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LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION

Investigation Committee of Thirty Entirely Too Many

On the seventeenth instant both branches of the Legislature provided for sweeping investigations of all State Departments and State Institutions, each acting independently and without plans for joint inquiry. The House's proposition called for thirty committees, nearly one-fourth of its entire membership, and the Senate's committee called for eleven members, over one-third of its membership. The House committee is to be appointed by Speaker Fuller. Considerable opposition developed in each branch to those respective bills—not to a thorough investigation, which the members thought is needed, but to the sizes of the committees, and to the method of the appointment of the House committee. Senator Page declared in the Senate that jobs were being prepared for the jobless—useless jobs. In the House Barry Miller of Dallas said in part:

"I have no political ambitions and am looking only to a solution of the serious condition. It is a serious condition when people lose confidence in the Government.

"The people are suspicious and demand an investigation. You plan to appoint a committee of thirty members to draw \$5 a day. That will cause more suspicion instead of allay it. The hewers of wood and drawers of water want an investigation, but one of the right kind.

"You are creating a third house. It is to have thirty members and the Senate members contemplate adding to it. The members of this third house will draw \$5 a day, payable weekly, and go on junketing trips in palace cars. This third house is given authority to employ a retinue of stenographers. They will be sending ahead for the best hotel suites and a la carte accommodations. This is how you would spend the people's money. Let's have an investigation of the right kind. Five members, clothed with the proper authority, will be more efficient than an unwieldy machine of thirty members. As to how this committee shall be selected I have no interest in the sheer question of whether the speaker shall have the authority. I think that the people of Texas would have more confidence in a committee elected by the House.

"I take no stock in the matter of expressing confidence in the speaker. This House should be more concerned with the confidence of the people of Texas shall have in this committee than confidence or lack of confidence in the speaker."

Also W. S. Bell, our representative, entered his objections as follows:

"I am heartily in favor of an investigation, but cannot vote for the resolution on account of the size of the committee and the manner of its appointment. I want a thorough investigation and want several of the departments of State government consolidated, but I want it done upon a business basis and at a reasonable cost to the tax payers.

"I don't want thirty men, many of whom will likely be without experience in this special line of work, 'joy riding' over the State with probably as many employes, and accomplish but little good unless it be to build some political fence for themselves.

"I will gladly support the resolution if assured that a smaller committee of real business men are placed in charge. I also want the House to elect the committee, for there is entirely too much criticism of our Speaker, whether deserved or not, and I want the people to have confidence in the men who are to perform such important work."

Mr. Bell also offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Thomson of El Paso, which which was heartily supported by Mr. Thomson:

Amend the Resolution by striking out all language relative to appointment of committees, and also strike out all language relative to appointment of Central Executive Committee and insert in lieu of said Central Executive Committee the following:

"That a committee of seven be elected by the House to make the investigation and carry out the purposes of this resolution. Said committee shall be granted all the time reasonably necessary to properly perform the duties herein imposed upon them.

"They are hereby authorized to employ such clerical help, auditors and

accountants as may be reasonably necessary and proper to do said work, and the same shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House in the manner hereinafter provided."

Signed—Bell, Miller of Dallas. Other members objected to the size and manner of appointing the House committee. But the resolution was adopted by a vote of 56 to 22. W. D. Cope of Childress was a warm supporter of the resolution for a large committee and for its appointment by the Speaker.

On the following day the House committee was reduced to twenty members and the Senate committee to ten members. The two committees are to act conjointly.

In the Dallas News of the eighteenth the following scathing rebuke was administered to those members responsible for the size of this joint committee:

"The House has created a committee to be composed of twenty of its members to investigate the departments and institutions of the State. The Senate has created a committee of eleven of its members to engage in a like undertaking. Each member of the two committees is to get \$5 a day plus his expenses. But to the \$200 or \$300 a day with which this enterprise must be taxed, something must be added for the salaries and expenses of the flock of functionaries who will be engaged to attend and assist the labors of these two committees. Thus one can foresee a force of hardly less than fifty or sixty men turned loose to explore the workings of the various departments and institutions of the State Government, at a cost of hardly less to the people than \$500 or \$600 a day. Since, true to the spirit of self-indulgence which characterizes the whole proceeding, neither house seems to have put any time limit upon its committee, no estimate of the total cost of this undertaking is possible. But one would have reason to credit these committees with marvelous powers of self-restraint if they should turn loose of the lucious opportunity created for their members before they had squeezed at least \$40,000 out of a depleted treasury. One has only to contemplate the broad outlines of this enterprise to see both the ridiculousness and the scandalousness of it.

"If there were any need of assessing this heavy cost against the undertaking, there would be no reason to protest. There are possibilities of economy which, if realized, would make the expenditure a good investment. But the scheme of investigation is such as to entail both an unnecessary expense and a minimum of results. To be of any worth, such an investigation must be made by a body of men small enough to be able to work with diligence and coherence, and by individuals chosen because they have had an experience in business affairs. More important still, the investigation must be undertaken in circumstances which will command popular confidence in the recommendations, for without this force behind them there will be little likelihood of their being adopted. All these conditions so essential for the success of the investigation are absent. Members of the House and Senate may protest vehemently that they had no thought of self-aggrandizement in doing what they have done, but they will not succeed in convincing the people of the State that they were free of selfish motive. A good many people will assuredly suspect that they were moved less by an abhorrence of scandals supposed to exist than by envy of those who may profit from them. And this suspicion—a suspicion which the circumstances of this matter make plausible—will put their work under a prejudice and deprive it of the public confidence it must have if it is to issue in any real constructive reform. The two houses of the Legislature have done something of which they should be heartily ashamed."

There have already been three special sessions of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, and this committee is to report to a future special session, making four special sessions, besides the session of the "third house," as Mr. Miller calls it. It will be interesting to know how many of those who voted for these big committees will be appointed to serve on them for the \$5 per day, Sunday included, and traveling and other expenses.

It occurs to the News that a committee of five House members and two or three Senators, accountants and business men, would be large enough to make a thorough investigation at a reasonable expense to the taxpayers of the State. As it is, the personnel of committee will be composed of politicians, as usual, and supporters of

BEWARE OF THE RUSTIAN THISTLE

Its Value As a Hay Crop Is Offset by Its Danger As a Growing Nuisance

To the crop growing farmers of Foard County:

If you wish to grow cotton or any other cultivated row crop, do not take any stock in the Russian thistle being a blessing to the country. It is true that the seed of this plant was brought by Russian immigrants into the Dakotas and sown as a pasture plant for sheep. When young and tender it is alright for such, and there is little doubt but when cut at the proper time it makes a fair substitute for hay. Now who is there that desires to grow a hay crop in a cotton field? How many would gather the thistle at the proper time? Unless it is taken care of at the proper time it is worse than useless as a hay. Ten healthy Russian thistles if allowed to have their way would seed all of Foard County in less than ten years.

If it is desired to turn Foard county back into a purely grazing country with large ranches only then this thistle might help out. The plant is a worse curse in a row crop country than is Johnson grass. Not as hard to kill the individual plant but well matured plant can travel with a proper wind faster than the auto and leave plenty of seed along the entire route. In the sandy section of our county it would collect on the wire fences and in a few years they would be buried in a sand drift. If you think this thistle will be a blessing to any row crop country you need not go far to find out what those who have had experience with it think about it. We have plenty of the weed just at the present without welcoming this one.

