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GOOD PROGRESS AT THE TRAINING CAMP

The following is a letter received by the News from J. Ed. Johnson, Mr. Johnson is 2nd Lieut. in Co. A, 358th Inf., 179th Brigade, Camp Travis. He is the son of Luke Johnson of Thalia as many of our readers know, is a good and interesting writer and his letters to the News are thoroughly enjoyed and we hope to get just as many from him as he may have time to write. Letter follows:

Camp Travis, Texas, Oct. 21, 1917. Foard County News: Crowell, Texas.

I will give you some of the doings of the new National Army now in training here, in response to the request of some of the Foard county folks who have asked me to "let them hear from me."

I am with the Oklahoma Brigade, and am in a company made up mainly from the counties in the northeastern part of the state. This includes part of the old Indian Territory and, consequently, we have a number of Indians.

The men have responded admirably to discipline and have manifested the very best spirit imaginable. Now when I framed that sentence, I was not merely hunting for something that would fit the meaning I meant to convey. The fact is, not a man has been placed in Guard House and none have been tried. Unless you are familiar to some extent with the military training of a company of men, you would not think of the enormity of the job the captain and his lieutenants have on their hands, in beginning to train these men in the mechanics of drill without the assistance of ANY non-commissioned officers. When we began work with the first 5 per cent who preceded the second increment by five days, we did not have a bugler who could sound even "Assembly." We had a few men from the regular army who helped us herd the company on the drill field to keep them from getting lost. And we felt lucky when roll call accounted for all who had been assigned to us. In other words, we had much confusion and irregularity about the work of the first few days. But we would have had much more trouble if the men themselves had not been of a mind to learn. The result was that in one week's time those boys were stepping to the count like regulars. When the other increments began pouring in—that describes it better than anything else I can think of—after they came on every train and were hauled out here by the truck load, we had men who could show the new recruits how to conduct themselves and where to find things. And further they could act as squad leaders and assist in the "herding." But we all are very proud to say that there is now no longer any fear on the part of anyone that every man will not be in his place when he is called for. We have all the bugle calls now from Reveille to Taps and are drilling like regular organizations.

The new men are learning the customs of the service and are proud of their knowledge of military courtesy. A very thorough campaign for Liberty Bonds has been carried on during the past week and the new soldiers have responded to this call also. In company A, we have sold over \$11,000 worth of them and some companies have done even better than that. The proposition for the soldiers is cash, or ten per cent per month, which is made by allotments on his monthly salary. By this means every man is enabled to "do his bit" in helping the Government in its time of need.

Athletics have been introduced with great success and the men have shown much interest and ability along various lines. If I can find the time a little later, I shall tell you more of the athletic events and daily life and work of the new National Army.

Yours truly,
J. ED. JOHNSON,
2nd Lieut., Co. A, 358th Inf.

OPENED NEW GROCERY STORE
In connection with the meat market Hays & Company have opened up their new grocery business in the rock building, the new firm being Hays & Co., instead of Hays & Sons. John Hays, formerly with Hays & Sons remains at the meat block while J. H. Lanier is in control of the grocery department. The new company is composed of not new men in the business field, but are tried business men of our city merely enlarging their trade possibilities, and no doubt will share a splendid patronage.

J. A. Whitfield and wife attended the Dallas Fair this week.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETINGS

The past week was a busy one for the Adelpian Club.

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, the regular meeting of the Club met with Mrs. Rob Wells. After a very instructive lesson on "Modern Operas" and "Pictures We Love," the hostess served an ice course.

The Club was glad to have Miss Inez Campbell as a guest for the afternoon.

On the following Friday night Oct. 19, Mesdames Schindler, Gibson, Long and Williams were hostesses for the annual open meeting of the Adelpian Club at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

As the guests arrived at door they saw patriotic decorations on every side, and this spirit was carried out in every detail. After several games of forty two, a lively contest was introduced, which had been planned for the men. In this contest they were given an opportunity to show their ability in planting peanuts with a spoon in boxes of saw dust in a limited length of time. Mr. Grey Thompson proved to be the most speedy gardener and was suitably rewarded.

The next on program was an automobile courtship. This consisted of a very interesting romance and the missing words were supplied by different parts of a car. Mrs. Yoder and Mr. Grey Thompson proved to be most efficient in the knowledge of auto accessories.

After spending more than two hours in a most enjoyable manner the hostesses served a delicious luncheon, the favors were miniature flags. During the evening a number of beautiful selections were given on the Edison.

At a late hour the guests took their leave with pleasant thoughts of the evening.—Press Reporter.

AGED MAN DIES

A. W. Newman, a man some 70 years of age, died at his home at Antelope Flats Sunday night and was buried at Truscott Monday. Funeral supplies were bought from W. R. Womack at this place Monday.

PRESIDENT EXHORTS PRAYER FOR VICTORY

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson, by proclamation, today declared Sunday, Oct. 28, a day of prayer for the success of the American arms in the war in accordance with recent resolution of Congress.

The President's proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, The Congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the 4th day of October, in view of the entrance of our Nation into the vast and awful war, which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me to set apart by official proclamation a day upon which our people should be called upon to offer concerted prayer to Almighty God for his divine aid in the successes of our arms.

And

"Whereas, It behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principles of justice and right, a Nation which has sought from the earliest days of its existence to be obedient to the divine teachings which have inspired it in the exercise of its liberties, to turn always to the Supreme Master and cast themselves in faith at his feet, praying for his aid and succor in every hour of trial, to the end that the great aims to which our fathers dedicated our power as a people may not perish among men, but be always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion and, through the divine blessing, set at last upon enduring foundations for the benefit of all the free peoples of the earth:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, gladly responding to the wish expressed by the Congress, do appoint Oct. 28, being the last Sunday of the present month, as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the Nation, honestly exhorting all my countrymen to observe the appointed day, according to their several faiths, in solemn prayer, that God's blessings may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us, to the end that the cause for which we have offered our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts be blessed with high achievements."

ORDERS \$500 WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS

In order to help this county raise its amount of Liberty bonds, the Wichita Valley Refining Co. of Iowa Park, represented here by J. H. Self & Sons, telegraphed an order Wednesday to the First State Bank taking \$500 worth of Liberty bonds.

Mrs. Woodruff of Truscott is visiting Leo Spencer and family this week.

FOARD WHEAT BEST IN ENTIRE COUNTRY

Several of our people have made overland trips to portions of the State east of here recently, and without exception they all report conditions here as good on the whole as anywhere they have been. Among these were W. T. Razor, who visited his brother in Collin county last week. He says while they have a great deal better cotton in Collin county we have all of them beat on young wheat. Mr. Razor says he saw no better wheat any where on the trip, and little as good, as that which J. R. Fleisher has on his farm near Thalia. There is a streak of the very best wheat in that country to be found in the State. Also the country about Jim Bell and Will Campbell shows fine wheat crops. There are some others in the country south.

Speaking of the cotton crops in Collin county, Mr. Razor says the gins cannot gin it as fast as it is picked, that the gins are being forced to run day and night. He was accompanied on his trip by W. B. Matthews who came from Collin county and bought land here a year ago, and by Mr. Razor's son, John, who drove the car. John is some driver, as is shown by the fact that the party left Crowell about 6 o'clock Sunday morning a week ago and arrived at their destination about 7 that evening, making a distance of 250 miles, and with but one puncture.

It seems that Mr. Matthews had become a little dissatisfied on account of the dry weather here, but came back from his old home county perfectly satisfied that he could not beat Foard county.

CONSUMERS BLAMED FOR SUGAR SHORTAGE

Washington, Oct. 20.—Blame for the present sugar shortage north of Savannah and east of Pittsburgh is placed squarely on consumers and on manufacturers of candies and other sweets by the food administration.

In a statement today, the food administration said that had its recent request for the curtailment of the use of sugar been heeded, present conditions would not exist and it again warned the people to economize until new supplies are available.

The administration made this explanation of its efforts to relieve the shortage:

"The food administration some days ago directed all manufacturers and distributors of sugar to cease sales to confectioners, syrup and luxury manufacturers until Cuban supplies are available. By this means the sugar consumption of the area of plentiful sugar south of Savannah and west of Pittsburgh should be greatly reduced and thus expedite the arrival of beet sugar into the sparse area.

"The purchase of more sugar by householders than is needed from week to week only adds difficulties to the distributing agencies of the country, which are co-operating loyally to minimize the period and intensity of shortage that exists in the Northeastern States. Reports today show that many retailers in many cities in this section are doing their best to effect just distribution and hold prices, but are having much difficulty with the hoarding consumer."

