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CROWELL GETS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE THIS YEAR

Committee Met at Crowell Tuesday and Set Date and Fixed Place for the Institute

Representatives from Hardeman, Cottle and Foard met at Crowell Tuesday to fix the date for the teachers' institute to be held in joint session for Hardeman, Foard, Cottle, Gray and King counties. The week before Christmas, commencing December 17, is the time fixed and Crowell was chosen as the place for holding the joint session.

Mrs. Edith Jones and Mrs. Frances Bone, county superintendents respectively of Cottle and Hardeman and the county judge and ex-officio county superintendent Jesse Owens of the county judge's office here Tuesday, these being the only representatives of the committees present. So the responsibility was on them to fix the date and place. H. H. Wilkins, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Paducah, was also here working to get the institute in Paducah again this year. It was decided by a majority of the committee that since Quannah had had the institute here and Paducah once, it was only fair that Crowell should have it this year, since this town had not had the privilege of entertaining the teachers of the five counties, and no other town was represented at the committee meeting. It had been asked here, so Quannah and Paducah reluctantly gave over to Crowell.

Mrs. Bone of Quannah, Mrs. Jones of Paducah and C. A. Davis of Quannah constitute the program committee. The institute will cover a period of five days, and for each day one superintendent of one of the counties represented will have charge of the institute. These are Prof. Tate of Paducah, Davis of Quannah, the Supt. of Matador, R. C. Campbell of Crowell and Childress of Chillicothe.

It is estimated that from 200 to 240 teachers from the five counties will attend the week in Crowell, and a canvas will be made for homes for them while they are in the city. It will be expected that the people will furnish them free sleeping quarters and that they will take their meals at the hotels and restaurants. This will be a fine advertisement for Crowell and Foard County and so far as the sentiment has been tested among our people relative to the matter it shows that they think we should regard this as an opportunity to be had to have.

Making Ownership Map

D. L. Reavis is just completing a map of Foard County, showing the ownership of every tract of land in the county. It will have printed on it the name of every man who owns a farm or ranch.

This map will be of special service to all who may be interested in oil developments in Foard County. Beverly Roberts are sharing with Mr. Reavis the expense of making this map.

The time already consumed in making this map is one month, and some days will be necessary to entirely finish it.

Y. P. C. F. Meets August 2nd

The Young People's Christian Federation of Crowell was organized 3 weeks ago, the first week of July, and the plan of the organization is to meet once every month in a devotional and social hour. The next meeting will be Thursday night, August 2, at the Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock. A short program has been prepared and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to a social hour. All young people are invited to be present.—Reporter.

We failed to mention last week the fact that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKown had gone to Harlingen in the Rio Grande Valley to spend an indefinite time. Mr. McKown had just returned from there and reported the Valley in fine condition. He was accompanied on the first trip by Forest McKown and the two are working together in the sewing machine business.

Preacher Says Worry Hurts More Than Work

The theme of the sermon of the Methodist pastor Sunday was "The Blessings of a Contented Life." "Worry kills, work does not," said the preacher. "Worry disturbs and disorganizes the functions of the body."

It was pointed out that this results to the physical, mental and spiritual being of the man, and therefore incapacitates him to a great extent for the tasks and responsibilities of life.

Worry was compared to the rust that eats a hole in the water tank and allows the contents to leak out. Worry as the rust destroys the peace and happiness that should be ours. Worry is borrowed trouble that may never come. It is climbing the hill before the hill is reached. The hill disappears when we go forward faithfully to meet the difficulties of life. Worry is crossing the bridge before it is reached, and when it is reached it often disappears. Most worries come, said the preacher from looking ahead. We are anxious about the future and nearly always picture it as having its ugly colorings, but we should consider the birds which are provided with the necessities of life without worrying, and how much more ought man, endowed with reason, trust the Giver of all good gifts for life's necessities. It was pointed out that as the fowls must scratch for their living, so must man work and toil for the necessities of life, but these are not withheld from those who put forth efforts, accompanied by faith.

One of the main thoughts in the discourse was that the things we worry about are generally secondary in their nature. Life is more than eating and wearing. These are merely a means to an end. It is ours to do the things we find at our hands to do and let Him who does all things well take care of the results. Little worries, said the speaker, are more hurtful than great trials.

Another Pioneer Citizen Passes to His Reward

The death of F. G. Ferguson occurred at his home in this city yesterday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Ferguson had been suffering for several months from some stomach trouble but continued to grow worse from time to time until the end came yesterday morning.

The deceased was born in Marshall County, Miss., Dec. 2, 1846, and was the oldest of a family of 14 children. He came from Mississippi to Texas in 1880, locating in Grayson County, but he removed from that county to Wilbarger in 1885, remaining there one year and in 1886 came to what was then Hardeman County, now Foard, and located, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Mr. Ferguson was married in 1871 to Miss Amanda C. Pickens, to which union was born seven children. He is survived by his wife and four children. These are: Mrs. C. H. Materson of Evansville, Ark.; Mrs. F. E. Shornick of Clearmont, Okla.; W. R. Ferguson of Crowell, and C. H. Ferguson of Jester, Okla. He is survived by six brothers and two sisters: T. M. Ferguson of Vernon, Texas; N. P. S. J. C. R. and H. E., all of Crowell, Texas; Mrs. H. C. Kilgore of Gainesville, Texas, and Mrs. Grace Bennett of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Ferguson, as is stated above, was one of the pioneers of this country and was well known by all the earliest settlers. He was a good citizen and a Christian character whose life furnishes an example worthy of emulation.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church this morning at 9 o'clock, after which interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

The News received information just as we were ready to go to press last Thursday from E. V. Halbert of Foard City stating that his wife had just undergone a surgical operation in Waco. It is presumed that she stood the operation well and was doing all right. At least since then we have heard nothing to the contrary.

If Germany continues to print paper money at its present rate of speed, wood pulp in that country will soon be worth more than the money.

THREE DIFFERENT BREEDS MAKE UP A FARM FLOCK

Boys Are Encouraged to Engage in Poultry Business and Are Making Success

On last Friday morning a News man and the county agent ran out to J. G. Benham's place in the Vivian country for the purpose of looking at his stock, poultry and crops. Primarily the News is interested in poultry and these visits are for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with activities along this line. But in this case other things were found to be of interest. However, we wish to speak first of the poultry.

One of things of importance on the Benham farm is the fact that the boys have their own separate poultry pens, or will have in the near future. Bruce Benham owns the White Rocks and now has them separated from all the other breeds on the farm. He has a good large bunch of these fine chickens and took prizes at the poultry show last February. He is proud of his flock and is taking great interest in it.

Howard Benham prefers the Buff Orpingtons and has about 25 fine young hens coming on to constitute his foundation flock. And when it comes to showing chickens he has something that will make one sit up and take notice right now. He will be heard from at the next county poultry show.

Wilbur Benham is partial to the Cornish Game and now has 10 fine fellows coming on which he will put to themselves where they can be kept separated from the other breeds. He contemplates also to enter the next show for prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Benham have been devoting their time to the White Leghorn, but they plan to dispose of these and replace them with the Cornish Game.

Mr. Benham has been giving his attention to the breeding of thoroughbred short horns for several years and has some of the best stock in the country. Some of his cows came from one of the most famous lines in the United States. Since cattle declined in price, however, Mr. Benham has not been trying to raise many cattle, but he still has his foundation stock, some half a dozen in number. He finds this fine not only for beef but excellent for milk.

Mr. Benham has a fairly good crop. Cotton not so good but the best feed we have seen. Twenty three acres of his maize will make 3-4 ton to the acre without any more rain.

A Barbecue and Picnic at Rayland August the 4th

When Saturday, August 4th, rolls around it will find the town of Rayland all astir, if the program being planned now is carried out.

The citizens of that town have come together in that community spirit that means the building up of home enterprises and the advertisement of their resources and they are going to do their best to have a big crowd of folks down there on the 4th. If a free barbecue and all the things that go with it are any temptation to outsiders we see no reason why Rayland should not for one day at least multiply its population by ten. Those people know how to entertain and those who go will not be disappointed in their expectations of a great time.

MRS. LOCKE FOUND

A letter from Charles A. Young, a building contractor at Sherman, to the Foard County News states that Mrs. Locke and her children are at his home at Sherman. He states that he saw the notice in the paper and writes to convey the information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Locke and children.

