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## CROWELL BOY AT NAVAL STA. WRITES

The following letter was received by Supt. Taggart of this city from H. M. Goode, who was formerly engaged in the school at this place, and whose mother and other relatives reside here. San Francisco, Cal. May. 30, 1917.

Dear Mr. Taggart:

Your letter was gladly received this morning; the enclosed programs evidence a successful closing, the result of a lot of hard work on your part, of course.

As to your inquiry about when I would be ready to "enter the Navy," which I take to mean, when will I be transferred to a man-of-war? shall say that I can not tell, possibly anytime. I am now doing duty as Yeoman in the office of the Commandant of this station. He has the rank of Captain, was recently transferred here from Massachusetts, and is a very agreeable man to work with. Sunday he detailed me to deliver a personal message to Captain Niuro of the Japanese Cruiser Adzuma which arrived in this port conveying the body of Guthrie, the late American Ambassador to Japan. To deliver this message in person to Captain Niuro, I had to take a government steam launch, with me as the only person on board except the crew, steam out about five miles into the bay, go aboard the Japanese man-of-war, the first foreign battleship I was ever on, and deliver the message to the Captain himself. The Commandant was very specific in his instructions to me about saluting the colors, officer of the deck, etc. This was an experience I shall never forget.

Of course I had read some about the problems California had to meet because of the Chinese and Japanese here, but did not understand it so fully as I do now. The influence of the Orient is felt here as nowhere else in the United States. China Town in "Frisco" is really a part of China. They practice their Oriental customs, some of them in defiance of law, retain their dress, publish their newspapers, etc. The University of California at Berkeley has many students from both these countries, and in fact, the atmosphere is oriental as well as occidental.

With the very best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am,

Your friend,  
H. M. GOODE.

### Big Wool Clip

George Renner, who owns the famous Karakule sheep, has been clipping his sheep and says that he clipped 12 pounds of wool from one and 8 pounds from another. One was a June lamb and was clipped last fall. This was the one that produced 8 pounds. The other, an April lamb, not sheared in the fall, produced the 12 pounds.

The wool from these sheep we understand sells for no more than the wool from the ordinary sheep. It is the hide and wool together that make them valuable. But at the prevailing price of something like 40 cents per pound, one can readily see that the yield from these two represents quite a nice little profit. Of course these two particular sheep may have yielded more wool than the ordinary, because they had been specially cared for, having been raised as pets. Yet it goes to show the value of attention to profit-producing stock.

### "We Are Starving to Death"

The following story had reached our ears some time ago, but we had given it little credit for the reason it came like so many of the kind from lip to lip, and we really did not know whether it was worthy of publication or not. But it reaches us now through the Vernon Record, our most reliable and worthy contemporary, and we give place to the story as follows from that paper:

"We are starving to death."

This is said to be the wording of a pitiful message that has been received in Vernon by a resident of the Peace valley capital city from his mother who lives in battle-torn Germany.

Only through the exercise of the utmost cunning on the part of the writer did the message slip through the deleting hands of the eagle-eyed censor that ruthlessly emasculates every letter that would give the faintest intimation of real conditions in the land of the Teutons.

The pitiful tale couched in five terse words that speak volumes was found beneath a German stamp affixed to the letter.

The letter itself was innocent enough.

It depicted a life that was unmarred by battle knowledge or the pangs of hunger but faintly assuaged by war bread.

But the German censor failed to detect the meaning that was wrapped in an apparently harmless sentence in the letter:

"You have frequently asked me to send you a German stamp. Here is one."

The stamp in question, according to one who saw the letter, was pasted at the bottom of the sheet. When it was removed the message—"We are starving to death"—was found written in small characters on the paper covered by the sticker.

### Northwest Texas News

D. W. Butler, aged 61, a resident of Haskell, died at his home last week.

The winds recently demolished the garage of Snell & Brady at Claude. The building was in course of construction and was 48 by 100 feet.

Funds are being raised at Haskell for the building of a public library, \$500 already having been subscribed. When \$1,000 has been raised the building will be started.

Yandell Gilbert, a deliveryman at Haskell, got his leg broken one day last week when one of his horses became frightened and commenced kicking, the horse striking Gilbert on one of his legs.

There have been several cyclones in northwest Texas within the last two weeks. Some of them have been of small proportions, while others have done quite a good deal of property damage.

On Tuesday of last week the home of E. C. Watson of Hamlin was destroyed by fire. The house was valued at \$4,000 and the contents at \$1,000. There was no insurance. The fire was caused by an oil stove.

Monday of last week the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickox of Claude fell from the wall of a formerly burned brick building into the basement causing a dangerous wound in the head. The boy was hunting birds' nests.

It is reported that several women in Childress engaged in a big fight at one of the churches there Sunday night. We understand that the row was the result of some of the ladies sticking pins into each other. The battle was a warm one, it is said.—Kirkland American.

Glen Halsell had a very severe attack of appendicitis Wednesday night and was taken to Ft. Worth for treatment. He was accompanied by Dr. Hill besides his mother.

### Asked to Wait 18 More Years

When the measure of life is filled and shaken down, as it seems to be in the case of all men some time during their earthly pilgrimage, there is little if any difference in the good things all shall receive. In other words, our opinion is that the fates are an impartial set, and that each man shall get his portion of life's blessings. These statements are based upon the contents of a telegram received by T. B. Klepper, one end of the News ramrod, last Monday morning. The telegram read as follows:

"Post, Texas, June 4, 3 a. m. Mr. T. B. Klepper, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Tully:

I arrived this morning at five o'clock. Don't engage yourself for more than 18 years ahead.

Yours truly,

Mary Edwards."

It might be interesting to our readers to explain that Miss Mary Edwards is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards, the former having at one time been a resident of this county, and the party to whom this telegram was addressed is the young lady's senior by some thirty years but difference in the ages of the two amounts to very little. Tully counts himself fortunate in that he now has hopes that maybe 18 years more will end his state of bachelordom, and at the end of that time he shall come into possession of the long-coveted title of a benedict.

The following message was returned:

Crowell, Texas, June 4, 1917 Miss Mary Edwards, Post, Texas, care R. E. Edwards, Dear Mary:

Your message received which was a pleasant surprise. Proposition considered favorably. All engagements broken. Best wishes, T. B. Klepper.

### Germans Loyal

"If men who sit around hotels and stand on the streets criticize President Wilson and 'cussing' the Government would visit the so-called German towns of South and Southwest Texas they might be made ashamed of themselves," says A. B. Creach, a traveling salesman, whose home is in Greensboro, N. C., who has made Dallas his headquarters for some years.

"In proportion of population more United States flags are flying in New Braunfels than in Dallas," he went on to say. "Fredericksburg bought great quantities of flags, bunting and patriotic emblems and had the greatest loyalty demonstration I have ever seen. It is the same in other towns in that section. Nor do their people stop at demonstrating. The older citizens are buying Liberty bonds, and their sons are enlisting in the army and navy of the United States in large numbers. Abuse of the President and the Government is absolutely not tolerated. These men of German blood say: 'It is hard to fight against Germany, but we are Americans, and we stand up and fight for America.' It is my belief that it is not German-Americans that we have to fear in this country, but, instead, a certain class of undesirables who say they are Americans without hyphenation.

Miss Marguerite and Ada Stephens left this morning for Vernon. From there they will go to Pittsburg, Penn., where they will spend the summer with relatives. They expect to visit New York, Washington, Niagara Fall and other points in the east before returning.

### Bridge Breaks, Truck Burns

The collapse of a bridge on the Wellington road under the weight of a loaded Wichita truck Tuesday caused the loss of both bridge and truck by fire.

The truck was the property of Frank Moore of Wellington and cost \$3,500. Considerable part of the merchandise with which the truck was loaded was saved. We understand that insurance was carried on the truck.

