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## MR. FERRIN WRITES OF OVERLAND TRIP

### Goes to Summit of Pike's Peak--Rides Up But Walks Down

Pierre, S. D., August 31, 1917.  
Editor News:

Miss Metta and I were the only ones of the party that went to the top of Pike's Peak. We went up in the car of the cog road. When we were up one-third of the way there was a loud explosion. Instantly the car and engine dropped back thirty feet, every one jumped to their feet. One old man jumped out at the window but it was all over before he hit on the ground. They have three systems for stopping the engine. One cylinder had blown out of the engine, that was the cause. There were fifty persons on the car, four of whom walked back from this point. A man on the train said that the road was left by will to the present owner nine years ago. A provision of the will stipulated that no new equipment should be purchased for ten years. At that time there were ten engines in good order, now there are but four. We walked down from the top of the mountain in four hours.

Wife and I had a very pleasant visit with the family of B. J. Smith. They are nicely situated and are well pleased with their country ranch.

At Manitou and at the city park in Denver we camped along side of Mr. Terrell and family, one of the old timers of Good Creek community in Foard county. We went north from Colorado Springs through the famous irrigated country to Greeley. From there to Cheyenne, Wyo., then over a very poor trail most of the way through Southwestern Wyoming, and were several times off of our route. I think we climbed most of the foothills and sand dunes of that section. I was stalled several times with my heavy car and all hands had to help put it up the hill. From Edgemont, S. D., we had a very fair mountain road to Hot Springs. Here we all donned bathing suits and spent one hour in a fine swimming pool. Fourteen miles northeast of Hot Springs a hub on the hind wheel of my car broke going up hill. I steered it into the bank, then we took the other car and went back to Hot Springs for repair. There was some very fine mountain scenery and very fair mountain roads to Rapid City. Here we were out of the mountains for good but in a rolling prairie country devoted entirely to stock raising. Here the grass on all low grounds furnishes a good crop of hay, and the ranchmen were all busy in the hay fields.

Everywhere in Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota the cattle and sheep are all fat. The pastures have been excellent.

We reached Ft. Pierre on the west bank of the Missouri about five Tuesday night, too late to cross our autos over on the train. Wife and I went over on boat to Amos', then back next morning and got the autos over. Had a fine camp in Ball Park at Ft. Pierre. Here we met Kennet Sellers who once lived in Cherokee county, Iowa, near our farm. He is now the Governor's stenographer. He invited me to take a seat in the Governor's chair.

Amos has a fine practice but makes long rides, as the ranches here are very large. At one time the country was settled by homesteaders but dry years discouraged them and they mostly sold out and left. The stock men here are now making big money.

We have traveled not less than 1500 miles, and part of the time over very bad roads. If rain does not bother us we will now have good roads. We start from here today for the Iowa farm. Are now at the farthest point of our trip. We are making far better time than with the mules, but are kept much busier. We had no time to write.—H. M. FERRIN.

#### BACK FROM VACATION

Pete Campbell, family and mother returned Tuesday from their three-weeks' trip to Colorado. He reports a dandy trip and a great time in the mountains hunting and fishing. They had all the fish, squirrel and grouse they could eat, but Pete didn't say much about the grouse until he got out of Colorado, for he did not want to have to prove that he found them dead. In their mountain rambling they went to the top of the Great Divide west of LeVeta and viewed the San Louis Valley. The party was forced to come back by Vernon on account of Pease River being out of its head.

## OUR REASONS FOR BEING AT WAR WITH GERMANY

A friend of The News living at Lometa has asked it to answer these five questions:

What are we at war with Germany for?  
What caused us to be in war?  
What are we fighting for?  
What will we do if we win the war?  
What will we gain if we win the war?

The first three of those inquiries present the same questions in varying form. Nor is there much substantial difference between the last two.

The United States has gone to war with Germany for several reasons. One of them is that for nearly two years before we entered the war Germany destroyed hundreds of American lives and millions of dollars' worth of property. It made a practice of doing this. After promising to cease doing this, Germany not only repudiated its promise, but declared its purpose to destroy all American lives and ships that entered several areas of the high seas it had marked out. American people and American ships derived from international law and centuries of custom the right to enter those barred areas, so that the threat and practice of destroying American lives and ships was both a denial of their rights and a defiance of the United States Government. In going to war, the United States took up the challenge thus thrown at it, so that it might justly be said that we went to war with Germany to redress wrongs done to our citizens, enforce their rights and vindicate the honor of their Government.

These were not the only provocations which the United States had. Beginning with the war itself and continuing without cessation, agents of the German Government carried on war against us, on our own soil, with bribe, torch and bomb. They carried on a propaganda which not only caused domestic discord, but violated the neutrality of the country, and thus made it liable to the enemies of Germany. Furthermore, the German Government employed its agents in Mexico to foment a spirit of hostility toward the United States, and, finally, to persuade that country to join with Japan in making war on the United States. These were acts of war, and would of themselves have justified the United States in declaring war on Germany. These are the provocations we had for going to war with Germany, the injuries and indignities it had put upon the United States.

But the constraining motives, the considerations which overcame the country's desire to remain at peace, were of a radically different and loftier kind. The history and conduct of Germany made it plain that the welfare of the United States would be menaced by the prestige and strength which would accrue to Germany from a victory over its European enemies. That Germany aspired to become dominant over Europe, and that it meant to use the prestige and power which would come to it from that domination to make itself the ruling force in the world, stands out with unmistakable clearness to any one who has studied the history of Germany for forty years and the teachings of the men from whom the German people get their inspiration. The facts justified the belief, and indeed precluded any hope to the contrary, that one of the first uses Germany would have made of the power it hoped to get from its victory over Europe would have been to make a scrap of paper of the Monroe Doctrine, as the preliminary to implanting its political system on the American Continent. The United States, it can hardly be necessary to say, could not have acquiesced in that purpose. Its own peace and welfare would have been too much imperiled by having for a neighbor a nation so ambitious, aggressive and unscrupulous as Germany has shown itself to be. The United States would have been compelled to resist Germany in that course with all its might. It would have been a harder, a more costly and uncertain contest than in those circumstances than it is now.

It may be justly said that one of the reasons why the United States has gone to war with Germany is that it believed that warfare now would avert what would be, for this country, a more dangerous war in the future. Still another reason why the United States has gone to war with Germany was that its victory over its European enemies would have been a triumph of duplicity, treachery and lawlessness. Lawlessness is just as much of a menace in the society of nations as it is in the society of individuals. If an individual should set at naught

## FIRST BALE COTTON ARRIVES TUESDAY

### Brings Premium of \$40.00 Sells in Seed at \$8.55 Per Hundred

The first 1917 bale of cotton raised in Foard county came in Tuesday about 2 o'clock and was raised by W. H. Minyard on the Henry Ayers place near Margaret. The bale weighed 1490 pounds in the seed and was sold to J. M. Jones for \$8.55 per hundred, bringing \$124.40. A premium of \$40.00 was made up by the business men of Crowell, which made the bale bring \$164.40. The list of those subscribing to the premium are as follows:

R. B. Edwards Co.	\$5.00
Ferguson Bros.	2.50
Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.	2.00
W. R. Womack	1.00
W. B. Tysinger	1.00
Owl Drug Store	2.50
Bank of Crowell	2.50
Allee-Henry & Co.	2.50
Foard County News	1.00
Sandifer Grocery Co.	2.50
Cecil & Co.	5.00
Crowell Barber Shop	.50
Burks & Swain	1.00
J. H. Olds	1.00
B. W. Self	1.00
Hays & Sons	1.00
Chas. Loyd	.25
City Beef Market	.25
M. O'Connell	.50
Wm. Cameron & Co.	1.00
H. H. Hardin & Co.	1.00
Herring Lumber Co.	1.00
First State Bank	2.50
J. H. Self & Sons	1.00
T. H. Davidson	1.50

the covenants which hold men in social unity, violate and defy the laws and undertake to terrorize the community, all members of that community, possessed of courage and of a sense of justice and their own welfare would unite in the effort to put down and punish the bandit. Germany did all those things. It set at naught the covenants and customs which hold nations together in amity, it repudiated its own obligations, and used the immense military power it had been forty years in organizing to crush the life out of smaller nations. Thus it committed crimes which called to the world's sense of justice for redress, and crimes which, if allowed to be successful, would have inevitably been committed again whenever the authors of them should have thought the time propitious. Thus, again, war became for United States a measure of prevention; that is, its entrance into the war was made advisable because of the greater danger it would have been exposed to if Germany's aggression should be successful. The success of criminality, of treachery and of brutality is always and everywhere a menace to those who wish to be governed by law, fair-dealing and the judgments of reason.

"What will we do if we win the war?" and "What will we gain if we win the war?" These, too, are but variants of the same question. For one thing, we shall use victory to make Germany restore the plunder which it has gathered in. We should give back freedom to the Belgians, the Serbians, the Roumanians and all the peoples Germany has brought under subjugation. And if the victory should be decisive enough, we should make Germany in some measure repair the damage it has done and exact a penalty, however inadequate, in expiation of its crimes. And if we should do this, we should have destroyed the prestige and the power of an autocratic Government which feels an antipathy for democracy everywhere, because of the conviction that every success that marks the progress of democracy adds something to a force that will destroy autocracy. A victory over Germany is pretty certain to bring the autocratic Government of Germany into a disrepute that it will be unable to survive. With the destruction of that Government there will be destroyed an organized force which makes war the instrument of its aggressive designs, which arbitrates only with the sword, and which dissolves all compacts with the plea of "military necessity." With that force destroyed, not only will the world be safe for democracy, but so nearly safe from the outbreak of wars as to give practicability to those splendid dreams which envisage a world governed by agreement and justice. If we shall gain that, we shall have won a prize worth the price.—Dallas News.

