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CAPPER EXPLAINS CAUSES OF LOW WHEAT PRICES

Overproduction, Lack of Foreign Markets, and Gambling Leading Causes

In answer to a letter written to Senator Capper by J. W. Bell, one of the leading wheat growers of this county, in which Mr. Bell wanted to know why the price of wheat is so low at present and so much out of proportion to the price of corn, Mr. Capper gives his opinion of the matter. Inasmuch as all the grain buyers here are paying above the market price for wheat today, it is well that the people know that the local dealer has nothing to do with making the price of wheat. So we are here reproducing Capper's answer to Mr. Bell's inquiry, which follows:

Mr. J. W. Bell,
Crowell, Texas.

Dear Mr. Bell:

Your letter of the 7th instant is received, and I have given considerable thought to your query.

Various phases of the economic and financial condition of the country enter into the present price of wheat, and in fact all other commodities.

The World War caused the wheat to advance, and this was possible to secure a profit on wheat on land that would cost of production before the war.

Naturally this increased the price of wheat, and some of this poor land is still being worked, the result of which is that the price of wheat is still high.

In order to relieve this situation, it is necessary to secure a market for wheat such as Europe and Russia.

In dealing with the foreign situation we meet some extremely difficult problems, including the question of trade, transportation, and so forth. Conditions in Europe are unsettled, and most American farmers are not willing to carry on a speculative trade under existing and financial conditions.

To add to these two factors we have the gambling in wheat on the various Boards of Trade. I introduced a bill in the Senate to stop as much as possible this sort of thing. It was passed by Congress and became a law, but it was not operative for some time as its validity was challenged by the Chicago Board of Trade.

The Supreme Court of the United States has now declared it constitutional, and I feel that it will result in good to the producer of wheat.

With kind personal regards,
Very respectfully,
ARTHUR CAPPER

WILL BUILD NEW GIN AT THALIA

The Farmers' Co-Operative Society of Thalia has launched a movement for the building of a gin at Thalia. Contracts have been printed and men of that community are working on the proposition. The stock will be subscribed and the proposition will be financed like the new gin at Crowell. The cost of the plant will be about \$16,000 to \$20,000. It will consist of eight 70's, and will be thoroughly modern in every particular.

Thalia territory has been developed at a remarkably rapid rate within the few years and a gin has been very much needed for that community. This year the cotton acreage is especially heavy in the Thalia community and a gin that can take care of the situation will be a great thing for the farmers there.

Young Couple Elope

Carroll Billington, son of Mr. J. E. Billington of this county, and Miss Ollie Hyde, daughter of Mr. W. W. Hyde of Knox, eloped Sunday.

The young lady was heretofore the Hallmark family, and it is believed that the young couple met for the first time Saturday before the elopement.

Young Billington procured a father's Ford touring car and left during services at the about 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

As soon as it had been learned that the young people had left Mr. J. Billington was informed and came up from Knox City and plans were made by the officials and interested parties to apprehend the runaways, but no trace of them was found until late in the day when it was learned that they had passed through Snyder, Okla. The next news that came was a wire message stating that they were in Oklahoma City and that they had married.

Rev. Billington left for that city Wednesday.

Contract Is Let for Painting Court House

The contract was let at the June session of the commissioners court for the painting of the wood and metal work of the court house, J. C. Couch receiving the contract. The work and the paint will cost the county a little more than \$400.

Memory is best when we want it to be bad.

Federal Inspector of Highways Here Saturday

F. P. J. Sunday looking over the Foard County State and Federal highways. His report is that heavy rains we have are in excellent condition, some suggestions as to repairs of bridges. There are culverts that do not need repairs and his suggestion that these be made to comply with those requirements.

The portion of the road from Crowell west he reported to be in better condition than that south.

Up to the present time the expense of maintenance has been comparatively light. We are under agreement to spend as much as \$100 per mile annually for maintenance of those on which State and Federal aid were procured, provided that much is needed to keep them in repair. Until the recent big rains came, we are told by the county judge that about 40 dollars per mile had been spent and that with ordinary rain conditions from now on to the end of the year an estimate of \$75 per mile had been made for this year, the increase being accounted for by reason of the damage done by the rains.

As the readers doubtless know, if an amendment carries in July the state highway law will be amended to allow the state to take over the highways.

And because from that day to this these same United States have grown and multiplied and flourished until they absorb every inch of space from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to the Gulf.

And because we have grown from the original handful who fought for and won their freedom to a nation of one hundred and ten millions of people—stronger, richer and more powerful than any other country, though as yet we have but turned the soil of our possibilities, with the real crop still to mature.

Have we not reason to be both joyful and thankful on Independence Day?

Unfurl the starry flag, and render it the honor that is its due.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Why do we continue to celebrate the 4th of July with undiminished fervor as the years go by?

Because July 4, 1776, represents the birth of our nation—the day on which the Continental Congress threw off the British yoke and brought into official being the United States of America.

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FILLING STATION HAS CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

W. C. Thompson has bought the retail business of the Wheeler Filling Station and is now manager of same. Mr. Thompson will also carry accessories, just as they have been carried. W. B. Wheeler, former manager of the station, will continue to office there and conduct his business as agent for the Texoma Oil Company, to which he will give his exclusive time.

Hughston Sells Interest

T. L. Hughston has sold his interest in the Hughston & Allee feed business to J. R. Allee, his partner. Mr. Allee will have exclusive management of the feed and coal business, while Mr. Hughston will devote his time and attention to the grain business in connection with the T. L. Hughston Grain Company. Mr. Allee has been a member of the T. L. Hughston Grain Co. for some time, retains his interest in that business.

Mrs. Jim Bomar Injured By Shock From Electricity

Mrs. Jim Bomar was injured yesterday morning when she went to turn off a light and got a shock off the switch. Mr. Bomar stated that she had gotten up and turned on the light and when she reached over to turn it off the current was so strong that it threw her across the room. She was unconscious for several hours. Mrs. Bomar is resting nicely today.—Vernon Times.

J. B. Hicks, the piano tuner, is here this week. Mr. Hicks has been in ill health for some time and at one time it was reported here that he was dead. But Mr. Hicks says it is not so, and he is still on the job. Mr. Hicks is a very efficient piano tuner and his many friends and patrons in Crowell are always glad for him to come.

The new home of Mrs. Thacker was completed last week by the contractor, H. D. Poland. It is modern in every particular and adds much to the beauty of North Main street. Mrs. Thacker moved in this week.

ROW CROPS IN BEST CONDITION FOR MANY YEARS

Recent Rains Supplemented by Showers Furnish All Moisture Needed

For some weeks it has been known that the small grain crop would be light, but even this is better, it is believed, than was estimated. Row crops are as fine as was ever seen. Feed stuff of all kinds is doing well and cotton promises a big yield. Even the young cotton that was planted after the big rains and winds is now coming fast and in a short while will be almost as large as that which did not suffer. A small amount of moisture from now on will make cotton and feed. Some of the feed will make without any more rain, especially if it true where it is now heading.

If we are not disappointed in our estimates, Foard County will make the biggest cotton crop in its history. A conservative estimate, based on present indications would be at least 15,000 bales. That will put lots of money in the country and a big feed crop will cause stock to advance in price, so we are expecting prosperous times in Foard County this fall.

CRACK SHOTS OF TEXAS GUARD TO ENTER TOURNEY

Austin, June 16.—The Texas National Guard rifle competition at Camp Mabry ended Saturday afternoon with the selection of the 20 highest from among more than 100 competitors.

Those selected will probably compose the Texas National Guard rifle team to be sent to the national matches at Camp Perry next September.

Capt. Henry B. Maddox, One Hundred and Thirty-first Field Artillery, of Decatur, one of the stars of last year's team, led the bunch with an aggregate score of 544 points. Major Claude (Crip) Adams, One Hundred and Forty-second Infantry, of Crowell, a veteran of many national matches, stood second with a score of 535, while third place went to Captain Tully B. Lucas, One Hundred and Twelfth Cavalry, of McKinney, also a veteran shooter.

