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DEEP PLOWING MAKES GOOD CROP

The News does not pretend to know anything about scientific farming, therefore it makes no suggestions along this line. Yet we may be permitted to cite instance of successful scientific farming, even in Foard county. Perhaps there has never been a better year than 1917 for a demonstration of what there is in scientific farming in this county, and without doubt there are many who have grown fair crops by the employment of good methods of plowing and cultivation while others have failed simply because they did not employ right methods.

One man in particular, W. R. Stevens, who lives on "tight" land near Thalia, is making 20 bales of cotton on a small farm, while others in the same community, with equal opportunities in points of moisture and soil, will make less than half that amount on the same amount of land. "There is a reason," but we shall not undertake to point it out. It is interesting to know, however, that this particular farmer plowed his land. He plowed it—he did not scratch it. When he was flat-breaking his land his plows were set to go to a depth of ten inches. Others who did not plow their land so deep but went only about three inches made comparative failures.

Other conditions being similar, one would be justified in the conclusion that deep-plowing is the thing to do.

We have before cited instances of the same kind. Only last year one of our best wheat farmers tried deep-plowing and shallow plowing side-by-side with the result that the deep plowing showed the best crop from the time it came up until it was harvested.

In this connection the Dallas News cites an instance where a Bohemian in Concho county, the driest section in the State this year, made a good crop by plowing his land, while his neighbors waited for it to rain, and conse-

quently failed. The News does not say the Bohemian lifted the bottom out of his land but it does say he "plowed" it. Here is what it says, read it:

"On each farm some rain must fall, some days be damp and sticky, to paraphrase a celebrated temperamental poem. But scientific farmers tell us that the more plowing that is done on a farm the less rain is required to bring a crop to harvest. Read again The News editorial, in Thursday's paper, concerning the activities of a Bohemian farmer in Concho County, who kept his plows going through the dreary, drouthy days of last spring and summer, and who brought a light but sufficing crop of cotton and milo maize to harvest with a total rainfall of four inches in fourteen months. The Bohemian is not a "book farmer" in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but he is none the less a scientific farmer and he did what the book would have advised doing. Constant and intelligent cultivation conserved the scant moisture in his ground, and he made enough grain to tide him over the winter and enough cotton to finish paying for his farm, while his neighbors all around him, despairing and fatalistic, made nothing. Of course, a great deal of Texas land is too hard to be plowable at this time, but all that can be broken ought to be broken before the winter rains come, for with the ground prepared to receive and absorb the much-needed moisture there will be a dividend-paying reserve for next year's crops. Even the most primitive agriculturist understands this, but there are thousands of them at this moment excurting around on the trains and in automobiles to the neglect of the fall plowing. It is so. And according to some publicists, it is everybody's fault except those whose fault it really is."

FORMER CROWELL GIRL WEDS

Mr. Dewey Harper and Miss Josie Hill were married in Ogden last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hill was practically reared in Foard county and has many friends here who wish her much happiness.

MILL PUTTING IN ELECTRIC MOTORS

W. S. Bell informs us that the Crowell Mill & Elevator Company had ordered two electric motors and one roller corn mill and they are expecting them to arrive any day. In justice to the elevator people it is well to say that they ordered these motors by express in order that they might come as quickly as possible so they can install them and stop the noise caused by the engine now in use, which has caused some complaint on the part of the people in the southwest portion of town.

Mr. Bell said the business had grown until they had been compelled to run all night in order to take care of the business, and did not feel that he could shut down without a serious loss. He assures the people that he is doing all he can to effect arrangements that will be satisfactory as to the noise, and asks them to be patient a few days.

Mr. Bell says they are preparing to build a large warehouse and that they will make their business one of a wholesale nature. The fact that they are putting in motors will help to make it possible for the town to get 24-hour light and power service. So we are expecting within the next few weeks to have this added convenience.

A NEW BUSINESS VENTURE

Lee Allen Beverly returned this week from Dallas where he bought a complete vulcanizing outfit and will engage in that business here. He bought a good outfit so that he will be in position to handle anything that comes in his line.

VOTED BONDS IN WILBARGER

Vernon, Texas, Nov. 17.—The defined road district in Wilbarger county, including Oklaunion and East Vernon, voted \$105,000 road improvement bonds. The vote was 234 to 63. Oklaunion cast only two votes against the bonds, out of seventy-nine.

RETAIL ASSOCIATION HAS "PAY-UP WEEK"

The Crowell Retail Merchants' Association has fixed the first week in December including 1st and 8th, of the month as "Pay-Up Week." This is not a move which Crowell alone is making. Indeed this town is behind in this matter in point of time. Most of the towns and cities of the entire country have already had a "Pay-Up Week," and these have been gratified with the splendid results it has brought to all lines of business. It might be well to say that this has become a movement of national scope. It started with the business concerns of our great commercial centers where vast increases of capital was made necessary by reason of heavy advances in materials of all descriptions, much of which is due to war conditions. Consequently the retail men of every city, town and community now face greater money requirements and are given shorter time purchases. All of these, regardless of their commercial rating, must either pay cash for their goods or make negotiable notes for same. Consequently the retail merchant can only look to his customers for assistance in asking them to meet their obligations more promptly than has been the custom heretofore. This is more urgent also by reason of the fact that the same volume of business now demands almost twice the outlay of capital as formerly.

The Pay-Up movement does not mean that credit will be denied in the future. It will be extended as heretofore with the possible elimination of those who are not worthy of credit. It will mean a strengthening of credit where credit belongs. It will mean a recapitalizing of all responsible buyers with a strengthened credit.

It should apply to all business, great and small and debts as between individuals. Everybody owes somebody and now the proposition is to pay up and start in with a clean slate.

If you owe the baker, bank, barber, blacksmith, confectionery, cafe, dry goods man, drug store, doctor, furniture store, farmer, grocery store, gin, garage, hardware, lumber yard, meat market, painter or even the newspaper, go and pay up.

"I'll pay you; you pay him; he'll pay me," and we will just be allowing money to pass through its rightful channels, which are the arteries of commercial life, and all debts are swept away and all obligations met. We will all feel better then and can face the future with a lighter heart as well as a lighter purse, but we will have an unimpaired credit, which after all is the only capital of which we can not be robbed.

BALE BRINGS \$208

There have been more big bales of cotton sold in Foard county this year than ever before, it seems. The price being extra good has made these big bales bring a fancy sum. Clarence Klepper was in the shop one day last week and said he noticed where Jim Gafford had sold a bale for \$200, and he had wanted to beat that. He had sold 1 not long ago for \$208. The bale weighed over 600 pounds. Clarence said he had not made as much feed as he would like to have but that he was going to winter his stock without having to sell any of them off if possible. He has a splendid bunch of young cattle and he thinks it will pay him to keep them rather than to sell to save feed. And we believe he is right about it. Worlds of stock are going out of the country, and it is likely that next spring will find the county woefully short in this respect.

WILL MAKE 25 BALES

W. C. Newbrough, who worked W. D. Burress' farm near Thalia, was in town Thursday of last week selling cotton. He says he will get 25 bales this year. He figures that he has done pretty well and is not dissatisfied. He divided some of his money with the News, thus expressing his wish that the paper keep going to his address.

F. F. & F. HIGHWAY GETS FEDERAL AID

Judge Burk returned yesterday morning from Austin where he had been before the State Highway Commission on matters pertaining to the highways through this county. He states that the commission has granted \$20,000 Federal aid for the Fort Worth & Farwell Highway through Foard county. So when we put up the same amount it will mean a \$40,000 fund for this highway.

This aid comes by reason of the fact that we have shown our good faith in road construction. We have already surveyed the route and now plans and specifications are being prepared. The fact that we have done no actual construction work puts us just that much ahead, since no aid will be allowed unless the work is done according to plans and specifications which must meet the approval of the Commission. No credit is allowed on work already done. But we have done none, therefore we have lost nothing. It is up to the counties west of us to get busy and get their portions of the highway in shape for Federal aid, and then things will be materializing for actual construction to commence.

