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## OUR LETTER FROM CAMP FUNSTON

The nation's Independence Day is an occasion of rest, relaxation, and sports at Camp Funston. The majority of the students seem to have yielded to the opportunity offered them to witness appropriate programs and festivities in San Antonio and are spending the day there. But some races and other track events and sparring and wrestling matches have been staged here with entire success as regards the interest manifested and the character of the work done by the participants. But those more quiet or industriously inclined gentlemen have amused themselves with reading or with the completion of some unfinished task belonging to the graphical side of their duties.

On a day like this which is simply a warm, breezy, dreamy, summer day—it is interesting to note the phases of amusement that the men will pursue. For instance, just now, from my goods-box desk under the barracks, I see one group of three or four men reading and discussing a portion of the Revelation of St. John. Another group are singing Hawaiian melodies, while others are writing letters, playing games, talking about the war, or reading.

Uncle Sam has undertaken to provide the very best of environment for the men who are to lead his armies across the water. The first camp regulation to this end was one prohibiting gambling in all its forms. Drinking was very quickly prohibited in the most efficient manner that any of us have ever seen. And just yesterday came a protest from Col. Scott, the Camp Commander, in very plain terms, against the use of obscene or profane language. This habit, as is well known, is very prevalent among soldiers, and is declared by the Colonel to be one which will render the guilty man unfit for appointment to a position as an officer. Offenders of any of the camp regulations are summoned before a board, popularly known as the "Benzine Board," because of its duties in cleaning up the camp of human rubbish, and here reprimanded, ordered imprisoned, or discharged, depending on the nature of the offense.

One thing that has impressed us all very much is the efficiency and dispatch with which Uncle Sam has his work done when he really means business. When we first came to the camp, we could see no improvements except a few bare wooden shacks which had been hastily erected to house us. But multitudes of laborers have toiled ceaselessly seven days each week since, with the result that the wooded hills for a mile on every side of our location have been cleared of the trees and hundreds of newly erected buildings glisten in the sun. The hourly explosions of blasts placed in the rock, coupled with the continued din of hammers, the sputter of gas engines, trucks, and motors, and the busy ply of teams, and laborers, all give expression to the preparedness campaign.

Spurs of the S. A. & A. P. Railroad have been laid and these are placed so as to afford direct and immediate connection by rail between all the units stationed here and San Antonio.

We have been making maps of the terrain and geographical features of the reservation for instruction and practice. One man remarked while engaged in this work, as follows: "I made a map yesterday of the road to the Cavalry Remont Station (a distance of about 1½ miles from camp) and then they sent me back today to place additional features, which I didn't have time at first to include, and now I notice that where I marked a wooded hill, these Mexicans have cut and burned the brush; and where I indicated an open space today I see a half dozen buildings. Besides this a railroad with forty cars of lumber lines the road, so that I can't see features on one side! And he scarcely exaggerated the facts, so rapidly are improvements being made."

As for the map making instruction, this is emphasized because modern warfare makes very elaborate use of contour maps. And in order to place an army, establish a picket, or guard, or to lead a patrol over country strange to the officer, he must be able to look at such a map and see the military advantages and disadvantages at a glance. And, while this is a very easy matter to the man trained in it, to the novice it is a difficult and perplexing problem.

There are now about six weeks more work needed to complete the course. The daily examination of the work and ability of each man becomes more

## ROAD MEETING AT QUANAH

In view of the fact that a big road meeting is to be held at Quanah tonight, the local organization was called together here Monday afternoon for the purpose of getting a definite decision as to what this county can do and will do relative to bringing the North and South Highway through this county. It is understood that we have competition, but we have the promise of being very favorably considered provided we get up and do something. The fact is, we are on the logical route. Yet the fact is not to be overlooked that this road can be easily taken through another portion of the Panhandle.

The county organization invited the commissioners to be present at this meeting and the matter was discussed with them. They were heartily in favor of doing all that is within the power of this county to get this highway. We have not learned what the commissioners did, but feel sure that they will be at Quanah tonight with a proposition that will be accepted.

As to the meeting at Quanah, every man who can possibly go should do so. It will do you good. You will become a road enthusiast if you will go and come in touch with other enthusiasts from all over the Panhandle country. This is going to be a big meeting and well worth attending. Go, if possible.

## COMMISSIONERS GO TO KNOX COUNTY

The County Judge and the Commissioners made a trip to Knox County Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with the commissioners of that county in regard to the roads running north and south through Foard and Knox. It had been said that they were preparing to build over a different route from the one which we had in mind, which would necessitate the building of two bridges. Of course, that would be too expensive a proposition for either county, and it was thought that it would be an easy matter to get together on that matter and connect up at the river. Besides, the Commissioners wanted to inspect the fine stretches of road now completed in Knox county.

## GOT LOCKED UP

This little story does not carry with it all the meaning that might be suggested in the heading. It is not an account of anyone's having violated the city law and had to serve a jail sentence. This much is said by way of explanation so that our misuse of the heading may not cause unnecessary tears.

Ed Adams was reading an article or story in the store building of Allee-Henry one day last week and when the closing hour came the doors were locked without anyone having noticed that Ed was still in the building. Ed himself did not know when the doors were closed. So silently and undisturbed continued his story for some time after the doors had been closed and all had gone home. When he had concluded his story he discovered that no one was present and began to hunt for himself. Phone message after phone message was sent, one to Mr. Henry, one to Mr. Allee and one to R. R. Magee, but not one of them could be found. Finally Jim Gafford came along and saw what Ed had got into and found some one in the tin shop who had a key to the building and who rescued Ed from prison.

## FREAKS

We have recently heard of two freaks among the feathered tribes. Garland Burns said he had a hen to hatch a chicken that had four well developed legs and feet. The front pair grew out of the body of the chick just in front of its wings. The bird had never walked the last time we heard from it, and Mr. Burns did not expect it to live.

J. W. Johnson has a turkey gobbler that took the nest away from a setting hen and finished hatching some young turkeys, and afterwards took another nest from another hen, and at the time the News was furnished, was hatching some guinea eggs. If anybody can beat this let's hear it.

Dr. and Mrs. Cherry were in town Monday morning, the Doctor attending to some business matters.

severe as the work progresses. Nearly every man can say that he has done his best. If the elimination process gets him he is satisfied with the work he has done and feels that the training was worth while to himself now and to the government later should he have opportunity to serve it abroad.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. JOHNSON.

## WHY THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE WORLD WAR

Not to Avenge the Wrongs Committed Against This Nation, But to Defend the Principles of Democracy and That World-wide Peace May Be Assured

By a Crowell Citizen

Patriotism in our country is not dead, but in many souls it is sleeping and needs to be aroused. While it is a sentiment, nevertheless it depends upon intelligence for its vitality. Before one can love his country and, what is more important, serve it in an effective way he must know something of its history, be informed as to its present, and know its aspirations as to the future. With each one it should be a burning ambition to serve it in a way worthy of a citizen of the freest, most liberal, and the best government that has existed in this time in the history of our race. One thing American citizens, young and old, should not overlook nor forget: The liberty struggles which resulted in the flower and fruitage of the great American Republic did not all take place on this continent nor during the Revolutionary War or since then; we are indebted also to other times and other spirits for the privilege of being citizens of a free America. Hence, we owe a debt of gratitude to those noble souls of the past who battled that man might be free though they perished in the struggle; we owe a debt of service to the present that the free may remain free, and to the future that the entire world shall become and remain free. Physical America has definite borders, but spiritual America has not. We have become an important part of the world and are interested in its wellbeing.

On April 2, President Wilson delivered his ringing war message to the Congress assembled in extraordinary session. A state of war had existed between Germany and the United States for many months. That message contained these words: "But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free." Within the next four days both Houses of the Congress by almost unanimous votes made a formal declaration that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States, pledged the resources of our nation to a successful and final prosecution of the war, and set the mighty machinery of our government in motion to that end.

Our national government seconded by every one of the forty-eight States which form the American Union, and almost unanimously supported by its one hundred million citizens, is making gigantic preparations for armed conflict on an unparalleled scale with the greatest foe of human liberty. A credit of billions of dollars has been authorized; loans of staggering proportions have been made and will be made to our allies; enormous war taxes are being voted; a selective draft law which resulted in the registration of almost ten millions of our male citizens for military service has been enacted, and from these men the units of a fighting force of from one million to two million soldiers are being selected to be organized, and equipped for the business of war; government contracts for the building of large numbers of ships of every kind that may be needed have been let; aviators for the thousands of airplanes that are in process of construction are being trained; officers camps for the training of men to command the units of our great army have been established; the naval arm of our war service is being rapidly put into fighting condition; hospital units are being organized and hospital bases are being established; gun and munition factories are running twenty-four hours each day that all branches of our fighting machine may be supplied; and a national food production and conservation campaign is being carried on in various ways. In addition to these things the American people raised by popular subscription over one hundred and fourteen million dollars for the American Red Cross—an organization for merciful service to sick and wounded sol-

diers, and have raised a Y. M. C. A. fund of millions of dollars which will be used in providing places of rest, recreation, wholesome amusement and places of moral and religious atmosphere for our soldiers at the battle front. Everything that is necessary to enable our nation to turn the scales in this the greatest war of all time is being done. Our country is exerting itself as it never has before, and, it is devoutly hoped, as it will never need to again. The conflict is being waged on the surface of the land, under its surface, in the air below, in, and above the clouds, on the surface of the sea, and in the sea on a scale and with weapons never dreamed of by mortal man. The wars of Alexander, of Hannibal, of Caesar, of Charlemagne, of Mohammed and his followers, and of Napoleon dwindle into insignificance when compared with this one. It is the greatest tragedy in the history of our race. And what is the issue involved, what are the two groups of nations fighting for that so much blood and treasure should be sacrificed? Briefly stated, this: the central group of nations composed of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey are, under the leadership of Germany, fighting for pan-Germanism; the entente allies, Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Japan, Rumania, Portugal, Montenegro, and the last one to be forced into this conflict, the United States, are fighting for the safety and the freedom of the nations and peoples of the earth, including the nations and peoples of both belligerent groups. Pan-Germanism is a doctrine, of purely Prussian origin, which aims not at annexing to Germany only the regions inhabited by dense masses of Germans on the borders of the empire and which would be in accordance with the principles of nationalities, but at annexing all the various regions, irrespective of race, language, interest, or any other group condition of which the possession is deemed useful to the Hohenzollerns. In reality it is a plot, bred of cupidity and wanton greed, against all nations that might stand in the way of its accomplishing its purpose, namely, the exploitation of the commercial nations and regions of the world and the extension of German kultur over the world. Its trail can be traced in recent history like a huge serpent in the dust. It has forced, under a veiled threat, Russia to adopt treaties written in Berlin and which were entirely in the interest of German trade; it has planned a Mitteleuropa (Middle Europe) reaching from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf including Belgium, Holland, Poland, Austria, Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia; it has tried to provoke France to war for the purpose of taking from her her vast colonial possessions; it has built a navy with the ultimate object of taking the mastery of the seas from Great Britain; it has constructed the Kiel Canal and fortified Heligoland for strategic purposes; it has coveted the friendship of the Moslem world and at last formed an alliance with its head, the "Sublime Porte," the Sultan of Turkey; it has on account of its hostility to the United States for various reasons, but chiefly because of the Monroe Doctrine, which stood in its way as to South America, been guilty of fourteen distinctly unfriendly acts and utterances toward this nation even before this war. The moulder and director of pan-Germanism is the kaiser. He, the military autocrat that he is, dominates Prussia and Prussia dominates Germany. The kaiser's ambition is to become master of the world. Never, since the days of Alexander the Great has such an audacious scheme of world conquest been deliberately conceived and remorselessly organized by any nation. The peace, liberty, and safety of the world is threatened, even civilization itself.

To perpetrate this colossal crime upon the human race Germany was converted into a military empire in which every man physically and mentally able is a soldier, a sailor, or a state servant in some other way; vast sums of money were spent in propagating in different parts of the world by

means of the press and agents of various kinds the pan-German propaganda by creating pro-German sentiment; every country on which Germany had designs was subjected to espionage and was infested with spies; attempts were made to create discontent in all the foreign dependencies and colonies of those countries which were to be drawn into the pan-German vortex, and in some instances actual insurrection was incited; treaties were considered disguised to conceal this scheme, and at the proper time war to be resorted to to carry it into effect.

In 1914, a year later, Pandora's Box was opened by the kaiser; the world was filled with the horrors of war. The atrocities committed in its prosecution would shock a Nero or an Atilla. Every law and right of humanity have been outraged. Civilian populations have been murdered to terrify belligerent populations; ships carrying relief to starving Belgians have been sunk with their cargoes; Red Cross transports laden with sick and wounded soldiers have been torpedoed in midocean or wherever found; neutral ships carrying non-combatants, men, women, and children, have been sent to the bottom of the sea; populations have been carried into slavery and portions of them treated to acts worse than death. A worse than barbarous mode of warfare has been resorted to. On one occasion when Gen. Joffe saw a portion of a battlefield covered with the corpses of French and German soldiers he remarked to one of his aids: "Surely the man who started this war has the heart of a devil." The same may be said as to the hearts of those who are fighting under the guidance of the man who started it.

