, Judge James Cornell, H. P. Allison and H. P. McKnight of Sonora; Joe F. Campbell of El Dorado; Judge Williams and James Rooney, Fort Stockton; M. Theis, Big Lake; Elam Dudley, Ozona; Alex Collins, San Angelo.

According to Alex Collins, who was one of the spokesmen before the commission, United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas and Fritz Latham, congressman, also made splendid appeals before the commission in behalf of the road. They were also supported by Senator McKendrick of Wyoming, Congressman Bland of Missouri, Congressman Howard of Oklahoma, Congressman Jones and many other solons, who saw the importance of the road for the cattle and agriculture industries of Texas—Fort Worth Record.

CYCLONE STRIKES NEAR LELIA LAKE LAST TUESDAY

During a rainstorm about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a small cyclone cloud with typical tail readily recognized by the initiated, formed on the ridge just north of Lelia Lake. The cloud traveled west until near Christal farm and then turned in a southeasterly direction, jumping the oil derrick and landed near the lake south of the track. At this point wire fences were twisted into a mass, a lister planter was taken into the air and the mixture of metal dropped into the lake. Practically all of the water was drawn from the lake by being drawn up in to a cone shape some eighty feet in height and then spilled in the Guy Taylor pasture, all of which was witnessed by Taylor who was building fence near the performance of the cloud. After taking the water from the lake, the cloud broke up and disappeared. A path shorn of all growth as clean as a floor marks the path of the cloud. No other injury was done, the Christal home escaping by a miracle of the jump made from the hill to the lake, the house being in a direct path.

When the cloud was first forming, warnings were passed around in Clarendon, hundreds watching the strange maneuvers of the cloud from the streets and tops of buildings. Immediately after the cloud had passed south of the Lelia Lake road, Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins hastily got together first aid medical material and made a quick drive to assist any who might have been injured. They were the first to arrive on the scene only to be followed by many other cars loaded with rescue parties. A general rejoicing was nced when they found that no damage was done. The ugly appearance of the cloud drove several women into hysterics, women and children cried, madly running to their homes and places of retreat. The excitement in this city was at fever heat for several minutes in the residential sections. In the business part of town crowds of both sexes calmly watched the cloud hit the ground and rise with volumes of dirt. Those who had never had any first hand experience felt confident that a safe retreat could be found in a house and especially a stone or brick building which is a child-like fallacy judging from the experience of other sections. A big rain fell at Hedley and north of Lelia soon after the cyclone passed away.—Clarendon News.

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Permit us to present the De Veyra family.

The Hon. Jaime C. de Veyra is the Resident Commissioner from the Philippine Islands to the United States and has just been elected to a second term of three years. As Resident Commissioner he has a seat on the floor of the American Congress, the privilege of taking part in debates, although no vote.

Commissioner de Veyra has an interesting wife and four bright Filipino kiddies. The De Veyra family, individually and collectively, constitute the best argument as to the tact and capabilities of Filipinos that the Philippine Islands have in Washington.

The commissioner is a 100 per cent Filipino, a Visayan, and is one of the foremost leaders of the party in power in the islands. During American occupation he has been successively governor of his province, member of the Philippine legislature, cabinet member and executive secretary of the islands.

Like many statesmen of the Philippines, he was originally a newspaper man. He was one of the founders of El Nuevo Dia of Cebu, the first Filipino paper published advocating Philippine independence. The paper came under the censorship of General McIntyre, and on the appearance of the first number the editors were left in the singular position of seeing every prominent article blue pencilled.

Mrs. de Veyra, like her husband, is a "live wire" in the Philippines' cause. She is the best known Filipina in America. She is an interesting public speaker and is constantly giving illustrated lectures at women's clubs and other gatherings. Mrs. de Veyra is a publicity bureau all in herself and has put the Philippines on the map, so far as the women folk of Washington congressional circles are concerned.

"I find that the Filipino people have been much misrepresented in the United States," says Mrs. de Veyra. "I do not mean to infer we are perfect, for we are not. My people have most of the defects, I suppose, that other humans have, but at the same time we are far from the people that many Americans have been made to believe. Not only are we a Christian people, but our race has a history that we are not ashamed of. Throughout the Philippine Islands the people are now working earnestly to improve themselves and their conditions so they will be prepared to take over their own affairs. We all love America for giving us a chance to help ourselves and for having promised us our independence, which is one of the dearest desires of the entire citizenship of the islands."

To American women whose ideas of Filipinos have been founded on Sunday supplement descriptions of wild tribes, Mrs. de Veyra's gentle manner and evident culture have been a revelation. She is sought by women's clubs because of her charming manner as an impromptu speaker on the subject nearest her heart—the women of her country.

At a recent Washington gathering she gave in perfect English a concise account of the work of a woman's club in Manila which supplies milk to the babies of the poor and trains mothers to care for their young children. She told of another woman's club which has branches all over the Philippine Islands and which maintains day nurseries for the children of the working women, provides Christmas cheer for the lepers, the insane and the convicts, and gathers data to influence legislation for the benefit of Filipino women and children.