Complimenting her house guest, Mrs. J. G. Sherman of Vernon, Mrs. C. Q. Crawford entertained a few friends in her home on Wednesday afternoon. Bridge and forty-two was the main diversion. The games were enjoyed for some time, after which the hostess served delicious iced watermelon. A most pleasant afternoon was had by all present.

PLOW TEAM RUNS AWAY AND MULE INSTANTLY KILLED

One Man Narrowly Escapes with His Life When He Becomes Entangled

What came very nearly proving a most serious accident happened Monday on the Howard Williams farm 7 miles south of town when a team of mules hitched to a disc plow driven by Roy Steele became frightened and ran away, plunging into another team hitched to a disc driven by Earl Steele and which was in front of the running team. Earl did not know that the rear team was running until it was practically on him, the noise finally attracting him, but when he heard it he scarcely had time to straighten himself up on his seat before he was the victim of a dangerous mixup.

The two outside mules of the running team parted when they reached the foremost disc and the two inside mules plunged over the front plow, throwing Earl off his seat and upward, and as he came down he fell in among the mules already down on his plow. This caused his own team to become frightened and it started to run away and dragged his plow over the neck of one of Roy's mules, severing the jugular vein, killing the mule instantly.

When the running mules ran through the front plow they tore off all the levers, the front furrow wheel and one disc.

While all this was happening Earl was entangled in the double trees of Roy's team but in some manner, unknown to himself, he extricated himself and finally got out, and without serious injuries by reason of his experience. He was bruised, however, pretty well all over.

Two of Roy's other mules were hurt in the accident, but not seriously.

Crowell May Get Bakery

There is the probability of Crowell's getting a bakery by the first of next year. This news is brought us by J. H. Seawright of Horatio, Ark., who is here now looking the situation over.

Mr. Seawright has been in this business at Horatio but his wife's health made it necessary for him to seek a new location and they are now in this county with the family of a daughter, Mrs. Blalock, of the Vivian community. Mr. Seawright left his business in Arkansas with his two sons who are experienced bakers, but he and his wife will remain here and the two sons will come later, provided they can procure a suitable location for the business.

A good bakery would be a valuable asset to our town. That is just one of several business enterprises that would find splendid patronage here, we believe, and which would keep many dollars at home, which are now going into the pockets of out-of-town enterprises.

Celebrates 6th Anniversary

Little Bernice Poland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poland, celebrated her 6th birthday on July 17th, 16 of her little friends being present to enjoy the occasion. These were: Masters J. M. Housouer, W. M. Ford, George McKinney Carter, Mark Saunders, and little Misses Dessu Housouer, Mary Housouer, Ruth Billington, Juanita Billington, Ruth Munsey, Maurice Gaines, Thoe Worley, Cleo Warley, Eloise Saunders, Lyba Sue Gorrell, Frances Campbell.

J. L. Klepper sends in renewal for another year to the News and orders the paper changed from San Diego to 5512 Stratford Road, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Klepper has recently moved his family to Los Angeles where he has bought lots on which he expects to erect houses. He has one already completed in which they are now living. He says the family likes California better every day.

If some housewives were paid a salary in proportion to the value of their labors their husbands would soon go bankrupt.

A good way to promote honesty is to make dishonesty unprofitable.

Company I Wins Honors While at Camp Mabry

(By "Skeete" Hart)
Camp Mabry, Texas, July 22, 1923.—Co. I, 142nd Inf., has been three times cited for especial efficiency and excellency in various lines of military endeavor since the arrival of the organization at this camp.

On last Wednesday and Thursday the organization captured the prize for general excellency of barracks. This rating is given for cleanliness, neatness, care of equipment, etc. The company, on these days, was out-classed by none in the battalion and received special recognition from the Major.

Capt. Que R. Millier, commanding, was publicly complimented by Colonel Nimon, commanding officer of the 142nd Infantry, on the thorough efficiency demonstrated by his troop on the drill field, during a special drill Friday.

Roy C. Sloan, organization bugler, is at present attached to the famous 142nd Infantry band. Sloan is one of the few men of the regiment to receive this signal honor.

Mess Sergeant John M. Miller, by dint of much exertion placed before the men of Co. I last Sunday, one of the most appetizing meals that has yet been served in camp. The dinner was a tasty one of fried chicken, sweet milk, cream gravy, ice cream, canteloupe, and fresh tomatoes.

The companies from Crowell will leave camp on the 30th day of the month and will reach home not later than the 31st.

LOST GOOD COW

Roy Faucett, who has been selling milk from his place near Sloan Springs, went out to milk his cows Friday morning and found one of the best ones had died Thursday night. She was a 3-gallon producer and was netting him \$2.50 per week.

Mr. Faucett does not know what was the cause of the cow's death.

General News

The Vernon Record says tourists passing through that town spend \$1200 daily at Vernon. It has been estimated that 300 tourist cars pass through there daily and that each averages 4 persons and that each person spends \$1.00 in Vernon. Some of these stay at hotels while many others stop in the camp grounds. Most of this traffic goes over the Gulf & Colorado, but a goodly portion is coming west over the Lee Highway.

J. G. Culbertson, former Republican candidate for the governorship of Texas, is now in the upper Amazon district exploring that region. He represents a motor company of Wichita Falls and is working in the interest of that company down there. He has already been in every state of that continent, it is said.

A canvas has been made in Wilbarger County for new members to the Wilbarger Farm Bureau Association and good success has been met with. The Times reports that hearty endorsement of the business men of Vernon has been given the proposition.

Two small boys were playing in a neighbor's yard at Mount Vernon. They were playing with a 22 caliber rifle. In some manner the gun was discharged and one of the boys was killed. It is strange that such occurrences happen almost every day.

Walter Jobe, who lives in the Rayland community, was bitten by a polecat one night recently as he was sleeping on a bed in the yard. The animal attacked him while he was asleep. He went to Austin for the Pasteur treatment.

Quails, both blue and the bob whites, are said to be dying in a number of East Texas counties where the birds have gotten hold of poison that was put out by farmers to kill grasshoppers.

A Los Angeles man, 94 years of age, is reported to have all his teeth. He attributes this fact to his having kept them clean all his life.

Bob Haskins of Talmage was shot in the foot recently when a 22 caliber rifle which he held was accidentally discharged.

CROWELL SCHOOL WILL COMMENCE ON SEPTEMBER 3

Board Sets Date and Elects Teacher to Fill Place Made Vacant by Resignation

At a meeting of the school board last Friday night the commencement of the fall term was set for September 3, which is the first Monday in the month. This will make it possible to get in four full school months before the Christmas Holidays.

A vacancy was caused by the resignation of Harold C. Simons who had been elected to fill a position in the high school, and Miss Jode Brian was chosen for that position. Miss Brian has accepted.

The job for the building of partitions in the auditorium providing necessary room for recitation work was awarded to H. D. Poland, which work will be done in ample time for use when the school starts.

T. A. Johnson Passes Away

The news of the death of T. A. Johnson at his home near Thalia reached us Wednesday afternoon late. He died about 8:00 that evening. Mr. Johnson had been in bad health for several months and a few weeks ago it became evident that he could not survive long.

The time between Mr. Johnson's death and our going to press made it practically impossible for us to get a sketch of his life, but we shall have this next week.

We can say that Mr. Johnson was one of the best men we had in Foard County. He was a dependable citizen. He was thrifty and energetic, and had taken his place as a leader in the community, always standing for the right as he saw it. He was a faithful Christian and his death is a distinct loss to the county. He was some 60 odd years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at Thalia yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after which the remains were placed in the Thalia cemetery.

Foster Predicts Rain

Foster's forecast for Aug. are favorable. He predicts heavy rains from the first of the month to the 8th for this section of the country. "South of 29 and west of 90; cool July 28 and August 7, warm August 3 to 10; average warm; severe storms and heavy rains August 1 to 8."

He divides the country into sections and makes predictions for each. Throughout the west, especially about the 90th meridian heavy rain, storms and floods are predicted. This is what he says about the month of August:

August, bristling all over with rancorous weather fits across and near our future. It is usually a hot, sullen oppressive, but quiet weather month; this time it will be more like an enraged hungry lion. Put your outdoors affairs in order for it. Ferocious looking thing will hoist its wild boar like bristles a week before August 12 and continue the charge a week after, as it moves eastward across the continent. My new discovery has not yet been completely worked out so as to give all the close details of its movements but it will send you warnings in advance. Destructive hailstorms, excessive rains, tornadoes for this continent and a great hurricane for the Atlantic west of Cuba are expected. That will be a bad hurricane.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker, Mrs. Ida Cheek, Mrs. J. M. Hill and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark and daughter of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cone and daughter of Quannah, Miss Leona Young of Dallas and Miss Jess Hutchison of Houston formed a party which enjoyed an outing on the Wichita River last Thursday evening. They were joined at the river by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronps of Benjamin.

