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### CONSERVATION THE GREATEST NEED

The organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with its program of intelligent effort for the constructive development of the West is a movement of the greatest significance, not only to West Texas, but to the entire State.

Conservation of natural resources and reclamation development constitutes the greatest need of the State, and should be the greatest issue before the people. The impounding and utilization of flood waters, and the development of water supplies by co-operative measures under State encouragement and direction, offers a certain protection against disastrous drouths, and the failure heretofore to provide adequate legislation for the promotion of such means of protection constitutes a serious indictment against the progressiveness of our Governmental policies.

The present movement in the interest of reclamation is timely and may be of great service in aiding in the passage by the next Legislature of a statute adequate to the requirements of conservation and reclamation effort and needs throughout the State, and which will bring to the people all of the advantages assured to them by the liberal and progressive provisions of the constitutional amendment adopted in 1917.—Leonard Tiltonson.

#### The Pioneers of Progress

The West Texas farmer and the oil man are kindred spirits; both are pioneers; both are builders; both are attempting to wrest from Mother Nature the wealth that lies hidden in

her breast.

Just as the adventurous pioneer farmers and stockmen moved into an unknown and apparently inhospitable land, so the oil men, wildcatters and early developers, are staking their labor and their money in opening up new territory.

The fact that the first big oil development came immediately after a heart-breaking drouth made it possible for the oil men, at a time of greatest need, to aid the farmers of the district. Thousands of these farmers have received from leases on their lands sums that made them quickly forget the hardships they had been through. Thousands of others found employment in the oil industry, at the best wages.

When the oil men prosper the farmers prosper. Their interests are identical. The West Texas farmer doesn't quickly forget a friend. Farmers and oil men allied will constitute a group that must be reckoned with in the future progress of the Lone Star State.

### GERMANY'S SHIPS WILL BE USED TO RETURN TROOPS AND CARRY FOOD

Paris, Friday, Jan. 3.—Herbert C. Hoover, who has been appointed director of Allied food relief in newly liberated, neutral and enemy territories in Europe, talked about the work before him to the Associated Press today. He said that German ships totaling nearly 3,000,000 tons will be used to carry food to Europe and that German passenger boats will be utilized to send American soldiers home. "Food worth \$1,500,000,000 must be imported into Europe to provide

against actual needs between now and July 1 and the financing of the project is a stupendous task," said Hoover. "Liberated territories will be fed first, but much of this territory has no other government than that of scattered municipalities, it has no credit and is unable to pay for food.

"Poland, Armenia, Czecho-Slovakia and the Jugo-Slav republics are in this condition as well as many other suffering sections. Most of the necessary food must come from the United States and representatives of that Government are conferring with those of the Allied powers as to means for paying for this food."

#### Davis Also Member

When asked how the United States will raise the money to meet the immediate demands of liberated territories, Hoover said that the President has the matter under consideration and that is outside the domain of the Food Commission. Norman Davis was named as the other American member of the council, while France has announced the appointment of Etienne Clementel and M. Vilgrain. The British and Italian members of the council have not been named as yet.

Replying to an interrogation as to whether Congress would be applied to in a special message, Hoover said that President Wilson alone will determine how to raise the funds, but he added that the amount probably would be wholly beyond any sum that might be contributed by individuals or organizations.

The problem of financing food supplies for neutrals, the Central Powers and the Entente nations is less difficult than that involved in feeding liberated territories. Although the credit of the Central Powers is shattered, they have securities to pay for food. In liberated countries alone Hoover said, there are 125,000,000 persons to be fed, living chiefly in towns and cities. Rural populations generally have stored food and will be able to care for themselves.

#### U. S. Probes Conditions

In discussing the food situation in Germany, Hoover said that the United States has thirty-eight officers traveling through that country conducting an investigation. He said that he had received from officers of Entente nations reports stating that the supply of fats presented the chief trouble. As yet reports are not sufficiently complete for a definite statement of the German position but he thinks that immediate relief will probably not be imperative. In any event, he indicated that Germany must wait un-

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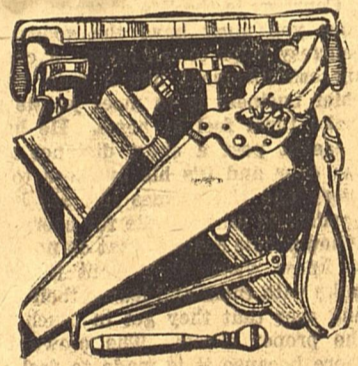
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til the other sufferers are fed.

In exchange for the use of German shipping, Germany will gradually be allowed to have food, Hoover said, adding that the United States will grant to Germany the use of freight tonnage equivalent to the passenger tonnage required to transport American troops home. Hoover said that two ship loads of food are now en route to Finland and that several cargoes are on the way to Rotterdam to be distributed by rail to Poland and the Baltic provinces as soon as financial arrangements have been completed.

### MADE BY SUN WORSHIPERS

Theory Advanced Concerning Apertures in Walls of the Casa Grande Ruin in Arizona.

According to a National Park newspaper bulletin issued by the department of the interior, there is much speculation and concern on the part of tourists and archeologists over two pairs of holes in the walls of the Casa Grande ruin in Arizona. The holes are about an inch and a half in diameter, and are bored through walls four feet thick. They occur in pairs, each pair on opposite sides of a great central room. The holes in each pair are in line with each other, so that one standing in a dark first-floor room behind the center room may look through the innermost holes at the sky. One pair points due east, the other pair points north at a declining angle.