It is sometimes asked "Why are we fighting Germany?" The average reader of current events well understands why. First, because ours is a war of self defense. She made the attack upon us. German hirelings burned and dynamited American factories; poisoned carloads of horses; wrecked many of our public buildings; placed explosives in ships leaving our ports; tried to incite portions of our negro populations against our government; worked to control elections in the interest of "the Fatherland;" wrecked railroad bridges; dismantled and otherwise injured German ships interned in our ports; German sailors violated their pledged word of honor when given shore leave and made their escape; spies, such as Boy-ed and Von Papen, infested our cities and violated our laws; German officials received as the guests of this nation were guilty of bribery, terrorizing, and violating the laws of nations; while professing friendship for us she sent the Zimmerman note calling to her aid Mexico, and tried to lure Japan into war against us, promising them United States territory; German submarines torpedoed our ships and ruthlessly sent hundreds of American men, women and children to death in the ocean, and we still hear the piteous cry of the Lusitania victims coming up out of the great deep. In all these acts of brutality and treachery Germany tried to terrorize us then to fool us. We tried to keep out of the war. Our neutrality made us apologists for Germany's crimes and it was finally construed as cowardice. Further delay would have proved dangerous.

Again, we are fighting Germany that unfriendly Mexico and navyless Canada may not become German menaces to our peace and safety; for the enforcement of treaty obligations; for the restoration of Belgium, the liberation of Poland, the re-establishment of Serbia, the binding up of bleeding France, and the returning home of surviving Armenians; for the honor of manhood, the sacredness of womanhood, the protection of childhood, and the value of human life; for freedom and democracy, progress and happiness in the world; and for the prevention of the recurrence of crimes, such as this war, against the children of men. The human race would have become a wail left to die if we had not entered the conflict to rescue it.

Are not these things sufficient cause for our entrance into the war? Will not their accomplishment justify the existence of the American Republic and vindicate before the civilized world the principals upon which it is founded? Let every American stand by our country in this great crisis and do his or her part in helping it win the great war which it was forced to enter. Prussian militarism must be destroyed.

Rev. Merrill and wife, Tom Haggard and wife and Miss Leona Young went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. McKissack preach.

## LETTER FROM CROWELL BOY IN FRANCE

Base Hospital No. 5, France.

June 11, 1917.

Dear father: I intended to write sooner but we had so much work to do in taking over a hospital under an entirely new system that I have put it off several days longer than I intended to.

We have a nice place here; in fact under the present circumstances, nothing more could be expected.

The British are making a big drive and seem to be taking everything in front of them. Of course no one can tell when the war will end, but I don't think hardly any one would be surprised to see it end at any time. From what I have been able to gather from the patients, some who have been in the trenches nearly ever since the war started, it seems that Germany is on her last legs. Many have told me that German soldiers were very glad to be taken prisoners, and that among the prisoners taken in the last drive were mere boys.

No doubt some of the patients are rather inclined to enlarge the real facts, but take it all in all most of them tell practically the same story. It is surprising what a lively spirit there is among the British soldiers. Regardless of how severely he is wounded and how much he is suffering, he will never make the slightest complaint. They seem ready to face anything and fear nothing.

I know of nothing more I can say that would be allowed to pass, so I will close by asking to hear from you soon.

With love to all, your son,  
KINLOCH F. COLE

## RED CROSS MEETING

A meeting was held in the District Court room Tuesday by the local Red Cross Association together with the Quanah Association, the purpose of which was to try to organize a Chapter. A good representation of Crowell citizens was present at the meeting Tuesday and the following were here from Quanah:

Mesdames Frank Hook, John Cope, A. J. Norton, Z. B. Henderson, J. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Frizzell, Mesdames Sanders, Robt. Cray, Jack Stephens, J. Williams, L. D. Smith, Womack, Ed Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Windery, and Misses Lucile Hook and Vera Howard. The speakers were Judge Clark and Dr. Frizzell from Quanah.

These people represent the membership committee of Quanah and by securing one thousand members may organize a permanent Red Cross Chapter there. They report between 600 and 700 names already and Foard county should complete the number. All members residing within the jurisdiction of the Chapter automatically become members of that Chapter unless they prefer to be enrolled as members at large.

The Crowell ladies have already organized an auxiliary and expect to begin active work at once. Their first object is to secure a large membership. A portion of the dues is retained by the local organization for its own use within proper restrictions.

The Red Cross is anxious to have available a sufficient quantity of non-perishable goods to meet the demands of the army and navy, hence the kinds of work suitable for an auxiliary are: Making hospital garments and surgical dressings.

The local officers of the Crowell Auxiliary are Mrs. Jack Roberts, chairman; Mrs. M. S. Henry, Vice-chairman; Mrs. R. R. Waldrop, Sec. and Treas.

The town has been divided into four districts with Mrs. H. Schindler as captain of Division No. 1, Mrs. Kincaid, Division No. 2; Mrs. O'Connell, Division No. 3; Mrs. Tom Bell, Division No. 4. The next meeting will be at the Christian church Wednesday, July 18 at 4 o'clock. An executive committee and finance committee will be elected at this meeting. Miss Rokes, Red Cross trained nurse of Quanah, has been invited to be present and give instructions for making supplies. Let all the ladies come.

## TO BEGIN DRILLING SOON

Officers Clyde Graham and Jim Bomar inform us that the soldier boys are expected to arrive at Crowell at any time to commence the work of drilling in the home Company. These will be made up of the boys from this county, about half, and about half from other counties. J. H. Self has tendered them the use of his new garage building as their home while they are in training here.



# For One Week Only Beginnig Saturday the 14

We will offer the following articles at money-saving prices.



### HATS

**Genuine Panama Hats**  
\$6.00 value for ..... \$4.50  
\$5.00 value for ..... \$4.00  
\$3.50 value for ..... \$2.50

**Genuine Bangkok Hats**  
\$6.00 value for ..... \$4.50

**American Bangkoks**  
\$3.00 value for ..... \$2.00

**Genuine Leghorns, Any Style**  
\$3.00 value for ..... \$2.25

Yellow straw crusher \$3 val. \$2.15  
White straw telescope \$3 val. \$2.15  
Good straw hat \$2.25 val. \$1.50  
Cloth lined straw \$2.25 val. \$1.50  
Fisherman's special \$1.25 val 85c  
75c val cloth hats, any style  
or color for ..... 50c



### SOCKS

Regular 50c socks in plain or fancy are going for only 38c pr.  
35c silk sox in all colors for 19c pr  
Fancy cotton sox 25c value for 17c  
Union Special, tan work sox 15c value for 10c or three pair 25c

Good black auto glv 1.50 for \$1.10  
Yellow overalls \$1.25 value for \$1

We will sell you a good work shirt, 65c and 75c grade. 50c

It will pay you to walk over and investigate, and remember these prices are only good for one week.

Suits Made to Measure — Cleaning and Pressing  
(Telephone No. 129--Use it)

# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

### Ayersville Airings

Little Pauline Blevins has been very sick.  
John Hysinger has purchased a new Chevrolet.  
Will Gamble is baling straw this week for hay.  
W. L. Johnson and family have a new Victrola in their home.  
W. F. Davis and wife returned from Chillicothe last Wednesday.  
W. B. Shultz and wife of Vernon were visiting here Sunday.  
Porter Stinnett of Vernon is spending the week in the J. H. Ayers home.  
Most of the corn around here is burned so badly there will not be much made.  
Misses May Keen and Cressie Patton spent Saturday night with Roy Keen and wife.  
H. L. Shultz has purchased a Ford car from Louie Kempf and Mr. Kempf has bought a new Ford.

Mrs. J. D. Shumate moved Tuesday from the McQuinnis place to the Ab Miller farm near Thalia.

Mrs. Johnie Gamble returned Sunday from O'Brien where she has been visiting her grandmother.

John Newbrough and family of Lazzarre are visiting in the homes of W. L. Johnson and Will Newbrough.

John Hysinger and family, Phelen Davis, J. B. Fox and wife, were guests of H. M. Ferrin and wife Sunday afternoon.

O. L. Rector and wife, and son, Jesse, Mrs. Ethel Williamson and J. O. Rector and family spent Sunday with W. E. Rector and wife.

James O Rector, wife and child of TooButte, Colo., are visiting the former's brother, W. E. Rector, whom they had not seen in six or eight years.

E. W. Burrow and family, Greek Davis and family, Ernest Flowers and wife, V. A. McGinnis and family and Mrs. Zella White were visitors in the C. E. Blevins home Sunday.

T. H. Edwards and family, Forrest Beuhlah and Maggie Durham, Emmitt Marion and Robert James, Jim and Jennie Willis and Raymond Shumate, were callers at the W. T. Keen home Sunday.

Reporter.



## OTHERS IMITATE

But none can excel the repair work turned out at our Garage. You'll find satisfaction in dealing with us.

## Burks & Swaim Garage

### LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. 99

### Notice

One brand new piano for sale at a bargain. Would trade for cattle. Apply to J. E. Collins at the Blue Front wagon yard.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

The Foard County News came out last week all dressed up in new clothes, having installed a linotype machine. The News is one of our best exchanges and from sizing up its advertising patronage we are sure the efforts of the enterprising publishers, Kimsey & Klepper are appreciated by the Crowell citizens. Haskell Free Press.

### At Bomar Lake

You can spend many a pleasant hour after the tiresome toils of the day. Those who wish to come and camp will be supplied with conveniences that will make the stay pleasant. For further particular see Ed Bomar, Prop.

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a days' work

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

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

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

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

### Vivian News

Tom Patton went to Crowell Tuesday.

E. T. Evans made a business trip to Crowell Friday.

Grandpa Marr left for Hollis, Ok., Monday to visit relatives.

Mart Everson spent the latter part of last week at Quanah.

Hagan Whatley made a business trip to Quanah last week.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. Frank Easley and children from Quanah are visiting their ranch.

Mrs. R. N. Buckley and children of Ogden spent last week at the Turner home.

Miss Eula Anderson of Ogden spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Frank Turner.

Gus Patton and wife of Crowel were the guests of Tom Patton and wife Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lem Davidson is very ill with typhoid fever and was carried to the hospital at Crowell Tuesday morning.

A Methodist meeting begun Friday night and continues the rest of the week. The meeting is conducted by Revs. McCeary and Nail.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper entertained her Sunday School class from four until six Saturday afternoon. They were served to very delicious cream and cake.

### A Reader.

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

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

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

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros. tf.

## When and Where to Buy

This is an all absorbing question now. All are asking, "Will prices go higher?" This store can answer the question as to WHERE to buy. Our stock was purchased with the view of saving you money on GROCERIES and we can help you to practice real economy in your buying.

Why pay more?

## J. A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store

# The Farmer's Question

nowadays is how to get the best and the most durable machines and implements, and when it comes to Plows of the best quality here is the place he visits. The reliable quality of our Plows is proverbial in this section, yet we are not at all high priced, but rather otherwise. When you want to get a really good plow for little money call on us.

## J. H. SELF & SONS



# Endurance

## Is the Gift of Good Service

Opon our record of Service rendered in the Grocery trade for nearly ten years in this community we solicit a larger share of your patronage and invite new business. We are here to serve you in any way we can, even by suggesting menus for the hot summer months. The canning season is still on and we would like to supply your need of fruit jars. Give us a chance to supply your wants.

# Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

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

### NIGGERHEAD COAL

Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

## Bell Grain Company

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J. M. Kidd and family were here the first of the week from Chalk on a visit.

Elmo Barron and sister, Miss Jewel, and Misses Fay Backus and Floy Whittington of Paducah visited Miss Ella Edgin Wednesday.

Frank Crews and wife and sons, Frank and Paul, and Albert Schooley and family, attended the Sunday night service of the Christian meeting in progress at Vernon.

Wayne Edwards, foreman of the copper mines, is back from a trip to Lam Passass, Texas.

C. D. Johnson of Powderly, at one time a resident of Foard County, orders the News sent to him for a year. Many thank, Mr. Johnson.

Messrs. Kimsey & Klepper, live editors and publishers of the Foard County News at Crowell have installed a typesetting machine. We congratulate them, and all the more pleased at their success since Mr. Klepper of the firm is a first cousin of ours. Continued good fortune to you, Tully.—Garland News.

### EAGER TO FIGHT

#### What a Son of a German Citizen Thinks of the Kaiser

From a letter in the Sioux City Journal: I cannot forbear also to include here a portion of a letter written by Frank W. Schell, of Madison, Wis., who has just enlisted in the army.