The bridge had been condemned as unsafe and material had been placed on the ground for a new structure. The bad roads caused by late rains caused Mr. Moore to take a chance on crossing the bridge.—Memphis Democrat.

### Comparative Strength of the Powers

The total wealth of the world is \$697,900,000,000. Of this amount 78.45 per cent, or \$547,500,000,000 is in the hands of the allied nations; \$108,000,000,000, or 15.45 per cent, belongs to Germany and her allies, while \$42,000,000,000, or 6.07 per cent, belongs to neutral nations. One can hardly imagine that Germany, with less than one fifth the wealth of the Allies, can gain a victory.

The comparison of the square miles of the world as occupied by these contending forces is equally striking. The earth has a total area of 52,824,533 square miles. Of this amount 40,123,576, or 75.95 per cent, is controlled by the Allies; 2,990,082, or 5.62 per cent, by the Germanic force, while the neutral nations occupy 9,740,865 square miles, or only 18.43 per cent of the earth's surface.

The population is even more disproportionate; 1,751,700,000 people, or 80.72 live in countries controlled by the Allies; 164,000,000, or 9.33 per cent, in Germanic countries, while only 173,535,000, or less than 10 per cent, have their abiding places in neutral nations.—Burk Burnett Star.

### City Bakery Sold

The City Bakery has been sold to Lee Edwards. Mr. Edwards had been in the employ of Mr. Huber, former owner of the bakery, for several years prior to his death and is skilled in the trade. Under Mr. Edwards' management the business will be conducted as heretofore.

### Gets Collar Bone Broken

Fay Beidleman happened to the misfortune Tuesday of getting his collar bone broken while playing baseball. The accident happened when he was sliding on a base. He was on the streets Wednesday following the accident, and one might not have known he had been hurt if he had not been going with his shoulder blade in a swing.

### Subscribe to the Loan

On page 3 of this issue is a half-page ad by the two banks to which we call special attention. It is a splendid talk on the importance of your subscribing to the Liberty Loan. Turn to it and read it right now before you forget it.

Mrs. W. F. George and Miss Leona Young left Thursday morning for Mineral Wells going by way of Seymour where they will be joined by Miss Lourena Cope. They will spend about two weeks at this popular resort.

Allen Fish sold his bunch of registered Poll Hereford cattle to J. M. Hill last week, and this week he sold eight head of his grade Herefords to R. L. Kincaid.

Jim Bomar and family were in town from the Johnson ranch the first of the week.

### Dr. Gross to Speak

Dr. J. L. Gross, Enlistment Secretary of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has agreed to give several days to this section of the State immediately following the conference in Fort Worth, June 7 and 8. Arrangements have been perfected for Dr. Gross to speak at the Baptist Tabernacle next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Gross is said to be a very fine speaker, and those who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him will be very greatly benefitted. Everybody is invited to be present.

### Piano Recitals

The piano recitals given by the pupils of Miss Essie Thacker on last Thursday evening, and by the pupils of Mrs. Sam Crews on last Monday evening, were occasions for much pleasure for the large audiences which were present both evenings. These ladies both teach in the Crowell school and the thorough training they have given their pupils was very creditably exhibited on these occasions. The double numbers were especially enjoyed.

### Rays from Rayland

Rev. Darnell preached here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Kate White spent Saturday night with Misses Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon of Crowell passed through our village Sunday.

Misses Blanche Parker and Vivian Coffman spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell of near Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Huntley, Sunday.

Miss Ernie and Bill Short, Alva Wade and Stork Presley of Thalia attended the singing Sunday night.

A large crowd of youngsters spent some time in singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis.

Mr. T. W. Washburn who has been living near here for the past year, died Saturday morning of ruptured blood vessels. He was buried Saturday afternoon in the Thalia cemetery.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Blanche Parker last Saturday night and spent several hours in merrymaking. Many games were enjoyed and at a late hour the guests departed expressing their thanks to Miss Blanche for such a happy evening.

AYTCH.

In the enlistment column of Tuesday's Star Telegram appeared the name of Weaver A. Allison who had joined the navy. Weaver is the brother of George Allison and was only a little boy when he left Crowell, but will be remembered by many of the old residents here who will be glad to know that he is ready to fight for his country.

Misses Ruth Waldrop of Comanche and Martha Dudley and Ed Dudley of Democrat while enroute from Amarillo to Comanche stopped over in Crowell Monday to visit R. R. Waldrop and family and sister, Miss Vera.

Mrs. Baron Stell, trained nurse who has had charge of the Foard County Hospital, left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will take the Red Cross examination to enter foreign service.

Lieut. Youngblood and sister and the Misses Johnson of Vernon were here Monday. Paul Clifford who enlisted in the Texas guards returned with them to Vernon.

O. B. Stanley and wife and child of Clarendon are here visiting Mr. Stanley's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dan McCord and little daughter, Inez, of Aspermont came in Thursday morning and will visit Mrs. McCord's sister, Mrs. T. L. Haggard.

## PEOPLE SHOW SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM

The program as prepared for Tuesday was well carried out and a high spirit of patriotism was greatly in evidence. The throng of people in Crowell was the largest ever seen in the little city. The entire crowd could not be seated to hear the speaking, which was had at the court house. Every speaker who possibly could be present responded to the call of his name, and without exception, each one gave an address of a nature to heighten the spirit of patriotism and intensify a feeling of loyalty to the country.

Nor was this spirit confined to the ranks of the older people. The young men between the ages of 21 and 30 responded nobly to the Nation's demand to register, the total number in the county being 485. There was no demonstration of an unpatriotic spirit in the county so far as is learned.

### Headers Being Rigged Up

This week has witnessed much work among the farmers in rigging up headers preparatory to saving Foard county's wheat crop. The yield will be light at best, but every farmer who has wheat that promises a yield of as much as five bushels to the acre is preparing to save it. We have seen several specimens of this year's crop and they all were well-filled heads. The only thing wrong with the crop is the fact that as a rule it is thin on the ground.

### Airdome Opened

The Bell Airdome was opened Wednesday evening with a five-reel picture featuring Billy Burke in Peggy. The pictures were very much enjoyed by the large audience present. However the sand storm that came up in the early part of the evening made it very disagreeable. This Airdome is equipped with the best picture machine on the market and no doubt Bell Bros. will secure the very best pictures obtainable for the summer season.

Ector Roberts of Denton was here a few days the latter part of last week visiting relatives and old friends. Ector had signed up to join the Marine corps and will be located at Port Royal, S. C.

Mrs. W. C. Hopkins who has been visiting L. D. Harris and family returned to her home in Chickasha, Okla. Thursday, being accompanied by them to Quannah in a car.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and Miss Evelyn Perry, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry and other relatives here this week.

M. S. Henry and wife and Mrs. A. B. Beard, J. W. Bever, J. W. Klepper and C. E. Hutchison were among the visitors Chilliote Monday to the William Jennings Bryan.

W. L. Ricks and daughters, Misses Essie and Christine were in Quannah Saturday where Miss Christine took the train for Canyon City to attend the Summer Normal.

R. B. Gibson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Chilliote in the home of Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brunson.

Mrs. T. A. Taggart and little daughter, Dorothy, returned Wednesday from St. Joe where they had been visiting relatives.

B. W. Self and wife returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where they had been for Mrs. Self's health.



## THERE ARE OTHERS

But when you once buy your furnishings from us you will never go anywhere else for them. We are always in the lead with the newest and most elegant styles, to please fastidious sweldom, in nobby ties, fine underwear, dress and negligee shirts, etc. Our new summer styles are unapproachable.

Treat yourself to a new summer weight suit and be comfortable during the hot months.

