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The Store Behind the First State Bank

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

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 freezezone, 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 freezezone 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 freezezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60¢.

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

Thalia Items

Carl Huddleston of Talmage was in Thalia Sunday.

Born to Will Pigg and wife, the 13th, twins, a boy and girl.

Jesse Lyles and family of Talmage visited relatives here last week.

A great many people from this community attended the fair at Vernon last week.

Gus Neill left last Monday for Plainview, Texas, where he will enter school.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. Neill and family of Thalia have recently moved to the Chaney house south of town.

Messrs. Solomon, Krads, Lem Roberts and Walter Johnson, were in Crowell Monday.

Quite a lot of the people in this country are busy at present gathering their cotton.

J. A. Abston and family have moved from their farm to Thalia for

school advantages.

The Misses Patton of Ayersville visited Misses Dessie and Gladys Moore last Sunday.

Prof. Heath, who is teaching the Plainview school this year, visited Luke Johnson Sunday.

John Shirley and wife of the Black community were at T. A. Johnson's Friday to get peaches.

Allen French and John Thompson attended church at the Baptist church at Rayland Friday night.

Henry Burress, who is employed in the Cecil's Dry Goods store at Crowell, visited his parents Sunday.

J. G. Thompson and family returned last Monday from a ten days' visit to relatives in Collin county.

Carroll Arrington and family of Aspermont, Texas, are visiting the Banister and Thompson families this week.

A large crowd of young folks enjoyed themselves very much at the party given by Fred Brown Saturday night.

Correspondent.

Vivian News

C. T. Biggs left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Frank Easley is visiting home folks in Quanah.

Miss Fay Easley is visiting friends in Crowell.

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

Miss Allie Favers from Afton is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Fish.

H. Young and family attended church at Ogden Sunday night.

Mrs. R. N. Beaty and children from Paducah are visiting relatives here.

Miss Molley Turner has accepted a position at Chillicothe as telephone operator.

Ike Everson and family spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Quanah.

Joe Rasberry and wife were the guests of L. D. Harris and wife Monday night.

A. L. Walling, wife and daughter, Mina, and Mrs. J. E. Fish, spent Thursday with relatives in Paducah.

H. H. Fish and A. L. Walling shipped two car loads of cattle from

Swearingen Thursday to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Elbert Evans, children and mother, Mrs. Magee, moved to Swearingen Friday to put the children in school.

Thelma, the little daughter of J. D. Haney and wife, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday morning. We are glad to report that she is improving nicely.

School began Monday, Sept. 10, with an enrollment of 70 pupils. It will probably reach 100 during the term. The teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens.

Reader.

ATTENTION! W. O. W.

The law increasing the rate 30¢ on each \$1000 insurance carried by those enlisting in the army or navy has been repealed and a war tax of 10¢ per member per month has been levied in lieu thereof beginning October 1.—S. P. McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of Mesquite Camp No. 575.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

The Forty-Two Club had its regular meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry. The number required to fill six tables were present, the places of the absent members of the Club being filled by Misses Huddleston and Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, Mrs. Raz Young of Longview, and T. B. Klepper, which was a very pleasant privilege. The hostess put the finishing touches on a most pleasant evening by serving a delicious luncheon.

For Sale

Five cows and calves, one yearling heifer and one three year-old Hereford bull. All Hereford stock, oldest cow six years old. Also the following horses: One mare ten years old, 17 hands high; one mare five years old with spring colt, 16 hands high; one three old mare, 16 hands high and one yearling filly about 15 hands high. Will sell bull separate, but must have buyer for rest of stock before any will be sold. See or write H. A. Wesley, owner, Margaret, Tex.

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

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



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and Close scrutiny of the minute details make our Garage a safe place for you to deal.

Bring your Car to us with the full assurance that it will be properly attended to.

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

J. G. Moncus

WANTING THE KAISER
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 15.—Lambert's Loyal Legion, recently organized here, will pay \$1,000 to the American soldier who captures, dead or alive, the German Emperor or Crown Prince.

The legion will pay \$500 to the first American soldier to take prisoner, dead or alive, a member of the general staff of the German Army, and \$200 to the first American soldier who captures, dead or alive, a German soldier.