"In 1848 my father, F. J. Schell, Baden-Baden, enlisted in the war of revolution against the throne for helping to establish a republic. A large part of the German people were convinced that there was nothing in the idea that the reigning house was there by God's will. They were ready for a government for and by the people. But it was not to be so. Many of the leaders were shot or imprisoned. Among those who escaped to protection of Switzerland was my father. After several years the longing to see folks and sweetheart inspired him with a desire to return. No sooner had he arrived home than he was arrested and sentenced to death.

"The death penalty was not imposed, but he was sent to prison for life. At the end of five years of solitary confinement he was pardoned on condition that he leave the country and never return. He came to the land of liberty and settled in Wisconsin.

"After he came here the civil war developed. He volunteered and served four years for the union. Who would have thought that I, his eldest son, would be privileged to join the ranks of the United States' soldiers to go to the aid of the allies on the field of France to fight battles that are sure to result in those very things that my father and his comrades sought?

"No doubt in my case it will be cousin fighting against cousin, but it is not their fault nor mine that a crazy egotist of an emperor, craving world power, brought this about. Our victory will result in a great benefit to the German people, for they will finally secure a republican form of News.

### Margaret Musings

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duke of Crowell were here Sunday afternoon.

Several from Margaret attended the picnic at Crowell July 4th.

Rev. Agee conducted a preaching service at Ayersville Sunday afternoon.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night conducted by A. F. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy July 7th.

O. L. Rector of Thalia and son, Jim Rector of Colorado, were here Monday on business.

Mrs. Isabel Hunter left Friday for a visit with her son and family at Shamrock, Okla.

M. B. Clark spent the week end in Knox City on recruiting duty for the Texas National Guards.

Mrs. Nicks left Tuesday for her home at Mineral Wells, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Gilliam left Friday for her home at Dallas after an extended visit with her son, J. M. Gilliam.

Grandmother Anderson of the Jamieson community spent last week visiting her son, R. L. and Mitchell families.

Mrs. S. D. McCord left Monday for New Mexico where she goes to join her husband who has been there several weeks.

Mrs. Hendrix and children of Oklahoma City came in the first of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Kenner.

A Subscriber.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thomas B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun and E. M. Carter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1035, wherein J. J. Perkins is plaintiff, and Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

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

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the Angus Colquhoun Survey of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and consisting of 520-1/2 acres, patented to Angus Colquhoun by Patent No. 228, Vol. 16, dated Nov. 23, 1881, located by virtue of duplicate U. S. Certificate No. 32-297, issued by the Comr. of General Land Office Sept. 28, 1874, (described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition).

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

Plaintiff says that he and those whose estates he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before Jan. 1st, 1917. Plaintiff further says that he and those whose estate he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming same under deed or deeds duly registered, for more than five years next before the first day of January, 1917, and have also paid all taxes on said lands for more than said five years next before said date.

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

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

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

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There are those who think that Wichita Falls. But the contrary is true. It rises since the saloons over there are quitting business.

A letter from one of Foard County's boys now in France says that Germany is on her last legs. It is hoped she will soon be on her knees.

According to Berlin dispatches the German forces are never defeated, but either hold their ground or make a strategic retreat. We doubt if they have ever made a strategic retreat; perhaps they have been straight-ego-retreats.

The Kaiser held a conference with the ambassadors of the neutral countries last Saturday. It must have been a very quiet and lonesome affair. The ambassadors of all the neutral countries in the world would be too few to make company.

A Berlin military expert says that America may be able to send troops to Europe but they will never be able to do much. It certainly looks that way now, for unless things change wonderfully in a very short time Germany will be done before we can get there.

Some of the business men in wet towns in Texas say that as alcohol is being withdrawn from them business is getting "rotten." We have always known that alcohol could preserve a centipede and keep it from rotting, but we did not know that it had the effect to preserve business that way.

Say, by the way, why not go over to Quanah tonight with the bunch of road men and be in the big meeting? This is said to Crowell and Foard County people. We can get a lot of road enthusiasm that will help us. There is no better time than right now to get the spirit and go to work on Foard County's roads, and especially on the North and South Highway. Let's build that road or die! If we don't build it Foard County is going to be entirely surrounded and will become less known in the course of time as an enterprising county than Arkansas is as a State.

We have a great many Germans in this country—quit a number in this country—Germans by name, but American choice. These are just as our government as any American. We are all foreign. Our forefathers came from Holland, France, some other foreign land, and the land of our adoption is ours, whoever whatever our ancestral blood. All right thinking men practice of slaughtering the innocent. Let it be of English, French or German. We shudder at the thought of Germans being slain by the thousands just as much as when the French suffer a like loss. It is not a matter of people against people, but the principle of right against wrong. The German people are not to blame for this war. It is the selfish, egotistical devil-blinded cusses that are called emperors and kaisers. We have no use for them, and would not care a bit if they had their heads cut off.

**HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP**

**And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.**

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my first child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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Commissioned officers: Capt. Clyde B. Graham; First Lieut. Jim Bomar. (A number of the above named volunteers are residents of Hall county, and possibly some of them reside in other counties.)

The above list of names is one of Foard county's Honor Rolls. She has other soldiers already in training or near the line where men's souls are being tried. These young patriots have responded to our country's call and are ready to serve it at any place and in any way in which they may be needed. If necessary they will brave the dangers of the deep to face the perils of the trenches on a foreign battle front. Where man fights for man is sacred ground whether it be on our own shores or in a foreign land. It may be theirs to help pay the debt that American gratitude owes to French chivalry of long ago, and to battle to the end that the sacrifices already made in this war will not have been made in vain. If given a chance they will show the superiority of a democratic soldiery, prove worthy descendants of former fighters, and uphold the honor of our country. They are actuated by a noble purpose for which our country entered the war: To rescue the race from the curse of militarism. All honor to them and to every one who has or may serve our country in this its greatest crisis.

"Who saves his country saves all things, and all things saved will bless him; who lets his country die lets all things die, and all things dying will curse him."

One of their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hill of Electra are visiting in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack and Mrs. R. P. Womack returned from Menard Saturday where they had been on a visit.

Gordon Witherspoon and family spent Tuesday night here on their way from Seymour to their home in Lubbock. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Cope of Seymour who will visit them for a time.

The attention of our readers is called to a contribution on the front page of this week's issue on the subject of "Why the United States Entered the War." In this contribution the author has briefly summarized the causes of the war, and also why our country entered it, or rather why our country was forced to enter it. Every one of our readers, old and young, is requested to read that article.

CLASS NO. 10  
Class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday School met Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd with the Misses McDaniels. We had a very interesting lesson on the books of Judges and Ruth. Mrs. Beaty Andrews was leader. There were ten members present to whom ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses.

**MEETING CONTINUES OVER SUNDAY**

The revival which has been in progress at the Methodist church for nearly two weeks will continue over next Sunday. While the weather has been very hot and the people very busy the attendance has been exceptionally good. Those who have had the opportunity to attend these services have been greatly benefited therefrom.

**COMMISSION TO RETURN WASHINGTON, July 10.—Merrica's commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, virtually has completed its work in the new democracy and soon will start for home. The mission is believed to have done much toward steadying the hand of Russia's provisional government. It has been reported that the mission will stop in Japan for an official call on the return trip.**

**MAKE SYRUP OF MESQUITE BEANS**

It is said that a San Angelo man has discovered a process for making table syrup from mesquite beans. We have heard a great many tales about the value of mesquite beans. It has been said that they are good food for horses and cattle and even for hogs, but we have never found it that way. In our desperation to find something on which to feed our wabbling Arkansas snouters we have tried the mesquite beans with the result always that they turned up their noses at them, and we did not blame them. We doubt if mesquite beans are worth a thing in the world. We just as soon eat cockle burr gravy as mesquite bean syrup.

**CROWELL COUPLE MARRIED AT VERNON**

Last Sunday night Mr. John Long and Miss Inez Bomar drove over to Vernon and were married by Rev. Merrill, pastor of the Christian church here, who was attending a meeting at Vernon. The young couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell from here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long, both well-known and prominent families of this county. The young couple are among the best and most respected young people of this county. Mr. Long has a position with Ceil & Co. of this city.

They will make their home in the Archie Williams home in East Crowell. Congratulations of the entire community are extended.

**MUST USE LICENSE MONEY ON HIGHWAYS**

The State Highway Commission has ruled that the counties must use the license fees remitted to them for the maintenance, first, of the designated State highways and then in the maintenance of other improved roads. This announcement must arouse some curiosity as to the occasion for making the ruling. Was it anywhere imagined that the counties would be free to make any use they chose of the funds thus coming to them? The law, if we recall its stipulations correctly, expressly excludes that idea; and of course justly so. There can be no moral warrant for imposing this special tax on automobiles unless the funds so derived are devoted to the construction and maintenance of good roads. So used, the tax can be made an equitable one; but unless those funds are so used, and used efficiently, the levy of this tax would be a gross injustice. Our conception of good roads, however, ought to be revised and refined by the responsibility that will come with the funds collected. What here-tofore been called good roads ought henceforth to be regarded as poor ones. If we can not at once bring ourselves to the making of permanent roads—and they will be more economical ones, in the not very long run—we should at least resolve that we shall build only such roads as have a claim to be called durable.—Dallas News.

For sale—Two bay mares at a bargain. 3 and 5 years old, 15½ hands high, broke to work. See Allee-Henry & Co.

Pete Moody was in Crowell Thursday.

Walnuts as Food.  
The ancients held the walnut in high esteem. Mortals could and did exist on acorns, but walnuts were so delicious in taste and flavor, so palatable and nutritious, that they were revered as food only for the gods to dine upon. Modern investigation and modern customs have popularized the uses of the walnut to such an extent that it is now regarded not only as a luxury, but as a food of great nutritive value. A chemical analysis of the nut shows that it is six times as nutritious as meat. No vegetable or fruit, with the possible exception of the olive, can be compared with the walnut as a strength giving and fat producing food. All nuts are possessed of elements of nutrition, but the highest in rank is the walnut.—Manchester Guardian.



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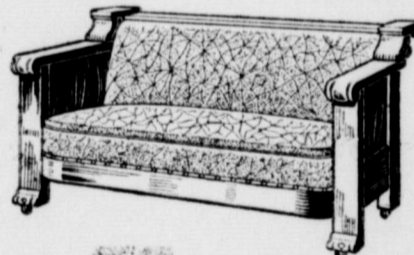
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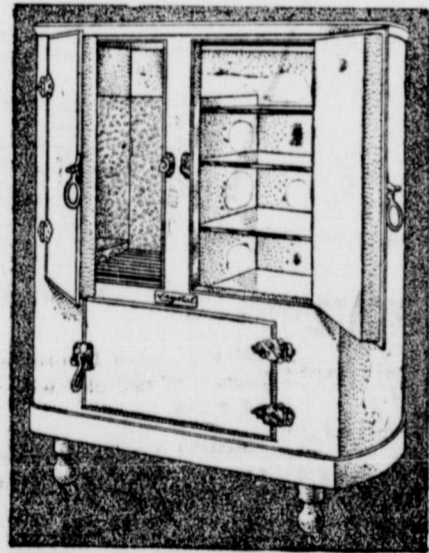
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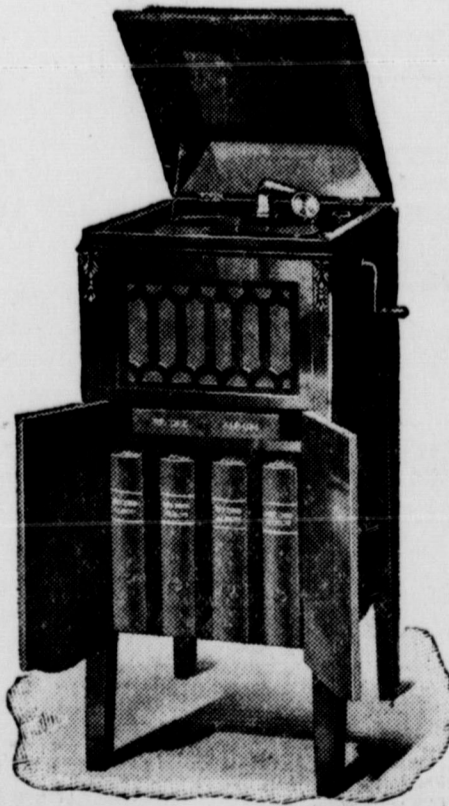
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Tennis shoes, 500 pairs at Allison's. E. P. Bomar is in Kansas City this week. Phone your orders to the Sandifer Grocery Co. Arthur McMillan went Quannah Saturday. Luther Gribble was in Vernon Thursday. Watch chains, guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson. Dr. J. M. Hill made a trip to Sweetwater Monday. W. D. Burress was in town from Thalia Monday. R. W. Self is transacting business in Dallas this week. P. G. Crumb and wife are visiting in Sweetwater this week. Austin Wiggins is visiting his sister in Electra this week. A good garage for sale, can be easily moved.—S. S. Bell. Fresh vegetables three times a week at Sandifer Grocery Co. Mrs. E. P. Bomar was in Vernon Sunday attending the revival. Cotton seed meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams. Capt. C. B. Graham left Monday for Wichita Falls for a few days. Mrs. J. R. Gamble visited relatives in Tolbert the first of the week. Miss Prudence Moorehouse is here visiting her father and mother.