Following are the other high men with their scores:

Private Conrad A. Robinson, Bartlett, 528; First Lieutenant Isaac B. Carrio, Hillsboro, 526; Private Zay Smith, San Antonio, 520; Second Lieutenant Sam G. Lucy, El Paso, 516; Sergeant Ernest V. Pockus, Denton, 516; Private Otis B. Walker, Laredo, 515; Second Lieutenant John D. C. Smith, Greenville, 510; Second Lieutenant Gordon E. Cox, Hillsboro, 509; Second Lieutenant Harold N. Sanders, Austin, 499; Captain Emory P. Whitley, Mineral Wells, 498; First Sergeant Alva C. Watson, Brownwood, 495; Sergeant J. W. Galbraith, Belton, 494; Private Gordon R. Hughes, El Paso, 490; Private Leslie D. Stephenson, Dallas, 489; Sergeant Henry Strangmeier, Brenham, 485; Captain Francis G. Harmon, Dallas, 485; Second Lieutenant Edgar F. Albrecht, Goliad, 449.

(Editor's note.—Captain Que R. Miller, who returned from Austin last week, informs us that Major Adams led for the first three days of the contest and was dropped to second place by a phenomenal score made by the high man in the last two days of shooting.)

Crowell People Will Make Trip to Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry have made arrangements for a trip over the Northwest which is to terminate at Dawson, Alaska, and will start from Crowell on July 3rd.

They will make up a portion of a company of tourists who will go by special train from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry will join the party at Bowie. They will go from there to Kansas City and then into Colorado where they will visit the principal resorts and go to the summit of Pike's Peak, from there to Denver and on to Yellowstone National Park, where six days will be spent. The trip will include a visit to Seattle, an auto ride of 99 miles up the Columbia River and a boat voyage up the coast and into Alaska and up the Yukon River to Dawson. The return trip will be over the Canadian Rockies and back to Minneapolis and from there home. It will cover a period of nearly two months.

UP TO THE TIMES

A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial and news columns, but a critical investor takes his cue from the advertising columns for substantial evidence as to the thrift and prosperity of the place. To him the advertising is the barometer that measures the prosperity of a town. The ads reflect a prosperous condition and tell him that the place is up with the times in business.—Quanaah Tribune-Chief.

H. B. Taylor of Lodi, Cal., was here from Tuesday of last week till Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, in the Vivian community. Mr. Taylor was returning home from the Shrine Convention recently held in Washington, D. C.

Miss Una Self returned Wednesday of last week from Boulder, Colo., where she had gone to receive her M. A. degree from the State University.

Mrs. Charlie Melton was here the first of the week from Henrietta visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self.

POULTRY AND CREAM DEFRAID FAMILY EXPENSES

During Winter Months Revenue Amounts to \$25.00 Per Week

This is the second of a series of articles the News plans to run for an indefinite time relative to the poultry and cream business in Foard County. The information given in these articles is procured by a personal interview of the parties mentioned. Much of the credit, we might say, is to be given to the county agent, Fred Rennels, who is interested in every phase of farm activity. The News is glad to get his assistance and is pleased to co-operate with him in trying to stimulate more interest in the cream and poultry business by telling the public what is now being done.

A visit was made to the home of R. E. Sparks Monday morning where some facts were procured from Mrs. Sparks on her poultry success. Mrs. Sparks, as most everyone knows, has the White Leghorns. And they are not the common kind. When we made known to Mrs. Sparks that we had come to see her white Leghorns she said that she did not have any show birds, but that she was raising birds for utility purposes. Then she showed us a male bird for which she paid \$25.00 and said that he had improved her flock more than any male she had ever had and that he had been worth many times what he had cost her. Then she said that she had bred up her hens until they were all 200-egg layers and above that. One hen had been found by test to be a 265-egg layer. To get some idea as to how these hens lay Mrs. Sparks says from her 50 hens she gets about three dozen eggs every day. One day she gathered as high as 40 eggs.

One of the main things she is interested in now is the price, and she would like to know what can be done to get people to market infertile eggs. As it is at present the price of eggs is based on that for which fertile eggs sell, at this time 15 cents per dozen. Fertile eggs are not worth that for the table but infertile eggs are worth much more. The fact of the business is, fertile eggs are not fit for use in the summer months, while infertile eggs are good and wholesome. That is just the difference, and yet fertile eggs bring as much as infertile eggs on the local market. Not so, however, on the real markets of the United States. That is one of the things about the poultry business which Mrs. Sparks and all other poultry raisers who are in the business for its commercial value are interested in. She suggests that each person stamp her eggs with her name and guarantee them to the local merchant, who in turn can guarantee them to his customer. But first of all there must be a demand with the public for infertile eggs. That is where it must start. Not simply to benefit the poultry dealers, but for the protection of the health of the public. It certainly is not good for one to eat unwholesome food of any kind. We must get out of the habit of thinking that "eggs is eggs." There is a difference. If the public will demand that the eggs it buys are wholesome and pure it will not be long until we shall be buying only infertile eggs, and we will be willing to pay more for them because they are worth more. When eggs are stamped by the seller it will soon be so that if we buy a dozen eggs and half of them are rotten we will have recourse. They will be made good by the dealer and then in turn by the seller.

Egg sales and broiler sales are the principal source of revenue from chickens. Mrs. Sparks realizes that fact and is building up a flock of chickens that will meet these needs. She has had splendid success and has made money from her flock. She is selling now an average of about twenty or twenty-one dozen eggs a week which goes a long way towards paying the living expenses of the family. In the winter when she sells more cream than now, her revenue from the hens and the cows amounted to about \$25.00 per week, and they kept some half a dozen cows.

Mrs. Sparks expressed herself as being much in favor of a poultry show for Foard County and will do all she can to make it a success. She says she has learned some things about the

Texas Editor Will Teach Journalism in California

According to the daily press Buford O. Brown, editor of the Electra News, and formerly editor of the Vernon Record, has been elected to the professorship of Journalism at Leland Stanford University, California. The appointment is effective September 1, 1923, at which time Brown and his family will move to California. His appointment is for a three year term. This is an item of interest to the News management because we have known Brown for several years and have found him to be a good newspaper man and an all round fine fellow. Other Crowell people have met him and will be interested in this bit of news. The Star-Telegram prints the following item about Brown:

Brown grew up in Fort Worth, and attended the old Polytechnic College, which later became Texas Woman's College, for a number of years.

For two years he was secretary for the college, and he was also employed at the general offices of the Fort Worth and Denver, at the Rock Island offices here, and by the Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

In addition to studying at Polytechnic, Brown graduated in arts and in journalism at the University of Missouri. He was for four years editor of the Vernon Record, taught three years in the University of Texas, and was for two years editor of the Plainview Herald. Brown went from Vernon to Electra a year and a half ago to become editor and manager of the News at the latter place.

He is president of the Agricultural Writers' Association, a member of the executive committee of the State Press Association, and past president of both the Panhandle and Northwest Texas Press Associations.

Wheat Is Testing High

New wheat is coming in, and according to reports from the Bell Grain Company by Sam Scales and from T. L. Hughston Grain Co. by T. L. Hughston the grain is testing 58 so far. The samples received are from different portions of the county, which lends strength to the belief that generally grain is going to prove good. Mr. Hughston says from what he has seen of the new wheat that it will make an average test of 57 or 58, which is quite a good deal better than that of last year, which did not average above 55. He thinks most of the grain this year will be No. 2, and that it will practically all be in the No. 2 and No. 3 classes.

Speaking of the yield, Mr. Hughston said that he thought it would run about 8 to 10 bushels to the acre. He thinks 100 cars will handle the crop and says he anticipates no serious shortage of cars. In fact he says the elevator people now have several cars ready to be loaded and that enough more are in sight to handle half the crop. He says it will move rapidly when it starts and the wheat crop of 1923 will soon be out of the way.

Young Lady Goes to Look After Oil Interests

Accompanied as far as Truscott by Misses Grace Eimsey, Maggie Russell and Frances Adison, Miss Lurline Cunningham, sales lady with the Crowell Dry Goods Company, left Sunday for her home at Big Lake to look after some oil interests she has in that country. She has several sections leased adjoining the property on which a gusher was recently brought in.

Mrs. W. M. Schindler and children, Marion and Dorothy, left yesterday for their home in Vernon after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Schindler.

poetry business but admits that there is yet much to learn and she is anxious to learn more about it, and hopes some day to make a great success of it. Her thought is almost entirely turned to the development of a breed of chickens that will pay the highest revenues on the investment. She would not let \$100 stand in the way of buying a male bird which she thought would enable her to reach that end. So she is going after the best stuff to be found in the country, and she thinks within a short while she will have a flock which she can advertise as real foundation stock as good as that owned by anybody anywhere.

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

WEST RAYLAND NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Little Hallie Lou Scruggs has been on the sick list the past week.

Wallace Scales and family were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Jim Long and Archie Williams of Crowell were in this community Monday.