A telegram was sent tonight to President Wilson by the legion's executive committee notifying him of their decision to offer the rewards. The News and Dallas News one year for \$2.25.

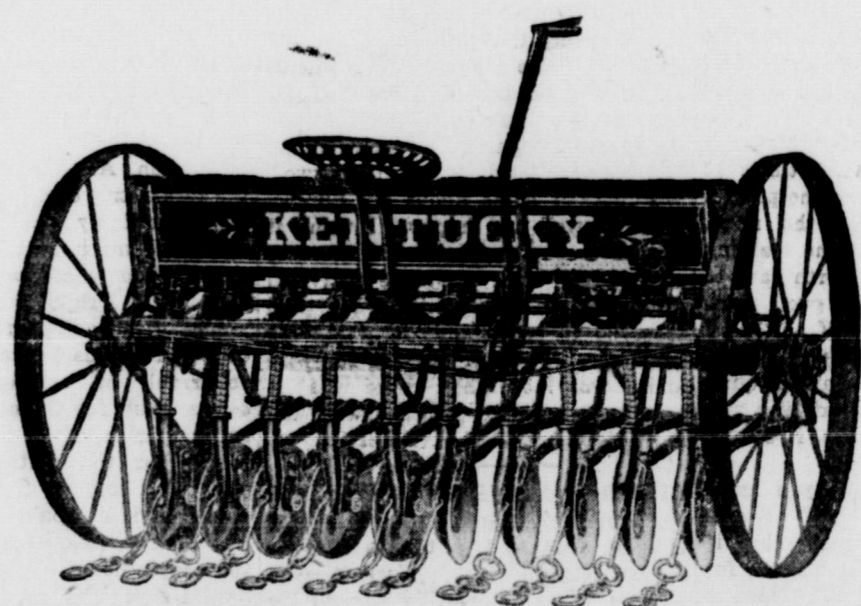
Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

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.

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Kentucky Drills



To Do the Best You Can You Need a Kentucky Drill

ASK any experienced grain man which method of planting insures the best crop yield and he will unflinchingly answer "Drilling."

Broadcasting wastes a lot of seed—it can't help it—because the seed is only half covered and is subject to losses caused by wind, water, and birds.

"Kentucky" drilled seed all sprouts at the same time and ripens at the same time. Any farmer knows that this sort of a field of grain will turn out the best yield.

The Kentucky is a well built, light draft drill that pays for itself by the grain it saves.

We have a complete line of Kentucky seeding machines. Come in and look them over at your earliest convenience.

J. H. SELF & SONS

Moore's Cash Grocery Store

Will sell you as good Groceries as you can find and at cash prices. Why pay a long price when you can get them here cheaper for cash? Everything kept in sanitary condition. Try us with your next order.

J. A. Moore & Company
The Cash Grocery Store

It is so very easy to know what you would do if you were only someone else

This don't get YOU anywhere, and the only important thing to you is, how to get somewhere.

The problem of making both ends meet confronts you. What are YOU going to do about it? Why start to do banking. Open an account to pay all the bills by check, and a savings account to lay up something, and if there's anything you want to know come right in and talk to us.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
C. Jobe was here Wednesday from Thalia.
Henry Ayers was in from Margaret Tuesday.
Garland Burns was here from Thalia Monday.
Hand made knee pads, 85c per pair.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.
J. W. Jobe and little son of Margaret were in town Wednesday.
W. A. Jones of Quanah was here this week looking after business.
M. Muldoom is here this week from Houston looking after his interests.
One hundred fifty to two hundred fifty pound cotton scales at J. H. Self & Sons.
Will have a 1/2 car of good apples in Crowell by the 25th or 26th.—F. Young.
Miss Aurora Carter left Wednesday for Belton where she will attend school this winter.
Miss Lora Thacker left Wednesday for Dallas where she will enter the S. M. U. for another term.
For Sale—Some good seed wheat, Turkey Red hard and some soft wheat.—John Coffey. 18p

