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## PRUSSIANISMS AND KAISERISMS

### Bits of the Philosophy and Ethics upon Which Prussianism is Founded

Hear some of the religious teachers and mouth pieces of the German people speaking of Germany: "Thou shalt enthroned above the nations of Europe as a princess without equal. Then let the chastening glow of the world conflagration blaze forth, and do thou, the Imperial Eagle of German land, arise like Phoenix from the flames!" "But now the world shall have its coat cut according to German measure. "The German nature (Wesen) flows over the life of all nations." "Christ shall be a German Christ for us German." Germany is precisely the representative of the highest morality, the purest humanity, the most chastened christianity." Germany is the future of humanity. A nation which is God's seed—corn for the future." Germany is the center of God's plans for the world." "The German soul is God's soul; it shall and will rule over mankind."

Hear the Kaiser: "We Hohenzollern take our crown from God alone. On me the spirit of God has descended. I regard my whole task as appointed by heaven. Who opposes me I shall crush to pieces. Nothing must be settled in this world without the intervention of the German Emperor." "Christian morality can not be political." "Treaties are only a disguise to conceal other political aims." Remember that the German people are the chosen of God. Might is right and is decided by war. Every youth who enters a beer-drinking and duelling club will receive the true direction of his life." "War in itself is a good thing. God will see to it that war always recurs. The efforts directed toward the abolition of war must not only be termed foolish, but absolutely immoral. The peace of Europe is only a secondary matter for us. The sight of suffering does one good; the infliction of suffering does one more good. This war must be conducted as ruthlessly as possible."

"The Belgians should not be shot dead. They should be so left as to make impossible all hope of recovery. The troops are to treat the Belgian civil population with unrelenting severity and frightfulness. Weak nations have not the same right to live as powerful nations. We Germans have little esteem and less respect for Holland. We need to enlarge our colonial possessions; this we can only realize at the cost of other states." "Russia must no longer be our frontier. The Poles should be allowed three privileges: to pay taxes, serve in the army, and shut their jaws. France must be so completely crushed that she will never again cross our path. Our real enemy is England. We have to crush and subdue her to that her influence all is broken forever."

"German should replace English as the world language. English, the bastard tongue, must be swept into the remotest corners until it has returned to its original element of an insignificant pirate dialect." The civilization of mankind suffers every time a German becomes an American." Let us drop our miserable attempts to excuse Germany's action. We will it. Our might shall create a new law in Europe. It is Germany that strikes." "We are morally and intellectually superior beyond all comparison. We have nothing to apologize for." "They call us barbarians. What of it? The German claim must be: Education to hate. Organization of hatred. Education to the desire for hatred. Let us abolish unripe and false shame. To us is given faith, hope, hatred; but hatred is the greatest among them."

Also more recent utterances of the Kaiser: "I would rather see my 45,000,000 Prussians dead on the field of battle than to surrender one foot of territory taken in 1870." "The mailed fist of Germany, with further aid from Almighty God, will restore you (King Constantine of Greece) to your throne." "After thirty months of warfare, rich in sacrifices, the entire German people in holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer stand as one man with the Kaiser to place enemy peace disturbers within bounds of God, and may our good Lord help us thereto"

Hear other Germans on various subjects: "Blood and iron."—Bismarck's reply as to what would settle the differences between France and Germany.

## FOARD COUNTY AMERICANS

Foard County News: It makes one feel proud that he lives in Foard County when he compares the patriotic spirit of our people with that of many places in the United States. Not only was there not a slacker in the county on registration day, but our boys have enlisted so eagerly and freely that we have twelve more in the service than are required of this county. Compare this situation with those in other places, where bands have armed themselves to resist Federal authority.

Fine. There is nobody to doubt, in the face of the facts above cited, that Foard County is peopled with real Americans—the kind that are for America first and its allies next. There are no mutineers or seditionists in Foard, no Kaiser-lovers, no fake workmen posing as "friends of labor," no wormy politicians seeking the support of the "foreign element," no agitators opposing American sovereignty and hinting at the torch. Foard County is an American community, with American ideals, American courage, American honesty and American self-respect. And what is more, the vast majority of counties in these United States are essentially the same as Foard County. Despite the noise they make and the howls they raise, there are only a few anti-American propagandists and anarchists and political felons in America. And the few there are will do well to watch out lest the gobbles get them.—Dallas News.

## WILL GO TO CAMP TRAVIS

J. Ed. Johnson, who has been furnishing the News with some interesting letters from Camp Funston, and who was made a 2nd Lieutenant at the conclusion of the course, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, at Thalia for a few days, but will go at once to Camp Travis where he will be in training for service.

## LEFT FOR LEON SPRINGS

W. B. Taylor, First Sergeant of the Crowell company, who had made application to attend the officers' training school at Leon Springs, received notice Tuesday that his application had been granted and left Wednesday for that place to take up his work.

Herbert Edwards left yesterday going to Vernon to join a party from Waco on a trip to the National Yellowstone Park. He expects to be gone about three weeks, stopping off in Salt Lake City and points in Colorado.

"Only a scrap of paper."—Bethman-Holweg's estimate of the neutrality treaty with Belgium.

"Let us arouse the old furor Teutonic (Teutonic fury) against our enemies."—Hindenburg.

"Now let them stew in their own juice."—Bismarck when Paris was being starved into complying with his peace terms in 1871.

After bloody victories the world would be healed by being Germanized."—A German professor in Aug. 1914.

"Wilhelm II, Emperor of Europe."—Chalked on cars headed toward Paris in Aug. 1914.

"Only one is master within the empire and I will tolerate no other."—The Kaiser.

"Gott, stafe. (hate). England."—Common salutation in Germany at the outbreak of the war.

"Once war is declared, frightfulness is the truest humanity."—The German War Book.

"War and courage have accomplished greater things than love for one's fellowman."—Nietzsche.

"We will bleed France white."—A German officer in this war.

"If I had only had a fleet, I would have taken Uncle Sam by the scruff of the neck."—The Kaiser.

"Let us keep our sword sharp and our powder dry." "In time of peace be prepared for war."—The Kaiser.

"War must leave nothing to the vanquished but their eyes to weep with. Modesty on our part would be purely madness."—Fannenberg.

"I have had my fun."—Bernstorff on leaving the United States as German ambassador in 1917.

"Every means will be enthusiastically employed against her enemies by the German people. We will go back to the times of savagery when man was a wolf for his fellowman."—Maximilian Hardin.

"Gott, stafe (hate) America."—The cry of German officialdom now.—From current publications, from books on the present war, and from histories.

"Germany's future is to be one of war and conquest."—Zimmerman.

## WHEAT GROWERS HAVE OPPORTUNITY

### Government Guarantee of a Minimum of \$2 Should Boost Wheat Planting

In view of the fact that the supply of wheat for home use and for the allies for the next year is estimated to be 400,000,000 bushels short, and in view of the fact also that the farmers of the country are guaranteed by the Government a price of \$2.00 per bushel for their wheat, there ought to be the greatest effort on the part of the farmers to raise more wheat than they have ever raised. The average yield for Texas has been about 25,000,000 bushels for the last year or two, and Texas is asked to double the yield for the coming year. This means a 50,000,000 bu. crop. This yield can be effected only by increased effort on the part of the various wheat sections of the State. Foard County is one of the best wheat counties in the state, and it would be a most commendable thing for the farmers of this county to increase their wheat acreage as much as possible in order to help meet the needs of the country in furnishing the world with wheat another year. It will not only be an act of patriotism but it will be an act that will bring the farmers increased thousands of dollars for their extra efforts.

Some of the farmers have said that they intend to plant bigger wheat crops this fall than they have ever planted for several years, and if the wheat men will do this all over the county it is not improbable that Foard county will next year reap the biggest crop in its history. Besides, there are many who could well afford to change the schedule from cotton to wheat, and in that way the acreage will be greatly increased if not doubled in the county.

The average farmer can plant from 200 to 300 acres to wheat, and with only a fair yield, say of 15 bushels, such acreage ought to give him from a 3000 to a 4000 bushel crop, or a gross profit of from \$6,000 to \$8,000. The farmer is guaranteed the price of \$2.00 per bushel, you understand, which makes these profits a reasonable certainty. It will all depend on the farmer and the seasons. We should like to see Foard County make the biggest wheat crop next year it has ever made. It will mean prosperity to the farmers of the county and also a help to the allies, the United States being among them, to carry the war to a successful end.

## A WELL EQUIPPED SCHOOL

So far as equipment goes, the Gambel school east of town, is one of the best, if indeed not the best rural school in the county. That community has a splendidly built house, well lighted and well ventilated. The school is provided with a sanitary watering fountain and is equipped with all the globes, maps, charts, etc., necessary in a graded country school. The Gambel community is proud of the Gambel school, and they are going to win a \$500 state donation this year, in all probability.