J. T. Scruggs lost a good work horse last week, the cause of its death being unknown.

Bill Anderson, wife and little daughter of Vernon called at the Car Adkins home Sunday.

Owen McLarty and wife went to Vernon Sunday to consult a physician in regard to the latter's health.

Mrs. Sallie Kennedy of Ft. Worth spent from Friday until Sunday with her brother, Dave Jobe, and family.

Earl Casey of Electra, Fred Rennels and family of Crowell, spent the day Sunday in the John Rennels home.

Mr. Nally, who has been in poor health for some time, had one of his legs took off just above the knee last Saturday.

Tom Russell and family and Mrs. Maggie French and children, all of Crowell visited in the Dave Jobe home Sunday.

Sam Scales and wife, Grandma Scales, and Mrs. Ora Harris and two children of Crowell visited in the Wallace Scales home Sunday.

AYERSVILLE NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Walter Ladd of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Saturday.

Hiram Gray began threshing wheat for Mack Gamble Monday of this week.

John Davis and family spent Sunday with John Marr and family at Vivian.

Dave Shultz Jr. delivered the first load of new wheat at Margaret Monday of last week.

Misses Lena Rasor and Gleyenn Brian of Crowell were callers in the Burrow home Monday.

Sim Gamble, wife and little son spent Sunday with Forest Durham and wife at Jameson.

Columbus Fox and family of near Thalia spent Sunday with Melvin Ruckman and family.

The shower Tuesday morning was fine on row crops but stopped threshing for about a day.

Leonard Pyle of Vernon was visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Burrow, and family Sunday.

J. A. Smith and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Benefield, near Chillicothe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Margaret visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Malone, and family here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wheeler and son, Dixie, of Vernon spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Melvin Ruckman, and family.

J. L. Short and children visited his baby near Chillicothe from Saturday until Monday. The baby was pretty sick with whooping cough.

Alphus McGinnis, wife and little daughter and Ernest Flowers, wife and two children were visiting relatives at Munday, Texas, Sunday.

Carroll Lindsey and wife of Thalia, E. W. Burrow and family and Charlie Blevins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

Perry Gamble went to Vernon Tuesday to take their colored hands who went to join their colored friends in celebrating the 19th in honor of their freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greening of near Crowell have been at Will Gamble's since last Friday. Herman is cutting wheat for Will and Zola is assisting her mother with the house work.

J. H. Watts and wife came up from Iowa Park Saturday to bring Willie Watts who is helping Hugh Shultz through harvest and threshing. Mr. and Mrs. Watts returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz served dinner to the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts and son, Willie, of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, G. A. Shultz and family, Ray Pyle and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps Tuesday a fine boy.

Several people from Thalia were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Self of Crowell passed through Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister and family visited his brother, Jim Banister, and family near Kinchloe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haney and John Rasor of Crowell were visiting in Thalia Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson is spending this week in Vernon visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned last Friday from a two weeks visit on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson went to Vernon Wednesday to meet their son, Tom, who came in from Denton and Austin.

Miss Leta Haney returned home Monday from Vernon where she had been taking treatment for the past two weeks.

Rev. Frank McNair and family returned one day last week from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Mrs. Wheeler and son of Vernon



Treat the youngsters to one of the generous ICE CREAM CONES AT GABE'S



Try Our Store and Become Convinced

This store expects to maintain its reputation as a dependable grocery establishment on those things which have served as the foundation of that reputation, namely: quality, service and price. In none of these things will we allow ourselves to be outstripped. We will be "there with the goods" pretty soon after you call us.

Massie-Speck Gro. Co.

Judged by Your Appearance

If your clothes are clean and neatly pressed the opinion of people generally is favorable to you. But if your clothes are wrinkled and baggy and look seedy, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY THINK. CLEANING, REPAIRING PRESSING is the secret of keeping you looking the part of prosperity.

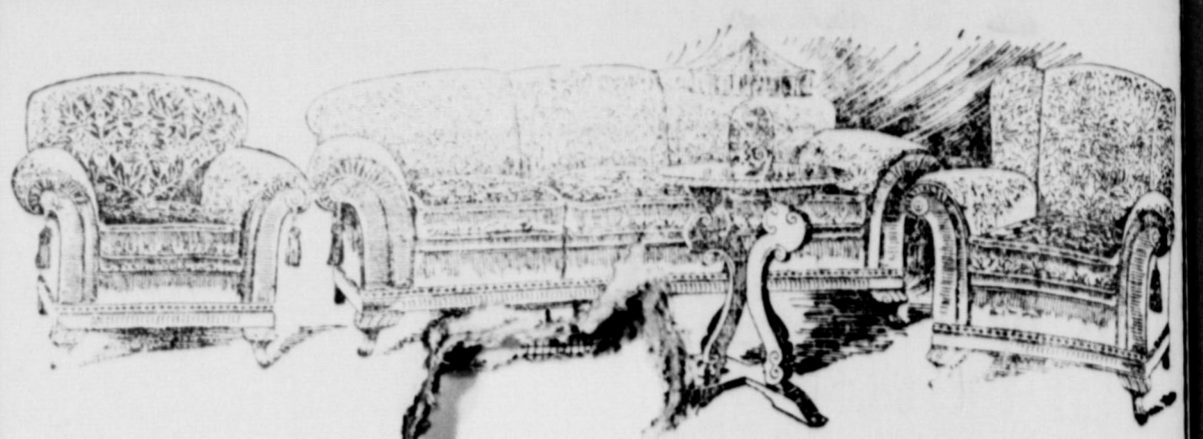
V. E. MITCHELL

The man who wants to do all of the talking himself will never become popular with the women.

Our sins seldom bother our consciences, but having them found out causes us acute distress.

People can't be always willing to cry who can.

If you can't walk in the straight and narrow path you might try running.



A Place of Welcome

It is the surroundings that make life worth living. Why not furnish your living room with one of those nice suites that would make it the most attractive place in the home, the place where there is real rest and comfort and enjoyment. Toil is not burdensome if you have a resort somewhere in the home that makes you forget fatigue. The true if you provide your home with one of our suites. We have them above and beyond the thing of reasonable goods.

W. R. FURNITURE AND UND.

are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ruckman. They attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Abston spent several days of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rennels, in Crowell while having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nichols took their daughter, Lois, to Vernon Monday where she had her tonsils removed. She is getting along nicely.

J. A. Abston bought out a grocery store in Vernon last week and is moving the stock to Thalia and will occupy the lower floor of the Masonic hall building.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson was taken to Moore Bros. hospital at Vernon Monday morning and underwent a serious operation Tuesday morning. She is doing very well at this writing.

Mrs. John Bennett and two children, Erma and T. L., of Eric, Okla., came in Tuesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Thompson, who has been sick for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Killon and Orval Awbrey returned Tuesday from Mrs. Killon's place near Lubbock. They were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Ab. Lawrence, and children of Lorenza.

C. J. Taylor and wife from Ballinger while on their way to Tipton, Okla., traveling in the interest of the orphan building fund of Tipton, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson one day last week.

selection from among those whom the bosses obligingly shove into the limelight. Mr. Average Citizen is a mighty fellow as we find him, though a queer, but he is still, politically run for public office, but it is even more difficult to prevent the shabby and less and incompetent and unscrupulous political parasites from running by the wholesale.

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There's a difference

We are still serving you with the best prices on groceries to be found in town. We are making cash prices and there is a difference. We want to save you money, if you have not been taking advantage of these prices. Come in and see the following are some of our prices:

18 bars P. & G. Soap	\$1.00
Flour, 48-lb. Sack Oriole	\$1.95
24-lb. Sack	\$1.00
48-lb. Sack Choice Family	\$1.50
9 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
No. 2 Can Corn, per can	10c
No. 2 Can Pork and Beans	10c
No. 2 Can Hominy	10c
No. 2 Can Peas	15c
No. 2 Can Kurers Cut Beans	15c
No. 2 Can Sauer Kraut	12 1/2c
No. 2 Can Tomatoes	12 1/2c
Special Santos Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	30c
8-lb. Bucket Lard	\$1.45
6-lb. Bucket Crisco	\$1.25
13 lbs. Head Rice	\$1.00
6 lbs. Dried Raisins	\$1.00
6 lbs. Dried Apples	\$1.00
6 lbs. Dried Peaches	\$1.00
6 lbs. Prunes	\$1.00

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

Mr. Average Citizen is a queer fellow. He is continually complaining because the laws of this country are not impartially enforced by our public officials. But Mr. Average Citizen seldom takes the time or trouble to solve the problem of why these laws are not properly enforced. It does not occur to him that instead of looking around and finding men who are not amenable to political boss rule he simply makes his

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GAS, OIL, TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES

Any business you may give me will be appreciated

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W. C. THOMPSON, Manager

POINTS PICKED UP ON THE PIKE

What is said to be a national campaign is on to rid the country of bucket shops, which have fleeced so many unsuspecting lambs in the investment field.