DUCK HUNTING

Dr. T. S. Edwards and J. W. Boyle from Knox City dropped into Crowell Wednesday, having come up for a duck hunt at Bomar Lake. Just what success they had we did not learn, for we saw no dead ducks. Parties who live in the neighborhood of the lake say they heard a mighty roar Wednesday evening and lots of smoke, so one would be safe in concluding that amid such surroundings it would be difficult for a duck to live.

FIVE CARS HOGS SHIPPED

Four cars of hogs were shipped out Saturday to the Fort Worth markets. One by W. S. Bell, two by Zeke Bell, one by W. S. J. Russell and one by J. W. Bell. Another car was shipped Monday by J. W. Bell.

A GREAT MOVE

FOR YOUR BENEFIT

The Crowell Retail Credit Men's Association is conducting "Pay-Up Week," for the benefit of everyone buying on credit as well as that of the merchants. This "Pay-Up Week" is from December 1 to 8, inclusive.

Its object is the betterment of credit conditions in Crowell. It makes credit accessible to those who are worthy of it and who pay their bills.

But it also protects its many members, the leading retail firms of Crowell, against those who deliberately beat their just debts.

At the same time its help is extended to those who are unable to meet their obligations for reasons beyond their control and those who have merely been a little careless without any willful intent.

REMEMBER PROMPT PAY STRENGTHENS CREDIT

I'LL PAY YOU--YOU PAY HIM--HE'LL PAY ME

Crowell Retail Credit Men's Association

YOUR UNCLE SAM SAYS

"Think What Thanksgiving Means to You This Year"

There'll be hardly a man in town who'll not be wearing new clothes when the Good Old Day rolls 'round this year. Everybody imbued with the same idea---**DRESS UP!**

Thanksgiving Day is only a few days away. Show your appreciation of all the good things you've had this year by having us to make you a new suit, or an overcoat, to your individual measure from your own selection of goods. We'll have it here for you to wear Thanksgiving.

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Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Margaret Musings

It has rained, not so much but we expect more.

Peanut threshing has been delayed by the damp weather.

Louie Kempf is going to live with his wife's relatives over in Wilbarger county.

Cotton ginning will about close this week. We are trying to get 800 bales having passed the 700 mark.

Tom Fletcher has rented the farm of Louie Kempf and his residence here is now occupied by Mr. Hardee, who is driller at the oil well.

Sam Taylor's wife left him last week and has not returned. Sam may be lonely but we are cheered enough to make up for his loneliness.

The Smallwood families are shipping out their goods this week. We already have a coal famine and regret having to part with all of our "Smallwood".

George Townsend and family have returned to Tennessee. George says

it is too dry here for him and then they have such beautiful "moonshine" in Tennessee.

Silas Moore lost a fine mule by lightning on Friday night. He has been very unfortunate, having lost two cows and a mule this season but he is not crying.

So many of our people having moved away and wanting to dispose of their furniture, that W. E. Taylor has opened a second hand store and has some goods for sale cheap.

Sergeant Lonnie Goodman made a week-end visit to Margaret. He says he loves the service, but there is another love that draws him away from his duty. His dad took him back.

In Justice Court on Saturday, a case was to be tried for the killing of a hog. The Squire was away on a chicken raid and we are told that the R. R. Co. plead guilty and took an appeal to County court. They said they knew what the verdict would be if the Squire was here. Quirie: In the above cause would the Squire be entitled to his fees.

Kafoozleum.

SECOND NOTICE THE YOUTH'S COMPANION FOR 1918.

The brightest men of this country and those with the highest ideals will write for The Youth's Companion in 1918. Ideals in reading matter count in these days and it is worth everything to keep in the mental company of Ex-President Taft, Alexander Graham Bell, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, John Burroughs, Maurice F. Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, Agnes Repplier, Dr. Rupert Blue, Walter Camp, Gen. Charles King and other great contributors for 1918. The Companion will have its great run of serials and short stories. It will give the clearest and most reliable summary of the progress of the great war. At the same time the regular departments will be maintained in all their profusion and variety.

Sample copies of the paper announcing the important features of next year's volume will be sent you on request. For The Companion alone the subscription price is \$2.00. But the publishers also make an Extraordinary Double Offer—The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine together for \$2.25. McCall's is the best fashion authority for women and girls, just as The Companion is the nation's favorite family literary weekly.

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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.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, December 4th.

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

Vivian News

F. D. Hendrix was here from Quanah Tuesday.

C. T. Biggs is building a house at the 7L ranch.

Gas Patton from Crowell is out to his place looking after interest.

Tom Patton spent a few days with relatives in Crowell.

J. B. Raspberry and family made a trip to Quanah Tuesday.

W. Y. Grimlan left Wednesday on a prospecting trip to Arkansas.

Most of the farmers took advantage of the cold weather by killing hogs.

Lem Davidson and family autoed to Paducah Saturday returning Sunday.

Misses Molly and Hellen Turner were shopping in Paducah Monday.

Charlie Davis and family are visiting friends near Quanah this week.

E. T. Evans spent the latter part of last week with home folks at Swearingen.

B. J. Smith from Crowell was in our community last week buying mules.

Mrs. Allen Fish and little daughter, Anita, returned home from Crowell Saturday.

Frank Turner and wife of Ogden spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives.

W. H. Richardson and Jack Rutledge of Paducah were at Mr. Richardson's ranch Saturday.

Mrs. Raspberry returned to her home at Chickasha, Okla., Tuesday after several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. N. Beatty and children returned to their home in Paducah Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

A Reader.

**FIRE ENTAILS HEAVY
LOSS AT TAHOKA, TEXAS**

Tahoka, Texas, Nov. 13.—The Shook block on Main Street in this city was burned this morning at 3 o'clock. The estimated loss is \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. The following firms were doing business in the burned buildings:
Adams Hardware, Clayton's Barber shop, the B. and H. Market, Meyers and Davis Furniture Company.



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ORIENT RAILROAD ELECTS OFFICERS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 17.—Officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the Orient railroad as follows: W. T. Kempner, Kansas City, president; A. DeBernardi, Kansas City, first vice president and secretary; Clifford Histed, Kansas City, third vice president; M. L. Mertz, San Angelo, treasurer; W. S. McClucas, Kansas City, assistant secretary, and Ed H. Rowley, San Angelo, assistant treasurer.

Officials stated that as soon as rails can be procured the extension of the Orient to Sonora through Christoval and Eldorado from there, will be started.

The News one year for \$1.50.

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.

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.

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.

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SLUMBER PARTY

The hospitable home of Mrs. M. A. Crowell was opened last Saturday night to Misses Essie and Fannie Shultz, Lula Bowley, Eva and Bettie Hallmark, Dula Bowley, Otis Benham and Mrs. Garland Burns as guests. The occasion was a slumber party and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Crowell still maintains her reputation as a jolly, good hostess and was one of the jolliest girls present.

Why break your back peering into a low oven...
Alice-Henry & Co.

NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS
Nolan county voted \$90,000 road bonds Saturday.

A successful revival at the Baptist church at Quannah closed Sunday night.

W. E. Rutledge, a Wichita Falls piano tuner, fell dead in Quannah from heart failure.

F. L. Alexander of San Angelo died from blood poisoning caused by cutting himself while shaving.

The Van Tress Oil Co., it is said, was to start an oil well at Doans in Wilbarger county Monday of this week.

Warren F. Jeffcoat and Miss V. Johnnie Anderson, both of Vernon, were married by Rev. Thomas D. Murphy.

A 100-barrel oil well has been brought in at Wichita Falls on the Throckmorton farm at a depth of 1900 feet.

A. B. Martin, a millwright at Quannah fell a distance of 15 feet from a ladder, sustaining fracture of a cheek bone, nose and both wrists.

