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"Do not sit too long at the task. If you wish to spend a day or a half day at it, keep at it steadily for fifty minutes and drop the work for the next ten minutes, occupying your time with something else through which the mind may be relaxed. At the end of ten minutes go back to the needlework, again applying yourself to it for fifty minutes, and so continue throughout the entire day.

"Always observe closely the rule regarding light direction. Sit with your back almost facing the light, with the latter coming over your left shoulder.

"When working with net or fine lace that are white or light colored wear a black apron that is without gloss, and never wear a dress or apron that has a figure or stripe of any sort in it. Use plain colors as a background for your work and use colors that are receding, like blue, dark brown or green."

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Celebrated Bachelors.

Handel, Reynolds, Turner, Sir Isaac Newton and Cavendish were among the men illustrious in art or science who remained bachelors.

Among authors we have Pope, Goldsmith, Lamb and Macaulay. The feeble health of "the wasp of Twickenham" stood no doubt in the way of his marrying. Goldsmith had not the same excuse, but in his case it was quite as well that he passed through life as a bachelor. A single man who habitually spends twice as much as he has is never likely to make a wise and prudent husband.

Lamb, "that frail, good man," as Wordsworth calls him, was a bachelor not from choice, but from affection. The singular loyalty with which he devoted himself to his sister in circumstances of melancholy interest prevented his marrying a girl whom, it appears, he truly loved. Lord Macaulay rested content with the loving sympathy of his sister, Hannah, the wife of Sir Charles Trevelyan, whose children were to him as his own.

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.

Margaret Musings

Rev. W. W. Park left Monday on a business trip to Pampa.

The Rural Club met Thursday, June 21, with Mrs. J. O. Bagley.

Mr. Hicks, the blind piano tuner, was her Thursday tuning pianos.

Rev. Agee and family visited several days of last week in Quanah.

Mrs. Allred of Quanah is visiting with Ed. Goble and family this week.

Miss Vera Bond of Crowell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Harry Norwood of Vernon spent last week visiting his cousin, Curtis Beatty.

Miss Fay Easley of Crowell is visiting this week with Miss Myrtle Moore.

Mrs. Allen of Ardmore, Okla., visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Goble.

Regular services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, Rev. Agee officiating.

The Misses Goble left Monday for their home in Petrolia after an extended visit with relatives here.

Quite a number of Margaret people attended the services at Ayersville Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. W. Park.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee and children left Sunday for their home at Clarendon after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn returned Tuesday from Crowell where she had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bond.

Rev. A. F. Agee and A. E. Caldwell left for Ft. Worth Monday on a business trip. They are making the trip in Rev. Agee's car.

Little Billie Jake Middlebrook had the misfortune of getting struck by a large hook while at the oil well Sunday. The blow cut a bad gash just over the left eye, sufficiently large that one stitch was used to close the wound. We are very glad to report him doing nicely at present tho.

Rev. G. H. Gattis leaves next Friday for a ten days meeting at Atwell in Callahan county, and a ten day or two weeks' meeting in Scurry county. In his absence Rev. Hembree will preach next Sunday and Sunday night. And on the third Sunday and Sunday night, Rev. C. D. West of Tuscola, Texas, will preach for him. A Subscriber.

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Thalia Items

There was a party at Albert Jones last Thursday night.

R. B. Edwards Co. has bought out Long Bros.' store of this place.

The Misses Crawford of Vernon visited last week with their cousin, Miss Ruth Skipworth.

Walter Johnson and wife, Luke Johnson and Sue Thompson of this place attended church at Rayland Sunday night.

The Tole, Abston, Thompson and Banister families all attended church at the Christian Church at Rayland last Sunday.

Mrs. Hart of Miles, Texas, who is visiting her father, Mr. Wisdom, was quite sick last week, but is better at this writing.

Walter Banister of Ayersville was at Dr. Main's house Monday with a very severe sore hand, which had to be lanced.

There was quite a wind here Wednesday night which blew things around considerably, but no serious damage was done.

T. A. Johnson and wife made a visit to Tahoka, Texas, last week. Miss Myrtle who had been visiting there returned with them.

Long Bros. who have recently sold their hardware and grocery store to R. B. Edwards Co., are hauling lumber this week to put up a new building, which we understand will be a drug store.

Correspondent.

Vivian News

H. Young and family went to Crowell Monday.

H. Tanner and family left Tuesday for Montana.

Jack Rasberry and wife have moved to the Y ranch.

H. W. Fish made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Fish is visiting home folks at Crowell this week.

W. O. Fish and wife and Miss Mina Walling were in Crowell Friday.

Miss Fay Easley is visiting friends at Crowell and Margaret this week.

Mrs. J. B. Pope from Ft. Worth spent last week at the Pope ranch.

R. N. Beatty and Otis Ritchey made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

J. E. Fish and sons shipped to Fort Worth a car load of lambs Monday.

Frank Turner and wife visited relatives at Ogden Monday and Tuesday.

Bob and Fletcher Walker from Paducah were in our community Monday.

Allen Fish bought twenty two head of registered Poll Hereford cattle last week.

Dink Woods from Crowell spent Monday night and Tuesday at A. L. Walling's.

Ray and Walter Everson and Jesse Walling are near Quanah working in the wheat harvest.

Misses Arthula and Hampton Goff from Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

A Reader.

Rays from Rayland

T. L. Ward was a business visitor to Vernon Sunday.

The Salvation Army held services at the Worley Chapel Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Huntley visited Misses Vivian and Addie Coffman Saturday night.

Misses Blanche and Lois Parker attended the show at Vernon Thursday night.

Mrs. J. R. Coffman and mother called on Mrs. Parker Saturday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Kea spent Friday night with Misses Vivian and Addie Coffman.

There was a moving picture show at the Plainview school house last Thursday night.

C. J. Fox and family visited Mrs. Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Wheeler at Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

The Wheat is being threshed very fast in this part. Some are making a sorry yield while some are making a real good yield for the year.

We had a very severe sand storm in this part of the county Saturday afternoon which will cause some more of the crops to be planted over.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales were visiting their daughter from Friday until Sunday, when they left for East Texas to visit relatives and friends for awhile.

Misses Vivian and Addie Coffman left Sunday for Thorndale and other East Texas points where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives. Aytch.

Already Informed.

Mrs. Grammercy—Why don't you tell that neighbor of yours? Mrs. Park—It isn't necessary, my dear. We're on the same party wire.—Puck.

Pertinent Question.

Convict—I'm in here for having five wives. Visitor—How are you enjoying your liberty?—Exchange.

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Not the Result Expected.

Cashier—I cannot possibly live on the salary you are paying me. Employer—H'm! Just as I thought. You'll have to give us a bond tomorrow for \$5,000.—Boston Transcript.

The Artist's Touch.

Mistress—How do you manage to make such a noise here in the kitchen? Cook—Well, just you try to break four plates without making a noise.—Ideas.

Her Kitchen Work Easy

Because it's done the New Perfection way. It's easy to cook good meals--because perfect combustion and complete flame control let you regulate the cooking--fast or slow as you like. Easier to keep the kitchen clean and the kettles shining because there's neither soot, nor ashes, nor odors. It's the Long Blue Chimney that does it, the construction that is absolutely essential to clean, intense heat. The different oil cook stove--the stove of steady habits.

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Tanks, Stock Tubs, Oil Barrels

Pumps, Pipe, Cylinders—Let me figure on your tin and pipe work. Get one of my Superior Screen Door Checks—the best on the market.