## CROWELL SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

### All Pupils Intending to Attend School Should Be Present Monday

As announced in last week's News, the Crowell school will begin next Monday. And, as stated in that announcement, the first month will be pay school, at the same rates as for the last two years.

Every patron and friend of the Crowell public school is cordially invited to be present in the auditorium next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Matters of interest will be discussed.

It is very much desired also that all pupils who intend to enter school this year be present on the first morning instead of waiting until the second or some other morning to classify. Let every one concerned be present next Monday morning as the year's work will be outlined, and the policy of the school announced. Our high school course of study will be splendid. This one item ought to bring out every pupil who intends to enter our high school or any other high school either this year or next. Even those young people who do not now intend to acquire a high school, academic, or college education should be present, as something may be said to cause them to change their minds.

Let everybody remember that every one of school age, 7 to 21, is rendering a patriotic service to his country when he becomes and remains a good, faithful, loyal pupil. Not only the best interests of boys and girls demand that they go to school, but the best interests of our country demand that they do. "Your country needs you" in the school room as a good pupil. Let the motto of your young life be, "Prepare for service."

Every one who is interested in the education of our young people should be present. Don't forget.

#### REGARDING DRAFTING

The following letter from the Adjutant General's Department, regarding the net quota for Knox county, may be of interest to all our readers:

Austin, Aug. 8.—Permit me to explain the system prescribed by the Provost Marshal General for distributing the draft over the State and ascertaining the gross quota for each county.

The Provost Marshal General estimated the population of Texas at 4,397,097 people and gross quota of Texas is placed at 48,033. Credits have been allowed for enlistments from Texas before June 30th, in the National Guard and Regular Army to the quota for Texas of 30,545.

The population of Knox county has been established by the Provost Marshal General to be 11,914. This department has been instructed to ascertain the proportion of the population of Texas, which has been done, showing the proportion to be .002524. Multiplying this by the gross quota gives a total of 121 men for Knox county. 28 men have been credited as having enlisted from Knox county in the National Guard and Regular Army prior to June 30th. Deducting this number from the gross quota leaves a net quota of 93 men. You will understand that you are entitled to no credits for men enlisting in the navy or marine corps at any time, and no credit for enlistment in the National Guard or Regular Army after the 30th day of June.

The credits due each county by enlistments in the National Guard have been ascertained by this department as follows: The commanding officer of each unit in the National Guard was instructed to report to this department the number of men in his organization residing in each of the counties and cities over 30,000 inhabitants in the State. From these reports the credits due each county and city over 30,000 were made up.

The credits due for enlistments in the Regular Army were transmitted to this department by the War Department at Washington. If any of the boys from your county have been credited to other counties you may rest assured that it was not done with the knowledge or consent of this department.

#### THE KNITTING SOCIETY

The ladies of Crowell have organized a Knitting Society and will meet every Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon. Those desiring to knit for the soldier boys report to her and she will gladly teach them.

## THE SOLDIERS' FAREWELL

We are now about to depart on a mission that we conscientiously believe to be right, therefore we do not leave as those who have no hope, but rather leave with the high hopes and great aspirations of the many great things that the future holds in store for the faithful. We sincerely trust that it can never be said of us that we did not stay until told to start, or fight till told to stop. We do leave, however, with a great deal of admiration for the dear people of Crowell and vicinity, for they have been unusually good and considerate to us since we have been stationed here. Not only have they been kind and considerate toward us, but they have consulted their finance that we might be made more comfortable, this last fact being, as is considered at the present day, the crowning favor that man can bestow upon his fellow man and brother.

We therefore give to you, our dear countrymen, our word and honor that we will defend Old Glory till the last foe is vanquished.

Now to the good and faithful mothers, as well as to the dear, sweet girls, we thank you for so many favors that you have shown us, and we will remember the spirit with which you did all that was done, and that was much. We go to war to defend that which makes a man love American freedom, and freedom shall reign so long as there is one of us left.

With these few thoughts as a lingering memory, we bid you, one and all, a kind farewell.

#### THE SOLDIER BOYS

##### INSTITUTE WEEK IN CROWELL

The Foard County Institute opened its first 1917 session in Crowell Monday morning.

In organizing, the following officers were elected: Chairman, T. A. Taggart; Vice-Chairman, A. E. Caldwell; Secretary, Miss Maude Wisdom; Custodian of Question Box, Mr. Ridley; Critics, Misses Lena Raso, Marguerite Stephens and E. H. Stoker.

It seems the institute is proving to be especially interesting and profitable as only one teacher failed to answer roll call Monday morning, and she will not teach in the county. Even those not on the printed program are assigned subjects and all seem wide awake and anxious to do their duty. Even the lawyers and preachers have sharpened their wits and given us choice selections from their store of knowledge.

We have had also with us Mr. Blackwell from the State University who gave us a discussion of the Inter-scholastic League, Extension Department, and an interesting address on patriotism.

There is no way to estimate the value of the institutes, not only to the teacher who lends a helpful hand, but to each and every one in the county whose life or work comes in contact with the influence of the teacher.

It has been learned from experience that the get-together movement of different organizations has welded vast influence in perfecting these same organizations and bringing individual strength into one mighty force for the upbuilding of their work.

"In union there is strength" and so the schools of the county are more nearly united and the work of each is made better when the teachers glean from each other the fruits of their experience. As a result, many minds have been busy planning and discussing ways and means to further the cause of education and better the conditions of the schools in the county.

Suggestions, plans, methods, failures and successes are discussed alike and from these one may find wherein he is deficient and in what he can find a remedy.

He who wishes to follow the work from day to day, may see from the program that the thought centers around school management and better methods of teaching, which can not fail to produce much good along the line of professional growth. And when the teacher is progressive, the school will be progressive.

Already plans have been perfected by which there will be more uniformity in the examinations, grading and work in the schools over the county and ere' long, no doubt we can see great improvement in the schools which can be traced directly to the County Institute.—Contributed.

The family of James Garrett came in this week from Thalia to take advantage of the Crowell school. We are glad to have this excellent family with us again.

## SOLDIER BOYS LEFT FOR TRAINING CAMP

### Large Crowd Witness Departure When Boys Board Train

The soldier boys were given a reception and dinner Wednesday on the court house lawn by the good women of Crowell and Foard county, just before their departure to Fort Worth where they will be in training for the next few months.

It was not a pleasant thought that perhaps some of the boys were going not to return, and that thought caused many a tear to fall, but on the other hand when one thinks of the cause for which those boys are sacrificing their lives, one's heart swells with high emotion. No nobler service can be rendered their country at this time than that which those boys are preparing to do. And let it be said that if there are those among them who shall not return to loved ones, they will be remembered by posterity as real patriots who willingly sacrificed their lives for the good of their country.

The boys marched to the depot to take the east bound train, and were accompanied by several hundred people of the town and county to the depot who spoke goodbyes to their departing friends and loved ones.

It must be remembered by our foreign; especially, that this is a volunteer company as no one has been conscripted from this county yet. Not all of these boys are from this county, and a part of the Foard county boys were transferred to the Vernon company some weeks ago.

Following is the list of names:

- Clyde B. Graham, Capt.
- Millidge B. Clark
- Sam Randall.
- Lonnie A. Goodman.
- Reuben C. Bomar.
- Roy D. Reinhardt.
- Lee Roy Bratcher.
- Alton L. Andrews.
- Haywood W. Montgomery.
- Andrew Y. Beverly.
- Charles H. Evans.
- George A. Shirley.
- Robert L. Bomar.
- Charles C. Alger.
- Frank Arrp.
- Andrew J. Ballard.
- Louis Ballard.
- Roy A. Cooper.
- Samuel Elden Crosnoe.
- David R. Farrar.
- Aubrey W. Ford.
- Gordon L. Ford.
- Henry E. Glasscock.
- Minor H. Harper.
- Robert R. Husky.
- William E. Jackson.
- James R. Jaks.
- Wm. A. Jones.
- Homer E. Ketter.
- Frank T. Kirkman.
- John H. Klepper.
- Wm. E. Loudermilk.
- Arthur F. McMillan.
- Clint McReynolds.
- Olen M. Marlow.
- Ben J. Moncus.
- Mm. J. Murphy.
- George W. Owens.
- Thomas L. Ribble.
- John W. Robinson.
- Samuel E. Rowe.
- Samuel D. Simpson.
- Cleon Alvie Telford.
- Albert J. Tucker.
- Samuel Ocie Turner.
- George S. Walker.
- Clint White.
- Dink Woods.
- Hollis H. Wright.
- Hugh E. Woodin.
- H. J. Francis.

#### BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival which has been in progress at the Baptist church for two weeks, closed Wednesday night. Rev. M. A. Phillips, who conducted the services, is one of the strongest preachers in the denomination in Texas, and did much to clear up the scriptures on difficult points to understand. During the progress of the services there were several conversions and a number of additions to the church.