As a hay crop Sudan grass will beat it on the average with no trouble to control. If any one has the Russian thistle growing on their place, better destroy them, as it is not one of the forage plants calculated to prove a blessing in a cotton country. Cotton has been, today and will be for years, the small farmers' main money crop. These will derive no benefit from the growing of the Russian thistle.—H. M. FERRIN.

BALE BRINGS \$184.36

Otto Schroeder was in from Thalia Tuesday with cotton. Mr. Schroeder sold a bale of cotton which brought him \$184.36 with the seed. He sold the cotton to R. B. Edwards for 24½ cents and the seed to Jim Gafford for \$66 per ton. Mr. Schroeder is one of our best farmers and will make lots of money this year from his crops. He has good feed, maize and June corn, and will get something like 15 bales of cotton this year. He says he has old corn which he made last year.

GETS THIGH BROKEN

On last Friday morning Grandma Ferguson happened to the misfortune of getting her right thigh broken when she got up from the bed and started to walk across the floor. Being old and feeble her step was unsteady and she fell with the above stated results.

Medical attention was given as soon as possible, but her suffering has been severe. Her age and feebleness make the outcome uncertain. It is hoped, however, that Grandma will recover from this very severe accident.

the Speaker in his race for Congress, or whatever office he may seek in the future, and those whose aim will be "to build some political fences for themselves." It would indeed be a blessing if the people of Texas had business sense enough to reduce the present membership of the legislature to one-third its size and then choose business men from the various vocations to legislate for them in a business-like way. There is too much politics, there are too many politicians, and there is too much self-aggrandizement in public office, in Texas.

It is quite likely that a small committee of competent citizens will need to be appointed to investigate the action of these investigators should they ever finish their job. The resolution creating this "third house" contains an amendment to the effect that this committee investigate the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House. It seems that Texas needs a general house-cleaning in its governmental affairs, but it should be done economically and effectively.

CROWELL BOY IN FRANCE WRITES

Longs for American Home But Not Till the Fight Is Finished

A. P. O., S. No. 18, France, August 22, 1917.

Mr. Warwick Cole, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Brother:

I received your letter of July 29th, last evening, and believe me, there is nothing like a letter from home, which you will come to realize when you are over here awhile. Of course for a person who has not traveled much there is always lots of new and interesting things to see, but the best of it there is no place like the good Old U. S. A.

I often think what a joyous bunch this will be when we reach the dock in New York. Needless to say we are all looking forward to the incident, and I don't believe there is a one in the bunch but what feels that if he ever gets back they will never get him away from the shores of America again, even in a row boat. However, there is not a one who would think of going back, even if an opportunity would present itself, until this thing is over.

The more I see of it, the more confident I become, that it can't last through the winter. When we come to consider the ever increasing drain of the resources of the Allies, it must also be increasing in comparison on the shoulders of Germany. However, I suppose it is foolish to speak of the future, especially as to the outcome of this war, but still there has been so many passed judgment on it and missed, I don't presume that one more would do any harm.

I was very glad to hear there was no one drafted from home for it certainly shows they are doing their part, and if every county had stepped out as Foard did we would make a big showing over here before the winter was over. However, I have a big headed idea that when the U. S. troops do get into action they will surely give an account of themselves, and make some body sit up and take notice, especially the German Government. No doubt Germany has already decided that she has rubbed Uncle's hair the wrong way once too often.

I am expecting to hear from my commission most any day now, and if it don't come within a reasonable time I will be keenly disappointed, for at the present time I believe I would be able to be with the first American troops on the front, but it is very uncertain for there is so much red tape to go through and they are so busy in the War Department it may be weeks before I hear a word. If I should not hear by the first of September I am going to write a letter and trace my papers, and at the same time that will tend to jog their memory. In other words I am not going to let them forget it.

There was a patient came into the hospital this morning who I knew at Fort Worden when I soldiered there. He had been discharged from the U. S. Army, and went to Canada and enlisted. He had been over here some time, and had quite a lot of experience, in fact he said he had enough to do him, and would not be a bit sorry if peace was declared tomorrow.

You remarked in your letter you might be in some training camp by the time the answer to your letter arrived, so I am going to address this to father so they can read it at home then they will forward it to you wherever you are in training.

Best luck to you and your undertaking.

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

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

The Adelpian Club met in regular session September 19th, with Mrs. J. R. Allee as hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Gafford had been appointed leader for the afternoon and the manner in which she conducted the lesson showed thorough preparation on her part.

The second series from the Mentor Course, the Philippine Islands, was the subject discussed and it proved very interesting as well as instructive.

We were pleased to have several guests with us.

After the Club meeting the hostess served refreshments and the members soon wended their way homeward feeling that something worth while had been accomplished.—Press Reporter.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 21, 1916. Foard County News, Crowell, Texas.

Gentlemen:
I have just noticed an article in the Foard County News of the 21st inst. with reference to suit filed against this company account the recent change in its schedule and I wish to take the liberty of expressing my appreciation of this article.

We hope that the suit filed against this company because of the change of schedule may be withdrawn. As a matter of fact we are really giving better service right now to our patrons as a whole, not excluding the people west of San Angelo, than ever before. It is true we are operating what is commonly known as a mixed train west of San Angelo but it is really a passenger train run on a regular schedule which is maintained, in which a certain amount of local freight shipments are hauled, thus giving the people fairly good passenger service and the quickest and best freight service on small local shipments, which they need in a hurry, that they have ever had.

We made our change in schedule after the most careful investigation and discussion with people all along the line, believing that the change as made would meet the interest of the larger number of patrons,—it being absolutely necessary for the company to cut down expenses in some manner, because of the unusual conditions prevailing.

Again appreciating the expression in your publication referred to, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
H. B. GARRETT,
General Attorney.

MISSOURI PROSPEROUS

Messrs. J. H. Self and J. W. Allison returned Sunday from a visit to their old homes in Missouri and they report a great time. They found the country in a prosperous condition, plenty of good things to eat and an abundance of feed for their stock, etc.

In reply to a question as to whether he would like to live back in the old state, Mr. Self said, "No, everything is run on too small a scale." He said the people are good people, of course, but they have lived in the old state all their lives and do not have the broad spirit of the westerner. That is just what every one says who makes a visit to the old country, let it be Missouri, Georgia, North Carolina or any of the rest of them. Without any question this broad open country develops human character of the same kind, and as a result we have the best people in the world. That's so.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met on Wednesday September 19, at the home of Mrs. Joe W. Beverly. The meeting was one of unusual interest, the lesson being the first scenes of Macbeth. Under the leadership of Mrs. Vernon the members entered into discussion of the subject with a hearty zest, the mythological, historical and Biblical points of the play being clearly brought out by Mesdames Kincaid, Bird and Brian respectively. An extremely interesting talk on "Witches and Witchcraft in Shakespeare's time" was given by Mrs. Russell Beverly. Delicious refreshments, a salad course, punch and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Hutchison.

The Club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Bird at Mrs. Perry's.—Reporter.

AUTO TAX MONEY

One half of the automobile tax is returned to the counties of the State to be used as road and bridge fund. Foard County received its share of this money this week amounting to \$741.43.

It should be remembered that this money is to be used under the supervision of the State Highway Commission and cannot be used by the commissioners of the county as they might think proper.

This is the first money from this source that this or any other county in the State has ever had, and in the course of a few years it will help wonderfully to create a road fund that will enable us to build and maintain better roads throughout the country.

BACK TO AUSTIN

Hon. W. S. Bell came home last week, arriving Friday morning from Austin, but was called back Monday to help attend to some matters relative to the work of the new investigating board and other matters. He went by way of the Worth & Denver road.

