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BOYS ARE GOING FROM CAMP BOWIE

Camp Bowie, Monday, July 8, 1918.
Dear Parents:

Am sending you notification of serial number which has been allotted to me. You must keep this for future reference.

I guess we will get away in the next two or three days. We strike our big tents today at 12:00 and go into our dog tents till ready to load out. They are leaving here pretty fast now. About 20 train loads have already gone. I think the whole camp will be empty by next Saturday. I don't know yet where we are going nor what route we will take. I know we will go to France or Italy and will probably load out at New York City or Hoboken, New Jersey.

Orders have just been received cancelling all volunteer allotments. The Government claims that they will have their hands full taking care of allotments which are made in favor of dependent relatives. I hate this for when I get across I want need the money. I will try to send you some money every chance I get. I think we ought to be able to send some money home as long as we are in training. So you should receive allotments extending from Nov. to July 1st.

I don't want you to worry about me when I am gone for I am going to get along alright. I am going to be a man all the way through and if I come back I will be a better man than when I left. When I go into battle I am going in prepared for the hereafter. I am going into battle because I feel it is my duty and because I think I am prepared. Please don't worry about me but just hope for the best. We must lay aside all fear and just look forward to the time when I can come back.

Will try to let you know when we leave.

With love,
BRUDGE.

MAN POWER

We read much of man power these days; human power is a better term because it emphasizes the fact that the women and children also constitute a great factor in this war. In the final victory every man, woman and child in America can and should have a part.

In comparing the man power of Germany with that of the United States it must be borne in mind that a much larger proportion of the manual labor of the man power of the Nation is performed, is exerted by the German women than by the women of America. It is said that in peace times the women constituted 42 per cent of the agricultural and industrial labor in the factories, in the mines, at the very hardest and most laborious tasks, doing the work only done by men in this country. With a great proportion of the German men in the army, it is not improbable that women now constitute by far the larger half of German manual labor.

The women of the United States are nobly, unselfishly, manfully, one may say, bearing their share of the burdens of war. By the grace of God and the power and courage of America the fate of the German women is not and will never be theirs. But it will be with their assistance and cooperation and their full assumption of the burdens and duties of the day that the United States is to exert its full power in ridding the world of that intolerable German kultur which makes brute soldiers of the men and slaves of the women.

U. S. EXPOSES SEARS-ROEBUCK

The Federal Trade Commission has issued an order forbidding Sears, Roebuck & Co. to continue "unfair methods of competition" in advertising it is selling sugar below cost and in misrepresenting its teas by "falsely stating in its catalogues that it sends a special representative to Japan who goes into the tea gardens there and personally supervises the picking of the tea."

The order prohibits further circulation of catalogues "containing advertisements offering coffee for sale in which it is falsely stated the company purchases all of its coffees directly from the best plantations of the world."

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Geo. A. Crane wishes the News to announce that he will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday and that everybody is invited to attend the services. He also says he will preach at Foard City Sunday afternoon.

SAYS WAR MUST BE FOUGHT TO A REAL FINISH

Perhaps the best writer of war news is Frank H. Simonds and he says the war must be fought to a finish which means that Germany must be defeated and defeated to stay. He points out real dangers that are likely to arise when Germany shall see the hopelessness of further military attacks and will resort to peace offensives. He says the allies should recognize the fact that a peace offensive aims at triumph for Germany and that if she were to lose the military engagements and win in the peace offensive it would mean a German victory.

These are facts which our people should get fixed in their minds and stay with them. Peace offensives are aimed at the people at home, and when they are made it is a mere shifting of the attacks from the battle front to the civilian populations. That is when the attacks are made on us and we must stand as firm as the boys in the trenches. Nothing but victory for the allies will terminate the war. That victory must be and will be won if

DEATH OF MRS. J. R. FORD

After a short illness caused from typhoid, Mrs. J. R. Ford died at her home a few miles east of town Monday afternoon. It seems that the disease had firmly gripped her from the very first, and while apparently she was a strong woman, she was unable to survive. She was a daughter of W. J. Moore whose death occurred only about a month ago.

She is survived by her husband and 15 children, five of whom are located outside of this county, while the remaining ten are at home. Those away from Foard County are: Everett, Robert and Gordon, the first two being at Gracemont, Okla., and the last named being in the training camp at Camp Bowie, and Mrs. T. F. Worley and Mrs. W. E. Higgs, both residing at Raton, N. M.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church of which she was a member Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery.

NO COMMISSION ALLOWED ON FEED AND FOOD

The following is published by request of B. F. Johnson, District Food Administrator. Wichita Falls, Texas, July 8, 1918. To the Sheriff and County Court of Foard County, Texas.

Gentlemen: This is to inform those interested that no broker or jobber in feed stuffs is entitled to a commission on sales of feed stuffs unless such sales are made directly by the individual claiming the commission. The Marketing Division of the State Department of Agriculture is prepared to furnish information which will enable the Commissioner's Court or any individual in your county, to purchase feed and seed direct from the owner of such feed and seed without the necessity of paying a commission to anyone and should any broker or jobber attempt to collect a commission on such sales, the matter should be referred to the United States Food Administration at Houston, or to myself.

B. F. JOHNSON,
District Food Administrator.

MRS. E. F. McDANIELS DEAD

Mrs. E. F. McDaniels of Thalia died Monday, June 28th, and was buried at Thalia on the 9th. We understand that the cause of her death was heart failure.

Robert H. Davis has returned from Norman, Okla., where he has been attending school, to his home in Thalia, and is preparing to enter some branch of the U. S. Army.

Rev. J. B. Henderson arrived Wednesday and is now here ready to enter upon his duties as pastor of the Baptist church. His family will not come for some time as they are visiting at San Antonio.

T. T. Kuykendall left Tuesday, going east to hunt work. He had to resign his work as night watchman on account of the fact that several of the business men had withdrawn their contribution to the support of a night watchman, which made it impossible for Mr. Kuykendall to stay with the job longer.

Counts Ray, Albert Magee and Rue Brown, who recently joined the Navy, received notice yesterday to report in Dallas the 15th. They will go from there to Mare Island, San Francisco. Julian Wright, Frank Flesher, Henry Burress and Raymond Ross are now at Mare Island. Counts Ray left yesterday afternoon for Dallas and the other boys will go soon.

COLLEGE STATION IS HEARD FROM

College Station, Texas, Texas A. & M. Training Detachment, Co. A., Ross Hall, July 4, 1918.

Dear Mr. Crowell:

We are at rest today, so I will write you the promised letter. I am getting along fine and also making good in school. We had examination on motors this week, every one making good grades. I made 99. They have everything in up-to-date order and if any one half tries he is bound to learn, and they see that you try. You have to keep moving around. If they see you sitting down a nice little black mark goes on your card, and these cards go with you to your camp when you leave here. Smoking is also a black mark.

We get up at 5:30 a. m. and don't hardly have time to look up until 6:30 p. m. We spend 2 hours drilling and in school 8, the rest of the time is spent standing for mess and retreat.

Our eats are O. K. and our sleeping quarters could not be any better, in fact, we have a dandy good thing of it here, compared to regular army camps.

Have just had supper and to make us smile they gave us fried chicken, and believed me, we smiled. Every body is going to Bryan, Texas, tonight. We are off duty every Saturday and Sunday, and can go to town. Have a picture show here most every night. Oscar is making it O. K. Although we are in different companies I see him every day. If you have time and care to write would love to hear from you.

Yours truly,
PVT. LOUIS P. JONES.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church at 4 o'clock in regular session. The Scripture lesson was found in Luke 10, chapter 38-42 followed by prayer by Bro. Hamblen.

Off times during the hot months our attendance is poor and it's hard to keep up interest, but our president always seems to bring us something worth while and all present seemed to catch the spirit we had a good meeting. The committee on Budget plan turned in \$17.00, which we think very good. The president instructed the parsonage committee of finance to buy oil stove for the parsonage. We hope in next three months to do as well as in the past three on the plan of replenishing our treasury. Our President, Mrs. Biri, who attended the missionary meeting at Abilene brought back many helpful things to us. Among the many things she told us of Mrs. J. T. Bludworth whom many will remember because of her earnest work in our society while on this charge. She is Camp Mother for the soldiers at Camp Bowie, and the work she is doing for the sick at that place is indeed wonderful.