#### BUSINESS CHANGE

I have bought the Para Vulcanizing Shop and will continue the business at the old stand. Will be pleased to have the continued patronage of the former owners and any new customers, and will continue to give the very best of service in this line.—J.L. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer left Thursday for Mineral Wells where they will spend ten days or two weeks for Mrs. Sandifer's health.



## A Line of Shirts

such as you have not been privileged to see for a long time, now awaits your inspection at our store. They are new in style, pattern and colorings, and are certainly priced much lower than they should be.

We also are showing the swellest line of hats in town for  
**\$3.00 and \$3.50**

In other lines of haberdashery, such as Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, we can show you some veritable bargains that will appeal to dressy people with thrifty inclinations.

Order that suit or overcoat today, get it when you want it.

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

## Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

**Vivian News**  
Hagan Whatley made a trip to Crowell Monday.

Egbert Fish and B. H. Bishop were in Crowell Saturday.

Irvin Foster made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

Mr. Spears from Quanah was here buying cattle last week.

J. M. Marr and family are visiting relatives in Hollis, Okla.

Julian Wright from Crowell is in our community this week.

Our community was visited by a good rain Monday afternoon.

Tom Patton spent a few days with his family at Crowell last week.

Mesdames Harris and Cooper were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Armelia Frazer from Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Fish.

Charlie Patton and mother from Fort Worth are visiting friends here.

Misses Helen Turner, Fay Easley and Mina Walling were in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Egbert Fish spent Wednesday night in Crowell with her sister, Mrs. Jack Davis.

Miss Molley Turner spent Saturday and Saturday night with friends in Paducah.

Roy Buckeley and Lawrence Anderson spent last week at the home of T. E. Turner.

Ode Sosebee and Lem McArthur from Paducah were in our community buying cattle this week.

Mrs. J. B. Easley and son, returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Truscott.

Ero. Merrill, wife, Ben Henderson and family from Crowell attended church here Thursday night.

J. B. Easley, J. E. Fish and sons and A. L. Walling shipped several carloads of cattle from Swearingen Monday.

A Reader.

Are you going to paint? We can save you money for the month of August. Price \$2.25 per gal.—Allee-Henry & Co.

We have a bunch of stock hogs for sale at bargains.—Allee-Henry & Co.



## Only One Man in a Hundred

could fail to take advantage of the facilities offered at our Garage. Our work is guaranteed and you will find satisfaction by coming to us.

We recharge storage batteries at our garage.

**Burks & Swaim Garage**

## 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**

### How Houses Explode.

The most remarkable phenomenon connected with tornadoes is the explosion of houses, which literally burst, scattering their fragments in all directions. Sometimes substantial dwellings are carried high into the air and then explode. It is now understood that this is due to the fact that the "funnel cloud" (revolving at a rate of at least 500 miles an hour) has a vacuum inside. Thus it sucks up everything in its path, even emptying wells. It sucks all the air from around a house over which it passes, and the house (a vacuum being thus created outside of it) promptly explodes, owing to the pressure of the air, at 30 pounds to the square inch, from within. The house, in a word, is transformed into a bomb.

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

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

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### NO EXCUSE FOR ANY WASTE

Uneaten Cereal and Stale Bread May Be Used to Advantage by Housewife, Say Experts.

Do you know—  
That every bit of uneaten cereal can be used to thicken soups, stews or gravies?

That stale bread can be used as the basis for many attractive meat dishes, hot breads and desserts?

That every ounce of skim milk or whole milk contains valuable nourishment?

Government food experts are asking these questions of all housewives.

Use every drop of milk to drink or to add nourishment to cereals, soups, sauces and other foods, they urge. If you do not want milk to sour, keep it cool, clean and covered continually. Remember, too, that sour milk, buttermilk and sour cream are valuable in cookery, so do not waste any. Sour milk and buttermilk can be used with soda in making hot breads, or sour milk can be turned easily into cottage cheese, cream cheese, or clabber. Sour cream is a good shortening in making cakes and cookies and useful for salad dressing and gravies for meat.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson Bros.

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not sivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### THIS SEAL HAD CURIOSITY

Mammal Got Into Trouble Through Nosing Around Too Promiscuously Among Strangers.

Seals are very plentiful among the Orkneys, and are sometimes caught when asleep on the skerries. They are attracted by musical sounds, and at one time a considerable number were said to make their appearance in the bay of Hoy when the bell of the parish church close by was rung.

Seals are usually much on their guard against the approach of men, but when unmolested frequently come close to boats or people ashore. An instance of this occurred recently off Skirill bay, in Sandwick, where some yawls were at haddock fishing, a writer in the Edinburgh Scotsman says.

A seal made its appearance, and showed great curiosity as to what was going on. It swam repeatedly between two boats a short distance apart, and ultimately devoted its attention to one of them, diving under the boat and coming up first on one side and then on the other. At last it made a spring at a fish which was being hauled out of the water on a hand line. It failed to get a proper hold, but the fish was thrown back to afford another chance, which the seal quickly seized. It kept so near that eventually one of the fishermen got hold of its tail, and by the assistance of another it was taken into the boat.

It was a young one, about three feet in length. It did not seem to appreciate its new quarters, and made strenuous efforts to escape, but was kept a prisoner until the fishing ceased, and then taken ashore. Subsequently the seal was restored to its native element, which it seemed to appreciate all the more after its detention.

### Our Battle Hymn.

Florence Howe Hall's book, "The Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic," refutes the following misleading caption of one of the patriotic movies—"Julia Ward Howe Wrote the Battle Hymn in Her Sleep"—which is just near enough the truth to be deceiving. The real manner of the conception of this song is repeated by Mrs. Howe's daughter in her mother's own words:—"Awoke in the gray of the morning twilight; and as I lay waiting for the dawn the long lines of the desired poem began to twine themselves in my mind. Having thought out all the stanzas, I said to myself, 'I must get up and write these verses down, lest I fall asleep again and forget them.' Having completed my writing I returned to bed and fell asleep, saying to myself, 'I like this better than most things I have written.'"

## Moore's Cash Grocery Store

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

**J. A. Moore & Company**  
The Cash Grocery Store



## Eclipse All Others

IF YOU want to get the best Hardware and at the cheapest price, call on us. Inferior Tools are worse than useless. It never pays to buy them. The best made tools cost little more and are guaranteed to give service for a long time. It will pay you to call and look over our stock no matter what kind of a tool or implement you may want. You will surely find it in the Best Quality and Lowest Price.

**J. H. SELF & SONS**

**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

**NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT RELEASED**

The negro caught in the Wichita brakes Wednesday, supposed to be the negro wanted at Ballinger for criminal assault on a white girl was ordered released by the sheriff of Runnels county as not answering the description of the black described.

Officers of Haskell county were busy on the chase Tuesday morning, searching out the negro houses of this city, it being reported that he had come this way after eluding the officers at Munday. Later he was found on the scout in the Wichita brakes. Sheriff Allen and Ab Hutchens joined the chase when the negro was caught. He had run by several officers and had been shot at several times. The negro was placed in jail at Vernon.

The man caught answered the description in every way, with the exception of height. He had gold teeth, weighed about the same, etc., as described. He liked two inches being as high as the negro described, and was ordered released. It is thought that the charges are not as serious as at first reported.—Haskell Free Press.

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45.  
Communion 11:00.  
Morning subject, "Beacon Lights Along Life's Pathway."  
Junior Endeavor 4:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 7:15 p. m.  
Evening subject, "Brotherly Love."  
You are cordially invited to attend these services. A warm welcome and the word of God await you.—P. J. MERRILL, Pastor.

**Lotus Eaters.**

It is the habit of writers, speakers and even of plain conversationalists to refer to certain classes of mankind as "lotus eaters," meaning, of course, that they are idle, indolent persons of luxurious and frivolous tastes. There were in the ancient world real and true lotus eaters and it may be that they were as industrious and hard-working as the persons who did not eat the lotus.

Among the old Egyptians the lotus, which is an important member of the water lily family, was an article of food with the common people and it was so extensively used that it may properly be said to have been a staple article of food.

**PERSHING ASSURES PEOPLE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR ARE SATISFYING**

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Major General Pershing sent back home tonight through the United Press assurances that the United States is "making haste slowly," preparing her troops for the firing line.

"The American people," he declared, "must recognize the necessity for patience. The American organization for war will take time. It cannot accomplish by waving a wand."

"I wish to emphasize that American officials from the President down are doing the most efficient work. The war organization steps to date are wonderful when it is realized that the American people have always been a peace loving people, unwilling before the war to sanction anything indicating war preparation, a large army, etc."

"Americans at home, in Europe and elsewhere have a tendency to think something is wrong—that our preparations are too slow. It would be better for them to begin to realize the size of the entire undertaking and have patience."

"The coming winter will be a period of preparations; in the spring we can begin to think of action."

**REVIVAL MEETING AT GOOD CREEK**

Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the Christian church is conducting a revival this week at the Good Creek school house, and much interest is being manifested. He recently closed a short meeting at Beaver Creek in which 15 were added to the church.

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



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**"Stump-Jump" Plows.**

The fact that practically the entire surface of the areas susceptible to cultivation in western Australia is heavily wooded and that the dearth and cost of labor preclude the clearing of the land of stumps and roots, has led to the invention of a special type of plow known as the "stump-jump." This is so constructed that it will roll over stumps and other obstructions lying on the ground. The plow was invented by an Australian and, so far, has been manufactured only in that country. In breaking up new lands preference is given to the stump-jump disk plow, as it will cut many roots that a moldboard plow would leave untouched. As the land becomes cleaner of roots after two or three years' application of this treatment, the stump-jump moldboard is preferred because of its better soil turning qualities.