Great lawyers have found a new and lucrative field of activity. They are used to figure out income tax exemptions.

Worry abides only with those who recognize it.



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The name of the garage will hereafter be known as the Barry & Moseley Garage.

Barry & Moseley
North Side Square

Over in a fashionable seashore summer resort in France critics have ruled that a woman's bathing costume should not weigh more than six and one-half ounces. Without further information on the subject we assume that six ounces is for the water proof silk cap and the other half ounce for the bathing suit.

When you feel downhearted and discouraged, and things look blue to you, and you want to see something brighter in store, just forget the past, focus your mind and your energies only on the future, and push ahead. You'll get there.

Some husbands and wives can never agree because they do not recognize the existence of a happy medium.

When unable to get onto the first pages in any other way, movie actors and actresses have recourse to the divorce courts.

You can not expect others to see the justice of your position unless you are able to see it yourself.

Some people are successful in life because they always go more than half way to meet what is coming toward them.

FOARD CITY ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and children are at home after spending their vacation in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain and son left the latter part of last week for Oklahoma where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and baby have returned to Rule after spending two weeks in Foard City.

Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Bowles and children returned to Foard City Monday. They had been visiting in Gollet.

Luther Owens is on the sick list. The prospects for cotton around Foard City are pretty good providing it rains.

Miss Alice McDaniel has come back from the sanitarium we are very glad to report.

Rev. C. A. Marts of Crowell was in Foard City the first of last week.

Miss Gladys England is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Adams.

Miss Bessie Lefevre is going to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lanier, at Carbon.

Rev. Charles Marts of Crowell took dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Macumber last Tuesday.

Claude Callaway went to Crowell last week.

We had a good sized Sunday School last Sunday considering the warm weather and the number away.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Luke Graham has recovered from her serious illness.

Two young ladies of Crowell attended our Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Macumber is planning to take a trip to Okmulgee, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sibly Lowe.

Mesdames Beatrice and Alice McDaniel spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Truscot.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

John Reeves suffered an attack of appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrison and Earl McKinley and family spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Tom Russell and family of near Crowell visited in the Dave Jobe home Sunday.

Luther Jobe, wife and baby of Crowell spent Monday with the former's parents.

C. L. Adkins and family and Mrs. Huntley spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Joe Huntley home at Lockett.

Otis Burrison and wife were called to Vernon Saturday night on account of Mrs. Burrison's little sister having to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Clara Skipworth and Mrs. Hudie Thackert were both operated on last week for appendicitis at Vernon.

Mrs. Frank Ward underwent an operation at Vernon Sunday afternoon for a growth of some kind which had just recently come behind one of her ears. She was resting nicely Monday.

Tom Ward and family visited Mrs. Frank Ward at Vernon Monday.

Ralph Gregg and Mr. Young were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Hopkins and daughter, Melba, of Vernon, visited with Mrs. J. M. Adkins and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Lawson Farrar and family left Monday for a visit with relatives at Longview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison of Kansas are visiting the latter's parents, Sam Allen and family. Mrs. Robison was before her marriage Miss Nettie Allen.

Mrs. Owen McLarty went to Vernon Saturday to consult a physician in regard to her health.

Jeff Todd and family of Crowell spent Sunday in the Wallace Seales home.

Sam Jobe and wife visited relatives at Chillicothe Saturday and Sunday.

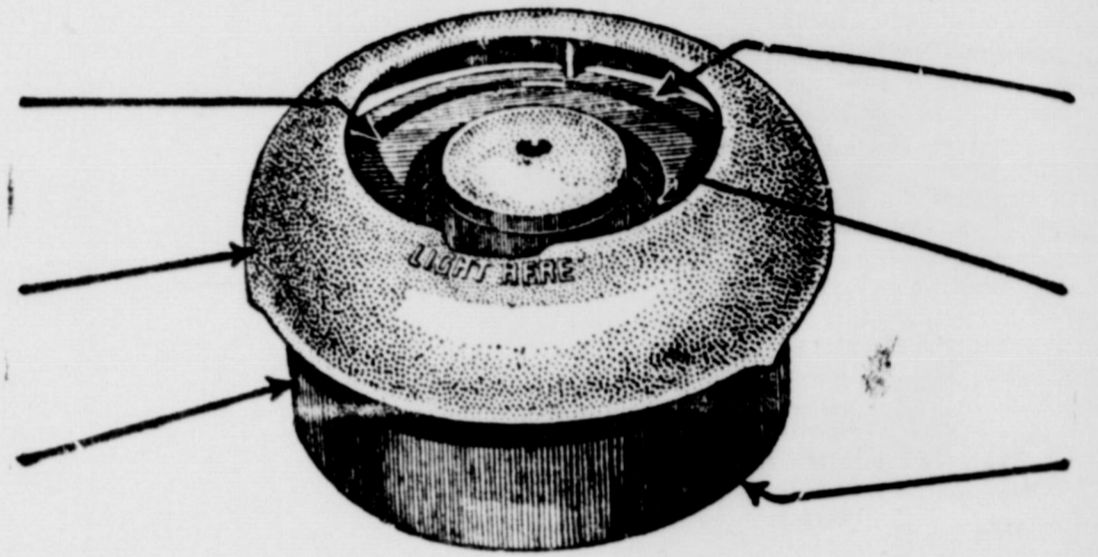
Clyde McKinley marketed some eggs at Vernon Tuesday.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song—prayer—song.
Group No. 2 in charge of program.
Group captain—Lena Ford.
Leader—Maye Andrews.
Subject—Missionary meeting—"J. Hudson Taylor, the man who dared."
Devotional—by leader.
Introduction—by leader.
The man who dared—Lena Ford.
Taylor's life before 1865—Lottie Ford.
Testing his call—Lucile Ellis.
A breeze from God—Annie Lee Long.
Experiences in Shanghai—Bernice Long.
Workers who went in answer to prayer—Mineola Ola Nash.
Mr. Taylor's last years—Mary Ethel Billington.
Closing song and prayer.

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This is going to be a very interesting lesson and we hope to have a large crowd.—Reporter.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
You can laugh about the natives that live down "in the sticks" all you want to, but I'll be doggone if a fellow won't find more genuine hospitality to the square inch among them than you will find to the square mile in a city.
NATIVE: The old-time backwoodsman who was here when you came, and who will still be here when you leave. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 644.

Sr. Epworth League Program

Subject—Types of Missionary work abroad.
Song. Prayer.
Scripture lesson, 2 Thes. III, 6-16; Acts XVIII, 3-11.
The cross and the plow—Peck Brown.
The hungry of India—Mrs. Pansy Horn.
Active hands save crime—Mrs. Sam Mills.
Piano solo—Anna Lee Cannon.
Sam Higginbotham in India.
"When saw we three hungry"

Sam Mills.
Why missionaries spend their time in industrial work.—Christine Campbell.
Song. League benediction.

A few days ago an American dollar could buy 266,666 German marks, worth, before the war, \$63,466.50. When they reach the point where they pay us a premium to accept them we'll rake in a few.

"Politics is politics," and that is about the best and the worst that you can say of it.

A Good Housewife

Takes pride in cooking when shee has the right kind of groceries and foodstuffs. This is the right place for the right kind, as you will certainly know when you have given us a trial. We are right in the quality of goods handled and in the prices charged. They are both in keeping with the demands of the public. Note the following prices, then come in and let us put you up a bill.

- 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 Kidney 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
- No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes, two for ----- 25c
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W. C. THOMPSON, Manager

Rambling Thoughts Gathered in Passing

In theory a man is supposed to be the master of his business affairs—a woman the mistress of her home.

In actual practice, however, it works quite the opposite in many cases.

Some women are but slaves in their homes, with brutal husbands lording it over them, while other husbands are henpecked in their business affairs by wives who are more masculine than feminine.

More moral courage and physical pep and determination on the part of abused wives and the henpecked husbands would restore the equilibrium and increase the happiness of many homes.

To achieve success, there should be but one master of a business, but one mistress of a home.

The flapper is cutting quite a swath these days. She is making a bunch of noise.