The best sugar factories in the West, with the products of California, Colorado, Utah, Michigan and other States, are rapidly coming into action. Food Administrator Hoover said, and will be able soon to take care of the sugar supply west of Pittsburgh, but the shortage is expected to continue north of Savannah and east of Pittsburgh until December, when the Louisiana, Mississippi and Cuban sugar supplies will become available. Beet sugar will be sent into the East, but the extent to which it will help will depend largely on economies that the people in the West observe.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER

The first number of the Lyceum course secured by the club ladies for this winter was rendered at the Opera House last Tuesday evening to a full house. It was principally a musical number and consisted of a flutist-singer, a cellist, violinist and pianist-singer. The entire company were excellent musicians and rendered a program which was thoroughly enjoyed. The readings given by one of the young ladies received much applause.

We also noticed the excellent attention given by the large audience which was not always the case last season, and also which goes to show that the good things are being appreciated more.

John B. Pruden of Chillicothe was here Wednesday. Mr. Pruden is a cotton buyer of that place.

CONTRACT LET FOR \$12,000 RESIDENCE

Several months ago R. B. Edwards let the contract for the erection of a fine dwelling to cost some seven or eight thousand dollars but the contractor failed to deliver the building, so the contract was again made with another party at figures amounting to about \$3,000 more than the first one, with the same results, the contractor failing to deliver the goods. A week ago last Saturday Mr. Edwards made another contract with A. O. Swinburn of Vernon to put up the building for \$11,985, and is now awaiting Mr. Swinburn's bond.

Mr. Edwards is having a modern California dwelling built, modern in every particular, and when completed will be one of the most modern residences in this part of the country. He wants a residence that will be his permanent home and is going to have it made like he wants it, or not made at all. The above figures represent the cost of the house, with side walks, driveway, garage, etc., all finished and turned over to him.

MUST CUT RATIONS

The American people had just as well adjust themselves to the condition of shorter rations, for it is coming just as sure as we live. We might begin to cut down our use of food before we are required to do it. The shortage of food among the allies will make it necessary for our people to divide with them if they are expected to win this war. That is a fact, and we might as well face it and make the best of it. The wheat supply in France is about one third of what it is under normal conditions in peace times and those people must have bread. They must get it from the United States. We are short at home, too, but we will be compelled to divide with them. We can do this and yet live and fatten on the remainder. The fact is most people eat about twice as much as they ought to eat. We can live on two thirds of what we eat and do just as well and save many doctor bills from acute indigestion.

H. M. Ferrin has been appointed as food director of this county and he is furnishing cards to be filled out by the housewives of the county and returned to him.

They are so arranged that any one will understand how to do this, and the women are asked to do this and observe their instructions and carry out their pledge. It is a matter of extreme importance that this be attended to, and if it is done with willingness that shows a spirit of co-operation generally, it may not be necessary that the government require a food allowance. But in any event we may as well get our consent to fight the war by first commencing on our appetites. In this connection we print a warning from Mr. Hoover, Food Administrator, which is as follows:

Washington, Oct. 20.—In an address before the annual Health Association convention here yesterday Food Administrator Hoover indicated that if the American public does not take heed of the food shortage warning, rationing may have to be inaugurated.

High prices have done very little to make America conserve, the administrator declared. He said that although the public had been notified that the sugar supply is nearly out, practically the same consumption has been maintained.

Growth in diseases of the kidneys and hardening of the arteries due to overeating has been alarming, Hoover said. He pointed out that Belgium people have greatly improved their health by eating one-half the amount the average American eats.

In conclusion the administrator urged the association members to carry a conservation appeal to their respective homes in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico.

F. A. REDMAN PROSPERING

You talk about prosperity in Garza county—what do you think of this—F. A. Redman who owns a splendid Post farm, has three hundred acres in feed, such as maize, kaffir, sudan grass and other forage crops now harvesting. Will have enough to amply feed his stock for another year and have at least fifteen thousand binds to sell. This is some showing.—Post City Post.

We reproduce the above item because Mr. Redman was formerly a citizen of Crowell, and those who know him would have been disappointed if he had not made good in the Post country. He made good here.

John B. Pruden of Chillicothe was here Wednesday. Mr. Pruden is a cotton buyer of that place.

BOUGHT LAND IN PANHANDLE

George Graham and D. W. Pyle made a trip to Wheeler and Gray counties last week and each of them bought land in that country, George in Wheeler and Mr. Pyle in Gray, both places being near the county lines and only a few miles apart. George paid \$19.75 per acre for his quarter section. It has good water and some improvements but none of the land is broken. Mr. Pyle bought 80 acres one mile from the town of McLean. Mr. Pyle expects to move to that country and make it his home if it proves to be the country he thinks it is. Ray Pyle also bought 200 acres of land in that country and will move to it at once.

That is said to be a very fine feed and stock country. George Graham says he has traveled over much of Oklahoma and Texas to find a place that suits him and he thinks he has found it, but does not intend to move to it soon. Neither of these good men will say that they are going to cut loose from Foard county until they know they have something better in which they have invested, for they admit that this is hard to beat.

HE MAY RUN FOR THE STATE SENATE

W. S. Bell, champion hog and cattle raiser, wheat farmer, banker, and at present our representative in the legislature, was a Quannah visitor Friday. Mr. Bell with his wife were en route to their home at Crowell from Amarillo, where they had been attending the fair.

Mr. Bell informed a representative of the American that he would probably be a candidate for State Senator from this district next year, and this paper makes the prediction that Col. Bell is going to be a hard person to beat. Besides being a big man physically, Steve Bell impressed the writer as being a strong man mentally—a servant of the people—and not a politician. Such men are badly needed in the Texas legislature.—Quannah American.

WILL GET 40 BALES ON 90 ACRES LAND

At the price of 27 cents per pound and average crop of half a bale to the acre one can readily see that it does not take many acres of land to yield a crop that soon runs into big money. J. E. Young has such a crop. Mr. Young lives 12 miles northeast of Crowell and has a crop of 90 acres in cotton and says he will get from that 90 acres 50 bales of cotton. It is not often that 90 acres will yield an \$8,000 crop. If this land is worth \$50 per acre his crop this year will equal the value of the land. But if the land is valued at that price it is a little above the average. Very often when it looks like we are not going to make much from our farms it turns out in the end alright. It has been demonstrated for thirty years by lots of our people that Foard county will do to stay with, and often those who have got up and moved away just because it quit raining for a little while have discovered the fact that they made a grand mistake.

MARRIED AT M. E. PARSONAGE
Mr. Marvin Whited and Miss Edith Dickerson were quietly married Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. M. W. Rogers.

Mr. Whited was formerly employed by the Elk Cafe of this city but secured a position in Childress the first of the week, furnished a house and returned for his bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dickerson of Crowell and has many friends who will regret to lose her.

The young couple left Thursday for their new home, accompanied by the best wishes of all who know them.

GETS LIBERTY BOND AS PRESENT FROM FATHER

J. W. McCaskill of this place received a \$50.00 Liberty Bond from his father, S. T. McCaskill, of Rising Star, this week as a present. Mr. McCaskill values the present very much. The father also sent his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Sewelling, of Tahoka a \$50 bond.

BUYS POSTOFFICE BUILDING AND FIXTURES

C. P. Sandifer closed a deal with J. G. Witherspoon this week whereby Lot No. 4 with improvements in the town of Crowell became the property of Mr. Sandifer. The postoffice building and all the postoffice fixtures were included in the deal.

BUYS 40-ACRE FARM

C. P. Sandifer bought a 40-acre tract of land from J. W. Klepper last week and then sold the tract to J. T. King. This land is located a short distance northwest of Crowell and is suitable both in character of soil and location for a small dairy and truck farm.

A LETTER FROM KINLOCK COLE

The following letter was written by Kinlock Cole in France to his brother, Grover Cole:

A. P. O., S-18, B. E. F., France, September 18, 1917.

Dear brother:

Received your letter a few days ago under date of August 22, or some where near that date. Haven't the letter with me just now so don't know just when you did write it. I presume Warwick is in the training camp by this time, and is getting an idea of what soldiering is like. Since he is in it I hope he will like the work, and get along nicely, for it is only by applying himself that he will be able to get ahead.

Everything is going along about as usual here. They seem to be settling down for the winter. I have an idea that this month will see a finish of the fighting for this year, that is the drives and other movements of any importance. You can't never tell, things are so uncertain.

I have not heard a thing from my commission since I took my physical examination. I sure hope they have not forgotten me. I will take examination for Sergeant First Class some time soon. If I am successful in passing I will then draw sixty-five dollars per month, and be entitled to quarters when I get back to the states. Of course I had rather have my commission but still if I don't get it a Sergeant First Class won't be bad. It will beat nothing by a long way. If this war lasts long I am going to try and go back as a Master Hospital Sergeant. That will pay me eighty dollars, and also include quarters.

I thank you very much for the papers which you say you were sending me, it will certainly be lots of company to me. I have not received a copy yet but am expecting to soon. Mr. Witherspoon was right in his opinion as to the regulations, it will get here all right by mailing it weekly. In fact the authorities seem to be encouraging the people to send all kinds of reading material over here. We have been getting a right good supply of it since we came here, such as the Saturday Evening Post, and all kinds of other magazines too numerous to mention.