**Uniformity of Thought.**

No one who has traced the current of human thought from the earliest sources revealed to us down to the present time can fail to be struck with its uniformity, writes John Adams Dix. Indeed, the writers in succeeding ages seem, at first glance, to be but a succession of plagiarists; and yet they are evidently, on a closer view, unconscious imitators—constrained to be so because the current of thought in all that relates to the abstract runs forever in the same channels. Thus the utterances of the present are little else than echoes of the voices of the past. There are passages in Cicero almost word for word like others in the Psalms of David, and in St. Paul's epistles word for word like others in the words of Cicero.

**Elevators of Ancient Days.**

The earliest mention of a device in any way resembling the modern elevator or "lift" may be read in Vitruvius, who describes a hoisting machine which was invented by Archimedes. This elevator of the second century B. C. was worked by ropes which were coiled upon a winding drum by a capstan and levers. The same writer refers to another similar machine which was made to rotate by a man who walked inside the capstan. Such a primitive elevator is still in use to lift passengers and freight from the first to the second story of a convent on Mount Sinai.

**Just So.**

"You are constantly surrounded by jesters, sir."  
"Yes, always got my wits about me," responded the king, who was something of the sort himself.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

**OLD ALBUM FIRST ANTHOLOGY**

Present-Day Passion for Gathering Favorite Passages of Prose and Poetry More Than Fad.

It is small wonder that the number of anthologies should be increased with every season, since the passion for making them, so far from being a literary fad, has its roots at the very heart of human nature. In one way or another we are all collectors, and the desire to group together in a single volume our favorite passages of poetry and prose is at least as old as the illuminated manuscripts of the monasteries.

Moreover, in the generation immediately preceding our own, this taste was particularly luxuriant; and the first anthologies of the current fashion may be found in those albums of our grandmothers, of which every family preserves a few, where the melodies of Moore and the lyrical fervors of Mrs. Hemans are engrossed in the neatest and most angular of calligraphy. And nowadays, when everything that is written and collected seems to find its way into print sooner or later, nothing is more natural than that every man or woman of letters should be represented by his own particular anthology, as a sort of sign-manual of taste and erudition.

The custom has also conspicuous advantages, for even the most capricious collection must needs contain many indisputable jewels, and for these there can never be too many, nor too frequent readers. . . . Speaking generally, then, it may be said with justice that there can scarcely be too many of these aids to culture, and that the more deeply they penetrate into the leisure reading of the student, the more thoroughly will his appreciation for what is best in literature be fostered and developed.—Arthur Waugh.

W. S. Bell left Monday for Austin.

Miss Roe, who trimmed hats for R. B. Edwards Co. last season, is back again this season and ready to greet her many friends.

**Keep Well**

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

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CROWELL, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 7, 1917

Let the American people not become impatient. War preparations are going forward with as much speed as could be expected when we take into consideration the stupendous scale upon which they are planned. Let us continue to saw wood and do our bit daily and await results.

According to reports from headquarters shipbuilding is going forward at a speed not anticipated. This is especially true with reference to submarine destroyers. These, the most effective means yet found to combat the submarines, are being constructed at twice the speed thought possible at first.

When the farmer is guaranteed the price of \$2.00 per bushel for his wheat he is sure of an increased price of more than 100 per cent gain in the last two years. There is no other great necessity of life now bringing such an increased price. The Government's action in the control of the price of wheat is only a war measure and is intended to protect the millions of consumers against the speculators.

The murderous character of German airmen is shown by their dropping poisoned candy as they passed over a French town recently, causing the death of many children who ate it. These same slimy, blood-hungry vultures would kill your child just as quickly as they would you, if they had an opportunity. Don't talk to us about peace until these devils are bound and placed where they ought to be!

As we said last week conditions are not yet ripe for peace. America must be benefited by this war, and if it were to end now our country would have been little benefited therefrom. Aside from the national benefits to come from it, there are many lessons to be learned by our people that will result in a better citizenship. As our people are paying the taxes necessary to carry on the war they are learning lessons of economy. These will manifest themselves in denial of many luxuries, the cutting down of unnecessary expenses and more simple living. In other words, a halt will be made extravagant living and a saner application of our means and energies to the things that will count for higher and better things in life.

There is an apparent lack of interest among our people in public school work. They are too much inclined to turn their children over to the teachers at the beginning of the school term and thereafter manifest little, if any interest in their progress. This ought not to be. Every parent ought to be interested in the school and its work, and they ought to be interested in the teacher and his or her work. The matter of educating the children is one in which teacher and parent should be mutually interested. It would be well for the people of Crowell, as well as those in the country, to take a more active interest in their schools, and thus keep in touch with the teachers in the great work of properly training the children of the land for useful life. Let us wake up along this line and lend our help and encouragement to both teacher and pupil. They need it.

**RUSSIAN THISTLE MAKES GOOD FEED**

Our readers will remember that a few weeks ago we had an article in the News advising the farmers to get rid of the Russian Thistle. That it was becoming scattered over the country and was thought to be a great pest. But it seems that recent investigation has proven that the Russian Thistle is one of the finest feeds known. Here is what Judge Fires of Childress says about it and published in the Childress Index:

Judge A. J. Fires said one thing and now and then a man calls at this cent trip from Colorado through Kansas was the cutting and curing of Russian Thistle.

In this section the weed is almost getting to be a pest and was in Kansas until the Government agents discovered the weed to be a valuable hay crop.

Judge Fires stated the farmers of Western Kansas gathered the young weeds and baled them. The cattle and horses relished the hay and it is valued as high as alfalfa. The time to cut the weeds is when young. In this stage the thistles are not developed.

Judge Fires said it was surprising as to the amount of Russian thistle hay put up. In some places the weed is cultivated and harvested just the same as alfalfa.

Many Childress county farmers are complaining of the weed as a pest and now and then a man calls at this office and says something must be done or the country will be ruined. After hearing Judge Fires' talk we are of the opinion that the farmers can save much feed expense if they will gather the weeds and put them into stacks for the live stock to feed. Farmers who have much of the thistle in their fields now should gather the weed and try feeding it as an experiment.

**VICTORY FOR ALLIES WILL COME IN SPRING, BRITISH OFFICER SAYS**

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 2.—The war will end in the spring and the dawn of peace will find the allies victorious. This is the opinion held by British officers and announced here today by a high British officer who arrived aboard an English ship on a mission of great importance.

He declared the Prussian machine is now working under the utmost pressure. Indications of this are confirmed by German prisoners and a noticeable sapping of morale.

The entrance of the United States into the war, the officer declared, was a bad blow for the German nation, which already is beginning to feel the grip of actual hunger. Added to these factors are the substantial gains achieved by the British troops. The combined action of all factors promises an early breakdown in Germany. It may come during this winter, but at any rate peace is expected in the spring.

Also aboard the liner was a British commission headed by Sir Stephenson Kent, K. C. B. The nature of the mission was not stated and the commissioners hurried on to the capital.

**107 KILLED IN AIR RAID ON BRITISH NAVAL BASE**

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In last night's air raid, 107 persons were killed and 80 wounded at Chatham, it is announced officially.

The victims were naval ratings. Six airplanes took part in the raid. The announcement follows:

"Lord French reports that last night's air raid was carried out by about six airplanes which proceeded up the south bank of the Thames to Chatham. Bombs were dropped on the Isle of Thanet and in the Sheerness-Chatham area between 10:40 p. m. and 11:30 a. m. There were no army casualties. Civilians' casualties reported at present are: Killed, 1; injured, 6. The material damage was slight. Our machines and anti-aircraft guns were in action without result.

"The secretary of the admiralty reports that in the course of the air raid the following casualties were caused to naval ratings: Killed, 107; Wounded, 86."

Chatham is on the eastern bank of the Medway, 30 miles southeast of London. It is the seat of immense military and naval establishments, including a vast dockyard, an arsenal and extensive barracks. The term naval ratings applies to the grade of men on board ship, usually those before the mast.

**CAMEL RIDING NOT EASY JOB**

Beginner Has Feeling Akin to Seasickness Owing to the Peculiar Gait of the Animal.

Camel riding is learned only at the price of suffering. This is because of the peculiar gait of this animal, which produces a feeling akin to that of seasickness, owing to the swaying motion of the body caused by the fact that the two legs of one side move simultaneously.

This animal thrives only in desert regions. And herein lies its usefulness to man, for by its means alone is he enabled to cross barren tracts otherwise impassable. This ability to live without water and with little food for long periods is due to two natural reservoirs. Water is stored in special pockets in the lining of the stomach, while a large mass of fat is stored on the back, forming the characteristic hump—though, according to popular belief, it is here that the water is held.

Though it will manage to subsist for long periods on the thorny scrub such as forms the only vegetation of desert areas, and with very little water, its complacency in these matters may be overtaxed, as was disastrously shown during the first expedition to Khartoum.

Two other factors in the adaptability of the camel to a desert life have to be taken into account. These are the feet and the nostrils. The first-named have but two toes, protected by very thick, horny pads to resist the burning sand; while the nostrils are long and slitlike, and can be closed at will, thereby enabling the animal to survive the awful sandstorms which so frequently endanger the lives of travelers.