By proclamation of Mayor L. P. Bonner, Vernon will observe meatless and wheatless days Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Dickens county voted \$400,000 road bonds last Saturday. These bonds will go towards building Dickens' quota of the Fort-Worth-to-Roswell Highway.

The city of Vernon announces a saving of half in heat and power by the use of crude oil instead of coal. Oil has thus been used about eight months.

Through government aid as an argument to funds in hand Wheeler county expects to soon have an available highway fund of \$125,000, \$7500 for roads and \$50,000 for bridges.

The home of W. B. Newman at Quannah caught on fire Monday morning of last week. The fire was caused by an oil stove heating the fresh paint which caught and spread rapidly. The fire was extinguished after a partial loss to the home was sustained.

Dr. Howard, city health officer at Vernon, proposes to rigidly enforce the recently passed ordinance regarding dairy products. Dairies are to be kept in a strictly sanitary condition and milk cows must be examined for tubercular germs every six months.

THANKS THE PRESS

Mrs. Wm. G. McAdoo, Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee is sending out cards to the press of the country expressing her thanks for the assistance the press rendered in the recent Liberty Loan campaign. The card reads:

"On behalf of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee I want to extend to you our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation you gave us in obtaining nation-wide publicity during the Liberty Loan campaign just closed."

NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLES DRIVERS

The last Legislature of Texas enacted the following statute which is now the law:

"SEC. 12. Every motor vehicle must have devices in good working order which shall be at all times in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noises, annoying smoke and the escape of gas, steam or oil as well as the falling out of residue from fuel, and all exhaust gas from the engine shall be directly parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Devices known as "muffler cut-out" shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated city or town or on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up."

The foregoing law is plain and easily understood, but there have been complaints of its violation in Crowell. I hope drivers of cars will take notice and cease violating this law at once and avoid prosecution, as it will be strictly enforced if necessary to stop the noise of open cut-outs in town.

R. J. THOMAS,
City Marshal.

AN APPRECIATION

We, the officers and members of the Womans' Missionary Society of Crowell Methodist church wish to express our appreciation of the services rendered us by Miss Jeanne Finch, expression teacher, in the program rendered at the opera house Tuesday

Buy Hyacinths to Feed the Soul

If thou of fortune be bereft,
And in thy store there be but left
Two loaves,--sell one, and with the dole
Buy a hyacinth to feed the soul.

AND thus the ancient Greek betrayed his grasp of the eternal verities. For it is from the soul that true happiness springs.

Why don't you, in selecting Christmas gifts, buy hyacinths? By that we mean buy a New Edison, "The Phonograph with a Soul." For when you give this wonderful instrument you are enriching a life; you are in very truth feeding a soul. It is a deep and genuine source of happiness. It is as tho you had personally introduced your friend to the world's most eminent artists. In this wonderful instrument,

The NEW EDISON
"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"

the world's greatest artists have given you their all. You might sit in their own music rooms listening to them and they could give no more. The famous tone tests in which the living artists sang in direct comparison with their own records have effectively proved that fact. Of the million who have heard the tone tests, not one could tell when the artist stopped and the record began. This applied both to vocal and instrumental music. Come into our store and satisfy yourself regarding this.

The New Edison As a Family Gift

Have you ever considered the New Edison as a family gift? Nowadays many families are eliminating the smaller individual presents and are pooling their funds for the acquisition of this wonderful instrument. And each member of the group draws bigger dividends in real pleasure than ever he would from an assortment of less worth-while gifts.

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night. Miss Finch is indeed an artist in her line and her presentation of different characters was the very best our people have had the opportunity of hearing.

We wish to express to each member of the orchestra our sincere thanks for the good music they gave us. Our town should be very proud of our orchestra, as it is one which a much larger place than Crowell might well boast.

Signed:
Mrs. M. S. Henry, president.
Mrs. Jno. A. Shawver, Vice-Pres.
Miss Emily Purcell, 2d V. P.
Mrs. R. A. Wells, Supt. Publicity.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On Nov. 14th was the regular meeting of the Adelpian Club with Mrs. T. E. Womack as hostess.

Promptly at three o'clock the house was called to order by the president. After the business session Mrs. A. D. Campbell, who was leader for the afternoon, took charge.

The current event topics were full of interest and it was proven that our members had been reading along different lines.

The subject was the "Life of Napoleon," and at the close of the lesson we were made to more fully realize that an ungodly ambition leads to a dishonorable end.

Mrs. Yoder gave an interesting paper on Empress Josephine, after which we felt that we had a better understanding of the life of Josephine.

Mrs. Womack served dainty refreshments. At a late hour, the Adelpians returned to their homes, having spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

GOES TO HAMLIN TO HOLD FUNERAL

Rev. J. H. Hamblen left Wednesday for Hamlin to conduct the funeral of a citizen of that town who died suddenly Tuesday. The man was in perfect health only a few days before he died, and was apparently a strong robust man. Bro. Hamblen spent the night with the man just before he left there to take up his work at Crowell. He left Wednesday morning in response to a telephone message requesting him to come.

Lost--Nov. 10, one heavy lap robe, black on one side and yellow and black on other with pictures of deer on it. Finder please leave at this office or at G. W. Wallen's.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To any sheriff or any constable of Foard county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of ten days before the return said Foard county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Adeline L. Ray, deceased, John S. Ray has filed in the County Court of Foard county, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Adeline L. Ray, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D., 1917, same being the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D., 1917.

JNO. C. ROBERTS,
Clerk County Court, Foard Co., Texas.

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Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Ardmore-Bell Bros.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.-- Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

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Are YOU helping?

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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It will be a great favor to the devil when we knock him out of Germany.

Most of the fellows who have the time to play pool haven't the change to pay the bill collector.

The commercial channels through which the world's food stuff passes runs by the speculator's door.

"Dry Spell Broken in West Texas," says an exchange. It is a mistake. However, it was slightly bent.

Some merchants do not advertise because they say they have but few goods and they want to keep them.

Our old friend Luxburg has been embarking from Argentina for two months, and we see he is still at it.

You can tell that the Germans' ammunition is getting low by the way they are increasing their propaganda.

If there is anything in a name, Professor Painleve, the recent French Premier, ought to have made a better doctor than anything.

We see where Germany is preparing for after-the-war. Germany is wise in doing it now, just as one would plan his burial before death.

One reason why eggs are not as good in Chicago as they are in Crowell is because when they finally reach the consumer up there they have been speculated on.

Somebody sent in the report to the Star-Telegram that Foard had three-fourths of an inch of rain. Must have been more than that—at least one whole square inch!

It looks like Russia is well out of the war, but Germany evidently re-

gards a separate peace with Russia as of very little value, since the Kaiser is not thus inclined. Russia is just a big frost-bitten burden.

The Italians continue to do good work, but the Germans are drawing their forces from the Russian front, which means that they will spare no efforts in trying to crush the Italians. There is nothing yet certain about results in Italy.

It has been reported that Germany proposes to build twice as many airplanes as the United States is building. Germany may do that, but the statement will likely be regarded as a bluff to weaken the activities of the United States. It will not have that effect. If Germany builds 50,000 airplanes and it becomes necessary, we can and will just triple or quadruple the number.

State Press in the Dallas News spoke a truth when he said, "We can whip the Germans on equal terms any day in the week but waste has almost paralyzed a considerable portion of our people." It requires as much under like circumstances, for one man to live as another, but it requires more for some to waste what they want to waste than it does others. Extravagance is America's greatest enemy, and that is what we are trying to conquer. When we shall have fully mastered it, then we shall soon begin to see the end of the war.

Perhaps there has never been a better opportunity than now for every one to show a spirit of patriotism. We don't have to go to the trenches to show our loyalty to country. We can do that by staying at home and making our country produce everything possible in every way, that would make the nation stronger for the task of carrying on the war. We can produce more farm products, more stock, more poultry products, etc. In this way each may contribute his bit through a patriotic spirit and help his country and himself at the same time. That is the way we shall have to win the war. It is a privilege that we have, and after the war shall have closed we may not have it again.