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The Store Behind the First State Bank

Margaret Musings  
W. T. Cherry of Sylvester visited Sunday with homefolks.  
S. B. Middlebrook was a business visitor to Quanaah Friday.  
The harvesting of the wheat will begin at Margaret this week.  
Silas Moore of Crowell moved to his farm north of town last Friday.  
The Whitehead boys of Medicine Mounds were visitors here Monday.

Clarence Ross came in Sunday from Willard, N. M., for a visit with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson of the Jameson community were in Margaret Monday.  
Mrs. A. E. Caldwell and children went to Crowell Monday for a visit with Mrs. Howell.  
Miss Lora Hembree left Sunday for Corsicana where she will attend school this summer.  
Mrs. Harriett Jones of Paducah

came in Saturday for extended visit with Mrs. C. J. Munroe.  
Rev. Gattis preached to large congregations at both services at the Methodist church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Danford are the happy parents of a fine girl born Monday morning, June 4th.  
Mrs. Agnes Dunn who has been very sick for the past two weeks is able to sit up again and is doing nicely.  
Miss Elen Mobley left Saturday for her home at Hermleigh after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley.  
Herman Cherry has recovered from his operation for tonsillitis and is again able to resume his work with the Orient railroad.  
Miss Metta Jameson and brother, Jimmie, of Matador, visited here with relatives last week, returning to their home Monday.  
The 8-months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Watts fell from a high chair Tuesday cutting a gash in its forehead that had to be sewed up to close it.

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

### Zeke Bell

**WE HAVE** Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and

**NIGGERHEAD COAL**

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

**Bell Grain Company**  
Phone No. 124

## The Foard County Hospital

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

Staff of Physicians

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

**Ayersville Airings**  
V. A. McGinnis made a trip to Vernon Sunday.

Some of the farmers here have begun cutting wheat.

Z. D. Davis and wife spent Sunday with H. L. Shultz and wife.

Mr. Derrington and family have moved into Mack Gamble's house.

Henry Johnson and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy, born May 29.

A few pleasant hours were spent in singing at W. H. Minyard's Sunday night.

Claude Fox and wife and Hugh Woodin took dinner with J. B. R. Fox and wife Sunday.

Mack Gamble and Carrol Lindsey and wife spent Sunday with W. L. Johnson and wife.

W. E. Rector and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents at Thalia.

W. P. McCord and family of Margaret have moved into the vacant house on Louie Kempf's place.

Will Gamble and wife and Misses Zola and Allyne Gamble visited John Box and family near Rayland Sunday.

D. M. Davis and wife, G. A. Davis and wife and V. A. McGinnis attended the Chatauga at Quanaah Saturday afternoon.

Hugh Woodin and Jim Owens and Misses May and Ethel Warren, Delia Short and Orena Gee were joy riding Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Bradford and family, H. M. Ferrin and wife and W. E. Rector and wife, were callers at the R. W. Pauley home Monday night.

Miss Gertrude Wakefield, who has been in school at Canyon, and Miss Minnie Heard and Messrs. Scott and Haney of Vernon were guests of Miss Metta Ayers last Wednesday night.

Furnie Johnson, son of W. L. Johnson and wife of this community and Miss Stella Bruce of Rayland were married Sunday May 27th. They will reside with the former's parents.

Sunday, June 3rd, Mrs. D. G. Pauley, son of R. W. Pauley

and wife, of this place and Miss Ada Choate of Snyder, Okla., were married by Rev. C. P. Kelley of near Snyder. They returned to the home of R. W. Pauley Monday where they will make their home. We offer congratulations and best wishes.

The 69th birthday of grandma Ayers was celebrated Sunday at the home of her son, J. H. Ayers and wife. Those present were: W. J. Ayers of Ysleta, Texas, B. S. Westbrook and family of Truscott, Mrs. Georgia Kennedy and children of Chilli-cothe and J. H. Ayers' family.  
REPORTER.

### Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas,  
County of Foard

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, of the 1st day of May 1917, by John C. Roberts, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four and Two one hundredth Dollars (\$4.02) and costs of suit, Ten and Seventy-five one hundredth Dollars, under a judgment in favor of the State of Texas, in a certain cause in said Court No. 1115 and styled The State of Texas vs. Silas Trammell and unknown owner, and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of May 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Sub-survey No. One-Hundred Thirty-nine (139), as shown by Dedication Deed dated May 1, 1911, executed by the Crowell Realty Company, Incorporated, recorded in the office of County Clerk of Foard County to which reference is made for further description and being ten acres of land out of the Abb Luce Sr. Survey. For the foreclosure of a lien created, established and continued on and against the heretofore described land, by reason of a levy and assessment of taxes on and against the same for the year 1914, and levied upon as the property of Silas Trammell, unknown owner, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the city of

## Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

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## Bomar Lake

You can spend many a pleasant hour after the tiresome toils of the day. Those who wish to come and camp will be supplied with conveniences that will make the stay pleasant. For further particular see Ed Bomar, Prop.

## Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Silas Trammell, unknown owner.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of May 1917.

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

## Her Kitchen Work Easy

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

All New Perfection burners are made of brass--no inferior metals used in these vital burner parts.

New Perfection Ovens bake to perfection because of correct heat circulation--no air pockets. Have glass doors through which you can see your baking. Fit any stove.

A new and exclusive feature--the reversible glass (patented) makes every New Perfection stove more convenient than ever before.

Now in use in more than 2,500,000 homes.

# J. H. SELF & SONS

### Lamp Explosion

Serious explosions of kerosene or coal oil lamps are occurring very frequently, and carbide or acetylene systems and gasoline lights are all more or less dangerous and all require matches and flicker and blow out if the doors or windows are opened. Why not use electric lights and save all worry about fire and danger to the family. They are bright, clean, safe and will not flicker in the wind. We will wire your house on the installment plan.--YODER LIGHT & POWER CO.

# WE ARE AT WAR

## and it is a very serious thing

The disasters of war are not incurred on the battlefield alone. War and disaster go hand in hand--you cannot have one without the other.

Some of the disasters can be prevented. We, the bankers of this city want your help, want your help in preventing one very serious disaster which threatens you--which threatens every family in this city, every family in the nation

The first \$2,000,000,000 instalment of the Liberty Loan of 1917, United States War Bonds, bearing interest at 3 1-2 per cent is before the nation for subscription. This issue must and will be fully subscribed before June 15th.

But subscription in the **WRONG WAY** means disaster. Read every word of this advertisement--cut it out, take it home and study it. Your help is needed and needed seriously.

The banks must not be obliged to buy and hold these bonds. The people must buy them unless the people's interest is to suffer.

The banks have subscribed liberally, but the funds of the banks are, for the most part, needed to support industry and agriculture. Our factories, our merchants, our farmers borrow largely from the banks and these loans must go on if business is to go on, if food is to be produced.

A war is not being waged successfully if armies in the field are winning great victories while the people at home, for whom they are fighting, are suffering dire financial depression, with business at a standstill, factories closed, men everywhere out of work, the rich finding food hard to get, even at the highest prices, and the poor actually starving. And America can and must wage a successful war.

Success is generally built on accurate information, and we feel that if you are informed of the need you will meet the need, surely quickly, and eagerly.

### What YOU Must Do

The need is for you, yes you, to buy these bonds. The Nation needs the money to equip its men; for food; for ships. You must not fail to protect your country from disaster at arms through faulty or slow equipment of its men who go to fight your battles. You must protect yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbors, your community from the disaster of business depression and hard times.

Remember, our panics of past years started quickly, but we recovered very, very slowly from them. And this loan must be subscribed by June 15th.

If the average subscription should be \$400, then five million people MUST subscribe. You MUST be one of the subscribers. Every family in this community MUST subscribe to protect their own interests, their own income, their own livelihood, their jobs, their future.

Subscribe--all you can. Make a real sacrifice. And remember, that if you want our prosperity right here to be all that it can be, you MUST make a real sacrifice.