FAVORS EXAMINING ALL REGISTRANTS

Nearly All Governors Approve Plan to Release Those Disqualified

Washington, Sept. 25.—In response to an inquiry from the War Department, nearly all the Governors favor examination of the remaining 6,000-000 registrants so those unfit for military service may be released. General Crowder believes the work can be accomplished in four months after the present increment is established in cantonments.

The selective service measure has produced but one soldier in every four registrants. Three out of every four have been found physically deficient or released on claims of other exemption, and fully 10,000 appeals are pending on claims for agricultural and industrial exemptions. The physical rejections were 25 per cent.

More time has been consumed in obtaining the first increment of 687,000 than was anticipated in obtaining a million. The department estimates the maximum cost of producing a selected man under the law is \$5 and the minimum \$5, exclusive of transportation to the cantonment.

ARGENTINA TO BREAK GERMAN RELATIONS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted in favor of a rupture with Germany.

The vote was 53 to 18. The resolution declaring for the breaking off of relations with Germany adopted today by the Chamber of Deputies was passed last week by the Argentine Senate by a vote of 23 to 1.

The authorities have been advised officially that strike agitators in the city of Santa Fe have been conferring with the German Consul there and that the serious strike among all classes of workmen during the last month in that city was fomented and supported by Germans.

The situation brought about by the strike is becoming more serious, and it is feared the conflict will assume a revolutionary character if an immediate settlement is not reached.

The city's food supplies have been almost cut off by the strike. No more milk is to be had. The cutting of telegraph wires has isolated the capital except from near-by Southern points. The only cable communication which remains open is by way of London.

The entire Argentine Army has been summoned to duty to aid in establishing railroad traffic, at present held up by a strike. This action was decided upon after the strikers failed to accept an offer of Government arbitration. All trains will be run by the military. There are reports in Government circles tonight that martial law might be declared throughout the Republic within a few hours. In Cordoba strikers today attacked a convoyed train. Women were placed in front of the crowd as a shield. There was an exchange of shots, three persons being killed and ten wounded. Several serious clashes between troops and strikers are reported from other cities in the Republic.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Sept. 25.—The Uruguayan Congress has been called to meet in special session on Saturday to vote on the question of severing relations with Germany. This action was decided upon by the Uruguayan Government as the result of steps taken by the Argentine Congress.

CONFEREES FAIL TO BREAK DEADLOCK OVER WAR PROFITS

Washington, Sept. 25.—Conferees on the war tax bill failed again today to break their deadlock on war excess profits taxation, but some program was made on compromise negotiations just before they adjourned until tomorrow.

Return of the measure to the Senate and House before the latter part of the week was said tonight to be improbable and some of the conferees were disposed to fear a final disagreement.

FROM CAMP BOWIE

In a private communication from Alton Andrews who is at Camp Bowie, he says the boys are getting along fine. They have their uniforms and nearly all other equipment. He says they are not drilling very hard and are doing fine and that they have a good place for a camp but the drilling ground is "bum."

Dee Roberts is here from Purcell, Okla., visiting relatives.



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With a record corn crop in sight for the central South and Southeast and with a moderate cotton crop that with the seed, bids fair to bring to the South a round billion and a half in cash, there's going to be a full measure of prosperity for most of the South this fall. The use we make of this prosperity will in no inconsiderable measure determine our future economic well being, and likewise fix our status as people who can or cannot stand prosperity.

We believe about as good advice as we can offer any farmer is, on selling his first bale of cotton, to go around to the bank, talk over his situation with the banker, open an account, and deposit his cotton money. Then as other bales are sold, likewise deposit the proceeds.

It makes no difference if part of the money is due for supplies; deposit it in the bank and then pay all obligations by check. The bank-account, check-using farmer usually has a high business standing and, furthermore, paying by check insures a legal receipt for all money paid. Still another benefit that comes from using the bank for all surplus funds is this: There comes a time in the lives of most men when it is necessary to borrow some money, and at such times the bank with which you have done business and which knows you to be a man of integrity is useful indeed.

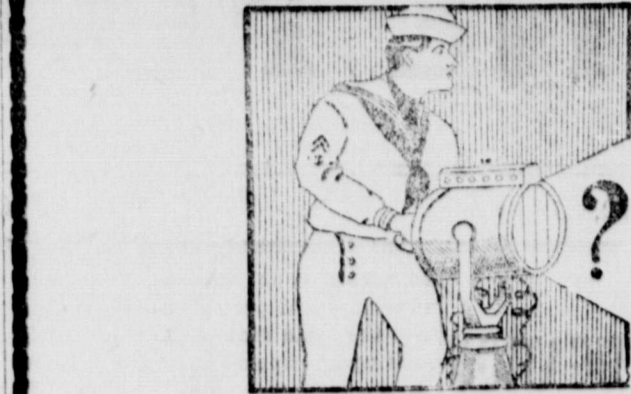
Get the bank habit this fall; it will boost you along the road to independence.—Progressive Farmer.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

Apart from the highly entertaining qualities of Oscar Graham's plays, one of the chief charms is the clear enunciation of the players coupled with correct English and good grammar. His productions are always "classy" in this respect. Then again they are always staged and costumed artistically and the actors presenting them always look good "from the front."

In "My Country 'Tis of Thee" Mr. Graham sustains his reputation as a producer and presents a play that is both patriotic and hilariously funny. There is enough sadness in the world, goodness knows and in this play there is not a sad or a sentimental line but it is clean cut, wholesome, patriotic comedy throughout.

Miss Irene Edwards, the beautiful young leading lady, is one of the attractions with this Company. She is not yet 20 years old and is extra-



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ordinarily clever. Miss Ruth Chandler who made such a favorable impression last season with this Company is also very young and in this play proves herself to be a brilliant comedienne. This Company will be at the Bell Opera House, Wednesday, October 3rd.

Dr. Abernethy Coming

Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, October 9th.

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Fat Cattle Wanted
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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.

Margaret Musings
Service at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. Smallwood has sold his blacksmith shop to Alonzo Priest.

The Rebeccas gave an entertainment on Saturday evening.

The Margaret gin has turned out forty bales of cotton up to this date.

Mrs. Brown has repurchased her former residence and will soon be with us again.

Miss Myrtle Moore has accepted a position with the Allison Mercantile Company.

Mr. Ewing who went to Wheeler county two years since has returned to Margaret.

J. W. Evans has bought the residence of Mr. Farrar and is again one of our citizens.

William Ewing who was accepted in the Wheeler county draft is here visiting friends. He is to report for duty the 5th of October.

A number of our good people have moved to the country to pick cotton

and that with the departure of our soldier boys makes our town appear like a deserted city.

Our railroad agent, Mr. Garner, sent in his resignation and made arrangements to leave, but has reconsidered the matter and will return to us after he and wife have visited his people.

Kaboozeleum.

Thalia Items

Dee and Jeff Flemmings of Tahoka were at Lat Johnson's last week.

Will Johnson was busy making sorghum molasses at his farm last week.

Clyde Self went to Waggoner's ranch Monday where he will begin work.

Miss Aline Gamble of Ayersville, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Sunday.

Grover Nichols and family of Monkey Run visited relatives here Monday evening.

Miss Mattie Davis, one of our teachers, visited homefolks near Crowell Sunday.

Greek Davis and family of Ayersville visited Grandpa Wisdom and daughter Sunday.