RETURNS FROM AVIATION CAMP

T. M. Parker returned Monday from Wichita Falls where he had been doing carpenter work for a month at the aviation camp. He was also at Fort Worth a month in the same work. At Wichita Falls he worked on the doors of the hangers and at Fort Worth he helped put up hangers. The hangers are to the air planes just what a garage is to an automobile. These hangers are 60 by 180 feet. At Camp Edwards at Fort Worth, where Mr. Parker worked, they are putting up 15 of these hangers. There are two other aviation camps at Fort Worth.

At Wichita Falls there is only one aviation camp and at that camp they are putting up 12 hangers, besides there are 54 other buildings.

Mr. Parker said there were six carloads of airplanes arrived at Wichita Falls last Saturday, and it will be but a few days until these will put up and ready for use. He says everything is rapidly materializing for practice, and that it will not be long until one can see these machines sailing in the air about Wichita Falls.

ATTEND OPENING OF NEW SHRINE TEMPLE

The following Shriners and their wives left last night to attend the opening of Shrine Temple, Moslah, at Fort Worth today:

Grey Thompson, T. N. Bell, S. S. Bell, W. S. Bell, J. W. Bell, J. C. Self, C. P. Sandifer, Joe Johnson, Dr. Hill, N. J. Roberts and B. W. Self.

Others who went were Riley Self, J. S. Ray, T. J. Cates and Frank Long.

Novices going from here are: T. P. Reeder, W. B. McCormick, A. C. Gaines and T. B. Klepper, and Dr. R. E. Main of Thalia.

Mesdames McCormick and Reeder and Tom Reeder, Jr., were in the party.

CAR OF LAMBS SHIPPED

J. W. Beverly shipped to Fort Worth Monday a car of lambs. Mr. Beverly says nothing but lambs are being shipped, as there is a great demand for ewes in this county for breeding purposes. He has sold a number of ewes among our home people. It is worthy of note that the people are considering the matter of sheep breeding more favorably just at this time than they have ever done. Those who have found it a good proposition, and it is expected that more of the stockmen will give the matter attention.

DEPUTY SHERIFF NOW ENDORSES IT

J. D. Patton Says Tanlac Ends His Troubles of Twenty Years Standing

"I suffered for twenty years with rheumatism, indigestion and a chronic liver trouble, and spent hundreds of dollars for different kinds of medicine trying to get well, but it only took three bottles of Tanlac to straighten me out and make me feel like a different man," said J. D. Patton, of Koofeton, Okla., a man well known in that section and also in Reins County, Texas, where he served as deputy sheriff for several years. Mr. Patton is now deputy sheriff of Muskogee County, Okla., and holds large farming interests here.

"It's an actual fact" he continued, "I was hardly ever free from rheumatism and was so full of misery most of the time I couldn't rest or sleep at night to amount to anything. The main trouble seemed to be in my shoulders and the awful pains were due, I think, to the condition of my liver. I couldn't eat to do any good and had to be very careful about the little that I managed to force down or I would have hours of suffering afterwards. I fell off twenty pounds in weight and got into such a bad shape it was a burden to look after the work on the farm and attend to all of my other business. I kept getting worse all the time and had just about given up hope of ever getting anything to relieve me.

"But three bottles of Tanlac have done me so much good I haven't had an ache or a pain since I finished taking them, and honestly I don't feel like the same person. I have a good appetite and I can eat anything I want and it all agrees with me, too. I have gained back all of my lost weight, sleep like a log at night and when I get up in the morning I am full of energy and attend to my business without a bit of trouble.

"My wife is so pleased with the results that I have gotten from Tanlac that she bought a bottle for herself to-day. We know just what it will do and feel satisfied that there isn't another medicine in the world just as good."

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

MRS. OLDS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. H. Olds entertained the Christian Ladies Aid with a dime social on Monday afternoon. Miss Nona Olds furnished music on the Victrola and Mrs. Latham Jones gave a reading. After an hour of lively conversation and sewing the hostess served delicious refreshments.

GIRL GETS ARM BROKEN

Jewel Ricks, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, happened to the misfortune of getting her left arm broken Monday just below the elbow. The accident happened at school and was caused by a fall when some one of the other school children tripped her causing her to fall over a foot screen. Both bones were broken, and although the wound has pained her very much, she is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

VISITS OLD HOME AFTER 22 YEARS

Mrs. R. B. Edwards and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Allison, and Mr. Allison returned from a visit to Erath county Sunday. It was the first visit Mrs. Edwards had made to her old home in 22 years. She says the old home country looks very different from what it did 22 years ago, but that she saw many of her old friends whom she recognized at once. Mrs. Allison has made several visits since she left several years ago. The party had a splendid time, enjoying the entire visit.

MISS FINCH WELL RECEIVED

Miss Jeanne Finch, teacher of expression in the Crowell Schools, gave her first public recital at the opera house Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of Crowell and was greeted by a large crowd which was very enthusiastic in their appreciation of the many good numbers rendered by this talented young lady. She was assisted by the Crowell orchestra.

FROM CAMP BOWIE

A letter from Alton Andrews at Camp Bowie says that all of the Crowell boys are getting along fine. Some of them have been sick with measles and mumps but they are all up now. Alton is now working in the Regimental Exchange. He says he has shorter hours and gets better pay than on the drill. He has to put in about 7 hours, while he put in about 8 or 9 hours when he was drilling.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN

I will occupy my pulpit Sunday at the Presbyterian church, 11 a. m., subject: "Man's eternal superscription." 7:15 p. m., "Patience of God." I expect to preach at the Cates school house at 3:30 p. m. also. Everybody cordially invited.

GEO. A. CRAIN, Pastor.



When You Go on the Trail

Don't fail to equip yourself with a RELIABLE GUN, as well as a good supply of AMMUNITION. Come to us and let us fix you up with all you need.

We are also on the TRAIL and after BIG GAME. We want your HARDWARE BUSINESS.

Here Are Some Special Low Prices on Guns:

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| Stephens Crack Shot Rifles..... | \$4.00 |
| Stephens Favorite Rifles..... | 7.00 |
| Stephens Repeating Rifles..... | 12.00 |
| Winchester Repeating Rifles..... | 15.00 |
| Remington Hammerless Rifles..... | 16.00 |

SHOT GUNS

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| 410 ga Shot Guns..... | \$6.50 |
| 12 ga Single Barrel..... | 7.00 |
| 12 ga Double Barrel..... | 17.00 |
| Winchester Pop Guns..... | 28.00 |

All Kinds of Ammunitions

Allee-Henry & Company

Remember Pay-Up Week

December 1 to 8

Almost everyone owes someone else. We each can be of great help to each other by making an effort to PAY to each other these little bills at a time when every one is urged to get the "HABIT."

If you pay me, I can pay someone who probably owes you and can pay you.

EXAMPLE:

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are proprietors of a popular boarding house. They have among their boarders several business people who are at this time around the table for the regular meal.

Mr. Jones addresses Mrs. Jones: "My dear, here is Ten Dollars of the twenty I promised you for your birthday," and hands her a bright new Ten Dollar bill. Mrs. Jones had already strained her credit with the Milliner for a new hat on the promise of her husband and so she hands the ten across the table to Mr. Drygoodsman and requests that he give her credit for the trimming, etc., she had purchased from him for her shop. Just before starting for his meal one of the clerks of Mr. Drygoodsman told him that the store needed some coal. Mr. Coalman being down at the extreme end of the table, Mr. Drygoodsman looked that way with the thought that he would order some coal up, but remembering to have read in the paper the notice: "Coal strictly cash before delivery," passed the Ten down to him and says: "Bill send me up a ton of coal." The coal man had promised Mr. Jones that he certainly would pay him \$10.00 that day on his board, and so, he hands the bill to Mr. Jones and says: "Jones I want to keep my word with you."