Miss Maybelle K. Howell was there also and was such a brilliant young woman—made such splendid talks on Missionary work our church was doing and the Centenary Movement now on foot. The President feels that if every member could attend one annual missionary meeting they would come home better missionary workers. There being no further business we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Shawver.—Superintendent of Publicity.

DEATH OF R. T. WILLIAMSON

R. T. Williamson died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carpenter, at Olney last Friday and the remains were shipped to Crowell and placed in the cemetery here Saturday.

For some months Mr. Williamson had been in declining health and had finally become an invalid and was visiting his sister at the time of his death. He had lived in this county near Margaret for some 15 years, having come from Lamar County here, and at the time of his death was 74 years of age.

He was a well-to-do farmer, had no family, his wife having died a few years ago, and was one of the substantial citizens of this county. He was a member of the Methodist church and had lived a consistent Christian life ever since he united with that faith.

Mr. Williamson was a native Texan, and served in the Confederate army in Maxey's regiment, Co. A, 9th Texas Infantry.

As stated above, his wife was buried here a few years ago and he had had a double tombstone erected at the head of his wife's grave on which he had had his own inscription placed except the date of his death.

ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT CAUSES DEATH

On last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock Bryan Bruce of Wilbarger County was accidentally shot at the home of his brother-in-law, Ferney Johnson, north of Thalia near Pease River. It has been impossible for us to get exact particulars relative to the accident, but second-hand information is about as follows: The young man, 19 years of age, and a younger brother about 12, came from their home about 4 miles south of Vernon to the home of their sister, Mrs. Ferney Johnson, Sunday morning visiting. And while they were there the older boy had been handling a gun which was said to have not been shot for several years, and he had just given the gun to the younger brother when it discharged while in the hands of the younger, the contents of the gun penetrating one of the thighs of the older boy, cutting an artery and tearing nearly all the lower part of the flesh from the bone. He was hurried to the sanitarium at Crowell as fast as an auto could come, the wounded limb having been coriased, but the loss of blood was so great that he was beyond medical aid and death occurred in the afternoon. His parents were summoned as soon as the accident occurred but were unable to reach Crowell before he died.

It was a very sad accident and the grief of the younger boy was indeed pitiable.

Some 500 have gone from this county into the various war services, making farm help scarce, but the county has been well organized for harvest time work and men from every town in the county will be expected to put in time in the harvest field from 5 p. m. to 9:30. Wife and I have both been busy most of the time helping with various work on the farm, having visited only on Sunday. We have worlds of garden truck now and are still planting. Were some of our Foard County friends near by we could furnish them also.

I was out one day with one of the old neighbors here on the canvass for the W. S. S. They have everything in good shape here and at nearly every place they would say, what do you expect this time, and when told a check for the amount was given. If the man was away the woman would give a check. One woman said, "We may as well have the pocket book on the rate post and let you help yourself."

There was no allowance made for previous purchases of stamps. The allotment for this township was something over \$5,000, and when the canvassers got together they had over \$5,000.

There never was a time when money seemed as plentiful as now and agents for all sorts of schemes are at work. Men with oil stock to sell are most numerous. It would be a good thing for the country if they could draft most of the agents into the army.

A driving team is seldom met on the road here, and in addition to the family car many farmers have a farm truck. One man near here made 4 trips with barley yesterday to Washita, 12½ miles, the total distance traveled with the truck was 100 miles and he was at home two hours before sundown.

In addition to the Foard County we get the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas. We Ex-Governor Ferguson may be lacking in many things but he certainly has plenty of cheek. With best wishes,
H. M. FERRIN.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER
This is the last day the women will have to register and every one should be sure to go to the place of registering and prepare to vote. There may be those who have neglected this their duty, if so they should lose no time. The forces of evil are arrayed against the forces of right and it is the duty of all who want to see the right triumph to go to the sheriff's office and make the necessary preparations to deal evil a blow. In other words, to arm themselves with the ballot. That is what the ballot is given them for, that they may help in the battle for the right and for justice. And after that, that is equivalent to freedom. Then you are, or ought to be, engaged in the fight for freedom.

A goodly number of the women have thus equipped themselves, but some still cling to the idea that they have no business dabbling in politics, but the fact is no one who is interested in better political conditions has a right to refuse to help bring these conditions. You may say that this is a local matter, but when you come to think about it right it will be the alignment of the people all over the land locally that will give the nation its power for right as such. Each community is a unite that goes to make up the whole and for the triumph of the principles we hold dear, the credit will be due each individual for the discharge of his or her duty. If these principles are defeated each individual will be responsible for what he has done to defeat them, either by wilful act or by neglect.

STORM AT MEMPHIS

Friday night a severe storm of hail and wind passed north of this city and considerable damage was done to crops and a few houses wrecked. The home of Bob Evans was completely wrecked. His house was practically torn to pieces, painfully injuring Mr. and Mrs. Cole. Mr. Evans' parents. Neither of the old people was seriously injured, and at this writing have about recovered from the effects of their painful experience. Other homes in the path of the wind were twisted and unroofed and a number of small barns demolished. Crops in the path of the storm were ruined, but the farmers are busily engaged this week in replanting feed stuff.

In this city which only received a blow from the edge of the storm, some minor damage was done. The awning in front of Joe J. Mickle & Son's and Hoglands, which was damaged the night before by the wind, was blown down. A number of plate glass windows suffered, and small buildings were prostrate the next morning.

Again Saturday night, it looked like we would have another wind, but it failed to develop anything but a good rain.

With the season in the ground the damage to crops will be speedily repaired, and feed planted to replace cotton will come up wonderfully fast.—Hall County Herald.

MR. FERRIN WRITES FROM IOWA

This is the 4th of July, but a very quite day, as it commenced raining at midnight and it is now high twelve and still raining. There will be a saving of hundreds of gallons of gasoline as a large per cent of the people of this county had planned to spend the day, either at Storm Lake in the county east, or at Searns in the county west. Our place is on a fine State road. One of the best in the county but not a team nor car has passed this forenoon.

This is one of the best corn seasons thus far. We always call corn fine that is knee high by the 4th of July. The great bulk is now more than waist high and plowed for the last time. The last field planted on our farm was just coming up when we got here on the 4th of June. It is now waist high. All crops are equally well advanced. The early oats are now turning as is the barley, and are very promising. There are many small fields of wheat that look fine now. There would have been more sown if the seed could have been procured.

There were 500 men came in on the same train that I came on. There are 2,000 men in this camp. I am taking this method to let my many friends know how I like my "new home."

I would like to write to all of my friends, but as postage costs money and I haven't very many hundred dollars, I'll have to write to the Foard County News.

Good luck to every one. We will get the Kaiser.
CHAS. H. WOOD.

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Of the seven Germans in action, four were attacking Potter, who fell behind his companion and began to zig-zag. Potter dodged, but was broadside to all the enemy machines and under fire only 50 feet from the water. His companion, 250 feet above, saw Potter's machine burst into flame, come down part of the way under control, then crash on the port wing tip. Potter was seen last on the surface of the water amid flames, which turned suddenly to a huge cloud of smoke. When the pall had cleared not even wreckage was visible and the circling enemy disappeared.

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BOYS TREATED WELL AT CAMP MABRY

Austin, Tex., Camp Mabry, July 2, '18. The Foard County News, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sirs and Friends:

How are you all liking this hot weather? I'm liking it fine, of course, I am sweating a little once in awhile, but that doesn't hurt a man. It is good for a fellow.

I arrived here last Thursday morning at 8:30. I am liking this place just fine. It is a fine place to be in training. The officers and men are all nice to everyone. They treat a fellow here like he is a man, which is fine for a fellow like me.

We have plenty of good stuff to eat. Had chicken pie and lemonade for dinner Sunday. Oh! I'm getting fat. It was nice of the people of Foard County to come to the train and see us off. It makes a fellow feel like he has a few friends.