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

From Houston

Houston, Texas, June 25, 1917.
America's legions which in the dreams of some of the nation's great men were to "spring to arms overnight" and take up the battle for freedom and humanity are as yet "dream legions". Three months have gone by since the declaration of War. The President of the United States has issued a call for recruits; the Governor of every State has called upon the citizens to come forward and join the National Guard. Immediate need of men to go into training has been heralded in newspapers, from the stump and in brilliant colored placards which line the billboards in the cities and along the countryside.

Yet America's legions have not "sprung to arms."

Is America asleep? Are the people indulging in pipe dreams? Has talk of the desperation of Germany, internal troubles and the weakening of the German forces wooed this nation into the belief the War will be easily won?

A cartoon in a magazine of recent date pictures the average American citizen reclining on a bed of ease, smoking a "Dream Pipe." He is indulging in the pleasing dreams of "the early collapse of Germany," "Magic submarine exterminator," "easy victory," "U. S. armies in Europe immediately," "food problem solved." A smile wreaths his face. There is no hint in his appearance of

troublesome times, nor sacrifices, nor War.

Yet the Nation, big men admit it, faces the gravest period in its history. Not only is Germany's military strength unimpaired; not only is her economic conditions better than that of any of the countries of the entente allies; not only is her submarine campaign bearing a fruitful return in sunken ships, but her determination to crush democracy has grown with progress of the War.

Three years of carnage has not satisfied the desire of the German Kaiser. His recent note to the deposed King Constantine of Greece in which he declared "the mailed fist of Germany will avenge you," does not indicate the German Emperor is tiring of the struggle. But it does indicate that autocracy, in the mind of the Emperor must reign supreme, and democracy must be crushed.

In view of these conditions, does it appear America will have an "easy victory?"

Army officers do not believe so. Some of them freely predict the War will last three to five years longer. And America must win the War.

Texas has been called upon to do her part. Texas has been asked to provide 12,000 additional sturdy, strong hearted men for the National Guard. Within a few short weeks the Nation will call upon Texas to deliver this number of first class fighting men.

Texas has already contributed 4000 National Guardsmen. But she must do more, and probably more.

Throughout the State units of the Guard are being rapidly recruited. By July 1st, it is expected the new regiments will be filled. The Nation expects to receive the new division by August 5.

Texans must not hesitate. The Lone Star Republic would not have been born, if Texans of that generation had waited for someone else to step forward. Now is the time when Texans of this generation may show they have the same "stuff" that their forefathers displayed when they wrestled Liberty from Santa Anna.

If Texans of this generation don't display this bravery, if they do not come forward to the battle for the freedom which the blood of their forefathers won, the deeds of those old heroes will have been for naught.

Do as your forefathers did. Take up the battle for freedom and liberty.

There is a National Guard unit or-

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3 Big Days of Fun
Don't Forget the Date

ganizing in your town or nearby. Obey the impulse to be a man.

WAR REVIEW

In a military way the last week was uneventful. Only minor attacks and counter-attacks were reported along with continuous trench raids and artillerying. The Germans have shown more aggressiveness on the west front, but have gained nothing of consequence. The French and British, as the signs suggest, are making ready for a heavy offensive, probably along a wide front, but just where it will break is known only to the command, of course. According to London, the British now occupy the high ground at all points on their front which formerly was occupied by the Germans. If this is true, it argues a considerable advantage, and the fighting from now till "closing time" next winter should be productive of important gains of terrain.

On the Italian front the Austrians are being hard pressed in the Trentino, but the censorship is so strict that little news is coming out. Probably not a great deal has been accomplished, however, as good news is difficult to keep under cover. In Russia under the stimulus of the Root mission and the return of sane thinking, the situation continues to improve. There is no longer talk of a separate peace in responsible quarters, and the army is being reorganized. Preparations for an offensive are said to be under way, but it is impossible for the Russians to accomplish very much under the conditions they find themselves in at present. With the restoration of order, the increased efficiency of the transport, the renewed zeal of the patriots and the passing of the radical and drunken element into their proper obscurity Russia is taking on new strength and will become a weighty factor in the conflict. Nothing is coming from the other fields of war. The U-boat menace is today the gravest danger to the allied cause, but there is increasing confidence of the U-boat's inability to accomplish its purpose. The sole German hope of victory now reposes in that phase of the struggle, and only when that hope has faded will Germany come face to face with the actual facts, which are, or will be, anything but flattering to her prospects. America's participation is yet confined to the preparatory stage, but our preparations are proceeding on a scale much greater than even we realize.—Dallas News.

Cuba's Fine Tobacco.
Cuba produces the highest priced tobacco grown in the world. The fine aromatic tobacco is not grown in all parts of the island, but on a little spot near the western coast, the size of which is no more than twenty-five square miles. Such tobacco as is produced in this limited area can be produced nowhere else.

Different.
"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000. Now you estimate its value at less than \$10,000."
"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."

Economical Elopements.
Elopements, with the consent of the parents on both sides, are frequent in Bulgaria, the expense of the wedding ceremony and festivities being thus avoided by the thrifty peasants.

The Motion Picture Interpreter.
The katsuban is a native and unique product of Japanese life and is called both a nuisance and a necessity. The name is an abridgement of katsudobenshi and means moving picture speaker. The katsuban follows every action shown in motion picture plays and interprets it to the audience. He must not only have a fluent tongue, but have the ability to imitate professional actors of both old and new schools as well as being able to speak several degrees of falsetto to portray the various characters in the plays. The profession is by no means an easy one, and the skilled members are almost as popular as the actors themselves.

The katsuban cannot be dispensed with because of the introduction of foreign films in Japan. It is necessary to explain the action; otherwise the picture would be unintelligible to most of the audience. Even in the case of native pictures it is said that as yet many of the actors are not sufficiently clever to enable the management to dispense with the services of the katsuban.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Just Like Babel.
The difficulties which the ancient builders of the Tower of Babel experienced with the language difficulty may be easily understood by any one who has spent a little time in Basrah, in Mesopotamia. The dialects in common use at Basrah are said to be more than forty in number. The most popular is Arabic, but it is not the Arabic of Egypt or Morocco. It is a distinct tongue, with which the Egyptian or Moroccan experiences the greatest difficulty. Then there is Persian, with variations known as Bagdad-Persian, Noid-Persian and Basrah-Persian. Turkish is frequently heard, while Armenian and Chaldean are the languages of the native Christian population. Kurdish is used by another section of the inhabitants, while Hindustani is the language of the Indian troops.

Holy Lands.
The Holy Land is a term used, especially by Christians, to designate Palestine as being the scene of the birth, ministry and death of Christ, but also employed by other religious sects to describe the places sacred to them from association. Thus the Mohammedans speak of Mecca as the Holy Land, it being the birthplace of Mohammed. The Chinese Buddhists call India the Holy Land because the founder of their religion was born there, while the Greeks bestow this same title on Elis, where was situated the temple of Olympian Zeus.

ENLISTMENT REACHES
55 SATURDAY NIGHT
Responding to the appeal of Capt. Clyde B. Graham and Lieut. Jim Bommar for enlistment in the Crowell Company of National Guards, 55 had enlisted Saturday night between the ages of 18 and 45. This was short of the number these officers had asked for by about 20, but within the short time of only one week it was regarded as a splendid showing. The opportunity is still extended and the number is growing daily.

It is encouraging to these officers as well as to the people of the entire county to know that the boys of this county are responsible to the call of their country in a manner so hearty. Let it be said that we have no slackers in the county, not one, as was shown on registration day, and a goodly number of the National Guards.

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YES

WE TAKE' EM

A good many fellows have asked us recently if we take subscriptions to the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. We thought everybody knew that. We began to think. What is the matter? Why, we had just quit advertising. But we are going to remember hereafter that a newspaper must advertise just the same as any other business if it succeeds.