News is a thing of the past in this place so you will have to excuse my feeble effort at letter writing.

With love to all,
Your brother,
KINLOCK F. COLE.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP WIN THIS WAR

Our problem is to feed our Allies this winter by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar.

Our solution is to eat less of these and more of other foods of which we have an abundance, and to waste less of all foods. Have at least one wheat-less meal a day. Use corn meal in place of wheat flour. Use more poultry, rabbits and fish in place of beef, pork and mutton.

Beans have nearly the same food value as meat. Use all of milk; waste no part of it.

Use less sugar in tea and coffee; use honey, maple syrup and dark syrups for hot cakes, and no butter or sugar; use plenty of vegetables and fruits of which we have an abundance.

We do not ask the American people to starve themselves but eat plenty and wisely and without waste.

Also, let us remember that every flag that flies opposite the German one is by proxy the American flag, and that the armies fighting in our defense under these flags cannot be maintained through this winter unless there is food enough for them and for their women and children at home. There can only be food enough if America provides it. The small daily service in substitution can be done by all; the saving in waste by the majority, and the lessening of food consumed by many.

Remember the Conservation Pledge Carl Campaign begins Sunday, Oct. 28 and ends Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917. Let Foard County do her part and every housewife sign the Pledge Card and be a member of the United States Food Administration.—A HOUSEWIFE.



A Popular Favorite "The Alfero 536"

Full-belted, pinch back Overcoat for young men. Double-breasted, convertible collar, slash pockets.

Note the Mannish Coat for Young Ladies

"The Bellaire," our No. 537, tailored to individual measurements. It will be to your advantage to call and select your favored fashion and fabric and be measured today.

We Have the Most Complete Line of Gents Furnishings in Crowell and Our Prices Are Always Right



Suits Made to Measure — Cleaning and Pressing
(Telephone No. 129—Use it)

Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

ATTENTION
June 19, 1917, the State Board of Health issued instructions to comply with the new law, that in no case should a dead human body be buried unless there was a proper death certificate presented to the undertaker, a burial permit secured from the County Sheriff (if death occurred outside of incorporated towns) but by the City Clerk if death occurred inside of incorporated towns. This burial permit to be presented to the sexton of the cemetery as his authority for allowing the body to be buried. If the body is to be shipped or sent out of the county for burial then the death certificate is to be presented to the clerk for a removal permit instead of burial permit.

Now I want to impress it on all minds of the citizens of Foard county that when a death occurs in your community, the FIRST THING to do is to go right to the doctor who last attended the case, get a certificate of cause of death (made out in ink) bring that certificate with you to the undertaker for the casket, then take it to the clerk for the permit of burial or removal as is required. There is a fine for anyone undertaker or anyone else, connected with the burial, if these proceedings are not followed, therefore it is very important that you bring this Certificate signed by your doctor or I will have to refuse sale of the casket until you do get it. —Signed, W. R. Womack.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING
But not so Bad if You Know How to Reach the Cause

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys and calls for prompt treatment. The best recommended remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by this nearby resident's experience: S. S. Boston, 605 Lee St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "My back was paining pretty badly and stooping or lifting caused me much suffering. My kidneys were too active and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes cured me." Price 60c, all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Boston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

ALIGHT

at OUR GARAGE for your automobile supplies.
We carry a complete line of everything you will need and are always ready to serve you.
We recharge Storage Batteries

Burks & Swaim Garage

We are pleased to meet you at the

Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

DATES OF COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS
Monday Oct. 29th, Margaret.
Tuesday Oct. 30th, School at Four Corners.
Wednesday Nov. 1st, Baker Flat.
Friday Nov. 2nd, Foard City.
If weather is bad later dates will be given.—H. M. FERRIN.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
I will occupy my pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, 11:00 A. M. subject—a Liberty Bond. 7:15 P. M. subject—God's Hook in the Nose. Everybody cordially invited.—GEO. A. CRANE, Pastor.

Trespass Notice
This is to notify all parties that they must stay out of the Crawford pasture. Anyone found trespassing in this pasture will be prosecuted.—Jim Bell.

Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

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

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Ayersville Airings
Lora Hembree spent the week end with her family.

John Short's baby is improving some this week.

The sandstorms are damaging the cotton pretty badly in this section of the country.

Mrs. Aron Speck has gone to live with her brother-in-law, John Speck, near Crowell.

Prof. Caldwell and Grandpa Bond were in this community last week buying hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. McAnniach are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy the 2nd inst.

Estes Minyard entertained a number of his friends with a candy breaking Saturday night.

John Box and family of Talmage and Lee Holland and family visited Will Gamble Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Gamble is back home again after an extended visit with her parents at O'Brien.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz attended the party at Mr. Ribble's home near Crowell Saturday night.

Estes Minyard came in from Camp Bowie last Saturday to spend a few days with parents and friends.

Quite a number from here attended the box supper at Margaret Friday night taking their boxes with them.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis and daughter, Mrs. Greek Davis and children left Tuesday for Vernon where they will entrain for the coast to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, Misses Noble McGinnis and Metta Ayers returned home from the Dallas Fair Monday. They visited at Roanoke and Camp Bowie on their trip.

We invite everybody to attend our Sunday School at the school house on Sunday afternoons. There is also preaching services on the Second and Fourth Sundays after Sunday School. Reporter.

C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

Blacksmith and Woodwork
and general repair work
Horseshoeing a Specialty
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction

C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

Experience Counts

Experience is the test of efficiency. We have had years of experience in selecting, buying and selling

Groceries

We keep tab on the public taste, and you will always find at our store the groceries most in demand by discriminating customers. We find it pays us to keep just what our customers demand, so we never try to sell you "something just as good." Our years of experience are at your service and ready to cater to your wants.

J. A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK
Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a days' work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 40 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you. 12

The greatest heat at the lowest cost is obtained by using Wyeth Hot Blast heaters.—J. H. Self & Sons.

A Strenuous Objection—

If your coal dealer delivered only three-quarters of a ton of coal and charged you for a full ton, you would object—and refuse to pay the bill. The same principle applies in the fuel consumption of a heater—why use a heater that wastes one-quarter of your fuel?

Great Western Oak

consumes all carbon and gases—none escapes up chimney. Scientific flue system discharges heated air through slotted openings right over fire, and through mica door you can clearly see the shooting flames—representing the burning gases. In actual use, you can feel the increased heat—and decreased amount of coal used. Be convinced by an inspection.

Sold By

J. H. Self & Sons



FALL Is Here

We anticipated the demand for BUILDING MATERIAL and have kept our stock in condition to meet it. Let us figure with you on your requirements.

Buy your COAL before the demands of winter bring the usual rush orders and a possible shortage.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Salmagundi Party

There will be a Salmagundi Party at the Bell Building Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, Hallowe'en beginning at 8 o'clock. This will be an occasion out of the ordinary and something everybody will enjoy. Fortunes will be told and many other interesting things done. **DON'T MISS IT.**

ADMISSION: Children 10c. Adults 15c

Christian Ladies Aid

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

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

Word From Br'er Williams.

Once 'pon a time Man lost so much sleep worry'n' over trouble what wuz to come dat when 'Trouble come sho' nuff de Man wuz dead ter de worl', an' 'Trouble walked all over him an' said: "He's too triflin' fer me ter fool with."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Skirt Hanger.

A good improvised skirt hanger is a strong hatpin. Fold the skirt twice at the band, stick the hatpin through the back in two places, leaving enough of the pin exposed to hang over a nail or hook. The skirt will never be pulled out of shape.

His Advantage.

"I know more about that woman than she knows about herself."
"How can that be possible?"
"Easily. I know she isn't pretty, but she doesn't."

Largest Organ.

The largest organ in the world is the one built by the famous German builder, Wachter, and is situated in St. Michael's church, Hamburg, Germany.

White Sands.

The sands at Blackpool, in Lancashire, are said to be the whitest in the British Isles. From Penzance to Land's End, on the coast of Cornwall, the sand on the seashore is very white, while in St. Mary's, one of the Scilly Islands, the sand on the shore is exceedingly white and glistening. On the other hand, the sand about Plymouth is bluish gray in color, probably owing to the shells of mussels broken and mixed with it, and on the coasts of the North sea the sand of the seashore is yellowish brown or reddish.—Pearson's Weekly.

Bacteria Long Lived.

How long some bacteria may live under proper conditions is brought out by M. W. Lyon, Jr., of George Washington university in a letter to Science. He tells of a culture of organisms of paratyphoid type kept for more than ten years sealed in a test tube at Howard university, which, when transferred to another medium, produced the reactions that proved the bacteria to be alive and active.