Things were growing funny with Jones: He says: "Mrs. Jones, here is the other \$10.00 I owed you on that promise." Mrs. Jones hands the \$10.00 to the dressmaker with the request that she credit her in full for making her last dress. Miss Dressmaker remembers that she owes the dentist just \$10.00 for dental work and as that worthy is just beside her, and his eye is on the Ten as well as its present owner, she smiles sweetly and lays the bill in his hand. The dentist, because of dull business of late, was owing Mr. Jones for board and passes the bill back to him and says: "This will square me again." Jones accepts the ten, places it in his "flank," rises from the table and remarks: "Well, didn't that Ten Spot cut 'some' antics?"

We will give PROFIT SHARING COUPONS to everyone who pays their bill in full, PAY UP WEEK.

W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer

Allee-Henry & Co.

Cut Shows Model No. 57 Circle Shows Fuel Saving Draft

The Big Saving Helps Pay The Grocery Bills

COAL is half gas. The gas part is quickly driven from the coal and escapes up the chimney unless saved and utilized for cooking by Cole's famous fuel saving and gas burning Hot Blast draft. The fuel bills saved by this remarkable invention will cut your high cost of living.

You can't afford to be without

Cole's Oven High Range

(Patented) It heats—cooks—bakes with one fire.



NOTICE

WE have for those who subscribed through us for FIRST LIBERTY LOAN bonds Interim Receipts. PLEASE ADVISE US AT ONCE which issue you desire 3 1-2 or 4's and we will be glad to offer our services in getting them for you. If you desire, you can convert the 3 1-2 into the Second Liberty 4's. Please advise us at once, as we would like to send them all in at the same time, not later than Nov. 15.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
For oil or gas, see O'Connell & Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson are in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry are in Minesville this week.

M. Muldoon is here from Houston doing dental business.

Schindler is in Truscott this week doing dental work.

If your shoes need repair, bring them to us.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Sam Bell and Gordon Bell made a trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Your creditor will appreciate check for that past due account. Do it now!

B. F. Ivy is among the many who have renewed for the News recently.

Jim Gafford and wife were among the Shriners to go to Fort Worth last night.

Rob Parker was here Wednesday from Colorado on business, coming through in a car.

Now is the time to buy your meat choppers. Prices from \$1.25 to \$2.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. That's where good credit comes in. Remember pay-up week.

Better borrow from Peter to pay Paul than never to pay your debts at all. Dec 1st to 8th is pay-up week.

C. E. Hutchison accepted last week the position of secretary for the Retail Merchants' Association.

J. J. Brown is very sick this week with pneumonia.

L. D. Harris returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Give the Devil his dues, but pay your debts. Pay-up week Dec. 1 to 8.

J. J. Thomas is here this week visiting his brother, Bob, and other relatives.

I have a 1200 pound mare for sale or will trade for milch cow.—W. P. Seale. 29p

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Thompson spent the week-end in Elmer, Okla., visiting friends.

We have the shot gun shells that kill those ducks at the lake.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Savage tires are guaranteed for 4,500 miles and we haven't raised our prices.—J. H. Self & Sons.

P. H. McLain who has been visiting here a couple of weeks from Lilian renewed for the paper this week.

A. T. Miller of Thalia joined the Shriner crowd at Vernon yesterday afternoon en route to Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. B. Edwards was in the News office this week and renewed her brother, R. L. Hightower's, subscription to the paper.

Mary had a little note, and paid it when 'twas due. Result of which it made her rich in sight of merchants too. Remember pay-up week.

Lost—My tool box off of trucks Saturday afternoon between Old's feed store and Bomar Lake. Finder return to B. F. Ivie and get pay for it. 28

Have you paid up? Your chance to make good, pay-up week, Dec. 1 to 8.

J. B. Williams returned this week from Miami where he has been on business.

For Sale—A second hand Moon Bros. buggy and harness.—Allee-Henry & Co.

I am in the market for sacks free from holes and will pay 5c a piece.—J. H. Olds. tf

George Burks and wife were among the Shriners who left for Ft. Worth last night.

When your oil barrel is empty, phone O'Connell & Cross, day phone 230, night 201.

Misses Edna and Lettie Ledbetter returned this week from an extended visit at Ladonia, Texas.

What is the most essential thing to be a success. A GOOD CREDIT. Remember pay-up week.

Archie McLarty and sisters, Misses Essie and Alice made a short visit in Fort Worth this week.

Our Ford service is quick and efficient. See us for anything in the Ford line.—Self Motor Co.

What have you got that you want to trade for a big work horse about 7 years old.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Your friends can buy anything you could give them Christmas except your photograph.—Cross & Cross. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Worsham who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wishon, left last Friday for Temple, Okla.

We have the Batavia casings—four thousand-mile guarantee. There is none better for the money.—Self Motor Co.

S. J. Boman writes us to continue his paper for another year to Gaines county. He has recently moved there from Lamesa.

Of all sad words I've ever heard from men. This is it I'm dunned again. Beat 'em to it. Pay-up week Dec. 1st to 8th.

The knitters are requested to bring their finished garments to the Red Cross work room Monday afternoon.—Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Needles, oils and repairs for Singer Sewing machines. Also fix any machine that needs fixing. Guarantee work.—T. M. Parker. 29p

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams went to Vernon Sunday accompanied by Mr. Williams' grandfather who left for his home in Cabot, Ark.

W. E. Stovall and wife who have been doing light-house keeping at Mrs. Woods have moved to a house in the north part of town.

Tom Haggard moved to the Duke place last week and George Hinds to the Garland Burn's place formerly occupied by Tom Haggard.

Send your name and address and that of others who have wheels to T. L. Hayes, Crowell, and learn how to get free riding equipment for your bicycle.

W. A. Colson was here from Rayland this week and renewed for the Foard County News another year. Mr. Colson lives over where the crops were good this year.

Warwick Cole returned this week from Hemphill county where he has been working for Rev. M. W. Rogers. He says Bro. Rogers has a fine place there and recently let a contract for a modern dwelling and other improvements.

Keep Well

By taking Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lac, the best laxitive for old or young.

White Pine Cough Syrup will stop that cough. A splendid combination of White Pine, Wild Cherry with Tar mentholized.

Take it and know what you are taking

Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler spent Sunday in Vernon with the doctor's brother and family.

W. E. Tysinger went to Quanah last Friday accompanied by his sister who will visit there.

Pay-up week Dec. 1st to 8th. Be wise—prompt payment is a help to establish your credit.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. M. A. Crowell.

Mrs. Garland Burns of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Crowell here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Temple of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch south of town last week.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker returned Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Propps, in Benjamin. She also made short visits with friends in Monday and the Cope family in Seymour.

Miss Dessie Stanfield of O'Brien was in Crowell Wednesday.

You can solve twelve Christmas problems with a dozen nice photographs.—Cross & Cross. tf

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.

LIBERTY BONDS

Are Same as Money

They should be deposited in a good safe place. Bring them to us and we will place them in our burglar-proof safe.

The Bank of Service

First State Bank of Crowell

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

M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.
VERA WALDROP, A. C.

Give Your Dollar a Chance

THE food problem is receiving more attention from the world at large today than ever before. It is your duty to conserve the food supply as much as possible and buy your groceries as cheap as you possibly can. Realizing the situation, we are constantly exerting ourselves to give you the maximum amount of groceries for the dollar. We handle the highest grade coffee in the city, and if you really enjoy a GOOD cup of coffee, include a can of Folger's Golden Gate in your next order.

Our line of flour will suit the most exacting. We handle the CREAM OF WHEAT, AMERICAN BEAUTY, SWEET VIOLET (pure soft wheat) and FORT-GET-ME-NOT (pure hard wheat.)