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.
C. E. Griggs was here this week a few days from Clarendon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. C. L. Taylor went to Vernon Tuesday.
Mance Bomar left Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend the T. C. U. this winter.
The Kentucky Grain Drill deposits the seed in the ground right.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Good shower of rain at Foard City Wednesday which was very beneficial to late crops.
Tom Barnett has quit working for the Bell Grain Company and made a trip to Electra the first of the week.
Mrs. M. A. Reeder of Knox City was here the latter part of last week visiting her son, Tom Reeder and family.
Jesse Bomar, formerly of this county, becomes a subscriber to the News to be sent to his address at Hartshorne, Okla.
Wade Fox and Louts Sloan have gone to Meridian to enter school. Wade graduated in the Crowell High School last year.
Miss Mabel Roberts was taken to Vernon Sunday by her father where she took the train for Denton to attend school this winter.
Rev. M. W. Rogers and family visited one of his sons at Henrietta this week, who will leave soon for Camp Travis to enter training.
George Moore made a business trip to Fort Worth this week. George has sold his interest in the express business to his partner, Mr. Higgs.

Mrs. H. D. Poland left Wednesday for Whitesboro where she will visit.
Elmer Brisco has ordered his paper changed from Margaret to Benjamin, to which place he is moving.
Misses Corine and Fannie Small are here from Wheeler County visiting. From here they will go to Post for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson went to Dallas Sunday with their son, Baxter, who will enter school at that place.
Get a Holophane shade for your electric light and you get more light for your money.—Yoder Light & Power Co. 19

The ladies of the Knitting Club wish to thank those who aided us financially in our work for the Navy League.
Edward F. Edwards of Vernon asks us to change his paper to Galveston, at which place he will be stationed indefinitely.
T. L. Hughston, Tom Beverly and C. E. Hutchison were in Vernon one day last week to attend the Wilbarger County Fair.
Miss Mamie Allen who has been visiting here for several weeks left Wednesday for Dallas where she will attend school at the S. M. U.
J. A. Graves and daughter, Miss Lottie, C. R. Butler and Kibbie Wilkins of Paducah were here Sunday visiting Pete Moody and family.
S. H. Holmes was here last Friday doing some work for the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. A banquet was served at the Elk Cafe at 7 p. m.
W. H. von Tierks, linotype machinist for the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was here Monday and went over our machine and left it in fine running condition.

Joe Ray and George Self left Saturday for College Station to enter the A. & M. This is Joe's first term while George went to school there last year.
Why not have good light to study and read by this winter. Electric lights are so much better and they are cleaner and safer too.—Yoder Light & Power Co.
Misses Ruth and Vern Pool, who have been attending school in California and Austin, Texas, came in last week and will live with their father, H. B. Pool near Foard City.
Yes, we have a new assistant County clerk. John Roberts came down last Saturday morning bragging about a 1 1/2 boy arriving at his home the night before.
We are wiring up houses and connecting up lights for quite a few people. Why don't you get in line and be up to date, especially when it costs so little for what you get.—Yoder Light & Power Co.
Rev. Geo. A. Crane requests us to announce that there will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: Human Conscience. Evening subject: Discouragements and their cure. Everybody cordially invited.
H. M. Ferrin and party returned this week from their long trip to northern climates, making the return within two days of the time figured on when they started. They had a great time and employed every minute of it except when Pike's Peak dummy broke loose and when they had an occasional puncture. But these little things only intensified the real pleasures of the trip by reason of their contrasts.



For Ladies Fair

WE HAVE Toilet Articles and preparations rich and rare. The many years of experience which we have had in the business has enabled us to select such articles as will meet with the approval of the public. Our Assortment of Toilet Articles consists of everything in Toilet Waters, Tonics, Face Powders, Face Cream, Tooth Powders, Perfumery, Soap, Spunges, Combs, Brushes, etc.

Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

Charlie Wishon and Thomas Hughston went to Quanah Thursday.
J. B. Williams and Frank Flesher went to Quanah yesterday to take in the Fair.
Sam Denton and two little boys were in town yesterday from the Good Creek community.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick went to Quanah Thursday to see the great picture, "Civilization."
Leonard Pyle was here yesterday from Quanah transacting business with our grocery merchants.
Mrs. J. P. Hardy of Snyder, wife of the editor of the Snyder Signal, is here this week visiting her niece, Mrs. C. P. Sandifer returned this week from General Wells. Mrs. Sandifer will stay there for several days yet.
Paul J. Merrill and wife and H. T. Cross and wife and Miss Vera Waldrop went to Quanah Thursday afternoon to attend the Fair.
J. F. McLain is here from Anna, Texas, visiting his son-in-law, T. F. Welch near Foard City. Mr. McLain is a regular reader of the News and he says he enjoys it and that we keep him well posted about this country.
When you have read this issue of the News hand it to some one who is not a reader. We are doing our best to give you a good live paper and we want everybody to be a reader. We want every home in the county to have the paper.
The pine knot and tallow candle were alright for your ancestors perhaps because they couldn't get electric lights, they used the best they could get. If you do as well you will use electric lights. Also there are many other electric conveniences.—Yoder Light & Power Co. 18-19

Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.
A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

\$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.

Heated Argument

WHY ARGUE with a man who tries to collect an account you have already paid? Why fuss until you get warm around the neckband and threaten to "start something?"

There is no need of it if you are doing business in the modern way and have a checking account at our bank. No use to waste words then. The cancelled check you gave would settle the dispute quicker than a "scrap" and it isn't nearly so hard on one's clothes—to say the least.

Total rainfall 1917, 9 1/4 inches

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

To Our Farmer Friends

On account of the drouth and short crops in Foard County this year money will not be as plentiful as it has been. There will be more people that will have to economize along every line. In order to help you as much as possible we are revising our prices on groceries and making them as low as it is possible to make them. While we do not claim to be the cheapest house in the world, yet we believe we can save you money on the groceries that you have to buy. We were very fortunate to secure a lot of future canned goods that will be delivered later in the fall at a very low price which will place us in a position to handle your business and save you money. Remember that our prices are as low as the lowest, quality considered.

Quality, Price and Service Guaranteed.

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234 T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

FIFTY-SEVEN BALES
As we go to press we find that fifty-seven bales of cotton have been ginned this season. Practically all this has come in this week, there being only about half a dozen on the yard the first of the week. At the rate cotton is now coming there will be something like 100 bales by Saturday night.

Style--Service and Quality



Are more than mere words when applied to **SUNSHINE**

"Garments of Quality"

of which we have a most representative showing in the authoritative styles for Fall wear.

The Distinctive Style



lines, perfect-fitting qualities, and beautiful materials in which they are made, are their best recommendation.

Select yours while our stocks are at their best.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

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The Oldest and Largest

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"
Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not drip; it can be used on the best iron, and it leaves a shining surface. It is a real polish for iron.

Black Silk Stove Polish



CHINESE TELEPHONING
The following clipped from the Chicago Ledger will be interesting to those who haven't had the privilege of visiting the Chinese telephone Exchange in San Francisco as well as those who have:
"There is a telephone exchange in Chinatown, San Francisco, that is unlike any other in the world. In the first place, it is housed in a bit of richly carved and highly colored architecture that 'looks like a picture press fan'—so says a writer in St. Nicholas, or like a bit of old Peking set down in a modern city. When the visitor enters he is received by a man in rich Chinese garb, but an up-to-date business man, and quite American in everything but his race and costume. He is an expert electrician and he has charge of the exchange which serves all the Chinese customers in the city and its suburbs. There are about a thousand telephones in the Chinese quarter, and calls up to 8,000 in number are handled every day by the dainty little Oriental girls who sit at their work in