One can only assume that the tribes which built this most ancient of pueblos were deeply religious people and worshipers of the sun. An interesting theory was recently advanced to explain the holes. It is said that these holes form what might be called a seasonal clock. Twice a year, once as the sun works north and once as it works south along the eastern horizon, it rises in line with the eastward pointing holes and on one morning, possibly for three minutes, throws a bar of light into the dark inner rooms.

From this the ceremonial calendar could be dated and certain festivals would fall on the same day year after year. One is reminded of Stonehenge, in England, where the sun at its summer solstice shone down a long alley of stone monuments upon an altar placed in the center of a series of circles of stones.

### GLOOMY OLD 'FRONT PARLOR'

Mid-Victorian Furnishings Served to Remind Beholders of Particularly Solemn Mortuary Chapels.

The mansion sheltered the accumulations of two or more Garland house-

holds of mid-Victorian tastes. It was a debauch of black walnut and haircloth in a twilight of heavy lambrequins and large figured wall paper. Never in all my twenty-two years had I beheld so many marble-top tables gathered under a single roof. There were three in the parlor alone. One bore a Rogers group—"Coming to the Parson," it was called; another a stereoscope with views of the Yosemite and the centennial of 1876; the third served as pedestal for a case of pallid wax flowers. On the walls hung "oils" of mountain scenery which it would have crazed a geologist to classify.

"The sitting room across the wide hall was even worse. It was bulled by the ugly bulk of a secretary with vicious rams' heads carved on its lower doors. Second in massive gloom was a black marble mantelpiece crowned by a black marble clock with a limping tick and an asthmatic chime. Tables filled the spaces unclaimed by haircloth sofas and chairs, and a whatnot bestrode a corner. I was now prepared to find 'The Maiden's Prayer,' and I did, poor maiden, neatly done in best female academy style. There was also a bronze plaque of 'Washington Crossing the Delaware.' It was a bad crossing. None of the pictures were inspiring, but one at least was appropriate. It portrayed the youthful Victoria in her nightie receiving the news that she was now queen of Great Britain, defender of the faith and high sponsor for art."—Woman's Home Companion.

#### Salutation Accorded Sneeze.

In France, in earlier days, a sneeze was greeted by the removal of the hat, and when the paroxysm was over the sneezer formally returned the salute of all present. In England, also, in the seventeenth century, a sneeze was saluted by the removal of the hat. Joseph Hall, bishop of Exeter, in 1627, wrote that a man no longer reckoned among his friends those who failed to uncover when he sneezed. The Siamese have a peculiar idea of their own that the gods are continually turning over the pages of the judgment book, and that when they come to the page relating to any particular person that individual invariably sneezes. Their salutation is, "May the judgment be favorable to you."

#### A Grand Passion.

"She seems interested in that aviator."  
"That is hardly the word for it."  
"No?"  
"She says she loves the very air he flies through."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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Crowell, Texas, January 10, 1919

President Wilson is now in Italy and is receiving great ovations wherever he goes.

It will be a great peace convention at Versailles when 27 countries are there represented.

The recent drought caused a reduction of \$95,000,000 in 1918 over that of 1917 in crop values.

It is estimated that Texas furnished 100,000 men who went overseas. The State had 200,000 men in the service at home and abroad.

It was good work for the American aviators to bring down 814 German airships during the war, losing less than 300 airplanes.

The recent cold weather extended to the extreme southern portion of Texas, killing practically all the growing vegetables and young citrus fruit trees of that country.

One of the new problems now confronting France is what to do with Alsace and Lorraine. These are so strongly German in their people that about all that is worth anything is the ground.

Captain Robert A. Bartlett wants to take an airplane expedition to the North Pole this year and is asking for \$250,000 with which to make it. If we had that much money we would not care about going to the North Pole.

Mr. Hoover says the United States must ship one and a half billion dollars worth of food to European countries by July 1. Of this Germany is to come in for a share, but not until the other countries have been fed.

Secretary Baker favors raising a regular army of 500,000 men by voluntary enlistment. A bill will be introduced to that effect he says. This is to be only a temporary military establishment to tide over the period until peace is re-established.

A Rhode Island Red hen was put on exhibition recently in Dallas whose owner valued her at \$500. She was said to have laid 14 eggs in 14 days. That was one egg a day, which was better than the record of our hen by only one egg a day.

The total number of deaths of all the belligerents during the war amounted approximately to six millions. Russia suffered the greatest loss, with 1,700,000 killed; Germany second with 1,600,000 killed, while each of the others lost less than a million.

Personally I think the Government has had control of the railroads long enough to prove that it is a poor manager of such public utility, and Mr. McAdoo's proposition of a five-year test would only result in making things even worse than they are at present.

President Poincare of France contemplates a trip to the United States this year, perhaps in the middle of the summer. If he comes to Crowell he is likely not to have much of a time, for in the middle of the summer everybody in this town expects to be camping in the harvest fields, and will have no time to give President Poincare a party.

The Allies captured or destroyed 202 German submarines during the war. Besides these, fourteen were destroyed by the Germans themselves. The number of German subs brought into the British ports is 122 and 58 are still to be surrendered. It is said the Germans are still building subs, but these also will be disposed of by the Allies.

Pershing's politics, if he has any, is a matter of great worry to some politicians. So long as there is hope that he is of our political convictions we shall think he is good timber for the presidency, but if those hopes prove to be groundless Pershing will be the sufferer in that he does not measure up to our ideals. Everything depends upon what a fellows is, don't it?