She smears her face with grease and paint, pulls out her eyebrows, bobs her hair, walks with a swagger, cultivates slang, and is languidly familiar with the boys. In addition, she generously concedes to her mother the privilege of washing the dishes, making the beds, scrubbing the floors, doing the washing, cooking the meals, and performing the thousand other duties around the home.

Twenty years more of flapping will transform the butterfly flapper into a feminine scarecrow, whom no man will want to wed.

She who flaps today, tomorrow will have to pay.

Do you want to clean up fifty thousand dollars in a hurry?

Take note of the fact that Mr. Bok of Philadelphia has offered to pay that amount for the most practical plan for putting an end to wars.

The plan submitted that appears to Mr. Bok to be the most practical will win the prize. If it is put into execution and works out as expected, another fifty thousand will be paid.

Your plan may be better than any other. Why not submit it?

Some people pass a public school building and admire or condemn its architecture.

Others pass it without notice or thought.

A limited few, in passing, reflect

Skinning the Government

Taxation presses heavily upon millions of people who make out honest tax schedules.

It is light upon the tax dodger whose wealth enables him to employ an attorney to devise ways and means of skinning the government.

Tax dodging has been practiced until it has become a fine art:

Securities are hidden away and not listed. Charitable contributions are enormously padded. Expenses are listed that have never been created. On every hand and in every way the government is swindled by thousands and thousands of men of wealth and politicians with a pull who know how

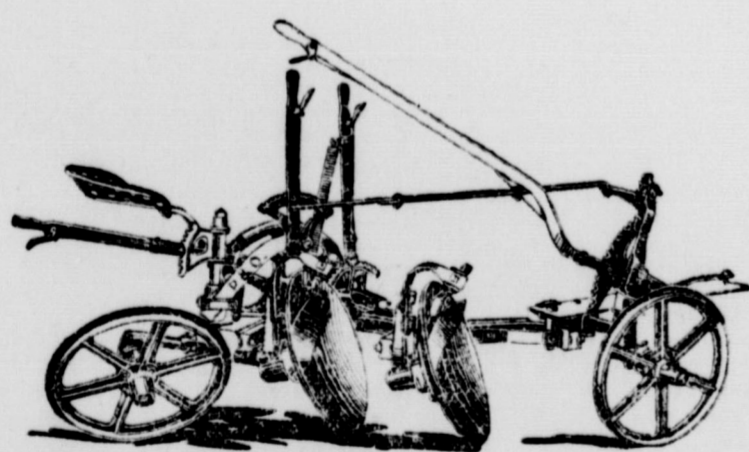
to work the game.

The poor man in his heart may not be any more honest than the rich man. But he owns little, can not afford to hire a tax dodging attorney, doesn't know the ropes himself, and considers it safer to pay a just tax rather than take the chances of being caught.

That's why taxes are higher for the poor man than they are for the rich, and it is why they will continue to be so until a system is devised which will compel all people to pay in proportion to the value of their possessions and incomes.

The man who makes good is not always as good as he makes.

McCormick Deering P. & O. Disc Plows



This plow is built in weight and strength for all emergencies.

STRONG BEAMS
HEAVY DISC
RIGID BRACING
HEAVY AXLES

Solid, durable construction throughout

If you want a good plow, the P. & O. cannot be beat. A plow that has been tested for years.

J. H. Self & Sons

HARDWARE THAT WEARS

upon the splendid work that is being done by the teachers within its walls for the welfare of the rising generation.

In which class are you?

Which is the blacker of the two, the pot or the kettle?

Periodically a reform movement sweeps over some great city. Grand juries return indictments against "big men." The prosecuting attorneys are confronted with an embarrassing problem. They must make a showing or be classed among the supporters of crooked politics.

But there is always a way out, for both the pot and the kettle.

Long and expensive trials are held, the prosecutors make glowing speeches bristling with fiery denunciation, and fill the newspapers with bunk.

The "right kind" of a jury is selected, the trial drags along until the public becomes weary and immersed in other affairs, and a verdict of acquittal is brought in.

The defense is jubilant, the prosecution is discreetly silent, and the public soon forgets.

The "big men" are the pots—the prosecutors are the kettles.

They are both black.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George H. Horne by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 5th Monday after the 3rd Monday in August, the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1162, wherein Fanny M. Horne is plaintiff, and George H. Horne is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Foard County, Texas, in July 1919, and that in a few days thereafter the said defendant without cause or excuse left the plaintiff with intention of abandonment and has continued his abandonment of her for more than three years and has never contributed

Talcum
for Hot Weather Comfort
Sweet and Refreshing



Ferguson Bros.

anything to her support nor communicated with her in any way prior to the filing of this suit. That there was born to plaintiff and defendant, one child, named Mildred Lucille Horne. Plaintiff sues for divorce and the annulling of the marriage contract. Plaintiff says she is able to care for said child and she asks for the care and custody of same and for all general and special relief that she may show herself entitled on trial of said cause.

Herein I fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Tex.

as, this, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) GRACE NORRIS, Clerk.
8 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

When a husband wipes the dishes he knows what a job it is for his wife to wash them three hundred and sixty-five times in a year.

Few people believe in trial marriages, but many practice them by taking advantage of the divorce courts.

Many people commit suicide without intent. They eat too much in their old age.

The Good Cook Is With Us

She says: "I surely am pleased with their groceries."

There is every chance for success in cooking with the quality of groceries that we supply.

Many a good cook in this town attributes her reputation, in part at least, to the quality of the ingredients secured always at our store.

If you have not enjoyed this advantage before, it is time to begin with us now.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

Phone 263

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, July 27, 1923

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

Going to church satisfies a need! We eat to satisfy physical hunger. We sleep to refresh our tired and worn bodies. So church going satisfies man's longing desire to know God. The finest fellowship that is found among men is furnished to those who avail themselves of the privilege of church attendance.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

These remarks are eminently true so long as people regard gathering for worship as more than a mere social event. The real Christian spirit must be present, otherwise fellowship is destroyed, and the spiritual food present is contaminated with the sin of selfishness and is poor spiritual nourishment.

Some of our neighbors say the reason we have had no rain this month is because we have a dry moon. Others say the moon is wet but that it is too far south for us to get rain, even though the moon is wet. A colored preacher has expressed the belief that if the white people will help the colored brethren build them a church the windows of heaven will be opened up and the rains will be sufficient to our needs. Now Mr. Foster comes along and says it's going to rain, moon or no moon, negro church or no negro church. So there you are. What shall we do and whom shall we believe? One thing is reasonably certain; it will rain some time and if we are living we are going to see it!

The boys should try to complete their education, especially in the high school. There are good positions waiting for every one of them when they have prepared themselves for such positions. If they do not prepare they will be forced to take common labor jobs and life will become a hard proposition. Better go to school until they are 30 years old rather than fail to prepare for the bigger responsibilities of life. Parents ought to see to it that the boys go to school, and we would like to put the emphasis on boys.

Judging from the interest that has been taken this year in the poultry business in this county, there will be great interest in the next county poultry show. There are literally thousands of purebred fowls on the farms. One seldom finds one on which there is a drop of mongrel. These have been supplanted by some breed of purebreds and they are the pride of the husband or wife or child who is devoting attention to them. Chickens are more profitable this year, at least, than almost any kind of livestock on the farm. They are always producing something for sale.

We are told by the elevator men that the wheat crop of Foard County is about all in. Practically all that will be shipped has already gone. The aggregate of the crop, they say, is about 100,000 bushels, which, of course, represents a much smaller sum of money than it would have represented had the price been up to reasonable expectations. Wheat at 90 cents per bushel is not a very paying proposition on land as valuable as that of most wheat sections of the United States. The American wheat farmer is going to be forced to diversify more.

The women are at it now, the dear things! Yes, they are entering the churches with a little note and fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents, all for the preacher. The filthy lucre is to help him along life's way and to advertise the dearlings in their noble work. The note is to commend him for his efforts in behalf of the morals of the community. It is so much like the Master? What? No? Well then who is it like? The devil, of course! Who else ever went disguised?

The very hot wave of more than a week ago has given away, but not to rain. The southwest winds come to temper the heat but they give no indication of the coming of rain. Yet, we have seen it rain within a few hours after such conditions. But why worry? There will be some feed made any way, and cotton is looking fine. The fact is this is ideal weather for cotton.

We have with us today Mr. and Mrs. G. O. S. Sipper, who will entertain you as long as you will give them a hearing. Don't know them? Why you have met them often. They have been in your home many times. They may stay there.