Fred Rennels and wife of Rayland visited the latter's parents, J. A. Abston and wife Sunday.

Bob and Tom Abston, John Thompson and Allen French made a trip to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Rev. McCauley filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

We understand that Miss Emma Main has been employed as one of the teachers in the Antelope school.

Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, our County Treasurer, visited Mrs. Florence Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

Pearce Dale of near Rayland died and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Friday, tuberculosis causing his death.

Carroll Arrington and wife who have been visiting here the past week left Monday for Quannah where they will make their home the coming year. Correspondent.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

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

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

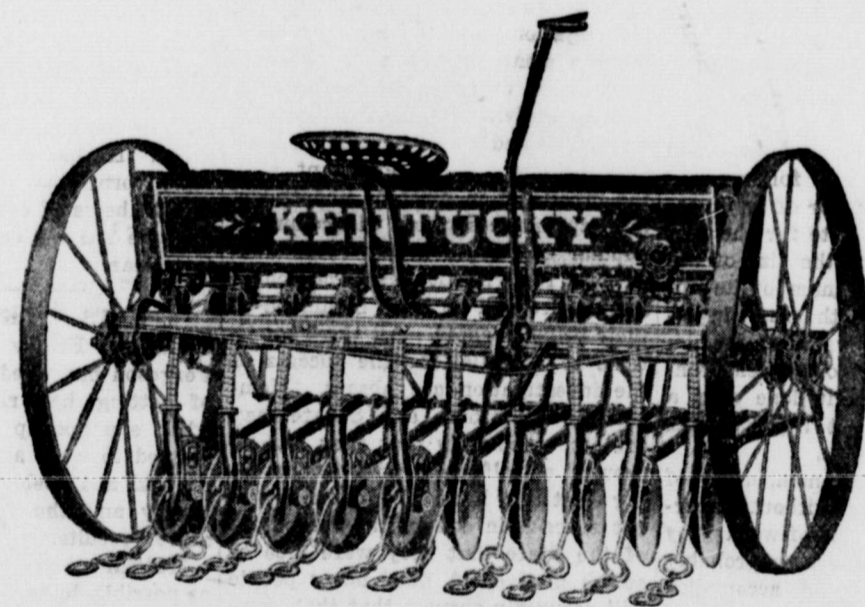
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Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

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Ayersville Airings

School will begin at Ayersville Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Shultz is very sick this week.

Roy Keen and wife have returned from Oklahoma.

Yancy Lindsey and wife of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last week.

R. M. Pyle and wife, and Emmitt, of Crowell were in this locality Sunday.

V. A. McGinnis and wife visited Mr. Jones and wife near Chillicothe Sunday.

Austin Beazley and family of Crowell took dinner in the D. M. Shultz home last Tuesday.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz took dinner with Garland Burns and wife at Thalia Sunday.

Bart Lovett and Lafayette Kossy of Abilene are visiting their friends, W. H. Minyard and family.

R. A. Flowers and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Sherman are visiting relatives in and around Ayersville.

Roy Ayers returned Saturday from Acme where he has been working, but is physically unable to continue his work.

Mrs. G. D. Owens and two little sons, of Post City, who formerly lived in Foard county, are back in this community again.

Mrs. Inos Taylor, W. F. Marlow and wife and Miss Metta Ayers went fishing down on Beaver Tuesday night. "Unlucky."

W. F. Davis has sold his farm to a Mr. Jones of Tarrant County. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now on a prospecting trip in Donley county.

What Will She Think of You?

WHAT impression will she gain if your stationery lacks high quality and style?

Symphony Lawn Stationery

is the best it is possible to produce in fine writing paper and its selection is an insurance against criticism.

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"They please the taste great! But also—"

If a cigarette simply pleased the taste, smokers used to let it go at that. But not now.

Because Chesterfields give smokers not only a taste that they like, but also a new kind of smoking-enjoyment—

Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"! Yet, they're MILD!

The new blend of pure, natural imported and domestic tobaccos—that tells the story. And the blend can't be copied—don't forget that!

Ask for Chesterfields—next time you buy.

L. J. H. Myers Tobacco Co.

20 for 10¢

They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild!

J. H. Ayers and wife and daughter, Miss Metta, and Mr. Broadus, made a trip to Vernon Saturday. Mr. Broadus is being treated by the physicians there.

Sam Wright and children and Mrs. Dan Wright and children of Hemp-hill county visited from Wednesday until Friday with Louie Kempf and family.

Carl Taylor of Abilene came in Saturday to join his wife on a visit with W. H. Minyard and family. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are thinking of locating here.

W. F. Ewing and son, Will, of Wheeler county came in last Wednesday. Mr. Ewing will remain with Lonnie Priest and wife who have purchased the blacksmith shop at Margaret. Will expects to return to his home soon.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, daughter, Miss Nobie, Mrs. Ernest Flowers, and Mesdames G. A. and D. M. Davis, went to Vernon Friday. They were accompanied home by J. W. Ladd and wife and daughters, Willie and Bee, who visited until Saturday.

Baptist Sunday School was organized at Ayersville Sunday at 3:30 p. m. under the direction of the Margaret Sunday School. Everybody invited to come and take part in this work. There will be preaching also every Second and Fourth Sundays in the afternoon.

Reporter.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid met on Thursday September 29, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. B. W. Self, President; Mrs. Jim Long, Vice President; Mrs. J. C. Self, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. T. N. Bell, Press Reporter.

Let all the ladies come and pay all back dues and help revive the society. Our Busy Bee social will meet with Mrs. T. N. Bell on the 2nd Thursday in October. Let all come and bring your work as well as your dime.—Press Reporter.

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

Watch chains, guaranteed 20 years, at Fergeson.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

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

Twenty-eight and 3/4 acres of land, being a portion of the D. D. Baker Survey, Certificate No. 20-25, Abstract No. 14, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 856 1/4 varas west from the N. E. corner of said survey. Thence west 285 1/2 varas; thence south 371 varas. Thence east 285 1/2 varas; thence north 371 varas to the place of beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.50 for State taxes and \$3.75 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1917 term of the District Court of Foard County, and State of Texas, to be begun and held at the court house of said county on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

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

Take The News, only \$1.50 the year

Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

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

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

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. . . . I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 74

SAY! DO YOU KNOW

That you miss something every time you miss Sunday School at the Christian Church?

WE ARE BACK OF EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD.

SCHOOL OPENS PROMPTLY AT 9:45 A. M.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917

Our hobby now is to be Governor of Texas.

If little Johnny does not "learn" as fast as he ought to it's the teacher's fault.

The Italians have "bluffed" the Austrians on the Alps and now have them on the "decline."

One thing we've noticed is that when Uncle Sam put new figures on the price of wheat he forgot to rub out the old ones on flour.

The people of Sweden have our sympathy in their hunger, but Sweden herself ought to nearly starve for being so close to Germany.

We people in West Texas can not really get an idea of the horrors of the drought in our country unless we were a few hundred miles away.

It turned out that Luxburg's "notorious ass" was he who brayed one time too many, awaking the natives who forced him to "hoof it" out of Argentina.

Another difference between a man and his wife is that when they go to take a trip the man is always ready to start when the time comes. She is only fifteen minutes late.

James E. Ferguson is now a private citizen, but one thing may be said of him that can be said of few men, he could come as near borrowing a whole bank as any one who ever pressed the gubernatorial cushion.

Germany would like for all the belligerent nations to agree to terms of peace and disarm, with the understanding that Germany is to keep a standing army to see that peace is kept. Yes, that's Germany.