The Government is doing a great thing in establishing a Federal Board for Vocational Education of the disabled soldiers. Heretofore such dis-

abled soldiers have only been pensioned. Hence they have been helpless to take their places in business life and have been regarded, in a sense at least, as objects of charity, which is humiliating to ambitious youth. The Government proposes to fit them for the trade or vocation for which each is best fitted by natural inclination and place him where he can earn an independent living as well as to become an asset to the business life of the country.

Large business interests see a probable decline in merchandise within the next few months and they are making big advertising contracts. It is the wise merchant who looks far enough ahead to meet that condition. Some, however, will not see the advisability of spending a few dollars to advertise their stuff and may get caught with a housefull of high-priced goods when everybody is watching the decline.

There are sufficient evidences that Germany is in need of food, and that seriously, to dispell all doubt as to her needs. One eye-witness, a journalist, writing in the New York Times, says he has traveled over a large part of Germany gathering information as to their condition and finds that millions are actually starving. According to this man nearly half the German population lives in a rich agricultural country, while the remaining half, or nearly that number, must be fed by those of the better agricultural districts, and the fact that crops have been cut short for the last few years by reason of the war and the fact also that transportation has been greatly demoralized renders those in the less productive regions helpless. The situation is becoming known generally and the United States will be called upon to feed Germany as well as other European countries. It will be our duty and our privilege to help, even though we must help what was only recently our foe. We can not allow sentiment to rule us in this matter but we must be actuated by principle. The United States can not afford to allow people to starve, it matters not who they may be, so long as it is within our power to save them from starvation.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF FOARD CO.**  
With the dawn of 1919 I wish to thank you for your patronage, words of encouragement and sympathy during 1918. May the New Year unfold for you all you have anticipated.

I shall leave Crowell January 12th for a month's rest and study. I hope to return to you a more efficient photographer, and with my studio remodeled and a new equipment, I shall be better able to serve you.

MRS. H. T. CROSS,  
Photographer.

**O. L. KLEPPER TELLS EXPERIENCE AT FRONT**

The following letter was written by O. L. Klepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Klepper and was taken from the Denton News-Chronicle. Mr. Klepper is a nephew of J. W. Klepper of this place. The letter follows:

I suppose each one is thankful for something today. I am. I am thankful that I am where I am instead of pushing up daisies somewhere on the old battlefield. \* \* \* Since the war is over we are allowed to write most anything we want to, so I am going to relate a few little experiences I have had. It was on May 15th that the First Division, better known as the Black-snake of which I am a member, took over the Cantigny sector. It was rather nice weather and we had only a few days of rain. We held this sector until July 6th. During our stay there the Twenty-eighth went over the top at 5:45 on the morning of June 28th. We took and held Cantigny against counter attacks. We were faced by some of Germany's best troops, the Prussian guard.

We took and held with one regiment a town that the English and French failed to hold with a division. This little, but hot, battle opened the great offensive of the allied armies. When we were relieved on July 6 we were supposed to have three months' rest, but on account of the Dutch's push on Paris we were again thrown into the Soissons front. We also did heroic work here. We advanced under the never-ceasing machine gun and light artillery fire. It was here that I almost lost a finger and my stomach.

We were relieved from this front and shipped to a quiet sector on the St. Mihiel front. Nothing of importance occurred here. We were relieved by the 90th Division and it was then I saw some of the Denton boys. Just by luck I jumped on a motor lorry and asked where the outfit was from and they said Texas and Oklahoma. I then asked if anyone there was from around Fort Worth and one fellow said, "yes, I am from

Denton." I asked him where he lived in Denton and he said on Fulton Street. I asked him if he knew the Fulton family and he said, "sure, I do, for my name is Ed Fulton." I told him who I was and I found that I knew four of the boys in that truck. I didn't have much time to talk with them and have not heard from or about them since.

Well, we left that sector and went over the top at Schiesprey, the same old place we held down in November of 1917. This was a walk-over. We were relieved from there and sent back to rest. We got it. We hiked all night and part of the next day with full packs through rain and mud. It was awful, but it was war time and not time for thinking. We did rest a couple of days, but were then shoved into a truck and rushed up in support of another division. This was the night of all nights. We rode about 150 kilometers in a cramped position, with no sleep and no breakfast or supper. We unloaded from the truck, ate one meal, dinner, such as it was, and pulled out that night, hiking. We hiked all night and along about daybreak we camped in a wood. We stayed there the next night in our pup tents and lay and listened at the rain playing taps on our shelter halves. It was an awful night, but we managed to live through it. We stayed in the wood two days and were fed up pretty fair. We then hiked up to the lines and relieved another outfit. This was on the Argonne front. We lay in our holes like rats, coming out only at night, for three days and during the third night we moved up and went over the top at 5:45 on the morning of October 4. I made it through that day somehow, but the next day I got it. My battalion was relieved the night of the 4th and came back to regimental headquarters. I asked for permission to go back to the kitchen to get some smoking tobacco. I made it O. K., got the tobacco and was almost back to the line. I was going across an open place when the Fritzies saw me and began to ship me a package. A gas shell hit about fifteen feet in front of us and caught me and a companion napping. I suppose you want to know what happened. Well, I'll keep it and tell it in person on my birthday, Feb. 11.

The Farmers' Loan Association will meet at the court house Tuesday, Jan. 14. This is their annual meeting and the association will elect its directors and officers at that meeting. This association is doing a great work for the farmers of the state.

### GIVES DEFINITION OF POWER

Being a Description of That Which Knows No Variableness, Nor Shadow of Turning.