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

THE COLUMBIAN CLUB

On Oct. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Perry, the Columbian Club met with Mrs. M. L. Bird as hostess. Quite a number responded to roll call and we had with us several visitors whom we were glad to welcome. In our business session Mrs. S. J. Ferguson was elected delegate and Mrs. A. N. Vernon alternate to the T. F. W. C. which meets in Waco Nov. 12-14.

Mrs. Auld read an interesting paper on "Motive for Macbeth's Ambition and How Worked." After this paper we went into the study of Macbeth with Mrs. Vernon as leader. Miss Finch read the opening scene in our lesson.

At the close of our study our hostess served delicious cream and cake. We then regretfully said good by to our hostess for the afternoon had been spent most pleasantly and profitably.

Mrs. Auld was hostess to the Columbian Club on the afternoon of the 17th. Twenty members braved the wind and dust, showing their interest in the Club and work.

After a short business session we took up our lesson for the afternoon, Macbeth, Act 2. We enjoyed a paper read by Mrs. Hutchison giving "The Tragedy of the Play." Mrs. Vernon and Miss Finch read the parts of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. In no other way could the character of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth have been brought out so clearly, for both the ladies made their parts real. Following the reading Mrs. Vernon as leader opened the discussion for the afternoon. Though we disagreed as to the motives, actions and characters under discussion it was all in the Club spirit and proved a pleasant and instructive lesson.

Our hostess served dainty refreshments of which we all partook heartily. We then said good by, as usual we were glad to meet and loath to part.—Press Reporter.

Vivian News

Prof. Owens and wife were in Crowell Sunday.

J. B. Easley has purchased a new Dodge car.

Sam Lewis made a trip to Crowell Monday.

Lewis Dishman made a trip to Crowell Saturday.

T. E. Turner made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Rasberry from Chickasha, Ok., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. B. Easley and children moved to Crowell last Tuesday.

Clifton Hill made a trip to Paducah Sunday, returning Monday.

Egbert and Allen Fish made a business trip to Swearingen Monday.

W. O. Fish and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fish's parents in Crowell.

Miss Armelia Frazier returned from an extended visit with her brother in Wheeler county.

Mrs. A. L. Walling, daughter, Miss Mina, were shopping in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

The little daughter of Henry Boren and wife is improving from the operation for appendicitis.

Jack Rutledge and W. H. Richardson from Paducah were down at Mr. Richardson's ranch Sunday.

Mr. Ferrin and wife gave their school entertainment Monday night, but the weather being very disagreeable wasn't very many present.

A Reader.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

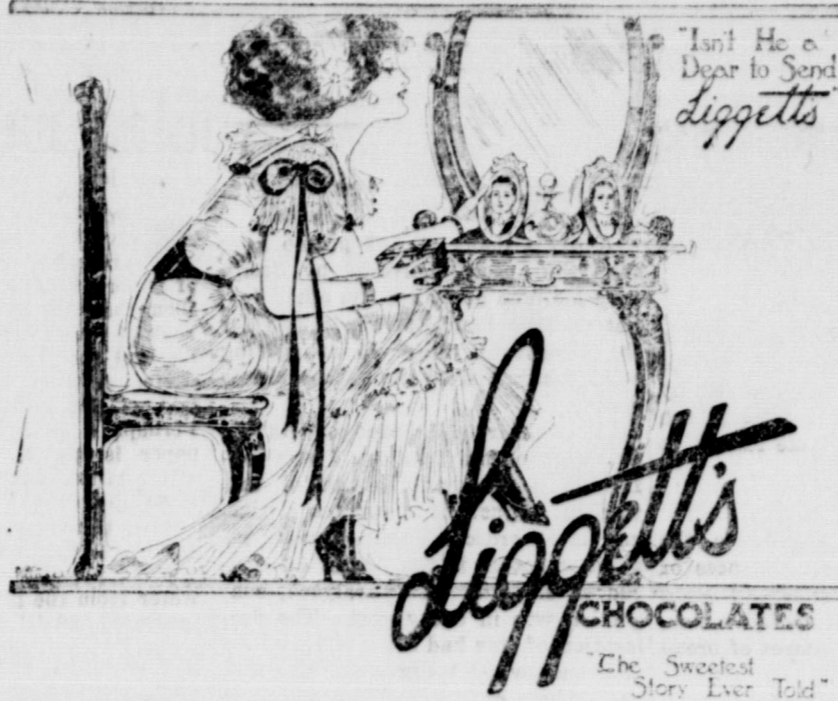
Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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Possibilities of Bad Verse.

No one has yet written any adequate appreciation of the possibilities of bad verse—the verse, I mean, that is composed at the crises of life, on the mountain tops of exultation and in the joyless valleys, by persons unskilled and ordinarily unpoetic; the verse that is hidden away in vases and bureau drawers, never to be shown and always produced in some moment of vanity. Only a true poet could write a just appreciation of bad verse, and from his pen the words come too much tainted with the implication of irony. The quality of bad verse is not strained. It is written to suit no magazine's policy. It is rewarded with no check. It is a brave denying of reality, a prayer that is its own answer. It is, to use Masterlark's phrase, "a making or invoking of wings" by creatures that creep on their bellies.—New Republic.

Famous Men's Favorite Hymns.

Favorite hymns of famous men make an interesting catalogue. Gladstone's special choice was "Praise to the Holiest in the Height," and it was sung at his funeral. Tonyson's favorite was Heber's "Holy, Holy, Holy." One of Ruskin's preferences was "Jesus, Here From Sin Deliver," upon which he preached a sermon to some 300 school children, his guests one afternoon at Braywood.—Matthew Arnold's choice was "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Watt's masterpiece), the third verse of which M. A. was overheard reciting to himself only an hour before his quite unexpected fatal seizure. And Henry Ward Beecher declared, "I would rather have written 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul' than have the fame of all the kings that ever sat on the earth."—London Standard.

How the Camera Man Fools Them.

The life of the camera man who takes the weekly news motion pictures is not always one of glory. When Mrs. Vandenberg, for instance, asks him to take a picture of her people when he wants permission to take pictures of her yacht he finds himself between two fires, notes the Popular Science Monthly. Either he must waste some precious film on the dog or he must refuse and be shown the quickest way back. One wise camera man, however, improvised a fake camera crank for such occasions. The crank arm fits loosely on the shaft of the film gear in the camera. When the people is going through his antics the turning arm slips on the shaft, and not a foot of film is exposed, although to all appearances a picture is being made.

Dr. Abernathy Coming

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, October 29th.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

To W. C. Turner, the unknown heirs of W. C. Turner, and to the unknown owner, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Foard, for taxes, to-wit:

Twenty-eight and 3/4 acres of land, being a portion of the D. D. Baker Survey, Certificate No. 20-25, Abstract No. 14, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 856 1/2 varas west from the N. E. corner of said survey. Thence west 285 1/2 varas; thence south 571 varas. Thence east 285 1/2 varas; thence north 571 varas to the place of beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.50 for State taxes and \$3.75 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1917 term of the District Court of Foard County, and State of Texas, to be begun and held at the court house of said county on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 15th day of August A. D. 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk District Court
Foard County, Texas.

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HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

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Every time Germany opens her mouth about peace the Allies should drive another wedge.

Foster, the weather man, predicts great storms over the country from Oct. 28, to Nov. 2, accompanied by rain and snow. We have already been having the storms, but the rain is to come yet.

If the 22,000,000 families in the United States would eat 3 ounces of flour less each day the saving alone would feed an army of 2,000,000 men, allowing each man 11 ounces of bread at a meal.

Next Sunday, October 28, has been set apart by President Wilson as a day of prayer for the success of the Allied armies. This is the first world war, and we believe that God will, as He has in other great wars of history lead to victory those who seek His leadership.

Food Administrator Hoover says that a very little economy in the use of sugar by the American people, and that, too, without stinting anybody, will supply the shortage in England, France and Italy. Surely we can make such sacrifice. If we can not buy a Liberty Bond, we can help conserve food and in that way contribute our "bit."

The idea that when one buys a Liberty Bond he is putting his money into something that will deprive him of its use is a mistake. These bonds are negotiable just as currency is negotiable. The difference is, bonds bear interest and are not taxable, while currency does not bear interest and is taxable. Currency is merely a non-interest bearing Government note, and like a bond, is good by reason of the Government's responsibility.

If the people of the United States are expecting the war to end by reason of revolution in Germany, they are building their hopes on sand. There is about as much cause to expect revolution in Germany as there is to expect the sun to set in the east. The only thing that will end the war is a sudden pressure of steel against the bosom of the German war lords. To that end let us hope that the aim of the Allies will remain fixed.

The Turkish treatment of the Armenians when the latter were slaughtered like rats is the most horrible account of inhuman brutality of modern times. From the standpoint of human justice these crimes can be punished only by complete annihilation of the Turks, and if justice in such measure were possible at the hands of the civilized world civilization should stand in a measure accused if the punishment were not administered.