Egotism is bad when it comes in large lots. A little of it is a fine thing, but when it gets so rank that it cannot see beyond its own hat brim it is in need of dilution.

Some people are a good deal like hogs—they are not worth much to a community until after they are dead.

SIMMONS COLLEGE

JEFFERSON D. SANDEFER, LL. D., President

Abilene, Texas

The Thirty-second Annual Session begins Sept. 13.

The aim of the College is to train the Head, the Heart, the Hand. Courses are offered leading to a recognized Bachelor of Arts degree. Household Arts are required of women graduates. The most beautiful building in the southwest is devoted exclusively to the Fine Arts. A well equipped gymnasium with swimming pool for physical training. Simmons participates in Intercollegiate Press, Athletic, Debating and Oratorical activities.

Write for catalogue and information to—

T. N. CARSWELL, A. B., Registrar

Advertising Thoughts

In a recent issue of the Gulf Coast Lumberman some keen advertising thoughts were presented and they were so good that we cannot help but reprint a few of them:

"Advertising in a newspaper is merely the delivering of the advertiser's message to the readers of the paper. If you were to telegraph some person for fifty dollars and you did not get it, you wouldn't blame the Western Union, would you? Yet the telegraph wire and service is very much like the newspaper. It is a vehicle for delivering the message and that is all that can be expected of it, and the opportunity and the service is what the advertiser pays for.

"The advertiser buys an opportunity to tell his story to the readers of the paper. If the readers do not answer, it is because his name or proposition does not appeal to them, or because they have NOT faith in the advertiser. The great benefit that comes from advertising is the moulding of favorable public opinion about the advertiser. Ask any man, woman or child in New York City which is the best jewelry store in town, and the reply will be—Tiffany's. And what has Tiffany done to gain this favorable opinion? It has built a business along the lines that met with respect of the public, and then sent the public a message so continuously covering a period of years to make them understand and become in accord with the ideas that Tiffany stands for. It is the confidence and respect of the public, backed by continuous advertising, that has made Tiffany famous.

"When an advertiser tries a paper of established character and reputation, the paper is not on trial. All it has to do is carry the message. The entire burden is on the advertiser.

"Automobiles are supplied nowadays with everything except intelligence, and the buyer and driver must furnish that. An advertising medium, also, is simply the perfectly equipped vehicle, and the man who advertises in it must furnish the intelligence for his own advertising.

"Advertising is like a college. Colleges cannot make successes of every man who goes to them. The responsibility for the success of a student does not rest on the college he goes to, but on the student himself. And advertising cannot make a success of every boob merchant."

Some mighty fine advertising thoughts in the above line-up.

Sleepers Made Happy!!

Beds! Beds!! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located west of Johnson's Wagon Yard.

I have some rooms to let to teachers.—Mrs. J. F. Long.

Any man can be brave when there is no danger ahead.

Attend the Summer Clearaway Saturday at Self's.

Two pairs tennis shoes for \$1.00 at Self's Saturday.

If people who go to prize fights were required to go into the ring and "take theirs," there wouldn't be any fights.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clear liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

More People Are Using

SUNOCO

MOTOR OIL

Let us drain your crank case and refill with the proper type of oil for your car. Then you will see the difference.

Buy Sunoco Oil by the five gallon can.

M. S. Henry & Co.

Service Is Our Motto

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

FLORENCE

FLORENCE, signifying flourishing, can scarcely be separated from its quaint diminutive Flora, meaning flowers. Flora in mythological legend was the goddess of the flowers, and the festivals of Flora or Floralia were celebrated in the first burst of spring. In later times, the name of Florus was formed from that of the goddess, and is memorable as that of the procurator whose hardness drove the Jews to their last rebellion. It is believed that the feminine Flora came from this.

There is a church at Florence of Saints Flore and Lucilla, but otherwise the first instance of the name is in Roman-Gothic Spain, where the unhappy daughter of Count Julian was called by the Spanish diminutive Florida, and thus caused the name to be so much detested that, while Spanish ballads call her La Cava the wicked, her Christian name was only bestowed on dogs.

A Spanish maiden martyred by the Moors brought Flora into better repute. It became Flore in France, where it was adopted as a romantic epithet, and from there it found its way to Scotland. In the Gaelic, it is spelled Floire, as the island heroine of the '45 wrote herself. Florentia was a natural product, and named a feminine saint martyred in Diocletian's reign in Gaul.

The prevalence of the name Florence, in England, seems to have been due to so many English girls being born in the Italian city of that name. Deeper and dearer honor has been given to it by Florence Nightingale. Many fictional heroines have borne the name and its derivatives. Blanche-fleur, meaning white flower, is one of its forms, and was bestowed on Sir Trystan's mother. Versions, particularly romantic, are found with Ariosto's two heroines, Fioridospina (thorn flower) and Fioridilla (fleur de lys).

Florence or Flora, used by the Irish peasantry, become Fingnan or Fincon. Florrie and Flossie and perhaps even Lora, are purely American diminutives.

The carnelian is Florence's talismanic gem. Its warm, bright color is said to dispel timidity and give courage, vitality and animation. It likewise brings good luck to the bearer of the name. To dream of it, however, signifies impending misfortune. Florence's lucky day is Saturday, and 1 is considered her lucky number.

But meanwhile the politicians start to manipulate the base of the currency. They would change it from the gold standard to a fiat money plan—from a gold guarantee to the mere say-so of the government that a piece of paper was worth a dollar. The farmer wouldn't be watching the money-politicians. He would be too busy raising things. At the end of the year he has his thousand dollars. He takes them to the landowner and says, "I'll buy your land now—here's a thousand dollars."

But the landowner would say, "That is paper money—my land is worth one thousand dollars gold—the government has printed so much paper money folks haven't much confidence in it. But I am willing to take a chance if you will give me a dollar and a quarter in paper money for each gold dollar's value of my land—in other words, I'll give you my land for \$1,250 dollars paper."

Soft money would be only another way for the money-politicians to hand the farmer the same dirty deal as the basket manipulator. In the first case the farmer unknowingly gave a bushel and a quarter of his product, and in the second case he would have to give a dollar and a quarter of his money, for a dollar's value in return.

In Germany they have carried the manipulation of the mark so far—well, it seems hardly believable, but if they did the same thing to the dollar, it would take over ten million in paper money to buy that land. The primary producer can raise his prices, but not fast enough to equalize this drop in the gold value of unsound money. That is where the catch comes in.

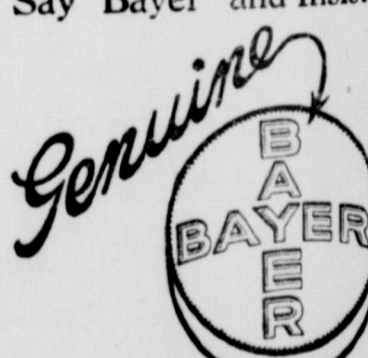
Many people reach the top, but only real ones stay there.

BUGS IN THE POULTRY HOUSE AND ON POULTRY

A Quick and Efficient Way Paint and Spray with TAROLINE and Feed Martin's BLUE BUG REMEDY Fergeson Bros.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Earache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester 186-F

NOTICE

We are making a specialty of veal steaks. We kill nothing but fed beef which is inspected before slaughtered in a sanitary slaughter house which has been inspected by a federal inspector and is kept sanitary at all times. We carry a line of cold and lunch meats. We pay cash for everything we buy and sell for cash, and guarantee a square deal to one and all.

SANITARY MARKET, Phone 117

Let
This Bank

Be the "preserving jar" for your spare use. That is exactly what the housewife does when she wants canned fruits for winter use. She preserves them in jars and puts them away. They are ready when needed.

The Bank of
Crowell

Blank notes for sale at News office. We want to show you at Self's Saturday.

Ladies' waists for \$1.00 at Self's Saturday.

10 yards heavy brown domestic for \$1.00 at Self's Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell on July 19th.

P. & O., Emerson and Sanders disc plow blades at J. H. Self & Sons.

I. M. Cates and family left last week in their car for Colorado to spend the summer.

Miss Susie Tye and Mrs. Carroll of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tye here last Sunday.

Charlie Hunt and small son, Charles Ray, of Sand Springs, Okla., are here visiting relatives and friends.

If you want to know what Federation means come to the Baptist church next Thursday night at 8:30.

W. B. Tysinger and wife are here from Electra visiting the parents of Mrs. Tysinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calvin.