Several of the schools of the county won state aid last year by having complied with the state's requirements and a number will likely do so this year, and among that number we expect the Gambel school to be one.

It is an encouraging indication to see these improvements in the rural communities. It denotes thrift and industry to see a good school house in a community, and aside from this looks a good school provides an opportunity to the children to get an education. Let this good work continue and let all friends of education encourage it.

## BELL RANKS HIGH

Mrs. J. W. Beverly received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Luther Roberts, who resides at Llano, Texas, this week stating that she had been to Austin, and while she was there she visited the House of Representatives. Speaking of our representative, Hon. W. S. Bell, she said: "Mr. Bell is away ahead of the average man in the House. Has seemingly made lots of friends." She further said: "I met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborn at Austin. He is a member of the House."

The statement relative to Mr. Bell is of interest to all of the people of this county because he is our trusted representative. Those relative to Mr. Osborn are of interest to those who once know him here. He has been away from this county several years and had been lost sight of by those best acquainted with him.

## H. M. FERRIN TELLS OF TRIP TO NORTH

### Passes Through Rain Belts Encounters Mud and Bad Roads

The third night we camped near Elkhart, Kansas. Had expected to reach Two Butts, Colorado, but found very muddy roads. That night the town of Two Butts was visited by a cyclone which nearly destroyed the place. Some would call it the hand of Providence, we simply call it good luck. Saturday the fourth day was a big one. We got the wrong road and into many mud holes. Had both cars stalled at the same time once and all six of us out pulling weeds. But finally got out. Sunday was our worst day. We were on a very fine road ordinarily, the old Santa Fe Trail, but heavy rains for three nights had made them slippery slick. We saw five cars in the ditch at once and dozens of them all told, as the road was alive with cars going and coming. My car went plum dead in six inches of mud and all we could do it would not start. Several stopped but couldn't say what was the matter. Finally a young man from Kansas looked it over and said the gas line was clogged. Told me how to clean it. I was obliged to get under the car in the mud to do what he said. Was lucky enough to have a rain pour in my car to place over the mud but could hardly get under the car and when the work was done had to be pulled out. We stopped in a garage that night and experienced another all-night rain. We reached here Monday noon and it has rained hard every afternoon since. Has rained every day for two weeks. If good old Foard County was here it would get well soaked. Metta and Noble are having the time of their lives. Took a seven-mile donkey ride this morning. Walked to the Cave of the Winds and back yesterday. Will have many funny kodak pictures if good. We still expect to go on to Iowa.—H. M. Ferrin.

## MUST SUPPRESS VICE NEAR ARMY CANTONMENTS

Washington, Aug. 16.—Secretary of War Baker has addressed a letter to Mayors of all cities in the neighborhood of national army cantonments and National Guard camps and to Sheriff's of such counties calling attention to the necessity of suppressing prostitution and sale of alcohol to soldiers in any form within the radius fixed by the President's proclamation. While the law contemplates cooperation between the army and local officials, it in no way lessens necessity for police vigilance.

The department will not tolerate evil resorts of any kind within easy reach of the camp, even though such resort lies without the five-mile limit, yet fairly accessible to the camps, and if necessary the zone is to be extended. Secretary Baker says it would be easier and cheaper for the Government to move the camp to a more desirable location, providing clean conditions could not otherwise be obtained.

Restricted districts within an effective radius of the camp will not be tolerated, and Secretary Baker says that the police will be expected to suppress streetwalkers.

## WIGGINS-RICKS

Mr. Austin Wiggins of Electra and Miss Esie Ricks of this city were quietly married last Saturday about six o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks and was raised in Crowell and has many friends here.

The groom is a former resident of this county but recently moved to Electra where they will make their future home.

The News joins their friends in congratulations and very best wishes for a happy and successful married life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were here yesterday from a visit to the Ozarks, stopping over here Thursday to visit their nephew, R. B. Gibson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pope of Vivian were here yesterday visiting in the home of Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Misses Emma and Kathrine Lasley were in Crowell Tuesday from Truscott.

## KINLOCK COLE WRITES TO HIS FATHER

France, Base Hospital No 5 July 16, 1917.

Mr. Robert Cole, Crowell, Texas. Dear father:

I have been trying to get an opportunity to write you for the last three or four days, but it seemed every time I would start a letter something would come up and I would not get to finish it. I have been appointed first sergeant of the hospital company, and so far I have not been able to catch up with my work. The records were in an awful shape, and I have been putting in all my time trying to catch up with work that should have been done two months ago.

We are not going to be here in this hospital much longer. Our Major has succeeded in getting a new hospital located in a nice city, and equipped with the most modern appliances. One great objection all the officers have had to this place was that it was not built or equipped in a manner so as to enable them to handle surgical cases of a certain class, and they have been working ever since we got here to get out. We are about twenty miles from a city now, so you will see the change will be welcomed by us all.

We are not stationed near any American troops and the present prospects look as though we will not get to handle any of them at all. Every one was hoping that we would be with the American troops, but I suppose we can do our little bit here just as well.

Prospects for my commission look very favorable now. The Major received a communication from Washington a few days ago ordering that I be given a physical examination. For some reason my other examination was unsatisfactory which I took at the same time of my literary examination. However it may be two months yet before I get it. I feel that I will better myself very much as the opportunities for promotion will never be better in the army.

I suppose you have received my first letter which I wrote after arrival here, and I am looking forward to the arrival of a letter from home every day.

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

## IMPROVED LIGHT SERVICE

The new service street lighting system has been finally completed after some delay on account of delivery of material, but the improvements are worthy of note. The hoods are of enamel steel and 22 inches in diameter, white underneath and green on top, which colors will remain permanent and not give way to rust. They are designed to spread the lights over as large an area as possible.

The old lights were 48-candle power in the residence part of town. The new ones are 80. Those in the business part were 80 and are now 100-candle power.

The whole system is on a separate circuit of wire, and with the re-arrangement of the lights the street lighting has certainly undergone a great improvement. We hope to see the time soon come when conditions will warrant an extension of the lighting system to wider limits in the city.

Mr. Yoder is to be commended for his enterprising spirit as manifested in his efforts to give Crowell first-class service in this line.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

A deal has been closed whereby the interest of W. R. Duke in the Owl Drug store becomes the property of T. P. Reeder. Mr. Reeder has been in the drug business at Knox City for more than ten years and is a registered pharmacist, and is known by the writer to be a man worthy of liberal patronage in his line of business. He will be in charge of the business, giving it his personal attention. He has secured the Uncle Ben Meason home where he and his family will reside. We can give Mr. Reeder a hearty welcome to our town, confident that we shall find him and his family to be just the kind of material Crowell needs. We are always glad to see good people come to our town to make their permanent residing place. Mr. Duke has not perfected his plans for the future, but says he will remain at Crowell for the present. One thing that makes it difficult for Mr. Duke to make a decision as to future plans is the fact that he happens to be one of the boys who was required to register, and of course does not know when Uncle Sam may call him into service. It is hoped, however, that conditions will allow Mr. Duke and his wife to remain citizens of Crowell, for we can ill afford to lose any of our best people.

## SOLDIER BOYS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

### Watermelon Feast An Important Feature-Other Attractions

The soldier boys feasted all day Monday. The ladies of the town, both young and old, furnished 15 chicken pies and 70 pan pies, which were sent to the headquarters at the noon hour and it is needless to say they were enjoyed.

In the evening at the spacious and comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, a reception was given by Misses Aurora and Cora Carter, Minnie Ringgold, Pat and Sophronia Station, Ella Edgin and Mrs. Belle McKown. They engaged the best talent in Crowell for the entertainment and with the delightful punch served and some 40 watermelons furnished by Cecil & Co., the evening was a great joy to all present.

The entertainment program was conducted by Rev. P. J. Merrill. The opening number was a selection, "Preparedness," by the orchestra, after which Prof. T. A. Taggart, in his jovial manner, gave the welcome address. Following this was a vocal solo by Mrs. P. J. Merrill and a reading by Mrs. Jones of Ft. Worth. Miss Inez Reavis gave a violin solo, followed by a speech by Mrs. Arthur Vernon. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Lottie Bain, and a duet by Mrs. Merrill and Miss Aurora Carter with the audience joining in the chorus. Bro. Merrill having been a bugler in the regular army for three years gave the bugle calls, explaining what each one was for. This was very interesting and instructive to those not familiar with army life. It was followed by a selection by the orchestra and a vocal solo by Miss Aurora Carter.