T. A. Taggart made a trip to Pectrolia this week. Mrs. Len Davidson is in the hospital this week. W. T. Raser and son, John, went to Quannah Tuesday. Mrs. Garland Burns was in town from Thalia Wednesday. We have two second-hand saddles for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons. One second-hand disc plow for sale at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons. Mrs. J. R. Martin and son, John, of Paducah, were in Crowell Wednesday. Henry Burress began his duties as book-keeper at Cecil's this week. Mrs. Lee York of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maurice Kenner. Miss Doris Tomlinson returned to her home in Memphis this week. Arthur Hallmark of Knox City was in Crowell Monday visiting relatives. Kelley Woodal returned to his home in Goree the latter part of last week. Mrs. Clyde McKown left Sunday for Amarillo where she will spend her vacation. Miss Lois Tomlinson of Memphis, Texas, is visiting Miss Lois Taggart this week. Miss Lenora Moore left Sunday for Electra where she will visit relatives and friends. Mesdames H. Schindler and C. B. Campbell were in Vernon Friday of last week. Warner Lenz complies with the law for your auto lights. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Tom Masterson was here from Truscott Wednesday. Miss Mattie Jones of Truscott spent Wednesday in Crowell. T. L. Hughston was transacting business in Clarendon Tuesday. For sale a second-hand hack in good shape.—J. H. Self & Sons. Alonzo Bain has accepted a position at the fount at Ferguson Bros. A. C. Gaines and family left Sunday for Mineral Wells where they will visit relatives. Just received, a shipment of fresh cakes. They are simply fine.—Sandifer Grocery Co. Equip your car with Warner Lenz and you will be right. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co. Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross. Miss Verna Mitchell left last Friday for Ocheleta, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hunt. Dont start on your summer trip with that old casing, get a good one from us.—Allee-Henry & Co. We have lots of satisfied customers and need a few more. You are next.—Sandifer Grocery Co. Duke Wallace, G. H. Howell and Telegraph Operator Bucy made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday. Rev. P. J. Merrill and wife left Sunday for Coila, Mississippi, where they will spend their vacation. Riley Self returned Monday from Dallas and Mineral Wells where he has been for the past ten days. Mrs. Bettie Thompson returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Beaty, at Margaret. Mrs. H. E. Ferguson left Saturday for Paducah where she will visit in the home of her brother, J. B. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Melton of Henrietta are visiting in the home of Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self. Warner Lenz gives you better light to drive by and does not blind the person you meet. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co. Mrs. Walter Huntley returned Saturday from an extended visit in Paducah in the home of her brother, J. B. Harrison. Cecil Hurst returned to Crowell this week after an absence of several weeks and began his duties at Allison's store. Miss Essie McLarty left for Knox City Wednesday where she will be for two weeks assisting in the telephone office. Mrs. L. G. Andrews returned Sunday night from Paducah where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harrison. F. W. Alger of Paducah spent Sunday with his family here. He was taken back to Paducah Sunday afternoon by his son, Charlie. Comply with the law and equip your cars with Warner Lenz. We have them for all makes of cars. Price \$3.50.—Allee-Henry & Co. Mrs. Sterling and daughter, Aris, of Georgetown, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. B. Campbell. Carey Alger and Dink Woods went to Paducah Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews left Saturday for Memphis where they will visit Mrs. Andrews' parents. Mrs. Andrews intends to be away for a

month while Charlie will be gone a week. J. C. Thompson made a trip to Amarillo this week. R. E. Waldrop was doing business in Gilliland Wednesday. Miss Alice Easley of Quannah is here visiting her cousin, Miss Fay Easley. Miss Myrtle Moore of Margaret spent week end here with Miss Fay Easley. Miss Leta Burk returned Sunday night from an extended visit in Ft. Worth. T. N. Bell and wife spent Sunday in Truscott visiting the C. T. Bowers' family. Duke Wallace and family left Wednesday for De Leon for a visit of a few weeks. Miss Lucy Woodard is spending a month at her home in Van Zandt county. Mrs. John Ball came in Sunday from an extended visit with her parents in Rule. W. L. Jones and wife and sister, Miss Lela Jones, of Dallas were in town Monday. Mrs. Sam Oats returned Saturday from Rule where she has been visiting her father and mother.

F. L. Ownbey parted with his hard-earned cash Monday in order to keep the News coming to his home. Miss Lela Womack returned Saturday night from Dallas where she has been visiting for several weeks. Arthur Hallmark and family and Mrs. Walter Hyde were here Sunday and Monday from Knox City visiting the family of Mrs. Hallmark. J. F. Staggs of Portland, Tenn., was here several days last week on business. Mr. Staggs once resided here and still has real estate in this county. Mrs. O. T. Ball and children from Memphis are here visiting Mrs. Ball's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raser. Mr. McCullough, who has been visiting his grand-daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hallmark for several weeks, returned to his home in Oklahoma, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Berg Collingsworth and families of Frisco, Texas, are visiting in the home of their uncle, J. P. Thomas, west of town. E. D. Shaw was in town Monday and renewed for the News. Mr. Shaw is one of the substantial citizens of this county and is a regular reader of the News. Miss Francis Burch and Miss Nell Melton are here from Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self. These young ladies will enter the Red Cross service and are awaiting orders to go to France. J. D. Leeper returned last Saturday from Dallas where he had been with his wife who underwent a serious operation in the Baptist Sanitarium. The operation was successful and we are glad to say that Mrs. Leeper is recovering rapidly.

## Why?

Why should you ladies worry about these sand storms when you can go to the Owl Drug Store and get a 25 cent can of that **Dustbane**

and clean house with all ease? It keeps the dust down and cleans the rugs the finest you ever saw. Call and get a can and try it one week and if it doesn't do what we claim return what you have left and get your money back.

We Have the Exclusive Agency for Tanlac

## Owl Drug Store

Miss Golda LaDuke of O'Brien is visiting Miss Ella Edgin.

Dr. Abernethy Coming Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Tuesday, July 31.

### For Sale

I have for sale a 20-horse power Minneapolis engine with 10-foot tandem disc harrow and two 4-gang plows for \$750 cash or good notes.—J. H. Carter.

Nothing adds more individuality to a friend's message than your portrait.—Cross & Cross.

## Feed and Hay

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

Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

**\$100,000** To Loan on IMPROVED FARMS in Hardeman, Foard, Childress and Cottle counties, in sums to suit. Liberal option of payment. No delays. Money ready when security and title approved. No expense except recording fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building, Quannah, Texas.

## Farmers' Business

WE GIVE particular attention to the business of farmers.

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

## First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

## Coffee Special

### Do You Drink Coffee?

We have 700 pounds of special Peaberry Coffee that we want to sell quick, and for a limited time we are going to sell this coffee at 20c per pound. This is an extra good grade of Peaberry coffee and worth a great deal more money, but we are overloaded. We also handle Folger's Golden Gate Coffee and Spices. There is nothing better sold in this part of the country.

### Staple Groceries

Our entire stock of Groceries is practically new, having been bought within the last month, and you are assured of getting nothing but FIRS-CLASTS goods here. Send us your orders, either large or small. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

## Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234



# Just to Remind You

That in these hot days you can be more comfortable by wearing our Summer-Weight Clothing. We have a nice line of Men's Suits in Palm Beach, Kool Kloth and Mohair, in prices to suit every purse, at prices from **\$6.50 to \$20.00** Silk Shirts from **\$2.50 to \$5.00** Straw Hats and Panamas range from - - - **\$2.00 to \$5.50** For the ladies we have all the sheer summer materials, such as Organdies, Voiles, lawns, etc. Lest you forget we also mention those white boots and pumps that are so essential to good dressing.



**FOLLOW THE CROWD AND KEEP KOOL**

Yours for Comfort and Service,

1892 **R. B. Edwards Co.** 1917

The Oldest and Largest

**THE GREAT EMBARGO**  
President Wilson has issued a decree placing an embargo on shipments of food supplies and munitions materials to all countries. Exceptions or exemptions will be made as to our allies but these can be made only by official acts. This step should have been taken long ago. The end of this war will be hastened more by the cutting off of supplies to the kaiser's soldiers than by any other move. Neutral countries such as Holland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Switzerland have been through vastly increased imports feeding for some time over 7,000,000 German and Austrian soldiers on the western front, and also manufacture of shells and other forms of munitions for killing our allies' soldiers. In this way these countries have rendered invaluable service to pan-Germanism which aims at the annexation and the subjugation of everyone of them. But they, like this country, have citizens or residents who would gladly sacrifice their countries if by so doing they would swell their own coffers. All of the kaiser's servants are not bearing arms nor living inside his domains. There are now two mighty factors at work to prevent the kaiser's bringing "Eng-

land to her knees," namely the British navy and Woodrow Wilson; while Uncle Sam's added grip to the kaiser's throat will soon shut off his wind, and close his bread basket. By these steps the end of the war will be hastened, the Hohenzollerns swept from power and possibly banished, Germany put under a peace bond and made to make partial reparation for some of her crimes, the blighting pall of kaiserism removed from the world, and a universal and lasting peace restored to the human race. Prussian militarism must be destroyed, and this embargo will prove one of the most effective means to that end.

**MAY PUT IN DAIRY**  
W. W. Small of Crowell was here several days this week looking at the city with a view to putting in a dairy. He is well pleased with Paducah and Cottle County and will locate here if he can find grass for his cattle close to town.  
There is no doubt but what a good dairy would pay a nice revenue in this city. We trust that Mr. Small will find what he is looking for.—Paducah Post  
Cream, 33 cents at Ringgold's.

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices  
Phone, see me in person, or write

**Zeke Bell**

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for **SPOT CASH.**

We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

**Jas. H. Olds**

Crowell - - Texas

**WITH HUB GARAGE**  
Mr. W. F. George and wife of Crowell are welcomed as new citizens of our town. Mr. George, who is a son-in-law of Mr. J. W. Cope, has leased the interest of Mr. E. L. Craddock in the new garage, which has been named the Hub, and he and Mr. Cope will be joint managers of the firm. Mr. George is a pleasant and courteous gentleman, and is an experienced man at the garage business.

The firm has at last secured its corps of workmen, as well as all necessary tools and machinery. Mr. Frank McTearis is head man. He has as side partner, Mr. J. R. Gosnell of Wichita, an expert machinist. Messrs. Tom Stewart and Louis Cox are the two other machinists, who are well on to their jobs, and Mr. Robt. Jones is book-keeper.  
The firm wishes to be well represented in the Banner and will have an ad every week.—Seymour Banner.

**AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED**  
Following is a list of the automobiles registered at the County clerk's office during the months of May and June.

G. F. Elliott, Crowell, 429, Ford; S. K. Oates, Crowell, 430, Ford; G. M. Thacker, Crowell, 431, Ford; W. R. Tuttle, Crowell, 432, Ford; Valmer Bond, Crowell, 433, Overland; Wm. M. Gamble, Crowell, 434, Ford; A. F. Agee, Margaret, 435, Ford; R. W. Self, Crowell, 436, Ford; Foard County Copper Co., Crowell, 437, Ford; Arthur McMillan, Crowell, 438, Ford; Pete Gamble, Crowell, 439, Ford; J. R. Gamble, Crowell, 440, Ford; J. R. Williams, Crowell, 441, Ford; Cal Lindsey, Foard City, 442, Ford; E. W. Crowell, Crowell, 443, Overland; T. N. Bell, Crowell, 444, Ford; T. D. White, Margaret, 445, Dodge.

**Notice**  
We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.  
Leslie McAdams.  
Bootie McAdams.

**Take Notice**  
No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson pasture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson. 12p

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

Buy your meal and hulls from Houghston & Williams.

### SAVING A NATION

It is the history of all nations since history was written that there come crises in the national life of all peoples when prompt action is imperative if the destruction be averted. Some peoples have taken such action and lived, while others have slumbered and died.

Grave as the consequences of our present struggle are apt to be, the American people, it can be seen more clearly as time passes, are being saved by it from an even greater danger which threatened them—the danger of over-prosperity and over-indulgence.

Even now, since we have entered upon the task of mobilizing American resources, the mind staggers at the colossal values aggregated. Where a few years ago we whispered in awe of millions, now we speak of billions as glibly as a school girl prattles of pin money.