For Sale—Ford coupe almost as good as new. Big wheel, new tires, shock absorbers and foot feed.—T. B. Klepper, News office.

Private Sale—Mules, mares, saddle horses, milch cows, saddles, used cars, farming tools, harness. Terms. If interested see P. O. Williams. 6p

Mrs. Stanley and daughter, Miss Jessie, are here from Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack. They will likely return Saturday.

Oddfellows are requested to attend lodge Thursday night, August 2nd. Business of importance will be transacted. Also 3rd degree will be conferred.

A Few Specials to Make Room

Our fall stock will begin to arrive in a short time and we have to make room for it. **SATURDAY, JULY 28th** and continuing for one week we are going to offer the following merchandise at these low prices:
All straw and summer cloth hats at a discount of **25 per ct.**

- One lot of hats at **50 per ct. disc.**
- One lot of 15c gingham for **10c**
- One lot of 25c gingham for **15c**
- One lot of 25c gingham for **20c**

Some very special bargains in 36-inch percales.

HERE IS SOME EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS
100 pairs ladies slippers, choice per pair **\$1.00**
10 per cent discount on ALL ladies and children's shoes and slippers.

THEN WE WILL SELL YOU
10 pounds pure Imperial cane sugar for **\$1.00**
One gallon pure Louisiana ribbon cane syrup for **60c**

Remember this sale begins **SATURDAY morning, July 28th**, and closes **August 4th**. Our reason for these low prices is to make room for the new fall goods now arriving.

Yours for better service,

J. W. Allison Merc. Co.

THE GENERAL STORE
Margaret, Texas

Local and Personal

Blank notes for sale at News office. Best 25c gingham 16c—Self's Saturday.

Men's coat and pants for \$9.50 Saturday at Self's.

H. W. Burrell left Tuesday night for Dallas on business.

See our windows Thursday for Saturday bargains—Self's.

Harry Saunders of Benjamin is visiting Mrs. J. M. Houssouer here.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman of Vernon is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford.

One John Deer thribble disc plow for sale or trade cheap.—M. L. Cribbe, Thalia, Texas. 5p

Mrs. R. M. Magee left the latter part of last week for Taylor to visit relatives for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook were here Saturday from Truscott.

Lost—Somewhere between Vernon and Crowell Saturday a Beige colored taffeta hat, poke shaped with Wichita papers stuffed in and around same. Please return to News office.

Blank notes for sale at News office. Residence for rent.—B. W. Self. 4p

Blank notes for sale at News office. Ladies \$5.00 hats for \$1.00 at Self's Saturday.

Three pairs shoe strings for 5 cents at Self's Saturday.

If you want a light draft plow, get the P. & O.—J. H. Self & Sons.

P. & O. dependable plow, for all fields and every purpose.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. 4p

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Misses Lela Womack, Bernice Schlagal, Lucile Kimsey and Howell and Raymond Hallmark visited in Vernon Sunday.

You will have a good time if you come to the Baptist church next Thursday night. Bring your nickles to buy soda-pop with.

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Walter Taylor orders the address of his paper changed from Medicine Mound to Wichita Falls. Walter says he is peddling ice in that city and likes it fine.

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Mrs. James R. Mason, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Billington, is visiting with her homefolks while her husband is in South Texas buying cotton. She will be here until the first of September then join Mr. Mason in Central Texas where they will spend the fall and winter.

Adding machine paper at News. A store full of bargains—Self's Saturday.

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

I have some pigs and frying size chickens for sale.—E. Hunt, 3 miles east of Margaret. 5p

Class No. 8 of the Methodist Sunday School will serve ice cream on court house lawn Saturday commencing at 4 p. m.

For Sale—One 12-20 Emerson Brantingham tractor and four disc plows practically new. Will sell worth the money.—J. R. Caldwell, Rt. A, Vernon, Texas. 4

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The Sheep May Be Herded to the Right and the Goats Herded to the Left



but the cow, the sow and then hen are in the middle of the road and everything else that concerns the prosperous farm. That plenty of livestock, plenty of feed and plenty of different kinds of crops is not a fad or a dream or gratuitous advice has been proven time and again. Statistics prove it, experience proves it, but the best proof of all is that it pulls the country out of hard times every time hard times come. Gentlemen—it will stand the test. If you need help we would like to have you come to us.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
CROWELL, TEXAS

M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
SAM CREWS, CASHIER
G. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

PURE DRUGS

NOTHING'S "JUST AS GOOD"

The hot summer time forces the necessity of one's guarding carefully his health. He is very liable to diseases common to the hot season. And when you spend you money for remedies at such time you want to know that you are buying the best to be had.

It is our pride that we carry only the purest, highest quality ingredients, only remedies tested and proven beyond doubt.

If there is anything better than ours in the drug line, either in quality of goods or in service rendered, we want to know it.

Owl Drug Store
CROWELL, TEXAS

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SUMMER CLEARAWAY

It has always been our custom to try and begin each new season with our racks clear for the new season's goods. Fall market season is almost here with us and the best way to clear out all summer goods is to make a clean sweep, cut the prices down to where they will move along. Beginning Saturday, July 28, and continuing for one week this store will make prices that will move the goods.

LADIES DRESSES

Every crepe silk and silk ratine dress was bought this spring, no old left over dresses in this lot. Good styles, good colors and all sizes.

- All \$32.50 Dresses \$17.50
- All \$24.50 Dresses \$14.50
- All \$19.50 Dresses \$12.50
- All \$12.50 Dresses \$ 7.50

LADIES FALL DRESSES

Just around the corner is fall time, so why not buy one of these dresses at these attractive prices and effect the saving Beautiful tricotines, porey twills and all the new fall styles.

- All \$35.00 values now \$17.50
- All \$24.50 values now \$12.50
- All \$19.50 values now \$ 9.95
- Six all wool serge dresses to close each \$5.00

This will be your last opportunity to buy this kind of dress at these prices.

LADIES SUITS

Every suit we have is good style and all in the same materials that will be used this fall. Colors in the best blues and browns. The opportune time for you to secure a suit at a very attractive price. Why wait 30 days and pay more—buy now.

- All \$29.50 suits now \$21.50
- All \$32.50 suits now \$19.50
- All \$25.00 suits now \$14.50
- One lot ladies all wool suits, choice for \$ 9.95

Later these suits will all be regular price and many of them you cannot tell from the suit that just arrived yesterday. Buy now and effect the saving.

SURE-FIT CAPS

It isn't necessary to reduce Sure-Fit caps. They sell anyway. But to clear out all summer patterns we are going to make reductions on all and give you your choice.

- One lot \$3.50 Sure-Fit caps now \$2.95
- One lot \$2.50 Sure-Fit caps now \$1.95
- One lot Sure-Fit caps now \$1.25
- 100 odds and ends caps, all sizes and priced up to \$2.00 each, your choice for 25c

LADIES' WAISTS

- One lot \$12.50 values now \$6.00
- One lot \$7.50 values now \$3.95
- One special lot, choice for \$1.00

MEN'S NEW FALL HATS

After this summer Clearaway all these hats will be regular price. A large shipment of new fall hats in the very best and newest styles included in these lots.

- One lot \$6.00 hats now \$4.50
- One lot \$5.00 hats now \$3.95
- One lot \$3.50 hats now \$2.75

MEN'S STRAW HATS

You still have three months to wear a straw and then the style is good for next season. The styles do not change. Buy one now and effect the saving.

- One lot \$5.00 straw hats now \$3.50
- One lot \$4.00 straw hats now \$2.50
- One lot \$2.00 and \$2.50 straws, choice for \$1.00

MEN'S SUITS

Just the time to buy that new suit you have been thinking about so long. 150 men's suits, all at special clearaway prices.

- One lot \$35.00 blue serge, all wool, 290 gage, beautifully tailored, now \$25.00
- 10 real fine garbardines made by Kirschbaum, fully guaranteed, choice \$22.50
- One lot \$19.50 and \$22.50 suits, all wool worsted, choice for \$14.95
- One lot all wool coats and pants to match, choice \$9.50

BOYS' SUITS

School is just around the corner and you will not have an opportunity to buy that boy's suit for school wear again at these attractive prices.

- One lot \$15.00 all wool suits, choice \$9.95
- One lot \$10.00 suits, choice \$7.95
- One lot \$7.50 suits, choice for \$5.95
- One lot of boys' suits, sizes up to 17, choice for \$3.95

MILLINERY

We all know that millinery styles do change each season, so we must sell the balance of our millinery, regardless of price. We have made our profit on our early sales in the millinery department, so we are able to take the loss on the last of the hats. This is a case of our loss and your gain.