Some of the fellows now going "back east" and up into "Oklahoma" because of the dry weather in West Texas will be coming back next year to help gather our bumper crops. And then, well, they may go to South Texas, where "they say" the good country is. Such is life just as it is made by the makers.

There is some chance for a fellow to live so long as by economizing he can keep his grocery bill in the

neighborhood of what it was the month before, no matter if food prices do soar, but if they were to raise the price of tobacco it would be mighty hard on the fellow who has for a long time been making out on the minimum.

The war was forced on Germany. She had to fight, of course she had to do her fighting in foreign territory, but it had to be done to save Germany. The Germans tried all the time to avert war and have done every thing in their power to bring peace since the war broke out. Now dear reader, take a box of cathartic liver pills and chew them up. Which has the best taste?

If the Kaiser should consult us about peace terms we would be frank to tell him that we could never consent to terms of peace with an autocracy. We fully endorse the position taken by President Wilson, Roosevelt and many others on that matter. The Kaiser and his bunch will have to come up a little higher and get on a footing with honest men who regard what is written as more than a "mere scrap of paper," which they can throw to the winds at will. Let the people rule in Germany if Germany wants the fellowship of civilized nations.

12,000 WORKERS AT SHIPYARDS TO STRIKE

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—Strike at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of 12,000 members of fifteen metal trades unions employed in Seattle shipyards and allied contract shops was ordered today by the Seattle Metal Trade Council, the central organization of the fifteen unions, as a result, it was said, of the insistent demand of the rank and file of the shipyard workers for a "show down" on the long-pending wage increase controversy.

As near as can be estimated three big steel shipyards, about sixteen wooden shipyards and forty contract shops will be affected by the strike.

The Skinner & Eddy plant, having granted the wage increases, will not be affected. Three wooden shipyards and six or more contract shops also have signed the new wage agreement.

Receipt yesterday of telegrams from President Wilson and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urging that no precipitate action be taken gave some hope that a walkout might be averted, but this vanished when press dispatches announced that the President was planning to have the Seattle

wage controversy settled by the wage adjustment committee of the United States Shipping Board in connection with similar controversies in other Pacific Coast cities.

NUMBERS SLOWLY POISONING SYSTEMS

Auto-Intoxication is Foundation of Most Diseases and Ill Health Says Noted Authority

Advanced medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most of the ills and diseases to which the human flesh is heir. "This condition," says L. T. Cooper, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject, "is nothing more or less than the slow self-poisoning of the vital organs, produced by the excessive mental and physical strain we are forced to endure, which renders the organs lame and inactive and permits toxins—actual poisons—to be generated within one's own body."

"In the process of digestion a number of poisonous substances are produced, which, although absorbed in the alimentary canal are prevented by the liver from entering the circulation. As a result of overwork, fatigue products, sarcolactic acid and prolonged spasms may lead to auto-intoxication. Excess of uric acid in the blood is associated with high arterial pressure, headache, and nervous irritability, and is an indication of imperfect metabolism (malassimilation) and auto-intoxication is the result as shown by the fact that marked improvement occurs by suitable diet and treatment.

"Symptoms of auto-intoxication may be associated with various nervous phenomena. Bile in the blood may be attended by stupor and mental depression and the term melanicholia, signifying black bile, indicates the importance which has long been attached to the liver as an organ, the derangement of which causes nervous depression.

"Sometimes the trouble starts in the liver and kidneys, and sometimes it starts in the stomach, or elsewhere, but in any case the blame lies with the faulty method of living, which has become so prevalent of recent years, and it is the more important organs that suffer the final damage. As when they falter or fall in their duties the body fills up with poisons and the victim readily yields to their baneful influences. Bright's disease, stomach and intestinal troubles, catarrhal affectoins of the mucous membrane; in fact, may be called auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning."

"A tired dragging feeling of the body," continued Mr. Cooper, "or sluggish mind and dull memory, intense nervousness, headaches, stomach and bowel troubles, poor circulation, imperfect digestion, constipation and despondency, are common symptoms of auto-intoxication, and nine out of every ten people in the average city are likely to be so affected."

Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, was designed especially to overcome these troubles, and it is Mr. Cooper's theory that the Tanlac treatment is the direct remedy therefor. There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the healthful work of this celebrated preparation, which begins its action by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next, it enables the stomach to thoroughly digest the food, thereby permitting the assimilable products to be converted into blood, bone and muscle. It overcomes that great exciting cause of disease—weakness. It renders the body vigorous and elastic and keeps the mind clear and energetic and throws off the symptoms of nervousness and indigestion. It builds up the constitution, weakened by disease and mental and physical overwork, quickens convalescence and is an unending source of comfort to those suffering from these troubles.

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

For Sale or Trade

One 2-story, eight-room house. Two halls, three galleries, cistern on gallery, 4 lots, good well, storm house, little lot and barn. One block west and one block north of square.—M. R. Shirley.

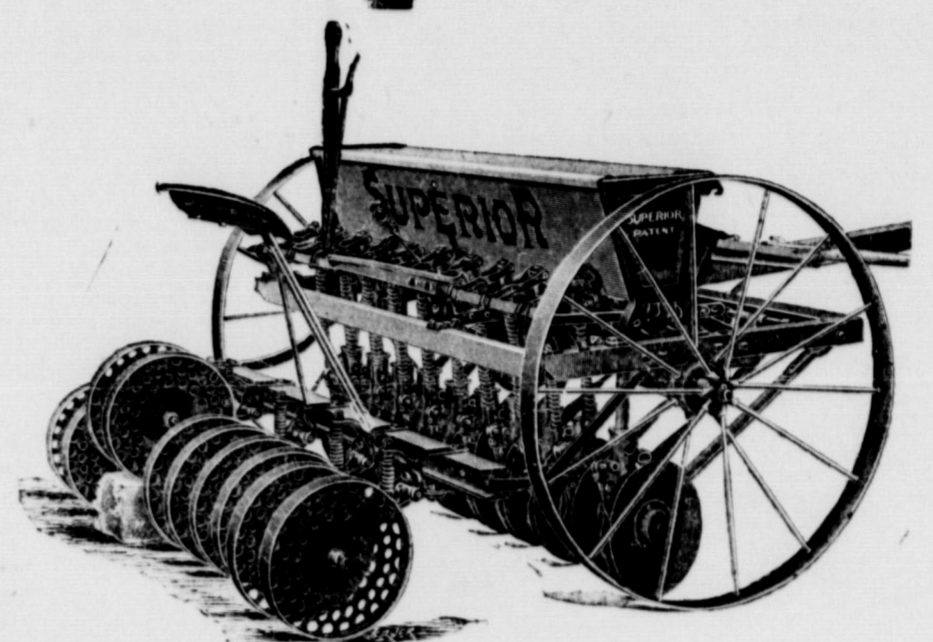
THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and achy backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this statement: H. L. Suydam, 504 Lee St., Wichita, Falls, Texas, says: "I have had spells they should and the kidney secretions couldn't do anything. The constant, dull ache across my kidneys kept me in misery. My kidneys didn't act as they should and the kidney secretions contained sediment. I used different medicines, but none gave me the good results that Doan's Kidney Pills did. My back soon felt easier and my kidneys again acted properly."