The man who does not subscribe to these bonds will be looked upon as a citizen unwilling to help his country and his community, his neighbors, his business associates and his own family in their hour

of need. But it is not enough to subscribe, just for the form of it. You must subscribe all you can--make a REAL sacrifice.

### How It Pays

Now let's look on the other side of the picture. When this issue is all subscribed by the people you will find that business is increasing markedly. And business is exceptionally good now. But on top of present good business there will be two billion dollars (2,000,000,000) a staggering sum, spent in a few months for every conceivable kind of product. Metal of all kinds, fabrics of all kinds, food stuffs of all kinds, workmanship, labor of all kinds, will be called on to fill the needs of our government and foreign governments' buying in this market. The entire nation will be called on to produce as never before. The workers of the Nation will be buying freely of all necessary articles of merit. Right here in our city the demand will be felt and those things we produce be consumed as never before. The money we have put into Liberty Bonds will be coming back to us in a great volume ON TOP of the present prosperity, the present high tide of good business which we enjoy.

You will find that the sacrifice you make to buy Liberty Bonds is not a sacrifice but the best stroke of business you ever did for yourself, your family, your friends, your community, since you earned your first dollar.

**Now do you see why you MUST subscribe all you can NOW? Disaster if you don't--prosperity if you do.**

And let's see what you get for your money when you subscribe. A United States Government Bond--a first mortgage on the whole United States, paying you steady interest at 3 1-2 per cent.--a piece of the wealth of the wealthiest nation in the world. No investment you have today, can compare in safety with these Liberty Loan Bonds.

But we do not advise you throwing over other investments to buy these bonds, attractive though they are. A great many people getting out of investments at the same time unsettles business

conditions. We want you to subscribe to these bonds out of CURRENT INCOME as much as possible.

If you have investments and no cash it is best for you to go to your bank--any bank--and borrow on your investment and put the proceeds in Liberty Bonds.

### How Easy It Is

See how easy it is to subscribe and to meet the payments. A payment of only 2 per cent is made with your subscription. The balance is payable in four installments, up to August 30th. Thus if you subscribe to a \$500 bond, you pay with your subscription, ten dollars (10). On June 28th you pay ninety (90) more. On July 30th you pay one hundred dollars (\$100) more. On August 15th one hundred and fifty dollars (150) and on August 30th the final payment of one hundred and fifty dollars (150). Thus you can pay for a considerable part of your income meanwhile.

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**If you have a bank account go to your bank and subscribe. If you have no bank account go to your boss and subscribe, AND DO IT NOW.**

**The First State Bank and The Bank of Crowell**  
Crowell, Texas

### Junior League

The Junior League met Sunday afternoon, June 3 with the three divisions well represented.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the Leaguers were in their places and with Francis Clark at the piano a stirring song service was engaged in during which the 3 divisions took an active part.

At the close of the song service a letter was read from Olin Mansfield, at the Orphans home in Waco, thanking the Leaguers for fruit and candy recently sent him.

As Mary Sam Crews played a march each class marched to their places. There were twenty three present in the B division of the League. During the business session the class voted to adopt the graded system in their work. The following rule was adopted. Each one being on program and having their parts so they could tell it would get 100. If they read it they would be given 25. If the part had been lost they would get zero. Those making 100 for four Sundays would get on honor roll. The lesson for B division was led by Caroline Shawver. Bevy Jewel Ringgold will be leader for Sunday June 10.

The Junior Leaguers are furnishing a good part of the music at Wednesday night prayer meeting with Mr. D. P. Yoder as leader. Let every Leaguer be in their place each Wednesday night.

### PRESS REPORTER

#### Thalia Items

Guss Neill made a trip to Chillicothe last Saturday.

Quite a crowd met at the cemetery last Wednesday and cleaned it off.

Luke Johnson, who has been attending school at Denton, came home last Wednesday.

Dee Roberts came in from Allen, Okla., last week for a visit with relatives here.

John Williamson and wife of Crowell visited the latter's parents, O. L. Rector and wife, Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people here attended the party at Sue Thompson's last Thursday night.

George Burress and Miss Mattie Davis of Crowell were seen in this part of the country last Sunday.

Miss Blannie Reeves, who has been teaching at Doans, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. F. J. McDonald of this place last week.

Floyd Rector, who has been in school at Denton, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday and returned to Vernon where he has accepted a position.

Misses Myrtle Johnson, Ethel Neill and Edna Shaw were among the number that attended the recital at Vernon Wednesday night given by Mr. Goetsy.

Mesdames Jess Lyles and Homer Wright of Talmage and Misses Clarice French and Sue Thompson visited Mrs. Naomi Nichols of Monkey Run last Tuesday.

### CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. Joe Johnson returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she has been in a sanitarium for treatment.

Wyeth Sewing Machines warranted ten years full drop cabinet, ball bearing.--J. H. Self & Sons.

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

Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for wheat is convenient and safe, and our flour is first-class.--Bell Mill and Elevator Co.

### Notice

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

Leslie McAdams, Bootie McAdams, 19p

Kerosene is the cheapest oil that you can burn. Let us send you a Quick-Meal or Perfection oil stove and try it until you are satisfied that it is what you want.--Allee-Henry & Co.



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**J. G. Moncus**

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas  
County of Foard

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, of the 1st day of May 1917, by John C. Roberts, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Twelve and Forty-six one hundredth Dollars (\$12.46) and costs of suit, Ten and Seventy-five one hundredth dollars, under a judgment in favor of the State of Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1107 and styled The State of Texas vs. C. M. Power and unknown owner and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of May 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Sub-survey No. Twenty-eight (28) as shown by Dedication Deed dated May 1, 1911, executed by the Crowell Realty Company, Incorporated, recorded in the office of County Clerk of Foard County, to which reference is made for further description and being ten acres of land out of the Abb Luce Sr. Survey. For the foreclosure of a lien created, established and continued on and against the heretofore described land, by reason of a levy and assessment of taxes on and against the same for the years 1913 and 1914, and levied upon as the property of C. M. Power and unknown owner, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County in the city of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. M. Power and unknown owner.

An in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of May 1917.

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

Work parts at Cecil & Co. at 80c per pair.

### CALOMEL DYNAMITES

A SLUGGISH LIVER

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

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

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

J. C. Cox and Bill Graves of Wayside, Texas, have been here this week visiting L. D. Harris and family.

**A. C. GAINES**  
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER  
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, JUNE 8, 1917

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

**With The News Paragapher**

**THE NATION NEEDS YOUR HELP**

The people of the United States have not fully realized that we are at war. We have gone on believing that we are too far removed from the battlefields to ever seriously feel the effects of the war. Consequently we have been inexcusably slow about entering heartily into the work of preparedness. The sooner we realize the fact that we are actually at war, the more speedy will be our preparation and the more effective our means of ending it. We demanded preparation, and now we must help do the preparing. The President is not the government, neither is the congress. The American people are the government, and not "they," but "we," must do up the job to which we have committed ourselves. There should be no lagging. Every man should gladly come to the aid of his country with whatever may be his bit. There is no room for achers, they are in the way, and it may be necessary for the government to deal with them in a manner similar to that shown traitors. However much we may deplore the fact that we are at war, we are not to be excused from the rightful obligation of bearing our share of the burden. There is no better way in which we may express our loyalty than by subscribing to the Liberty Loan.

As we expressed it in these columns several weeks ago, our lives have been peaceful, sheltered and undisturbed since childhood. We have never experienced the awful shattering devastations, the black horrors, the stunning blows to all we have built, the blasting of hopes, all the gigantic, overwhelming disaster which war has brought from the very dawn of history. But at last the call has come and we must respond.

We think we are safe from invasion, and maybe we are. We may think no foe can come thundering over our borders with engines of destruction which could turn our homes into smoldering ruins within a few hours. We think no hostile aircraft can float noiselessly above us while we sleep, dropping bombs that would destroy our homes and our lives. No one can say that we are absolutely safe from these things, and it is to make sure of a successful blow against the enemy that we have outlined a preparation program on such a huge scale. There is little, if any, cause to fear disastrous consequences at home if this program is carried out.