- \$5.00 and \$6.00 ladies' hats, choice now \$1.00
 - Five \$7.50 and \$10.00 hats now \$3.50
 - Three \$12.50 and \$15.00 hats now \$5.00
- Just 18 left and all at much less than half. Make the saving.

CORSETS

We carry the La Resista corset in the non-breakable stay. For comfort they are unexcelled because the stay gives with perfect ease with each motion of the body. For durability they are the best because they are made by expert workmen and from the best materials. For style they are always right because they maintain shops in New York City, Paris, France, and all the larger style centers.

- One lot \$5.00 corsets now \$3.50
- One lot \$3.50 corsets now \$2.25
- One special lot, choice for \$1.00

SHOES

Shoes are something that we all have to wear and why not buy at times like this while the price is much under the ordinary. We carry the largest stock of shoes in Foard County and we think some of the best lines.

- One lot men's \$7.50 shoes now \$4.95
 - One lot men's work shoes now \$2.25
 - One lot ladies' high top shoes, originally \$10, now \$1.40
 - 50 pairs children's shoes on counter, choice \$1.00
 - 20 pairs ladies' odds and ends shoes and slippers, choice for \$1.50
- All sizes, all kinds, all prices—values unsurpassed in shoes and slippers for one week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Operations were rare.
Ladies wore bustles.
Nobody swatted the fly.
Nobody had appendicitis.
Nobody wore white shoes.
Cream was five cents a pint.
Most young men had "livery bills."
Cantelopes were muskmellons.
Doctor wanted to see your tongue.
Milkshake was a favorite drink.
The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.
Nobody "listened in" on the telephone.
Farmers came to town for their mail.
You never heard of a Tin Lizzie.
You stuck tubes in your ears to hear the photograph and it cost a dime.

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- Tissue gingham, 32-inches wide in assorted checks, 75c values now 39c
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24 BIG HEADLINERS IN AN ALL-STAR CAST

- 500 yards 25c gingham now 16c
- 500 yards yard-wide brown domestic, heavy, 10 yards for \$1.00
- 300 yards bleached domestic, a good one, 25c grade, 8 yards for \$1.00
- 25 pairs tennis shoes, sizes from 8 to 11, per pair 50c
- 10 ladies' \$5.00 hats, choice for \$1.00
- 20 \$1.00 caps, choice for 25c
- 20 pairs ladies' high top shoes, values up to \$10.00 pair, choice for \$1.00
- 50 240 weight men's blue jumpers, choice for \$1.00
- 100 men's blue work shirts, each 50c
- 2 pairs boys blue overalls for \$1.00
- 10 pairs best cotton flannel gloves for \$1.00
- 50 men's shirts with and without collars, values up to \$2.00, choice \$1.00
- 30 ladies' house dresses just arrived, \$2.00 values, choice for \$1.25
- 50 pairs ladies' \$2.00 silk hose, choice \$1.00
- 10 men's dress straw hats, choice \$1.00
- 3 pairs shoes strings for 5c
- 20 men's or ladies' handkerchiefs, large one for \$1.00
- 4 papers pins for 5c
- 6 yards best 25c 36-inch percale for \$1.00
- 1 pair best balbrigan drawers for 50c
- 1 pair knit undershirt for men 50c

NEW FALL FELT HATS

Dozen new fall hats for the ladies, direct from New York on display Saturday, priced from \$2.50 to \$5.00

HOSIERY

- 10 pairs men's hose, Sunday kind for \$1.00
- 8 pairs ladies' cotton hose \$1.00
- 6 pairs children's hose, 20c and 25c grades \$1.00

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250 pairs men's odd pants, all in very select patterns. Range of prices in the all-wool kind...\$3.50 to \$9.00

Saturday, July 28, the day, and the following week for many bargains throughout our entire store. This is your last opportunity at our store this season to secure these reductions, as new fall goods are already arriving and we cannot make these sacrifice prices again. Many bargains in store that cannot be listed on this ad and we guarantee that by attending our Summer Clearaway you will be well pleased and well repaid for your visit to our store.

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value \$2.15 | 1 lot challie, 25c value . . 19c |
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| | 1 lot voile, 75c value . . . 49c |
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By FRANCIS H. SISSON
Chairman Public Relations Commission,
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to function as the nation's financial capital.

A recent investigation as to the origin of one hundred leading executives in the New York financial district, showed that no less than sixty per cent were born outside New York State, that no less than twenty-eight per cent were born in towns of 5,000 or less, and only twenty per cent were born in New York City.

The birthplaces of these men represented Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Maryland, Delaware, Vermont, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Minnesota, Iowa, Florida, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Indiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, California, Montana, Maine, West Virginia, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

The same situation is true of the younger men, particularly in the banks. This reflects more than merely the attraction of the big city for ambitious young men. It is the result of the definite purpose of New York banking to equip itself to perform most effectively its work for all the nation.

A brief description of the mechanism of the nation's banking system will make this clear. Many of the New York banks are bankers' banks. They are great reservoirs of credit in which banks throughout the country deposit unemployed funds in New York. When crop needs in rural districts or industrial expansion in manufacturing centers increase local requirements for money these local banks call in their funds from New York and in addition may ask the big city banks for loans.

Country banks frequently deposit as security the notes of their own customers, often secured, in turn, by farm capital such as ploughs, livestock and other possessions. The fifty thousand dollar note, for instance, of a country bank in a big New York bank may have attached, as collateral security, fifty or a hundred small notes of a hundred dollars up to a thousand or more, signed by local farmers and their wives. Into one of the biggest New York banks comes in this way from the South each crop season a small note secured by a plough and a harrow and a mule named "Molly"—an incident that has been aptly described as "The Minting of Molly." It is one among many securing a large inter-bank credit.

Thus is big banking in New York brought close to the plain people of the soil—thus does it finance their humble husbandry—and thus has it felt the need of recruiting its officers from among men familiar and sympathetic with local conditions—able to visualize the needs of the people there and pass sound judgment on the credit factors involved.

It is due to the conditions thus pictured that among the officers of New York's banks will be found representatives from all parts of the nation. They are the delegates of the people at the business capital.

Why Group Fights Group

America is suffering from a lack of economic understanding. It is, therefore, that we find group arrayed against group—that we find the grower at variance with the producer, the producer with the consumer and both with the carrier. It is because of a lack of economic understanding that we find capital and labor frequently striving against each other. Yet each element is vitally interested in each other for the final success of the entire endeavor—in the farmer growing a prime crop and getting a fair return; in the canner packing a palatable crop and getting a fair return; in the carrier transporting without damage or deterioration and getting a fair return; in the wholesaler making a wide distribution and getting a fair return; in the retailer satisfying his customer and getting a fair return; in labor aiding each of the processes and getting a fair return; in capital supplying the money, and credit to make each process possible and getting a fair return, and in the consumer receiving a pure, nourishing, dependable, wholesome health giving article at a fair price. There is this community of interest in the production and consumption of human requirements that should prohibit strife among the producing and consuming elements.—J. H. Puelicher, President American Bankers Association.

Gomperg on Socialism

State socialism is repugnant to the American mind for a great many reasons. Americans generally prefer to carve out the future in freedom. They are unwilling to accept the idea of an all-powerful state. It is the American idea that the people shall order the state and shape its course; not that the state shall order the lives of the people, fitting them into niches to suit a bureaucratic card index.—Samuel Gomperg.

**Large Enrollment
at Summer College**

Abilene, July 23.—The thirteenth annual summer school and summer normal at Simmons College is well under way with the largest enrollment which the college has ever had for the summer session, registration nearing the 400 mark at this date.

The Fine Arts department has an unusually heavy enrollment for summer time work and the division of Home Economics is crowded to its capacity, some even having been refused registration therein. Courses in psychology and education are well filled, as are also the English courses, as special requirements are made along this line for certificates.

Approximately fifty high school, elementary, and first grade certifi-

icates will be awarded at the end of the session, while some twenty-five permanent certificates will be granted for the normal work. Fifteen seniors make up the roll of the summer graduating class of the college.