Last, but not least, was the talent exhibited by the company. Buck Robinette with his whistle and guitar and Stanley Walker with a fiddle gave several numbers of their own arrangement, and everybody declares Mr. Robinette is some whistler. The male quartet, composed of Messrs. Clark, Beverly, Walker and Taylor, gave several numbers which were greatly enjoyed.

The yard was well lighted and the watermelons were served there after the program was completed. This occasion will long be remembered by the soldier boys as well as the others who were present.

## BACK FROM COLORADO

Cicero Beatty returned Sunday from an overland trip to Colorado. Mr. Beatty took Charley Hough to his home at Plum Valley. Mr. Hough having been here for some months on business.

He says the trip was a very pleasant one, except during his experience with the bad roads and the mud, which was not uncommon along most of the route as he returned. He saw some of the other boys who also went some days ago to Colorado. Mr. Beatty says Foard County people who moved to Colorado are all getting along fine.

One of the interesting things he saw on the trip was the Printers' home at Colorado Springs. This is a home for printers who have been engaged in the trade for a number of years and who have become worn out. The home is maintained by the Printers' Union and all the essential expenses of old and decrepit printers belonging to the union, are paid out of a fund provided from the Union Printers' dues.

Mr. Beatty says it has rained nearly all the way from here to Colorado.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT R. B. EDWARDS COMPANY

R. B. Edwards Co. have recently installed a system of air line cash carriers, which is quite an improvement, and something new in Crowell. In the larger town and cities these are very common, but not for a town the size of Crowell. By means of these the clerks in distant parts of the room can pass change to the bookkeeper and secure needed change for their customer without having to go to the cash drawer for it. It is a great time saver as well as labor saver, and bespeaks the enterprising spirit of the Edwards Co. firm.

R. M. Bost returned Saturday from Abilene where he has been for some time taking medical treatment. We are glad to report him somewhat improved.



**LOVERS** of color and striking design will find a great variety in our selection of Neckwear. We have all the latest novelties in Stripes, Checks, Figures, Flowers and Jap Prints in Four-in-hands, Flowing-end Batwings and Winsorettes. The prices are:

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**JIM FERGESON'S TEN COMMANDMENTS**

The following commandments were written by Miss Myrtle Killough, San Marcos, Aug. 6, 1917.

1. Thou shalt not have any other boss before me.
2. Thou shalt not fail to remove any member of the faculty, who in thought, word or deed, may cast any aspersion upon me and my words. For I, the Governor, am a jealous Governor, visiting my wrath upon them that hate me, even unto the 3rd and 4th generations, and showing political favors unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of Jim Ferguson, thy boss, in vain; for I will not hold him guiltless that taketh my name in vain.
4. Remember the appropriation to keep wholly; for six days shalt thou do my bidding and on the seventh, I will sign the appropriation bill.
5. Thou shalt not harbor any member upon the board, who is not friendly to me and my followers.
6. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy Governor or any of his gang.

7. Thou shalt not covet the power to run the University, the power that belongs to me and me alone.
8. Honor thy Governor and his precepts, that thy days may be long upon the board of regents.
9. Thou shalt not fail to restrain the people of this state from running hog wild over higher education.
10. Thou shalt be sure to kill the University, for it is a rich man's school.

**THE FOARD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**

In last week's issue of the Foard County News was printed in full the program of the Foard County Teachers' Institute for the coming scholastic year. This institute will begin on Monday, September 3, and continue for five consecutive days. The program is an excellent one, and much good will be accomplished.

Friday, September 7, is "District Trustees' Day." It is hoped that a goodly number of trustees will be present on that day.

In fact trustees and patrons are cordially invited to be present on each and every day of this county educational meeting.

**Margaret Musings**

J. O. Bagley and wife made a trip to Vernon Thursday.

Earl Bledsoe left Monday for his new home near Acme.

F. M. Reinhardt left Saturday for Ft. Worth for a short visit with relatives.

Uncle Joe Reeves was out from Crowell Thursday shaking hands with friends.

The Red Cross ladies met Wednesday. They are getting on nicely with their work.

Mrs. Jno. L. Hunter had the misfortune of getting her ankle sprained last Wednesday.

Mr. Mobley and wife of Healdy came Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Bagley.

S. B. Middlebrook and family and Will Dunn left Saturday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Dick Bond left Tuesday for Childress to attend the Odd Fellows Convention as a delegate from Margaret lodge.

Little Mae and Irene Rucker of McCaulley came out from Crowell for a visit with W. T. Dunn and family Thursday.

A. E. Caldwell and family, Bro. Agee and family, J. O. Bagley and family and Miss Jessie Williams visited in the home of D. M. Shultz Sunday.

The Baptist meeting continues with interest. There was baptizing Monday at J. H. Ayers' tank, sixteen were baptised.

The ladies of Margaret community prepared a chicken dinner for the soldier boys and sent into Crowell by A. E. Caldwell last Thursday, thirty-one chickens and eight cakes.

A Subscriber.

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

**Notice**

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

Leslie McAdams.  
Bootie McAdams.

**Save Money**

Have those old shoes repaired at the Crowell Boot and Shoe Shop. If

**Thalia Items**

George Self of Crowell was in Thalia Monday.

Ed Johnson visited at Quannah last Sunday and Monday.

This part of the country was visited by a splendid rain last Thursday.

Miss Mabel Eaves of Crowell visited Miss Knoxie Burress last Sunday.

Dr. Adams of Crowell spent last Saturday and Sunday in this community.

Noel McDonald left last week for Grayson county where he will visit relatives.

Odell Rector, who is living near Vernon this summer, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Grover Nichols and family of Monkey Run spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Keny returned last Wednesday from a visit to Weatherford and Merkel, Texas.

Bert Abston and family of Rayland visited the former's parents, J. A. Abston and wife, last Sunday.

Miss Blannie Reeves of White-wright, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank McDonald, last week.

Quite a few people from the neighboring communities are attending the protracted meeting at the Christian church this week.

Ed and Luke Johnson returned last Thursday, Ed from Camp Funston, Leon Springs, Texas, and Luke from Dublin where he had been visiting.

Little Hamp Pittillo happened to the misfortune of getting run over by a wagon last week. At first he was thought to be hurt seriously, but is up now and improving.

Correspondent.

**Ayersville Airings**

Perry Davis of Keller is visiting his brother, D. M. Davis and family.

Mrs. Chas. Elevins is visiting her mother at Wichita Falls this week.

Lonnie Priest and wife spent the week end in the Louie Kempf home.

Ed Olston and wife of Roanoke are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. D. M. Davis.

Ransom Meadors and family made a prospecting trip out on the plains last week.



**Our Politics**

The Main Plank in Our Platform is to give you the very best Repair Work to be found in this community. This is the paramount issue with us and should be of vital importance to you. Make it your business to trade with us.

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**J. G. Moncus**

Miss Delia Short is making her home with her brother in this community for awhile.

Baptismal services were conducted at J. H. Ayers' tank Monday afternoon, seventeen being baptised.

Misses Essie Shultz and Lora Hembree of this community attended services at the Methodist church of Crowell Sunday night.

The Baptist meeting will begin at Ayersville the first of September. Everybody is invited to come and take part. Revs. Agee and McCaulley will conduct the preaching services.

Sim Gamble returned home Tuesday night after several weeks visit in

Oklahoma and Colorado. They were accompanied home by Boss Ingle and family, the former is Mrs. Gamble's brother.

Rev. Agee and family, Rev. Bickley, Prof. Caldwell and family, S. A. Shultz, Henry Francis, Albert Tucker, Lon Goodman, J. O. Bagley and family, Misses Lova Hembree, Jessie Williams, Myrtle Moore and Elzie Bagley, were guests in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday.

Reporter.

**Trespass Notice**

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



**Eclipse All Others**

IF YOU want to get the best Hardware and at the cheapest price, call on us. Inferior Tools are worse than useless. It never pays to buy them. The best made tools cost little more and are guaranteed to give service for a long time. It will pay you to call and look over our stock no matter what kind of a tool or implement you may want. You will surely find it in the Best Quality and Lowest Price.

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**Don't Starve**

Don't starve yourself because groceries are a little higher than they used to be. You don't have to. The fact is we are selling groceries at figures that will lead you to see that when compared with all other things—things the farmer sells, the increase in wages, etc., our prices are no higher than usual. All business is simply pitched on a higher scale. That's all. We'll sell you groceries so near like you used to buy that you will think the good old times have returned. Try us.

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

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

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60.

Watch chains, guaranteed 20 years, at Fergeson.

**IN AND OUT**

A girl came out of a fashionable Atlantic City hotel and made her light and graceful way to the boardwalk.