the costumes of their own people. These girls have, in addition to a perfect knowledge of English, a command of the different Chinese dialects that are spoken in the quarter. More wonderful than that, however, is the fact that these "centrals" must remember the name and number of all subscribers, since the Oriental does not call by number.
NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS
The county commissioners of Hardeman county have employed a county demonstrator for that county. The county is to pay him \$1000 and the government \$800 for his services.
The nine-year old son of Licurgus Smith of Quanah started out into the world with his father's horse and buggy last Sunday to make his own way, but was caught at Tolbert by the officers. The youngster was away one night.
The commissioners' court of Haskell county has ordered an oil burner road engine and grater to be shipped on approval, says the Free Press. The outfit is expected to arrive soon and will be given a thorough test on the roads near that city.
W. E. Cowan, who resides two miles northwest of Wheeler, was shot three times with a pistol and died a few hours later. His body has been taken to Millsap, Texas, for burial. Mrs. Cowan has been lodged in jail. She refuses to give out a statement.
A. W. Read, former secretary of the Commercial Club of Memphis and secretary of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway, died last week in a sanitarium in Fort Worth, from a general breakdown. Mr. Read was one of the most highly respected men of Memphis.
Westbrook Bros. of Lorena, McLennan county, have leased the Dam-site property owned by the Hardeman County Irrigation Co. The Westbrook Bros. are said to be very successful farmers and are operating on a large scale. This tract of land embraces some 10,000 acres.
The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County has signed a contract for the employment of a Government demonstration agent for the coming year. The county is to pay \$1000, which is to be supplemented by the payment of \$800 by the Government, all work to be under the supervision of

T. H. Davidson

Phone No.

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GROCERIES

Always glad to serve you

the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Wheeler County has not heretofore employed an agent.

Last spring Hale county farmers were encouraged to plant experimental patches of sugar beets. They are proving to be of a quality satisfactory to the sugar manufacturers and now the manager of a big sugar beet concern agrees to erect a \$1,000,000 refinery and pay the farmers \$7 a ton for their beets, provided the farmers of Plainview country will contract to plant 7,000 acres to beets.

John B. Slaughter, a ranchman of the Post country, recently sold one of his big buffalos to the Hartford Packing Co., of that city. He is not disposing of his buffalo herd just to feed a hungry public, but this animal had allowed his ancestors' propensities to roam manifest themselves to such extent that no fence in the country was sufficient to turn him. Hence the animal had to be sacrificed.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smooth and beautify the skin.
Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. 99

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

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, September 25th.

Drop in

at once and **LOOK BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.**

You have a **SURPRISE** coming to you at **OUR YARD.**

By **DROPPING IN** you will avail yourself of an **OPPORTUNITY** to **SAVE MONEY** on your next bill of **BUILDING MATERIAL.**



Make it a point to **DROP IN** when next you are passing.
"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

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Gosoline Irons I have three kinds, the Monitor, Premier and Imperial, sold under guarantee. Don't forget to see me for any kind of Sheet Metal or Pipe work.

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PERSHING'S ADVICE TO THE SOLDIERS

New York, Sept. 13.—Major General Pershing has sent a message to American soldiers through the New York Bible Society which was made public here today. The message, which will be inserted in the small khaki-covered Testaments given to the men, follows:
"Aroused against a Nation waging war in violation of all Christian principles, our people are fighting in the cause of liberty.
"Hardship will be your lot, but trust in God will give you comfort. Temptation will befall you, but the teachings of our Savior will give you strength. Let your valor as a soldier and your conduct as a man be an inspiration to your comrades and an honor to your country."

A PRETTY FACE is the result of a healthy physical condition.

"Beauty is but skin deep" yet it greatly depends on a clear complexion, free from wrinkles and hollow cheeks. Health always brings wealth of beauty. A healthy state of the system comes with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine prepared for women's ailments—it cures those derangements and weaknesses which make woman's life miserable.

Mrs. MARY HALMAN (daughter of Mr. J. C. Parks), 610 E. Richard St., Sherman, Tex., says: "I write this in the hope that it will assist some poor sufferer. I took 'Favorite Prescription' when I was just entering womanhood. Can say it relieved me of suffering and built up my system in general."
Mrs. PENNY FAUBUS, of 225 West 11th Avenue, Corsicana, Texas says: "I certainly can praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the good it did me when I was a girl just drifting into maturity. I certainly will recommend 'Favorite Prescription'."

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LADIES' BOOTS

We are now showing for Fall and Winter all the new styles in

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Cecil & Company, Inc.

KANSAS MAN SAYS HE WHIPPED THE KAISER

Downs, Kan., Aug. 24.—The distinction of being the only man in the United States who ever "licked" the kaiser is claimed by Henry Drager a blacksmith here.

Drager was born in Prussia and spent his childhood under the very eaves of the Potsdam palace. William I, was then kaiser, and the present occupant of the throne, who is

the former's grandson, was a small boy about Drager's age.