Instructors for the summer school were chosen from the faculty of the regular session of Simmons, with one or two outside additions. The summer normal is being conducted by V. Z. Rogers, Superintendent of Anson public schools; E. M. McKeown, Supt. of Knox City schools; Hiram R. Arant and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Simmons graduates, Mrs. R. S. Walker, primary teacher Abilene schools; Supt. J. F. Boren of Baird; L. A. Woodbridge, mathematics instructor in Stamford high school, are other members of the normal staff.

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There was an old geezer
And he had a lot of sense,
He started up a business
On a dollar eighty cents.
The dollar for stock,
And the eighty for an ad.
Brought him three lovely dollars
In a day, by dad!
Well, he bought more goods
And a little more space,
And he played that system
With a smile on his face.
The customers flocked
To his two-by-four
And soon he had to hustle
For a regular store.
Up on the square
Where the people pass
He gobbled up a corner
That was all plate glass.
He fixed up the windows
With the best that he had,
And told them all about it
In a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming
And he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ads, one jit,
And he's kept things humping
In the town ever since,
And everybody calls him
The Merchant Prince.
Some say its luck
But that's all bunk—
Why, he was doing business
When times were punk.
People have to purchase
And the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em
Was to advertise.—Exchange.

Turn Out the Farmers!

Camp Dix, N. J., is used as a training camp for reserve officers of the army. It is situated near Wrightstown.

A few days ago Wrightstown was swamped by a horde of bootleggers who were awaiting the arrival of the reserve officers. They had arranged for a veritable lake of booze.

The governor threatened to use the state troopers against the bootleggers, but the threat failed to frighten the clandestine dispensers of wet goods.

The military commandant at Camp Dix fired a verbal barrage but that shared the fate of the gubernatorial threat.

More governors and generals were not terrifying to the bootleg fraternity.

Then the old quaker mayor of Wrightstown casually remarked that he thought he would swear in fifty young farmers of the community as special constables, arm them with ten gauge shotguns, and order them to "mop up."

It worked—quickly and beautifully. Fifty determined young farmers armed with ten gauge shotguns was too much for even a bootlegger. They fled—panic stricken—and rumor has it that they are still going strong.

This information is respectfully passed on to prohibition enforcement officials who are unable to enforce.

Turn out the farmers everywhere, arm them with ten gauge shotguns, and tell them to "mop up" and keep mopping.

Even the three mile limit in the Atlantic ocean won't stop a fleeing bootlegger with a ten gauge gun pointed at the rest portion of his anatomy.

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Highway Program Will Continue

R. M. Hubbard, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, speaking for the entire Commission, stated today that the failure to publish in time the proposed Constitutional Amendment, would in no way affect the funds of the State Highway Department for the next three years, and that it would not interfere with the present program of highway construction or maintenance, and that all unexpired Federal appropriations including those for 1924 and 1925 would not be endangered. Mr. Hubbard stated emphatically, that the Highway Commission would carry out its plans, and the will of the Legislature in maintaining all state highways, and to further carry on the construction as rapidly as possible. "We will continue in the future, as we have in the past, to co-operate with the various counties of the State in the construction of a State system of highways," continued Mr. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard authorized the following statement:

"There is no need of undue alarm at this time on account of our failure to secure the proposed amendment to the constitution, for fear we will lose Federal aid. The main idea of the proponents of the Amendment had in mind was to comply with the provisions of the Federal Aid Act as early as possible, in order that Texas might continue to receive the hearty co-operation of the Federal Government, and in order that we would have ample time to make the necessary adjustments in our statutes. The amended Federal Aid Act gives us until November 9, 1925, to comply with the provisions of the Act, requiring the State to provide State funds for the construction and maintenance of Federal Aid roads, such funds to be under the direct control of the State, provided, however, that we carry out the provisions of this Act as nearly as our existing Constitution and laws will permit.

Maintenance

The recent Legislature directed the State Highway Department to take over the maintenance of all state highways and provided funds therefor. It is the intention of the State Highway Commission to carry out these directions to the fullest extent. We are making our plans to take over the maintenance of all roads in the state highway system January 1, 1924, and unless something of more far reaching effect than the failure of the Constitutional Amendment takes place, we will carry out these plans.

Will Continue Present Policy

The State Highway Commission will continue to co-operate with the various counties of the State in the construction of the State highways. We will continue to aid them in the future as we have in the past, but on a larger scale, due to the fact that the 38th Legislature provided funds for this purpose. These increased funds will be used to good advantage by increasing the allotments to those progressive counties that have provided county funds for the purpose of constructing more durable roads. This will be a distinct advantage to these counties. A connected state system is only delayed. In this connection we would like to state that the Legislature in submitting the proposed amendment and the Texas Highway Association, and the Texas Highway Commission in advocating it, had not the remotest idea of proposing at this time an increase to the tax burdens of our State.

The advocates of this amendment take sharp issue with those who contend that the adoption of the amendment would have been prejudicial to the educational interests of Texas. In fact, the staunchest supporters of the educational program in the last Legislature were the strongest supporters of highway legislation including the Amendment. It is true that if the Amendment had been adopted the Legislature could levy a gasoline tax, exclusively for road building purposes. Under our present constitution one fourth of the gasoline tax, which was primarily intended as a road tax to be paid by the consumer, must go to the school funds. Many of the strongest friends of education believe it is unjust to tax the automobile owner in this special manner for educational purposes. They believe that the gasoline tax is a just and equitable road tax, and that it should be used for this purpose exclusively. Under our present Constitution even the three fourths of the funds realized from the gasoline tax have to be appropriated every two years by the Legislature for road construction. The amendment would have made it possible to make it a settled policy of the State for the money raised by this tax to go to the road funds.

It is a regrettable fact that the proposed amendment was not published in proper time, but it is possible that the failure to publish the Amendment at this time will eventually result in good. Unfortunately, in the rush of the closing hours of the 38th Legislature, the proposed Amendment was not worded as carefully as it should have been, and we feel that the next regular session of the Legislature will submit to the people an Amendment carefully drawn and unambiguous in its terms.

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'Tis the statement of a Crowell citizen. J. L. Sallis, farmer, says: "My back was lame and sore. My kidneys were in bad shape; they were weak and acted irregularly; they didn't act freely enough and I was troubled at night. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me excellent results."

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Baptist Church Notes

Bro. Cox, associational missionary, preached a good sermon to a splendid congregation Sunday morning.

Miss Adcock of Atvord gave a reading with piano accompaniment that was enjoyed by all that were fortunate enough to get to church on time.

Bro. Billington is still at Odell and reports a good meeting and will be there several days yet. Mr. Duke Wallace is leading the singing for him and the people at Odell are well pleased.

The T. E. L.'s are still looking for you if you are eligible to this class.

One new member Sunday and so glad to have Mrs. Frank Moore back in class.

We are expecting one hundred women to attend social meeting next Monday at 4 o'clock of Woman's Auxiliary.

Come to church Sunday, good preaching, good singing—and a good conscience afterwards.—Reporter.

Greenhouse a Life Saver.

Who would think of a greenhouse as a life-saving station?

"That's just what they are," Dr. J. G. Royle, assistant secretary of the state board of health, said: "They are regular life savers. All through the winter they provide us with lettuce and other greenstuffs for our table. There isn't the slightest question but that the greatest imaginable good to the public health comes from greenhouses."

"Supplying greenstuffs for the table makes more business for them than supplying flowers for our coffin, and the result all around makes for greater happiness."—Indianapolis News.

Christmas Trees as a Crop.

A forester in New Jersey proposes to set out 40 acres of otherwise undesirable land to Christmas trees. He will plant about five thousand trees to the acre, at an estimated cost of \$40, and believes that in six or seven years every tree that is harvested will be worth thirty cents. The estimated increase from \$40 to \$1,500 may be too great, but there is no doubt that in a thickly settled region Christmas and nursery trees can be made a profitable crop.—Youth's Companion.

First Suspension Bridge in 1808.

Philadelphia, now engaged in building the largest suspension bridge in the United States, built the first suspension bridge in the world.

The suspension bridge is an invention of a Pennsylvanian. A man named James Finlay first constructed this type of bridge at the Falls of the Schuylkill in 1808-09. Finlay stiffened the roadway by the framing of the floor and by a heavy side railing and cross braces, each mounted on a truss.

Financial Cost of World War.

The gross direct money cost of the World war was approximately \$23,471,000,000; apportioned about \$140,124,000,000 to the entente allies and the United States, and about \$8,334,700,000 to the former central powers.

An ounce of prevention removes the necessity for a pound of cure.

To be just in your criticisms, begin first with yourself.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to freshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles of Gardui and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

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