A pretty girl, she wore a white gown of ultra type. It was certainly a becoming gown, but the low-cut bodice revealed so much white throat, and the high-cut skirt revealed so much glistening limb that Novelist Edgar Trumbull Gaye was constrained to quote:

"Mary had a little frock,  
The latest style, no doubt,  
And when she got inside it, she  
Was over half-way out."  
—Detroit Free Press.

**SCIENTIFICALLY SPEAKING**

The Milkman (to suspicious customer)—You won't find nothing wrong with that, ma'm. All our milk's paralyzed by a Government anarchist.—Passing Show.

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

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

**A PROPHECY FORETELLING THE WAR**

A remarkable story is being published concerning a prophecy by Fratre Johannes, a monk, in the year 1690. It is remarkable because of its application to the present world crisis. The authenticity of this story was at first questioned, but it seems to have been investigated and satisfactory evidence furnished that the prophecy was discovered on old parchment in the covenant of the Holy Ghost at Wesmer, Germany, and is kept under glass in the town hall in the city of Washington, our national capital. If any one wishes to secure further information regarding it, let him write to Frederick J. Haskins, director of newspaper bureau information, Washington City. The prophecy follows:

"The real Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a Lutheran protestant. He will invoke God and give himself out as his messenger or apostle.

"The prince of his lies will swear by the Bible. He will represent himself as the arm of the Most High, sent to chastise corrupt peoples.

"He will have only one arm but his innumerable armies, who will take for their device the words "God is with us," will resemble the infernal regions.

"For a long time he will act by craft and strategy. His spies will overrun the earth, and he will be master of the secrets of the mighty.

"He will have learned men in his pay, who will maintain and undertake to prove his celestial mission.

"The war will afford him the opportunity of throwing off the mask. It will not be in the first instance a war which he will wage against a French monarch. But it will be one of such a nature that, after two weeks, all



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will realize its universal character. "Not only all christians and all Musslemans, but even more distant people will be involved. Armies will be involved from the four quarters of the earth.

"For by the third week the angels will have opened the minds of men, who will perceive that the man is antichrist, and that all will become his slaves if they do not overthrow this conqueror.

"Antichrist will be recognized by many tokens—in special he will massacre the priests, the monks, the women, the children and the aged. He will show no mercy, but will pass, torch in hand, like the barbarians, but invoking God.

"His words of imposture will resemble those of christians, but his vows of all the human race.

"He will have an eagle in his arms, there will also be an eagle in the arms of his confederate. But the latter will be a christian, and will die from the malediction of Pope Benedict, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of Antichrist.

"In order to conquer Antichrist it will be necessary to kill more men than Rome ever contained. It will need the energies of all the kingdoms because the Cock, the Leopard and the White Eagle will not be able to make an end of the Black Eagle without the aid of the prayers and the vows of all the human race.

"Never will humanity have been faced with such a peril, because the triumph of the Antichrist would be that of the demon, who would have taken possession of his personality.

"For it has been said that 20 centuries after the incarnation of the Word the beast would be incarnate in his turn, and will menace the world with as many evils as the Divine incarnation has brought with braces.

"Towards the 2,000 the Antichrist will be manifest. His army will surpass in number anything that can be imagined. There will be christians among his cohorts and there will be Mohammedans among the defenders of the Lamb, as well as some heathen soldiers.

"For the first time the Lamb will be red—for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once.

"The Black Eagle will hurl itself upon the Cock which will lose many feathers. It will soon be exhausted, but for the Leopard and its claws.

"The Black Eagle, who will come from the land of Luther, will make a surprise attack upon the Cock.

"The White Eagle will come from the north.

"The Black Eagle will find itself forced to let go of the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle, whereupon the Cock will have to pursue the Black Eagle into the land of the Antichrist to aid in the White Eagle.

"The battle fought up to that time will be as nothing compared to that which will take place in the Luthrean country.

"When the beast finds himself lost, he will become furious.

"Men will be able to cross the rivers over the bodies of the dead.

"The Antichrist will sue for peace many times but the seven angels, who march before three animals of the Lamb will have proclaimed that victory will not be given except on the condition that Antichrist shall be crushed like straw on the threshing floor.

"The three animals will not be permitted to cease fighting as long as Antichrist has soldiers.

"It will be made manifest that the combat, which will be fought out in that part of the country which Antichrist forges his armies, is no human conflict. The animal defenders of the Lamb will exterminate the last army of Antichrist.

"Antichrist will lose his crown and die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into 22 states, but none will have any longer any fortifications, army or ships of war.

"The White Eagle, by order of Michael, will drive the Crescent out of Europe, where there will no longer be any but christians. He will install himself at Constantinople.

**Explanation**  
The Kaiser is a German Lutheran— one arm is withered.  
Germany is the Black Eagle.

Austria, her ally, has also an eagle. Russia is the White Eagle. France is the Cock. England, the British Empire, is the Leopard.

**Women!**

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, AUGUST 24, 1917

Quannah has a new paper, the Quannah American, published by C. T. Wilson. Mr. Wilson seems to be an experienced newspaper man and not a stranger to the people of Quannah. In many respects Quannah is a good town, but whether it is a good town for a third newspaper or not we do not know. The first issue contains a very liberal amount of home patronage.

Ships have been provided for the transport of troops to France and it is announced that 100,000 American troops will be in France before winter is over.

The general opinion seems to be that the allies can not afford to consider favorably the peace proposition made by Pope Benedict. It is doubtful whether or not the world is ready for peace, such as we might get at present. Germany is not ready for peace, however much she might want it, and will not be until she is crushed. The other nations engaged have not had enough war to prevent a future forgetting of its horrors. What the world needs is a whole peace; and that for all time. Such a peace will cost billions of money and millions of lives, but it will be worth all its costs.

Every town has its tight wads, and they are nearly always found among the non-advertisers. These fellows will skin you every time they get the opportunity. But we have to have them. The time has not yet come for the devil to be chained, and as long as he is loose these little devils will be sticking around on the business life of every town like stick-tight fleas on a dog. Yes, we have to have them, although they are a nuisance. If we did not have them we would never know how to appreciate a real man.

There will be some good crops made in Foard county. However, they are not so plentiful as we should like to see. But it will happen just like it always happens. In the final windup a bigger crop of feed and a bigger crop of cotton will be gathered than was thought possible. And it will happen in spite of the calamity growers. Yes, it will.

What crop could you plant that would promise more than a crop of \$200 wheat for another year? You are guaranteed that price by the government and you know what you can make, or at least you can approximate it on your next crop of wheat. That is a condition that never existed before.

**ATTEND I. O. O. F. CONVENTION**  
J. E. Steger, Henry Gribble and family, W. R. Tuttle, S. M. Roberts, wife and daughter, Miss Mabel, attended the Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association which met at Childress last week. They report a pleasant time. The convention will be held at Quannah next year.

Miss Cullie James left Wednesday for Memphis where she will visit friends for a few days.

**SPECIAL SERVICE**  
Last Sunday evening by special invitation the soldiers attended services at the Methodist church. At 8:30 as they marched in the Crowell orchestra played the Grand Festival March. After a few appropriate songs, Bro. Rogers read his text from Psalms 38 and 39, "Scatter thou the people that delight in war." From this the preacher predicted that when the struggle is over this injunction will be fulfilled, the German Empire being apportioned to the allied governments immediately surrounding their territory.

An interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation to the Sunday School and church of a beautiful card board neatly framed with appropriate quotations and extracts from speeches made by Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Wilson's picture is in the center and on the card is the signature of each member of the company.

This will be kept hanging on the walls of the church and is designated as "Our Soldiers Honor Roll."

After the sermon a splendid address was given by Prof. T. A. Taggart, exhorting the boys to maintain a high moral standard in the army as well as true and obedient soldiers.

**PICNIC SATURDAY**  
A picnic will be held in the Beaver Creek community one-half mile west of the Beaver school house tomorrow. A program has been arranged to include amusements of various kinds, such as a cigar race, egg races, class singing and quartets, solos, duets, etc. The musical program will be conducted by W. H. Dunagan and Grandis Mills.

There will also be speaking by Prof. T. A. Taggart and by Rev. P. J. Merrill. These are scheduled to come in the forenoon, while in the afternoon there will be a ball game between Cottle and Hardeman counties, and then Foard county will play the winners.

There is every reason to expect an enjoyable occasion and as many as may wish to attend will no doubt feel greatly benefitted and entertained by so doing.