We need to become aroused from our peaceful sleep of a half century and realize the fact that we are at war. Do we want protection? Then we must pay for it. Each must contribute his bit. Buy a Liberty Bond.

Our hearts are stout, our courage proved, our minds are clear, our cause is just. It is in our deadly, wicked indifference, our false security, our blindness and our sleep that danger lies. There is not so much danger from without as from within. We must awake! We must work, and we must work with intelligence, with united effort and with desperate earnestness. We must arm! We must prepare! We must arm the nation with all the scientific new discoveries of warfare. We must feed millions now fighting for us in the field. We must subscribe the money—We must subscribe the Liberty Loan.



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**FORMER SHERIFF  
A. R. ANDERSON NOW  
ENDORSES TANLAC**

"Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I gladly recommend it for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, of Houston, Ex-Sheriff of Harris County, recently.

Mr. Anderson needs no introduction to the people of Texas, as he is unquestionably, not only one of the best known, but one of the most popular men that ever held public office in "The Lone Star" State. After serving as Deputy Sheriff of Harris County for twelve years, Mr. Anderson was elected Chief of Police of the city of Houston. He had occupied this office only a short time when the Sheriff of Harris County died. Mr. Anderson's friends persuaded him to make the race for the unexpired term of Sheriff to which he was easily elected. He was honored with reelection seven different times and served the people in this important office for fifteen consecutive years. Four years ago Mr. Anderson declined reelection and retired to private life. He cast his lot among the people of Houston and is a large property owner and foremost citizen of this interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a run-down condition," continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no appetite at all. I could hardly sleep at night and never felt like getting up in the mornings, I was so tired. I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food. I had to take my coffee without sugar, as when I drank it with sugar, I would just belch for hours. I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort, and nothing seemed to help me only in a temporary way. I just can't tell you how I did suffer for the past four years and up to the time I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks ago.

"When I read the testimonials of some who had been relieved of troubles like mine I just felt like I couldn't make a mistake by taking Tanlac and it has done even more for me than I had expected. I began to feel better after taking my first bottle and have just now started on my third and I'm a different man already. I sleep like a log now and eat just any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards. I am glad to endorse Tanlac because it does the work and I'm telling all my friends just what I'm telling you. I never felt better in my life than I do since taking Tanlac. I am willing for you to publish my statement and let every suffering person who may wish, benefit by my experience with this great medicine." Tanlac is sold in Crowell by The Owl Drug Co. adv.

Mrs. Majors of Memphis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Andrews.

Mrs. C. B. Battle of Headley is here visiting relatives and friends this week.

Miss Myrtle Huddleston of Mabank is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

Garland Burns returned from Austin Thursday where he has been in the Pasteur Institute.

J. D. Leeper and wife went to Vernon Thursday where Mrs. Leeper took the train for Farmerville.

**Helping Old Rubber.**  
Rubber that has lost its elasticity may be rejuvenated by immersing it for five minutes in a bath of glycerin mixed with twenty-five times its volume of distilled water and heated to 70 degrees C. and then drying it with filter paper.

**A Fluent Talker.**  
Whangs—Is your wife a good conversationalist? Bangs—She would be but for one thing—she talks so fluently that she interrupts herself.

**The Good Old Summer  
Time Is Here**

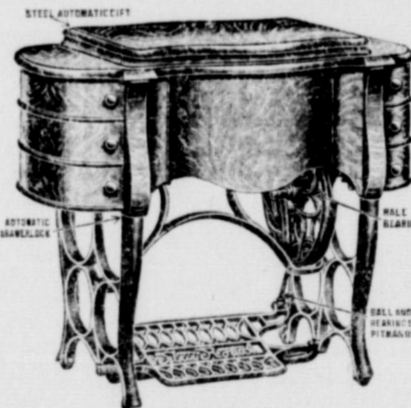
And it is time to think about Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers. We handle the celebrated **JERSEY** freezers, that use a small amount of ice and freeze in a short time.

One quart Jersey freezer	\$2.25
Two quart Jersey freezer	2.50
Three quart Jersey freezer	3.00
Four quart Jersey freezer	3.75
Six quart Jersey freezer	4.50
Eight quart Jersey freezer	5.00
Two gallon water coolers	\$2.50
Three gallon water coolers	3.25
Four gallon water coolers	3.75
Six gallon water coolers	4.25
Eight gallon water coolers	5.50
Ten gallon water coolers	7.00

Ice picks, ice shaves, lemon squeezers, at low prices.

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**Three Good Ones**



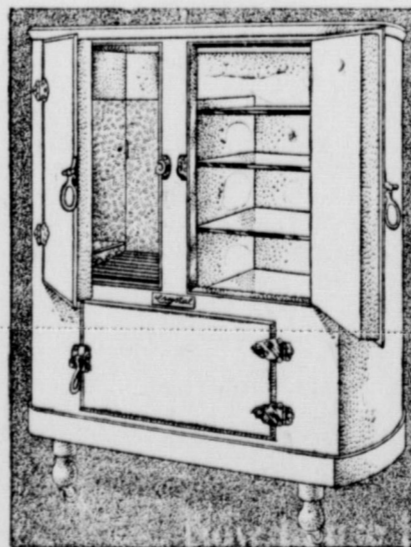
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Ed Adams went to Truscott last Friday.  
Cooking oil \$1.65 per gallon.—Davidson Cash Store.  
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Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.  
Guy Waggoner and wife of Vernon were here Sunday.  
Miss Emma Lasley of Truscott spent the week end in Crowell.  
If your pants are thin go to Cecil's and get a pair for 85c.  
Warren Johnson of Floyada is visiting relatives here this week.  
Miss Dessie Stanfield of Altus visited friends in Crowell Tuesday.  
Mrs. Malone of Quanah is visiting relatives in Crowell this week.  
L. F. Fletcher of Vernon was in Crowell Tuesday buying horses.  
H. A. Ricks of Thalia was transacting business in Crowell Wednesday.  
Grey Thompson was in Chillicothe Saturday night to hear Bryan lecture.  
Miss Clyde McDaniel of Foard City visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Tisdale Friday.  
Fred Bomar and Walter Huntley left Saturday morning for Sheridan, Wyoming, on a prospecting trip.

\$1.00 pants at Cecil's for 85c.  
O. P. Wynn of Haskell was here Sunday.  
Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.  
Tom Masterson of Truscott was in town Wednesday.  
Pure-bred Leghorn eggs \$1.00 setting.—Mrs. S. S. Bell.  
J. H. Udden of Wichita Falls was in Crowell Wednesday.  
W. B. Tysinger made a trip to Chillicothe Friday of last week.  
Mrs. Archie Williams of Mator visited home folks here Sunday.  
Miss Vivian Huffaker left Thursday for Abilene to attend school.  
Mrs. M. O'Connell and son, Bryan, were visitors to Quanah Saturday.  
Mrs. Olif Nelson of Vivian was operated on at the sanitarium Sunday.  
Miss Eva May Terrell of Erick, Okla. is visiting in the home of Mrs. Ida Cheek.  
Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross.  
Miss Gladys Benson left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in San Angelo.  
When you go fishing remember we have poles, hooks, lines, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Mesdames D. E. Jordan and Ethert A. Renfro passed through Crowell Friday enroute to their home in Paducah.