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH US

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale
Twenty-three yearlings, seven, 3 to 4 years old, ten long yearling Poles, all registered.—J. M. Hill. 1 tf

Trespass Notice
No hunting, trapping or putting out poison is allowed in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Furd Halsell. tf

YOUNG MULES FOR SALE
I am offering for sale at my place six miles southeast of Crowell about 20 young mules, coming 3 year olds. These are being broke.—T. J. Bell. 29p

3286 BALES
Yesterday at noon 3286 bales had been weighed at Crowell. Cotton is not coming in so fast as a week or two ago. The bigger part of the crop has been ginned.

STRAY MULE
There is a stray mare mule at my place near Dixie School house, 15 miles northeast of Crowell. The mule is about 10, or 15 years old, no brands to be found, and about 15 1/2 hands high.—Bob Bell. 28

PAY-UP WEEK

December 1 to 8

SQUARE YOURSELF

THE accommodation was extended you in good faith. Here is your chance to do it.

This is "Pay-Up Week." We will look for you. We have no hard feelings because you haven't paid before, but we owe heavy obligations ourselves and nothing but cash will square them.

If you can't pay all you owe, pay as much as you can and make satisfactory arrangements for the balance.

I'll Pay You
You Pay Him
He'll Pay Me

Pay-Up Week Dec. 1 to 8

1892 **R. B. Edwards Co.** 1917
The Oldest and Largest

Ayersville Airings
Eula Ferguson spent Monday with Metta Ayers.
Mrs. Ernest Flowers is taking treatment in Vernon.
Maggie Evans was a guest of Metta Ayers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ayers made a trip to Vernon Monday.
Avery Flowers is visiting Ransom Meadors this week.
Mrs. Burrow was a guest in the McGinnis home Tuesday.
M. Bond and wife visited J. B. R. Fox and wife Tuesday.
Truitt Neill of Thalia spent Monday night with Dave Shultz.
D. M. Davis and wife were guests

in the Burrow home Monday.
V. A. McGinnis and wife spent Sunday with D. M. Davis and wife.
V. A. McGinnis is building a tenant house on his place this week.
J. H. Ayers sold his old Ford, and purchased one from Judge Walthall.
W. M. Shultz and wife visited Jim Cook and wife in Crowell Saturday night.
Claude Fox and family have moved to Columbus Fox's place east of Thalia.
Eva Cato and family of Thalia visited Mrs. Cato's father, J. B. R. Fox Sunday.
Mrs. Minyard and daughter, Zee Marlow, visited in the Wright home

Monday.
Fannie and Essie Shultz were the guests of Mrs. Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.
Frank Gamble and wife visited the latter's parents, Sim Gamble and family, Saturday night.
Mr. Greening and family and Mr. Gosden Davis and family visited Carol Lindsey Sunday.
Will Campbell has sold his farm to Mr. Sandifer of Crowell and purchased a farm in Gray county.
Tom Worley and family and the Higgs family returned to their homes on Steve Bell's place Monday.
Bud Minyard and Melvin Marlow from Camp Bowie, visited a few hours with the former's parents Sun-

day.

G. W. Joiner and wife, Sim Gamble and family and Will Gamble and family visited in Henry Johnson's home Sunday.

T. D. Edwards, Alex Patton and D. M. Shultz returned from their trip Sunday. They failed to find land to suit them and have decided to remain in Foard County.

Reporter.

ADVERTISING

A Crowell merchant advertises for customers to bring in their Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co. catalogues to his store when they come to trade and he will satisfy them that his place is preferable to trade with. That's a sound, sane, sensible argument in favor of the "Buy-it-at-Home" movement, and that merchant will make a winning you may be sure.—Quannah Observer.

It is not improbable that most of our merchants can compare prices and goods with the mail-order houses. We have always contended that they could, and if they will not do it we must be stamped as liars. We have always insisted on price quotation in the home merchants' ads. It will enable the buyers to compare prices with the catalogues, and even though prices may be a little higher at home, in most instances the purchaser may have the satisfaction of knowing that he can nearly always buy articles of recognized value, while he takes a chance on a distant purchase, and besides he always makes a cash deposit of two weeks before the goods arrive. We believe in humanity. Most people can be reasoned with, and a proper understanding between the merchant and the buyer will result to the mutual good of both. If we did not believe the country newspaper was the best medium through which the merchant could put himself right before the most people we would never solicit another ad. But hundreds of people read the home paper first of all—some read no other—and when they fail to find a fresh message each week from the home merchant his trade drawing power slackens and the slack is taken up by the catalogue.

GOING AND COMING

The fact that some of our people are moving away from Foard county is no sign that the population of the county is decreasing. This has always been the case, more or less in all countries but especially in the West. Emigration is towards the west and as people move further on others come from the East to take

their places. It will continue to be so as long as there are available lands in the direction of the sunset. It is necessarily so, for it takes it to break the virgin soil of the thinly populated regions of the great West.

We hate to lose any of our good people, but as stated above other good ones take their places and still others come, so a well tried country always holds its own and then some.

Notice

I want to exchange one brand new Bradley piano for a Ford car. Call and see the owner at the Bluefront Wagonyard.—J. E. Collins. 25tf

House for Sale

A two-room boxed house, 14x28, built about 8 months, good as new. Will sell at a bargain. See H. H. Hallmark, or phone 96 2rings. 26p

COTTON



WE WISH to announce to the farmers of Foard and adjoining counties that we are now ready to take care of your ginning. The same courteous treatment that we have always shown our customers will be shown this year. We will spare no efforts to give you first-class service in every respect. If we have not been doing your ginning, let us be your ginners this year. If you want any reference, ask our last year's customers.

The Crowell Gin

M. J. DAVIS, Manager

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

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning. It makes by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.—Allee-Henry & Co. 7

Remember Sparks has a few more registered Duroc Jersey boars for sale. All good stuff.—W. J. Sparks. 29p

Guns are our long suit. We have one for the boy, one for the lady and one for the man.—Allee-Henry & Co.

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

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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.

To curb the coal trust get Cole's High Oven Range. It heats and cooks with the same fuel and saves one-third.—Allee-Henry & Co. 4

Grandma Thomas, mother of R. J. Thomas, is very sick at his home in week.

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Coat suits, the newest at Allison's.

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

A satisfied customer is the best advertisement for any brand of clothing. You may ask anyone who has worn a Kirschbaum suit and the answer always is, "They are good clothes." When you buy clothing, buy the best and buy a suit that you know is all wool.

Every suit with the Kirschbaum label in it is purely all wool. We have all sizes and a good assortment for your selection. The prices on Kirschbaum suits are \$20, \$25 and \$30.

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS COMPANY

H. F. MCKIBBIN

Quit-Business Sale a Great Success

As advertised, the doors were thrown open Saturday at 9 a. m. and closed at 9 o'clock p. m. The house was PACKED and JAMMED the entire day. So GREAT was the CROWD that our sales force of 23 were COMPLETELY OVERRUN. So great were the jams that we were compelled to close the door twice in the afternoon. Monday and Tuesday the great crowds continued to come from the surrounding counties and towns. Crowell, Quanah, Chillicothe and Electra were represented, every man and woman fully realizing that this is the opportunity of a life to supply their needs.

\$25,000 of high-grade merchandise bought twelve months ago before the advance. Remember these goods are being sold below the wholesale prices of today. This sale will continue until we are completely sold out, but we would advise that you don't delay.

1-4 off on
Ladies Suits

H. F. MCKIBBIN
Vernon, Texas

1-4 off on
Ladies Coats

TEN THOUSAND STENOGRAPHERS WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Special to the News:
Abilene, Texas, Nov. 15, 1917.—Hon. John A. McIlhenny, President of the Civil-Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; recently wrote to Draughon's College, Abilene, arguing that College to help the United States Government to secure more stenographers, both men and women, the Government now being in need of ten thousand stenographers and many, many bookkeepers, at salaries ranging from one thousand dollars to twelve hundred dollars to begin on.
In his letter Mr. McIlhenny urges young men and women who are not needed for government office positions to begin now to take the necessary training, as the prospect is that that will continue indefinitely.
Hon. A. B. Clegg, also many calls from railroads and many other important business concerns for bookkeepers and stenographers.