We got our first "shot" Saturday. I didn't mind taking it at all. They tried scare me, but it didn't work. There were 500 men came in on the same train that I came on. There are 2,000 men in this camp.

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Why Wear Rags?



Or a suit of clothes that is poorly made and decidedly out of style? Of course we must all Hooverize and wear our old clothes as much as possible BUT--

a little money will go a long ways at our store in clothing you so you will look more

LIKE THE MAN

in the eyes of your sweetheart, your wife or your mother. Can you afford to go shabbily dressed?

We are now located at our new headquarters and will be glad to have you visit us. Don't forget the place, the old Frank Hill stand on west side of square

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings
Successor to
Hinds & Magee

Margaret Musings
Farmers are cutting their corn for feed.

Margaret had another registration day on Thursday.

Jane Taylor is spending the week with her grandma and grandad.

Mrs. Ayers, one of our first settlers in this county, took dinner with Mrs. Wesley on Sunday.

Hoping something may happen worth writing about in the near future, I am yours truly.

Bro. Gattis returned from Clarendon on Saturday just in time for Uncle Dick Williamson's funeral.

Jim Gilliam is visiting his family and trying to decide whether he will operate the Margaret Gin this year or work at his trade elsewhere.

Will Cherry is here shaking hands with old friends and saying goodby at the same time. He expects to be called to the colors in the near future.

A lady in our town went to Crowell to apply for a divorce and they told her she would have to wait a year, but Squire Middlebrook has advised her that she can get a decree in his court at once.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church on Thursday. If this does not bring rain we may as well all go to the war. Our Government is conserving the rain and they are using it in Italy to drown the Austrians.

There is no change in conditions at Margaret. The exodus is still in progress. Every one who can has gone to the oil fields at different places where they can get work. Usually work is hard to get during a drouth but now labor is in great demand.

Mr. Ridley came here from his work to answer to his call to the war. Since the ladies have registered it is interesting to hear them talk politics. They talk of organizing Hobby Clubs and it would not surprise me if they get hit with a club soon.

Kafouzeum.

Vivian News

Most all of the ladies registered Friday.

Born to Emmitt Howard and wife July 6 a boy.

Mrs. Frank Turner is visiting her parents in Ogdan.

Mrs. W. D. Boren was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Helen Turner was in Swearingen Saturday afternoon.

Misses Fay Easley and Mina Walling were in Crowell Saturday.

Tom Sylves from Ogdan was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pope returned to the ranch last week from Fort Worth.

C. T. Biggs returned Sunday from Ranger where he has been working.

O. E. Nelson made a business trip to Quanah the latter part of the week.

Charlie Patton left Saturday for Erick, Okla., to visit his sister, Mrs. Terrell.

Frank Turner and Roy Everson left Saturday for Oklahoma to work in the harvest.

Mr. Collins and wife of Crowell visited friends in this community the first of the week.

Charlie Taylor and wife entertained the young people Saturday night with a cream supper.

Ed. Adress and family from Paducah were the guests of H. Young and family Sunday.

Gus Patton and daughters, Bula and Vera, from Crowell spent last week at Tom Patton's.

H. Young and son, Willie, visited relatives at Lazare and Acme the latter part of the week.

Allen Fish and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Clyde Browning and wife at Truscott.

Mr. Gand and family from Greenville, Colo., spent last week with Mrs. Gand's brother, Leonard Evans and wife.

A Reader.

Gems from Foard City

Louis Sloan left Sunday for Dallas returning Tuesday.

Nadine Lefevre has been very sick this week. She is much better at this writing.

Orval Weatherall went to Electra Friday to secure employment in the oil fields.

Frank Gilliland and family and Mrs. Helen Stinebaugh are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Martha Thomason and Mr. Emmitt Blakemore were the guests of Mrs. Will Minnick Saturday evening.

E. E. Lefevre and family returned to their home in Lindsay Sunday. J. M. Teal accompanied them as far as Burkburnett.

TEXAS CONTRACTOR ENDORSES TANLAC

Suffered Torture with Rheumatism—Gains Ten Pounds and Troubles Disappear

Robert Schlutze of 818 West Poplar street, San Antonio, Texas, who has been a resident of that city for more than fifty years and a contractor and builder there for twenty-five years, made a remarkable statement regarding his experience with Tanlac, recently.

"About two years ago," said Mr. Schlutze, "rheumatism got hold of me and I lost weight and all the energy I ever had seemed to leave me. I suffered torture with the rheumatism, especially in my shoulders and knee joints, and I couldn't work an hour without my shoulders giving completely out. I had become irritable and unstrung as a man can be and as nothing seemed to do me any good. I had about gotten to the place where I didn't know which way to turn for relief.

"Finally, after seeing the fine results of Tanlac in the case of some of my relatives, I began using it myself and I am entirely free from all pain and symptoms of the rheumatism, and I'm glad to say my irritable, grouchy feelings are gone, too. I have gained all of ten pounds and this strikes me as being mighty fine for one of my age. I have as much energy and vim as I ever had and can work all day. Altogether, I'm simply feeling fine and you may know if Tanlac hadn't done me good I wouldn't be talking for it. But it has done the work for me and I don't hesitate to recommend it."

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

The Red Cross knitting club met at the regular time Tuesday afternoon. About forty were present. We are not doing much at present on account of shortage of thread.

Punch and Judy.

Ayersville News

Roy Keen and family of Knox City are visiting relatives here.

Alfred Derrington left for Electra to work there for some time.

Sam Tole and family spent Thursday at the Walter Rector home.

Grandma Ayers spent Sunday at Margaret with Mrs. John Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alice called at the Ellick Patton home Sunday.

John Short and family called at the J. B. R. Fox home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Delia Short spent Wednesday and Thursday at the John Short home.

V. A. McGinnis and wife called at the Ed. Ladd home Sunday afternoon.

F. W. Tole and family of Rayland spent Saturday at the Walter Rector home.

Several were present at the singing given at the W. T. Keen home Sunday night.

Allen Shultz and family and Fannie Shultz spent Sunday at the D. M. Shultz home.

Sim Gamble and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Carol Lindsay home.

Greek Davis and family spent the week end with relatives and friends in Gray County.

Mrs. Bill Smith who has been visiting relatives here left Sunday for her home at Keller.

Herman Greening and wife of near Crowell spent the week end at the Carol Lindsay home.

Ethridge Truesdell spent the week end with Mrs. N. J. Shoemate and children of Rayland.

William Blevins and family and Z. D. Davis and wife spent Sunday at the Emery White home.

John Short and family, Ethel Hanse and Delia Short spent Thursday at Crowell with the E. F. Ivie family.

Robert Derrington and family of Rayland and Lawson Williamson spent Sunday at the Bill Derrington home.

E. T. Ridley is helping Roy Ayess with his crop this week. They will both leave for some training camp this month.

Rufus Byers and family of Oklahoma, J. W. Ladd and family of Vernon, Charlie Blevins and family of Ayersville spent Sunday at the Ed. Ladd home.

R. A. Flowers of Sherman came in Saturday night after his son, C. E. Flowers, and wife, to take them to Snyder, Okla., Sulphur Springs and Sherman to visit their relatives before C. E. leaves for camp Travis. Correspondent.

Thalia Items

Harley Baker left this week for Amarillo.

Dick Swan and family left this week for Colorado.

Born to Frank Pittillo and wife last Sunday a boy.



WAKE UP!

You have a surprise coming to you at our Garage—the pleasant kind, we mean. In fact, we are headquarters for pleasant surprises.

Try our Repaie Work and see for yourself.

Burks & Swaim Garage

W. E. Dougherty was here from Gainesville on business this week.

Miss Ortie Mae Crawford visited the Misses Skipworth of Vernon this week.

Sid Randolph who has been in school at Tyler, Texas, is here visiting his parents.

Bill Short who has been away for some time, visited his parents here last week.

Miss Blanche Randolph entertained the young people with a party last Friday night.