Cream, 33c at Ringgold. tf  
Fred Sanders of Lubbock was in town Thursday.  
Old dirty hats made new.—Walford Thompson.  
Cooking oil \$1.65 per gallon.—Davidson Cash Store.  
Miss Lottie Cole is visiting relatives in Thalia this week.  
W. C. Hanna of Quanah was here Wednesday on business.  
Miss Anna Ruth Reece visited in Truscott Friday of last week.  
Harry Allen of Harold visited in the R. J. Roberts home this week.  
W. A. Beasley was transacting business in Chillicothe Saturday.  
D. J. Brookerson and wife of Truscott were in town Saturday shopping.  
No fishing allowed in Wishon's pasture. I mean this for one and all.  
Miss Jode Brian left Monday for Canyon City to attend the summer normal.  
Boetie McAdams of Swearingin was transacting business in Crowell Monday.  
Herbert Edwards returned Sunday from Waco where he has been attending school.  
Geo. Self came in Sunday from College Station where he has been attending school.  
The Star Windmill is America's pioneer windmill, let us show you one.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Miss Maye Klepper left Tuesday for San Marcos where she will attend the State Normal.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday night.—Bell Opera House. tf  
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Mrs. Claude Adams returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister in Olustee, Okla.  
You take no risk whatever in buying a United States Tire, they are best in the long run.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
For Sale—Two full blood, not registered Poland China males, one 5 months old and one 18 months old.—R. B. Edwards.  
Will put header attachments on binders. You can get them fixed at a moderate cost right away.—J. G. Moncus, Crowell, Texas.  
Mesdames Jack Roberts and Warren George and Miss Leona Young and Ector Roberts were in Quanah Saturday to hear Bryan.  
Joe Couch, wife and little baby of Knox City are visiting in the home of Mrs. Couch's father, Judge Robert Cole, this week.  
Misses Sophronia Staton, Pat Staton and Minnie Ringgold returned Monday from Truscott where they taught school the past year.  
Among the crowd that went to Quanah Saturday to hear Bryan were, Jim Bell, Luther Gribble, W. T. Rasor, George Graham and Earl Westmoreland.  
If you are going to build a garage let us show you the Lauden garage door hangers they operate entirely within the garage.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
Jim Cates of Thalia was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. Pendleton of Vernon was in town Wednesday.  
Cooking oil \$1.65 per gallon.—Davidson Cash Store.  
R. W. Self was in Vernon Saturday transacting business.  
Shaw Eakin visited home folks in Quanah Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Fred Bomar is visiting relatives in Floyada this week.  
A. C. Gaines and family are visiting in Shamrock this week.  
Cotton seen meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams.  
J. W. Mosley of Quanah was a business visitor in Crowell last Friday.  
W. H. Tysinger of Stamford visited his son, W. B. Tysinger this week.  
For Sale—Thoroughbred Poland China male, 18 months old.—J. E. Bell.  
Miss Edana Hunter left Saturday for Denton where she will attend the normal.  
Bryan O'Connell came in last week from Dallas where he has been attending school.  
For Sale at a bargain one buffet, rug, bed and dresser.—Mrs. Clarence Self.  
G. A. Works and wife of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of A. N. Vernon and wife.  
Luther Streit and Walter Hoffman of Vernon visited in Crowell Sunday afternoon.  
H. K. McWhorter and wife of Abilene visited J. C. Self and wife Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Let us show you the new Kerr's wide mouth, self-sealing fruit jars.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
Nothing adds more individuality to a friend's message than your portrait.—Cross & Cross.  
Let us sell you an Emerson Standard Go-Deval with sand proof boxes.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
R. R. Waldrop and wife and S. C. Auld and wife went to Quanah Saturday to hear Bryan.  
For sale or trade—A 12-25 tractor for sale or will trade for work stock.—J. O. Bagley, Margaret, Texas. 4p  
Will put header attachments on binders. You can get them fixed at a moderate cost right away.—J. G. Moncus, Crowell, Texas.  
Misses Dot Thompson, Garnet Johnson and Minnie Logan left Saturday morning for Canyon City where they will enter the Summer Normal.  
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.

## A Winning Full-Hand



when you are calling on your best girl is a hand full of our fine ice cold Chocolates. There is no sweeter—no more appreciated gift than these, because they are warranted pure in materials and manufacture, and they are daintily put up to please the artist eye as well as the feminine appetite. We have a great variety of choice Candies packed in boxes and ready for opening and eating. Such a "full hand" surely will win the girl's love.

We Have the Exclusive Agency for Tanlac

## Owl Drug Store

Good work pants at Cecil's for 85c.  
Suits made to measure.—Walford Thompson.  
Pete Moody was in town from Truscott Monday.  
Residence for rent.—B. W. Self.  
Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.  
For Sale—Two good folding beds. Phone 133. tf

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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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## First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

## The Question of Food

Is commanding the attention of more people today than at any time in the past. On account of a limited production last year, an abnormal demand this year and the activity of the speculator has produced a condition of high-priced foods that is making it extremely difficult for a great many people to meet this high cost of living. In the purchasing of our stock of groceries we have as far as possible considered the requirements of the community and the quality of goods we sell, and we believe that we can be of material assistance in helping you solve this problem. We will appreciate your business, either large or small.

## Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

# THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

AND ITS PURPOSE

Like every other business the retail store must justify its existence by service to the public. Today the popular conception of the retail merchant is that of a "middle-man" who exacts a wide margin of profit from its customers. The basis of this view is the malpractice of a "few" who look upon their business as a means to quicker gains. Price is the foundation on which they operate. The results for them are disappointing for customers literally are forced to visit other stores or buy out of town. On the other hand the merchant who holds in high regard his responsibility to his customers renders a valuable service to his community. Years of experience have made him a better judge of values than his customers. What he offers has the stamp of his approval. They can rely upon him for quality. We carry a wide assortment of goods, where customers can personally select their wants, note the texture of the cloth, observe its colorings or try it for fit. On getting the goods home they can be returned quickly if they are unsatisfactory and the money will be refunded cheerfully. Our unswerving standards demand that merchandise be made up to a quality, not down to a price.

## Specials in Ladies' Ready-to-wear

### SHIRT WAISTS

A large assortment in flaxons, linens, organdies, crepe de chine and wash silks. Sheer, summery, choice numbers every one of them. .25 per cent off.

### SILK DRESSES

Several good numbers still on hand and on sale at 1-2 price.

### SKIRTS

Twenty-five good, serviceable numbers. Styles are staple and practical with prices to move them in a hurry. 1-2 pr.

### LADIES SUITS AND COATS

Among them are some of season's best numbers. Colors, navy black, apple green, Chinese blue and gold. Cloths, serges, poplin, garbardines, wool Jersey in colors. 1-3 off.

### SPECIALS IN LADIES' PUMPS

Broken sizes but styles and qualities as good as the season offers. Grey kid pumps, turn sole, solid leather, French heel. \$5.00 to \$2.50

Patent colt pumps, turn sole, solid leather, French heel. \$5.00 to \$3.00  
Grey kid strapped pumps, turn sole, leathered covered, French heel. \$5.00 to \$2.50

### REMNANTS

This week we have searched our stock through with the result that our remnant counter is overflowing with the largest assortment we have ever collected and at prices you will find saving and attractive. In addition to this we have our regular silk remnant sale. Here you will find taffeta, crepe de chine, messaline on sale at about one-half the regular price.

### LADIES' FOOTWEAR

We are enjoying the best trade of our history in this department. The reason is simple enough. The best styles combined with the most service and reasonable prices. Invoice just received of three special style pumps.  
1. Sea-Island cloth top, light turn sole, low canvass covered heel. \$3.00

2. Sea-Island cloth top turn sole, canvass covered French heel. \$3.00  
3. Patent kid top, turn sole, low heel. \$4.00  
4. Dull kid top, turn sole, low heel. \$3.50

### CHILDRENS' AND MISSES' FOOTWEAR

We doubt if any store in the country is showing so large and correct an assortment of children's and Misses' Sandals, Shoes, Oxfords. We wish to call your attention to two very special numbers we are showing in this dept.