This of itself would not have constituted such a grave danger had not our people framed their personal lives on the same vast scale. From talking in thousands to living in thousands is an easy step. The same is true of millions. As our operations increased and our national wealth piled up our personal ideas enlarged apace, until when we woke up last April to find ourselves the probable deciding factor in the greatest war of all history, we discovered ourselves living at a rate that could have had but one possible ending—national disaster, if not national death.

War is horrible. We shrink from it and wish from the bottom of our hearts that it could be banished from the earth forever more. Yet in this war the heroes who die for us on the fields of France will confer a greater blessing upon their country than merely preserving its honor, as the world sees honor. For the domestic revolution, without which our part in the conflict can not be carried out, is the upheaval that was needed to take our feet out of the road to death and set them on the road to a broader and saner life.

**ATTENTION SOLDIERS**  
Headquarters "E" Company, 7th Texas Infantry, Crowell, Texas.  
GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

All officers and enlisted men of E Company, 7th Texas Infantry, will report to me at Crowell, Texas, on or before 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1917, purpose of mobilization for examination and mustering in of said Company.

All men will be required to pay their own transportation, if any is necessary, to these headquarters, subsistence to be furnished after arrival, pay to begin when so ordered by the State or Government.

CLYDE B. GRAHAM,  
Captain Commanding "E" Company  
7th Texas Infantry.

**Thalia Items**  
Mrs. Thompson is slowly improving at this writing.

The Baptist of this place met in regular conference Saturday.

Dr. Main shipped a bunch of cattle to Kansas City last week.

There was a musicale at Fred Brown's last Tuesday night.

R. B. Edwards of Crowell was in Thalia a number of times this week.

Elmer Roberts and family returned Monday from their visit in East Texas

Mrs. Frank Hart entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

W. E. Rector and wife of Ayersville attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Will Allen Colson and family of Rayland visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Rev. McCauley filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Carl Bledsoe and wife of Lubbock came in last Thursday to visit the latter's parents, R. E. Main and wife.

Glen Shultz of Crowell and Roe Bird of Gambierville attended church at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Naomi Nichols and little daughter, Lois, of Monkey Run, stayed a few days this week with her parents here.

Correspondent.

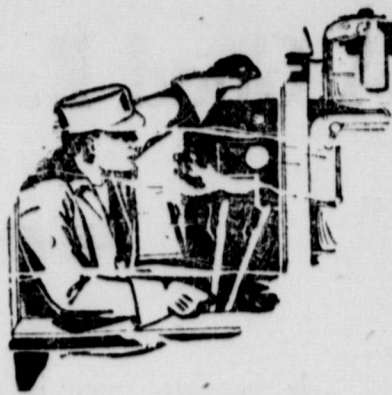
### BUILDING CROSSING

Under the supervision of George Graham an 8-foot crossing is being put in between the First State Bank and the Ringgold corner. Another one of the same width is to go in between the Ringgold corner and the Thacker rock building. These are much needed improvements and will be found to be of great convenience during the rainy seasons.

**Fat Cattle Wanted**  
I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.

### RESPONSIBILITY

An engineer is RESPONSIBLE for the safety of his crew and passengers. A merchant is RESPONSIBLE for every sale made and also the treatment accorded his PATRONS.



We appreciate our every RESPONSIBILITY as MERCHANTS

and we are constantly striving to INCREASE OUR VALUES and LOWER OUR PRICES.

Our motto is: FAIR SERVICE, FAIR DEALING and COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

**C. T. Herring Lumber Co.**

## Type for Sale

We have a lot of 10-point Century Expanded body type which we will sell at a bargain for cash. The face of this type is worn very little and is too good to throw into the junk pile. The Type Founders are offering 15 cents for old type, but since ours belongs to the class of good type we prefer to sell it to some one who could make it serviceable for many years in a print shop.  
Proof on application.

**Foard County News**



### The Ever-Adaptable SWITCH

The exclusive note that obtains by a smartly coiffed head is well worth the small price we are asking for

**Naturally Wavy Switches**  
20 inches long  
**\$1.95**

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS CO.

## J. G. Moncus

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

**J. G. Moncus**

### BUILDING FINE HOME

S. S. Bell has sold to R. B. Edwards a location for a home site just north of Mr. Bell's home and Mr. Edwards will build a fine brick residence on the property. The work has already been started. When completed this will be one of the most handsome homes in Crowell, and will be built at a cost of something like \$7,000.

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

### CROWELL'S LOYALTY

Tom M. Beverly and Alf Bond raised by subscription Saturday evening in less than one hour \$207.00 cash to be used in accommodating non-resident soldier boys who come here any time before being called into service. Good for Crowell.

Rev. Crane, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is here from Chillicothe.

Mrs. Tucker from Grimes, Okla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Kerner.



Citation THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1917. The Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. A. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the County of Foard, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1917, and being the 29th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Nellie B. League, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, against Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. A. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, as defendants, said suit being numbered 1034, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard. In the District Court of Foard County, 46th Judicial District. To the Honorable Judge of said Court: The petition of Nellie B. League, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. A. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, heretofore called defendants, would respectfully show: The plaintiff, Nellie B. League, resides in the County of Galveston and is the surviving widow of John Charles League, known as J. C. League, deceased, late of the said County of Galveston; that the places of residence of the defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff; that the names of the heirs of the defendants whose names are in this petition written are likewise to plaintiff unknown; and that the names of the husbands of such of the defendants as are married women are also to plaintiff unknown. This plaintiff brings and prosecutes this suit in her own name individually and as executrix of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and for the benefit as well of J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, upon the facts and for the purposes hereinafter shown. For cause of action this plaintiff would show that her deceased husband, J. C. League, departed this life in the City and County of Galveston, on about January 13th, A. D. 1916; that at the time of the decease of the said J. C. League, deceased, he was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, the lands hereinafter described as having been conveyed by this plaintiff to Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams; that at and prior to the conveyance hereinafter pleaded, by the said J. C. League to J. B. Pope, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, the said J. C. League, deceased, was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, all of the lands described and embraced in the conveyance; all of said lands situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas; that on November 1, A. D. 1915, and for more than three years next preceding said date, the said J. C. League was in peaceable and adverse possession of all the said lands hereinafter described, under title and color of title, and had full title thereto precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5672 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that on said last named date and for more than five years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased, was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5674 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that on the date last mentioned and for more than ten years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased,

was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described using and enjoying the same, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of the defendants under Article 5675 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. Heretofore, to-wit, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, plaintiff's husband, the said J. C. League, deceased,

Table with columns: County, Abst., Cert. Pat. Vol., Orig. Grantee, Sur., Block, Acreage. Lists various land parcels and their details.

That the consideration for said conveyance was the sum of One Hundred and Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two (\$106,762.00) Dollars, of which the sum of Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two (\$12,762.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the balance of said sum, to-wit, the sum of Ninety-four Thousand (\$94,000.00) Dollars was to be paid on or before ten years after date of said transaction, evidenced by the certain promissory note of the said J. B. Pope, payable on or before ten years after date, to the order of said J. C. League, at Galveston, Texas, bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of six per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, said note bearing date about even date of said deed of conveyance, and in said note the Vendor's Lien was expressly acknowledged to exist as against all of said land, to secure the prompt and full payment of said note, whereby the superior title to all of said land remained in the said J. C. League, now deceased. That said note has never been paid except the annual interest due thereon, to-wit, about November 1, A. D. 1916, but remains yet unpaid, a valid, subsisting Vendor's Lien and superior title in this plaintiff as the legal representative, heir and devisee and legatee of the said J. C. League, deceased. Your plaintiff further would show that in said deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League unto the said J. B. Pope, the said J. C. League did, by his express covenant and warranty, bind himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said J. B. Pope, his heirs and assigns, and to every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Your plaintiff further would show that on about the 13th day of January, A. D. 1916, her said husband, J. C. League, departed this life testate, in the City and County of Galveston, State of Texas, and thereafter on about the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916, at a regular term of the probate court of said county, the application of this plaintiff for the probate of the last will and testament of her said husband was duly heard, considered and granted, and it was then ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the last will and testament of the said J. C. League, then and there produced in court, was established, proved, probated and admitted to probate, and recorded as the veritable last will and testament of him, the said John Charles League, commonly known as J. C. League, and that letters testamentary thereunder do issue to this plaintiff, the applicant, as independent executrix of the said last will and testament, as in said will and testament provision and direction were made; and your plaintiff here shows that in obedience to said order and decree and according to the terms of said will and testament she has regularly and duly qualified and is now acting as independent executrix of the said last will and testament of her said husband, the said J. C. League, deceased. Your plaintiff furthermore would show that by the terms and conditions of said last will and testament, after the payment of certain small and inconsiderable legacies, in comparison to the amount and value of said estate, which was large, this plaintiff was specially named as residuary devisee and legatee of a moiety of all of said estate, which moiety has already come into her possession and includes all lands and notes herein described, if the same be not her separate property as hereinafter fully shown. VI. Your plaintiff furthermore would show that on about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1916, she made, executed and delivered unto Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams, and Con McAdams, her certain deed or instrument in writing conveying unto the said Leslie Melvin and Con McAdams all those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit: First Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-three (23), Block "L", granted and patented to The Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 72, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 12y.—beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence W. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. to beginning; Thence S. 1900 vrs. to beginning; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning. Second Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-five (25), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 76, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 13y.—beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence W. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. to beginning; Thence S. 1900 vrs. to beginning; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning. Third Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-seven (27), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 78, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 14y.—beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of N. E. cor. of No. 25; Thence S. 1900 vrs. a stake in prairie; Thence E. 1900 vrs. to beginning; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to beginning. Fourth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. thirty-one (31), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 82, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 15y.—beginning at the S. E. cor. of No. 30; Thence W. 1900 vrs.; Thence S. 1900 vrs.; Thence E. 1900 vrs.; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning. Fifth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. thirty-three (33), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 86, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 16y.—beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 34; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to beginning; Thence N. 1900 vrs.; Thence E. 1900 vrs. to beginning; Thence S. 1900 vrs. to beginning. That said deed and conveyance were upon the consideration of the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-two (\$29,122.00) Dollars, of which the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty (\$4,480.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the remainder thereof was promised to be paid according to the terms of ten certain promissory purchase money notes of even date with said deed, each for the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-four (\$2,464.00) Dollars, numbered from one to ten both inclusive, payable to the order of Nellie B. League, maturing in their consecutive numerical order, on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, the said One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable annually and in which said deed or instrument of writing and in said notes and each of them, and in deed of trust contemporaneously executed by the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, upon said property securing said notes, it was expressly stipulated and agreed that the Vendor's Lien was retained by the grantor and acknowledged by the grantee against said land and improvements to secure the full and prompt payment of said notes, whereby the superior title remained and yet remains in this plaintiff. She would show that said notes each and all are yet unpaid and are held by her. This plaintiff further would show that in her said deed or instrument of conveyance it was expressly covenanted and warranted upon her part that

she did thereby bind herself, her heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, their heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. VII. At the time and date of the said execution and delivery of the deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League, deceased, unto the said J. B. Pope, of the lands hereinabove described, it was expressly agreed and stipulated between the said parties that the said J. C. League would institute a suit on behalf of the said J. B. Pope against the defendants herein named and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting and removing cloud from the title to the said lands. That at the date and time of the conveyance by this plaintiff to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, it was likewise agreed by and between this plaintiff and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams that this plaintiff would institute a suit on behalf of the said J. B. Pope against the defendants named herein and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting and removing cloud from the title to said lands by her then conveyed. This plaintiff furthermore would show that at all times mentioned in this plea the said lands and notes herein described were in truth and in reality the separate property of this plaintiff. That after the decease of her said husband, and after the probating of said will as hereinabove shown, in cause No. 3247, in the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, wherein this plaintiff was plaintiff and Daisy L. Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, and her husband, Waters S. Davis, were defendants, this plaintiff did, on June 26th, A. D. 1916 and July 19th A. D. 1916, the court then and there having full jurisdiction in the premises and having before it upon due citation, appearing and answer of persons named in the said will of the said J. C. League, as devisees, legatees or beneficiaries, or otherwise interested in the subject matter of said litigation determined in said decree, this plaintiff did recover a final judgment constraining said will and all rights, titles, interests and right to all the lands, notes and property involved and described in this petition, and it was then and there adjudged, decreed and finally determined that all of said lands and notes herein described and referred to were at all times the separate estate of the plaintiff, Nellie B. League, and the same was adjudged to belong separately to her and not to be any part of the estate of the said J. C. League, deceased, and the said defendants in said cause were divested of any and all right, title, interest or claim therein or thereto. The said court was then and there fully clothed and empowered with full jurisdiction upon proper pleadings to hear and determine the matters so adjudicated, and the said judgment was then and there fully and completely affirmed in final judgment and has never been reversed, vacated, set aside nor appealed from, but remains a valid subsisting final decree and adjudication of matters and things herein shown. This plaintiff furthermore would show that the title to said lands, notes and property in this petition described was permitted by her to be held at all times in the name of her said deceased husband, J. C. League, with her full knowledge and consent, for the sake of convenience only, and that she was fully at all times apprised and cognizant of the sales, contracts, deeds and transactions of her said husband concerning the same, herein referred to, and fully approved and acquiesced in the same and fully authorized the same, whereby she is morally and legally bound by said transactions and obligated by law to carry out the terms, conditions and agreements of her said deceased husband respecting the same. She furthermore shows that since the decease of her said husband and since the decree of the District Court of Galveston County above referred to, she has been, and is, in full possession of said notes in this petition described and is the individual owner of all the rights, titles, interests and privileges with respect to the lands herein described that exist or in here by law by reason of the said transactions of sale, purchase, warranty and agreements herein shown. VIII. That heretofore, on-to-wit, the last day of January, A. D. 1917, and prior to the filing of this petition, the plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope were entitled to and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of all said lands described in the said conveyance hereinafter set out, from J. C. League to J. B. Pope and the plaintiff and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams were entitled to and were actually in the quiet, peaceable possession of all the lands hereinabove mentioned and described in the said conveyance from this plaintiff to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, and on said day and date the defendants entered upon said lands, or some part thereof, and wrongfully ejected and ousted plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope from the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams, therefrom, and wrongfully withheld the same, to the great damage of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars. IX. Your plaintiff furthermore would show that so far as she is advised the nature of the claims of said defendants is as follows, to-wit: The defendants Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Nos. One (1), Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13),

Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-three (33), and Thirty-five (35), of the hereinabove described lands, all being in Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, said pretended claim or right being based upon a deed of trust or instrument in writing executed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, by W. T. Scott, Vice-president and D. C. Wilder, Secretary, to Montraville J. Hall, Trustee, of date August 7, 1860, the said named defendants asserting they are in some manner beneficiaries under said deed of trust; that the defendant J. C. Pearce and his unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. One (1), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands above described, by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed of date May 4th, 1889; that the defendants Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small or H. J. Small and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Five (5), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21) and Thirty-three (33), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company, hereinabove described, under and by virtue of a pretended deed or instrument of conveyance executed by James Turner, Assignee, July 2, 1881; the defendant Charles H. Dice is claiming Survey No. Five (5), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company, above described, under a pretended tax sale and tax deed, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder and their unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. Seven (7), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and tax deed to one Mrs. T. J. Houston, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones and their unknown heirs, are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a certain pretended Vendor's Lien retained by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to Lindsay Bedford and Hinton, of date about July 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, of that date; said defendants are likewise claiming to own Survey No. Seventeen (17) Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a pretended Vendor's Lien reserved by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to J. G. Witherspoon, of date about January 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; the defendants J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett and their unknown heirs are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of some sort of pretended conveyance; the defendants Franklin Moore and his unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Seventeen (17) Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date about February 18, 1889, to one Mrs. T. J. Houston; the defendants Hascal A. Hogel and his unknown heirs are claiming to own a reservation, right, title and interest in section One Hundred and Three (103), Block "A", T. & N. O. Railway Company lands, above described, to all the mines, mineral and mineral rights whatsoever which may be upon, within or under the said tract of land or any part thereof, as well as the right to work any mine or mines upon said lands and therefore, together with the full and free ingress and egress upon and over said lands for the purpose of mining for such minerals, working such mines and carrying the produce thereof, it being expressly understood that such parties have the use of such part of the surveys of said land as may be or become necessary for such mining operations not exceeding fifty acres under and by virtue of a pretended reservation in a deed or instrument of conveyance executed by Hascal A. Hogel to J. J. McAdams; the defendant Mrs. T. J. Houston and her unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Twenty-five (25) S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of two certain pretended tax sales and tax deeds. X. The defendants, each and all, are claiming the said lands especially as hereinafter above shown, but plaintiff alleges that each and all of said defendants are claiming to own some character of right, title or interest in and to each and all of said above described tracts or parcels of land, the exact nature and character and extent of which claim or claims are unknown to plaintiff and cannot be definitely here stated, but she shows that each, all and every said claim, of each and all of said defendants is without right or merit, is wholly unfounded and has no existence in fact or law, and is inferior and subordinate to the rights of plaintiff and the rights of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams. She here shows, however, that evidence of the said pretended claims of defendants have in some manner been spread upon the deed records of the Counties of Foard & Cottle, where in said lands are situated, and the same constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, to said lands. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation herein do issue to the defendants and that the same be served by due publication as provided by law, and that on final trial she have judgment for the title to said lands and for the restitution of possession thereof, and that all claims of right, title or interest of each and all of said defendants be divested out of them and the same removed as a cloud upon the title of said lands, for damages, for all general and special relief, both in law and equity to which she may be entitled, including costs of

suit, all for the benefit as aforesaid of herself individually and as legal representative of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, as in duty bound she will ever pray. OCIE SPEER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, Nellie B. League, plaintiff, do solemnly swear that the facts stated in the foregoing original petition are, within my knowledge true; that the residence of each party defendant therein named is unknown to the affiant; that the names of the heirs and legal representatives of such named defendants as may be dead are likewise unknown to this affiant. Wherefore, she prays that citation herein be duly published citing said defendants by law in such cases. NELLIE B. LEAGUE, Plaintiff.

Subscribed and sworn to by Nellie B. League (widow), before me, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917. (SEAL) J. HARPER ANDERSON, Notary Public in and for Galveston County Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness the signature of the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, of April, A. D. 1917. JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my possession. L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Invincible Envelopes. The ordinary mucilage with which the flaps of envelopes are gummed is composed of gum arabic or dextrine and is only too amenable to the persuasive of moisture or "steaming" in the hands of the unscrupulous. Persons who wish to guard their inclosures, whether emotional or financial, against such pilfering can seal their letters by a method referred to in the Annals des Telegraphes. This consists in applying white of egg to the flap of an ungummed envelope, then before it has time to dry of itself seal it by passing a hot iron over it. If the temperature of the latter is from 90 degrees to 100 degrees C. the albumen will be coagulated and the two surfaces of the flap will be solidly united and v

Watch For "Every young man who is constantly in a question of having chances, but of owing chances when they call says President Bedford of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, "I sometimes hear a fellow say, 'I had chance once, but didn't take it. I had the chance that is past, wait out for the next one and qualify to take it.' "Success that is worth while is, after all, very largely a matter of plain everyday morality combined with the mendacious industry and a deserved reputation for integrity and for fairness toward the other fellow."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

Japan's New Naval Base. Japan's purchase from Portugal of the little island of Macao, at the mouth of the Canton river, near Hongkong, has given Japan a strong naval base, such as Gibraltar gives to Great Britain and Heligoland gives to Germany. It can be used to menace any European power that tries to thwart the ambitions of Japan in China.

Mint. Mint occurs only in Matthew xxii, 20, and Luke xli, 42, as one of those herbs the title of which the Jews were scrupulously exact in paying. The horse mint is common in Syria.

Not identical. "Time is money," remarked the proverbialist. "And yet the man with millions is the one who seldom seems to have five minutes to spare."—Washington Star.

\*\*\*\*\* PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. \*\*\*\*\* Worry In Sickness. \*\*\*\*\* When an animal is sick it does \*\*\*\*\* not worry about it nor about \*\*\*\*\* the outcome. Its mental attitude \*\*\*\*\* does not hinder nature's healing \*\*\*\*\* processes. It goes into the sun- \*\*\*\*\* shine, takes the rest cure and \*\*\*\*\* stops eating and recovers. But \*\*\*\*\* if we have rheumatism in one \*\*\*\*\* joint we expect other joints to be \*\*\*\*\* come affected. We worry about \*\*\*\*\* it. It is, of course, well estab- \*\*\*\*\* lished that the right mental atti- \*\*\*\*\* tude assists in cure, and it is \*\*\*\*\* equally important to understand \*\*\*\*\* that the wrong mental attitude \*\*\*\*\* hinders health restoration. Rea- \*\*\*\*\* son, imagination and will power \*\*\*\*\* are big factors in the restoration \*\*\*\*\* and maintenance of health. Ev- \*\*\*\*\* ery one should know the laws \*\*\*\*\* of suggestion and apply them in \*\*\*\*\* relation to health. Discover what \*\*\*\*\* habits of living—exercise, breath- \*\*\*\*\* ing, diet, mental habits especial- \*\*\*\*\* ly—are conducive to health, live \*\*\*\*\* hygienically and expect health. \*\*\*\*\* Happiness and success. The right \*\*\*\*\* mental attitude is vitally impor- \*\*\*\*\* tant. \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*



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**THE GREAT EMBARGO**  
President Wilson has issued a decree placing an embargo on shipments of food supplies and munitions materials to all countries. Exceptions or exemptions will be made as to our allies but these can be made only by official acts. This step should have been taken long ago. The end of this war will be hastened more by the cutting off of supplies to the kaiser's soldiers than by any other move. Neutral countries such as Holland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Switzerland have been through vastly increased imports feeding for some time over 7,000,000 German and Austrian soldiers on the western front, and also manufacture of shells and other forms of munitions for killing our allies' soldiers. In this way these countries have rendered invaluable service to pan-Germanism which aims at the annexation and the subjugation of everyone of them. But they, like this country, have citizens or residents who would gladly sacrifice their countries if by so doing they would swell their own coffers. All of the kaiser's servants are not bearing arms nor living inside his domains. There are now two mighty factors at work to prevent the kaiser's bringing "Eng-

land to her knees," namely the British navy and Woodrow Wilson; while Uncle Sam's added grip to the kaiser's throat will soon shut off his wind, and close his bread basket. By these steps the end of the war will be hastened, the Hohenzollerns swept from power and possibly banished, Germany put under a peace bond and made to make partial reparation for some of her crimes, the blighting pall of kaiserism removed from the world, and a universal and lasting peace restored to the human race. Prussian militarism must be destroyed, and this embargo will prove one of the most effective means to that end.

**MAY PUT IN DAIRY**  
W. W. Small of Crowell was here several days this week looking at the city with a view to putting in a dairy. He is well pleased with Paducah and Cottle County and will locate here if he can find grass for his cattle close to town.  
There is no doubt but what a good dairy would pay a nice revenue in this city. We trust that Mr. Small will find what he is looking for.—Paducah Post  
Cream, 33 cents at Ringgold's.

**WITH HUB GARAGE**  
Mr. W. F. George and wife of Crowell are welcomed as new citizens of our town. Mr. George, who is a son-in-law of Mr. J. W. Cope, has leased the interest of Mr. E. L. Craddock in the new garage, which has been named the Hub, and he and Mr. Cope will be joint managers of the firm. Mr. George is a pleasant and courteous gentleman, and is an experienced man at the garage business.  
The firm has at last secured its corps of workmen, as well as all necessary tools and machinery. Mr. Frank McDearis is head man. He has as side partner, Mr. J. R. Gosnell of Wichita, an expert machinist. Messrs. Tom Stewart and Louis Cox are the two other machinists, who are well on to their jobs, and Mr. Robt. Jones is book-keeper.  
The firm wishes to be well represented in the Banner and will have an ad every week.—Seymour Banner.

**AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED**  
Following is a list of the automobiles registered at the County clerk's office during the months of May and June.  
G. F. Elliott, Crowell, 429, Ford; S. K. Oates, Crowell, 430, Ford; G. M. Thacker, Crowell, 431, Ford; W. R. Tuttle, Crowell, 432, Ford; Valmer Bond, Crowell 433, Overland; Wm. M. Gamble, Crowell, 434, Ford; A. F. Agee, Margaret, 435, Ford; R. W. Self, Crowell, 436, Ford; Foard County Copper Co., Crowell, 437, Ford; Arthur McMillan, Crowell, 438, Ford; Pete Gamble, Crowell, 439, Ford; J. R. Gamble, Crowell, 440, Ford; J. R. Williams, Crowell, 441, Ford; Cal Lindsey, Foard City, 442, Ford; B. W. Crowell, Crowell, 443, Overland; T. N. Bell, Crowell, 444, Ford; T. D. White, Margaret, 445, Dodge.

**Notice**  
We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.  
Leslie McAdams,  
Bootie McAdams.

**Take Notice**  
No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson apture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson. 12p

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.  
Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.