That is good. Such piratical buzzards ought to go out of business and to jail.

But why stop at bucket shops? On the boards of trade and similar bodies under other names will be found just as big knaves as any bucket shop ever boasted.

Men with millions at their command force prices up to dizzy heights, and when they reach the highest possible point these manipulators quietly unload and leave the buyers who are less astute to hold the bag when the bubble bursts—as always does. And all of this time millions of consumers are being injured in order that the speculative may rake in additional profits.

Men devoid of principle wreck each other on boards of trade without pangs of conscience or the bat of an eye. They call it shrewd financing, and because of their ability to crush and destroy they are honored among their fellows—and among other fellows, as well.

A robber is a robber, whether he has his lair in a bucket shop or in a gilded cage in a skyscraper.

Included the buzzards on the boards of trade, gentlemen. Otherwise the job will only be half done.

Many a man in the spring drifts into the autumn awaiting for the opposite side to find him.

In that one short sentence of life's success or failure, waiting for the opposite

never find.

Instead of waiting for the opposite side to find him, he waits for the opposite side to find him up and climbing the ladder, which opportunity America is a land of opportunities, but the opposite side must first be found.

Success comes in no other way except by inheritance.

No town is ever successful when the inhabitants indulge to any extent in criticizing and backbiting and fighting each other.

Fighting is commendable, if you expend your prowess against a foe who is endeavoring to destroy you, yours, or your country.

Criticism is uplifting, when it is directed against the forces of evil.

Backbiting can be tolerated, if you confine yourself to biting your own back.

But the moment we begin to inject personalities into community affairs we begin to retard the growth of a progressive community spirit.

And without aggressive progressiveness a community will be a community—but nothing more.

This is the year when the arrival of summer did not witness the departure of winter.

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Dr. Macumber lost a valuable cow last week.

Prof. Bowles made a trip to Post last week.

Dr. C. Macumber went to Crowell last Friday.

Mr. England of Altus, Okla., is visiting his sister, Miss Surtis England.

Miss Bessie Lefevre went to Crowell last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Ward.

Bro. Marts of Crowell preached here last Sunday to a good sized congregation.

We are glad Mrs. B. J. Glover is on the road to recovery from a spell of sickness.

Luke Graham's son had the misfortune of breaking his arm when he fell from a horse.

Mrs. Geo. Adams and children have gone to Altus, Okla., to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Mrs. F. R. Lefevre has returned to Foard City after visiting her mother in the Good Creek community who has been ill.

Crowell hunters passed through Foard City this week going west with their hounds. We hope they made a good haul with the wolves.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Halbert in Sunday School Sunday. It was the first time since she was taken to the sanitarium some weeks ago.

Foard City school trustees have selected teachers for the coming year. They are, Mr. McLellen, Mr. King, Miss Minnie Logan, and Miss Alta Johnson.

Prof. C. S. Bowles and family will move from Foard City to Post City where he has accepted school work. We regret to have them leave for they are very fine neighbors and citizens. We feel as though no one can fill their places.

We had a good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. A very interesting lesson was engaged in. The teachers named their classes as follows: Class No. 1, Mrs. Macumber teacher, God's Best; Class No. 2, Mrs. Callaway teacher, Sunbeams; No. 3,



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Mrs. Welch teacher, Busy Bees; No. 4, Mrs. Sparks teacher, Willing Workers; No. 5, Mrs. Bowles teacher, Sunshine; No. 6, Mr. Callaway teacher, Home Protectors; No. 7, Mr. Owens teacher, Peacemakers.

Intermediate League Program

Leader—Marion Cooper.
 Scripture lesson, John 20:30-31.
 The first miracles—Jewell Brown.
 What was the Passover?—Arlene Willett.
 The first cleansing of the temple, St. John 2:13-25.—Ira Lovelady.
 The second cleansing of the temple, Mt. 21:12-13.—Vergie Donaldson.
 2nd Corinthians 6:16.—Irene Cock.
 1st Corinthians 6:19-20.—Ira May Thomson.
 Our bodies the temple of God.—Nettie Eldridge.
 Special song by Zelma Ashbey and Carrie Maurice Allee.

Says June Good Month For Planting Cotton

Since a number of farmers have been forced to plant their cotton again on account of the sand storm a short while back, we have heard numbers express themselves as thoroughly confident June planted cotton will make a good yield if the seasons are right. Some of them say the best cotton they ever made was planted in June.

Much of the cotton planted after the sand storm is coming up and growing off well. The ground is warm and it has nothing to do but to grow.

The man who loves you for your money loves you most of all—while your money lasts.

Never become discouraged over a failure. Successful men get there by overcoming such trifles.

They say there are two sides to everything, but what girl cares a rap for but one side to a mirror?

The girl of refinement may not attract as much attention as the flapper, but she commands more respect.

Some people never make a success of life because they want to reach the top without beginning at the bottom.

All the world loves a lover—but not as much as the girl does.

The top of the ladder is never far away to the fellow who keeps on climbing.

The time you waste on your garden is generally added to the length of your life.

If all men who violate the law were sent to jail there wouldn't be enough left to lock the cage doors.

Winthrop wise says: "Use Kyanize."—M. S. Henry & Co.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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One of the serious problems of the day is that of rearing children as they should be reared. It is the belief of some that they are given too much freedom as a rule. They are not disciplined as they should be. They are not taught that there are certain bounds beyond which they can not go without serious consequences. As a result of such lax government in the homes of the land we are rearing boys and girls who have little respect for authority. It was the disciplined boys of half a century ago that are our strong characters of today. We can not get away from that fact. It is the general rule that if you raise a child in the way he should go he will go right and he is not likely to get out of that way when he comes to mature life. That is laying the foundation for a useful life. Who is to bear the responsibility of children's waywardness, if not the parents? It's a crime against the child to just allow him to grow up like a weed. He must be taught that authority is to be respected or else the chances are against his making a citizen that will respect the laws of the land.

Can a Ku Klux be a bank robber? That question has been running thru many minds in Childress lately, for it is stated that one of the men accused of being a participant in the bank robbery last week was last summer known to hold high office in the local Ku Klux organization. Some reports state that he was given the high honor of driving the truck on which reposed the great fiery cross during one of the cow pasture stunts pulled off in this community last summer. To be placed in jail on a charge of robbing a bank would seem to be all out of harmony with the great law enforcement program of the high and mighty organization of the three K's. We are sure that bank robbing is no part of the K. K. K. program and we are sure that this man is not highly honored by the knights of the bed sheet because of his criminal prowess, but if the reputed stories are true, it is an unfortunate circumstance against the boasted moral standards required for membership in ranks of the klansmen.—Childress Post.

General News

The Floydada Hesperian brings out a new thought, which was suggested to that paper by the courtesies of a tourist company, which went to the trouble of cleaning up the camp ground at Floydada and expressing its appreciation for the courtesies the town extends tourists in providing a good camp ground with all the necessities that go with it. Not only did this particular company of tourists clean up after they had used the grounds but thanked the city for its kindness to the traveling public. It's a good example and will make its impression wherever it is followed. It is not a bad practice to be a real manly man or a real womanly woman wherever one goes. Why not sweep the house of the campground and pick up the chicken bones and burn them after one has staid over night and enjoyed the courtesy of the town visited?

Olney is letting a contract for the construction of a new \$40,000 school building. Scores of towns and cities in West Texas are forced to build more room to take care of the crowded conditions in their schools this year.

It is said that one half of California's annual half billion dollars worth of agricultural products are marketed co-operatively. California's prosperity, it is claimed, is credited very largely to this system of marketing.

The melon crop of Waller County is reported to be very fine this season and shipment will begin within a few days.

Lavaca County has spent \$90,000 in the effort to eradicate the cattle tick from that county.

Bonds to the amount of \$1,800,000 have been voted in Hidalgo County for water improvements. This will be applied in only one district.

The farmer who is now ready to turn his land for another wheat crop is fortunate, for land broke now will hold all the water that comes this summer and in the fall will be richly stored with moisture for the next year's crop. That is one of the things that accounts for some wheat fields making 15 bushels of wheat this year instead of 8 bushels.