1. Ankle-strap pump, white sea-island upper, foot culture last, thick flexible leather sole, sizes 8 to 11 1-2. \$1.75  
Same in sizes 12 to 2. \$2.00  
2. Lace boot, white, sea-island upper, foot culture last, thick flexible leather sole, sizes 8 to 11 1-2. \$2.00  
Flexible leather sole 12 to 2. \$2.25

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE BEST

1892

# R. B. EDWARDS CO., INC.

1917

**Vivian News**  
John Pope returned from Ft. Worth Monday.  
H. Young is transacting business at Odgen this week.

Grandma Patton is visiting her son, Tom and family.  
Hagan Whatley and Bert Bain made a trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Hartley and Fay Easley spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell.  
Clifton Hill made a trip to Canyon City the first of the week.

J. W. Carroll and wife gave the young people a social Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Rasberry spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. L. D. Harris.

Misses Otis Benham and Grave Taylor were shopping in Crowell Thursday.

Dr. Hill of Crowell bought twelve head of Allen Fish's registered Herefords.

J. E. Fish and sons shipped to San Angelo sixteen hundred pounds of wool last week.

J. E. and Egbert Fish made a

business trip to Swearingen Friday afternoon.

Allen Fish and family spent the first of the week with relatives in Crowell.

Oscar Fish and wife spent Friday night with Mrs. Fish's parents, Dr. Adams and wife.

Misses Eva May Terrell of Erick, Okla. and Floy Cheek of Crowell are visiting Mrs. Tom Patton.

H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy, J. E. and H. W. Fish went to Quanah Saturday to hear Bryan speak.

Mrs. Kate Nelson was operated on Sunday afternoon at the Crowell sanitarium and she is improving very fast.

Miss Emmye Morehouse of Crowell has been employed to teach a two months summer school at Fish. It will begin July the first.

H. Tanner and wife, Mrs. Haskew and Mrs. T. E. Turner and daughter, Miss Molly, spent last week visiting relatives at Weinert.

Our community was visited Thursday afternoon with a rain

and hail storm the hail damaged the crops very badly. Some of the farmers are planting their crops over.

A READER.

### Stray Mule

There is at my place a stray mule with bell on, color brown, mule about 14 1-2 hands high.—J. G. Ford, 1 1-2 miles southwest of Crowell. Call for same and pay for ad. 4p

### Notice

One brand new piano for sale at a bargain would trade for cattle. Apply to J. E. Collins at the blue front wagon yard. tf

### Dr. Abernathy

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Tuesday, June 19. tf

Everyone is invited to come and see this Tractor in actual operation June 18 and 19, 3 miles northeast of Crowell.—J. W. Allison Merc. Co. Margaret, Texas.

### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

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

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. adv. '95

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas  
County of Foard

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, of the 1st day of May 1917, by John C. Roberts, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight and Five One Hundredth Dollars and a further sum of Ten and Seventy-five One-hundredth Dollars as costs of suit, in favor of the State of Texas, under a judgment in a certain cause in said court No. 1109 and styled The State of Texas vs. John Fleuret, and unknown owner and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of May 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Sub-survey No. Seventy-two (72) as shown by Dedication Deed dated May 1, 1911, executed by the Crowell Realty Company, Incorporated, said sub-survey being part of the Abb Luce Sr. Survey and containing 10 acres of land. For the foreclosure of a lien created, established and continued on and against the heretofore described land, by reason of a levy and assessment of taxes on and against the same for the years 1913 and 1914, and levied upon as the property of John Fleuret, and unknown owner, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Foard County, in the city of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.; by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John Fleuret, and unknown owner.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of May 1917.

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

Geo. Shirley of Vernon visited his father, M. R. Shirley, here the latter part of last week.

### Special Services at the Baptist Church

There will be special services at the Baptist church next Sunday at eleven o'clock hour. All the members of the church are urged to be present.

Big Plowing Demonstration, Avery Light Weight Tractor and self-lift plow one man runs the entire outfit remember the date June 18 and 19.—J. W. Allison Merc. Co., Margaret, Texas.

### Notice

The current has been turned off so we could string the wires for the new street lighting system faster and with less danger.—D.P. Yoder.

Misses Floy Cheek and Fay Easley and Hartley Easley and Bert Bain were in Quanah Sunday.

D. W. Pyle and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Quanah in the home of their son, R. L. Pyle.

B. S. Westbrook and wife of Truscott spent Sunday in the home of J. H. Ayers at Margaret.

W. D. Ball and family returned Tuesday night from St. Joe where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Rena Banister left Wednesday for Floydada where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

M. P. Rogers and family of Hamlin visited in the home of his father, Rev. M. W. Rogers, this week.

## I Have a Bargain

IF YOU WANT IT.

Hot weather clothes, cool, feather weight at any price from \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Cleaning Pressing, and Repair Work

I call for and deliver

W. THOMPSON

At the Crowell Tailor Shop

## 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

## PROMPT SERVICE

Courtesy and prompt attention are bringing us trade that oftentimes has to go out its way to get here.

We are glad to get your trade and we believe in showing our appreciation by supplying your every need with all possible speed.

### Courtesy Builds Our Trade

Old customers are bringing us new ones right along through the recommendations they are giving us.

High quality, low prices and prompt service are a combination that is hard to beat—and we have found them all well worth maintaining.

# Burks & Swaim

Crowell, Texas

# WAR

Makes no difference in our goods and prices so far as we are concerned. In other words, there is no boosting of prices at this store on the strength of the war, but you will still get the very best in our line at prices that are reasonable. Only fresh and sanitary goods sold in our store. You take no chances when you trade with us. Quality groceries and prompt service is a motto that we observe. We call special attention to the LOUIS BRAND COFFEE. You'll hunt a long time before you find its equal. Try us with your next order.

## Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

### Boot and Shoe Repairing

Guaranteed Shop Made Boots to \$17.50 up

Bring me your Boot and Shoe Work. I do all kinds of first-class Boot and Shoe Repairing and use only the best leather and material. Am located in building just north of Ringgold's

**J. A. GOFF** Proprietor

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

### Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77"

to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. N. Shepherd, and unknown owner.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of May 1917.

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

#### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,  
County of Foard

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, of the 1 day of May 1917, by Jno. C. Roberts, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of seven and ninety-seven one hundredth Dollars and a further sum of ten and seventy-five one hundredth dollars as judgment, in favor of The State of Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1112 and styled the State of Texas vs Mrs. L. L. Scearce, and unknown owner, and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 21 day of May 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Sub-survey No. one hundred four (104) as shown by Dedication Deed dated May 1, 1911, executed by the Crowell Realty Company incorporated, said sub-survey being part of the Abb. Luce Sr. Survey and containing 10 acres of land. For the foreclosure of a lien created, established and continued on and against the heretofore described land, by reason of a levy and assessment of Taxes, on and against the same for the year 1913 and 1914 and levied upon as the property of Mrs. L. L. Scearce, and unknown owner, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3 day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the City of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. L. L. Scearce, and unknown owner.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of May 1917.

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

#### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,  
County of Foard

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, of the 1st day of May 1917, by Jno. C. Roberts, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three and Eighty-six One-hundredth Dollars (\$3.86) and costs of suit, Ten and Seventy-five One Hundredth Dollars, under a judgment in favor of the State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1106 and styled the State of Texas vs. Jas. E. Dobbs, and unknown owner, and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of May 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Sub-survey No. twenty-six (26) as shown by Dedication Deed dated May 1, 1911, executed by the Crowell Realty Company, Incorporated, recorded in the office of County Clerk of Foard County, to which reference is made for further description, and being ten acres of land out of the Abb Luce Sr. Survey. For the foreclosure of a lien created, established and continued on and against the heretofore described land, by reason of a levy and assessment of Taxes on and against the same for the year 1914 and levied upon as the property of Jas. E. Dobbs, and unknown owner, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the city of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said



# Brace Up

If you are lacking in ambition, get tired too easily, "wind" not as good as it ought to be, you need a tonic-- a system builder, something to restore ambition, strength, and "wind."