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

Superior Disc Drills

The Name Tells the True Story



- Double Run Positive Force Grain Feeds. Sow all known seeds --both large and small.
- All Single Disc Boots adjustable to take up wear.
- Both right and left-hand Ground Wheels drive all the Feeds.
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- Hoppers of large carrying capacity.
- Oscillating Drag Bar Heads (single disc only)--give greatest clearance for trash.
- Disk Wheel and Sliding pinion for change of quantity.
- LAND MEASURE, OR SURVEYOR
- Folding Lifting Levers. Take up least room in storing.
- All Superior Drills having 12 or more discs or shoes are supplied with two Folding Lifting Levers.

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Friends and Customers

I want to call your attention to the FACT that at present both of our stores and warehouse, are filled as never before, with staple goods of all kinds, such as we offer.

We want to impress on the patrons and regular customers that it will be really to your interest to come here and let me figure on your FURNITURE NEEDS, before sending off to the "MAILORDER" Houses.

I keep some of the LARGEST mail order house catalogues to refer to, and can show where in almost every instance, I can undersell them for CASH.

W. R. WOMACK

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Come in and have your tires re-treaded Para Vulcanizing Co.

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Wednesday, Oct. 3

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"MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE"

An Effervescent Scintillating, Rapid-Fire, Patriotic Comedy.

Beautiful Scenery, Wardrobe and Effects

Prices: 25, 50, 75

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of the modern man is a dependable financial affiliation.

It not only assists him in meeting present demands but co-operates with him in planning the future.

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The Bank of Crowell

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

W. R. Vaughn was here Tuesday from Quannah.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Furd Halsell is here this week from Fort Worth.

See those flash lights at the Owl Drug Store.

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.

Hand made knee pads, 85c per pair.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry are away this week in Fort Worth.

O. B. Warden came in the first of the week to visit friends.

D. W. R. Irwin was in Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Mr. Hicks, the blind piano tuner, is here this week tuning pianos.

A new girl has arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

Tom Masterson was here Tuesday from Truscott on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self and Miss Una Self were in Quannah last Friday.

Mrs. Grace Bennett of Oklahoma City arrived Thursday to be with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned the first of the week from their vacation at Waco and other points.

Mrs. Ola Gann has accepted a position in the telephone office as operator.

One hundred fifty to two hundred fifty pound cotton scales at J. H. Self & Sons.

Ladies, try Dustbane—sanitary sweeping compound, 25 cents.—Owl Drug Store.

Mrs. W. F. George was here Sunday and Monday from Vernon visiting relatives.

The Kentucky Grain Drill deposits the seed in the ground right.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Egbert Fish and family and Allen Fish and family spent Wednesday in Crowell trading.

Mrs. W. B. Carter and Mrs. Eaves are here this week from San Angelo visiting relatives.

Frank Hill went to Quannah Monday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Willie Clay.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison went to Quannah last Friday.

Jim Minnick is here this week from Oklahoma City. Mr. Minnick likes to come back occasionally.

There is always room in the soldier's kit for portraits of the folks at home.—Cross & Cross.

If you have not settled your account with us it will be due on October 1, and we will expect you around to settle it at once.—Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.

Joe Wankin of Haskell was in our city yesterday.

W. B. McCormick was in Benjamin yesterday on business.

T. L. Hughston and T. M. Beverly went to Quannah yesterday.

Miss Leta Milner of Vernon is visiting Mrs. Edgar Womack this week.

Once a Kentucky Drill user, always one. See them before you buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. W. S. Bell and daughter, Miss Ora, and Mrs. Schindler went to Vernon Monday to take W. S. Bell.

Mrs. D. J. Brookerson of Benjamin was here last Friday and Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Reeder.

Theo. Ferguson was here the first of the week from Vernon on account of the serious condition of his mother.

Miss Portia Brindley left Tuesday for Voca, Texas, to teach music this winter. This is Miss Portia's second term there.

M. S. Henry and wife were visitors to Quannah last week to see Civilization. They were accompanied home by Cliff Henry.

Mrs. H. C. Kilgore is here this week from Gainesville on account of the serious condition of her mother, Grandma Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope were here Sunday from Quannah, Mrs. Cope remaining over Monday on account of her mother being sick.

W. B. Carter has resigned his position with the Orient railroad and has accepted a position in Houston to which place he is moving.

Misses Razor, Clayton, Williams, Stephens and John Razor went to Quannah last Friday evening to the motion picture, Civilization.

Major Johnson was here this week from Wichita Falls and was accompanied home by Mrs. S. O. Woods who will visit there for several days.

Seed wheat for sale, pure hard wheat, clear of soft wheat or Johnson grass. Been graded two years. \$2.00 per bushel at granary.—J. B. Fox

George Hinds has traded his residence in the east part of town to Harry Schlagal for 80 acres of land and will move to a house in the north part of town.

D. T. Maxwell of Doyle, Okla., was here this week. Mr. Maxwell was once a resident of this county but has been living in Oklahoma for four or five years.

George Allison's big team ran away in the north part of town Wednesday, running into the pergola of Bruce Gibson's house, scattering brick all over that part of town.

H. Allison, house manager of the Riley Fruit company's packing house, with his wife and baby, and Mrs. J. C. Sanders and son, Edwin, and daughter, Miss Augusta, have been spending the past week at Redondo Beach.—Covina (Cal.) Argus.

We failed to mention the fact last week that S. D. Brannon and family went back to Fort Stockton to make their home. Mr. Brannon disposed of his home here, having sold it to J. F. McMillon of this place. Mr. Brannon has property at Fort Stockton.

We will close our books October 1, and will sell for cash only the balance of the year. We will give you some good prices on your groceries and hope that you will give us as liberal share of your patronage as when we sell on credit.—Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.



For Toilet Requisites

and dressing the table accessories of the best quality it will pay you to come here, where the most reliable goods are always kept. We give you the freshest and most reliable of articles at the most reasonable prices. Bathroom requirements in great assortments. We have a full line of standard remedies and a prescription department that is complete.

Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

Will Minnick was in from Foard City yesterday.

Joe W. Beverly shipped a car of cattle to Oklahoma City last week.

Monroe Davis and wife from Rayland were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Murphy of Wirt, Okla., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. James.

A lost watch is at the News office. Owner may get same by paying for this ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble visited the picture show in Quannah last Friday night.

Lowell Wells and Joe Harris were among the many visitors at Quannah last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bost were called to Anson Wednesday on account of the serious illness of a grand child.

Fred Bell and Marion Hughston and Misses Ora Bell and Lottie Woods attended the show at Quannah last Friday night.

The Fish brothers were here last week from Vivian buying calves. They bought a bunch from J. R. Allee, also some from Dr. Kincaid.

George Graham returned Friday from a business trip to Oklahoma. He says the crops are fine in the Paul's Valley country. He found some very bad roads after leaving Electra, but between Crowell and that place he found some splendid stretches of roads.

It is now the time of year when cotton is coming in and the best time of the year for everybody to pay cash for their groceries, hence we are going to close our books October 1, and sell strictly for cash. We want to get ready to do a credit business the coming year.—Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned last week from Floydada where they had been visiting Mrs. E. E. Johnson. Mrs. Campbell says they put up lots of fruit while there and brought home a car load. Mrs. Johnson ordered her Foard County News renewed for another year through Mrs. Campbell.

Dr. Clark's accounts have been left with me for collection, and since his family is largely depending on these for their living expenses, those who are due him should come at once and settle same. You can see me at my office. I trust that you will take into consideration the fact that Dr. Clark is in the Federal service for your country, as well as his, and that you will respond to this request as willingly as possible.—C. P. SANDIFER.