Yes, we take 'em, and we will save you money. Try us.

The Foard County News



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Come to us for your next bill of LUMBER and we will prove to you that what we claim is true.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, JUNE 29, 1917

There is always some difficulty to overcome. It is a fine time to save hay while the sun shines, but we didn't have the hay.

Some of the war enthusiasts are urging us to help the war along by eating corn bread. That is just where we shine, and all we ask is that the bread be furnished.

With grub twice as high as it ordinarily is and government credit 50 per cent below par the Kaiser will have to have more cents than he ever had in order to get along.

Why did Uncle Sam not put that extra billion in the treasury for future use? Why he is not ready for it yet and he did not care to pay interest on unused money. Besides he knows he can borrow it when he needs it. That was good business and showed that he has all the credit he needs.

Our military strength has not been of such slow growth as one might suppose since the declaration of war three months ago. Then our aggregate naval and military strength was about 300,000 men. Since that time there have been 500,000 volunteers, making our aggregate numbers now about 800,000. And the great majority of these are now equipped and under training. Three months ago our regular army was only 100,000. Now it reaches the 250,000 mark and is growing rapidly.

It is only natural that the American people should become a little impatient over what seems to be slow preparation for the war. We are assured that all preparations are going forward with the greatest rapidity possible. This is a great war, and the consoling thought to us is that our government is not entering it for a few weeks' brushing up in military tactics. We are going into the war to win. That is the uppermost aim of the administration, and preparations are being launched upon a gigantic scale. Consequently it will take time, but time spent in preparation means time gained in the end. Let the work continue on the plan of making haste slowly.

There is a great deal of war talk these days, and no little amount of space is devoted to it in this issue of the News. It is the greatest proposition that confronts us today, and we should understand the situation. We should get the correct idea that we are engaged in the greatest war the world has ever known, and not exclusively for the cause of humanity, either. We are in a war for the defense of our country just as much as France and Great Britain are in it for the defense of their countries. We are fighting a nation whose ambition is to rule the world, and that power must be broken. Of course it means expenditure of money and blood, but if the enemy is not conquered now, it will mean later in addition to these sacrifices the imperiling of our national liberty. Every influence possible should be exerted to cement the people together in one common aim—to break the power that threatens the safety of peace-loving nations. The American people thus united, with our resources we can and shall win. With a lack of union, sentiment and purpose, we shall at least have less assurance of winning without greater cost than we have ever anticipated.

The house has passed the Lever food control bill, establishing a food dictatorship and forbidding the use of food stuffs for the manufacturing of intoxicants during the war. The vote was 365 to 5. Out of the five opposing the bill were three from Texas, namely, McLenore, Slayden and Young. It is to be regretted that Texas' representatives constitute two-thirds of the element in the house opposing war measures. These men do not represent Texas. They represent only a small fraction of Texas, and they deserve the severest condemnation of the mass of our people and they shall get it. Let us keep tabs on these small fellows. McLenore has opposed nearly every great war measure. He opposed the war, he opposed conscription, and now he opposes a temporary discontinuation of whiskey manufacturing that starving people may be fed. Slayden was against conscription, but favored a declaration of war. Young says: "Let 'em fight, employing whatever method of preparation they may choose, just so they give me my morning dram." But we beg pardon for having dragged these fellows across this page.

OPPORTUNITY

Military liability in this country is rather to be chosen than military inability. The man who is young enough to be a soldier ought to be very glad. It means that the larger part of his life is before him rather than behind. And those who, with fine pride and manly obedience to duty, take their places in the ranks of their country's defenders should congratulate themselves that this distinction, this glowing opportunity, is theirs. War is not desirable and army life is not luxurious. But a soldier's experiences are not all bad. There is a lighter side even to battle, and lethal as the present war is, the fact remains now, as always, that in proportion to the large numbers engaged, the loss of life is small. Under present conditions, few soldiers die of disease, whereas under former conditions armies were decimated by contagions. The army in fact is a tonic to the individual who experiences its discipline and its demands upon his physical self. Furthermore, the soldier, particularly the American soldier, is well fed, well clothed and well paid. Many a man in the first draft will earn more money in the army than he earned before, will be given better food and better clothing than he has been accustomed to. If he should die in the discharge of duty, his dependent ones will be liberally pensioned. If he should receive permanent injuries, his country will provide for him as long as he lives. Finally, when he shall have helped win the victory certain to be won, he will come marching home the admired of all admirers, to be held in esteem and gratitude as long as he shall be. War is not a depresser. War is a stimulant.—Dallas News.

MANY COMPLIMENT THE NEWS

The News management feel very much encouraged in their efforts to give Crowell and Foard County a good paper second to none among the country weeklies. Scores of our friends at home have within the last few days visited the office and seen the new machine operated, and invariably they have noted the great improvement in the paper, both from the standpoint of mechanical appearance and news matter carried. We are pleased to note that these come also from the closest critics—men who know what constitutes a good local paper.

Let us say that while it takes finances to run a good paper, it also takes encouragement of word. We need these to help us along as well as money to pay our bills, and we are by these spurred to further activity in our efforts to give the best. We are not content to give you a second-class article, and when our interest in the matter drops to that level by reason of any condition or circumstance whatever, we are ready to dispose of the Foard County News and do something else. We thank you, one and all. Your contribution of either word or act will be reflected in proportion to the liberality in which they are extended.

TEAM RUNAWAY

Sunday night as E. L. Ribble and family were coming to church, their team became frightened at an automobile and turned the hack over with all the occupants, broke loose from it and ran away. Charlie was pinned under the hack but received no serious injuries. Mrs. Ribble was badly bruised about the head and Mr. Ribble received, what was thought for awhile, to be very serious internal injuries, but we are glad to report that at present he is getting along alright.

PIANO RECITAL

A most pleasant hour was spent last Monday evening at the school auditorium, when Mrs. Sam Crews presented her pupil, Miss Lottie Bain, in piano recital. Miss Bain has been raised in Crowell and has received all of her musical education from Mrs. Crews, having studied with her for ten years, and each number on the program rendered by her was thoroughly enjoyed. Her technique and expression were fine in the difficult selections she rendered and showed careful training and faithful study.

The songs rendered by Mrs. Paul J. Merrill with violin obligato were also a treat to those present. Following is the program: The Clown.....Chaminade, Drifting.....Friml, Sonata, Opus 2, No. 3.....Beethoven, I Love Thee.....Grieg, Walters Prize Song.....Wagner, For All Eternity (voice), Mascheroni, Sing Smile Slumber (voice), Gounod, Concerto, G Minor.....Mendelssohn.

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Almost Lost Hope of Getting Well—After Taking Tanlac Feels Better Than He Has in 25 Years

"Tanlac to my mind is the greatest and grandest medicine in the world," said O. H. Mahaffey, Chief Engineer of the Life & Casualty, Nashville, Tenn.

"I have taken eight bottles," he continued, "and have actually gained forty pounds in weight, and feel stronger and better than I have in twenty-five years."

"For two years, I have suffered with the worst kind of stomach trouble and indigestion, and fell off in weight from 210 pounds to 162. I am now back at 202, which is almost as much as I weighed before I was taken sick. About six weeks ago I got awful bad off, and called on the doctor, and he told me I had an ulcer of the stomach and if I was not careful it might turn into cancer. He gave me some medicine. I didn't seem to get any better, and was afraid to eat anything except a little oatmeal and sweet milk, but in spite of everything I could do, I just kept going down hill, and got weaker every day. I got so disheartened one day I told my employer it looked like I would have to throw up my job. I was trying to hold on though as long as I could for I had a family to support, and I made up my mind that just as long as I could drag myself around I would stick it out."