**SAVING A NATION**  
It is the history of all nations since history was written that there come crises in the national life of all peoples when prompt action is imperative if the destruction be averted. Some peoples have taken such action and lived, while others have slumbered and died.  
Grave as the consequences of our present struggle are apt to be, the American people, it can be seen more clearly as time passes, are being saved by it from an even greater danger which threatened them—the danger of over-prosperity and over-indulgence.  
Even now, since we have entered upon the task of mobilizing American resources, the mind staggers at the colossal values aggregated. Where a few years ago we whispered in awe of millions, now we speak of billions as glibly as a school girl prattles of pin money.  
This of itself would not have constituted such a grave danger had not our people framed their personal lives on the same vast scale. From talking in thousands to living in thousands is an easy step. The same is true of millions. As our operations increased and our national wealth piled up our personal ideas enlarged apace, until when we woke up last April to find ourselves the probable deciding factor in the greatest war of all history, we discovered ourselves living at a rate that could have had but one possible ending—national disaster, if not national death.  
War is horrible. We shrink from it and wish from the bottom of our hearts that it could be banished from the earth forever more. Yet in this war the heroes who die for us on the fields of France will confer a greater blessing upon their country than merely preserving its honor, as the world sees honor. For the domestic revolution, without which our part in the conflict can not be carried out, is the upheaval that was needed to take our feet out of the road to death and set them on the road to a broader and saner life.

**ATTENTION SOLDIERS**  
Headquarters "E" Company, 7th Texas Infantry, Crowell, Texas.  
**GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.**  
All officers and enlisted men of E Company, 7th Texas Infantry, will report to me at Crowell, Texas, on or before 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1917, purpose of mobilization for examination and mustering in of said Company.  
All men will be required to pay their own transportation, if any is necessary, to these headquarters, subsistence to be furnished after arrival, pay to begin when so ordered by the State or Government.  
**CLYDE B. GRAHAM,**  
Captain Commanding "E" Company  
7th Texas Infantry.

**Thalia Items**  
Mrs. Thompson is slowly improving at this writing.  
The Baptist of this place met in regular conference Saturday.  
Dr. Main shipped a bunch of cattle to Kansas City last week.  
There was a musicale at Fred Brown's last Tuesday night.  
R. B. Edwards of Crowell was in Thalia a number of times this week.  
Elmer Roberts and family returned Monday from their visit in East Texas.  
Mrs. Frank Hart entertained the young people with a party Friday night.  
W. E. Rector and wife of Ayersville attended Sunday School here Sunday.  
Will Allen Colson and family of Rayland visited relatives in this community Sunday.  
Rev. McCauley filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.  
Carl Bledsoe and wife of Lubbock came in last Thursday to visit the latter's parents, R. E. Main and wife.  
Glen Shultz of Crowell and Roe Bird of Gambleville attended church at the Baptist church Sunday night.  
Mrs. Naomi Nichols and little daughter, Lois, of Monkey Run, stayed a few days this week with her parents here.  
Correspondent.

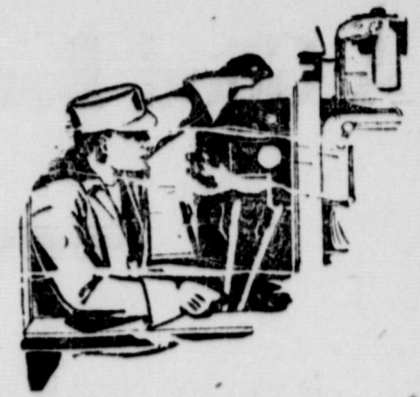
**BUILDING CROSSING**  
Under the supervision of George Graham an 8-foot crossing is being put in between the First State Bank and the Ringgold corner. Another one of the same width is to go in between the Ringgold corner and the Thacker rock building. These are much needed improvements and will be found to be of great convenience during the rainy seasons.  
**Fat Cattle Wanted**  
I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.

**BUILDING FINE HOME**  
S. S. Bell has sold to R. B. Edwards a location for a home site just north of Mr. Bell's home and Mr. Edwards will build a fine brick residence on the property. The work has already been started. When completed this will be one of the most handsome homes in Crowell, and will be built at a cost of something like \$7,000.

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

## RESPONSIBILITY

An engineer is RESPONSIBLE for the safety of his crew and passengers. A merchant is RESPONSIBLE for every sale made and also the treatment accorded his PATRONS.



We appreciate our every RESPONSIBILITY as MERCHANTS

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## Type for Sale

We have a lot of 10-point Century Expanded body type which we will sell at a bargain for cash. The face of this type is worn very little and is too good to throw into the junk pile. The Type Founders are offering 15 cents for old type, but since ours belongs to the class of good type we prefer to sell it to some one who could make it serviceable for many years in a print shop.  
Proof on application.

## Foard County News



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

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I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices  
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Citation THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1917. The Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles E. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsey, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the County of Foard, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1917, and being the 29th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Nellie B. League, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, against Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles E. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsey, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Foard.

The petition of Nellie B. League, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles E. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsey, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendants, would respectfully show:

The plaintiff, Nellie B. League, resides in the County of Galveston and is the surviving widow of John Charles League, known as J. C. League, deceased, late of the said County of Galveston; that the places of residence of the defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff; that the names of the heirs of the defendants whose names are in this petition written are likewise in plaintiff unknown; and that the names of the husbands of such of the defendants as are married women are also to plaintiff unknown.

This plaintiff brings and prosecutes this suit in her own name individually and as executrix of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and for the benefit as well of J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, upon the facts and for the purposes hereinafter shown.

For cause of action this plaintiff would show that her deceased husband, J. C. League, departed this life in the City and County of Galveston, on about January 13th, A. D. 1916; that at the time of the decease of the said J. C. League, deceased, he was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, the lands hereinafter described as having been conveyed by this plaintiff to Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams; that at and prior to the conveyance hereinafter pleaded, by the said J. C. League to J. B. Pope, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, the said J. C. League, deceased, was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, all of the lands described and embraced in said conveyance; all of said lands situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas; that on November 1, A. D. 1915, and for more than three years next preceding said date, the said J. C. League was in peaceable and adverse possession of all the said lands hereinafter described, under title and color of title, and had full title thereto precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5672 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that on said last named date and for more than five years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased, was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5674 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that on the date last mentioned and for more than ten years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased,

was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described using and enjoying the same, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of the defendants under Article 5675 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Heretofore, to-wit, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, plaintiff's husband, the said J. C. League, deceased,

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That the consideration for said conveyance was the sum of One Hundred and Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two (\$106,762.00) Dollars, of which the sum of Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two (\$12,762.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the balance of said sum, to-wit, the sum of Ninety-four Thousand (\$94,000.00) Dollars was to be paid on or before ten years after date of said transaction, evidenced by the certain promissory note of the said J. B. Pope, payable on or before ten years after date, to the order of said J. C. League, at Galveston, Texas, bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of six per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, said note bearing date about even date of said deed of conveyance; that in said deed of conveyance, and in said note the Vendor's Lien was expressly acknowledged to exist as against all of said land, to secure the prompt and full payment of said note, whereby the superior title to all of said land remained in the said J. C. League, and devisee thereof, the said J. C. League, deceased.

Your plaintiff further would show that in said deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League unto the said J. B. Pope, the said J. C. League did, by his express covenant, considered, bind himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said J. B. Pope, his heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Your plaintiff further would show that on about the 13th day of January, A. D. 1916, her said husband, J. C. League, departed this life testate, in the City and County of Galveston, State of Texas, and thereafter on about the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916, at a regular term of the probate court of said county, the application of this plaintiff for the probate of the last will and testament of her said husband was duly heard, considered and granted, and it was then ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the last will and testament of the said J. C. League, then and there produced in court, was established, proved, probated and admitted to probate, and recorded as the veridical last will and testament of him, the said John Charles League, commonly known as J. C. League, and that letters testamentary thereunder do issue to this plaintiff, the applicant, as independent executrix of the said last will and testament, as in said will and testament provision and direction were made; and your plaintiff here shows that in obedience to said order and decree and according to the terms of said will and testament she has regularly and duly qualified and is now acting as independent executrix of the said last will and testament of her said husband, the said J. C. League, deceased.

Your plaintiff furthermore would show that by the terms and conditions of said last will and testament, after the payment of certain small and inconsiderable legacies, in comparison to the amount and value of said estate, which was large, this plaintiff was specially named as residuary devisee and legatee of a moiety of all of said estate, which moiety has already come into her possession and includes all lands and notes herein described, if the same be not her separate property as hereinafter fully shown.

Your plaintiff furthermore would show that on about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1916, she made, executed and delivered unto Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams, and Con McAdams, her certain deed or instrument in writing conveying unto the said Leslie McAdams and Con McAdams all those certain tracts or parcels of lands lying and being situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-three (23), Block "L", granted and patented to The Southern Pacific Railroad Company by patent 72, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 12y.—beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence S. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. S. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning.

did make, execute and deliver unto J. B. Pope, of Tarrant County, Texas, his certain deed, or instrument in writing, conveying unto the said J. B. Pope all those certain tracts or parcels of lands, aggregating Fourteen Thousand two hundred and Thirty Five (14,235) acres, more or less, known, designated and more particularly described and identified as follows, to-wit:

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Second Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-five (25), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 73, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 13y.—beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 19; Thence S. 1900 vrs. earth mound; Thence E. 1900 vrs. stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning.

Third Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-seven (27), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 73, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 14y.—beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 26; Thence S. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence E. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to beginning.

Fourth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-nine (29), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 75, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 15y.—beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of No. 28; Thence S. 1900 vrs. crossing creek stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to beginning.

Fifth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. thirty-one (31), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 75, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 16y.—beginning at the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 30; Thence S. 1900 vrs.; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning.

Sixth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. thirty-three (33), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 76, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 17y.—beginning at the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 32; Thence S. 1900 vrs.; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning.

Seventh Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. thirty-five (35), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 76, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 18y.—beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 34; Thence S. 1900 vrs. earth mound; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning.

she did thereby bind herself, her heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, their heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

At the time and date of the said execution and delivery of the deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League, deceased, unto the said J. B. Pope, of the lands hereinabove described, it was expressly agreed and stipulated between the said parties that the said J. C. League would institute a suit on behalf of the said J. B. Pope against the defendants herein named and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting, and removing cloud from, the title to the said lands. That at the date and time of the conveyance by the said J. C. League unto the said Leslie McAdams and Con McAdams, it was likewise agreed by and between this plaintiff and the said Leslie McAdams and Con McAdams that this plaintiff would institute a suit on behalf of the proper court against the defendants named herein and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting and removing cloud from the title to said lands by her then conveyed.

This plaintiff furthermore would show that at all times mentioned in the said will and notes herein described were in truth and reality the separate property of this plaintiff. That after the decease of her said husband, and after the probating of said will as hereinabove shown, in cause No. 32437, of the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, wherein the plaintiff was plaintiff and Daisy L. Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, and Catherine Davis, children of the said Daisy L. Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, were defendants, this plaintiff did, on June 26th, D. 1916 and July 19th A. D. 1916, the court then and there having full jurisdiction in the premises and having before it upon due citation, appearance and answer of persons named in the said will of the said J. C. League, and the said defendants, and otherwise interested in the subject matter of said litigation determined in said decree, this plaintiff did recover a final judgment constraining said will and determining her claim and right to all the lands, notes and interests therein and therein contained, and it was then and there adjudged, decreed and finally determined that all of said lands and notes herein described and referred to were at all times the separate estate of the plaintiff, Nellie B. League, and that same were fully clothed and empowered with full jurisdiction upon proper pleadings to hear and determine the matters so adjudicated, and the said judgment was then and there a final judgment and is yet a final judgment and has never been reversed, vacated or annulled nor appealed from, but remains a valid subsisting final decree and adjudication of matters and things herein shown.

This plaintiff furthermore would show that the title to said lands, notes and interests therein and therein contained, as well as the use of such part of the surveys of said land as may be or become necessary for such mining operations not exceeding fifty (50) acres under and by virtue of a pretended reservation in a deed or instrument of conveyance executed by Hascal A. Hoge to J. J. McAdams; the defendants Mrs. T. J. Houston and her unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Twenty-five (25) S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of two certain pretended tax sale and tax deeds.

The defendants, each and all, are claiming the said lands especially as herein immediately above shown, but plaintiff alleges that each and all of the defendants are claiming to own some character of right, title or interest in and to each and all of said above described tracts or parcels of land, the exact nature and character and extent of which claim or claims are unknown to plaintiff and cannot be definitely here stated, but she shows that each, all and every said claim, of each and all of said defendants is without right or merit, is wholly unfounded and has no existence in fact or law, and is inferior and subordinate to the rights of plaintiff and the rights of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams. She here shows, however, that evidence of the said pretended claims of defendants have in some manner been spread upon the deed records of the Counties of Foard and Cottle, where in said lands are situated, and the same constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, to said lands.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation herein do issue to the defendants and that the same be served by due publication as provided by law, and that on final trial she have judgment for the title to said lands and for the restitution of possession thereof, and that all claims of right, title or interest of each and all of said defendants be divested out of them and the same removed as a cloud upon the title of said lands, for damages, for all general and special relief, both in law and equity, to which she may be entitled, including costs of

Suit, all for the benefit as aforesaid of herself individually and as legal representative of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, as in duty bound she will ever pray.