**TO THE PUBLIC**  
Having purchased the interest of W. R. Duke in the Owl Drug Store, I wish to say to the customers of this store that I am a registered pharmacist and have had several years experience in the drug business, and shall take great pleasure in serving you to the very best of my ability in this capacity. It gives me pleasure to welcome you and the public generally to our store at any and all times. Come in to see us, and when you need our service, we are at your command.  
Yours truly,  
T. P. REEDER.

**STEAM VULCANIZING**  
Bring us your old tires and let us repair them and thus save the expense of buying new ones. Will make them as good as new. Tube work guaranteed.—Para Vulcanizing Co.

J. D. Carroll was here yesterday from Quannah.

**THE NEWS GOES TO FRANCE**

Our friend Grover Cole is responsible for the Foard County News starting on its journey to his brother, Kinlock, in France this week. If the News reaches its destination and a copy should accidentally or otherwise drop into the hands of the kaiser, he will find out just what we think about him, and he may not like it, but we don't give a snap whether he does or not. If Willum wants us to like him he must quit his infernal foolishness and be a man. We will not stand for any more of his low-down acts. Just as well let him know how we stand.

**FOR SALE**

All or a part interest in the Para Vulcanizing Co., of Crowell if sold within the next 15 days from date. My reason for selling is that my parents are in ill health and need my presence and assistance. If you want a good business this is an opportunity to get one that pays. See me at once at shop. Part terms.—W. L. Finn.

Bob Forton and wife and son, Norton, of Plano are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the Angus Colquhoun Survey of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and consisting of 520-3/4 acres, patented to Angus Colquhoun by Patent No. 228, Vol. 16, dated Nov. 23, 1881, located by virtue of duplicate U. S. Certificate No. 32-207, issued by the Comr. of General Land Office Sept. 28, 1874, (described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition).

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk District Court, Foard County,  
Texas.



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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**Overlands**—B. W. Self.

Charlie Gafford visited in Childress this week.

L. D. Harris went Collinsworth county this week.

Chas. Andrews made a trip to Memphis this week.

Miss Lena Rasor returned Monday from Memphis.

H. H. Murray made a trip to Oklahoma this week.

County Court will meet at Crowell September 3rd.

Dr. Schindler was in Truscott this week professionally.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Miss Fay Easley returned Sunday from a visit to Quanah.

Frank Long and wife were in town Saturday from Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibig have a new son in their home.

Mrs. Birdie Hughes left last week on a visit to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Pearl Carter returned Sunday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Herbert Edwards was in town Thalia Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Davis and wife were here from Chalk Tuesday visiting relatives.

Carl Wishon and Claud Barry were visitors in Truscott this week.

Dink Woods and Tom Haggard made a trip to Paducah Sunday.

We have a bunch of stock hogs for sale at bargains.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Mrs. Earl Ketter left Thursday for Dallas where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Savage of Hamlin is here this week visiting in the P. P. Cooper home.

Emmit Pyle and Homer Zeibig returned Tuesday from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. A. C. Gettys is here from Pailicious visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Andrews.

Miss Clyde McDaniel of Foard City was here Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Tisdale.

Closing out our paint business, the E. B. S. line at \$2.25 per gallon.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Allison and Mrs. R. B. Edwards returned Monday from a visit to Clarendon.

S. C. Auld returned last Friday from Dallas where he bought stock for Cecil & Co.'s store.

Get your electric fans and irons now and miss some of the heat.—Yoder Light & Power Co.

For sale—Registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs, best of breeding, good individuals.—W. J. Sparks.

Your photograph means much to those who taught you love for country.—Cross & Cross.

John Davis and wife were here from Chalk Tuesday visiting relatives.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid and family left Tuesday for a visit to Eastland county, to be gone a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Heim and children passed through Crowell one day this week. They were returning from Cleburne.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Second-hand cook stove for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.

For sale, second-hand low wheel wagon.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.

Mrs. G. T. Crowell is spending the week in Thalia with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Garland Burns.

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

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If you are going to paint, save money and buy now at our close out sale at \$2.25 per gal.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Floy Cheek returned from Quanah Sunday accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Cope who visited here for a few days.

Mrs. Dooley of Merkel was here this week visiting her father and mother, Rev and Mrs. M. W. Rogers.

Mell Housouer, who has been working on Arthur Bell's new house, returned to his home at Whitesboro last week.

Mrs. W. R. Tuttle visited in Quanah last week while Mr. Tuttle attended the Odd Fellow's convention at Childress.

Miss Corine Small returned Tuesday to Shamrock, after a short visit with relatives here. Miss Fannie returned with her.

Clay Cotton, wife and daughter of Palestine, Texas, are here visiting Mr. Cotton's nephew, M. R. Shirley and family.

The Margaret ladies served dinner to the soldier boys last Thursday which made the boys feel glad they were soldiers.

Dr. and Mrs. Hooper and baby daughter passed through Crowell en route to Paducah from Cleburne one day this week.

S. J. Ferguson and wife left last Thursday in their car for Alpine where they will visit their son, Percy Ferguson, and wife.

Frank Hill went to Haskell Friday to visit his parents and was accompanied home by his mother.

Mrs. Eva Eaves and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned to their home in San Angelo Tuesday.

Homer D. Worsham of Wichita Falls was here this week a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wishon.

John Roberts went to Denton Saturday afternoon to visit his brother, Ector, who has a ten-day leave of absence from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benedict and Miss Lea Dickson and Mike Perry of Knox City came in last Saturday night and stayed over Sunday here.

J. P. Bridges and family left for their home at Post City Monday after a visit with the family of M. R. Shirley, Mrs. Bridges' father.

Foard City and Margaret played ball on the Crowell diamond Saturday afternoon the result of which was 10 to 1 in favor of Foard City.

Dr. E. P. Denton, veterinary surgeon from Knox City, and family passed through town Monday on their return trip from a visit to Oklahoma.

## A Pick-up in Jewelry



bargains that the buyer will appreciate that knows a good thing when he sees it you will find in many little trinkets that are unique in design and inexpensive at our store. Rings, pins, bracelets, watches, etc., that make pretty birthday offerings are here in great variety for your choosing.

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## Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

We have been requested to say that all ladies who have sheets and pillow cases for the Red Cross will please leave them at Cecil & Co.'s store or with Mrs. M. O'Connell.

John Ray made a trip to Clarendon last Thursday returning Saturday. He was accompanied home by his daughters, Jennie Belle and Martha Louise, who have been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and little son, William, of Paris, Texas, and Frank Shirley and wife of Dallas were here this week visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shirley.

Grady Magee and sister, Mrs. Mollie Frierson left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives. Grady will be gone about a week while Mrs. Frierson expects to be gone a month.

Tip Edgin and family and mother-in-law, Mrs. Boardman, left yesterday by auto on a visit to Arkansas. Miss Ella Edgin accompanied them as far as Fort Worth where she will visit relatives.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Beatty of Margaret drank gasoline at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark Wednesday and was very sick for awhile but last report was that it was getting along alright.

Experience and knowledge count for a great deal in storage battery and electrical work. Let me show you that years of electrical experience is worth something to you if you need work of this kind done.—D. P. Yeder.

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

Herman White and daughters, Misses T. and Lillian Belle, and Miss Latha Crews came in last Saturday. The young ladies returning to enter school after a pleasant summer's visit with relatives in and around Houston.

Mrs. G. O. Harris of Big Springs and sister, Mrs. Shehane and children of Richardson, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. W. R. Kenner. They were formerly Misses Frankie and Marion Marshall and lived here a good many years ago.

Frank Ferguson and wife returned Wednesday from Jester, Okla., where they have been visiting their son, George. Mr. Ferguson says the crops are as fine as he ever saw about Jester, but that they are very sorry between here and that country.

Judge James F. Witherspoon was here the first of the week from Guthrie. The Judge had the misfortune to get his car almost burned up some time ago and during the fire his hands were badly burned, however, they are getting along nicely now.

**House for Sale or Trade**  
Good four-room house in north-west part of town, good lot and shed, big underground cistern. For particulars see Glynn Shultz.

**Rooms for Rent**  
I have sleeping rooms to rent for the winter.—Mrs. Fannie Thacker, north part of town.

Division 5 of the Red Cross met at the Bell building Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Merrill leader. They are getting along fine with their work and have many things planned to do. Mrs. Cantrell was here yesterday from Truscott.

Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.

Dr. Abernethy Coming  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, August 27th and 28th.

## Feed and Hay

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R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

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### TWO YEARS IN BED AND ROLLING CHAIR

Mrs. Wilson Gave Up Hope 25 Pounds On Tanlac and Is Now a Well Woman

"For two years I spent all my time either in the hospital, in bed, or in a rolling chair, and during that time I was given up to die, and I don't guess I would be here now if it hadn't been for Tanlac," said Mrs. E. O. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is well-known in Atlanta, her husband having been employed by The Constitution for a number of years.