The grain crop which is being harvested in North Texas is one of the best ever produced in that country. In some places oats are yielding as high as 80 bushels per acre.

Seventeen head of cattle were killed at Tahoka Lake one night last week during a severe thunder storm. The cattle drifted with the storm until they came to a fence where they were killed by the lightning.

Lots of money is lost this year by the farmer who has not 100 or more big young gobblers to eat the grasshoppers. This turkey feed crop is nearly always good but sometimes the turkeys do not do so well and the grasshoppers go to waste. These pests thus turned to profit are worth many hundreds of dollars, provided one is in position to utilize them.

Alvie Hooper, an automobile salesman of Lubbock, was killed, and John T. Halbert, deputy constable, was seriously wounded early Sunday morning in a street duel in Lubbock.

The sheriff of Hardeman County has perfected plans whereby he may use prisoners on the county roads.

Men held for vagrancy and serving out jail sentences for gambling will be put to work. It is said that often fellows had rather serve a term in jail than to pay a cash fine, but in that case they are a burden to the county.

The matter of discontinuing the operation of street cars in the city of Amarillo has been taken up by the mayor and commissioners, and the general opinion is that they should be discontinued, because of the fact that they are not paying expenses.

The roof of a house in Vernon was set on fire last week when lightning struck and severed the electric wire which coiled back onto the roof of the building. The fire department was called and extinguished the flames.

The Vernon Record says that paving of five more blocks in that city is practically assured.

Judge James V. Leak has moved from Memphis to Vernon where he and his family will make their future home.

The city of Vernon is to vote bonds in the amount of \$110,000, for the building of a high school building.

John and Tim Kenner received a monkey by express Monday which was sent them by their uncle, Elbert Goble, from South America. The animal was expressed to the boys from New York where Goble had arrived and is on his way to this place.

GOING TOO FAR

By ELEANOR K. BACON

THE Geoffrey Wintons stood on the deck of a channel steamer and watched the white cliffs of Dover melt into the sky line.

Mrs. Winston threw back her fringed cape impatiently, and at the same moment Geoffrey turned up his coat collar and shivered.

"Oh, there it goes!" cried Mrs. Winston suddenly. She made a frantic clutch at Geoffrey's hat as, dislodged by a puff of wind, it skidded past her. With her usual efficiency she recaptured it with a well-timed movement.

"Goodness, Geoffrey! I believe you would lose your head if it were not fastened on," she declared. And, indeed, Geoffrey's chief characteristic with the exception of his absent-mindedness, seemed to be his talent for dropping his belongings.

"It isn't a bit rough today," she said presently. "We are going to have a fine crossing."

The floor heaved under them, and Geoffrey turned a shade paler.

"I think I'll sit down, Martha," he said a trifle uncertainly. He steered a divided course toward his steamer chair. A copy of Birrell's "Oblita Dieta" fell from his pocket, and Mrs. Winton mechanically put it into his hands, tucked him up in his steamer rug, and handed him an apple from a capacious bag on her arm.

"I brought this because you always like an apple between meals," she remarked solicitously. "I'll go down now and see where Helen is. You feel all right, don't you, Googoo?"

Geoffrey wished his wife would not call him, Googoo, even in strictest privacy. He had begged her earnestly and affectionately to drop it, but with the directness that distinguished all her words and acts she told him it was a tribute to the imperishable infant in him, and she could not give it up.

"You are an infant in so many ways, Geoffrey," she used to say, with a sigh. "Really, at times you seem fitted for nothing more advanced than bibs and a perambulator. And if you don't try to overcome your overwhelming absent-mindedness I'm truly afraid that some day you will go too far. Why, you are as irresponsible as the proverbial newborn babe. I don't know what you would do without me to look after you!"

When she disappeared he sighed and was about to open his book when, drifting across his vision, came his daughter Helen and "That Young Idiot." The young man so classified in Geoffrey's mind, to an impartial eye, could and did give pleasure. He was rather short and slight, with blue eyes at present brimming with devotion, and a smile that could charm an all-day sucker away from the greediest child. Geoffrey would have been the first to yield to it if he had not so fiercely resented its effect on his cherished and only child.

The two absorbed young persons stopped directly in front of Geoffrey. On the face of Helen's lover four letters shone as if emblazoned in celestial light.

"Young idiot!" Geoffrey silently exploded, returning to his book with an impaired interest.

Half an hour slipped away. He finished the chapter, "Cambridge and the Poets," and, looking down, became aware of the ragged apple core in his hand.

After a moment or two of inertia, his legs began to agitate the steamer rug, at first ineffectually, then more and more violently.

Struggling heroically, he at last disentangled himself, and rose unsteadily to his feet. He was very, very dizzy, with a sort of Ducky-Daddles feeling

that the sky was about to fall at his feet. He gazed wistfully toward Helen's unblinking back. No thought of a seasick parent disturbed her mind as she inclined an exquisitely modeled little ear to her lover's litanies.

Geoffrey leaned over his chair and busied himself with mysterious little jerkings of the steamer rug. Very carefully he put the apple core in his empty seat. He changed its position several times, each time becoming more dissatisfied with the result. Finally he threw the rug over it, only half concealing it, and began an unstudied toe dance toward the rail.

His zigzag route led him away from his daughter's vicinity, so that when he leaned on the rail he was still unobserved.

A moment's pause, then, with almost unbelievable grace and dexterity, Geoffrey hurled himself over the rail.

Twenty minutes later Geoffrey and "That Young Idiot" were lying on deck, wrapped in blankets and solicitude. Geoffrey opened his eyes. Martha's face, white and strained from suppressed emotion, bent over him. Helen was tucking the rug around his feet.

Geoffrey turned his head and his eyes met the blue, friendly gaze of his life preserver, whose persuasive smile instantly shone upon him.

Geoffrey's face twitched. Then he smiled warmly back, and two shining and beautiful words took form in his mind. "My son."

Dog Finds Treasure Chest.

A dog digging on a plantation near Courtland, Ala., uncovered an old chest containing a large number of gold and silver coins dating from 1700 to 1860. The discovery ends a long search for treasure which a local legend says was buried in the neighborhood by a faithful slave during the Civil war.—Capper's Weekly.

Sheep Outlook in New Zealand.

The 1923 outlook for sheep in New Zealand is about 30 per cent below 1922, since more than 3,700,000 sheep and 5,150,000 lambs were killed during the calendar year 1922. The quantity and quality of lambs has been affected by adverse weather conditions. However, the high price of wool is causing farmers to keep their sheep now, and the 1923 estimates of killings are considerably below last year, according to a cable from Consul Karl de G. Macvitty, Auckland, N. Z.

To Sound Deep River Reach.

A special survey will undertake to sound the Deep River Reach of the Ottawa river in Canada. In several places in the space of twenty-three miles 5,000 feet of towboat line has failed to find bottom. Lake Superior, the deepest of the great inland seas, attains a depth of about a thousand feet.—Youth's Companion.