"One day my wife told me what she read in the papers, and what the neighbors were saying about a man who had taken it, who described my case exactly, and he was getting lots better, but I had tried all kinds of medicines so I didn't have much hope of it doing me much good. Besides my doctor had already told me I would have to be operated on in order to get relief. Something just told me though, it might help me and I decided to try it."

"After I had taken it a day or two I got so hungry, I just simply had to eat, and I did eat, and you can believe me or not, nothing seemed to hurt me a particle. My wife said to me, 'Tanlac must be helping you,' and I said, 'I guess it is from the way I am eating.'"

"It wasn't long before those awful pains in my stomach and the small of my back began to leave. Then I noticed I began to sleep better. The medicine seemed to take hold quicker than anything I ever saw, and braced me right up. I am telling all my friends about Tanlac, and hope everybody will hear about it."

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store.

SAYS CROPS ARE SUFFERING

Jim Gafford returned Saturday night from a trip to Denton and Dallas counties and says that crops are suffering very much in those portions of the State. He says while in the bottom land crops look well enough, on the uplands they are doing no good. Corn is tasseling and the tassels of entire fields in some instances are white, indicating that the crops have done their work, and can not mature under the continued dry weather. Mr. Gafford said that a very good rain fell Saturday night as he was coming from Wichita Falls to Electra.

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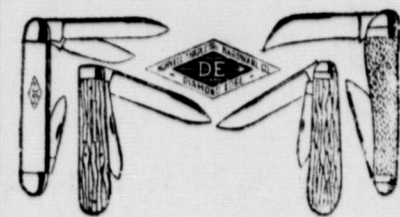
Official statement of the financial condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1917, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 29th day of June, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$166,698.99
Warrants (School)	1,397.55
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	202.61
Furniture and Fixtures	2,060.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	20,894.87
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	277.77
Cash Items	797.92
Currency	15,351.99
Specie	2,759.63
Interest in depositors Guaranty Fund	1,973.19
Other Resources as follows: Certificate of Indebtedness the U. S. A.	7,000.00
Total	\$230,652.29
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,730.98
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	6,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	161,997.91
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00
Cashier's Checks	1,613.43
Other liabilities as follows: Bills of Exchange on wheat	2,610.78
Total	\$230,652.29

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss: We, E. R. Waldrop, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. R. WALDRUP, President
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1917.
VERA WALDRUP,
Notary Public Foard County, Texas.
J. H. SELF
J. W. ALLISON
M. F. CROWELL
Directors.

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Not too big—not too little—but made to stand the demands of the average man.

Every part is so carefully fitted together that any blade opens easily with the thumb nail.

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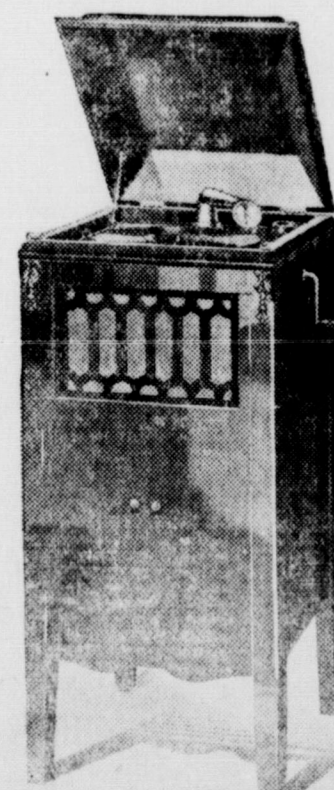
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The Wilson Phonograph

Plays every make of Disc Records---Majestic, Pathe, Edison, Columbia, Victor, etc.

We do not sell any of the above named Records except Majestic, which only costs 25 cents and 50 cents for double disc.



The Wilson is not a "cheap-John"-machine. A \$30,000,000 corporation, the largest manufacturers of sport goods in America, is making it. They guarantee for one year.

Price to one and all

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Why pay \$150 to \$250? Come in any time---Hear it.

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Independence Day July 4th

Liberty is our national heritage.
Our forefathers sacrificed all to its cause.
For 141 years it has been the birthright of our people.
The time once more is here when America is in arms maintaining the fundamental rights of man.
On July 4th, the day on which we celebrate the birth of our nation--

A Legal Holiday

Let us pledge anew to each other "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" that this "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

This institution will be closed all day

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

The Foard County Hospital

A modern institution fully equipped. Furnishings new and up-to-date. Trained nurses in charge.

Staff of Physicians

Drs. Thos. F. Cherry, A. C. Cantrell, R. E. Main, Hines Clark, R. L. Kincaid, W. H. Adams, J. M. Hill.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Both banks will be closed July 4, '17.
Used car to sell at a bargain.—S. S. Bell.
Suits made to measure.—Walford Thompson.
Watch chains guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson.
Grey Thompson is in San Angelo this week.
Earl Westmoreland was here from Benjamin Saturday.
Phone your orders to the Sandifer Grocery Co.
Geo. Graham and family were visitors in Quannah Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell were visitors in Margaret Sunday.
Fresh vegetables three times a week at Sandifer Grocery Co.
Dr. R. L. Kincaid and family visited in Vernon Sunday.
W. S. Bell was at Benjamin and Knox City Monday on business.
Cotton seed meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams.
Chas. Ray of Wichita Falls was transacting business here Wednesday.

Both banks will be closed July 4, '17.
Overland to trade for cattle.—B. J. Smith.
For sale—One yearling Swiss bull, J. H. Minnick.
Jack Bryan and Frank Meyers were in Chillicothe Sunday.
The Bell Grain Co. is sporting new delivery wagon this week.
Johnie and Willie Cooper of Roaring Springs were in Crowell this week.
Prescription for heat—A hot weatherer of Sweetwater are here this week externally.
When you go fishing remember we have poles, hooks, lines, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Misses Clarine and Neva Mae Fowler of Sweetwater are here this week visiting friends.
Mrs. S. O. Woods returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Bonham and Dallas.
One high class saddle for sale, price \$70.00. If you want a good bargain see us now.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Ed Bomar shipped several cars of cattle to Kansas where he can have grass and water.
I have accepted a position in J. H. Thornton's shoe shop and will appreciate a share of the public trade. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. W. Duncan.

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Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Frank Hill and Glenn Offield were in Truscott Wednesday.

Better see me for a bargain in a good automobile.—S. S. Bell.

Miss Essie McLarty visited in the Talmage community Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Swindle of Cisco is visiting her brother, Ben Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch of Knox City are in Crowell for an extended visit.

Ben Crowell and wife and R. J. Roberts were visitors to Wichita Falls Sunday.

We can give you value for your money in auto casings and tubes—Allee-Henry & Co.

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

Just received, a shipment of fresh cakes. They are simply fine.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

Harry Norwood of Vernon is visiting in the home of Dr. Clark and wife this week.

Let us sell you an Emerson Standard Go-Devil with sand proof boxes.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. McCormick returned Monday from Ft. and Krum where they visited relatives.

Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross.

The Star windmills is America's pioneer windmill. Let us show you one.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. Addie Belle Carpenter of Wichita Falls is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox.

We have lots of satisfied customers and need a few more. You are next.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

L. F. Roberts and family were here Monday from Thalia. L. F. was buying well casing for a new well.

Mrs. Owen Brunson of Chillicothe was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson last week.

Mrs. A. E. Propps of Benjamin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives.

Misses Sophronia and Pat Staton left Tuesday for Olustee, Ok., where they will visit relatives for some time.