"I was a great sufferer from chronic indigestion," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and don't guess anybody ever had to go through with what I did. I was very weak and nervous, and at times had those dreadful headaches, severe pains in my back and over my kidneys and my joints ached all the time. For two years I had to live entirely on boiled milk, toast and soft-boiled eggs, and even that didn't digest well, and would sour on my stomach. I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep. I took one kind of medicine after another until our house was almost filled with empty bottles but instead of improving I was getting worse all the time. Finally they took me to the hospital for treatment, and I lay there for five months, but even that didn't make me well. It was taking nearly every cent of my husband's wages to pay my doctor and drug bills—our drug bill alone amounted to \$14 to \$15 a month, and one doctor bill amounted to \$108.

"It looked like everything had failed to help me, and I had about given up all hope when one day my husband brought a bottle of Tanlac home with him and asked me to take it. He said he had been reading and hearing a lot of good things about it, and didn't see any reason why it shouldn't help me. I was confined to my rolling chair when I began taking it.

"Do I look like an invalid now? I certainly don't feel like one, and I have actually gained twenty-five (25) pounds on eleven bottles of Tanlac, and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I can eat anything I want—such things as meat, turnips, hard-boiled eggs don't hurt me a particle, and I sleep as good as I did when I was a girl in my teens. I can get about as well as anybody and just the other day I walked down town, and I am running around the neighborhood calling on my friends nearly all the time now. I haven't a pain about me. I believe I am the happiest woman in Atlanta, and I think I have a right to be. I think my recovery is almost a miracle, and everybody in our neighborhood thinks the same."

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

### EDITOR, ACCUSED OF LYING TELLS SOME TRUTHS

The Dallas Pitchfork tells of a West Texas editor who got tired of being called a "liar" because of an occasional typographical error or slight misarrangement of facts in publishing commonplace items. In his wrath, according to the Pitchfork, he announced in bold face type:

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him as a liar when the ordinary human mistakes of life show up in a newspaper. You have a little charity and fellow feeling for every man in town but your editor. You claim that you want the facts, and don't give 'em to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you'll see some facts with the bark off. I'll admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to save somebody's feelings from being hurt. I'm not afraid of any of you and I'll be damned if I don't print the plain truth from now on, or until you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some little unavoidable typographical error. Watch my smoke."

Here are some paragraphs, culled from the next issue:

John Bennie, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday.

John Coyle, our groceryman, who voted with the republicans in 1896, and consumes more mail order whisky than any other member of the Baptist church in this county, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. It is a wonder he has any business at all.

Rev. Sty preached last Sunday night at the Christian church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also recited a few passages from one of William Elbert Munsey's sermons and had the gall to palm it off as his own.

Dave Charter died at his home two miles north of this place last Thursday night. Dock Holderness, who is an old friend of the family attended him a few minutes before he expired. He gave it out that Dave died of heart failure. That is a lie. Dave died

Prepare For Fall, Boys!



Fall

Is Coming

and it is now time to make some preparation for it. If anything needs attention around the home to make it more comfortable for the

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from drinking too much licker. This paper prints the truth.

Tom Spradlin married Miss Corbie Meador last trades' day at the County seat. It ain't generally known, but the marriage was brought about mainly by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's father; Tom concluding that marryin' was the healthiest thing he could do until other arrangements could be made.

Roger Lloyd, cashier of the State bank at Willow Grove, died Wednesday evening and was buried Friday by the Odd Fellows in Pleasant Mound cemetery. He has been taking this paper seven years and so far has not paid us a cent; we thinking that, being a banker, would pay some time. We will sell the account for two bits' worth of fresh greens.

Married: Miss Susie Scuzgs and Horace Guffin, last Saturday at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. James C. Williams officiating. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who flirts with all the traveling men she meets and never helped her mother three days all put together in her whole life. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face, and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his stepfather ran him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat, and just before starving to death, accepted a job as chamber maid in a livery stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was, she went and got him and brought him home. He now resides at the home of his wife's father and says that he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe.

### CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasing and safe to give to children; they like it.

### FOR SALE

A McCormick row binder, practically new. Will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Carter. 15

### Cow for Sale

I have a fresh Jersey milch cow for sale, four years old and a good one.—P. E. Tod. 15p

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### MEXICO'S RENAISSANCE

Eagle Pass News-Guide: Business in Mexico is picking up some. A world of material and machinery is being shipped into that country. If that country can avoid another serious setback for six months longer it will be one dandy business place.

There is nothing the matter with Mexico except that it has been sadly marred by cheap politicians, and turbulent desperados who were made possible by the cheap politicians. It is impossible for any nation to thrive, even as rich a nation as Mexico, without an orderly government. Good order has never been maintained in Mexico, unless the comparative tranquillity of Diaz' administration—at its best—may be properly excepted. Diaz believed in giving short shift to outlaws, and that class soon learned discretion. But as the vigor of the big chief declined, by reason of old age and infirmities, the outlaw element gathered courage and the result, inevitable from the first, is known to all the world. If Diaz had been a bigger man, one really less selfish in his patriotism, he would have retired from rulership when conditions were at their best and his own physical forces beginning to decline. If a successor of the same type as himself, though younger and better schooled in political construction, had followed in peaceful order, Mexico might have missed its ten years of bloodshed and decay. In Carranza, as State Press has always contended, the Mexicans have a chief who glimpses better things and who has at least the rudiments of statesmanship. Atop of this, he, like his most illustrious predecessor, is tenacious and courageous. He believes in good order and has restored it in the better part of his nation. Villa remains, but has been reduced from revolutionary to bandit size. Many years will be required to build Mexico into a first-class country, inasmuch as no country can be first-class as long as illiteracy grips the majority. But given the luck to enjoy vigorous rulership, combined with genuine patriotism and unselfish statesmanship, Mexico will soon be restored to its rightful place as the greatest of the powers in the Americas next to our own country.—The State Press in the Dallas News.

Are you going to paint? We can save you money for the month of August. Price \$2.25 per gal.—Alles-Henry & Co.

### WITHIN THE REACH of every woman—

health and strength. They're brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain cure for all the chronic weaknesses, depressions, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists all the natural functions. At some period in her life, a woman requires a special tonic and nerve.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit. Sold in tablet or liquid form.

Mrs. LOUISE YOUNG, of 2222 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I was in such bad health and so dependent at times that I couldn't do my work. I tried everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me but I only got relief for a short time until I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. I have been in much better health since using 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weighed 137 at that time but I am well and healthy and weigh 150 pounds."

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of September, 1917, at the Court House of said County, receive and open bids, and grant the contract for the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said County, to-wit:

The Tex-O-Kan road, running north and south through Foard County, and the Crowell and Paducah road to Foard County's west line.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of August, 1917, which order is in words as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, this court having had under advisement the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said Foard County, Texas, to-wit:

"The Tex-O-Kan Highway road, running north and south through Foard County, and the Crowell and Paducah road to Foard County's west

full consideration to the question of the construction of such improvements, is of the opinion and has concluded that the construction of such improvements is vital and necessary to the public needs, and that such improvements can be more economically constructed by contract; and

"Whereas, said roads are to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Texas State Highway Commission, which said specifications are adopted by this court;

"Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the contract for the construction of said improvements shall be let by competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered and directed to give notice that this Court will, on the 3rd day of September, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House of said County, receive and open bids for the construction of said improvements;

said notice to be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in said County, for two

weeks (fourteen days) next preceding; and after having given due and long said date; the said Clerk shall furnish to each bidder desiring to bid a copy of such plans and specifications; this court, however, reserves to itself the right to reject any and all bids."

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowley, Texas, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk County Court, Foard County, Texas.

**GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER**  
How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents  
The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

### GOES TO SEYMOUR

Mr. Gordon Witherspoon of Lubbock has acquired the interest of Mr. George in the Craddock lease of the Hub Garage and will be an active man there henceforth. He left yesterday for Lubbock to bring his family here, though he does not know yet where they will live.

We are glad to have these good people as new residents.—Seymour Banner.

Until within the last few months Mr. Witherspoon and family were residents of Crowley, having moved from here to Lubbock a short time ago.

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

In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, C. Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the County of Foard, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1917, and being the 29th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Nellie B. League, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1917, against Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hoge, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, as defendants, said suit being numbered 1034, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard. In the District Court of Foard County, 46th Judicial District. To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

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

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

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

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

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

Heretofore, to-wit, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, plaintiff's husband, the said J. C. League, deceased, did make, execute and deliver unto J. B. Pope, of Tarrant County, Texas, his certain deed, or instrument in writing, conveying unto the said J. B. Pope all those certain tracts or parcels of lands, aggregating Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five (14,235) acres, more or less, known, designated and more particularly described and identified as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: County, Abst., Cert. Pat. Vol., Orig. Grantee, Sur. Block, Acreage. Rows include Foard, Cottle, and various land parcels with acreages.