For Sale

Five cows and calves, one yearling heifer and one three year-old Hereford bull. All Hereford stock, oldest cow six years old. Also the following horses: One mare ten years old, 17 hands high; one mare five years old with spring colt, 16 hands high; one three old mare, 16 hands high and one yearling filly about 15 hands high. Will sell bull separate, but must have buyer for rest of stock before any will be sold. See or write H. A. Wesley, owner, Margaret, Tex.

Mrs. W. R. Womack and children returned Monday from Menard where she had been called some weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Clark. We are glad to know that Mrs. Clark was much improved when Mrs. Womack left.

Mrs. Beadle of Chillicothe, District Deputy of the Order of Eastern Star, was here yesterday and last night visiting the Crowell Chapter. Refreshments were served at the lodge room after the regular work was completed last night.

Feed and Hay

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

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

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

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

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

To Our Farmer Friends

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

Quality, Price and Service Guaranteed.

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

For Women Demanding the

Distinctive in Dress



SUITS 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 ordinary garments.

Refinement of style, beautiful materials, combined with expert workmanship are embodied in these garments, yet they are decidedly reasonable in price.

Beautiful Silks, Satins and Serge Dresses

For the woman who wants something different, who demands a smart, individual dress, it will be to your interest to visit our Ready-to-wear department. **Pretty School Dresses** in Ginghams and Serges, ages 3 to 16

For the Young Man, Another Military Sport Suit

This store is headquarters for lively sport suit styles. **Hart Shaffner & Marx** have supplied us with the distinctive designs you're looking for. We'll show you some unusual values in the live ones.

A Complete Showing in the Latest Styles awaits Your Inspection

The Store with the Goods

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This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, as the silks last four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on simple stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is that you try it on your own stove, your partner's stove or your neighbor's. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is sure to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or powder form.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

The Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on glass, porcelain, or metal. It makes a brilliant Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It also makes the best auto-polish.

A Shine in Every Drop

Vivian News

Clifton Hill spent Saturday night in Crowell.

J. M. Marr made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Mrs. McCool from Quanah is the guest of Mrs. L. D. Harris.

Mrs. Johnie Davis and little daughter were here Monday afternoon.

Egbert Fish and family spent Saturday night with relatives in Paducah.

Mrs. R. N. Beatty and children returned to their home in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. Nichols from Afton was at the home of H. H. Fish Saturday and Monday.

Misses Helen Turner and Fay Easley spent Saturday with Miss Pet Cates in Crowell.

R. S. Haskew and wife visited Aaron Haskew near Quanah the latter part of last week.

The Red Cross met at the usual hour Thursday afternoon. The hours were spent in making compresses and sponges.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter, Miss Robielee and Miss Anna Ruth Reece were in our community Sunday afternoon.

L. D. Harris, wife, J. S. Rasberry and family, Henry Boren and family, Mrs. W. D. Boren and family and G. J. Benham attended the Quanah fair.

Bro. Merrill from Crowell delivered a very interesting sermon at the Vivian church Sunday afternoon. He will preach every first Sunday afternoon at three-thirty. He returned Monday afternoon and baptised two people.

A Reader.

SOME GOOD MAIZE

There have been a number of samples of this year's maize brought to town, some being left at the News office, but there has been none better than a bunch of heads brought by M. J. Phillips of the Thalia country. He and his boys have about 60 acres of maize like the sample. That is only one of the many crops of good feed in that community. There are a good many splendid crops of feed in the county but they are scattering.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

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

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

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

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Phone 213

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Self Motor Com'y

Will Close Books

Oct. 1st

IT IS now the time of year for us to close our books and go on the cash basis, and we will do this Oct. 1, in order that we may collect all accounts and get ready to do a credit business next year. In doing a credit business, of course we are bound to close our books and collect all outstanding accounts once a year.

However, in going on the cash basis we intend to make it to your interest to pay cash. Groceries are high at best, and we intend to give you the very best price possible and make it to your interest, as well as ours, to pay cash.

Thanking you for the business you have given us in the past and hoping to receive your hearty co-operation at this time, we are,

Yours very truly,

Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.

MRS. JOSEPH CAMPSEY
Mrs. Susan Campsey was born in Georgetown, Ohio, in 1838 and died in Truscott, Texas, Sept. 14, 1917. She was married to Mr. Joseph Campsey 1869. One year later they moved to Texas living in Jack county until the death of Mr. Campsey eleven years ago. She then came to Crowell to take care of five grandchildren. Seven children were born to this union, six of which are living. She also mothered five stepchildren who received the same care and devotion as her own. Four of these children are living. She has one sister living in Ohio. Mrs. Campsey was converted at the age of ten and lived such a life for Christ that she might say in words of Tennyson—
Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Twilight and the evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark,
For tho' I put out from our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.
"Mother," the sweetest word in the English language may be applied to her by her loved ones only in the past, but may each one live to meet her and her Pilot face to face when they cross the bar.
Many friends extend their love and sympathy to these bereft ones in their great loss for all who knew her loved her.—A FRIEND.

Farmers' Produce

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Gabe Produce Co.

Allen Sanders

Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Foard County, Texas, for the Year 1915 which are Delinquent for Taxes for 1915 Only. Returned by L. D. Campbell, Tax Collector.		
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 371, Cert. No. 33-3171, Sur. No. 93, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 483 acres	\$18.05
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 369, Cert. No. 33-3169, Sur. No. 89, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 797 acres	\$67.10
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 374, Cert. No. 33-3173, Sur. No. 99, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 320 acres	\$9.90
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 1172, Cert. No. 33-3163, Sur. No. 88, R. F. Gilliland, 767 acres	\$25.38
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 937, Cert. No. 33-3158, Sur. No. 78, W. A. Hardin, 168 1/2 acres	\$4.95
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 364, Cert. No. 33-3164, Sur. No. 79, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 153 1/2 acres	\$3.47
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 920, Cert. No. 33-3152, Sur. No. 68, Ben Eubanks, 320 acres	\$9.80
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 353, Cert. No. 33-3153, Sur. No. 57, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 323 acres	\$9.90
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 1246, Cert. No. 33-3152, Sur. No. 56, Lane Baker, 80 acres	\$1.71
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 359, Cert. No. 33-3159, Sur. No. 69, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 705 acres	\$11.56
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 363, Cert. No. 33-3163, Sur. No. 77, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 289 acres	\$6.73
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 793, Cert. No. 33-3167, Sur. No. 90, J. M. Denton, 24 acres	\$114.42
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 268, Cert. No. 31-2884, Sur. No. 487, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 224 acres	\$33.19
E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 416, Cert. No. 31-2842, Sur. No. 464, J. W. Klepper, 35 acres	\$18.70
E. P. Bomar, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 154	\$1.86
E. P. Bomar, Crowell, lot 5, blk. 154	\$1.86
E. P. Bomar, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 154	\$1.86
E. P. Bomar, Crowell, lot 7, blk. 137	\$1.37
E. P. Bomar, Crowell, lot 8, blk. 137	\$1.37
E. P. Bomar, Crowell, lot 9, blk. 137	\$1.37
E. P. Bomar, Crowell, all blk. 1, K. & B. div.	\$18.70
J. B. Campbell, Abst. No. 418, Cert. No. 3-14, Sur. No. 133, Abb Luce, 10 acres	\$1.86
N. J. Dickerson, Crowell, lot 11, blk. 4	\$4.36
N. J. Dickerson, Crowell, lot 12, blk. 4	\$4.36
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 5, blk. 32	\$0.09
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 32	\$1.48
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 7, blk. 32	\$1.48
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 8, blk. 32	\$1.49
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 8, blk. 32	\$1.48
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 9, blk. 32	\$1.48
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 9, blk. 32	\$1.40
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 32	\$1.48
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 11, blk. 32	\$1.48
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E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 49, blk. 32	\$1.48
E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 50, blk. 32	\$1.48