**SLACK-WATER PERIOD OF DAY**

Two O'Clock in Afternoon, Declares Writer, is for Some Reason a Time of Disillusion.

Each period of the day has its own subtle quality, which no arbitrary rearrangement of our own hours of work and rest can destroy. And two o'clock in the afternoon is a time of disillusion, a time when a man has neither great faith nor profound conviction, writes William McFee in the Atlantic. The morning is gone, the evening too far away. Even teatime seems at an immense and tragic distance. It is the slack-water period of the day. And it is the period when a man may perhaps experience, in the space of a flash, a peculiar sensation of being an impostor! It is, I suppose, in such moments that generals, commanders, chief engineers and the like jump overboard. It is a sensation extraordinarily vivid and brief. No external evidence is of any avail to neutralize its dire and dreadful omniscience. No personal written record, no esteem of lifelong friends, no permanent and visible accomplishment can shield the sensitive human soul, thus suddenly stripped bare by some devilish contrivance of its own mechanism. One feels a hollow sham.

**St. Augustine Nights.**

By night (in St. Augustine) you may hear the negroes sweeping the streets, doubly darkling over their surface and softly gossiping together, writes W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine. There are not the only black voices you hear, for their casual race seems to have no more stated hours for sleeping than eating. Their mellow murmurs, especially when the nights are warm, rise in what seems perpetual joking, as if from their humorous pleasure at being alive together in the same amusing world, and if you have no worse conscience than the talkers, their voices will lull you again to the slumbers they have broken. It is as if a swarm of blackbirds, carrying news of the spring northward, had swept chuckling through the trees and fluttered the fans of the palms and the leaves of the magnolias with such comment in their course as would naturally occur to blackbirds.



**Interested in Paints?**

If so, we are INTERESTED in YOU. We have what you need and OUR PRICES are RIGHT. We handle the S. P. S. line of paints. All guaranteed.

We are going to close out our paint stock, and will offer our entire stock during the month of August at \$2.25 per gallon for all out-side house paints. This is far below the market prices for paint, but we want to close out the entire line at once. If you intend to paint within the next year you had better do it now.

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**The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet**

Over ONE MILLION Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets in use. The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet makers are now selling the SECOND MILLION of Hoosier Cabinets.

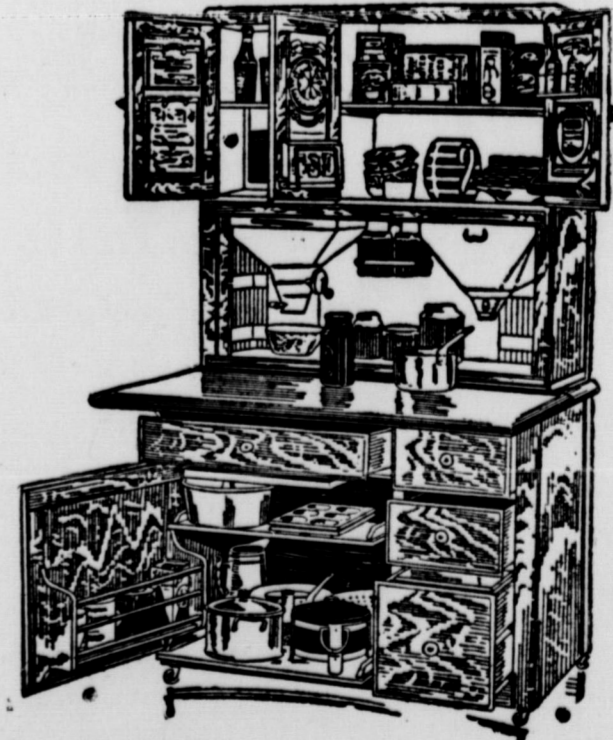
Able authorities rate the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet as one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD CONVENIENCES of the world. The Hoosier is an actual labor saving machine in many respects.

In order to put this great labor saving article in the reach of every home, the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Co. have evolved a plan for selling them that puts them in the reach of every one. Here it is: Every dealer who handles Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets is given authority to accept \$1.00 down in cash, and then \$1.00 per week until it is paid for. If you are not satisfied with it after you have given it a week's trial we will take it up and refund your money.

They make a wide range of cabinets to suit all needs. You can buy Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets from \$14.25; cabinet bases, to \$52.50. The last, the very ACME of perfection in kitchen cabinet making.

**No. 1752 Hoosier Beauty**

No woman can afford to do without a kitchen cabinet of some kind, and if you can buy the best on such easy terms, do you not think it would pay you to buy the HOOSIER? I do.



We have a number of nice Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets on hand now. We have only those that have the aluminum covered tables, but will soon have the porcelain covered ones. We have one base now covered with the porcelain, which will show you just what it is and how valuable it is. Read the Saturday Evening Post, page 64 and 65, September 8.

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Our service is superior to what is frequently found in the large cities. An order today will convince you.

We will receive a shipment of cat fish each Friday, and on September 1st, the oyster season opens.

Remember that Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday we grind green bones for chickens. Bone meal is the finest egg-producing feed.

Salt Mackerel, 2 for 25c

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## Enlisted with the Farmer

THE MEN who follow the plow are enlisted in a great cause—not to destroy but to save life.

Food is the first need of humanity.

It is to the American farmer that the world is looking to for sustenance throughout the war period.

The officers of this Institution stand shoulder to shoulder with our farmers in all undertakings to increase and conserve the food supply.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
 Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.  
 Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.  
 Clyde McKown is here this week from Amarillo.  
 Second-hand cook stove for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
 Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.  
 Miss Arminda Lefevre of Foard City is here this week.  
 Mrs. A. C. Gettys returned Saturday from Knox City.  
 Miss Ella Edgin returned Thursday afternoon from Tolar.  
 W. T. Garrell left Sunday for Savoy, Texas, on a business trip.  
 Mrs. H. Schindler and daughter, Elsie, were in Vernon Monday.  
 For sale, second-hand low wheel wagon.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
 Mrs. O. T. Ball and children are here from Memphis visiting relatives.  
 Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson returned Monday from a visit to Alpine.  
 F. W. Alger was here a few days this week from Paducah visiting his family.  
 Closing out our paint business, the B. B. S. line at \$2.25 per gallon.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Miss Eva Hallmark is visiting at Knox City for a few days.  
 Miss Callie James returned this week from a visit to Estaline.  
 Rev. M. W. Rogers has returned from Henrietta where he visited one of his sons.  
 Carey Alger, Chas. Alger and Sam Randal and Bob Bomar were in Vernon Saturday.  
 Grey Thompson and wife returned Monday after an extended visit with relatives in Kansas.  
 Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.  
 Your photograph means much to those who taught you love for country.—Cross & Cross.  
 J. E. Clark is here this week from Monday visiting the family of John Bell.  
 Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros. ff.  
 Miss Minnie Ringgold left Sunday for Vera where she took up her school duties for the coming year.  
 Mrs. J. B. Easley returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Browning at Truscott.  
 W. L. Huntley is one of the new subscribers added to our growing list this week. Many thanks.  
 Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.  
 If you are going to paint, save money and buy now at our close out sale at \$2.25 per gal.—Allee-Henry & Co.

House for rent.—See F. Young.  
 Geo. Self and Jack Brian were in Quanah Tuesday.  
 L. D. Harris is in Kansas City this week on business.  
 T. N. Bell and family left Wednesday for a trip to New Mexico.  
 Frank Hill is somewhat crippled up the result of falling from his car.  
 W. L. Campbell and wife are in Floydada and other points this week visiting.  
 Miss Nora Banister is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Johnson, in Floydada this week.  
 Mrs. W. M. Schindler of Vernon is here this week visiting Dr. H. Schindler and family.  
 Rude Magee went to Rockwood this week to join his wife in a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart.  
 Wayne Eaves of San Angelo came in Sunday and visited here for several days with relatives.  
 E. G. Campsey was called to Truscott Wednesday night on account of the serious of his mother.  
 Mrs. J. A. Moore and children returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Stephenville.  
 Bryan O'Connell left this week for Dallas where he will attend the Dallas University the coming winter.  
 E. L. Twing of San Antonio was here this week on business and ordered the News sent to him there.  
 Miss Gertrude Bryson left last Friday for Seminole, Texas, where she will teach school the coming term.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitson of Cleburne are here this week visiting Mrs. Whitson's sister, Mrs. C. E. Thacker.