There is a stalk of cotton at Celeste, Texas, that has 237 bolls on it. The man who brought that stalk to town says he will get a bale and a half from the acre on which it grew and would have gotten two bales but for the recent freeze. Experts are reported to have estimated that an acre with stalks like the sample would produce four bales. At the present price of cotton the farmer could well afford to give an acre of land every attention in order to make it produce to its utmost capacity, even if he had to sit up with it and mind the boll weevil out and build a fire around the patch to keep the frost off.

The farmer who kicks because the Government fixed the price of wheat at \$2.00 is betting on the war lasting through the whole of 1918, otherwise he would not take the risk of a wheat reduction far below that price. The Government is merely taking that risk for the farmer to stimulate production in order to save a possible shortage, while the farmer takes no risk. Without the guarantee which the Government makes to the farmer, if peace should come early in 1918, the farmer might count himself lucky if he got \$1.00 per bushel for his wheat. It is pointed out by Food Director Hoover that it is not a shortage of wheat that the world faces, but a lack of transportation facilities. He says China, Australia and Argentina have plenty of wheat but that it will require three times as much shipping facilities to handle it from those countries as from the United States and Canada. Consequently we must divide with the Allies until we can put more ships on the seas.

A GREAT SPEECH

A great many of our people have read the speech delivered by Secretary McAdoo at Dallas the other day, but perhaps many have not, and for the benefit of those we are giving some excerpts from the address. They follow:

"I speak from knowledge. As the Secretary of the Treasury I was confronted at the very outset of this war, in August, 1914, with a similar and most critical situation with respect to cotton in the South. All of a sudden shipping was paralyzed, congestion was in every port. The declaration of war had driven every neutral and every belligerent ship into the harbors of the world. They were afraid to go forth. German raiders were upon the sea. The result was that cotton—your great crop—could not be moved. The whole value of the cotton crop depends upon the ability to market the surplus in Europe. Because of that congestion and inability to ship it, cotton went to 5c a pound in the South almost instantly; there was no market for it and grave losses resulted. The offerings upon the exchanges were so great that they could not be absorbed.

"When you suddenly discover that you can not sell cotton, then everybody wants to realize on cotton. We raise from twelve to fifteen million bales per annum—the crop in 1914 was sixteen million.

"Germany is soon to get a slight conception that America will fight and will fight to the last ditch. (Applause)

"If there be, my friends, in this great Nation of ours, any mortal, who, knowing the record of this dastardly plot against the safety of our Nation, says that the United States did not have reason to go into the war, then yellow blood runs in his veins. (Tremendous cheering) It is a great task to which we have been called. It is to restore peace on earth and good will among men. And we are going to do that. (Applause)

"I can not conceive of the man who would object to the payment of these war taxes, so small they are. It should be regarded as a privilege. (Applause) Those boys in khaki are doing more than paying taxes; they are offering their lives. The man who stays at home and grumbles about paying taxes should be a shame to the community. (Applause)

"It is a time for a reconsecration," he continued. "One of the most inspiring things that has followed our entrance into the war is that patriotism has been forgotten. This is no time for selfishness. It is no time for personal advantages when our chivalrous sons are depending upon us to back them up. (Applause)

"We must all pull together. Every man must do his part. Every man, woman and child should buy a Liberty bond, however small the donation may be.

"What does your Government give the soldier in comparison with those who stay at home? We can not give him security for his life. His life is his principal. He puts it in jeopardy. Your money is your principal; it is made safe by his risking his life.

"We must back up these men. They are all heroes—volunteers or conscripted men—selected men as they are called. I make no distinction between the man who volunteers or is conscripted. Every man who puts on the uniform of his country is, in my mind, a hero. (Applause)

"And, my friend, every \$50 bond you buy provides some gallant son of Texas with that sort of a gun. I know that we are going to back them up. You people of Texas should be proud of your sons in the army. 'I have three boys in the United States Navy. I would not give the life of one of those boys for all of the Hohenzollerns and German Empires that have ever existed, but, if they all die in defense of America and liberty, then, praise to God, I shall bow my head in humble submission. (Applause)

"There are some weak-kneed, maudlin, anaemic sentimentalists and theorists in this country that are talking about peace. Most of them are weak-minded people and do not know much. My friends, this is a situation where no compromise can result between right and wrong. (Applause) This war has to be fought to a finish. (Applause) Every pacifist talk is telegraphed to the Kaiser. He has been led into believing that we would not fight.

"God did not intend that we should have been divided. He intended that Americans and America should be known as the greatest example of liberty and democracy, because God, in His wisdom, looked forward to united America to save the world civilization.

"Where is the man who says that we shall not fight this thing to a finish?

"Again we have in the White House a heroic man. (Applause)

"Wilson is a man with Lincoln's vision. He sees that the salvation of the world depends upon the annihilation of everything that this infamous Kaiser represents. (Applause) He is determined to see that this fight goes to the finish. (Applause) When we get through, there will not be any Kaiser left." (Applause)

How Playing Cards Are Made.
Did you know that ordinary playing cards are made of three or four sheets of paper pasted together? In making them the sheet on which is printed the back of the card is laid down on a table and the white side brushed with paste. A sheet of cartridge paper is laid on this and covered with paste. Perhaps a second sheet of cartridge paper is added. Finally the sheet which is to form the face of the card is placed on top.

When the workman has a great stack of these pasted sheets he puts them in a strong press and squeezes out all the water from the paste. Then they are separated and dried, which makes them rough and wrinkled, so that they have to be ironed between steel rollers and pressed between smooth sheets of zinc in another press. After this they are brushed with a mixture of white lead, water and glue. When this is dry they are rubbed with flannel dipped in soapstone and polished with a brush to give them a smooth, bright finish.—Detroit Free Press.

The Unpatriotic.

We take this little sentence from Pierre de Coulevain's "The Heart of Love": "What constitutes the worth of a country is the worth of each member of it."

That is a great truth. In the light of it only a worthy citizen is a patriot. The questions are: Who is the worthy citizen? What are his qualities? What sort of a life does he lead? When these questions are pressed with respect to very many people it will be found that there are many persons who are real enemies of the country rather than its patriots. Every grafter, every demagogue, every spoils politician, every drunkard, every liar, backbiter and every man who beats and curses his wife is an enemy of the country, and as long as they last the republic will be an experiment and a problem. One must be a worthy man to be a friend of his country.—Ohio State Journal.

Aviation Tests.

Could you learn to aviate? Try the following tests, which were given to a number of would be government aviators who were examined recently in the government school of aviation:

Balance thirty seconds on either foot with your eyes closed.
Walk backward and forward thirty paces with your eyes closed and see how far you have strayed from a straight line.

Sit on a revolving chair and twirl yourself around a half dozen times; then, without opening your eyes, name the direction you are facing.

Put cold water in your ears; then replace it by warm water. If the effect is the same in both cases your ears are as good as far as susceptibility to altitude is concerned.—Chicago Tribune.

Carnegie's Advice.

Andrew Carnegie, who for years yielded an influence in the industrial world as great perhaps as any living man, came to this country practically penniless when he was twelve years old. His phenomenal rise in life may be attributed to his following clear principles and methods. In an address to students in a commercial college he said: "Avoid speculation; avoid inducements. Aim high. For the question, 'What must I do for my employer?' substitute 'What can I do?' Begin to save early—capitalists trust the saving young man." Concentrate your energy, thought and capital; fight it out on one line."

Kneeling Horses.

In ancient times, before the invention of stirrups and luxurious saddles, horses were taught to kneel to permit their riders to mount. A beautiful Greek vase in one of the museums in Petrograd shows a war horse of many centuries ago kneeling low before an Amazon. The riders in those days mounted from the "off" side in contradistinction to the modern usage. Pliney tells how in the first century of this era certain effeminate Roman riders found even the horse block of too little assistance and had their horses trained to kneel to them.

Hair of the Bear.

How many hairs are on a square inch of a bear's skin? A count, carefully checked, because prizes were awarded to the winners closest to the actual number, disclosed that one square inch of this particular bear skin held just 10,543 hairs.—New York Sun.

Punishment Postponed.

"The next time you spill your coffee on the tablecloth, my dear, don't try to hide it by setting your cup on it. I shall notice it anyhow when I clear away."

"Yes, but I am in my office by that time."—Stray Stories.

Her City Training.

It was Phyllis' first visit to the country. "What are you thinking about?" asked grandma. "I'm wondering," answered Phyllis, "where the cow keeps all the bottles."—Chicago News.

It Came Out.

"Well, I didn't think you had it in you," remarked the jocosse chap as the sword swallower drew a five foot cavalry sabre from out of his gullet.—Jack o' Lantern.



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Catalogue page 734, No. 1K5308 Iron Bed white only, \$4.98, weight 60 lbs. (no slats) you pay freight.