The consideration for said conveyance was the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-two (\$162,000) Dollars, and the sum of Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two (\$12,762.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the balance of said sum, to-wit, the sum of Ninety-four Thousand (\$94,000.00) Dollars was to be paid on or before ten years after date of said transaction, evidenced by the certain promissory note of the said J. B. Pope, payable on or before ten years after date, to the order of said J. C. League, at Galveston, Texas, bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of six per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, said note bearing date about even date of said deed of conveyance; that in said deed of conveyance and in said note the Vendor's Lien was expressly acknowledged to exist as against all of said land, to secure the prompt and full payment of said note, when the superior title to all of said land remained in the said J. C. League, now deceased. That said note has never been paid except the annual interest due thereon on to-wit, about November 1, A. D. 1916, but remains yet unpaid, a valid, subsisting Vendor's Lien and superior title in this plaintiff as the legal representative, heir and devisee and legatee of the said J. C. League, deceased.

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

Your plaintiff further would show that on about the 13th day of January, A. D. 1916, her said husband, J. C. League, departed this life testate, in the City and County of Galveston, State of Texas, and thereafter on about the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916, at a regular term of the probate court of said county, the application of this plaintiff for the probate of the last will and testament of her said husband was duly heard, considered and granted, and it was then ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the last will and testament of the said J. C. League, then and there produced in court, was established, proved, probated and recorded as the veritable last will and testament of him, the said John Charles League, commonly known as J. C. League, and that letters testamentary thereunder do issue to this plaintiff, the applicant, as independent executrix of the said last will and testament, as in said will and testament provision and direction were made; and your plaintiff here shows that in obedience to said order and decree and according to the terms of said will and testament she has regularly and duly qualified and is now acting as independent executrix of the said last will and testament of her said husband, the said J. C. League, deceased. Your plaintiff furthermore would show that by the terms and conditions of said last will and testament, after the payment of certain small and inconsiderable legacies, in comparison to the amount and value of said estate, which was large, this plaintiff was specially named as residuary devisee and legatee of a moiety of all of said estate, which moiety has already come into her possession and includes all lands and notes herein described, if the same be not her separate property as hereinafter fully shown.

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

First Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-three (23), Block "L", granted and patented to The Southern Pacific Railroad Company by patent 72, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 123, beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence W. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

Second Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-five (25), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific R. Co., by Patent 76, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 123, beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence W. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

Third Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-seven (27), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 78, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 123, beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of No. 14; Thence S. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence W. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

Fourth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-nine (29), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 80, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 123, beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of No. 26; Thence S. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence W. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

Fifth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. thirty-one (31), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 82, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 123, beginning at the S. E. cor. of No. 26; Thence S. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence W. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

Sixth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. thirty-three (33), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 84, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 123, beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 32; Thence W. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

Seventh Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. thirty-five (35), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 86, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 235, beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 34; Thence W. 1900 yrs. an earth mound; Thence S. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 yrs. to beginning.

That said deed and conveyance were upon the consideration of the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty (\$29,120.00) Dollars, of which the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty (\$4,480.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the remainder thereof was promised to be paid according to the terms of ten certain promissory purchase money notes of the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-four (\$2,464.00) Dollars, numbered from one to ten both inclusive, payable to the order of Nellie B. League, maturing in their consecutive numerical order, on or before One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable annually and in which said deed and instrument of writing and in said notes and each of them and in deed of trust contemporaneously executed by the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams upon said property securing said notes, it was expressly stipulated and agreed that the Vendor's Lien was retained by the grantor and acknowledged by the grantee against said full and improved to secure the full and prompt payment of said notes, whereby the superior title remained and yet remains in this plaintiff. She would show that said notes each and all are yet unpaid and are held by her.

This plaintiff furthermore would show that in her said deed or instrument of conveyance it was expressly covenanted and warranted upon her part that she did thereby bind herself, her

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

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

This plaintiff furthermore would show that at all times mentioned in this plea the said lands and notes herein described were in truth and in reality the separate property of this plaintiff. That after the decease of her said husband, and under the probating of said will as hereinabove shown, in case No. 32497, in the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, wherein this plaintiff is plaintiff and Waters S. Davis and her husband, W. S. Davis, and Waters S. Davis, Jr., and Catherine Davis, children of the said Daisy L. Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, were defendants, the plaintiff did, on June 26th, A. D. 1916, and July 10th, A. D. 1916, file a certain petition in said court then and there having full jurisdiction in the premises and having before it upon due citation, appearance and answer of persons named in the said will of the said J. C. League, the said Waters S. Davis, et al., or otherwise interested in the subject matter of said litigation determined in said decree, this plaintiff did recover a final judgment constraining said will and determining her claim and right to all the lands, notes and property involved and described in this petition, and it was then and there adjudged, decreed and finally determined that all of said lands and notes herein described and referred to were at all times the separate estate of the plaintiff, Nellie B. League, and the same was adjudged to belong separately to her and not to be any part of the estate of the said J. C. League, deceased, and the said decree in said cause were devoted to quiet the title, interest, and claim therein or thereto. The said court was then and there fully clothed and empowered with full jurisdiction upon proper pleadings to hear and settle the matters so adjudicated, and the said judgment was then and there a final judgment and is yet a final judgment and has never been reversed, vacated, set aside nor appealed from, but remains a valid subsisting final decree and adjudication of matters and things herein shown.

This plaintiff furthermore would show that the title to said lands, notes and property in this petition described was permitted by her to be held at all times in the name of her said deceased husband, J. C. League, and her full knowledge and consent for the sake of convenience only, and that she was fully at all times apprised and cognizant of the sales, contracts and transactions of her said husband concerning the same, herein referred to, and fully approved and acquiesced in the same and fully authorized the same, whereby she is morally and legally bound by said transactions and obligated by law to carry out the terms, conditions and agreements of her said deceased husband respecting the same. She furthermore shows that since the decease of her said husband and since the filing of this petition, she has been, and is, in full possession of said notes in this petition described and is the individual owner of all the rights, titles, interests and privileges with respect to the lands herein described that exist or hereafter may exist, and that by her actions of sale, purchase, warranty and agreements herein shown.

That heretofore, on to-wit, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, anterior to the filing of this petition, the plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope were entitled to and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of all said lands described in the said conveyance hereinafter set out, from J. C. League to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, and on said day and date the defendants entered upon said lands, or some part thereof, and wrongfully ejected and ousted plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams therefrom, and wrongfully withhold the same, to the great damage of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.

Your plaintiff furthermore would show that so far as she advised the nature of the claims of said defendants is as follows, to-wit: The defendants Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Nos. One (1), Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13),

Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-three (33), and Thirty-five (35), of the hereinabove described lands, all being in Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, said pretended claim or right being based upon a claim of trust or instrument in writing executed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, by W. T. Scott, Vice-president and D. C. Wilder, Secretary, to Montraville J. Hall, William I. Scott, and Alexander Pope, Trustees of said August 7, 1860, the said named defendants assert they are in some manner beneficiaries under said deed of trust; that the defendants J. C. Pearce and his unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. One (1), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands as described, by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date May 4th, 1886; that the defendants Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small or H. J. Small and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Five (5), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21) and Thirty-three (33), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company, hereinabove described, under and by virtue of a pretended deed or instrument of conveyance executed by James Turner, Assignee, July 2, 1881; the defendant Charles H. Dice is claiming Survey No. Five (5), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended deed or instrument of conveyance executed by James Turner, Assignee, July 2, 1881; the defendant Charles H. Dice is claiming Survey No. Five (5), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date February 18, 1885; the defendants Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder and their unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. Seventeen (17), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed to one Mrs. T. J. Houston, of date about February 18, 1885; the defendants W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a certain pretended Vendor's Lien reserved by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to one Mrs. Bedford and Hinton, of date about July 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, of that date; said defendants are likewise claiming to own Surveys No. Thirteen (13), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a pretended Vendor's Lien reserved by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to one Mrs. T. J. Houston, of date about January 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; the defendants J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett and their unknown heirs are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of some sort of pretended deed of conveyance; the defendants Franklin Moore and his unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Seventeen (17) Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Co., above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date about February 18, 1885, to one Mrs. T. J. Houston; the defendants Hascal A. Hoge and his unknown heirs are claiming to own a reservation, right, title or interest in section One Hundred and Three (103), Block "A", T. & N. O. Railway Company lands, above described, to all the mines, mineral and mineral rights whatsoever which may be upon, within or under the said tract of land or any part thereof, as well as the right to work thereon, as well as the use of such mine or mines upon and under the said tract together with the full and free ingress and egress upon and over said lands for the purpose of mining for such minerals, working such mines and carrying the produce thereof, it being expressly understood that such parties have the use of such part of the surveys of said land as may be or become necessary for such mining operations not exceeding fifty (50) acres under and by virtue of a pretended reservation in a deed or instrument of conveyance executed by Hascal A. Hoge to J. J. McAdams; the defendants Mrs. T. J. Houston and her unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Twenty-five (25), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of two certain pretended tax sales and tax deeds.