Power was the beginning. It dates back to the sun. Always it has been twofold. Alternately it is repose and effort, alternately growth and birth, and always progress, Emerson Hough writes in Pictorial Review.

Readiness and action in one, it is both, it is neither, it is either. The man-made motor of power purrs gently on the level, but, opposed by the activity, it summons itself, rouses and roars alike its protest and its plea.

The God-made river is power, endless and renewed, dating back to unceasing snows on eternal and unchanging hills.

At times, it is silent, and at times tempestuous when opposed. Always it is progress.

No power ever was or ever can be lost. It goes from the primal unit, into the Monad, and it endures, twofold. There is no divorce in the union of power. The woman mated to the man really strong never leaves him, never ceases to entwine her arms about his neck.

It is the strong who give courage and who offer faith, the weak who are loose lipped and unending.

In the monogamy of purpose there is no wavering. The lion and the eagle are strong; the rabbit and the guinea pig are weak.

Power is the law. We love it in its calm, fear it in its wrath. Our arms never cease to embrace it, our souls never cease to implore it.

Rightfully we reverence it, rightfully do more than admire it. It is law itself, twofold—progress and birth, twofold.

It is the ancient of days, knowing no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

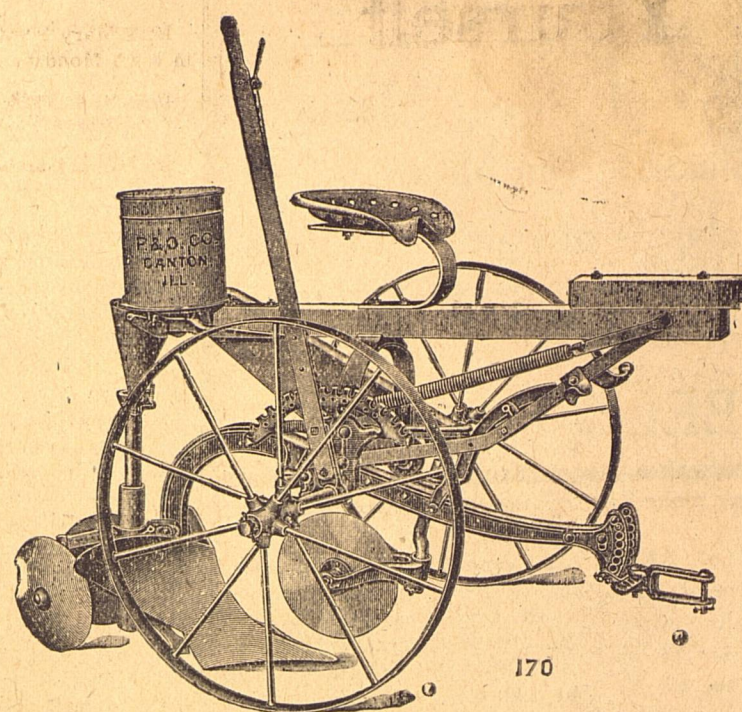
It is the law. It is life!

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Mr. Blinkinton Has Many Reasons for Advising Young Men to Acquire the Habit of Legibility.

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### BEDOUINS AND THEIR HORSES

Nomads of the Desert Ride the Most Beautiful Animals Ever Subjugated by Man.

Charles Doughty describes a meeting with some Arab horsemen in the desert. These came near; they approached his party and proved to be three long-haired Bedouins, who bid them salaam (peace). Then he tells of how "a fourth shock-haired cyclops of the desert, whom the fleetness of their mares had outstripped, trotted in after them, uncouthly seated upon the rawbone, narrow withers of his dromedary, without saddle, without bridle, and only as a herdsman driving with his voice and the camel-stick. His fellows rode with naked legs and unshod upon their beautiful mares' bare backs, the halter in one hand, and the long balanced lance, wavering upon the shoulder, in the other. We should think them sprawling riders; for a boast or warlike exercise, in the presence of our armed company, they let us view how fairly they could ride a career and turn; striking back heels, and seated low with pressed thighs, they parted at a hand gallop, made a tourney or two easily upon the plain; and now wheeling wide, they betook themselves down in the desert, every man bearing and handling his spears as at point . . . ; so fetching a compass and we marching, they a little out of breath came gallantly again. Under the most ragged of these riders was a very perfect young and startling chestnut mare—so shapely there are few among them. Never combed by her rude master, but all shining, beautiful and gentle of herself, she seemed a darling life upon that savage soil not worthy of her gracious pasterns; the strutting tail flowed down even to the ground, and the mane (orfa) was shed by the loving nurture of her mother nature."

The Star-Telegram until December 1st and the Foard County News for one year for \$6.00.

### Courtesy a Business Asset.

Courtesy is the life of trade. To be sure you must have the goods, but courtesy helps to sell them. A certain big establishment has a man whose chief business is to meet people and make them feel at home. He has a pleasant post a short distance from the door and it's his business to see every one that comes in. He has a handshake and a smile for everybody. When people come in that do not seem to know where they want to go he talks with them and learns their needs and sees that they get in touch with the proper clerks. The crowd buys there because it is made to feel that the store is interested in them. And they pay less for the goods, too, because they buy in such large quantities that the store can afford to sell at lower rates and still make money. That's the reason it sells more furniture, carpets and general furnishings than all the other stores combined in that town. Courtesy and service is the watchword and they find there's money in it.—Pennsylvania Grit.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands--B. W. Self.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor died at Margaret Wednesday.

Hides bought at the City Meat Market.

Mrs. H. T. Cross returned Monday from Quanah.

Dressed chickens, candy and cakes at post office building Saturday, Jan. 11.