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Now the freight will amount to not less than 60c to \$1.00 per bed. Seven slats will cost you anyway 40c and eight slats 50c. Therefore the first bed would cost \$6.00, second \$7.50 to \$7.80, third \$9.35 to \$9.60, fourth \$13.85 to \$14.10, after adding freight and slats.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Coat suits, the newest at Allison's.
Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
W. C. Hanna is here from Quannah this week.
1918 Model Maxwells in stock now.—S. S. Bell.
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.
If Drug Stores keep it—we have it.—Owl Drug Store.
Cold weather demands ladies coats. We have them.—Allisons.
Miss Nona Olds returned Wednesday from the Dallas Fair.
R. L. Fain, R. J. R. shoe man of Lubbock, was here yesterday.
A slightly used Overland at a special low price. See B. W. Self.
Paul Shirley returned the first of the week from Fort Stockton.
The Rose Tire Pump and Red Seal battery.—Schooley & Cross, phone No. 230.
For Sale—Or trade for cows, a span of work horses and some work mares.—Will Bost.
W. L. Ricks and family and Mrs. Halsell spent Wednesday in Electra visiting relatives.
Mrs. Ed Wilson of Amarillo is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bray.
There is always room in the soldier's kit for portraits of the folks at home.—Cross & Cross.

Bob Bell was in Dallas this week.
O. P. Wynn of Haskell was here Friday.
Kirschbaum clothes always satisfy at Allison's.
Dr. and Mrs. Schindler went to Vernon Sunday.
Miss Fay Easley is in Dallas this week attending the fair.
I have some fine Jersey cows for sale.—J. W. Klepper.
Underwear time—plenty of both wool and cotton at Allison's.
W. E. Ledbetter returned the latter part of last week from a visit to East Texas.
Mrs. L. G. Andrews is visiting her son, Charlie, and wife at Memphis this week.
Miss Dot Thompson is visiting in Vernon this week, the guest of Miss Ruth Cates.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson visited their son, Baxter, in Dallas this week and also the fair.
Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.
Mesdames Shawver, Hughston, Bird and Wells attended a church meeting at Benjamin Wednesday.
Mrs. J. H. Self returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Melton, at Henrietta.
Mrs. J. W. Klepper is visiting relatives in Denton this week, and also her son, John, at Camp Bowie.
Now is the time to think about your stove boards, shovels, scuttles, etc. Just the thing you want at J. H. Self & Sons.

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A very large assortment of ladies coats at Allison's.

Have you seen the new 1918 Maxwells?—S. S. Bell.

If Drug Stores keep it—we have it.—Owl Drug Store.

J. H. Lanier made a business trip to Knox City the first of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Allee is visiting the State Fair and relatives at Plano and other places.

Lost—A crank for a Crow-Elkhart car, in Crowell about a week ago.—A. L. Walling, Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell were visitors to the State Fair this week.

R. L. McCormick is in a very critical condition as we go to press but it is hoped that he may improve.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson is here from Snyder on account of the serious illness of her father, R. L. McCormick.

Miss Jones of Vernon is here nursing Mrs. John Long. She was met by Rev. Paul J. Merrill at Rayland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Works of Vernon were here last Saturday. While here Mr. Works sold a Page car to J. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeder are among the visitors to Dallas this week, leaving Saturday night.

Everybody likes to buy goods at their own price. You can do it now. Bid on the Cole's hot blast heater.—Allee-Henry & Co.

S. M. Roberts and wife visited their son, Leonard, at Camp Bowie the latter part of last week returning home the first of this week.

Mrs. John Long underwent a surgical operation at the hospital Monday morning. We are glad to report she is recovering very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly and Mrs. Julia Beverly of Clarendon were here the latter part of last week to visit T. L. Hughston and family.

M. F. Bowley was in town yesterday from Vivian with cotton to sell. Mr. Bowley called and ordered his News' subscription extended a year.

Miss Verna Mitchell left Wednesday for Houston where she will take a business course. She will live with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter of that city.

Lost—A grip between the ice house and Jim Long's place in Crowell Saturday, Oct. 20. Grip contained some dry goods. Notify Long Bros at Thalia, Texas.

Little Miss T. White was operated on at the hospital Monday evening about eight o'clock for appendicitis and is getting along fine. Her father, H. White of Houston is here to be with her during her illness.

Henry Gribble attended the Fair at Dallas last week, making the trip by auto. He visited his brother-in-law, Julius McGuire, who once resided in this county and who now lives in Dallas county. Mr. McGuire has a fine crop of cotton. Henry says our young wheat crops are the best he saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack returned last week from Aspermont where they had been with Mrs. Womack's father, J. F. Stanley, who was very ill and who died early in the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Womack's brother, O. B. Stanley and wife, who were on their return to their home at Clarendon.

WE SELL

TANLAC

The new medicine which is enjoying such a wonderful success everywhere. If you are sick and need a tonic, we insist that you try a bottle of TANLAC--the new medicine that has restored thousands to health. Found only at this store.

Everything that is carried in a first-class Drug Store is here for you. Phone your wants to 27

Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

The Dallas News and the Foard County News, \$2.25.

The largest and most complete stock of shoes at Allison's.

Don Watson returned Friday from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Moody, at Lufkin.

A. J. Combs from Haskell was here Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of Haskell Telephone Co.

Can recharge your storage battery in a hurry now if you want it. Have new equipment to do it.—D. P. Yoder.

We have just a few gallons of the B. P. S. paint left that we will sell for \$2.25 per gallon.—Allee-Henry & Co.

For Rent—January 1, 1918, 115 acres for cultivation and 70 acres fine grass with 4 room house. Located section 83. Cash rent only. Send references first letter. Address Mrs. F. L. Bassett, Anthony, Kansas.

By installing some new equipment I am able to charge storage batteries faster and can give better service. Let me do your battery recharging and repair work. Also rent and sell batteries.—D. P. Yoder at Self Motor Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our baby, Estalene.—W. L. DISHMAN AND FAMILY.

AMERICA HAS ENORMOUS FEED CROP IN HAND

The following is taken from Bulletin No. 10 on the food and feed situation, as given by Food Director Hoover.

"Due to the blessings of the Almighty and the energy of our farmers we have secured one of the largest corn crops in our history. We also have abundant crops of oats, barley, kaffir corn, soy beans, velvet beans, cottonseed and peanut meal, and we will have a larger supply of mill feed than normal. Not all of these are hog feed, but they will enter the general feeding question by adding to the general pool of feed.

"If we aggregate all of the feeding stuffs, and if we subtract the amount of fodder grains which we can expect to export in view of the present shipping outlook, we will find one astounding fact which should give American farmers pause: We have today somewhere near the equivalent of 1,000,000,000 bushels of feeds more than last year. This is an increase of nearly 25 per cent—for which we have no corresponding number of animals to feed unless we begin to increase them at once. In other words, as our animals have not kept pace with our increase in concentrates, we have much more feed this year than we have animals to eat it. Therefore, if farmers are to find markets for feed, it must be to a great extent through an increase in animals.

"The monetary interpretation of this situation must be that we will have a low range of prices for feeding stuffs and, in view of the European situation and our own shortage in hogs, we will have a high average price for pork products. Therefore, it must be to the vital advantage of every farmer to raise hogs."

Munroe Davis has been in Donley county this week on a prospecting trip.

Have you put in your bid on the Cole's hot blast heater? You can buy it at your own price.—Allee-Henry & Co.

You have meant to have a nice portrait made, why not now, in your fall suit?—Cross & Cross.

Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon returned home the first of the week from a visit with her son, Gordon, and family in Seymour.

Feed and Hay

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

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

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

TAX

VS.

Liberty Bonds

War expense MUST be met.

Had you rather pay it by tax or by buying Liberty Bonds?

Bonds, of course. Buy one now at

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

To Our Farmer Friends

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

Quality, Price and Service Guaranteed.

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

**"The Time Has Come to Conquer
or Submit. For Us There Is
But One Choice. We
have Made it."**

--Pres. Wilson.



Turn your backs on substitutes for quality. There is a lot of talk going around about high-priced merchandise, which will necessarily throw a lot of inferior merchandise on the market, and is high at any price. You really should be careful what you buy and where you buy it this year of all years.



Buy your goods where price and quality meet and help win the war.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

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

Margaret Musings
The box supper on Friday night for the Baptist parsonage realized \$41.

Our gin got 100 bales during the last week making 400 for the season.

The pipe line from the oil well is being buried to get it below the freezing point.

We are having a dry blustery week and the cold winds indicate that winter is near.

The foundation is laid for the Baptist parsonage and the building will be erected this month.

We have been informed that they have found oil but have cased it off and going deeper in order to get a greater flow.

Mr. Smallwood has sold his farm to J. S. Smith. Consideration \$5000.00. Other farms are changing hands at good prices, considering the drouthy season.