Winn Beidleman and little daughter, Cornelia, of Crowell visited Will Pigg and family this week.

Mrs. Garland Burns returned last week from Weatherford, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Fre. J. Brown returned Sunday from the training camp at Austin, having received a temporary discharge.

Grandma McDaniel died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Wood, and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday.

Elder Cabe and family of Vernon were here Tuesday, the former having been called to conduct the funeral services of Grandma McDaniel.

Bryan Bruce, who was accidentally shot and killed by his smaller brother at the home of Fernie Johnson in the Ayersville community last Sunday, was buried in the Thalia cemetery Monday.

Reporter.

1916 five-passenger Ford car for sale for \$275.—Self Motor Co.



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Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

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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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Permit us to inquire whether you saved any money on your Grocery purchases last month? If you traded at either of our stores you surely did. It will pay you to look into this matter and see what you are doing.

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DOWN THE EASTERN SLOPE OF THE FRONT RANGE

Divide was a small town at the highest railroad point on the Front Range, and directly on the route traveled by the California gold seekers, away back in 1849. Land at that time, 3 to 10 dollars per acre, and well worth it for any who loved an altitude of 8 to 9 thousand feet. Barley, oats and all common vegetables grown without irrigation, wheat also a fair crop. Grazing was better than farther down on the mountains. From that point we came down through Ute Pass, one of the oldest as well as easiest passes through the front range. Here were deep cross canons, and all trees upon the mountain slope were in their autumn garb; while roaring mountain streams added much to the loveliness of the scenes. The Midland railroad passes through many tunnels, as it winds its way up the mountains not far from the roadway, and there were many pretty summer resorts; Green Mountain Falls, one of the loveliest; Cristola is a resort for the Spiritualists, the brotherhood mines and mills being located at that

place. If the fraternity were very numerous they did not materialize the day we passed through.

While at Colorado Springs we arranged our observation porch for five, Sister Mary and two of her friends went with us over what is known as the High Drive, up North Cheyenne Canon and over the mountains; while on the summit for some distance we had a wonderful vistas of both mountains and plain, the descent was through Bear Creek Canon and passed the large smelters when all lighted up at night. The following day Samantha had a burrow ride to the top of Mt. Cutler. The manager of the burrow barn said that our little mules had the credit of taking the largest wagon that ever went over the High Drive, the grade was 600 feet to the mile.

We enjoyed a very welcome visit through the grounds and buildings of "The Union Printers' Home." Was told that it was the only institution of the kind that was supported entirely by organized labor. The occupants had perfect freedom, a lovely home with the finest possible sur-

roundings, the best that could be had to eat, all kinds of innocent amusement, with no obligation to work unless they choose. At that time there were 170 in the home. All tuberculosis members in fine tents by themselves. Next to the teachers in our public schools comes the members of the press that honestly and unselfishly serve the community in which they live, and the best interest of mankind in general.

We took two friends of ours on the trip through Palmers Park. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, the one 76, the other 70 years old. They certainly enjoyed the trip, supper was served in the house wagon.

October 2nd, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, who had traveled with us for four months, each doing their part to make the trip a pleasant one, left for their home at Marion, Neb. Amos had left us at Grand Junction, going to Brush to work on an irrigated farm. Samantha and I were alone for the first time. We had been on the road for six months. Two Sunday Schools, three services with five contributions in the collection box, was our record for Sunday. We often attended service and Sunday School while among the Mormons but did not see a collection box or hear one word about money at any of their services. They know how to finance their religious work.

The last church service that Sunday was the newest thing in Colorado Springs, and absolutely new to us, "The Union denominational Church." So everlasting broad that they did not even keep a roll of membership. We each contributed to the collection which seemed the only essential, so we were in it.

Pueblo was at that time a wonderful busy city. We drove through the streets until nearly lost as in the residence portion, the streets follow the curve of the foot hills, twice we came to the end of the street where it was 100 feet nearly straight down and obliged to turn around. The natives were all out watching us. Samantha said you had better get out of here. We visited the library and Mineral Palace with its large and lovely park.

We went from Pueblo to Rocky Ford where we met many friends that formerly lived in Iowa. There were still wagon loads of melons in the field and free, as it was past the melon season, October 13th, but many of them were alright. Beets and alfalfa were the main crops for miles around. The irrigated land from \$200 to \$300 per acre. At the feed yards there was 2,000 head of choice cattle, all



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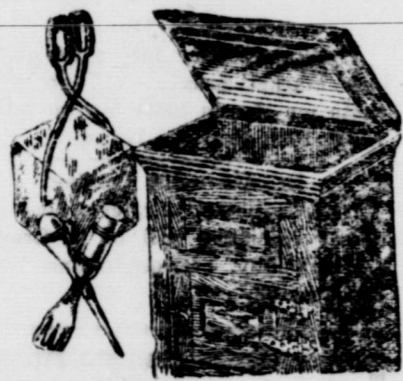
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rough, feed cut fine and fed in troughs and we never saw cattle fed with less waste and four men were doing all the work.

From Rocky Ford to Trinidad was at that time mostly grazing country, almost a level prairie, wheat the only thing that seemed a success with dry farming. Some good irrigated farms around Trinidad at that time but coal mines seemed to be what made it a prosperous city. The main business portion had very narrow streets and we were obliged to watch very close when on the street car line. Starkville was a great coke manufacturing town and as we were camped for the night, had a chance to see the wonderful illumination from the long row of ovens and full blast at night. About eleven o'clock we were aroused from sound slumber by a man who asked if we could give a hungry stranger something to eat. A good lunch was handed him and while eating this he said he was a sheep herder, had been in New Mexico all summer but did not like it there and was on his way back to Wyoming where he took care of sheep for several years. He had been longer in walking over the mountains than he expected, hence the late call, but thanked us very kindly and passed on his way. We had many and varied experiences somewhat similar while on this long journey, but at all times we followed the golden rule and were fully convinced that at heart the great masses are better than they are often given credit for. Having passed the three score and ten mile post, and been a student of various religions, I know but one way to exemplify the Christ life, and that is to give some heed to living in accord with the sublime teachings that are true in age or time. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." Brilliant had the appearance of a new mining town with people of very many nationalities. Children of many shades in color flocked out of the school house as we passed, while the men and women mingled together as if of one nationality. The next town was almost deserted. A saw mill and coke ovens that were instrumental in building up a good sized town had both been moved and thousands of dollars worth of property was fast going to wreck. At Gardner many coke ovens were running in full blast. Raton was then a city of 7,000, coal fields which they claimed were the best in the west, its main support. A few miles south of Raton we crossed a wide expanse of plateau with fine deep and rich soil at that time mostly a grazing country. We passed

many fine herds of cattle, drove somewhat out of our way to visit Crow Crick ranch, at that time owned by Iowa men. There were 16,000 head, all white faces, and the man in charge said they were grazed the year round. A little hay was sometimes fed to cows in the spring. On these plains we met a young man with three horses and covered wagon. He said he left home after his mother died when only ten years old and on horse with a mare and little colt, and had been traveling eleven years all alone; he worked when out of money. He was a bright looking young man and had a wonderful knowledge of the western portion of the United States. Said he was on his way back to see his father and then would go to Southwest Texas, where the trees were loaded with moss and settle down to make a home, as that suited him best, all things considered.
H. M. FERRIN.

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Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

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

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

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

A Go-Devil will kill those weeds—get one today while they last.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, JULY 12, 1918

The National Security League has offered \$1,000 for the best plan of getting our war aims before the Teutonic masses. We doubt that it would do any good. There is only one way to teach them anything, and that is by the plan they themselves have adopted—force. They will not believe our war plans until they have it beaten into them. One is fooling away his time when he thinks there is enough intelligence and reason among the German barbarians to get the smallest degree of consideration on any reasonable proposition. Steel in ample quantities is the only means of reaching them in an effective way. Too long already have the civilized nations monkeyed with these outlaws.