Jim Pierce and family have returned to their home in Floydada after a visit with Charlie Hunter and family.  
 Mrs. T. M. Parker returned home from Chillicothe the first of the week after several days visit at that place.  
 Johnie Newsome left Saturday night for San Antonio to enter the Aviation Corps.—Hall County Herald.  
 The Alamo Construction Company of San Antonio wants the News and it began its regular weekly visit with this issue.  
 Ab Miller was here this week from Clarendon. Mr. Miller says crop conditions are good in his part of the country.  
 Miss Mamie Allen and sister came in Saturday and are visiting friends here. Miss Mamie says she is going to school this year.  
 Miss Marguerite Stephens returned Saturday from Pittsburg, Penn., also visiting all the other important cities in the East while there.  
 Mrs. G. O. Stovall and daughter, Miss Virginia, and son, John, of Chico were here this week visiting her son, W. E. Stovall and wife.  
 Miss Ruth Walcott from Olustee is here this week visiting former school mates who attended the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, Ok.  
 C. B. Garlinghouse had a card recently from his son, Elmer, who joined the navy August the 7th. He is in Norfolk, Va., and getting along fine.  
 Mrs. Shawver requests us to announce that both the Intermediate and Senior Leagues will meet for organization next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

## Fancy Stationery

There is no one who hasn't a friend or loved one at a distance. There is mother, father, sister, brother, sweetheart or friend somewhere, maybe only a few miles, or perhaps many miles away. To these you can talk only through correspondence. You can speak to them in a letter written on a tablet sheet, and it's appreciated, but that is just like making them a visit in your overalls or in your kitchen dress. You would not think of doing that. Now, when you want to send mother, father, sister or sweetheart a letter just stop and think how it will please them for you to send that letter in its Sunday clothes. Then walk down to our store and purchase a box or part of a box of Queen Quality, Cloister or Fidelity Linen stationery, paper and envelopes to match, almost any tint. Your letter will go on its glad mission and make hearts happy by reason of its nice dress.

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Misses Ella Edgin, Inez Reavis and Aurora Carter went to Truscott Monday morning to assist Miss Sophronia Stator in opening her school, furnishing part of the music for the occasion.  
 W. A. Cogdell and family returned Monday from a visit to Wise county. Mr. Cogdell said that they were in big rains from Bowie to Electra. He saw bridges and culverts swept away by the floods and for a time traffic was held up. He reports crops very little, if any better than in this county.  
 P. E. Moorhouse and wife and son, Percy and daughters, Misses Nina, Emmie and Essie left yesterday afternoon in their car, all going to Colorado except Miss Esie who will stop at Floydada to attend school this winter. They expect to locate in Colorado somewhere on the western slope.  
 Miss Prudence Moorhouse, who has been visiting her father and mother here this summer left Saturday for Plainview to attend the Teachers' Institute before taking up her regular school duties as teacher in the high school at Floydada. Miss Prudence acted very wisely in ordering the News for a year.  
 R. E. Sparks has been here from Ft. Worth this week visiting and looking after real estate interests. Mr. Sparks will do his bit as an act of patriotism this fall by putting in a wheat crop on his land near Foard City. He also deposited money in our overflowing vaults as an expression of his wish that the News make its weekly visits to his address.

Austin Wiggins and wife of Electra spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives here.  
 Mrs. E. J. Anderson and daughter, Brenz, are here this week from Snyder visiting relatives.

A. H. Murchison and wife from Vernon were here Sunday visiting J. D. Leeper and wife.  
 Miss Cliff came in Sunday from St. Louis and will trim hats for the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co. this season.

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

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

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

Total rainfall 1917, 9 1/4 inches

## First State Bank of Crowell

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MULES FOR SALE  
 I have a span of 3-year old mules for sale, broke gentle to work.—Tom Barnett.

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.

FOR SALE  
 I have two iron beds with mattresses and springs for sale, also piano. Will sell cheap or will trade piano for good second hand car.—S. D. Brannon at Thurman Hotel.

# For Women Demanding the Distinctive in Dress

**S**UITS and Coats bearing the **SUNSHINE** label are truly "Garments of Quality." Smartly exclusive and individually distinctive, they are examples of the tailors' art that you will soon recognize as different from the ordinary garments.

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To fully appreciate their great desirability, you should see yourself attired in one of them.

A Complete Showing in the Latest Styles Now Awaits Your Inspection

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### LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Miss Bee Hallmark returned from Knox City Saturday after having made a brief visit among relatives there.

### Margaret Musings

Roy Ayers left Sunday for Acme.

Jno. L. Hunter and wife made a trip to Vernon Saturday.

W. P. McCord and family left Monday for Magdalena, N. M.

Miss Stevenson of Quannah is visiting in the home of Rev. Agee.

Mrs. A. N. Smallwood visited Saturday with Mrs. Elmer Smallwood.

Miss Elzie Bagley entertained a number of her friends Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Goodman and family.

Rev. Agee began a meeting at Ayersville Sunday to be continued for several days.

Mrs. A. E. Caldwell and children visited in the home of J. O. Bazley last Friday night.

Miss Elzie Bagley and Miss Welch

### visited Tuesday night with Miss Freddie Mae Reinhardt.

Mrs. Jno. L. Hunter and Mrs. W. T. Ross attended the Red Cross meeting at Crowell Tuesday.

W. T. Cherry of Sylvester and H. F. Cherry of Truscott visited for a few hours Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Smallwood left Tuesday for Truscott to visit with Grandmother Campsey, who has been ill for some time.

Will Dunn left Tuesday for his home near Beaumont after a two-weeks' visit with relatives here and in New Mexico.

The Red Cross met Wednesday and made a number of compresses. Will meet again next Wednesday at three o'clock.

A. E. Caldwell, E. P. Ridley and Miss Lora Hembree went to Crowell Monday to attend the Foard County teachers' institute.

Mrs. Perry, Mr. Driskell, Rev. Agee and family, and A. E. Caldwell, left for Goodlett Tuesday to attend the Baptist Association.

S. B. Middlebrook and family returned the first of the week from New Mexico. They report plenty of rain and everything looking good.

Lonnie Goodman, H. E. Woodin, Ernest Loudermilk, Roscoe Farrar, M. E. Clark, Roy Reinhardt, soldier boys, spent the week end with homefolks and friends.

Miss Winnie Kinard of Goodnight came Saturday to take up her work as expression and music teacher in our school. She is the guest of Mrs. Jno. L. Hunter this week.

A Subscriber.

**Names Detroit Escaped.**  
The Detroit city directory contains this bit of information: "Detroit was established as a town 114 years ago. 'Detroit' was adopted as the name of the new town after six other cognomens had been tried out and found wanting. 'Yon-to-ti-ga' was the first title, then came 'Wa-wag-tun-onz,' 'Toghsagifondje,' 'Teuchsa Grondle,' 'Kerow-ta-en' and Fort Pontchartrain. 'Old records show that when Fort Pontchartrain was built, the village of Detroit was isolated within its walls, giving Detroit the unique distinction of being the 'Walled City of the United States.'"

### EVERYBODY SEES A CHANGE IN FATHER

Suffered Over Twenty Years and Spent Thousands of Dollars Trying to Get Well—Troubles Overcome

"My father has suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars on medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a well-known Cobb county farmer, who lives near Smyrna, a short distance from out of Atlanta.

"We tried nearly everything trying to cure him, and he went off to the springs, thinking maybe the water would help him, but it just looked like nothing would reach his trouble. Then he tried dieting, and lived on liquid food until he almost starved—but even that failed to do any good, and he just kept going from bad to worse.

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac.

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee, who were friends of his, and he knew what they said about it was the truth—so he got it right away and began taking it.

"Well, sir, it acted just like magic—and everybody notices the change in father now—why, he is just like a different man, and sits down to the table and eats like a farm hand. Only yesterday, he ate pork and turnips for his dinner, and ate so much we were actually afraid he was overdoing the thing, but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now, and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time.

"Now, when a medicine will do things like that, I think people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines and health resorts in the country put together."

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

### WHY "RED" IS NOT SURNAME

Not Used Like Black, White and Brown, Because It is Modification of the Original Word.

Black, white and brown are common surnames in English, but there is no English family called Red. The former names were given originally because of the complexion of the persons who received them. It seems strange that in a people among whom red heads were common none should have acquired the name "Red," especially as this is frequently bestowed as a nickname.

The Century Dictionary explains this as follows:

"Red, like lead (led), with which it is phonetically parallel, had in Middle English a long vowel, which has become shortened. The long vowel remains, however, in the surnames Red, Reade, Reed, Reid, which represent old forms of the adjective, and the existence of which as surnames explains the almost total absence of the expected surname, Red, parallel to Black, Brown, White, etc."

The equivalent of "red" in foreign languages is just as common a surname as are the equivalents of "black," "white" and "brown," for the reason that in them there has been no modification of the original word. In French we find "Lénoir, Leblanc, Lebrun and Leroux"; in German, "Schwarz, Weiss, Braun and Roth"; in Italian, "Neri, Bianchi, Brunl and Rossi"; in Spanish, "Negro, Blanco, Moreno and Rojo" as the corresponding surnames.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met Monday, September the 3rd at the church. We had a large crowd and one new member. Good reports on all lines. The Northwest Texas conference has the largest per cent this year of money raised and new members of any other conference in Southern Methodism.

Our faithful society is helping.—Reporter.

### Millinery

I will have on display September 12, a complete line of the latest pattern hats. Come early and get first choice. Mrs. C. R. Perry, Margaret.

### Notice

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

Leslie McAdams, Bootie McAdams.

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.



Prepare For Fall, Boys!

## Fall

### Is Coming

and it is now time to make some preparation for it.

If anything needs attention around the home to make it more comfortable for the

WINTER, we have a complete line of BUILDING MATERIAL and can make IMMEDIATE DELIVERY on anything you may need.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

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

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### NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS

Good rains reported over the western portion of Haskell county last week.

Lockett Adair is to start a revival meeting at Munday, Texas, commencing Sept. 9th.

A hail storm is reported at Tell last week which did much damage to the young cotton.

The first 1917-bale of cotton at Rochester was received Tuesday of last week and brought a premium of \$21.

Quannah's first bale of cotton was brought to town Wednesday of last week and sold for 22½ cents. A premium of \$32.50 was paid for the bale.