The Dallas Fair has attracted many of our people. So our town is very

dull. Our people think is just as necessary to attend the fair as the Jews did to go up to Jerusalem to attend the Feast of the Passover.

The position of mail carrier on Route No. 1 is vacant and a number of our able bodied young men have applied for a Civil Service examination to fill the vacancy. It is wonderful how quick our young men respond to the call when Uncle Sam wants men, especially when the pay is \$1200 a year.

Kaboozeleum.

Thalia Items

Jim Cates attended the fair at Dallas last week.

R. T. Harris of Tahoka, Texas, was in this community last week.

This part of the country has been visited by several sandstorms lately.

Mr. Ferrin gave his entertainment at the school house Thursday night.

Mesdames Beaty Andrews and R. E. Main were on the sick list last

week.

Jack Main, who has been at Lubbock for some time returned home last week.

Mr. Compton and family and Mrs. Royal of Talmage attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Lat Johnson and family, and Miss Ethel Neill left last Saturday for Dallas to attend the fair.

Quite a large crowd of young people attended the singing at Luke Johnson's Sunday night.

Bert Abston and family, and Claude Abston of Rayland visited J. A. Abston and family Sunday.

Mesdames Iva Meason of Roaring Springs and Katy Meason and Muriel Shirley of Crowell, visited Mrs. John Thompson Friday.

Correspondent.

**LEMONS MAKE SKIN
WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR**

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

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

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. 99

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

Just received a large shipment of Wyeth ranges. Come in and look them over before you buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Famous Statue of Liberty.

The statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, which stands in New York harbor, was a gift from France to the United States. Shortly after the establishment of a republic in France, in 1870, a movement was started there in favor of erecting some kind of permanent memorial of the fraternal feeling between France and the United States. In 1874 an organization was formed there called the French-American union, and a popular subscription was begun, which realized a very large sum, many prominent Frenchmen contributing. The statue was done by Frederic Bartholdi. The United States government set apart an island for its location, and Americans contributed money to build its pedestal, thus making it a distinctly international affair. It is of bronze, 111 feet in height, weighs 200,000 pounds and was unveiled Oct. 28, 1886.

Animals in Fire.

Most animals are afraid of fire and will flee from it in terror. To others there is a fascination about a flame, and they will walk into it even though tortured by the heat.

A horse in a burning stable goes mad with fear, but a dog is as cool in a fire as at any time. He keeps his nose down to the floor, where the air is purest, and sets himself calmly to finding his way out. Cats in fire cry piteously. They hide their faces from the light and crouch in corners. When their rescuer lifts them they are, as a rule, quite docile and subdued, never biting or scratching.

Birds seem to be hypnotized by fire and keep perfectly still. Even the loquacious parrot in a fire has nothing to say. Cows, like dogs, do not show alarm. They are easy to lead forth and often find their way out themselves.—London Answers.

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Mears by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Foard county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crowell, on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D., 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1917, wherein J. C. Coe is plaintiff and T. J. Mears is defendant, said petition alleging that

on August 25th, 1915, defendant executed and delivered his five certain notes, payable to plaintiff, due and payable, January 1, 1916, '21, '22, '23, and '24, respectively with interest at eight per centum per annum, interest payable January 1, 1916, and annually thereafter as the same accrues, at Crowell, Texas, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest when due shall mature all of said notes at the election of the holder, which notes were given as part of the purchase price for all of the south one-half of survey Three in block R E, patented to D. J. Kerr, assignee of Roberts & Edelman, patent No. 504, volume 3, in Wheeler county, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, which land was conveyed by J. C. Coe to T. J. Mears by deed of even date with said notes, in which deed the Vendor's Lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes; that defendant defaulted in the payment of the installments of interest due on said notes on January 1, 1917, whereupon plaintiff, the owner and holder of said notes, elected to mature all of them, and did declare the same due and payable, but defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still refuses to pay said notes or any part of same, except the first note, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2000.00; that plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of Berry, Stokes & Morgan, attorneys, for suit, and has contracted to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated for in said notes.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for citation, for judgment for his debt, with interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of his Vendor's Lien, for all cost of suit and for general relief.

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

Witness Jno. C. Roberts, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Crowell on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk of District Court of Foard County, Texas.

Issued this 5th day of July, A. D., 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk of District Court of Foard County, Texas.

COTTON



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

The Crowell Gin

M. J. DAVIS, Manager

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH.

We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds

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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

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C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

A Grave Question.
When Daniel Webster was asked what he considered the most momentous question in life he is said to have replied, "Man's individual responsibility to God."

Widow's Weeds.
Jack—There's one good thing about widow's weeds. Tom—What's that? Jack—They rarely interfere with the growth of orange blossoms.

The Polar Bear.
The polar bear is a pretty formidable brute. A specimen of this species has been killed weighing 1,000 pounds and measuring nearly thirteen feet from nose to tail. The strength of the polar bear is beyond belief. One was seen feeding on the body of a white whale fifteen feet long and weighing at least three tons. The whale had been dragged by the bear out of the water on to the ice.

The Dog.
At the age of two years the dog attains maturity; at fifteen it is getting old; beyond twenty it seldom lives.

God hath yoked to Gullit her pale tormentor. Misery.—Bryant.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE
In compliance with the President's request for religious patriotic services throughout the land, Sunday, Oct. 28th, there will be held such a service at the Christian church on that date.

The pastor, Paul J. Merrill, will preach on the theme "War" and special music will be rendered. The subject for the night service will be "Shams."

You are cordially invited to attend these services. We want you to feel that this church wants you to attend her services and help in the work. We want to support everything that tends towards moral uplift and civic welfare of our community. If you don't attend elsewhere, come and be one of us.—PAUL J. MERRILL, Pas.

The correct solution of the headlight problem, the McKee lens. See Schooley & Cross, phone No. 230.

If it's oil or gas you need call Schooley & Cross. Day phone 230, night phone 88.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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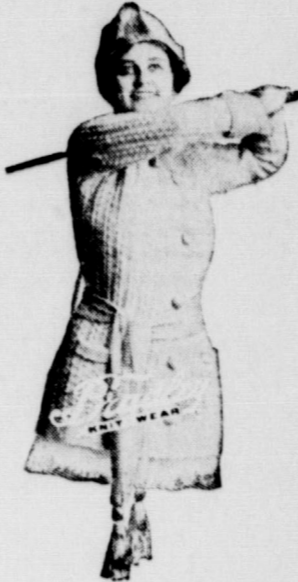
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The All Year Favorite



How you welcome the soft woolly warmth of your Bradley on cold winter days, and how grateful is its protection against the chill of autumn and the rawness of early spring. Slip it over your arm when you start for a walk or a ride.



Sling it across the pack basket when you're off for camp.

Wherever you are

A Bradley

is a mighty handy thing to have around, and the longer you wear it the better you will like it, and the more places you will discover where it is indispensable. Better have a little "Bradley" party for the whole family and fit them out from head to foot with Bradley Sweaters. Hoods, scarfs, gloves and hose.

Come in and let us show you a real good sweater.



Cecil & Company, Inc.

CROWELL BOY IN WASHINGTON

W. T. Kenner received a letter from his wife's brother, Elbert Goble, last week, who is traveling with a big band. In the letter he said: "We came from New York to Philadelphia and from there to Baltimore and then here. We leave here in the morning going back to New York, and Monday we will go to Pittsburg, and I do not know where then. We may come south. If we do we will be in Oklahoma City and Austin, maybe Dallas. "We have played three concerts at the Capitol and White House today and in front of U. S. Treasury building. "There is a bill in Congress to make this band the U. S. National Band, and if it goes through I guess we will be located here at Washington. "My future is just as uncertain now as it was the day I enlisted. In ten days I may be in San Francisco."

WILL OPEN FEED STORE

J. W. McCaskill has made some repairs on his building, what is known as the Quinn building, preparatory to opening up a feed store. Mr. McCaskill is expecting a shipment of feed

stuff which he has bought and will be ready for business within a short time. He will also handle poultry and produce.

Menin's Bid For Fame.

"It is barely possible that had there been no world war, for it was at the siege of this little Belgian city in 1704 that the Hanoverian army officer, Scharnhorst, won his first distinction. Subsequently he wrote a military paper on the escape of the Menin garrison, and this brought him to the attention of staff officers of various German states, and he was offered several commissions. He accepted service under the king of Prussia, and from this time dates the beginning of activities that eventually resulted in the establishment of the Prussian military system which was the genesis of the hobo-caust of nations. It was Scharnhorst, the hero of Menin, who induced his sovereign to put aside the Prussian professional long service army which had been shattered at the battle of Jena and to inaugurate the policy of universal service. This was not ordered, however, until after the originator's death from a wound inflicted at the battle of Lutzen in 1813.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Two Out of Three Plays Always Fail.