The four little De Veyras, shown in the picture, having attended the public schools in Manila, slipped right into the same grades in the schools of Washington. Even little Mary, the baby of the family, speaks three languages—her native tongue, Spanish and English.



Here's indisputable evidence that the Filipino people have been Americanized! The great American game of baseball is the rage in the islands. This photograph shows a parade which preceded one of the big games in Manila. Baseball is played from one end of the archipelago to the other, and, as in other branches of athletic sports, some classy players have been developed.

June Birthday Emblems

There is a difference of opinion as to the proper birth emblem for June. Some hold that Agate is the emblem for this month, while others regard the Pearl as proper.

We can supply either. The beauty and value of a pearl depends on form, quality of texture or skin, color, transparency and lustre. The pearl set jewelry of our stock will afford a June birthday selection that will give most pleasure to the receiver.

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Respectfully yours, ROBERT COLE.

OPINION GIVEN BY ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MONDAY MORNING

Attorney for Distillers Admits, After Hearing Decision, Fight Is Lost

Washington, June 7.—Both the federal prohibition amendment and the enforcement act passed by congress were held constitutional today by the supreme court. The opinion was rendered by Associate Justice Van Devanter.

The court dismissed petitions filed by the state of Rhode Island to have federal officials enjoined from enforcing prohibition in that state.

The court also dismissed injunction proceedings brought by the state of New Jersey to prevent enforcement of prohibition within that state.

Injunctions restraining prohibition officials from interfering with the Manitowac Products company, a Wisconsin corporation, in the manufacture of beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol were dissolved by the court.

The court upheld federal court decrees dismissing proceedings brought to enjoin the prohibition amendment from being enforced against Christian Feigenspan, a brewer of Newark, N. J.

Federal court decrees denying similar injunctions sought by the St. Louis Brewing association likewise were affirmed.

Federal court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings instituted by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company of Louisville, Ky., to enjoin enforcement of the act against it sustained by the court. Injunctions sought by George C. Dempsey, a Boston wholesale liquor dealer, to restrain enforcement of the act against him were also denied by the court.

Opinion Very Short

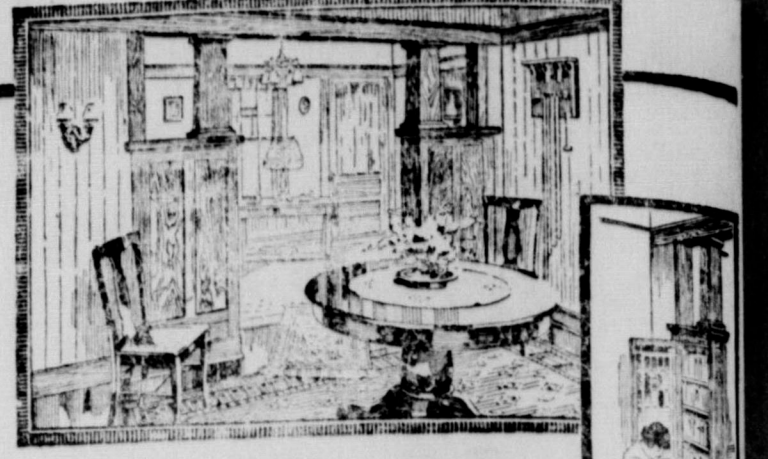
The court's opinion was very short, setting forth only the court's conclusions. Chief Justice White rendered a supplemental opinion concurring in the one rendered by Justice Van Devanter but going more fully into the issues involved.

Associate Justice McKenna in still another opinion said: "The court declares conclusions only without giving reasons for them. I must at least excuse if I cannot justify my dissenting."

Justice McKenna said the Rhode Island and New Jersey cases should have been decided on their merits. He added that he did not agree with the action of the court in reversing the Wisconsin case.

PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION

To the Board of Trustees of Crowell Independent School District: We, the undersigned taxpaying voters of said Crowell Independent School District, hereby petition your honorable body to order an election, as provided in Articles 2857 et seq., R. S. 1911, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$9000.00, payable forty years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs of roofing and brick material to the Crowell public free school building of said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Dated the 7th day of June, 1920. Signed—G. W. Walthall, J. W. Allison, T. J. Cates, J. H. Self, Geo. Hinds, R. L. Kincaid, S. J. Ferguson, C. T. Schlagal, T. P. Reeder, A. R. Sanders, Hines Clark, D. C. Greer, B. W. Self, J. W. Bell, C. P. Sandifer,



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This is a photograph of the Ifugao igorrot rice terraces, which are among the most remarkable of their kind in the world. They are one of the most marvelous sights for the tourist to see in the Philippine Islands and are to be found in the Ifugao district of the Mountain province, Northern Luzon. The height of these terraces, which are held up by stone walls, is from 10 to 18 feet, averaging 8 feet high. It is estimated there are 12,121 miles of eight-foot stone walls in the Ifugao terraces, which is approximately the distance around the world. These terraces are skillfully irrigated by water brought in troughs along the precipitous mountain sides over long distances.

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