The German Minister of Navy says that Germany has not been losing submarines faster than they have been built, but the fact that Uncle Sam is putting his soldiers over there with amazing rapidity would seem to discredit such a statement. Again, if Admiral Sims' statement is true that 5,000 vessels are hunting submarines, which gives us reason to believe that they are destroying some of them at least, there is still more reason to think that the German Minister is merely trying to encourage his people by making them believe the submarine is doing its intended work.

Nearly 2,000,000 girls and boys have volunteered for the United States Garden Army in the Department of the Interior. Their service flag bears a crossed rake and hoe with the letters U. S. S. G. in blue on a field of white with a red border. The enlistment entails a pledge on the part of the child to use efforts to increase food production by cultivating one or more crops under a garden supervisor or teacher chosen for this work and to make such reports as may be required.

When one comes to consider the fact that out of the 700 spinning and weaving mills of Germany only 70 are now running it would seem that her industries are going to the bad. And that is true with everything except the munition plants. And that is not all. Of the 45,000 silk looms only 2,500 are in operation, 15 out of 270 oil plants are at work and half of the boot and shoe factories are closed. No wonder the people are wearing fig leaves and going barefooted.

Uncle Sam's training camp theaters will do a \$3,500,000 business in the first year of operation under the Commission on Training Camp Activities if the people back home will provide the soldiers with their tickets by sending them Smileage Books, says the Smileage Division of the commission. Smileage coupons to the amount of \$355,000 have been redeemed to date.

We are finding that we can get along very well on 3 pounds of sugar per month. Yes, we could do even better than that. Our revolutionary heroes got along fine on half that amount, and we can do as well as they did. We thought we could not get along without wheat bread, but we have learned better, and we still have other things to learn.

The Department of Labor reports adjustment of 39 industrial disputes during a recent week. This is a record. Eleven strikes and two threatened strikes were adjusted. Included in the strikes settled was that of machinists at the Curtiss Aeroplane Co. plant, Buffalo, where 300 men quit and 15,000 were affected indirectly.

The Berlin newspapers are telling the deluded Germans that the American army consists of a few Indians. Before the thing is over they may slightly change their statements and say that the American army consists of "heap Injun."

The Marines are wanting 45,000 men. The opportunity is given for those who may wish to enlist to do so at the postoffices. The marines are winning for themselves many honors by the splendid work they are now doing.

The Garland News has changed hands, Starr Armstrong having sold the plant to W. L. Holford of Abilene. Mr. Armstrong is going into some branch of the war work which is a very commendable thing to do.

AFTER THE WAR IS OVER

A bill pending in the British parliament providing for government control and direction of emigration after the war provoked debate which disclosed that our cousins across the sea are awake to the problem of man power that will confront all Europe when the cannon cease to roar. The general purpose of the bill is to promote the development of English colonies and the maintenance of close relations with the allied powers. The war will cost Europe in man power ten or twelve million men, taking account of the decreased efficiency of the wounded as well as the number of the dead, and it will be a race between the nations to make up, through forced processes, for the industrial loss that each will sustain. The vast extent of the colonies of England will give her an advantage over Germany, stripped of her colonies, which could only be offset through the requirements of a peace manufactured in Berlin. France and Italy have colonial possessions to draw upon, and it may reasonably be expected that they will share with all the allies the provisions for reciprocal trade which are in the framing. Germany, which finds herself in the position of an outcast, with her hand

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress, Eighteenth District:
J. W. CRUDGINGTON, Amarillo

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District:
WILEY C. TISDALE, Crowell.
R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex.
J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

For Senator 29th District:
W. S. BELL.

For Representative 103rd District:
W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex.
J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. D. CAMPBELL (re-election)
E. P. BOMAR.

For County Judge:
J. G. WITHERSFOON.
J. F. OLIVER
G. L. BURK, (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
JOHN C. ROBERTS (re-elect)

For Tax Assessor:
G. A. MITCHELL (re-election)
G. H. HOWELL
L. G. ANDREWS

For Treasurer:
MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election)
MISS EMILY T. FURCELL.

For Public Weigher:
CHAS. W. THOMPSON (re-el)
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. F. WEBB.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
J. M. JONAS.

lifted against the world, and the latch string of the world closed against her, will have abundant reason in the future to regret the hour in which she bartered the respect of mankind for the vain promise of world dominion.

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.

Deep down in my heart I am grateful to you people for favors shown me in the past. I have tried my level best to be worthy of the confidence you have placed in me and to return value for value received in the most efficient service possible, according to my ability. I am now asking your support again for two reasons, first: I am sure I can give as good and possibly better service for the next two years than in the past. Second: I have seriously considered this question from a patriotic standpoint. Now, if there was another position opened to me wherein I could better serve my country than the place I now fill, and I refused to accept it because it did not pay me as much as the position I now hold, that would be a purely selfish motive, and you could not call me a truly, loyal American citizen. The time is coming and now is, that's as true as it was in the days of old, when it was, "Let every man stand in his place." All of our boys from 21 to 31 years of age are being called upon to lay their all upon the altar of their country. Now, my fellowcitizens! We must stand behind them, we must back them up, we must do this by making sacrifices, by working with our minds, by words and deeds. Also by our votes. We must put competent men in office. We should cast prejudice and sentiment to the four winds and vote intelligently. We should vote for that person whom we think could give to his country the most efficient service, keeping the honor and the welfare of our country in our hearts and minds, for we are under a great responsibility. I think the United States Congress, while some have gone wrong and mistakes have been made at great cost to the people, yet it deserves great credit. Congress has largely cast politics aside, and stood behind the Administration. Now, why can't we at home throw politics out at the window and vote for men that stand for something. Vote for that man or woman we think will be of the greatest help to our country and to our boys already going and will soon be "over there." Yours for the best interest of our country, our great country, and for the world of mankind.
G. A. MITCHELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence came in last week from Hungerford to visit Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tuttle. Mr. Lawrence says crop conditions in his country are excellent and the cotton picking season is now on.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Orr and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Waxahachie, and son, Lee Orr, of Eufaula, Okla., were here yesterday visiting their son and brother, W. C. Orr, and his family. They will go from here to Amarillo to visit relatives.

Otis Nicholson and Louis Sloan went to Dallas last Sunday to take the examination for the U. S. Navy. They both stood a good examination with the exception that Otis's feet were too flat. He expects to build up the arches of his feet and try again sometime in the future.

Keep Food Without Ice

Don't let milk, butter, meat, vegetables and other food spoil in hot weather for lack of ice. In an Atlas Iceless Refrigerator, food which would otherwise have to be thrown away will keep for 24 hours or more, thus cutting down your living expenses and conserving the food supply of the Nation.

It cools by the evaporation of water on the curtain and will maintain a cool even temperature during the hottest weather.

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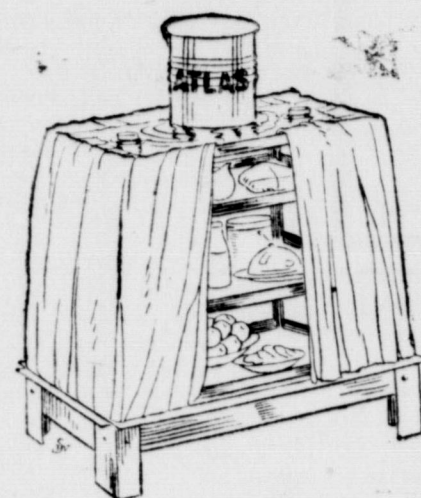
If, after thirty days' trial, you are not absolutely satisfied with your Atlas Iceless Refrigerator, return it to us and we will refund every cent you paid us for it. Could any proposition be fairer?

To Folks Who Now Use Ice

Ice will be scarce and high priced this summer, because it is made with ammonia, and ammonia is used in making munitions. With an Atlas Iceless Refrigerator you can cut your ice bill as low as you wish, and at the same time help save ammonia for war purposes.

Ask Your Dealer

To show you the Atlas Iceless Refrigerator and explain how it works and how easy it is to take care of. Better act quickly as the hot weather is now here. And remember that it will not cost you a cent if, at the end of thirty days' trial, you are not entirely satisfied.