In an article called "Acting—A Part Time Job" in the American Magazine Walter Prichard Eaton says: "Suppose we say that a play is rehearsed on an average of three weeks. (Some few are, unfortunately for art, rehearsed less, some a good bit more.) Now, bear in mind the fact, which is pretty well established by figures, that at present two out of every three theatrical productions in America fail. That means the ordinary actor or actress, out of three attempts to land a salary paying job, works at least nine weeks on half pay or less. When you further deduct the usual summer vacation time of, say, six weeks and add a week, at the least, hunting each new job, you reach the rather astonishing conclusion that the average actor may very conceivably lose nine weeks out of the fifty-two entire and nine more weeks in large part. In other words, he is only a part time worker. His 'mumificent' salary doesn't look so munificent when figured on this basis."

Veracity of Pike.

While two Edinburgh anglers were fishing from a boat on Loch Ard, Aberfoyle, they were attracted by splashing on the surface of the water close to a clump of reeds near the shore. Ap-

proaching the spot, they found that two pike—the individual weights, ascertained later, were two and two and one-quarter pounds—were locked together, the smaller of the two in an attempt to swallow the larger, having succeeded in enveloping in its jaws almost the whole head of the other. On the fish being taken into the boat with a landing net considerable difficulty was found in separating them, the teeth of the one being firmly fixed in the skull and gills of the larger fish. While the voraciousness of this fish is well known, it must remain a mystery whether the incident described arose from cannibalism or was the outcome of a fight.—R. M. W. in Edinburgh Scotsman.

What a Library Is.

A leaflet, having for its caption the words, "I am the public library," is sent out by the public library of Davenport, Ia., which announces itself as follows: "I am the storehouse of knowledge in this city. I am opportunity. I am the continuation school for all. I am a house of wisdom and an institution of happiness. I am supported by the people for the people. I offer you the opportunity to know

all there is to know about your work. I am for those who would enjoy fiction, poetry, philosophy, biography, or learn more about business, trade and science. I have books for all tastes and needs and creeds. I am free to the public to profit from and enjoy.

Shell Shock.

Shell shock is commonly supposed to be a new complaint, due to modern heavy artillery, but I have found a case of it as far back as the year 1471. The victim was an elector of Brandenburg, Friedrich of the Iron Teeth, and this is Carlyle's account of his experience: "In that war with Pommern he sat besieging a Pomeranian town, Ucker-munde the name of it, when at dinner one day a cannon ball plunged down upon the table with such a crash as we can fancy, which greatly confused the nerves of Friedrich, much injured his hearing and even his memory thenceforth." The consequence was that the elector abdicated at once and died soon afterward.—Westminster Gazette.

Phosphorescent Skunks.

Patrick Brennan of Phoenix, Ariz., writes to the Scientific American: "The large black, the black and white and the hydrophobia skunks are phosphorescent in darkness, giving off a continuous blue flame, the head being of a more fiery red, then tapering off into blue to the tail tip. This fact may answer in a degree for the blue marsh gas flame, the jack o' lantern and lantern (of the southern states) and the night ghost lights of all states. I make this suggestion from my experience in trapping in deserted mine tunnels in this state."

Wonderland of Australasia.

The hot spot district of New Zealand is called "wonderland of Australasia." It is said to be to Maoriland what the Yellowstone park and Hot Springs of Arkansas are to the United States. Maori women have no need to light a fire to cook meals. An old can or pail sunk in hot mud or set on a steam jet answers admirably for a boiling pot or oven.

Then She Smiled.

"Dear me," she wailed, "I'm getting a double chin." Hubby tried to console her. "Your chin is so pretty," said he, "that you shouldn't kick because gratified Mother Nature is giving you another one."—Kansas City Journal.

Great Britain's Great Seal.

Measuring six inches in diameter and made of silver, the great seal of Great Britain is kept in the custody of the lord high chancellor, and a new one is prepared for each reign.

Quick Time.

Ada—Men are slow! It took him nearly two hours to propose to me last night. Floss—And how long did it take you to accept him, dear? Ada—Just two seconds.

If thou shouldst lay up even a little upon a little and shouldst do this often, soon would even this become great.—Hesiod.

Cash Value of Success.

"While I do not think that success is measured by money," says a writer in the American Magazine, "an estimate of success cannot be dissociated from the cash value that is put on our work. It is the only factor of happiness that, granting material necessities, has to be reckoned in dollars.

"Success is a variant, and it is impossible to state it in a money limit. I know that the \$5,000 that is my father's salary as United States attorney brings with it to him a recognition of his ability that the same salary made in another way would not have. I know that the small checks I sometimes receive for my own work bring a glow that really isn't in the checks."

Bells Not In Favor.

Greek monks are called to prayer in a fashion of their own. Bells are not regarded with too much favor in the Levant. The fact that they are an innovation borrowed, albeit in the tenth century, from schismatic Venice makes the orthodox doubt their appeal, while the Turks object to them even more strongly lest they disturb wandering spirits, says the National Geographic Magazine. For all ordinary purposes the monks use in their stead a hanging wooden plank or sometimes a smaller metal bar of which the necessary component is a stout mallet.

Artesian Wells.

For over 1,000 years the Chinese have obtained water through means of artesian wells. One of the most famous wells in existence is that at Grenelle, on the outskirts of Paris, where the water is brought from a depth of 1,708 feet. A well in Pesh was sunk to the depth of 3,100 feet in the seventies.

Goliath.

Goliath, the giant of Gath, who "morning and evening for forty days" defied the armies of Israel (I Samuel xvii) and was slain by David, was "six cubits and a span" in height. Taking the cubit at twenty-one inches would make him ten and one-half feet high.

Tit For Tat.

He—These biscuits are not like those which mother used to make. She—Of course they are not. These are intended to be eaten, not talked about.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Quick Growing Grass.

It is said that cross is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it may be made to flower and seed within eight days of planting.

Millais' "Trust Me."

A lady and gentleman were standing before a picture by Millais called "Trust Me," in which an elderly squire confronts his daughter, who holds a letter behind her back.

The picture admits of more explanations than one, for Mr. Millais had that rare faculty of putting blended expressions into his faces which puzzle us as the expressions of real faces do.

But the one this gentleman was overheard giving his companion is as new, we are bound to say, to the painter as to our readers. "You see," he said, "she has got a letter in her hand which she is keeping back from the man in the red coat. Well, he is the postman and has just given her the letter. I suppose it's from abroad. She hasn't the money to pay the postage, so she says, 'Trust me.'"

The explanation was given with perfect gravity and in apparent good faith.—London Mail.

Grand Opera in 1680.

The following excerpt from Burney's "History of Music," published in 1776, describing the first performance of the opera "Bernice" in 1680, indicates that "there is nothing new under the sun," even in sumptuous staging of music dramas.

"There were choruses of 100 virgins, 100 soldiers, 100 horsemen in iron armor, forty cornets on horses, six trumpeters on horseback, six drummers, six ensigns, six great flutes, six minstrels playing on Turkish flutes and six others on octave flutes, six pages, three sergeants, six chivaliers, twelve huntsmen, twelve groomers, six coachmen for trumpeters, six others for the procession, two lions led by two Turks, two elephants led by two others, Bernice's triumphal car drawn by four horses, six other cars, with prisoners and spoils drawn by twelve horses, and six coaches for the procession.

Advice in Securing Riches.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, America's one time lumber king, who died a multimillionaire, once gave the following rules on how to get rich: "Make up your mind to work at something really worthy of work and work hard. The surest way to make money is to save money and to use what you have. Don't be afraid of long hours or constant attention to your work. Work can be made a joy, an economy, a pleasure, if you combine an object worth while with the determined ambition to win. Any young man can get rich, can succeed, if he saves, if he has a definite and honest purpose and is so filled with the purpose that work ceases to be a hardship and becomes a privilege."

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of October, 1917, at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids, and grant the contract for the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said county, to-wit:

The Tex-O-Kan road, running north and south through Foard county, and the Crowell and Paducah road from Crowell to the west line of Foard county.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 10th day of October, 1917, which order is in words as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, this court having had under advisement the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said Foard county, Texas, to-wit:

"The Tex-O-Kan Highway road, running north and south through Foard county; and the Crowell and Paducah road, from Crowell to the west line of Foard county; and after having given due and full consideration to the question of the construction of such improvements, is of the opinion and has concluded that the construction of such improvements is vital and necessary to the public needs, and that such improvements can be more economically constructed by contract; and

"Whereas, said roads are to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Texas State Highway Commission, which said specifications are adopted by this court;

"Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the contract for the construction of said improvements shall be let by competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered and directed to give notice that this Court will, on the 31st day of October, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids for the construction of said improvements; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in said County, for two weeks (fourteen days) next preceding said date, the said Clerk shall furnish to each bidder desiring to bid a copy of such plans and specifications; this court, however, reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids."

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1917.

JNO. C. ROBERTS,
Clerk County Court, Foard
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