## Rexall

### Sarsaparilla Tonic

will do this, or we will refund your money. We guarantee it to overcome the things that have robbed your vitality, to help put your blood in shape, and aid in repairing the waste and in bringing back the healthy functions of every organ.

Don't put it off, thinking you will feel better in a few days. Be on the safe and healthy side by at once taking our advice and advantage of our guarantee. We tell you that Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic will aid to make your blood richer and purer, your nerves stronger, your eye brighter, your complexion better, your muscles more elastic and tireless, and we take all the risk in proving it.

A bottle containing 128 adult doses costs \$1.00

Sold only at

## Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store

Jas. E. Dobbs, and unknown owner.

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Witness my hand, this 21st day of May 1917.

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

WONDERFUL STUFF!  
LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers-- no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you. -62

#### 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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.

For trade--Some horse stock for milch cows.--Ben Greening.

Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.

If you haven't tried "Cream of wheat flour, why not? Not only as good, but better than any other, besides it is a home product. Get a sack from your merchant or at the mill.

#### Take Notice

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

## Why Pay More

When you can buy the same groceries for less money at the

### Cash Grocery Store

Below we quote a few prices.

6 cans of No. 3 tomatoes	95c
8 cans of No. 2 tomatoes	40c
3 cans of sugar corn	40c
No. 3 apricots	15c
One-half gallon Mason fruit jars	90c
Pint jars	70c

These prices are not to merchants, to consumers only

## J. A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store

We are pleased to meet you at the

## Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

648 Pair

648 Pair

# 648—Pair Work Pants—648



Six hundred and forty-eight pair Work Pants to be sold at 85 cents per pair. We bought these pants for the big harvest which we did not have, but we must sell them just the same, and we are going to give you the profits and then some. So come and get yours

648 Pair

648 Pair



## Cecil & Company, Inc.

You will never use any other flour when you have tried our highest patent. Every sack guaranteed.—Bell Mill & Elevator.

Will put header attachments on binders. You can get them fixed at a moderate cost right away.—J. G. Moncus, Crowell, Texas.

### ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry.

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, it's simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," which is 37 times more potent than lithia to eradicate uric acid, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c).

### Cheap Power

Since gasoline has gone so high in price the cost of power for automobiles is of course higher but the new kerosene burner called K. M. C. transformer for Fords now gives more miles per gallon and it costs but little over one-third as much per gallon. They are guaranteed to do what is claimed for them. See me about them.—D. P. Yoder.

### Notice

All women who wish to join the National League for Women's Service will meet at the County court room Tuesday afternoon, June 12 at 4 o'clock.

Don't fail to see the Avery Tractor Demonstration on J. W. Allison's farm 3 miles northeast of Crowell June 18 and 19.—J. W. Allison Merc. Co., Margaret, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Vivian visited relatives in town the first of the week.

### Wrecked by a Knife Blade.

A ship was once wrecked on the Irish coast. The captain was a careful one. Nor had the weather been of so severe a kind as to explain the wide distance which the vessel had swerved from her proper course. The ship went down, but so much interest attached to the disaster that a diving bell was sunk. Among other portions of the vessel that were examined was the compass that was swung on the deck, and inside the compass box was detected a bit of steel, which appeared to be the small point of a pocketknife blade. It was learned that the day before the wreck a sailor who had been set cleaning the compass had used his pocketknife in the process and had unceremoniously broken off the point and left it remaining in the box. That bit of knife blade exerted its influence on the compass and to a degree that deflected the needle from its proper bent and vitiated it as an index of the ship's direction. That bit of knife blade wrecked the vessel.

### Coming In Out of the Wet.

There is an amusing story by Athenians which suggests the possible origin of the phrase "He does not know enough to come in out of the wet." According to the entertaining grammarian referred to, a town in Greece under stress of evil circumstances borrowed money from a rich man, who took as

security for the loan a mortgage on the handsome portfolio which surrounded the market place. He was not an ungenerous creditor, for when it rained he caused the town criers to announce that the citizens had permission to take refuge under the colonnade. Strangers visiting the town who failed to have the matter properly explained to them were so impressed by the extraordinary circumstances that they spread abroad the report that the people were so stupid that they had to be told when to come in out of the wet.

### Early Insurance.

William Gibbons of London is said to have been the first man to have his life insured. On June 18, 1853, he signed a contract with eight men by the terms of which he was to have his life insured for £283 for one year for 8 per cent of this amount. In 1859 a resident of a Connecticut city was traveling in England and became interested in the workings of accident insurance for travelers. So he came home and promoted the first accident insurance company in this country. His first client was a resident of Hartford, whom he insured for \$5,000 against injury in his stroll from the postoffice to his home. Marine insurance goes back to the early part of the fourteenth century and comes from Belgium.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Foard  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, of the 8th day of May 1917, by John C. Roberts, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourteen One Hundredth Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Emil Folda in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1022 and styled Emil Folda vs. L. P. Bennett, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of May 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: And being one hundred and sixty acres off the East end of the North half (N. 1-2) of section No. 112 in Block No. 44, of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company survey in said County, and being the same land conveyed by B. F. Packer and wife to L. P. Bennett by deed dated Dec. 7, 1912, and of record in Vol. 28 at page 266 of the Deed records of Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of L. P. Bennett, C. H. White, H. C. White and E. C. Couch, and on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Foard County, in the city of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. P. Bennett, C. H. White, H. C. White and E. C. Couch.  
 And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.  
 Witness my hand, this 21st day of May 1917.  
 L. D. CAMPBELL,  
 Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Foard  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Civil Court of Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, on the 24th day of March 1917, by J. M. Dukes, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seventy-two and fifteen one-hundredth dollars and costs of suit, upon an error in favor of W. L. Jolly et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1069 and styled W. L. Jolly et al vs. J. J. Brown et al and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of

May 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block one hundred thirty-five (135) in the town of Crowell as shown by the plat of said town and levied upon as the property of Minnie Shelton and her husband, J. W. Shelton, Mattie Woods and her husband, T. D. Woods, J. F. Sparks, R. E. Sparks and T. N. Sparks, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Foard County, in the city of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Minnie Shelton, J. W. Shelton, Mattie Woods, T. D. Woods, J. F. Sparks, R. E. Sparks and T. N. Sparks.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.  
 Witness my hand, this 21st day of May 1917.

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

**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**  
**Cancer.**  
 As to who are likely to have cancer and what are the signs of its approach a bulletin from the American Society for the Control of Cancer says:  
 "Cancer patients are often persons who have generally enjoyed good health, have never been seriously ill and who at the time of the onset of the disease were apparently in robust health. This disease is so insidious in its approach and so often without pain in the first stages that the patient often fails to pay serious attention to the signs of danger. Statistics independently gathered by many surgeons prove that the average cancer patient waits a year or more after observing some suspicious condition before seeking the treatment, which is then often too late. This disastrous delay is the main if not the sole obstacle to the successful treatment of cancer at the present time."  
 "The only cure for cancer is to remove every trace of the disease. The only sure way to do this is by a surgical operation. If taken at the beginning the majority of cases of cancer are curable. All cases will end in death if left alone. Records of our best hospitals prove that the chances of cure are very high with early operation and that these chances decrease with every day of delay. Early diagnosis is therefore all important."

## Screen Doors

are a good investment and no home is complete without them.

At this particular time of the year that most dangerous of "pests," the fly, is beginning to make its appearance and you should not endanger the health of you and your family by leaving your house un-screened.

We carry a complete assortment of styles and sizes of SCREEN DOORS and will be glad to figure with you.

## H. H. Hardin Lbr. Co.

"The yard with a conscience."