We have added a good line of auto tires and casings. When you need one, see us.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Miss Elzie Bagley of Margaret was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Haggard the first of the week.

Adrian Swindle who has been visiting his uncle, Ben Henderson, returned Tuesday to his home in Cisco.

You take no risk whatever in buying a United States Tire. They are best in long run.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Paul Clifford of the National Guard stationed at San Benito came in last week to attend the funeral of his father.

Bruce Gibson and wife and Mrs. Clarence Self were in Vernon Sunday to meet Clarence who was returning from St. Jo, Mo.

J. W. Vernon returned this week from Taylor where he has been visiting his son. He says the trip done him lots of good and he feels fine.

Lost—A diamond lavallier, with three diamonds, last Friday between my home and Foard City. Reward for return. See Tom Hampton.

Albert Moore of Waco, auditor for the Cameron Lumber Co., came in Monday night to visit his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, and also to do some work here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford and son, Beeton, returned Wednesday from an extended visit with their children at Sulphur Springs. They were glad to get back home.

One good thing Garland Burns did was to subscribe for the Foard County News to be sent to him at Thalia. Garland has the elements of success in himself and will succeed in the mercantile business at Thalia, but it might be more difficult to do it without the News. Anyway he will be a regular reader of the News, and we appreciate the fact.

It Sparkles and Foams

and it tastes most delicious to the palate, because our Cream Soda is pure, fresh and exhilarating in the hot weather. It will cool you off



beautifully after the heat or a spell of work. We have all popular fruit flavors and cater to families and parties. We solicit a trial, sure that it will result in many future orders.

We Have the Exclusive Agency for Tanlac

Owl Drug Store

Both banks will be closed July 4, '17.

You can save money by subscribing for the Dallas News and the Foard County News. Only \$2.25.

Dr. Abernethy Coming

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally on Friday, July 6.

Monroe Reynolds, Dee Benson and Will Olinger were through here Monday on their way to the plains country, from Jones county, and expect to locate there.

We are requested to announce that next Sunday will be regular conference at the Baptist Church. All the members are requested to be present to consider some important business.

Misses Essie Thacker and Una Self and Riley Self went to Vernon last Saturday afternoon and remained over Sunday to attend to Chautauqua. Miss Una stayed all this week the guest of Miss Loyd.

D. P. Yoder has been putting a new coat of paint on his house and otherwise repairing the place preparatory to occupancy by his family. Mr. Yoder has a splendid location and will no doubt build up a desirable home.

S. M. Thorne of Thalia was in the city Monday, and while here dropped into the News office a few minutes. He says they are pretty dry down there, but that there is not much serious complaint on account of the dry weather. Thalia is in a mighty good country and the sandy character of the soil enables it to stand dry weather better than tight land.

Mrs. Gordon Gaither and daughter, Miss Lucile, and son, Gordon Gaither, Jr., and niece, Mrs. Albert Moore, of Chilton, and Miss Hattie Darrow of Waco, were here first of the week visiting Mrs. Gaither's and Miss Darrow's sister, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. Miss Darrow will probably spend the summer here while the rest of the party returned home Wednesday morning in their car.

LAST CHANCE

So far as is known Saturday night will be the last chance for volunteering in the Texas National Guards. If you want to enlist, do so immediately.—Clyde Graham, Capt.

Ayersville Airings

Ray Pyle is the owner of a new Ford car.

Wheat here is making from 5 to 10 bushels per acre.

Louie Kempf made a business trip to Dallas this week.

M. Bond and wife of Margaret spent Sunday in the J. H. Ayers' home.

Columbus Fox and family spent Sunday in the J. B. R. Fox home.

Roy Keen and wife moved into the vacant house on Mr. Cooper's farm.

"SAM" CHARLIE and family of Hico, Texas, are visiting relatives in this community.

A large audience listened to an excellent sermon at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Eric and Cap Wheeler and families of Thalia spent Sunday with Claude Fox and wife.

Misses Junie and Charlie Willis and Marion and Robert James of Thalia were guests of Miss May Keen Sunday.

Rev. McCauley and children and Misses Myrtle Johnson, Fay Easley, Myrtle Moore, Elzie Bagley, Jimmie Hunter, Velma Meadors and Messrs. P. L. Ribble, Homer Zeibig, Emmitt Pyle, Frank Hembree, Roy Ayers, Malcolm Russell and Everett Rowe, were visitors in the Shultz home Sunday.

Reporter.

Buy your Keresote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee and children returned to their home in Clarendon Sunday.

Dr. Schindler and wife, and little daughter, Elsie, visited in Vernon Sunday.

L. K. Johnson of Vernon was in Crowell Monday.

We want to trade a Chevrolet motor car for a good pair of work mules.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Miss Lilly Douthet returned to her home in Leuders Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Will Duke.

Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

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

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WE GIVE particular attention to the business of farmers.

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

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

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R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

We Want Your Grocery Business

WHILE our business has been really better than we expected it to be when we opened up, yet we are in position to handle more business. Our stock is practically new and our prices are in line with the quality of goods sold. We would not expect you to give us your business on the price of any one or two articles in our line, but if you will compare quality and price we will guarantee you as much groceries for the money as you can buy anywhere in West Texas. If you know of any reason why you should not trade with us come in and let's talk the matter over.

WE WANT YOUR GROCERY BUSINESS

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

KEEP KOOL

Now is not only a time to keep a cool head, but also a proper time to keep your body cool. For the men we have the much needed Straw Hats of every desirable style and quality. Palm Beach, and Kool Kloth suits, Mohair and light weight woolen suits, Silk Shirts, B. V. D. Union Suits, Fancy Silk Sox, and the desirable styles and leathers in Men's Oxfords and low cuts.



All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at Bargain Prices

FOLLOW THE CROWD AND KEEP KOOL

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The Oldest and Largest

TIME FOR SERIOUS THOUGHT

The kaiser and war lords of Europe, responsible for the bringing on of the present crisis in the affairs of nations, are believers in the doctrine of rule by divine right, and they are exemplifying the truth of the declaration "the belief in a cruel God makes a cruel man." In our papers we see such headlines as these "Men and money win wars." "The Lord help those who help themselves." A review of the history of recent wars substantiates the truth of the first declaration and the end of the present conflict will no doubt verify it. We are now a part and in order that both men and money may be forth coming we should have unbounded faith in the justice of the cause. If ever there was a war declared in defense of human rights, either individually or collectively, as a nation the step taken is one. The men and money move should be bolstered up with the faith and optimism of Hugo. "The eternal serenity is not effected by these north winds, above revolution truth and justice reigns as the stary heavens above the tempest." This is not President Wilson's war, not the war of the Congress of the United States alone. "We, the people," are striking in defense of human rights and human justice. In one thing all Americans should do their part. We should all be earnest, active, thinking patriots. It means much to be able to justly claim American citizenship and feel that the grandest nation under the sun stands back of us and guards our just rights at all times. Then by thought, word and deed, let us show that individually in this trying hour we are true. Let us show that our every heart-beat is throbbing in unison with the great national pulse. Let us each guard against internal strife that all our strength may be expended in behalf of the cause which means much for the advancement of future human progress. It may be that long education in that false idea that he ruled by divine right had made the Kaiser think that the Lord was on his side. "Me and God," for awhile, by the aid of well prepared and loyal subjects, waived a victorious banner over the field of carnage. The tide however changed when the forces which stand for a more just and civilized were around and trained to battle zealously for their rights. Calculating by results the Lord now seems justly on the side of the allies. He will be wholly so if we are true to the genuine interests of humanity. A sublime faith in all that is, convinces me that God even has done and ever will do his part. The question is up to us. Is democracy worth battling for? This is a time that is trying men's souls. It is a time for candid thought and worthy action. When the roar of artillery shall cease, there should be a confederacy of democracies that will try to fulfill the prediction of the grand humanitarian Man of Galilee, "The week shall inherit the earth." The Christianity of today and of all future days should have as its rallying cry, "Back to Jesus." Let creeds take their proper place as mummied creeds in the museum of history. Let a sublime devotion to the cause of humanity, such as permeated the life actions of the man, Jesus, find place in the heart of every lover of humanity. May we all realize the truth, "He can't be sorry whose life is in the right."—H. M. Ferrin.