The Atlas Iceless Refrigerator is handsomely finished with a genuine aluminum coating and will be an ornament to any pantry or porch. The curtain is of strong white cloth.

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Mrs. G. T. Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns, returned last Friday from a visit with Grover Crowell and family at Weatherford. They also visited the families of Bart Moore and Judge Stoker while there.

C. B. Williams and son, C. B. Jr., were here Wednesday from Memphis. Mr. Williams sold his residence in north Crowell to J. H. Olds while here. Mr. Olds purchased the home for a wedding gift to his daughter, Mrs. Everett Bell.

ENJOYED OUTING

C. T. Herring, R. J. Roberts, W. B. McCormick and Boss Roark spent the day Thursday the 4th at the Herring ranch and from reports they had a big time. Among other things they did was to slaughter a young heifer upon which they feasted to their fill. They all report a fine time and feeling much recreated by having spent the day as they did.

SPEAKING AND FISH FRY

A big fish fry is to be had today at W. S. Bell's tank near his home and everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day. It will be somewhat on the order of a picnic and everybody who goes are expected to take a well-filled basket of things to eat. There will be speaking by the county candidates and also speaking by a state speaker in the interest of the Hobby campaign. Every one should take the day off and go.

Good milch cows for sale.—J. H. Carter. 11p

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.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday July 23.

SACKS WANTED

I want to buy your sacks and will pay the highest market price for them.—J. H. Thornton.

Rev. Jeff Brown of Warne, N. C., died June 29 from blood poison caused from a briar scratch. He was the father of J. A. Brown of this county and many of our people in Foard County know Rev. Brown and have heard him preach. He was a good man and our people will regret to hear of his death.

We are pleased to meet you at the
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I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. Henry Gribble went to Lockney Wednesday on business.

Gas and oil for cooking war rations. Phone 230.—H. T. Cross.

Our Wiggle-Tail cultivators make farming dead easy.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. McCormick is absent from the telephone office this week on her vacation.

Joe H. Payne and J. H. Davis of Knox City were here Wednesday on business.

Every graduate of the Roberts Business College, Altus, Oklahoma, has a good position.

Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Chillicothe is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lloyd.

J. A. Gafford and family left Wednesday in their car for Portales, N. M. to visit Mrs. Gafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKown.

L. J. Massie was here from Vernon Tuesday on business.

Just received a new supply of Racine tires.—Self Motor Co.

Lee Allan Beverly left yesterday for Dallas to take the examination for the Navy.

Theo. Ferguson of Vernon was here the latter part of last week visiting his brothers.

What have you got that you want to trade for a good second hand auto?—M. S. Henry & Co.

Lost—A child's black hat between Crowell and Margaret. Finder will please notify Mrs. Bert Self.

Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.

J. E. Farmer came in Wednesday afternoon from Tulsa, Okla., to attend the funeral of his infant boy, James Robert.

"Not the biggest but among the best," is the standing of the Roberts Business College, Altus, Oklahoma. Ask about it.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.

Ellis Gafford left last Saturday for his home in Sulphur Springs.

Ed. Wilson and wife left Wednesday for their home in Amarillo.

For Sale or Trade.—The fixtures of the City Restaurant.—C. C. Ashby.

Frances Hill visited her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Propps in Benjamin this week.

Mrs. S. O. Woods went home with W. F. Davis and family at Lelia Lake last week for a visit.

Miss Lottie Bain returned last Saturday from Caddo Mills where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mamie Allen arrived here the first of the week from Dallas and will spend some time visiting friends.

The Roberts business College, Altus, Okla., prepares its pupils for splendid positions. Write for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hay and baby are here from Temple, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cates.

Found—A side curtain to automobile. Owner can get same by calling at the News office and paying for this local.

J. H. (Red) Easley, a former resident of Foard County, but now of Wichita Falls, is here visiting old friends.

For Sale—One six year-old pony mare, broke to work and ride. Also one two year-old filly, broke to lead.—J. R. Allee.

For Sale at a Bargain—My entire household goods. Can be seen at my home any time between now and July 27th.—Leo Spencer.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts and little son, J. C. Jr., returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Longview and Denton.

Mrs. Norton who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. P. Ferguson, for three weeks left Monday morning for her home at Weatherford.

N. J. Roberts and family and J. G. Witherspoon spent Sunday on South Wichita. They were met there by J. W. Cope and family from Seymour.

A course in the Roberts Business College, Altus, Oklahoma, means a good position and a splendid salary. Get busy and get in touch with Roberts.

Tom Beverly was called to Dallas Tuesday night on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Beverly, who died after an operation Tuesday morning.

Miss Allie Binns left last Saturday for her home in Moody after a week's visit with Mrs. McCormick. She was accompanied to Quanah by Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Roberts Business College, Altus, Oklahoma, can't begin to supply the demand it has for its graduates. Young people, go to Roberts and let him prepare you for something good.

We Have a

Reputation

To Sustain

Do you know what it means to live up to a reputation for **DEPENDABILITY**?

We know that it means constant vigilance lest we permit the quality of our goods to be lowered, which we will not permit as long as goods of quality can be had.

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There should never be any question regarding the purity and potency of drugs and medicines. However, there are many grades of drugs on the market. We safeguard our customers by handling drugs of standard strength--drugs that have been assayed and their potency actually determined by test.

Prescription Service

Of course it costs us more to buy high grade drugs but the increased business that comes to us because of our first-class prescription service makes it possible for us to give you that extra quality without extra charge.

An Ice Cream or Cold Drink Awaits You at This Store.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

1916 five-passenger Ford car for sale for \$275.—Self Motor Co.

Miss Lora Thacker visited Miss Minnie Warren in Knox City Sunday.

Miss Marie Gordon is visiting relatives in Truscott this week.

Miss Edna Hunter returned Tuesday from Quanah where she visited friends.

Jeff Bruce and wife and Mrs. Parker Churchill made a trip to Gilliland Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Hightower who has been visiting her uncle, Judge Robert Cole, left last Sunday for her home in Clarendon.

Miss Mima Roberts of Denton came in Wednesday to visit her brothers, N. J., S. M., W. H. and J. C. Roberts and their families.

Mrs. H. A. Hunter returned Monday from Fort Worth, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter, and little daughter, Anna Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian were here last Saturday on their way to Truscott to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning.

P. J. Merrill and wife and Miss Frances Hunter and Mrs. T. P. Reeder went to Knox City Sunday. Bro. Merrill preached there Sunday night.

H. F. King came up from Vera Monday and brought his son, Carl, to Dr. Hart for treatment. Mr. King says crop conditions are some better in his locality than here.

A letter from Ross Kenner with the American Expeditionary Forces in France was received this week by his mother, Mrs. W. R. Kenner, and states that he is well.

Young women, if you want to help win the war, go to Roberts Business College, Altus, Oklahoma, take a course and then a paying position, thus relieving some man for war duties at the front.

T. L. Hughston and wife visited Mr. Hughston's brother in Stamford last Sunday going through in their car. Mr. Hughston also attended to business in Knox City, Haskell and Anson while on the trip Saturday.

H. E. Ferguson and wife and son, Chas., left yesterday for Memphis to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews. They will visit other points on the Plains before returning.

Owing to the scarcity of money, those owning Liberty Bonds can apply them on their accounts at our store, or can exchange them for groceries.—Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.

Prof. Jno. T. Roberts, president of Roberts Business College, Altus, Oklahoma, will be in Crowell next Friday at which time he will be pleased to meet those who are interested in a business training. See him for he has something to say to you that will doubtless be of interest.

Marshal M. Mannahan was here yesterday visiting his uncle, J. D. Carrington. He has been at Camp Bowie but was on his way to his home in Wellington after receiving a discharge on account of physical disability.

J. H. Robbins was here this week from Wichita Falls. He was a resident of the Vivian community until last February when he moved away to Wichita Falls. He was here on a deal to sell some cattle. While he was here he subscribed for the News.

The River of Money

The banks along the river are to keep the water in its proper course. It is a natural place for the water to run.