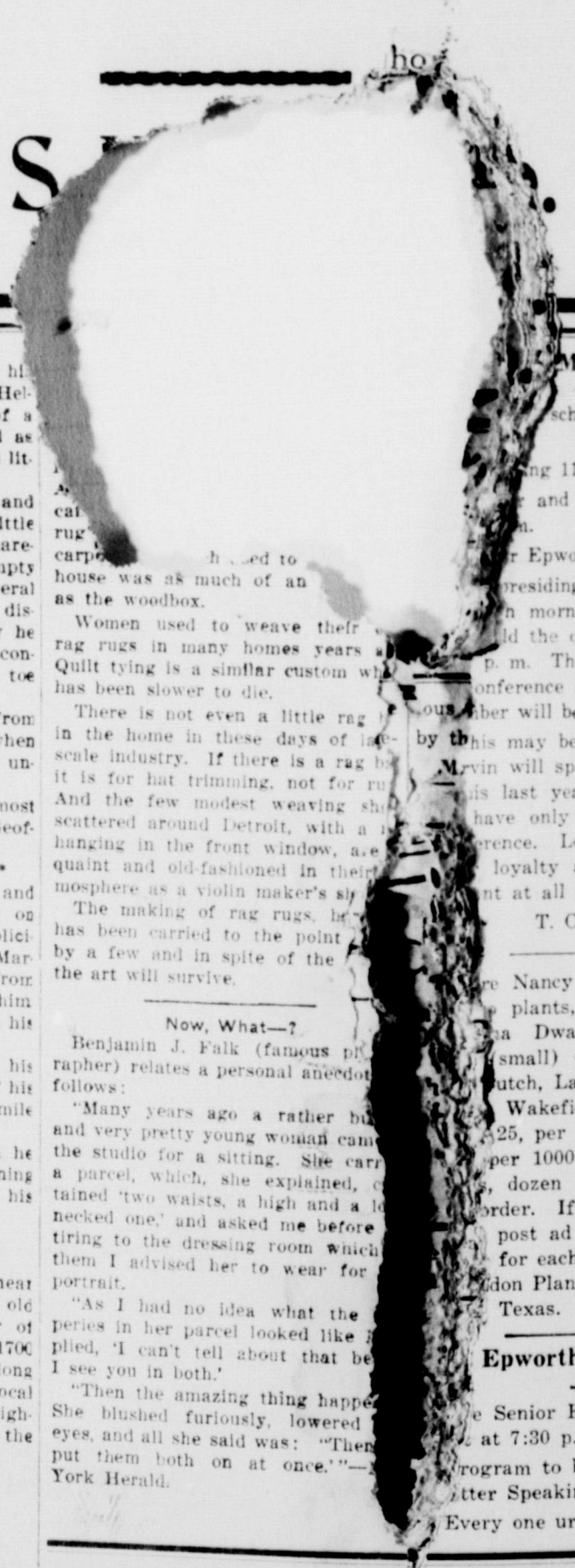


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conference and I hope that every

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Local and Personal

Blank notes for sale at News office. Plenty of arsenic at the Owl Drug Store.

W. R. Vaughn was here yesterday in Quanah.

Two-gallon water bags for \$1.50 at Self & Sons.

Emory was here this week on business.

A bottle of Campbell's extracts at Russell Gro. Co.

Nel Melton is here visiting the Self family.

Egyptian water bags and cool.—J. H. Self & Co.

Kyanize colored varnish and old furniture new.—J. H. Self & Co.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford came Wednesday from Chillicothe to Thacker.

L. Reavis made a business trip to Austin last week, returning at this week.

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Kyanize makes things look brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Ladies hats one-half price.—The Crowell D. G. Co., Inc.

Mr. Clifton and family were here from Vernon Saturday.

W. F. Gillis of Wichita Falls was here Sunday visiting friends.

Just received a car of Oriole flour, price \$1.95 per sack.—Fox & Sons.

Kyanize motor car enamel will make your old car look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fish poles, lines, hooks, anything you want in this line.—J. H. Self & Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly left Monday morning in their car for Norman to visit Mrs. Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallace.

Mrs. O. B. Harris and children left Wednesday for their home in Snyder, Texas, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seales.

The Ringgold brick building is receiving its finishing touches this week. H. D. Poland and his crew have been doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston was in Chillicothe Tuesday to attend a committee meeting of the Methodist Young People's Missionary Society of the Vernon district.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin made a trip to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit relatives. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Carr.

W. R. Kirkpatrick of Ennis, and granddaughter, Miss Kathleen Whitton of Stamford, are here visiting Kirkpatrick's son, W. F. Kirkpatrick, and family.

Paul Shirley and Glenn Offield returned Monday from Iowa where they had been for several weeks. They took nine cars of cattle to that state and sold them at auction.

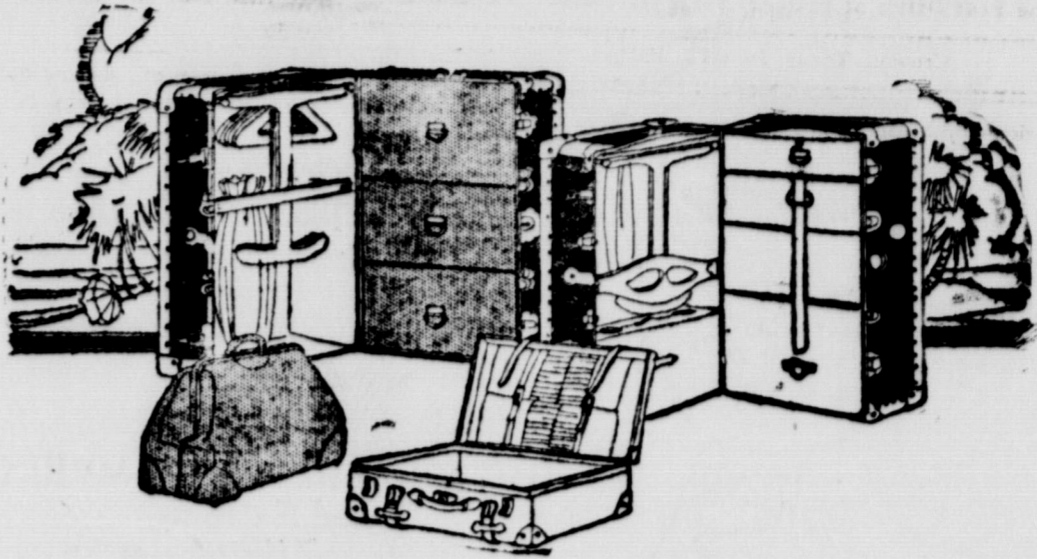
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Use Kyanize leather top dressing on your car top.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in McKinney.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. 52p

Wanted—To trade a Fordson tractor for a team of horses or mules.—J. D. Johnson. 52p

Mrs. H. W. Norwood has as her guests, Mrs. F. H. Puryear, of Houston, and Mrs. Bettie Thomson, of Crowell.—Vernon Record.

B. C. Newton and son, Richie, came in last Friday from Marietta, Okla., to visit Mr. Newton's sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper. They went to Littlefield Sunday where Mr. Newton attended to business and will return to Crowell today.

Every one is invited to the free program on the court house lawn Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Let every one come and we will have a good time together. The League will serve cream and cake after the program.

John Rasor has returned to Crowell from Vernon where he had resided for several months, being employed by the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store. He will begin work for the Massie grocery store of this place the first of next month.

Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick and small son, Billie Gene, and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick returned last week from Waxahachie where Miss Frankie was a student in the Trinity University. Mrs. Kirkpatrick also took a study course while there.

Miss Ruth Kenner and nephews, Raymond and Bryan Teal, came in Saturday from Burk Burnett. The boys will spend two weeks visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenner. Miss Kenner will be at home during the summer months.

W. S. J. Russell and son, Will, were in Vernon Sunday.

Buy a bottle of Campbell's brand extracts at Russell Gro. Co.

Frank Hays and wife were this week from Wichita Falls. They returned home today.

Gordon and Alton Bell returned home last week from the Baylor University at Waco.

For sale two young work mules.—T. R. Cates, 4 miles south of Thalia.

Ladies dresses at great reductions.—The Crowell D. G. Co., Inc.

Second hand lumber, doors, windows and shingles for sale.—B. F. Ringgold. 52p

J. H. Lanier and family made a trip to Floydada Sunday, visiting Mr. Lanier's ranch near that city.



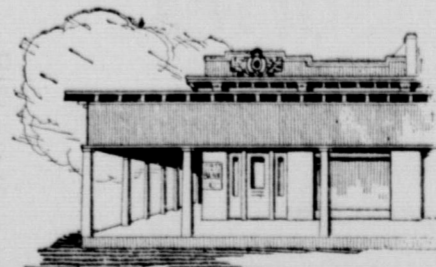
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Our 16 mission fields—Inez Ivie.
How distance has been practically done away with.—Mildred Nicholson.
To the uttermost part, racially.—Annie Maye Ellis.
The Bible Background.
Some who have obeyed the command.
The cost of going to the uttermost part.—Gertrude Ford.
The wealth of Southern Baptists.—Alleen Thompson.
Giving ourselves "unto the uttermost part."—Maye Andrews.

My part in "the uttermost part."—Susie Johnson.
Closing song and prayer.
Suppose you are lonesome, and want to talk to somebody, just to put yourself in a better and pleasanter frame of mind.
You see two friends, each of whom you know equally well.
One is bright, cheerful and smiling—an invitation to come and share in his fellowship.
The other is silent, gloomy and forbidding—an invitation to share in his grief.
Which will you seek?
Your answer is a good thing to keep in mind in the regulation of your own heart and your own features.
Never scratch the surface unless you are willing to master the substance beneath.

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And That Is About All Modern Scientists Have So Far Been Able to Accomplish.