Monthly installments will pay for installing electric lights.--D. P. Yoder.

W. C. Perry and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Brown, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moncus left Wednesday for Harlingen, Texas, where they expect to make their future home.

Found--A pastboard box containing men's and women's clothing. Call at News office and pay for this ad and get clothing.

Candy and bakery sale at Postoffice Saturday.

Mrs. M. O'Connell went to Margaret Wednesday.

Sell your hides to the City Meat Market. Highest prices paid.

Dr. McCrary was here this week from Hamlin looking after his patients.

Miss Lois Taggart left Thursday for Denton to resume her studies at the C. I. A.

See the City Meat Market when you want to sell your hides. Highest market price paid.

Mrs. Ben Wingham is here this week from Wichita Falls visiting the Applegate family.

Use electric lights, the safest, brightest and cleanest light obtainable.--D. P. Yoder.

J. C. Thompson has returned from his work in connection with surveying on the Orient. He says the weather has been too bad to do any work lately.

Fire Insurance.--B. W. Self.

Miss Leona Young left Sunday for Dallas.

Miss Mary Scott of Good Creek was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Cock left Sunday to visit her mother in Oklahoma.

Mr. Rufus Gamble and Miss Beulah Hollis were married Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. McCormick left Monday for Fort Worth where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Leeper returned yesterday from a visit with her mother at Farmersville.

The Ever-Ready storage battery is guaranteed to last 18 months. For sale by D. P. Yoder.

Archie Williams has returned to Crowell to make this his home. He will farm on the S. J. Long place this year.

Mrs. Henry McLarty and sister, Miss Daisy Campbell, left yesterday for their homes in Lubbock and McLean.

Ab Miller was here this week from Clarendon looking after his farming interests in the eastern part of the county.

Dr. Schindler went over to Vernon last Saturday to visit his brother who is very sick. He returned the first of the week.

Mrs. F. E. Shornick from Clarimore, Okla., came in Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen was called to Grand Saline, Texas, the first of the week on account of his brother, Ben, being seriously ill.

C. A. McLarty of Rayland was here Tuesday and Wednesday. He says the epidemic has about subsided in that part of the county.

Dr. J. M. Hill visited patients at Margaret Sunday afternoon, going over on the passenger train and returning on a freight.

Bro. Holmes was here yesterday afternoon and night from Vernon to assist the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons to confer degrees.

Mrs. Pearl Carter is helping in the Tax Collector's office. The people are very busy now paying their taxes and the collecting force is worked to its capacity.

Senator W. S. Bell left Tuesday afternoon in his car for Austin. He stopped over in Vernon Tuesday night to attend a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Walford Thompson has accepted the position with Self Motor Co. to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Frank Hill and will take care of the oil business of that firm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston left Monday afternoon for Clarendon. Mrs. Hughston had been here several days visiting her son, Marion, while Mr. Hughston made a trip to East Texas and Louisiana.

A boy has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly.

L. K. Johnson was here this week from Vernon looking after his cattle.

A new girl arrived recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds.

If you want your storage battery repaired and the work guaranteed see D. P. Yoder.

Buy your Sunday dinner from the Methodist ladies Saturday at Post office building.

Don Watson came in Saturday from Normangee, Texas, and will be assistant postmaster.

Time and money saved by having broken castings, auto frames, etc., welded by D. P. Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smallwood left Sunday for Matador where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. R. Womack returned Saturday from Moran where she had been to see her mother who has been very ill.

Mrs. Flora Motsinger left Tuesday for her home in Atlanta, Ga., after several weeks' visit with her brother, E. Swain.

Thomas Hughston left Monday for Dallas after several days' visit with relatives here. Thomas is working for the Collins Drug Co. in Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Carter and little daughter of Fort Worth are here visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, and other relatives.

H. L. Hlavaty was in the news office Monday morning. He had just come in from Camp Mabry and will farm this year. He is a son of L. Hlavaty of the Margaret community.

Charlie Patton and mother, Mrs. Ann Patton, came in the latter part of last week from Fort Worth. Mrs. Patton will remain here while Charlie will return to Fort Worth soon.

The 4th Lyceum No. at the opera house Wednesday evening was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. It was the Orpheus Four, male quartet, and these gentlemen rendered a miscellaneous program that could not be excelled. Many people said it was as good male quartet as they ever heard. The second and third Lyceum Nos. were postponed on account of the influenza epidemic but will probably be here later.

## Our Store

This space belongs to the Self Dry Goods Company for the year 1919, and we shall endeavor to have something of interest for you each week, and we trust that by reading our ads you will be benefitted as well as ourselves.

This year we will strive to make our store a place where you will like to trade and we hope to please in every instance.

We solicit YOUR TRADE for the year nineteen nineteen.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

Bax Johnson left last Saturday for Dallas where he is attending school at the Powell Training School. A horse fell with Bax one day last week and bruised one of his feet considerably which delayed him in returning to school.

B. F. Ellis from Hamlin was here this week making preparations to move to Crowell and take charge of the Orient station. Mr. Ellis has lived in Hamlin twelve years and will come to Crowell highly recommended as a good citizen. Crowell will gladly welcome Mr. Ellis and his excellent family to our town.

Owing to bad roads it was impossible for me to get to Rayland on the day I mentioned last week and in Thalia today, so will be in Thalia the 15th and in Rayland the 16th to collect taxes.--E. P. BOMAR, Tax Collector.

Mr. Will Irwin and Miss Lou Inda Gribble were quietly married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Bro. Hamblen performing the ceremony. Mr. Irwin is the son of D. R. W. Irwin and Miss Gribble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble. We join their friends in wishing for them much happiness.