Irl R. Morgan, who has been with the Paducah Post several years, left last week for Washington where he will take a place in the Government printing office.

Vernon received its first bale of cotton Wednesday of last week. The cotton sold for 23 cents per pound and brought a premium of \$74.50. The seed brought \$25, making the bale bring \$199.10.

C. T. Davis was shot through the right arm and the right hip Monday last week by Luther Kennamer, both of Haskell. Difference arose between the men over some stock. Davis is said to be in a critical condition.

The Government will spend \$750,000 at Wichita Falls in the erection of the necessary buildings for the aviation camp to be established at that place. It is said that about 2000 carpenters will be employed.

On Wednesday morning of last week Dave Williams was killed near Goodlett by falling from a moving Fort Worth & Denver train. The body was dragged some 200 yards and was terribly mangled when found.

Fire broke out at Rule Monday afternoon of last week at 6 o'clock and destroyed a whole block of business houses before it was entirely brought under control at 11 that night. The estimated loss is something near \$70,000, with about \$35,000 insurance.

Fred Chase has taken over the Quannah Observer after Editor Bush's mismanagement of one month, and will issue the paper as he formerly did. The Observer has always been a splendid paper and deserves better treatment than it has had for these few weeks.

D. B. Pope returned this morning from Bonham with a badly cut-up face. On Tuesday he and his two boys, Lee and D. B. junior, had been run into by a Ford, driven by a drunken driver, and the flying glass of the windshield hit Mr. Pope in his face. The accident occurred three miles from Bonham, and he decided to come home by train leaving his badly damaged car with one of the boys to ship it back.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### At Bomar Lake

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

### NEW SET OF COMMANDMENTS

"Thou Shalt Give Every Man a Square Deal," Declared the Greatest by the Author.

Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but thou shalt pull off thy coat and go to work that thou mayest prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."

Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a loafer, for thou shouldst know thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.

Thou shalt not try to make excuses, nor shalt thou say to those who chide thee, "I didn't think."

Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus may thy days be long on the job which fortune hath given thee.

Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine own integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thy good report for thyself.

Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job, nor his salary, nor the position that he hath gained by his own hard labor.

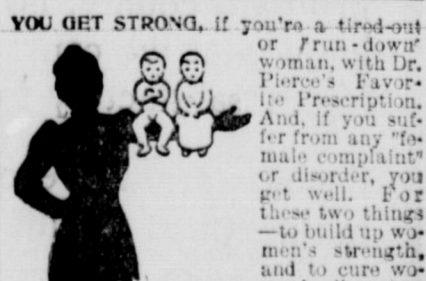
Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them.

Thou shalt not be afraid to blow thy own horn, for he who failieth to blow his own horn at the proper occasion findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him.

Thou shalt not hesitate to say "No" when thou meanest "No," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are times when it is unsafe to bind thyself by a hasty judgment.

Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and great commandment, and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment hang all the laws and profits of the business world.—Yeoman Battle A. E.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



**YOU GET STRONG.** If you're a tired-out or "run-down" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. And, if you suffer from any "female complaint" or disorder, you get well. For these two things—to build up women's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine to benefit or cure. The "Prescription" regulates and promotes all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor. Mrs. KATE WADE, Route 2, Box 2, Washburn, Texas, says: "I was in very bad health, could not get any relief. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to mend. Can say I am now sound and well, and will always praise your medicine." Advise young mothers and women who are in bad health to use "Favorite Prescription." Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills cure biliousness.

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# Money Saved Is Money Made

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## The Foard County News

### Ayersville Airings

Ray Pyle left Tuesday on a business trip to Lelia Lake.

Hugh Woodin visited over Sunday with J. B. R. Fox and wife.

Lottie Meadors is visiting Ernest Flowers and wife this week.

Miss Chessie Webb of Dixie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Marlow.

Bud Minyard came out from Vernon and visited over Sunday with home-folks.

Z. D. Davis and Doc Washburn made a prospecting trip out on the plains last week.

E. W. Burrow and family spent Saturday night with D. W. Pyle and family in Crowell.

Ernest Flowers and wife spent Sunday with M. F. Meadors and family near Crowell.

Miss Jodie Bradford of Margaret is visiting Mrs. W. F. Marlow and attending the meeting.

J. H. Ayers, wife and mother are visiting Mrs. Thos. Wakefield and family at Stratford.

W. H. Minyard has begun picking cotton. He hopes to get the premium on the first bale this year.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz entertained a number of the Crowell young folks Friday night last.

Gus Neill of Thalia is leading the song service for the meeting, which is in progress at the school house.

E. V. Cato and family of Thalia and Mrs. Lindley of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the J. B. R. Fox home.

Mrs. Lula Milling and two children of Altus, Okla., are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. T. D. Edwards.

C. E. Blevins and family and E. W. White and family returned Monday from Tarrant county where they have been visiting.

Will Gamble and family returned last week from Kimble county where they visited Mrs. Gamble's brother, who was very ill.

Reporter.

**Thalia Items**

Mrs. Crowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Burns, this week.

Rev. McCaulley has returned from conducting a meeting.

Mrs. Mills of Foard City, attended Christian services Sunday.

Miss Jodie Bradford of Margaret is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Krauss, mother of Mr. Krauss the barber, is paying him a visit.

Mark Self and family attended Baptizing at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Helms of Weston, Kan., was the guest of Luke Johnson last week.

Misses Letha Davis and Portia Brindley of Crowell visited here last week.

Mr. Hembree and family of Ayersville are attending the Methodist meeting.

Grandpa Wisdom and daughter, Miss Fannie, visited in Ayersville community Sunday.

John Shirley and wife and Grover Nichols and wife were here this week from Black.

J. E. Johnson, our beloved soldier boy, left Tuesday for Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Cloudy, threatening weather with a light shower here Sunday. We are needing rain now.

The Christian meeting has just closed here with twenty seven additions to the church.

Walter Johnson and wife have moved into the house recently vacated by Elmer Roberts and family.

Pete Gamble has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of appendicitis.

J. G. Thompson and family are visiting relatives in Collin county this week. They made the trip in their car.

The Methodist people are holding a revival with Rev. Gattis doing the preaching and Mr. Mills conducting the singing.

The families of Sam Toie, W. L. Johnson, W. E. Rector, Jim Abston, and Carl Davis attended church at Rayland Sunday night.

Misses Maggie and Grace Self and Edna Shaw and Messrs. Roll Johnson and Clyde Self attended church at Rayland Monday night.

Mr. Thompson had the misfortune to get his barn destroyed by fire Thursday. Origin of the fire unknown. It was filled with baled straw.

We understand our school will begin next Monday. Let all who are interested come out and help by giving a word of encouragement to teachers and pupils.

Beaty Andrews and wife have recently moved to our little town and are clerking in Edwards, Leeper & Co.'s store. Glad to have these good people with us.

Elder George Cypert of Merkel, Texas, passed through here Saturday afternoon en route to Rayland to conduct a series of meetings. He reports crop conditions very poor in his section.

Correspondent.

**DON'T WAIT**

Take Advantage of a Quannah Citizen's Experience

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

Till kidney troubles develop, Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Quannah citizen's experience.

Mrs. A. A. Tomlin, E. Eight and King Sts., Quannah, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, as have others of the family and they have been of great help to all of us. My worst trouble has always been with my back. At times, it was weak and lame and acted steadily. My kidneys were not acting right at all. Every time I have been that way, I have used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to relieve me in a very short time."

Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tomlin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**The Omnipresent Weeds.**

Weeds are nature's makeshift. She rejoices in the grass and the grain, but when these fail to cover her nakedness she resorts to weeds. It is her plan or a part of her economy to keep the ground constantly covered with vegetation of some sort, and she has layer upon layer of seeds in the soil for this purpose, and the wonder is that each kind lies dormant until it is wanted.

If I uncover the earth in any of my fields ragweed and pigweed spring up; if these are destroyed harvest grass, or quack grass, or purslane appears. The spade or the plow that turns these under is sure to turn up some other variety, as chickweed, sheep sorrel, or goose-foot. The soil is a storehouse of seeds.—John Burroughs.

The News and Dallas News one year for \$2.25.

### Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

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### WONDERFUL STUFF!

**LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### GALWAY IS REAL IRISH TOWN

Here on Market Days Are Still to Be Seen the Old Country Costumes and Customs.

Galway is an Irish town with a touch of real old Ireland about it. Here on market days you can still see the old country costumes—the hard black cutaway coats of the men and the red homespun skirts of the women, who wear soft gray shawls over their heads. All the country produce is brought to market, and the rule of "only one price, marked in plain figures," has never even been heard of. Bargaining goes on at endless length, and the purchase of a score of eggs may take half an hour. Eggs are not sold by the dozen in Galway.

All sorts of curious things are for sale in Galway market, brought from many miles away in little donkey carts or carried on foot by sturdy old men who think nothing of a tramp of a dozen miles. Calves are a staple and are wrapped up in gunny bags with nothing but the head projecting when a shipment has to be made. Peat is for sale by the cartload, fowls and vegetables. Most curious of all perhaps is a peculiar seaweed, which is popular as a salad dish. To the visitor its taste is rather unpleasant, but, according to local tradition, it has the marvelous property of being able to clear the head of him who has had "a drop too much." Galway might work up a profitable export trade in this commodity. It has been suggested, if she understood the science of advertising.