A meteorologist may be a learned man who studies out a certain per cent of the causes of sudden changes in the weather and wonders about the other per cent.
The scientific theory is to proceed from particulars to generals, and we haven't yet enough facilities for collecting the particulars.
It is reasonably easy to find out what is going on in the atmosphere at the earth's surface a thousand miles away, but what is going on in the atmosphere ten miles up? There's the rub.
There are no signal stations up there and we haven't yet utilized the airplane to "radio" to the weather bureau the performances of the air currents and other phenomenal developments of the upper ether.
We don't suppose that all the weather comes from Medicine Hat or the arid Southwest. A lot of it, we suspect, comes right down perpendicularly. Why shouldn't it? If hot air rises, cold air descends. Well, then, there is a whole universe of that frigid atmosphere less than five miles away, with no strings tied to it.
We think, some day, we shall have an apparatus for piping or drawing it down in any quantity desired in midsummer and saving ice thereby; but all we seem to know about it now is that it's there.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

BRIDAL LORE OF INTEREST

Each Month Seems to Furnish Some Characteristic Concerning Mrs. Newlywed.

Bachelors who anticipate joining the ranks of the mated may perhaps find the following superstitious bridal lore of interest: A January bride will be a prudent housekeeper and good tempered. A February bride will be an affectionate wife and a tender mother. A March bride will be a frivolous chatterbox, given to quarreling. An April bride will be inconstant, not intelligent, fairly good looking. A May bride will be handsome, amiable, of a happy disposition. A June bride will be impetuous and generous. A July bride will be pretty and smart, but somewhat quick tempered. An August bride will be both amiable and practical. A September bride will be discreet and much liked. An October bride will be pretty, coquettish, loving, but jealous. A November bride will be liberal, kind, but wild of disposition. A December bride will be good looking, fond of novelty, entertainment, but extravagant.

Notice

The State Health Board of Texas, having advised Dr. J. M. Hill, local health officer, who in turn advises the Mayor of the City of Crowell, that the use of the city lake as a bathing pool would have the effect of contaminating the city water and making it dangerous to use for domestic purposes, notice is hereby given that bathing in the lakes will be prohibited by law, and any one so using the lakes will be subject to prosecution.
C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

Representative Covey Writes About Cutting Expense of State

The many letters received by me during the past few days from the people of my district indicate to me that the people are very much interested in the work now before the Texas Legislature. In the rush of the closing days of the session it has been impossible for me to answer all letters personally and I shall take this method of replying in a general way to the many questions and communications before me at this time.

The greater per cent of those writing me seem to be against any increase in taxation and a very large per cent favor adequate appropriations for the State institutions—more especially the public schools. A very close study of revenues and appropriations will indicate that the legislature has some very serious problems to solve. These problems, as I see them, will be the subject of this communication.

There is a great difference of opinion as to the amount of deficit that may exist should all the appropriations made by the Thirty-eighth legislature be approved and no new revenue laws passed. The Governor in his message convening the legislature in third called session stated that there would probably be an eight million deficit. Others who are very closely connected with the state government have told me that four million dollars would be more nearly correct. I am inclined to agree with the latter estimate. The thirty-eighth legislature during the regular session and the second called session appropriated approximately forty-four million dollars. I have before me an estimate of the revenues for the next two years, as estimated by the Board of Control, showing that the revenue laws in effect at the time the thirty-eighth legislature convened should produce approximately thirty-five and one-half million dollars. The Governor vetoed appropriation bills totaling thirty-nine million dollars and asked the legislature to make appropriations and revenue balance. Now the question is tax appropriations or pass new revenue measures.

I suppose that most of you would agree with me that this is no time to add new taxes to the already high taxes that we have. And too, I am sure that appropriations totaling more than forty million dollars for the next two years seems to you a great deal of money. It seems that way to me but after making a rather exhaustive investigation of our State's business, I am frank to say that it is not easy to know where to begin to cut the appropriations. Since the first of January the legislature has appropriated twelve million dollars from the general fund to be used during the present and the next two scholastic years. Should we reduce this appropriation? Likely most of you would say that we should not. During the last session we appropriated a little more than seven million dollars for the eleemosynary institutions of the state. At first thought you might think this an unreasonably large sum for his purpose but when you consider the fact that the state supports nineteen institutions for her unfortunates and that at this time more than eight hundred insane people are in the jails and private homes of the state and cannot be cared for in the state asylums, we must admit that Texas is not properly caring for her unfortunates. If you want to know what a serious problem this is, ask any county judge who has recently tried to place an insane person in one of our state institutions. It will be impossible to reduce the appropriations for the eleemosynary institutions and at the same time do justice to the unfortunates of the state. The appropriations for the support of the departments of the state as vetoed by the Governor totalled approximately six million dollars. The appropriation committee has worked during the present session trying to make reductions and have reduced this appropriation less than ten thousand dollars. Unless some of the departments or commissions be entirely abolished, but little reduction in the appropriations can be made because most of the officers' salaries are provided by the Constitution or by statutes and the legislature must make appropriations to pay these salaries. As an example of one cut that has been made; State Superintendent Marrs, told me yesterday that in order to carry on his work in his department and properly supervise the schools of the state, he must have at least five thousand dollars for each year for postage while the legislature has granted him only twenty-five hundred dollars for this purpose.

If I could go into detail and explain to you every appropriation made believe that you would agree with me when I say that the House has tried to be economical and at the same time take care of the state government, the state's eleemosynary institutions, her educational institutions and the public schools.

I have tried in every way possible to prevent increases in taxes and at the same time properly care for the expenses of our government. This has been hard to do and at best we must expect a slight increase in taxes or smaller appropriations. Should this legislature make the appropriations for the schools as made I do not think we can go on recording support of our thirty-five cent ad school purposes and the schools get the inter permanent school fund, of all State occupation small amount from various sources. It has been a with many as to whether or this time, the legislature increase taxes or create a deficit of several million dollars in order to supplement the available school fund.

I trust this brief discussion will indicate to you my belief that the legislature has tried to work to the best interest of the people of Texas. I believe the membership of the House is composed of men who would not intentionally do anything that they believe would be against the best interest of the masses of the people of Texas. The differences between the House and the Senate and the Governor has been unavoidable I do not wish to unjustly criticize the Senate or the Governor but I do believe the majority of the House is more nearly in accord with the wishes of the people of the entire state and the members of the House are very much that these differences should exist. Trusting that I have answered the questions that have been referred to me.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
An amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation revenues, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election to ratify or reject the amendment herein proposed, and for an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

OFFICIAL BALLOT: "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

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A GOOD WAY TO UPSET PRICES

Further Exposures of How Edison-Ford Money Plan Would Fail to Aid Farmer.

The way the Edison-Ford "commodity money" scheme, aimed to stabilize monetary values, would have exactly the opposite effect, is discussed in the present article, which is the second in a series prepared by the American Bankers Association, reviewing the exposure of the weaknesses of the plan as presented by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research.

Briefly stated, the Edison-Ford plan provides for Government warehousing of basic commodities, against which currency would be loaned to the producer without interest, up to half the average value of the products for the previous twenty-five years. This currency would be cancelled as the commodities were withdrawn and passed into trade. On the other half of the value the producer would receive "equity certificates" which he could sell or use for bank loans. On these points Mr. Foster says:

Upsetting Price Equilibrium
"Steady price levels depend mainly on the balance between the volume of goods on the market and the volume of money offered for goods. The Edison plan is designed expressly to upset the balance. A farmer delivers, say, two thousand bushels of wheat to the Government warehouse and the Government delivers one thousand dollars in new money to the farmer. When the farmer sells the wheat he repays the loan and the Government destroys the money. Thus the volume of money is increased precisely when goods are stored; and the volume of money is decreased precisely when these goods are marketed. In other words, each transaction begins by placing in circulation goods without money to match the goods. Dollar demand is created as the supply of goods is withdrawn; the supply of goods is created as dollar demand is withdrawn.

"Would it enable the farmer to borrow more money on his products than he can now borrow? When Mr. Edison contends that farmers would obtain larger loans on their crops than they can now obtain from banks he is confronted by this dilemma: Either the banks are now refusing to make sound loans, or, under the Edison plan, the Government would make unsound loans.

"Neither Mr. Edison nor Mr. Ford can consistently contend that banks now refuse to make sound loans, for that is the way banks make most of their profits, and Mr. Edison and Mr. Ford have no doubt that banks are conducted for profit. It follows that the plan would yield larger loans to farmers only if the Government met the risks of unsound banking. In that case all that insolvent borrowers gained would be paid by the rest of the population, which, to say the least is not a fair deal.