## Start Right

One writer has said, "Know you are right and go ahead."

Perhaps one can't absolutely always KNOW when he is right, but he may usually know. In the matter of selecting your trading places you can know when you are right. We offer you such a place for the purchase of drugs and if you select this store as such you will make no mistake.

Start the New Year right, keep right and go ahead and you can't make a mistake. You will find everything you need in the drug line at our store.

### Prescriptions

Carefully filled

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

## The First State Bank of Crowell

Capital and Surplus  
\$50,000.00

The Bank That Appreciates Your Business

R. R. Waldrop, President      J. W. Allison, V. Pres.  
M. L. Hughston, A. Cash.      J. H. Self, Vice Pres.

# Look Out!

## Danger!

The danger is that you are liable to overlook opportunity. You know it is said to knock at the door but once, but really opportunity may knock many times. But you notice there is that "may" stuck in, and wherever you see it there is an element of doubt. This opportunity may not come again, so the "danger" signal is hoisted that you may play safe. To make a long story short, we are making you the best clubbing offer perhaps that you will ever get, certainly the best for this year.

### The Star-Telegram

DAILY AND SUNDAY

Until December 1, 1919,

and

### The Foard County News

One Year for

# \$6.00

That is the opportunity that knocks. When this offer goes off the two papers for the same time will cost \$8.25. Subscribe at the News office while this offer lasts and you will

## Save \$2.25

# The News

#### ISLAND KEEPS SECRET WELL

Many Have Sought Pirates' Treasure but Nobody Has Yet Reported Any Success.

Ships that cruise in the Pacific off Costa Rica, often sight the forested hill of Cocos island, whereupon are called forth tales of buried treasure and pirate booty guaranteed to make the hearer eager to seize a trusty shovel, land on the island and dig.

Except for the glamour of buccaneer adventure, the island is not unusual. It is a typical island of the tropics, heavily wooded with the coconut palms, which gives it its name. Its isolation and lack of inhabitants made it a favorable port for lawless crews of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, who found it a convenient place to hide occasionally a few kettlesful of pieces of eight and bars of silver and gold.

There are so many traditions about the pirates who have used this island for a treasure vault that authorities on the ways of pirates agree that some of them must be true. This verdict has been the ruin of many a staid citizen, who has sunk time and fortune into a wild scheme of treasure hunting.

Cocos island does not encourage treasure hunting. The hermit to whom the Costa Rican government has granted the rights of the island is after the gold himself and consequently does not approve of other explorers. But there is always some mysterious project on hand. The types of the excavators vary from the man who digs only on a dark night and under a dead tree to the matter of fact person, who takes with him the most up-to-date machinery and a gang of laborers. Cocos island does not give up its prize easily. The old buccaneers would grin with delight if they could see the adventurers who set out so bravely on their quest and who leave the island with their desire for digging quite satisfied.

#### MADE FRANCE GREAT POWER

History Has Accorded Cardinal Richelieu High Place Among Eminent Statesmen of the World.

Passing through many vicissitudes, Armand Jean du Plessis, cardinal and afterward chief minister of state, the real head of France in everything but name, retained that position until his death, September 5, 1642. The king trusted him implicitly, though he never liked him personally, and was always restive under the mastery of the great mind. Richelieu's policy was directed toward a unified system of administration in France, and in foreign affairs his chief aim was to humble the power of the Austrian and Spanish Hapsburgs. He was instrumental in bringing Gustavus Adolphus into Germany, and during the last of the Thirty Years' war France was an active ally of the Protestant cause in the field. A conspiracy headed by the queen mother reached a crisis in 1630, when Richelieu almost gave up the struggle. The king refused him an audience, but the cardinal finally succeeded in seeing him and convincing the king that he (the cardinal) was necessary to France, and irrevocably fixing his ascendancy. The day became known from the discomfiture of the conspirators, as the day of Dupes. By a succession of vigorous and effective measures, he succeeded in breaking down the political power of the great families of France and making the king the absolute ruler.

#### Partners in Joys and Sorrows.

A writer says in the American Magazine: "It is a good phrase we have for describing women, 'partners of our joys and sorrows.' I know not how it may be with other men, but it is thus with me: in the regular routine of life, when nothing much is happening, when the days go by one after the other filled with their monotonous rounds of duties, I can, if necessary, exist for long periods without the company of women. In such days and weeks they are sometimes, to be sure, a pleasing distraction; but they are not food and drink and shelter. I can, if need be, survive. But let success break through the monotony of the daily grind; and I must have a woman to share it; half its sweetness is lost otherwise. And failure without their God-given chatter and unquenchable optimism is utterly intolerable. I say I know not how it may be with other men, but it is thus with me."

#### Sign of "Village Full."

Most of us have seen the legend "House full," and some of us, occasionally, have come across "Church full" at certain services, like the Passion music at St. Paul's cathedral, but probably few have happened on a similar notice referring to a town or village. Yet this summer such was to be seen in a village near a certain south coast watering place.

It was displayed in the orthodox way, upon a board leaning, exactly in the metropolitan manner, negligently against the local estate office, which is also the post office and tea garden, and it informed the would-be entrant that the village was full and that there would be no vacancies—i. e., vacant rooms—before September. — London Mail.