The old kaiser was very fond of children and in spite of the aristocratic rules of the royal house, he always had boys of the neighborhood playing around the Potsdam park. The old kaiser himself would go out among the boys and arrange races for them, giving silver money to the winners.

The present kaiser was kept in

school every day except Sunday, so the neighborhood boys never saw him on week days. But on Sundays he was allowed to play with the little boys of humble birth who lived in the vicinity. The main game was marbles. The boys in the neighborhood were all well supplied with cheap "commies," as the boys of today still call them, but the future kaiser always had a big sack of expensive marbles, and the boys liked to get him in the game in the hope of winning some of his finest agates.

One day during a game the present kaiser had some of his marbles in the ring when, by a lucky shot, young Drager won the pot. He made a grab for the marbles, but young William was quicker, and before Drager could prevent it he held the German throne had scooped up all the expensive marbles he had lost and was preparing to run with them.

In the excitement of the moment young Drager forgot all about the royal blood in the veins of his playmate—forgot that some day the little lad opposite him might be ruler of the fatherland. He forgot so completely he grabbed the future ruler by the neck and sat him down on the pavement in an emphatic manner, at the same time grabbing the high prized marbles. The future kaiser began to cry and ran to the palace with his tale of woe.

Little Henry Drager ran home too—to horrify his parents with the story of his act of "treason." They feared the old kaiser would be terribly angry and would mete out some awful punishment upon the young offender. Contrary to their expectations, the old ruler passed the incident without a word, and little Henry was allowed to keep the fancy marbles.

Henry Drager is a big, strong, husky man now—and a loyal citizen of the United States. For many years he has been a black smith here and his constant work at the forge has developed his great muscles to almost superhuman power. He still retains his German accent.

"Mein Gott" he says "what would I not give to get mine hands on dot Villian now!"

Mrs. W. B. Perryman of Amarillo, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, is now located in Crowell. She will be joined by her husband as soon as they can secure a house.

One of War's Tragedies.

The closing of Robert college is not the least of the small tragedies of the war. Founded in 1863, it has for half a century steadily increased its influence over the life and thought of the near East. Although situated in Constantinople, it has drawn most of its students from neighboring countries—Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Armenia. While its consistent policy has been to leave politics strictly alone, not a little of the Liberal movement in the near East may be traced to its doors. It is asserted that Bulgaria won her independence through men educated at Robert college; and a number of the Greek and Serbian high officials owe to it their early training. Even the Young Turk party, which brought about the revolution of some years ago and so nearly succeeded in its enterprise of liberalization, was largely inspired by men trained there. Whether its work is now finally ended, hinges on the result of the war.

Paper-Covered Novels.

Paper-covered novels have lost none of their attractiveness through the revolution of some years ago and so nearly succeeded in its enterprise of liberalization, was largely inspired by men trained there. Whether its work is now finally ended, hinges on the result of the war.

Labor Wilson as Federal mediator and conciliator with committees of the California Metal Trades Association and the Iron Trades Council, the organizations of employers and employees, respectively, was serious discussion of a plan whereby the striking craftsmen, members of twenty-five unions might return to work with pay based on the scale of wages paid at Mare Island Navy Yard.

No action was taken, the conferees adjourning until James L. Ackerman, representing the United States Shipping Board, had an opportunity to

ascertain the Federal wage scale.

Other Government representatives, including Captain Pillsbury, district manager of the Shipping Board, and Mayor James Rolph Jr., threw themselves into the massed efforts to find a compromise course to settle the controversy.

Leaders of the men expressed willingness to discuss any "reasonable" compromise which might be officially offered. It was generally felt at the headquarters of both factions that some method of ending the strike would speedily be found.

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EXPECT SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE TO END SOON

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—Government machinery moved rapidly today to settle the strike of approximately 25,000 ironworkers and shipbuilders whose walk-out on Monday morning after rejection of higher wage demands paralyzed 100 or more great or small industrial plants in San Francisco and vicinity and tied up war emergency construction totaling scores of millions of dollars.

The first concrete results of a conference called by W. T. Boyce as Assistant Immigration Commissioner here, appointed today by Secretary of