The defendants, each and all, are claiming the said lands especially as pretendedly above shown, but plaintiff alleges that each and all of said defendants are claiming to own some character of right, title or interest in and to each and all of said above described tracts or parcels of land, the exact nature and character and extent of which claim or claims are unknown to plaintiff and cannot be definitely here stated, but she shows that each, all and every said claim, of each and all of said defendants is without right or merit, is wholly unfounded and has no existence in fact or law, and is inferior and subordinate to the rights of plaintiff and the rights of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams. She here shows, however, that evidence of the said pretended claims of defendants have in some manner been spread upon the deed records of the Counties of Foard & Cottle, where in said lands are situated, and the same constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, to said lands. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation herein do issue to the defendants and that the same be served by due publication as provided by law, and that on final trial she have judgment for the title to said lands and for the restitution of possession thereof, and that all claims of right, title or interest of each and all of said defendants be devoted out of them and the same removed as a cloud upon the title of said lands, for damages, for all general and special relief, both in law and equity, to which she may be entitled, including costs of

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

OCIE SPEER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

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

NELLIE B. LEAGUE, Plaintiff.

Subscribed and sworn to by Nellie B. League (widow), before me, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.

C. HARPER ANDERSON, Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my possession.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

CALLED TO SERVICE Dr. Hines Clark, medical reserve corps, U. S. Army, has been ordered to prepare for active service by the last of August. He will go into active service on the 28th of this month.

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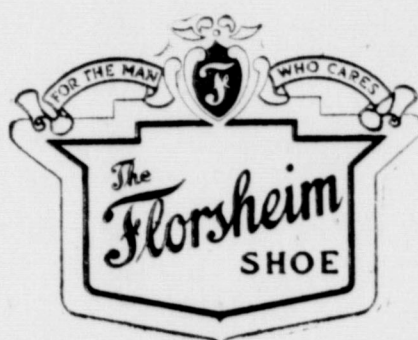
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In Hall Caine's remarkable article in the New York Times on "The Wastage of War," he says that if Adam could have foreseen what we are now seeing, he would have prayed for death that he might never propagate his species. Mr. Caine speaks of twenty-five millions of human creatures now living in holes in the ground like savages and "three years of rapine, murder, slaughter, rape and every horror known to hell." He says: "Had one-tenth of all the lives destroyed by this three years' war been swallowed up by flood or earthquake, by another and more frightful Messina, Galveston or San Francisco, what a wave of human brotherhood would sweep over the nations making the whole world kin."

A permanent peace can be offered on the basis only of a restoration of the seized provinces, the re-establish-

ment of ruined cities and disarmament of all nations, so that hereafter war cannot be declared at the drop of the hat, as when Germany marched its army, in violation of treaty rights, through Luxembourg and Belgium.

As Mr. Balfour has said, "the world will not be safe until Germany is either powerless or free." If Germany will consent to disarm, it may retain its autocracy if it pleases. Its people have the right to say what form of Government they prefer—a right reserved to all nations.

Is it possible that the ablest statesmen of the warring world, in face of this frightful cataclysm, cannot make peace on terms of an enduring character?

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### Vivian News

Charlie Davis made a business trip to Qaunah last week.

Lem McArtha from Paducah was in our community Sunday.

J. H. Reynolds and wife spent last week with friends at Chalk.

Miss Maye Klepper of Crowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Misses Molley and Helen Turner were shopping in Crowell Monday.

E. H. Stoker from Crowell visited friends here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Lee Foster and wife of Ina, N. M., are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Boren.

Leonard Boren and Charlie Harril-son came in from Tulla the latter part of the week.

Will Young and Miss Emmie Moore-house motored to Swearingen Monday afternoon.

Miss Fay Easley returned home Sunday after two weeks visit with relatives in Quannah.

J. B. Pope and wife have returned to their ranch Monday after an extended visit with their daughter at Littlefield.

J. B. Rasberry and family returned Wednesday from Portales, N. M., where they have been visiting Mr. Rasberry's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and daughter, Miss Vera, stopped over for a short visit with E. T. Evans and family on their return home from a trip to Idaho.

A Reader.

### SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 10

At a meeting of the Crowell School Board Friday evening it was decided to begin the school term of 1917-1918 on Monday, September 10.

In order to have a nine months' term the first month will be pay school.

The rates of tuition to be charged as follows:

Primary Grades, (1, 2, 3, 4), \$1.50.  
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R. R. MAGEE,  
Secretary School Board.

### LETTER FROM CAPT.

ADAMS TO J. H. SELF

Office of the Commanding Officer, Harlingen, Texas, August 15, 1917.  
Mr. J. H. Self,  
Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

Haven't heard from you in ages so thought tonight while I had a little time I would drop you a brief note. Gus and I are keeping house here. She likes the army very well but she can't see why we can't have the men in the Company visit us at the house, and have dinner with us on Sundays and a lot of other things they don't allow in the army.

Well, Uncle Jim, you dogged old pros made the army cut out the booze and now we are going to keep at it until you civilians have to quit too. We will absolutely make the nation dry. Seems funny to pass a saloon and see a dozen civilians drinking and not a soldier in the place. The army put Brownsville dry yesterday. Every saloon in the place was within the half-mile limit. Had the Post (4T. Brown) on one side and the big quarter-master depot on the other side less than a mile apart. We had quite a bunch of saloons here but they quit by request yesterday at 9:30 a. m. so we are all dry in the valley together. I always thought that boot-leggers were the main reason why prohibition could not be a success, but that old stuff has been "blown up" in the army. Once in a great while a Mexican or Nigger thinks he will make some easy money selling booze to soldiers, but he wakes up before he can think in the federal jail waiting for a federal jury to send him to Leavenworth in the State of Kansas. We get them all. There is a hundred soldiers looking for them every minute and they catch them too. Soldiers arrest them all. We got thirteen in two nights at San Benito. Ask a Mexican or a nigger in San Benito to buy a soldier a drink or a pint of whiskey or beer and he won't stop running for a block. It worked in the army so I know it will work out of the service. I haven't took a drink in so long I have forgotten how it tastes.

And another fact about prohibition in the army, I know about my own regiment, for I was Adjutant for three weeks last month and saw the list made out. The war department called for a list of prisoners and what they were in for, to see what effect booze was having on crime or misdemeanors in the service. The list made

out showed one caused by booze out of ten, and the same list for last March showed nine out of ten. Some improvement, don't you think? The department is so well pleased with the dry law in the army that I don't think the army will ever be allowed to go back even after this war is over. It would be nonsense to go back to booze again.

I suppose the dear ladies that had boys drafted are getting over having fits by now. They don't stop to think about the seven hundred thousand that didn't have to be drafted, volunteers. But I saw it figured out the other day that it would have taken one hundred and fifty-seven years to have gotten three million men at the rate they have volunteered since April 6th. Some of them that have been singing, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be Soldier" have been singing lies but didn't know it, and we will have to have lots more before we whip them "sour krauts", too, believe me. We will learn them something when we get there, but what I am afraid of, is that they will learn us lots more new tricks than we can learn them, and you know that won't be funny to us.

Wonder what Bill Bryan thinks now about his million men that would

spring to arms over night. In nearly four months they have enlisted 158,000. But Bill must be dead as I never see his name in the papers.

I must quit. Have been on the target range for several days all day long and am tired.

Yours very truly,  
CLAUDE A. ADAMS.

### RIVALRY MEETING

A revival commenced at the Baptist church Tuesday night. The preaching is being done by Rev. M. A. Phillips and the singing conducted by Rev. O. O. Davis. These gentlemen are earnest, consecrated men and are doing good work. At this early stage of the meeting much interest is being manifested by all who attend and the indications are that a good revival will be the result. All people are cordially invited by the pastor and the church to attend these services. It is hoped that all who possibly can will attend and make the meeting one of great benefit to themselves as well as to others.

J. B. Pope, Jr., of Vivian left Wednesday for Camp Funston to take the officers' training course for the U. S. Army.

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