### Magnetic Pole Moves Pendulumwise.

The magnetic pole does not, as has generally been believed, move in a circle around the geographic pole, but oscillates exclusively on the Pacific ocean side. This has just been proved by Emile Belot, who has presented to the French Academie des Sciences a curve representing the motion of the magnetic pole since the year 1541.

The motion of the magnetic pole is almost a spiral, but its speed varies. From 1580 to 1705 it averaged 12 kilometers a year. For the last 100 years it has averaged only 8 kilometers a year. M. Belot likens it to the oscillation of a pendulum, which slows up as it approaches the ends of its swing. The period of its swing is about 800 years.

### Love Hides the Scars.

"Love covers a multitude of sins." When a scar cannot be taken away, the next kind office is to hide it. Love is never so blind as when it is to spy faults; it is like the painter who, in drawing the picture of a friend, having a blemish in one eye, would picture only the other side of his face. It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues from the housetops.—Exchange.

### AUSTRALIANS GREAT HUNTERS

Knowledge of the Habits of Animals Makes Up for Crude Weapons and Lack of Endurance.

In endurance and speed the Australian aborigine is not the equal of the American Indian, and his weapons of wood and poorly fashioned stones are effective only at short range, says the National Geographic Magazine. But as a hunter the native Australian is marvelously adapted to his environment. His success lies in an intimate knowledge of the habits of the animals on land, in the ground, in trees and under water, and his wonderfully developed power of observation.

He decoys pelicans by imitating their cry, catches ducks by diving below them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds sharks by observing the action of birds and follows a bee to its store of honey.

Any animal which leaves a track however dim in sand, on rock or in grass falls an easy prey to the native. Children are taught to track lizards and snakes over bare rocks and to find their absent mothers by following tracks too indistinct to serve as a guide for any European. When a white man is lost in the desert or a child strays from home the final resort is to employ a "black tracker."

## Mules and Horses

### Wanted

I will be in Crowell Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 6, 7 and 8, to buy Mules, Horses and Mares, most any kind. If you wish to sell your stock bring them to Crowell on one of these dates.

**R. D. MOORE**

# Kirschbaum

Stands for all wool clothes, fully guaranteed

Fall patterns arriving daily

Prices, \$15 to \$35

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## J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

# Fix the Children for School

EVERY mother knows that dressing the children well is just as necessary as sending them to school. A well-dressed, neat appearance in after life has value. The one thing we want you to know is where to buy things for the children. You will answer this question for yourself when you come to our store, see what we have for the children and get our prices.

## Free Lunch Baskets for the Children

We will give every child from 6 to 12 years of age a nice **Lunch Basket Free** if you will bring us your name and post office address written on a slip of paper. Don't forget that.

Our new Fall Goods are arriving every day. Come in and give us a look. We shall be pleased to show you

# Cecil & Company, Inc.

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Knowledge of How to Keep Alive and Well, Placed First in the List by Herbert Spencer.

Herbert Spencer analyzed the different kinds of absolutely necessary knowledge after the following manner, given in order of their importance:

1. Knowledge of how to keep alive and well.
2. Knowledge of work which gives you means to live.
3. Knowledge of how to rear children.
4. Knowledge of your proper social and political position.
5. Knowledge of art and music and amusements, etc.

It is feared there is a reverse often and a disposition, for instance, to put amusements and fashion ahead of the knowledge of how to keep well. It is not entirely so, but there is in fact a great deal of morality in keeping well. If, for instance, a young lady goes thinly clad to a midnight dance and lunch, she has no right to complain of the weather or the food, out of her own lack of knowledge and resolution. But all the knowledge recorded in the above list doesn't amount to scum if there is no spirit behind it to utilize it.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

### FROM PRIVATE TO GENERAL

Enlisted Man in U. S. Army Has Nine Steps to Climb Before He Arrives at the Top.

The private soldier, standing at the bottom of the army stairs, has nine steps to climb before he arrives at the top, a general. His first promotion is to corporal and the next to sergeant. He is elevated to these grades by his regimental commander. The next step to a commission bearing the president's name was formerly the most difficult to negotiate, but thanks to the army's pressing need of officers it is now fairly easy to take for men who honestly possess the qualities necessary to make the right kind of officers, says Richard Smith in Leslie's.

After he becomes a second lieutenant time and opportunity will give the soldier his first lieutenantancy and later a captaincy. Next he becomes a major. Directly above the major stands the lieutenant colonel, who is one grade below a colonel. At the top, for final reward, is a general's star.

Easy as the ascent seems to the laymen, a superficial examination of the facts will prove it a difficult climb, but by no means a forlorn hope. Witness the fact that one of the most

caste-controlled armies in the world, the British, has at its head a general in chief who began as a ranker. Even on a peace footing enlisted men of ability in our army have been able to secure commissions through study and application to duty. On a war basis this opportunity is much greater.

### WAR PRISONER'S DIVERSIONS

Writer Tells of Pranks Which Relieve Monotony of Life Among Wounded in Enemy Camps.

I shall always remember a certain afternoon when Captain Ayres, after trying to work his three-wheeled "pram" alone, by pushing with his hands on the spokes of the two side wheels, was inspired to stand one of his crutches between his feet and his extended right hand, fasten his light blanket to the top of the crutch, sail-fashion (it was a very cold, windy day), spread out the lateen sail thus obtained with his left arm, and sail off, bathchair and all, noisily cheered by the whole crowd of us, and, if I remember well, by a few street urchins who had climbed up the wall for the occasion, writes Lieut. F. S. in the Atlantic. More often than not he ran himself into the trees or the grass plots, for his front wheel was wagging desperately to right or to left; but he found willing hands to shove him back into the right path, and, after a while, a new gust of wind drove him a few yards ahead, till the same accident once more prematurely shortened his tack. Everybody roared so much that the German doctors and Brother Albertinus emerged from their third-floor drawing room on the balcony and joined in the general laughter and cheering.

### China's Income Tax.

China has an income tax fashioned, in many particulars, after that of the United States. It has but recently gone into effect and promises to add much to China's income, the people responding loyally as they did awhile ago to the patriotic defense fund. The law requires that the tax must be paid by merchants, government officials, bankers and professional men and speculators, "Pawnbrokers, shroffs, salt merchants and firms given special privileges by the government shall pay at every year end (incomes under \$1,000 excepted), 5 per cent over \$1,000; 3 per cent over \$100,000, 2 per cent over \$1,000,000. Clerks are required to pay monthly." It is proposed later to extend a nominal tax to those having smaller incomes.

Wisdom of the Ancients. Three thousand five hundred years before Christ a great teacher of morals lived in Egypt, and under the title of

"The Instructions of Ptah-Hotep" there is preserved wise counsel as to our duty one to another.

Let thy face be bright what time thou livest, he said, according to an exchange. He that causeth strife cometh himself to sorrow. It is a man's kindly acts that are remembered of him in the years after his life. Quarrelling in place of friendship is a foolish thing. Exalt not thy heart that it be not brought low. He that is just flourisheth; truth goeth in his footsteps, and he maketh habitations not in the dwellings of covetousness.

### Measure for Hides.

A method for measuring the area of hides by means of air pressure has been recently patented. The measuring instrument consists of a table top with many small holes in it, spaced at regular intervals, mounted on a funnel base, through which, and through the holes in the top, a suction fan draws air. The hide, when placed on the table, reduces the cross-section of the air current and so produces a rarefaction of the air, which in turn creates a subpressure that can be measured from the combined readings of a vacuum gauge and a tachometer—an instrument that registers the velocity of air currents.

### Immune.

"Br'er Wade," said an old Georgia darky, "I'm mightily feared dis yer war's gwine ter ruin me."  
"Well," said Brother Wade, "hit ain't gwine ter ruin me."  
"How come, Br'er Wade?"  
"Kaze I come heah r'at!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Doing Without Copper.

In Germany, where almost all the copper is needed by the army, some ingenious substitutes have been found for it in the peaceful arts. In house wiring, for instance, iron wire has taken the place of copper. Iron cannot, however, be used as a conductor of electricity for long distances, nor where exposed to the air, because it would cost too much and because it rusts too quickly. Nor can it be used for telephone wires.

Locomotives are now built with scarcely any copper, Siemens steel taking its place.

Pay Her to Wait. Shoe Salesman—But, my dear Madam, you had better purchase a pair while they are only twelve dollars. The price will soon go to twenty-five dollars.  
Complacent Customer—Oh, then I won't take any just now. If they go that high I'll just wait for my second childhood and then I can go bare-foot.

### Albino.

The term Albino was originally applied by the Portuguese to those negroes who were mottled with white spots; but it is now applied to those who are born with red eyes and white hair. It is from the Latin word, albus, white. Alblon, one of the names of England, is derived from the same word; and it is said to have been given to the southern part of the island by Julius Caesar in allusion to the white cliffs skirting the southeastern coast where he landed on the occasion of his first invasion in the year 55 B. C.

W. L. Ricks and family and a brother, whom Mr. Ricks had not seen for seventeen years until his arrival here this week from San Diego, Cal., are touring the Plains country this week.

Rooms for Rent. I have sleeping rooms to rent for the winter.—Mrs. Fannie Thacker, north part of town.

Dr. Abernethy Coming. throat specialist, will be in Crowell Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and professionally, between trains, Tuesday, September 11.

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