To show its patriotism, Draughon's Abilene College is offering a FREE civil service course, in connection with shorthand and bookkeeping, and low rates to all who desire to prepare at College, or by mail, for these good office positions.

For sale—180 acres good sandy land. See J. W. Spotts, Margaret, Texas. 2sp

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

GERMANS GAMBLING ON PEACE CHANCES

Copenhagen, Nov. 18.—The view that the German authorities are pursuing a policy of bluff at the present time in granting food allowances considerably higher than are justified by the crops of the year, seemingly is confirmed by the recent food debates in the Prussian Diet, in which it was stated it probably would be necessary to reduce both the meat and bread rations March 1, in order to make the stocks last through.

The bread ration already has been reduced once and the extent of the wheat and rye crops, it is considered, undoubtedly will necessitate another heavy reduction in the spring. It was stated in the debates that the longer the reduction was postponed the more drastic will be the cut.

The laboring classes generally are complaining that the present potato allowance of a pound a day is inadequate, but it is said there is no prospect of the allowance being increased, as the surplus will be required for the feeding of animals during the winter and also for the production of alcohol.

The food authorities, according to all information reaching here, appear to be gambling on the chances of peace before spring.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Union Service, 7:30 p. m. at Christ Church.
Music furnished by the Crowell Choral Club and the Crowell orchestra.

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Scripture Lesson and Prayer—Bro. Merrill.
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President's Thanksgiving Proclamation—R. R. Waldrop.
Music—Orchestra.
Short talk—T. L. Hughston.
Song, quartette—Miss Johnson, Mrs. Merrill, Mr. Yoder and Mr. Kirkpatrick.
Sermon—Bro. Hamblen, Song and benediction.

TERRORISM IN AUSTRIA

Instances of how the Austrian Government is systematically employing its military courts to destroy citizens who in any way dare to criticize it or its allies have been collected by the Slav Press Bureau through its correspondents in Switzerland.

Hapsburg devotion to the Hohenzollern cause is fairly well illustrated by the imprisonment at hard labor for three years of a Moravian for remarking that "the German Emperor is responsible for the war." Others have been imprisoned for failing to rise at the playing of "Die Wacht am Rhein," for complaining against short rations to laborers, for sympathizing with the Czechs in their complaint that they can not send their children to Czech schools, and for a variety of minor political offenses cruel punishment has been inflicted. The Austrian program is to crush down relentlessly the increasing tendency of the people to resist German domination.

Rigorous censorship of the press does not stop at the suppression of all news and comment which reflect the disgust of Austria-Hungary with its German partnership. Persecution of editors is carried on, too. The case of Emil Spatny, editor of the Ceske Slovo of Prague, is typical. At a celebration in honor of the memory of John Huss, held in Lower Austria by a group of interned Czechs, Spatny was accused of making the statement that the Czechs had expected to be liberated by a certain State, but that they were disappointed. According to advices received at New York from Geneva, the testimony against the editor was perjured, but no mercy was shown him, and on his conviction he was condemned to fourteen years at hard labor. Afterward he was placed in solitary confinement at Mollersdorf, where the inhuman treatment of political prisoners resulted in the death of about one in every six of the large numbers committed.
It is only by such terrorism that insurrection on a large scale can be averted. And this, say the Czech leaders, is what is going on under the so-called "enlightened policy" of Emperor Charles.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Did you ever hear of a live town or a live community in which the merchants were not as a body both prosperous and progressive?

Community buying and selling simply means the trading of money from one interest to another, thereby keeping as large per cent as possible of locally produced wealth at home.

Take for example your expenditures with your dry goods merchant. He in turn patronizes the grocer, druggist, hardware dealer, doctor, lawyer, dentist, etc. Then, too, the salaries of his employees are also to a large extent spent with various local establishments.

Also in localities where home trading is practiced, merchants purchase many local products, thus turning back to patrons some of the money spent by them.

No one wants to live in a dead community, and it would be well to bear in mind the fact that upon the amount of business transacted by your merchants depends the development of the community as well as the prosperity of the citizenship.

You can, except in rare instances, spend your money in your home stores as advantageously as elsewhere, as even the smallest merchants, as a rule, carry standard brands in all lines.

Nearly everything we produce in the Southwest is bringing banner prices and we should keep as much of this wealth as possible in the localities in which it is created.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

After spending three and one half years as pastor of the Methodist church in Hamlin, we have been sent by the appointing power of the church to this another field of labor and opportunity, and I take this means of saying some things to the public in general and to the Methodist in particular. As a citizen of the community, it is our desire to play our part in every thing that is for the upbuilding of the town, not only in morals but in every other way. Some how I have always thought that the preacher ought to be a man, not only in the pulpit, but in the community as well. I do not believe the old classification some used to make, when they would say "The men, the women and the preachers." But so much for that. As a pastor of the Methodist church, I will make my first appeal to our own members. We urge you to come to all the services of GOD'S house, the Wednesday night prayermeeting, and the Sunday School, Epworth Leagues and the preaching services. Let us pull together for the best year of our lives in the Master's work. To God's people of whatever name or order, we say you are welcome to all our services, to the unsaved we say as one of old said, "Come with us and we will do you good."

Yours for service,
J. H. HAMBLÉN, Pas.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Crowell who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this grateful twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Crowell resident can doubt.

J. W. Jacobs, retired carpenter, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I was in bad shape with my back and couldn't stand straight. The least exertion started my back to aching. The kidney secretions were sometimes too frequent in passage, then again scanty and the passages were attended with a burning pain. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me and by the time I had finished three boxes, my back was in good shape and my kidneys were doing their work right."

AFTER A LAPSE OF FIVE YEARS Mr. Jacobs said: "I keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and use them when I need them. They regulate and strengthen my kidneys."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jacobs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 822 Rings

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of U. C. Rader Sunday in honor of Mr. Rader's 49th birthday. Mr. Rader knew nothing about the plans that had been put into operation until they were actually materializing. The crowd began to gather from the four quarters of the county early in the day, each party bringing a lunch prepared for the occasion, and when Mr. Rader saw that these were going to stay for dinner he began to think about what he was going to feed them on, and suggested to his wife that they call up the chickens and prepare a dozen or so for the crowd. But when he was assured that that part of the program would be well taken care of without any effort on his part, he began to realize what was about to happen. He had almost forgotten that he was passing another mile post in his life, but only a hint was sufficient to make the whole matter clear, and he contented himself with the thought that the occasion had been planned for his enjoyment, and as such he made the best use of it.

Besides the finest dinner ever saw almost, a program of music was rendered, a number of those having come to enjoy the occasion being splendid musicians, besides, Mr. Rader has within his own family almost a complete band.

There were present about 48 in all. This number would have been increased by some ten or twelve, but for an accident which happened. Carl Zeibig and his brother, Homer, started with two auto loads, but one of the cars broke down, and these did not arrive.

Those present were: Powell Rader and wife, father and mother of U. C.; O. D. Rader, son of U. C.; John Glover, wife and children; Jim Glover, wife and children; Mrs. Eula Bryant and children; C. C. Fox, wife and children; Mrs. Ona Harris and children; Mrs. E. Swaim and children; C. E. Campbell, wife and children; Verge Johnson, wife and children; the two Miss Tra-weeks; the two Miss Meadors, and others of the neighbors whose names we failed to get.