OCIE SPEER, Attorney for Plaintiff. I, Nellie B. League, plaintiff, do solemnly swear that the facts stated in the foregoing original petition are, within my knowledge true; that the residence of each party defendant therein named is unknown to the affiant; that the names of the heirs and legal representatives of such named defendants as may be dead are likewise unknown to this affiant.

Wherefore, she prays that citation herein be duly published citing said defendants in the manner authorized by law in such cases.

NELLIE B. LEAGUE, Plaintiff. Subscribed and sworn to by Nellie B. League (widow), before me, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917. (SEAL) C. HARPER ANDERSON, Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.

Herein before not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness the signature of the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, of April, A. D. 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas. I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my possession. L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Inviolable Envelopes. The ordinary mailage with which the flaps of envelopes are gummed is composed of gum arabic or dextrine and is only too amenable to the pervasiveness of moisture or "steaming" in the hands of the unscrupulous. Persons who wish to guard their inclosures, whether emotional or financial, against such pilfering can seal their letters by a method referred to in the Annals des Telegraphes. This consists in applying white of egg to the flap of an unsealed envelope, then before it has time to dry of itself sealing it by passing a hot iron over it. If the temperature of the latter is from 90 degrees to 100 degrees C. the albumen will be coagulated and the two surfaces of the flap will be solidly united and v

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"Success that is worth while is, after all, very largely a matter of plain, everyday morality combined with tremendous industry and a deserved reputation for integrity and for fairness toward the other fellow."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

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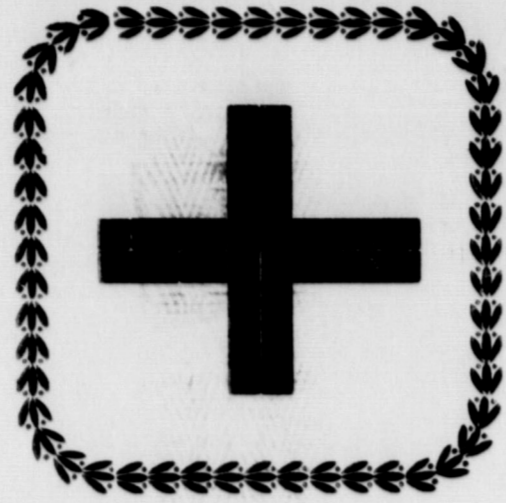
Not Identical. "Time is money," remarked the proverbialist. "And yet the man with millions is the one who seldom seems to have five minutes to spare."—Washington Star.

\*\*\*\*\* PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Worry In Sickness. \*\*\*\*\* When an animal is sick it does not worry about it nor about the outcome. Its mental attitude does not hinder nature's healing processes. It goes into the sun, stings, takes the rest cure and stops eating and recovers. But if we have rheumatism in one joint we expect other joints to become affected. We worry about it. It is, of course, well established that the right mental attitude assists in cure, and it is equally important to understand that the wrong mental attitude hinders health restoration. Reason, imagination and will power are big factors in the restoration and maintenance of health. Every one should know the laws of suggestion and apply them in relation to health. Discover what habits of living—exercise, breathing, diet, mental habits especially—are conducive to health, live hygienically and expect health, happiness and success. The right mental attitude is vitally important. \*\*\*\*\*

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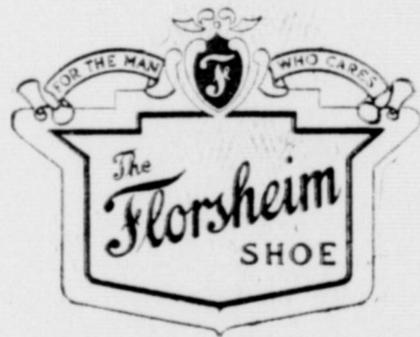


## 3 Days Red Cross Sale

Beginning Tuesday, July 17th  
and Closing July 19th

**R**ED CROSS work is one thing that we all are interested in; therefore you are interested in this sale, because 10 per cent of the cash sales go to this work, and in addition to this we are going to furnish the ladies of Crowell and Foard County a free Red Cross Lecture given by Miss May Rokes of Quannah. Miss Rokes is an efficient nurse and well posted in the Red Cross work. We also furnish all materials necessary to demonstrate the lecture. The lecture will be Wednesday night at 8:30 in the store.

The Red Cross will have everything to gain and nothing to lose, for we pay all expenses, do the work and give you more for a dollar in these three days than you will be able to get for it again while the war last.



# Cecil & Company, Inc.

**Shoes of an Army.**  
The old saw about an army moving on its belly is all wrong. An army—horse, foot and gun—moves on its feet, and marching and walking—as the average civilian, not a policeman or a postman, understands walking about his daily vocation—are two very different things. An infantryman on his feet carries about sixty pounds of dead weight, forty-five pounds or so of pack, eight pounds or so of rifle and the rest in ammunition or separate equipment. He cannot choose his own gait, and he has to negotiate all kinds of ground—winter roads corrugated with frozen ruts, slippery trails of mud and water, rocks, hot sand. And more than half the time a change of shoes is for him a luxury. He is very apt to keep the same pair on night and day, wet or dry. If his shoes are not right or if his feet are not sound he cannot last a week with a moving command, and it is entirely possible that he will even have trouble in a trench.—World's Work.

**A Caution.**  
Reginald—I love you, Madeline. For you I would give up family, position, wealth. Madeline—Hold, Reginald! Giving up family is all right. I fall would be spared a mother-in-law. Give up your position if you can get a better one, but please hold on to your health. We may need it.

**Wooden Pipes For Water.**  
In these days of iron and cement it makes one sit up to read the report from the New England waterworks on wood pipe for water supply. They claim it is preserved and not rusted or corroded by water; it is not corroded by any substance or destroyed by acids or salts; its carrying capacity is 20 per cent greater than cast iron pipe and remains constant, while that of metal pipe decreases with age; it does not taint or affect fluids going through it; it does not burst if frozen, the elasticity of the wood preventing it; it requires less labor and experience to lay in place than metal pipe; it can, when service pipes are not taken off, be laid in shallower ditches than metal pipe, for it is not easily affected by frost; while more or less joints show slight leakage when the pipe is first filled, they soon swell up and give less trouble in the end than cast iron pipe.—Los Angeles Times.

**The Doones of Exmoor.**  
It was long contended that the story of "Lorna Doone," by Blackmore, had no foundation in fact, but now it is declared that the picturesque region of Exmoor really contained a family of Doones, the originals in romance, if not of diagraph, of the people described in the book.

**Which Shall It Be?**  
Depend upon it, my boy, the only possession of real value you have is time. In time improved, you can accomplish anything. You can leave the dull grind of mere existence and enter into the growing activities of life. You can make your work a joy by growing in it and above it. You can free yourself forever from the Nemesis of poverty and crown your early manhood with garlands of success.

Time is neither an angel that serves nor a demon that destroys. It is never neutral, always active. Him who values it justly it will exalt above the stars. Him who holds it lightly it will crush.

Time—what are you doing with it? What of those precious hours which, unsold to an employer, must inevitably be the medium of your elevation or fall? Before you are the mountain of success and the abyss of failure. You can—say, you must—soar to the one or sink into the other.

Choose while there is yet time.—Ambition.

**Painting a Battleship.**  
One hundred tons of paint, costing approximately \$25,000, represents the initial color requirements for a new battleship. The annual upkeep cost may exceed this sum, since it is the custom to repaint the different parts of a modern war vessel every three to six months. This would indicate an annual paint protection outlay of nearly \$1,000,000 for the navy. If to this sum is added the cost of painting the thousands of lake boats, freighters, river steamers and pleasure craft some conception may be had of the importance of marine painting.

Among the most important naval paints are those which are applied to protect the submerged parts of the hulls from corrosion or fouling by barnacles. The word barnacle is the popular name for that form of marine crustacean which consists of a clam-like body lodged in a shell that is often formed in a series of rings or plates. They adhere with great tenacity. Without anti-fouling paints the speed of vessels would be greatly retarded by the piling up of a thick incrustation of barnacles and attached sea grass.—Boston Herald.

Misses Mattie and Altha Riding of Weibert are visiting in the L. D. Harris home this week.

## PROMINENT BANKERS

### COME OUT FOR TANLAC

Two Well-known Bankers of the South Voluntarily Write Strong Letters of Indorsement to Tanlac Office at Atlanta on the Same Day Telling What It Had Done for Them.

**O**N MARCH 7th personal letters from prominent bankers in two southern states were received at the Tanlac office. These, like hundreds of thousands of other communications that have been pouring in with every delivery of the mail for the past year or more, express the writer's high appreciation of the merits of Tanlac, as proven by their own experience with it.

The first letter quoted comes through Eli W. Goode, druggist and local agent for Tanlac at Hawkinsville, Georgia, containing the statement of E. J. Henry, president of the Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Company, which is one of the best known financial institutions in that part of the state. His letter follows, just as it was written:

"Hawkinsville, Ga., March 5, 1917. Mr. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Dear Sir: Mr. E. J. Henry, president of the Hawkinsville Bank and Trust Company, came into my store a few days ago and said:

"Eli, sell me another bottle of Tanlac."

"I said 'All right, Mr. Henry. What do you really think of Tanlac?' His reply was so commendable to the virtues of the medicine, that I asked him if he would give me a signed statement about it. He said 'yes, of course I will' and this is his statement:

"Last spring I was all wrong some way or other, and couldn't get right. I came to you and bought a bottle of Tanlac and began to improve. Two more bottles put me all right, and I felt perfectly well. A few weeks ago I had the grippe and was beginning to get down and out again, and about a week ago I bought another bottle and have taken it and am perfectly well again.

"I unhesitatingly recommend Tanlac to anyone who is sick and worn-out, as I believe, that if anybody will take Tanlac when they first begin to feel bad it will prevent and keep off sickness. It certainly is a great remedy.

(Signed)  
"E. J. HENRY, President.

"Hawkinsville Bank & Trust Co."

The other letter referred to comes from the cashier of the Hornbeck Branch of the West Louisiana Bank, at Hornbeck, La., and is as follows:

"Hornbeck, Louisiana, March 5, 1917.

"Mr. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Dear Sir: I wish to say that I have taken five (5) bottles of Tanlac and have gained fifteen (15) pounds in three weeks. I think it is a great medicine.

(Signed)  
"W. C. MELVEEN, Cashier.

"Bank of Hornbeck, Hornbeck, La."

It is nothing unusual for men of prominence to endorse Tanlac, as over twenty-five thousand endorsements have been given Tanlac within the past year alone. These endorsements have come from people representing practically every walk of life, including Bankers, Lawyers, Judges, Doctors, prominent Government, State and County officials, prominent men of affairs, etc., but it is a noteworthy fact that in this particular instance two well-known bankers of the South have on the same day voluntarily written an expression of their gratitude for publication, telling what Tanlac has done for them.

In this connection one of the best known newspaper publishers of the South recently said:

"I know that there are at least a thousand people in this city who would be glad to endorse Tanlac," and what is true of that city is true of practically every other city of the south and west; in fact, throughout the entire country wherever this medicine has been sold.

The fame and popularity of Tanlac, as everyone knows, has swept over the whole country like wildfire and is now a household word from coast to coast.

Although placed on the market a little over two years ago over seven million bottles have already been sold, and the demand is constantly increasing.

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

**Vegetable Soups or Pures.**  
Soup is not necessarily made from meat stock. Vegetable soups or pures are made by boiling potatoes, beans, peas or other vegetables until soft, mashing through a sieve and then heating with a little liquid (water, milk, soup stock or whatever seems desirable) and flavoring. Using leftover vegetables for such pures is an economical practice. Milk soups, which are really milk thickened and flavored with some vegetable, fish or other food, to give flavor and perhaps thickened still more with a little flour or stale breadcrumbs, are both nutritious and appetizing. They furnish also an excellent means of using up skim milk. Those who wish to bring down the cost of food should remember that skim milk, a cup of which contains as much protein as a cup of whole milk, is far too valuable a food to be overlooked.

**Writing on an Egg.**  
Hand a friend a hard boiled egg with the request that it be minutely examined. After he has satisfied himself that the egg is of the ordinary kind you tell him to break off the shell, and, much to his astonishment, he will discover his name plainly written on the white of the egg.

There is a previous preparation, but it is very simple. Dissolve one ounce of alum in a half pint of vinegar. Take a small pointed brush and outline whatever you desire on the shell of the egg. Let it dry thoroughly and then boil the egg for about fifteen minutes. If these directions are carried out all tracings of the writing will have disappeared from the outside of the shell, but when the shell is cracked open it will plainly show on the white of the egg.—Popular Science Monthly.

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