Cutting Down Farm Credit
"Apparently, however, the Government is not expected to run many risks, for the farmer is allowed to borrow an amount no greater than one-half the average value of his product for the previous twenty-five

years, but prices have risen so high since 1896 that the farmer could borrow on most products much less than half the present value of the products. It would be much less, therefore, than the farmer could borrow directly from the banks on graded products; on products not graded no Government loans would be made, for there would be no way of determining the twenty-five-year price average.

"However, the farmer, having obtained the stipulated Government loan on his goods, could then offer his equity certificate to a bank for an additional loan. But the equity certificate is virtually a second mortgage and no bank would prefer a second mortgage to a first mortgage.

"Suppose the Old National Bank was willing to lend a farmer eight hundred dollars on one thousand bushels of wheat. Suppose, however, the farmer deposited the wheat in a Federal warehouse and obtained five hundred dollars from the Government. Certainly the bank would not lend the farmer three hundred dollars or the equity certificate. The protection of the bank would be greater if the farmer relied on the bank for the entire loan; for in that case the bank could realize on its security without being obliged to pay five hundred dollars to get the wheat out of Government storage. The farmer can now borrow more money from a bank on standardized farm products than under the Edison plan."

GETTING TOGETHER

"The earth and the fullness thereof" is the primary source of capital. The farmer, therefore, is the nation's greatest producer of wealth. Farming and banking—production and distribution—should go hand in hand. The problems of the farmer are the problems of the banker. Both are vitally concerned in bringing about a proper adjustment of transportation and marketing costs. The increasing tendency toward a more sympathetic understanding of each other's relation to these problems is one of the very encouraging signs of the times, and will result in further advancement of their mutual interests.—Walter W. Head, First Vice President American Bankers Association.


AUTO USED TO EXERCISE DOG

At Least One Animal of High Estate Got Real Outing, Though in Novel Manner.

The other morning the man who loves dogs was walking down Fifth avenue at the hour when the servants of the rich take out on leashes for their matinal promenade the pampered members of dogdom, the New York Sun states.

"Poor brutes," he said to a friend, "A life of ease and luxury is theirs and there's not one of 'em wouldn't change with the raggedest cur in Christendom if he could roam unrestrained through country fields. Why, none of those rich dogs ever gets decent exercise. A big chap like that fellow (pointing to a police dog) should be given a chance to run."

And then round the corner appeared a limousine the owner of which evidently was a real dog lover. He had solved the problem of giving his dog a run every day. The chauffeur had one hand on the wheel, the other held a long leash to which was attached the owner's dog, contentedly running alongside at about eight miles an hour.



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Fine Collection of War Relics.
The largest collection of war relics in the country, outside of Washington, D. C., is owned by the Houston post of the American Legion, in Philadelphia, Pa. The collector has already outgrown two huge rooms and alterations are being made in the club's quarters to house additional trophies.

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FROCKS FOR YOUNG GIRLS ARE INGENUOUSLY SASHED



DESIGNERS have developed a passion for sashed effects this season. If not ribbons, then the fabric itself is tied in sailors' knots, lovers' knots, butterfly bows and in every conceivable sashlike way. The side-fastened frocks and jacquettes accent the sash feature, and the Deauville kerchief has inspired the use of fanciful knotting and tying of fabrics.

It is the manipulation of picot-edged black taffeta which enhances the charm of the girlish frock in the picture. Not only is there a cunning sash arrangement which features each side of this black and white striped silk routine gown, but a most original sleeve is designed employing the taffeta in fancy knotted effect.

Huge bows of ribbon and rosettes

with streamers find placement on many of the smartest frocks, posed mostly to the left hip-line.

Newest frocks show cunning apron fronts which tie at the back with a voluminous sash. These are very pleasing on slender girlish figures. They suggest the bustle effect, which rumor says is coming in again.

Another very attractive use of ribbon ties takes place at the back of the neckline, for it is the last word in fashion that bodices fasten in this way.

Julia Bottomley

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THE HIGH COST OF CHEAP MONEY

Widows and Orphans Among Chief Losers From Unsound Currency.

E. E. AGGER CITES EXPERIENCE

Speculators Rather Than Investors and Producers Win From Currency Depreciation.

The losses and costs borne by government and the people of the United States from unsound money experiments, from colonial times down, doubtless total more than the staggering World War appropriations, it is declared by E. E. Agger, an authority on economics, in the Journal of the American Bankers' Association. "Cheap money," he says, is very costly, since frenzied finance, speculation and business disaster have invariably followed in the wake of unsound currency. He cites historical experience showing that widows and orphans were among the chief sufferers.

"New generations of adults, like children, have to learn over and over again that, when playing with fire, one runs the risk of being burned," Mr. Agger says. "Indulging currency heresies constitutes such an adult playing-with-fire. A glance over our own historical experience would demonstrate this to the most ardent 'easy money' advocate, but such advocates are usually those to whom history is 'bunk.'"

Soft Money Advocates Seek Profit.
"Unfortunately those who are willing to kindle the kind of conflagration involved in 'soft-money' experimentation are not the only ones hurt. Indeed, they may extort an advantage for themselves. But the record is all too clear concerning the misfortune of people. Heavy losses, lost disorganized production and numerous other evils are inevitable."

"Unsound money projects its heavy costs on the government. The first effect of cheap money is to raise prices. Mounting prices, that, to meet its needs, the government must appropriate always larger sums. Again, dallying with unsound money weakens the government's credit. Prospective bond buyers become hesitant when currency depreciation is threatened, because there is danger of agitation toward the payment of government obligations in the cheaper money rather than in specie. Any such weakening of government credit means lower prices received for bonds, consequently greater burdens on the Treasury. Assuming that, in the end, sound principles triumph, the indulgences of the unsound currency days leave further costs to be met. If paper money has been issued it must be redeemed. If a government be unwilling to stoop to repudiation it must raise much more in taxes to pay for the paper money than it received at the time of issue."

The total effect of paper issues in increasing the cost of the Civil War is estimated at about \$600,000,000, Mr. Agger says, continuing:

"Much more serious than the costs of unsound currency to the government are the heavy direct and indirect costs imposed upon the people. Our productive system is controlled through prices, and the upset of prices, caused by a depreciating currency, interferes with the proper harmonizing of the different lines of production. Price changes are not instantaneously or uniformly effected throughout the whole system. The result of an inflationary movement is a stimulation of speculation and over-investment in some lines, with inadequate development in other lines. The period of speculation seems a period of prosperity, but how false and unsound is such prosperity is disclosed in the stress and agony of the inevitable period of liquidation which, Nemesis-like, follows on the heels of the boom."

Wealth Unfairly Re-distributed.
Mr. Agger then describes "the distressing effects of an unsound money on the distribution of wealth among classes and individuals. Cheapening money through inflationary expedients is a gigantic fraud upon the creditor classes as against debtors. All those dependent on fixed incomes, or receiving specified sums in terms of money, are penalized when the purchasing power of money is depressed. In like manner the stockholder profits at the expense of the bondholder—a fact which implies a reward to the more speculatively inclined at the expense of the conservative."

"Advancing prices cause discontent and give rise to agitation and unrest among those whose incomes cannot promptly be adjusted to meet higher living costs. Strikes are fomented and production is curtailed. Every body shares in these burdens. Lack of stability in money also undermines and weakens habits of thrift. A corrosion of the moral integrity of the people is inevitable. Dishonesty is stimulated and a desire to gain by speculation rather than to earn a livelihood by productive and useful labor causes a marked deterioration in popular habits and character."

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JAPANESE ARE GOOD FLYERS

Head of British Air Mission Opinion That They Possess Have No Nerves.

A rather curious report current for three years ago with reference to Japanese aviation is recalled by a report in London with the Master Sempill, who has just returned after spending many months as head of the British air mission to Japan. Sempill's suggestion was that Japanese pilots were not made into good aviators because of something in their early upbringing, one point being that because they were carried pick-a-back in infancy they had somehow lost their sense of equilibrium. In support of this it is pointed out that many accidents had happened in Japan, and even today it is conceded that they have produced no outstanding flyers.

The statement, however that they do not make good aviators is disproved by the Master of Sempill, who describes them as pupils leaving little to be desired and the standard achieved by pilots throughout the naval air force as being very high. In fact, one report of the interview credits him with the statement that it is higher than in the British naval air force. The Japanese are said to be ready to try anything and to have no trace of nerves. All this makes a very different story from that which became common property shortly after the armistice, and there seems now no doubt that hypothesis outran facts.—North China Herald.

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