#### Judge Wants to Know.

"Your wife says you have her terrorized."  
"Honest, judge—"  
"I do not ask you this in my official capacity, but as man to man. Do you understand?"  
"Yes, your honor."  
"What's your secret?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## We Want Your Trade

We appreciate the business you gave us last year but we didn't make enough to justify retirement, so we are still after you. We believe you appreciate an invitation to trade with us and we know we appreciate your business, big or little. And now as we are going into what promises to be one of the most prosperous years of the country's history we naturally expect unusual building activities.

If course you'll need all kinds of building material, so our invitation is extended to you to make this your buying place. Let us know your wants.

### Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

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C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.  
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## Feed and Hay

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

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An Up-to-Date Shop  
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### Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

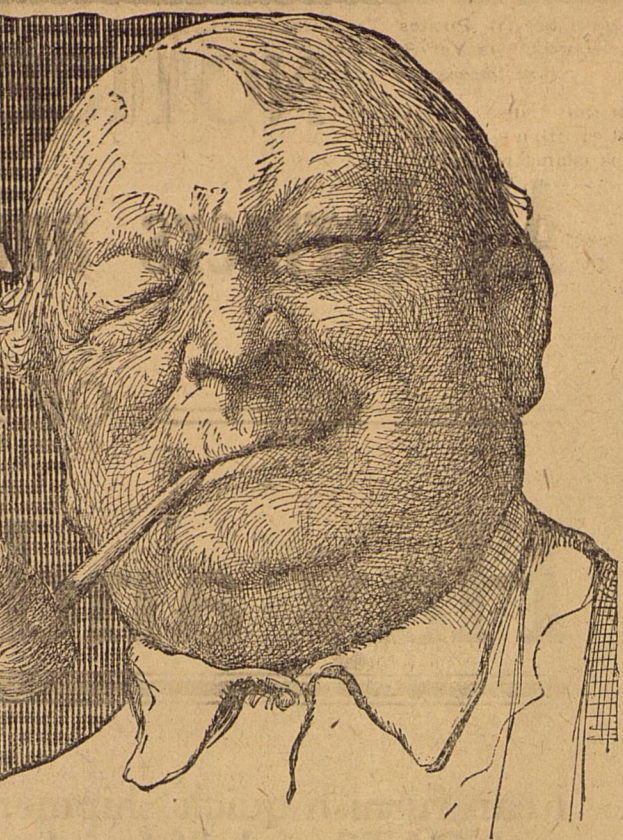
- Will make pegged boots for.....\$16.00.
  - Sewed boots.....18.00.
  - Will put on men's nailed soles for.....1.25.
  - Men's half soles sewed.....1.25.
  - Ladies' half soles nailed......75.
  - Ladies' sewed half soles.....1.00.
  - Rubber heels......50
  - Repairing leather heels......25 to .50
  - New leather heels......1.00
  - Patching from......15 to .35
- Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,

J. W. DUNCAN, Back of First State Bank

## Telegram & News \$6

# PRINCE ALBERT



SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport!

Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Topsy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin tumbler—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass hamidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



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Tobacco Co.

### Thalia Items

Everett Haney came in Friday from the training camp.

1919 enters cold. The ground covered with ice and snow.

Uncle Cale Jbbe was in the city Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leslie a fine 12 1-2 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts gave a party to their young friends Thursday night.

The young people spent a while at the party at Ed Shannon's Monday night.

All report a splendid time at the party given by Miss Belle Abston Friday night.

Owing to the snow and mud there was no Christmas tree here this Christmas.

Mrs. J. F. Long who has been sick for several days is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe French entertained their relatives with a turkey dinner Christmas day.

Bud Moore was here from Electra Saturday. He has been at work there for some time.

Fred Rennels and family of the Rayland community visited relatives here this week.

The young people enjoyed themselves at the party at Fred Brown's Wednesday night.

Mrs. Winnie Jones and baby of Vernon are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Dr. Maine returned home with his son, Fred, who has been sick at the Peacock Military Academy.

Miss Emma Woods entertained Thursday night with a party in honor of her Uncle Charlie Woods.

Misses Ethel Neill, Myrtle Johnson

and Sue Thompson took dinner with Miss Bessie Kenny Christmas day.

Miss Edna Shaw gave her friends a party Saturday night. All thanked her for the nice time she showed them.

Mr. Latham and wife of Cottle County have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Meason and family.

Sue and John Thompson have returned to school at Vernon after having spent the holidays with their parents.

Jim Cates has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and he and his sister, Miss Pet Cates, visited relatives here this week.

Old Santa, not knowing that they did not get the Christmas tree up, drove over to Brother Pierson's and knocked on the door. Imagine the surprise when the brother opened the door and found boxes filled with good things for the preacher and family and that Santa Claus had driven away in high glee.

By request the News is publishing the following article taken from the McKinney Democrat-Gazet containing an account of the death of Mrs. F. E. Roberts, who is known by some the people of the Thalia country. She was reared with Mrs. J. G. Thompson. The article follows:

Mrs. Frank E. Roberts, aged 59 years, died Wednesday night in a sanitarium at Sherman. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Mattie Beard and was reared in the Stiff Chapel community, seven miles northeast of McKinney. She was a daughter of Sam Beard, an old settler of that section of our county, who, in the latter years of his life, moved to Van Alstyne where he died. The deceased lady was the widow of the late Frank E. Roberts, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Wilson, on North Church street in McKinney on January 4, 1917. Mr. Roberts was also a

brother of Mrs. C. R. Scott of this city. Mr. Roberts was also reared in the Stiff Chapel community, where he and his wife were married.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Walter Pitts of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Frank Douglas of Van Alstyne, Jack Roberts of Celina, Mrs. Jewel Wheeler of Riverby, Fannin County, Willie Roberts of Sherman and Garnett, 18 years of age, who is the only child living at the home of his mother in Sherman. W. A. Haroldson, a veteran Princeton citizen, married the deceased's oldest daughter, Miss Maggie Beard, long since deceased. The deceased was the only surviving member of her family. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. James W. McKinney and Mrs. C. R. Scott both of this city, and Mrs. Alice Wilson, now of San Angelo, Texas. Deceased was a member of the Christian church and was buried at Sherman by the side of her husband, whose remains were shipped to that city for burial, where they made their home for the last eight or ten years of their lives. The deceased lady and her husband lived many years in this county, then moving to Van Alstyne where Mr. Roberts was prominent in business circles for several years before moving to Sherman. Jack Roberts, son of the deceased, living at Celina, passed through McKinney Thursday en route to Sherman to attend his mother's funeral and burial.

### Ayersville News

The Ayersville school started Jan. 6th.

J. H. Ayers made a trip to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Pauley spent the week with relatives at Snyder.

Mr. Stoke has moved his family to the Jim Gafford place.

Millard Phillips and wife spent Thursday night in Crowell.

Roy Ayers left Monday for Burkburnett where he will work.

Carl Lindsey and wife spent Sunday at the Gordon Davis home.

O. W. Driver of Benjamin was here Sunday looking after business.

John Short and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Ivie of Margaret.

C. J. Smith who has been working at Burkburnett returned home this week.

Will Gamble and wife spent Sunday at the home of J. R. Gamble near Crowell.

J. R. B. Fox and J. W. Beaty made an examination of the phone line Monday.

Walter Rector and wife visited Friday and Saturday with relatives near Rayland.

All those who have been suffering with the "flu" in this community are improving.

Mrs. Mattie Ivie of Margaret spent from Friday until Sunday in the J. L. Short home.

Charlie and William Blevins and their families spent Sunday at the Henry Blevins home.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Walter Rector and wife spent Wednesday at the J. R. B. Fox home.

Mrs. C. E. Flowers and Mrs. N. J. Shumate and children spent Sunday at the Roy Shumate home.

Henry Blevins and family and William Blevins and family spent Wednesday at the Charlie Blevins home.

Pank Gamble and family who have been visiting at the Sim Gamble home returned to their home at Burkburnett Thursday.

Reporter.

### Vivian News

Irene Foster made a trip to Quanah Tuesday.

J. B. Easley is transacting business in Crowell.

Lem Davidson returned Wednesday from Paducah.

J. G. Benham made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Bob Howell and family are visiting relatives in Paducah.

R. S. Haskew and Frank Turner were in Crowell Friday.

Miss Otis Benham returned to her school at Foard City Sunday.

Tom Patton came to his ranch Monday, after a visit with his family in Crowell.

Tom Johnson and family spent the first of the week with relatives in Crowell.

Miss Lula Bowley spent the latter part of the week with Miss Eva Hallmark in Crowell.

Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent the holidays with her father, J. W. Klepper, in Crowell.

I. D. Harris and son, Joe, and Aaron Nelson have gone to Wellington to bring Mr. Harris' cattle home.

The Vivian and Fish schools re-opened Monday morning after having been closed on account of the teachers having the "flu."

Oscar Fish and wife went to Crowell

## Announcement

In re-opening my confectionery, I wish to say that when I was notified by the local board some months ago to be ready to answer a call to go into the training camp at any time, I disposed of my business and prepared to go. But not having been called, and peace having come and being released from duty I am opening up my confectionery business again and respectfully solicit your patronage. I am in the building recently vacated by Ellis & Lanier next door to Opera House, and will have a first-class confectionery and will handle everything in that line. Your business was very much appreciated before, as it will be now. My motto is, "Service and Quality." Conditions will force me to a strictly cash plan, but it will be made mutually profitable. There has been an opinion among some that there would be a restaurant in the rear of the building, but I want to assure the public that there will be no restaurant as long as I run a confectionery.

You are invited to call and see me.

## T. F. HILL

Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fish's aunt, Miss Rosa Byrd. Oscar returned Monday, while Mrs. Fish will spend a few days with her parents.

A Reader.

### FROM CAMP TRAVIS

No men of the 18th, or Cactus Division, or usual Camp units, such as Quartermasters Corps, Utilities, Base Hospital, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the Camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the Commanding General seeking release of soldiers.

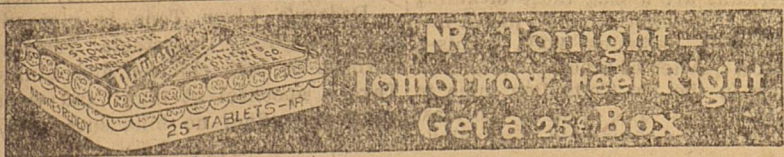
The false impression appears to have spread that the army was to be

immediately demobilized following the signing of the Armistice. It is not the intention of the War Department to include men serving in Divisions from the 8th to 20th, inclusive, in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the Camp Units, it is pointed out, have as important duties to perform as those in Pershing's Army of Occupation in Germany.

About 11,000 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date, but these are nearly all from the 165th Depot Brigade, Independent Medical Units and Casuals, arriving from overseas. Men in the Division and the Camp Units mentioned are likely to have several months service ahead of them.

# An Engine for Sale

Insurance rates have made it necessary that we discard gasoline power, so we have just installed another motor, which does away with our engine. This engine is now for sale. It is a 4-horse Fuller & Johnson and is in good condition. Has never given any trouble. It is offered at a bargain for cash. See it at the News office.



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