W. A. Chatfield, Abst. No. 883, Cert. No. 33-3154, Sur. No. 60, E. P. Bomar, 294 acres	\$16.37
A. L. Cook, Abst. No. 416, Cert. No. 31-2842, Sur. No. 464, J. W. Klepper, 19 acres	\$16.82
P. P. Cooper, Crowell, all blk. 6, K. & B. Div.	\$6.15
P. P. Cooper, Crowell, all blk. 7, K. & B. Div.	\$6.16
P. P. Cooper, Crowell, all blk. 8, K. & B. Div.	\$6.16
W. B. Cypert, Abst. No. 946, Cert. No. 30-423, Sur. No. 12, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., 30 acres	1.52
W. B. Cypert, Cert. No. 712, Sur. No. 2, Morris Gilbert, 149 1/2 acres	10.52
J. R. Edgin, Crowell, lot 13, blk. 35	\$2.07
J. R. Edgin, Crowell, lot 14, blk. 35	\$2.07
J. R. Edgin, Crowell, lot 15, blk. 35	\$2.07
J. R. Edgin, Crowell, lot 16, blk. 35	\$2.07
J. R. Edgin, Crowell, lot 17, blk. 35	\$2.07
J. R. Edgin, Crowell, lot 18, blk. 35	\$2.07
J. R. Edgin, Crowell, lot 19, blk. 90	\$3.30
N. G. Evans, Crowell, lot 1, blk. 3	\$8.22
B. & M. Div.	\$6.48
C. W. Green, Crowell, lot 19, blk. 66	\$5.94
C. W. Green, Crowell, lot 20, blk. 66	\$4.14
Alice Handy, Crowell, lot 19, blk. 124	\$3.38
Alice Handy, Crowell, lot 11, blk. 118	\$3.38
Alice Handy, Crowell, lot 1, blk. 28	\$3.38
C. T. Handy, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 23	\$2.11
Andrews 2nd	\$2.11
J. F. C. Hays, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 86	\$2.90
J. F. C. Hays, Crowell, lot 5, blk. 86	\$2.90
J. F. C. Hays, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 86	\$2.90
N. G. Hite, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 88	\$2.76
O. H. Olsen, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 70	\$2.76
Jno. B. Lee, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 108	\$2.76
Jno. B. Lee, Crowell, lot 5, blk. 108	\$2.76
Jno. B. Lee, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 108	\$2.76
G. R. Moore, Abst. No. 1133, Cert. No. 31-2668, Sur. No. 35, J. W. Moore, 74 2-7 acres	\$15.37
T. W. Russell, Margaret, 4th 1-5 of 6, 4th 1-5 of 8, blk. 7, lot \$5.22	\$11.91
T. W. Russell, Margaret, lot 4, blk. 14	\$11.91
T. W. Russell, Margaret, lot 5, blk. 14	\$11.91
R. J. Thomas, Crowell, lot 1, blk. 10	\$3.30
R. J. Thomas, Crowell, lot 2, blk. 10	\$3.30
R. J. Thomas, Crowell, lot 3, blk. 10	\$3.30
W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 1, blk. 22	\$2.32
W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 2, blk. 22	\$2.32
W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 3, blk. 22	\$2.32
W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 22	\$2.32
W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 5, blk. 22	\$2.32
W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 22	\$2.32
W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 7, blk. 22	\$2.32
W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 8, blk. 22	\$2.32
W. H. A. Whitley, Abst. No. 354, Cert. No. 33-3154, Sur. No. 59, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 93 3/4 acres	\$16.57
J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 9, blk. 66	\$1.65
J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 66	\$1.65
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W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 1, blk. E	\$1.71
W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 2, blk. E	\$1.71
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W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 49, blk. E	\$1.71
W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 50, blk. E	\$1.71

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S. F. N. M. Clifford, 39.9 acres.....\$66.
G. R. and M. E. Moore, Abst. No. 11393, Cert. No. 31-2668, Sur. No. 36, J. W. Moore 120 acres.....\$11.88
F. H. Chasieck, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 27.....\$2.
G. L. BURK, County Judge.
P. W. TODD, Com. Pr. No. 1
H. E. DAVIS, Com. Pr. No. 2
P. H. NELSON, Com. Pr. No. 4
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Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Mears by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper

published in the 46th Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Foard county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crowell, on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D., 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th

day of July, A. D., 1917, wherein J. C. Coe is plaintiff and T. J. Mears is defendant, said petition alleging that on August 25th, 1915, defendant executed and delivered his five certain notes, payable to plaintiff, due and payable, January 1, 1916, '21, '22, '23, and '24, respectively with interest at eight per centum per annum, interest payable January 1, 1916, and annually thereafter as the same accrues, at Crowell, Texas, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest when due shall mature all of said notes at the election of the holder, which notes were given as part of the purchase price for all of the south one-half of survey Three in block R E, patented to D. J. Kerr, assignee of Roberts & Eddleman, patent No. 504, volume 3, in Wheeler county, Texas, containing 329 acres of land, which land was conveyed by J. C. Coe to T. J. Mears by deed of even date with said notes, in which deed the Vendor's Lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes; that defendant defaulted in the payment of the installments of interest due on said notes on January 1, 1917, whereupon plaintiff, the owner and holder of said notes, elected to mature all of them, and did declare the same due and payable, but defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still refuses to pay said notes or any part of same, except the first note, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2000.00; that plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of Berry, Stokes & Morgan, attorneys, for suit, and has contracted to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated for in said notes.

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

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

Witness Jno. C. Roberts, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Crowell on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1917.

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

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

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TRAVELERS LEAVING U. S. MAY TAKE ONLY \$200 IN GOLD
Washington, Sept. 25.—Federal Reserve Board officials, under the President's proclamation restricting currency and gold exports, announced that travelers leaving the United States would be permitted to carry with them a maximum of \$75,000 in currency, \$200 in silver and \$200 in gold.

"It will be the general policy of the board," the announcement read, "not to authorize the exportation of gold unless the shipment applied for is shown to be connected in a direct and a definite way with a corresponding importation of merchandise for consumption in the United States."
"Exportations of Canadian silver coin and currency will be approved without limitation."

MUST PROVE IT
C. N. Smith of Margaret writes in to say that the Margaret correspondent should either prove that Mr. Smith attended an I. W. W. Convention in Oklahoma or make a retraction with the same publicity.

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For Sale—A 3 1/4 Fort Smith wagon, in good condition. Run two years. See Bob Moore at Burks & Swaim's garage.

WISCONSIN SOLDIER GIVEN \$1,000 BIRTHDAY PRESENT
Waco, Texas, Sept. 25.—Probably one of the most expensive gifts a Wisconsin soldier ever received was presented tonight to Sergeant William Wadewitz of Battery C, One Hundred and Twenty-First Heavy Artillery, Racine, Wis., and now located

at Camp McArthur. He was 27 years old today and at a dinner party tendered to Sergeant Wadewitz this evening eight of his fellow soldiers gave him a \$1,000 swagger stick.

The stick was designed by a local jeweler. It is made of ebony, tipped with ivory and is set with a perfect three-carat diamond.

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