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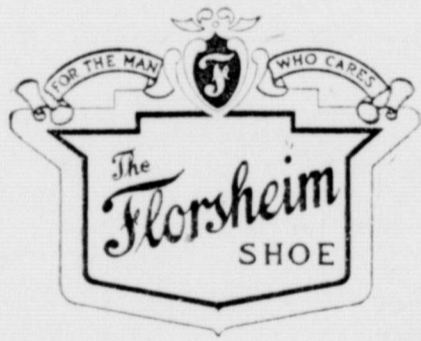
L. G. Andrews

At Vaughn Gin

Ladies Boot Sale

We have a big stock of Ladies Boots, too many for a dry year like this, but we are going to sell them just the same. Fine footwear for street and dress wear. Smart and trim line boots in all leathers and beautiful cloth combinations. A wonderful exhibit of ladies fine dress boots in silver grey and artillery grey, also many new shades of brown and field mouse with the Louis heel at the following prices:

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| 751 \$8.00 White and Brown now | \$6.25 | 783 \$8.00 Chocolate Top with Black Kid now | \$6.25 |
| 811 \$8.00 Black Kid Grey Cloth Top now | \$4.80 | 763 \$7.50 Black Kid now | \$5.90 |
| 777 \$7.50 Choc. Kid Brown Cloth Top now | \$5.90 | 784 \$5.00 Low-Heel White now | \$4.10 |
| 730 \$10.00 Chocolate Kid now | \$7.20 | 762 \$8.00 Black Kid 9 in. Top now | \$6.25 |
| 38 \$5.00 Pat. with Kid Top now | \$4.10 | 722 \$8.00 White Kid 9 in. Top now | \$6.25 |
| 43 \$7.00 Grey Kid Lace Boot now | \$5.00 | 37 \$6.50 Pat. Kid 9 in. Top now | \$4.60 |
| 44 \$6.50 Brown Grey Top now | \$4.60 | 1885 \$10.00 White Kid Boot now | \$7.20 |



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GERMANS ON WEST PRAY FOR WINTER'S AID

British Headquarters in Flanders, Nov. 19.—The great artillery battle on the Passchendaele front continues unceasingly, accompanied by only small infantry operations. Prisoners say many new German batteries were brought recently from Russia and that the enemy will not be long able to keep their guns in the present position, for every day and night our heavies are going closer up and their

fire on the enemy batteries are becoming destructive. The German method is now like that near the end of the battle of the Somme, which was followed by a retreat.

"Perhaps the Germans are now planning a similar retreat in Flanders. We don't know. What we do know is, as every prisoner tells us, that the German army is now hoping once more for weather to put a stop to the terrible attacks. They speak of it without shame. It was so last

year at this time.

If anyone is tempted to doubt the magnitude of what the British armies have achieved here, and the French no less, he has only to consider how many men there were in the world, inside Germany or out, who until the summer of 1914 would have believed it possible the time would come when the great German military organization would be reduced to hiding its head behind an entrenched position, begging for rain to come to save it from being hammered to death by the troops of any other European power. Our men are stronger than the Germans. This is equally true of all men of the British Isles; English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh and every overseas contingent, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and gallant little New Foundlanders. We believe the Americans will be as good as we. However long the war may be, better men will pound the Germans worse than before.

This streak of the German shows itself most plainly in the rapidity in which demoralization sets in to a local front as soon as we begin to break him and the readiness with

which he then surrenders en bloc. Among the most recent prisoners we found at least two cases of undoubted cowardice among groups of officers. In one case we took prisoner a single officer who cursed freely all other officers of his unit. They left his arm, he declared, to fight alone while they all fled for refuge to their dugouts. What cheers him most is the reflection that all of his recent messmates were undoubtedly killed by bombing parties.

In another case we took eleven officers prisoners all in one hiding place. They gave voluminous explanation of why they could not come out and because a machine gun was trained on exit. The machine gun was imaginary. They left their men to fight unofficered because they were afraid. Several German prisoners lately told us indignantly of how much trouble they had in finding their own battalions which the officers were always shifting to some safer place.

Publicity was given lately in the reichstag, the German press and elsewhere of the official propaganda of the German army. One curious detail of the propaganda is lecturers who

go around from unit to unit lecturing men on the fate that will befall them if they fall into British hands. They are still taught that the British always kill individual prisoners and treat those surrendering in blocks with brutal severity. Unless it is an abundance of food, nothing surprises the German prisoners more than the kindness which everybody shows.

Thalia Items

Arthur Ricks made a trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Will Chapman visited the Aviation Camp of Fort Worth Monday.

Wood Roberts and wife of Rayland visited in this community Sunday.

Fred Rennels and wife of Rayland visited the latter's parents here Sunday.

Miss Ima Burke of Rayland attended prayer meeting here Wednesday night.

Lon Tapp has recently purchased a new Maxwell car, and Lester Martin a new Ford.

Quite a crowd was at the M. J. Phillips' home Sunday night to listen to the Edison.

We had a nice little shower of rain the first of the week which was appreciated by all.

J. A. Abston has purchased the tract of land south of Thalia formerly owned by Mr. Irony.

Stark Presley who has been at work in the Panhandle spent a few days last week with homefolks.

Miss Essie Shultz and brother, Dave, of Ayersville attended the party at Charlie Wood Friday night.

Mrs. Gordon Davis and Sue Thompson accompanied H. W. Banister and wife to Vernon Tuesday, where Mr. Banister left for parts in East Texas.

A large crowd attended the party given by Charlie Wood Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Johnson entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Correspondent.

SLOW TRAVEL IN MANCHURIA

Better Progress Is Made in Winter Than in Summer by Antiquated Methods.

Although it is much easier to reach Manchuria now than it was ten or fifteen years ago, the man who would travel in the interior of this primitive part of China, as soon as he leaves the few railroads must rely upon means that were standard a century ago.

If it is winter he will rattle over the frozen mud in a cart drawn by three horses. At night he will stop at an inn where he must supply his own food and a large part of his own fuel, unless he is willing to be satisfied with a little boiled corn. The walls of his room will be of paper and eyes will peer at him through holes hastily punched for the purpose. In the morning his driver will awaken him before daylight and start him on another long day of jolts and freezing.

In the summer travel is easier and pleasanter, but also much slower. A boat may be taken upon one of the rivers. It will crawl along between pleasantly shaded banks and green fields, every little while coming to rest upon a sandbar, so that progress is unbearably slow, even going down stream. Against the current the boat is laboriously poled and dragged with heavy ropes.

By these means the traveler may penetrate into a region where change is unknown and the principles of Confucius still rule. He will meet natives who have never seen a watch or a railroad train, although they nominally belong to one of the oldest civilizations; he will see the squalor and dirt and disease that go with ignorance.

The fact will be forcibly brought home to him that modern progress travels over good roads.

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

SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine, called 'Anurie,' which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone who needs it would give it a trial.

(Signed) G. H. HERR.

Note.—If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, gout, neuralgia of sciatica, or bladder trouble, send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce, at Invalide' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package or at all druggists in 50-cent package.

LOSES BUNCH OF YOUNG CHICKENS

J. R. Edgin tells us that one night recently something killed a bunch of young chickens, 32 in number, for him, not leaving a single one out of that number. They were about the size of quails, just ripening for the Holiday feasts. That kind of thing does make a fellow sick, as all can testify who have had similar experience. It was supposed to have been a polecat. The chickens had been bitten through the heads.

Later: Mr. Edgin caught the polecat Tuesday night.

SHIPS HORSES TO COLORADO

B. J. Smith left Monday for his home near Colorado Springs. Mr. Smith shipped a car load of young mules and horses, most of these going from his ranch west of town. He is taking them to his ranch in Colorado where they will have better range.

OFF TO STATE CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Watson left Tuesday for Dallas to be in attendance at the Baptist State Convention at Texas City. They will be a treat to them both to attend the convention, and we expect them to return, feeling well paid for their having gone.

R. F. GILLAND POORLY

For a couple of weeks R. F. Gilland has been suffering from disease of the heart, and he is in a very critical condition. Several years, but not a year ago did he come to seriousness of it.

MOVES OFFICE

For the convenience of the people in paying their city taxes, my office will be moved to the southwest corner of the court house in G. A. Mitchell's office for the present.

—R. J. THOMAS, City Marshal and City Tax Col.

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