The natural place for money is in the bank. The natural place for money to circulate is through the bank. Money scattered promiscuously does nobody good, but like the river in the desert becomes absorbed and dissipated. The bank gathers together the funds of a community and loans it out where it will do the most good for all concerned. Do your part by directing your money into the proper channel.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President
R. E. GIBSON, Cashier
M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

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The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

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The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The ad-

ditional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

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If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

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No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

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If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

Armour and Company.
Cudahy Packing Co.
Morris & Company
Swift & Company
Wilson & Company

MORE SMALL ARMS FOR EXPEDITIONARY FORCES:

PRODUCTION COST DROPS
German timidity before American pistol fighters armed with American .45 caliber automatic pistols has brought about a change in the equipment of the American Expeditionary Forces by the War Department, and the Ordnance Department, is rushing production of these weapons. About 3,000 are turned out daily and production is increasing. The impression exists that a shot from an Amer-

ican .45 takes a man out of action completely. Men hit from the smaller German pistols frequently continue in action effectively. The .45 caliber was adopted by the United States Army in 1911.

Despite the heavy increased demand for these pistols the ammunition branch of the Ordnance Department has effected a saving during the past two calendar months of nearly \$2,000,000, mostly on small arms ammunition, such as .45 caliber ball cartridges, .30 shells, and on clips and bandoleers.

The total savings by the Ordnance Department for these two months through salvage, waste prevention, and the utilization or sale of discarded materials have aggregated \$8,757,025. Cost of Vickers machine guns has been reduced \$322.35 each; Colt machine guns, \$284.16 each; Lewis machine guns, \$22 each. Government rifles now cost \$22 each, a reduction of \$13 each.

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DEMAND FOR LABOR TO RESULT IN NATION-WIDE SEARCH

Every community will be combed for war workers. War industries are short nearly 400,000 common laborers

and lack of workers in the coal-mining industry is imperiling all war production. There is also a serious shortage of skilled labor. One of the largest munition plants, turning out heavy caliber guns, is short 2,000 machinists. The war plants of Connecticut and Maryland are undermanned 35,000 machinists.

The United States Employment Service will begin an intensive recruiting of workers for war work from the non-essential industries. Employment offices will be increased and the force of local agents and traveling examiners will be enlarged and sent into every community that relief may be given before the ban against private labor recruiting goes into effect on August 1.

INSPECTORS WILL CARE FOR HEALTH OF WOMEN WORKERS

Health of women workers in munition plants will be looked after by women health officers who are to be trained under the direction of the Woman's Division of the Industrial Service Section of the Army Ordnance Department.

An eight weeks' course of study for carefully selected women health

officers has opened at Mount Holyoke College, Mass.. The course is under the general direction of Dr. Kristine Mann, health supervisor of the women's branch of the Ordnance Department. The staff of lecturers and instructors include well-known specialists in physiology and hygiene, physical education factory organization and labor.

Women taking the course are college graduates or of equivalent technical education. Almost all of them have had experience in dealing with working women. First requirements for admission to the course is perfect health, and only those were selected who will inspire wholesome living among the munition workers.

DEMAND FOR VETERINARY SURGEONS IS FILLED FOR THE PRESENT

The Army has sufficient veterinarians, Surg. Gen. Gorgas announces. Examinations for commissions in the Veterinary Corps have closed. There is a waiting list of those eligible to commissions, and until this list is exhausted there will be no more examinations. The corps has 1,700 officers and 10,000 enlisted men on active duty.

Veterinary graduates called by the draft will enter the Army service as privates. Later they will be allowed to take examinations for veterinary officer commissions to fill vacancies. Men over the draft age and under 40 may enlist as privates and secure an equal chance with selected men for commissions. One hundred men are graduated each month from the training school for commissioned veterinary officers on active duty at Camp Greenleaf, Chicamauga Park, Ga.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN CROWELL

There has never been anything in Crowell with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients.—Ferguson Bros., druggists.

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GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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MUCH WOOL WILL BE DEMANDED FOR USE BY ARMY

Coming requirements of the Army for wool look large. Besides clothing for the soldiers in France and at home a reserve must be accumulated sufficient to take care of any emergency.

There are large stocks of manufactured clothing and cloth on hand adequate for essential civilian needs, but woolen suits will not be cheap or plentiful during the coming winter season.

Wool stocks from abroad to supplement the domestic supply is restricted by shipping conditions. The Shipping Board states the movement of Argentine wool will be heavier the coming year than in any preceding year. But a large portion of the raw wool stock in this country and stock to be produced or imported to January 1920, will be needed for military uses.

The war service committee of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers and the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers conferred with the War Industries Board and representatives from the Shipping Board, War Trade Board, and Army and Navy over difficulties in the wool supply situation. The policy of the War Industries Board is to regulate prices and distribution when a scarcity arises due to Government demands.

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COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui. Try Cardui today.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels

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

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." 57

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS DECIDE TO GO INTO FIGHTING BRANCHES

Conscientious objection to military service may be brushed aside by friendly argument and reason the War Department learns through reports from Maj. Richard C. Stoddard, Judge Julian W. Mack, Chicago, and Dean Harlan F. Stone, Columbia University Law School, a board designed by Secretary of War Baker to confer personally with such objectors at the training camps.

At camp Gordon, Atlanta, there was an unusually large number of men segregated as objectors. Kindly logic used by special board resulted in 72 of the number accepting noncombatant service, and 12 withdrew objection or announced they had misunderstood the original questions.

The board accepted as sincere the convictions of 23 members of religious denominations opposed to any form of military service and recommended them for furlough at a private's pay. There was doubt in four cases and the board recommended the men be sent to Fort Leavenworth for further examination.

Fifty-four men failed to convince the board of their inability to take up military service without violation of their consciences and must accept service specified for them by the commanding officer or stand court-martial. Eight claimed to be citizens of enemy countries but had no way of substantiating their claims and it was held should be so classed. The board failed to examine four others who were in hospital.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing at all allowed in the Wishon pasture, because what grass I have is on the creek and I don't want the cattle run off. I mean this for one and all, and if you don't abide by it, Wishon will have to have protection, and I have it in for no one.—J. W. Wishon. 11

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

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

The following is the official ballot and is identical with the ballot you will use when you come to vote. It is printed this week in the News for the benefit of the voters of the county. You will have time to study it so that when you come to the polls you may be prepared to write your ballot with little loss of time. You will be presented with a ballot precisely like this one.

I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator:
MORRIS SHEPPARD, of Bowie County, Texas.

For Governor:
JAMES E. FERGESON, of Bell County, Texas.
W. P. HOBBY, of Jefferson County, Texas.

For Lieutenant Governor:
S. B. COWELL, of Grayson County, Texas.
W. A. JOHNSON, of Hall County, Texas.
JOHN M. HENDERSON, of Morris County, Texas.
JOHN R. MOORE, of Anderson County, Texas.
T. W. DAVIDSON, of Harrison County, Texas.
L. H. BAILEY, of Harris County, Texas.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:
NELSON PHILLIPS, of Bell County, Texas.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
J. D. HARVEY, of Harris County, Texas.
THOS. B. GREENWOOD, of Anderson County, Texas.

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:
O. S. LATTIMORE, of Tarrant County, Texas.
WILLIAM PIERSON, of Hunt County, Texas.
C. A. PIPPEN, of Dallas County, Texas.
R. H. WARD, of Bexar County, Texas.

For State Treasurer:
J. M. EDWARDS, of Runnels County, Texas.
JOHN W. BAKER, of Crosby County, Texas.

For Attorney General:
C. M. CURETON, of Bosque County, Texas.
JOHN W. WOODS, of Taylor County, Texas.
MARSHAL SPOONTS, of Tarrant County, Texas.

For Railroad Commissioner:
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, of Van Zandt County, Tex.
C. H. HURDLESTON, of Tarrant County, Texas.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
SAM H. GOODLET, of Travis County, Texas.
H. B. TERRELL, of McLennan County, Texas.