Auto Supplies

WE aim to carry in stock all the auto supplies you are likely to need. And we know our prices are lower than you would oftentimes pay if you sent away. Besides, we save you the high express charges you have to pay on small orders. We carry a good line of accessories and you can always depend on getting good, live, fresh goods when buying here. Spark plugs, dry cells, horns, lamps and standard supplies at prices that please.

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Crowell, Texas

\$4.95
Is indeed a very small price for a handsome, full, Naturally Wavy Switch
mounted on three short stems and made of the best hair that money can buy.

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS CO.

Our Old Paper Currency.
Fractional currency was the name given to government issues of paper money of small denominations during the war between the states. Owing to the suspension of specie payments in 1861 silver coins of small denominations disappeared from circulation, causing great inconvenience to retail trade and people generally. In March, 1863, congress authorized the issue of paper notes of small denominations, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, and they afforded great relief. The total volume of it was limited to \$50,000,000, and much of it became so worn out by circulation that it was never redeemed.

Cracked Eggs.
When an eggshell is cracked, even so slightly that the eye cannot see it, germs and molds find ready entrance into the egg and spoil its contents.

Nature has provided the egg with a delicate protective, gelatinous coating, which, as long as it is intact, tends to keep out air and germs. Once this coating is pierced the keeping quality of the egg is lessened immediately.

Three Naval Victories.
It is said that the three white lines which appear on the collars of sailors' blouses in the United Kingdom, the lines being straight for men of the regular navy and wavy for men of the naval volunteer force, represent the three naval victories of Nelson—the battles of

the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar.

The Idea.
"Good gracious, John, why did you allow the agent to persuade you to take a cottage with no more ground than this?"
"Because, my dear, I did not go into this deal with any selfish idea of territorial expansion."—Baltimore American.

How They Work.
In an argument against fanaticism General Funston once said to a newspaper correspondent:
"Even the looking glass and the wine glass have their uses. The looking glass reveals our defects to ourselves; the wine glass reveals them to others."

No Great Damage.
"She says I made a toy of her heart." "Don't let that girl bluff you. She has been engaged seventeen times. Her heart is one of those indestructible toys."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

After the Ceremony.
"This was given to me for a wedding present by my aunt, and I don't like it. I wonder if I could get her money back."—Life.

The road to success is as easy as the road to ruin.—Benjamin Franklin.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK
Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! Its horrible
You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.
Here's my guarantee! Ask your your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.
Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of armless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. 11

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE
Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart-sized pint of the very best lemon skin whiteners and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you. 98

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

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

Wyeth Sewing machines warranted ten years, full drop cabinet, ball bearing.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

Royal Names.
Nicholas Romanoff is the name by which the late czar is mentioned in the Russian papers. But it may be doubted whether this is a correct use of the word Romanoff, for monarchs, who sign by their Christian names only, are not supposed to have surnames. In the early days, when both surnames and customs were in the making, they did not need them, and (except in case of dethronement, and not always then) they have never needed them since. Contrary to popular belief, Plantagenet was not a surname. Tudor may have been one, and Stuart certainly was. But Guelf was not, and so good an authority as Mr. Fox-Davies holds that the present king of England has no surname at all. Less learned authorities have been perplexed to know whether the descendants of Queen Victoria did not inherit the surname of their father, the prince consort.

A Queen Off Duty.
The neatness of her figure was accentuated by a dress of the vogue, and she bore herself with the graceful freedom of an unspolied queen of the period when royalty did not wear corsets. She was half a block ahead of me when I first noted her unaffected stateliness, continues a writer in the New York Sun. Perhaps my attention was drawn to her by the admiration of everybody within periscope range, the concentrated worship of the hypnotized multitude impelling me to follow its example. I walked faster and, as the sailors say, was soon ahead of her. I passed her, and as I did so I fear I violated polite precedents by viewing her askance.
I recognized her instantly. She is my married sister's cook, and, as my brother-in-law has remarked, "She is some cook!"—Detroit Free Press.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Rest Before Eating.
The importance of resting after eating as a necessary condition for perfect digestion has been emphasized, but it is equally important to rest, physically and mentally, before eating. Dogs that had run an hour before eating and others that had been resting were fed the same ration, and it was found that those dogs that had been rested before eating digested the meal much better than those fed while tired. Usually a dog will refuse to eat if very tired, and a man who has a natural appetite will feel little inclination to eat until after he has rested, following physical exercise. The practice of hurrying from the office or shop to the dining room and eating without resting and then hurrying back to work is one of the means by which the digestive and nervous systems are gradually though imperceptibly broken down.

Horseshoes and Luck.
The luck of the horseshoe comes from three lucky things always connected with horseshoes. These consist of the following facts: It is the shape of a crescent; it is a portion of a horse; it is made from iron. Each of these has from time immemorial been considered lucky. Anything in the shape of a crescent was always considered a thing to bring luck. From the earliest times, too, at least since the world knew something of the qualities of iron, iron has been regarded as a thing to give protection and, incidentally, that would involve good luck. And, lastly, the horse since the days of English mythology has been regarded as a lucky animal. When, then, we had a combination of the three—the crescent, the iron and the horse—in one object, it became a true lucky sign in the eyes of the people.—Book of Wonders.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We can never forget your love as was manifested by your kind and much appreciated help. May God bless you and yours.
Mrs. J. M. Clifford and children.

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.

Musical
There will be a musical given at the school auditorium, Monday evening, June 25, by Miss Lottie Bain assisted by Mesdames Crews and Merrill and T. B. Klepper.

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.

If you want to burn kerosene in your Ford get a K M C Transformer and save three fourths of your fuel cost. They are guaranteed to do the work.—D. P. Yoder.

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

If you are going to build a garage let us show you the Lauden garage door hangers. They operate entirely within the garage.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

We are in the Feed and Coal Business and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH. We pay Cash and cannot sell on time
Jas. H. Olds
Crowell - - Texas

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

To the last man, it is inspired by a desire for Loyal Service. The same desire for service has animated us in the assembling of our perfectly matchless line of

Groceries That Satisfy

It is a man-sized job to keep up a stock in condition to meet the wants of the people, but that is just what we are doing. We are prepared at all times to give you the best of the market—clean, fresh, satisfying groceries of every description.

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Success as a Singer.

To captivate the world as a singer of songs is as simple as—well, as Yvette Guilbert says it is, for Yvette, whose art is supreme, has just been explaining its secrets. Here is her recipe:

"You must have in your one voice all voices, all colors; in your one face all expressions; in your one soul all the souls of all people. And you must work, work, work! When you have worked for ten years, twenty years, you will find yourself only at the beginning."

There is a little more. You must have a long and stern course of vocal gymnastics for the voice, of plastique for the harmonious and expressive use of the body, of history, literature, painting, sculpture—all forms of art and beauty must bring their influence to bear on the creative imagination of the singer, "or you are nothing, nothing!"

And that is how it is done.—London Globe.

Rosebushes.