For Commissioner General Land Office:
J. T. BOBISON, of Morris County, Texas.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
FRED W. DAVIS, of Cooke County, Texas.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
W. F. DOUGHTY, of Falls County, Texas.
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, of Denton County, Texas.
BRANDON TRUSSELL, of Wise County, Texas.

For Congress, 18th District:
MARVIN JONES, of Potter County, Texas.
J. W. CRUDGINGTON, of Potter County, Texas.
J. L. LACKEY, of Armstrong County, Texas.

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District:
S. P. HUFF, of Potter County, Texas.

For State Senator, 29th District:
R. L. TEMPLETON, Collinsworth County, Texas.
W. S. BELL, of Foard County, Texas.

For State Representative, 103rd District:
J. C. MARSHALL, of Hardeman County, Texas.
W. W. COLE, of Hardeman County, Texas.

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District:
R. H. COCKE, of Collinsworth County, Texas.
J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger County, Texas.
WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County, Texas.

For District Attorney:
O. T. WARLICK, of Wilbarger County, Texas.

For County Judge:
G. L. BURK,
J. F. OLIVER,
J. G. WITHERSPOON.

For County and District Clerk:
JOHN C. ROBERTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. D. CAMPBELL,
E. P. BOMAR.

For Tax Assessor:
G. A. MITCHELL,
L. G. ANDREWS.

For County Attorney:

For County Treasurer:
AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN,
EMILY T. PURELL.

For County Chairman:

For County Surveyor:

For Public Weigher:

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One:
P. E. TODD.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Two:
J. F. WEBB.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Three:
W. O. MILES.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Four:
J. M. JONAS.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:
W. C. PERRY.

For Constable, Precinct No. One:

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.:

For Constable, Precinct No.:

For Precinct Chairman:

Coal Prices

For July

The following Government prices of coal are for the month of July. We insist on our customers buying their winter supply of coal now, before the price advances further and while delivery can be made. No one knows what may be the transportation difficulties in the winter.

Per Ton f. o. b. Mines	\$3.70
Freight per Ton to Crowell	4.69
Allowed Profit Per Ton	1.25
Per Ton f. o. b. Car Crowell	9.68
Per Ton at Bins	10.04
Price of Ton Delivery	.75

C. T. Herring Lbr. Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

Have You Registered?

Of course this question is asked the ladies, for the men are not subject to registration. Incidentally it might be remarked that all the ladies who are eligible to vote are expected to register so that by their vote they may help promote right and justice in the land. They can be relied on to do the right thing. That's just why they are buying the MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM OIL. They are quick to recognize the merits of an article. But there are other to whom we want to prove the superiority of our product, and in order to do so we want to send you your next barrel of oil. A phone call will do the work. Call at Herring Lb. Yard

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

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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

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT HAS MOBILE APPARATUS TO PROVIDE FRESH WATER

The American soldier in France gets pure drinking water from mobile water trains. The trains are under the jurisdiction of the Army Medical Department. They are miniature water works, which chemically treat, filter and sterilize water, making it fit for consumption. What municipal water works do to insure healthful water to the people of a city these trains do for the soldiers.

A number of purification units with attached motor-tank trucks constitute a train. Each unit is a complete filtration plant including laboratory. Arriving at a stream it sets hose into water and pumps the water through a pressure tank. Before the water passes through a sand filter it is treated chemically to rid it of disease germs. The pure water is pumped into tanks mounted on trucks, which carry the water to the soldiers.

Each mobile water unit carries an expert chemist, bacteriologist, and pump man. There is a complete laboratory in the front of the machine for the testing of the water. Tests

are made every two hours or more often when it is thought necessary. The water is lifted into the filter by a gasoline pump engine, and a complete supply of extra pipes and tools are carried so that all repairs, either from accident or shell fire, can be made on the spot. The trucks are equipped with electric lights so that the work can be carried on at night. Many of the chemists and bacteriologists assigned to the mobile laboratories were formerly connected with municipal water works and filtration plants.

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The People's Cash Grocery Store
FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS
Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Frezzone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Frezzone dries the moment it is applied, and simply strips the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of Frezzone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any Frezzone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or

tion and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2.
To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defence and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Section (10). In all criminal prosecution the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the

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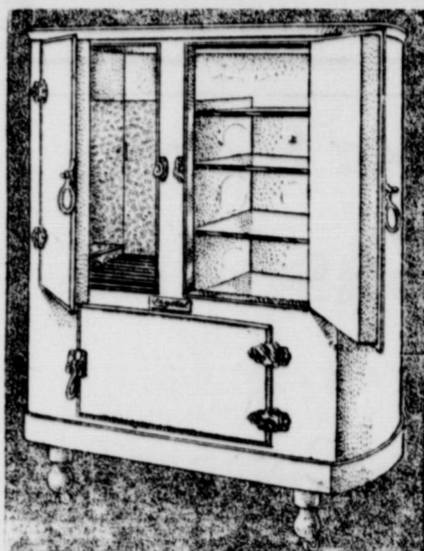
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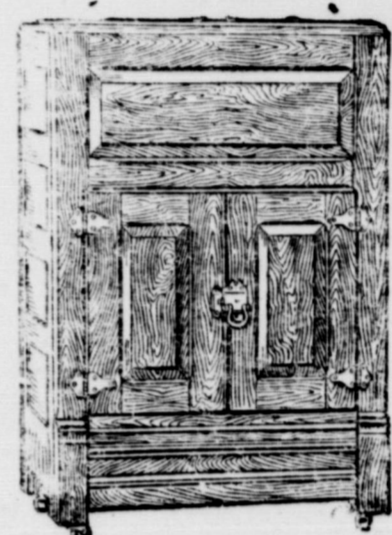
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What did Joseph's brothers do to him?—Marion Cooper.
Give the story of Joseph meeting his brothers.—Cathrine Clark.

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SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS

House Joint Resolution No. 27.
Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public

in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the 1st Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said elec-

tion ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Section 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

July 14, 1918
Leader—Louise Alger.
Scripture Lesson—Gen. 30-24.
Who was Joseph's father?—Lacy Lester.
Give Joseph's mother's name.—May Coyle.
Name Joseph's brothers and sister.—Margaret Yoder.
Where did Joseph live?—Caroline Shawver.
How did his brothers feel toward him?—Lela Lester.
What two dreams did he have?—Nina Dickerson.
Who sent him to visit his brothers?—Fleta Miller.

No. 551. Official statement of the financial condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of June 1918, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$143,711.10
Loans, real estate	1,877.00
Certificate of Indebtedness U. S. A.	5,960.00
Bonds and Stocks	2,550.00
Real Estate (banking houses)	10,000.00
Warrants (School)	1,469.29
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	15,047.39
Cash Items	900.95
Currents	6,521.90
Specie	5,116.75
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,517.38
Other Resources as follows:	
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	1,029.12
Total	\$202,269.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$0,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,058.83
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	5,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	128,449.11
Cashier's Checks	1,040.69
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: Reserve	
-For taxes	741.06
Total	\$202,269.89

State of Texas County of Foard, ss:
We, R. B. Waltrip as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. B. WALTRIP, President
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July A. D. 1918.

BEENA STOVALL,
Notary Public Foard County, Texas.
J. H. SELF
M. F. CROWELL
J. W. ALLISON,
Directors.

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plant will use 2,000 tons of shells and explosives daily, the products of some 75 factories. More than 5,000 workmen will be required. Plans contemplate the employment of a large number of women. The marking of shells to designate size, load, and range will require 250,000 operations each day. The plant has a total area of approximately 2,500 acres. More than 100 buildings, with an aggregate floor space of 1,300,000 square feet, will provide storage for shells and parts and for material. A small city, with heating and lighting plants, water and sewerage systems, hospitals, fire-fighting plant, and restaurants, was

to 18 inches. On two sizes of shells the propelling charge also will be loaded, the shell and cartridge case being assembled at the plant. All other shells are assembled in France.

In the construction of the shell-loading units the problem was far greater than one of mere building. Immense fans have been installed to dispose of the poisonous fumes from the high explosives. When a unit is in operation the air in the loading room is changed every few minutes. Specially designed suits will be worn during work with the explosives.

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