Quite frequently we find rosebushes not producing as fine large roses as they did during other seasons. Something is lacking, and if fertilizers have been applied and these do not seem to bring out the good qualities something else is needed.

Perhaps the roses need iron. One thing is certain—a little iron will not hurt them. Try burying a few cans beneath the rosebushes. Mash them flat and bury them a few inches beneath the surface of the soil, near enough to the roots of the roses that the roots can secure some of the iron and carry it to the foliage and the flowers.

From three to a half dozen cans to a bush is enough. The tin soon rusts off, and the thin sheet of iron will be rapidly gathered up by the action of the elements, and it is surprising how soon a can will wholly disappear.—Philadelphia North American.

Moving an Army.

Some idea of the adequacy of the equipment of the railroads of the United States for the movement of troops may be obtained from a statement prepared by an official of the quartermaster corps, United States army.

To move one field army of 80,000 men, consisting of three infantry divisions, one cavalry division and a brigade, technically known as a brigade of field army troops—troops auxiliary to the infantry and cavalry divisions—requires a total of 6,229 cars, made up into 366 trains with as many locomotives. These 6,229 cars would be made up of 2,115 passenger, 385 baggage, 1,655 box, 1,896 stock and 775 flat cars.

This quantity of equipment represents 67 per cent of the locomotives owned by American railroads, 42 per cent of their passenger cars and 62 of 1 per cent of their freight equipment.—American Industries.

Teeth of the Whale.

Although the whale is a warm blooded, air breathing animal, it can stay under water half an hour. Usually it comes to the surface every eight or ten minutes to blow, spouting a stream of water from its nostrils and remaining up about two minutes.

The rostrum or finback whale is sometimes more than 100 feet long. The teeth of the sperm or oil whale often weigh thirty pounds apiece. They are used for ivory, but are not as fine as elephant tusks. Whalebone, which comes from the right or whalebone whale, is not really bone at all, but resembles the horns of cattle. It grows in plates from the roof of the whale's mouth and serves the purpose of teeth, which are lacking in this variety.

Washed Dishes at the Table.

In former centuries a cistern for the washing of dishes at the table was part of the furniture of a well appointed dining room in England. The plates were rinsed in it when necessary during the meal. Pepsin in his diary tells of purchasing a pewter cistern as part of his preparations for a dinner of state. A magnificent silver cistern is still preserved in the dining room at Burgley House, the seat of the Marquis of Exeter.

As She Saw It.

Exe—Resign from the club, sell my automobile and move into a cheaper house just because I've been losing a little money in stocks? I can't do that. It would make talk. Mrs. Exe—It would, William. People would say you had done a sensible thing for once in your life.—Boston Transcript.

Pernicious Literature.

"Did you see that stout woman push that little man off the sidewalk?" "Yes." "What did she do it for?" "Why, she's been reading somewhere that women are displacing men in all the walks of life."

Went the Limit.

"I used to try my hand at writing when I was in college." "Ever write for money?" "As often as I thought the old man would send me any."—Buffalo Express.

True.

"Why do they say that honesty is the best policy?" "Because it never lapses, and you don't have to pay premiums on it."—Detroit Free Press.

Reading.

If you like to read and have many books, be careful lest you read too much and think too little.

The feeble tremble before opinion, the foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skillful direct it.—Mime, Roland.

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Missionary Society

The Missionary Society met for their Bible study on June 18th with Miss Emily Purcell. We had a good crowd and an interesting lesson.

The Dime Social met on the 25th with Mesdames Hill and Henry Ferguson at the home of Mrs. Hill. We had 23 present and enjoyed the afternoon very much, while the subject of war seemed to be uppermost in our minds, and why should we not be interested? Within a few weeks after the United States declared war, the government created the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense to serve as a clearing house to give advice and information regarding every form of woman's work for our soldiers and for defense of home. To neglect our social and religious safeguards at this time is to neglect a most vital element of national service. Every phase of church and missionary work which the women have enterprised these many years must go forward as though there were no war. In these times of strain and sorrow, keep alive the spirit of prayer, that men may be sustained by the consciousness of the presence and power of God.—Reporter.

Mental Twilight.

Mental health passes into mental disease most commonly in a gradual way, as light passes into darkness. There is a mental twilight, a borderland in which it is impossible to say whether the patient is mentally ill or not. It is always well for a man who undergoes such changes mentally to consult his doctor, and it is always well for the doctor not to make too light of such a change, because treatment is usually far more effectual in that borderland stage than it is when the symptoms have been fully developed. The best test of mental health is when a man feels a conscious sense of organic well being, although many persons go through life with more or less of a sense of ill being all the time and are not on that account to be regarded as insane.

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July 3rd and 4th
The Annual National Celebration and Basket Picnic will be held at Condon Springs July 3rd and 4th. Judging from past anniversary celebrations are expected to be on the grounds. Abundance of good water and shade. Extra feature will be the big round-ups of cow girls, cow boys, ropers and steer bull doggers. Milt Hinkle, the man who holds the world's record for throwing steers, will give an exhibition of throwing steers from the running board of an auto while going at top speed. This will be free, afternoon and night. All are invited.—James Condon, Prop.

At the Christian Church Next Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 10:50.
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Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Ardome.—Bell Bros. 11.

Don't fail to ask for your ticket and get a bread box, egg carrier and flour bin free.—Albee-Henry & Co.

No fishing allowed in Wishon's pasture. I mean this for one and all.—J. W. Wishon 8

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The Jerusalem Chamber.

One of the rooms in Westminster abbey that are of peculiar interest is the Jerusalem chamber, which was built more than 500 years ago and was probably at one time the abbot's withdrawing room. It was in this chamber that Henry IV, died, in curious fulfillment of a prophecy that he should die in Jerusalem.

It hath been prophesied me many a year I shall not die but in Jerusalem. Which vainly I suppose the Holy Land. But bear me to that chamber. There I'll lie. In that Jerusalem shall Harry die.

Had a Good Excuse.

Dorothy, aged 4, was present at dinner the other evening when a number of guests were being entertained by her parents, and during the lull in the conversation she began to talk very earnestly: "Why do you talk so much, Dorothy?" asked her father. "Tause I's dot suffin' to say," was the reply.—Kansas City Star.

Modern Travel.

The brakeman doesn't carry a lantern any more, the train "bunch" tries to sell the passengers De Morgan instead of Bertha M. Clay, the conductor refuses to carry babies for fear the auditor may object, and the coaches are so light that spooning couples fail to amuse.—Salina Journal.

Bonehead.

"G'wan, nigger, you all ain't got no sense nohow." "Ain't got no sense? Whut's dis yere haud for?" "Dat thing? Dat ain't no haud, nigger; dat's jes er button on top er yo' body ter keep yer backbone from unravelin'."—Lamb.

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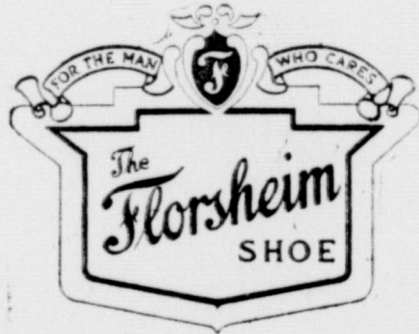
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Resolutions
The Methodist Sunday School of Black, (Hamlin District) takes this opportunity to pass the following resolutions on the death of our brother and co-worker, Mr. J. M. Clifford:

Whereas, the all wise Father has called this brother from us, who for a number of years has been so faithful

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in the Sunday school work, therefore, be it.

Resolved, 1. That in the death of Mr. Clifford, the Sunday School has lost a most loyal and ever ready worker, and we, the members have lost a very kind friend.

2. That we extend to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and prayers.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our Sunday School minutes, a copy sent the family and a copy sent the Foard County News.

Mrs. Pearl Boaz.
Mrs. Emma Howard.
Miss Katy White.

Obituary

John M. Clifford was born in Tarrant County, Feb. 17, 1858 and died at his home near Crowell June 29, 1917. On Dec. 4, 1889 he was married to Miss Carlina Cook of Callahan County. To this happy union nine children were born, five boys and four girls, two of the boys died in infancy. Bro. Clifford was converted about thirty years ago and united with the M. E. Church South, and has ever been a most loyal christian, having served a number of years as Sunday

School Supt. and Church Steward, in which he did a great work. Bro. Clifford suffered untold misery, tho he never complained, but would shout His praise or sing those old sweet songs of Zion. This noble character will not only be missed in the home, but in his church, Sunday School and community at large. He was a true and devoted husband and a kind and loving father. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Gattis at the Methodist Church and his body laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery.

The W. O. W. lodge of which he was a member, conducted the service at the grave.

Bro. Clifford leaves a broken hearted wife, seven children, two brothers, one sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss, but it will only be a short time until we shall meet him in that beautiful home where parting is no more.

Mrs. Emma Howard.

Literal Explanation.

"How did the dog come to bite you?"
"Because he could run faster than I could."—Baltimore American.

Fidelity purchased with money, money can destroy.—Seneca.

Chance Visitors.

"Is there such a thing as a new thought?"
"Maybe there is and maybe there isn't," replied the cynical man. "Some people entertain a thought so seldom that whenever one strikes them they get the idea that it's new."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cause For Worry.

"You must take exercise," said the physician, "and by all means worry less. Play golf."
"Doctor," replied the patient, "you mean well, but a man who plays my kind of golf game can't help worrying."
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Too Bad.

Jinks—Couldn't you borrow a thousand at the bank on your character?
Binks—Impossible! I keep hens, and the banker lives next door to me!—St. Louis Republic.

Optimistic.

Cheerful Undertaker—Beautiful day for the funeral, sir; just enough breeze to stir the plumes. Now jump in, sir, please.—London Tatler.

She Did.

"Jack proposed to me while turning the music for me at the piano."
"Ah, I see! You played right into his hands."—London Answers.

Montezuma's Castle.

In the Verde valley, twenty-six miles southeast of Clarkdale, Ariz., is a remarkable ruin known as Montezuma's castle. It is one of the finest and best preserved monuments left by a people known as the ancient cliff dwellers. The castle is on the right bank of the beautiful tree fringed Beaver creek, three miles from the inland town of Camp Verde, and occupies a natural depression in the vertical limestone cliff 340 feet from the stream and eighty feet above it. The castle proper is five stories, each story receding by several feet, and is substantially built. The masonry is admirable when it is considered the rude stone implements with which the builders had to work. The stones are squared and faced and laid in cement that has stood the wear of centuries. The lintels over the doors are of hewn cedar. Seen from a distance, it is very striking. In the perpendicular front of the white and gray and yellow limestone cliff, about halfway up, is a huge circular natural cavity, and therein stands the noble pile of Montezuma's castle.—Exchange.

Our Wisdom Teeth.

The wisdom teeth are the four last molar teeth to grow. They come one on each side of each jaw and arrive somewhere between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years. The name is given them because it is supposed that when a person has developed physically and mentally to the point where he has secured these last four teeth he has also arrived at the age of discretion. It does not necessarily mean that one who has cut his wisdom teeth is wise, but that, having lived long enough to grow these, which complete the full set of teeth, the person has passed sufficient actual years that, if he has done what he should to fit himself for life, he should have come by that time at the age of discretion or wisdom. As a matter of fact, these teeth grow at about the same age in people whether they are wise or not.—Exchange.

Snake Bites in India.

India's annual loss of over 30,000 lives from snake bite has forced the production of an antidote serum. The Parel laboratory, Bombay, keeps a supply of cobra from which venom is extracted every ten days. The snakes are forcibly fed with egg flip through a tube. The venom is dried over lime and then dissolved in a salt solution. Increasing doses are injected in a horse until at the end of two years the animal can stand a dose 200 times the original one and is quite immune from the cobra poison. The serum from the blood of this particular horse is an antidote and is absolutely effective if injected in time. Many lives have been saved by its use. However, each bite requires an antidote made from the venom of the same sort of snake that inflicted the bite.

Walking Exercise.

In a brisk walk of twenty minutes' duration a person brings into play all the muscles of the body, the abdominal organs are shaken into activity, the lungs are filled with fresh air and are thus assisted in their natural function of purifying the blood, the action of the heart is quickened and strengthened, so that the blood, well aerated in the lungs, flows abundantly to the brain and washes out all the poison with which work and worry clog it. Every business man with a sedentary occupation ought to walk to and from his office if it is possible, as he would derive great benefit from the practice.

Curious Beehives.

In the village of Hoefel, Silesia, there are a number of beehives in the shape of life size figures cleverly carved in wood and painted in colors. The figures were carved more than a century ago by monks of the Naumburg monastery, who were at that time in possession of a large farm in the district. The beehives represent different characters, ranging from Moses to a military officer, a country girl and a night watchman with a spear.

See our ad elsewhere.—News.

TELLS ABOUT PASTEUR INSTITUTE

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provided with a long stick which has a hook on the end, that he may place the hook over the wire and find his way to any part of the home. There are at present 380 inmates, 24 having died since Jan. 1, and 117 during 1916. It costs the State 23 cents per day for each one, not counting the transportation furnished them when they go home or other places on furlough.

The Institution for the blind is another of the many interesting places there and one having the privilege to go to Austin should visit this Institution and then they can better appreciate the work that is being done. The graduation exercises were just as nearly perfect as it is possible for human to be. The drills and marches by the boys were the best I have ever seen. And the songs and various other kinds of music were perfect in their class. There were four young men in the graduating class this year and each one received two or more diplomas. An entirely new building is nearing completion for the blind and will be newly furnished throughout, and situated in the north part of the city.

And then the State School for the deaf and dumb is, if possible, more interesting than any of the others, on account of the work that is being done, from the primary to the highest grade. They are taught all the common school studies and then are given, in addition to this, whatever work that they are talented for as in one department they were making little work baskets, table mats and all such articles as are made of straw, flax, hemp, or barks. Others were taking music and some art, millinery, sewing, all kinds of needle work, and some of the boys were in the printing department, which is an institution within itself. Any one desiring an education for their children should have no fear if they happen to be afflicted in anyway so long as they have an average intelligence and if others could only see the progress that is being made here there would be more interest manifested in all branches of educational work.

For fear of tiring the readers, and hoping that some one may learn at least one thing from this that they had not heard of before, I will thank you to keep in mind that this is my first attempt.—G. B.

Where Lost Gold Goes.

Within the last 500 years one thousand million pounds' worth of gold has vanished.

Where have the missing millions gone?

About one-third lies at the bottom of the sea. The treasure of lost vessels which strews the route from England to India alone has been estimated at eighty million sterling.

In 1798 the British frigate De Broek, wrecked off the American coast, took with her into the depths of the ocean gold worth £2,400,000, the spoils of an intercepted Spanish treasure fleet. Another British warship, the Hussar, went down with over a million sterling in gold in 1780, and another million was lost in the Lutina in 1706.

Much gold, too, is lost through wear and tear. It is a soft metal in its natural state, and despite the alloys used to make it harder it wears away comparatively quickly when coined into money. It is the same with jewelry. In these ways and a hundred others the gold gained by men through sweat and blood finds its way back to the earth whence it came.—London Opinion.

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