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WITNESSES FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

Experience Related by Former Foard County Man Crossing Ocean

The following letter was written by John Simmons, who formerly lived in Foard county, and is addressed to his aunt in New Mexico. The letter was clipped from an Artesia paper and handed to the News for publication. It follows:

Friday, August 3, 1917.

Dear aunt and all:
This is about 9 o'clock and we are to land about midnight. We have sure had a fine trip, but it has been cold. The sailors said a large iceberg went just in front of the ship one night. If we had been about fifteen minutes sooner it would have wrecked the ship.

Then we didn't see anything until this morning. The gunners saw a life boat a good ways off and shot at it thinking that it was a submarine because the waves would splash over it and put it out of sight. That caused some excitement and made everybody run to the deck with life preservers on. Then later in the day a fellow came running down into his room and said for us all to go on deck, that a torpedo had just passed the stern of the ship. I didn't believe it and told him so rather emphatically, but went on deck and found that it was true. The gunners shot at the submarine once and it went under. It was a long ways off. The torpedo missed us about 50 feet. This ship can outrun a submarine. We had a large gun on each of the four corners of the ship, two in front and two in the rear. The gunners were a sure shot within six miles and could shoot pretty good farther than that. So Mr. Submarine was afraid to show up. If the ship had been sunk we had enough life boats on it to carry every passenger, so we had a chance to get out anyway. Who would have thought two weeks ago that we would be in Europe tonight.

We went by Ireland and it sure is one pretty country. Every hillside is planted with something and looks awfully pretty and green.

P. S.—Talk about getting sea-sick. We had a little storm the third day out and most of the boys couldn't do anything but lean over the rail, but I was lucky for once, and didn't get sick.—JACK SIMMONS.

In France, Aug. 8, 1917.

Dear aunt and all:
How are you by now? I am O. K. I guess we are about to our destination now and I am about ready to rest up awhile, too. We were on the road about eighteen days.

Believe me, we have seen some curious things on this trip. Wish I could see and tell you about it. This country sure is different from the United States. The trains are about half as large as those there. The passenger cars about 25 feet long and divided into three parts. Some of the box cars are not more than 15 feet long. In fact the whole train here looks like a toy beside those of the United States. There are not many automobiles here. Most of the riding is done in carriages. Some of them work oxen. The first thing we saw on this side was a Ford, but we haven't seen many more since. I guess they are all over the world. Women take the place of men in lots of places here. They run the street cars, work around depots, run stores, act as police, do the office work in the French and English armies and nearly everything that a man does in the United States.

The people in this country sure were glad to see us. Whole crowds follow us down the street. Two of us can stop on the street and start to talking, and we will not be there five minutes before there is a crowd gathered around listening. If they could only talk English they would show us a good time. Some of the boys get themselves French girls and walk along with them. They try to talk to each other, but in vain. We are sure having a good time, so don't worry about me.

Most of the people here think the war will not last very long. If the United States will just push the troops over here maybe we can eat Christmas dinner there.—JOHN.

RETURN FROM COLORADO

John Bruce and wife returned Sunday from Colorado where they had been with their son for a few weeks. Mr. Bruce reports prosperous conditions in that country.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

Notwithstanding the good rain which fell Monday morning school opened with most favorable prospects for a successful term. Quite a number of patrons were present at the opening program in the auditorium. This program consisted of songs, scripture reading, prayer and talks.

The high school course was presented and explained. It consists of four years' work and requires sixteen units for completion. Diplomas will be awarded those who complete satisfactorily the work required for graduation—sixteen units. Those who do not complete the entire prescribed course will be given a certificate completion covering the work actually done. This applies especially to the third and fourth years' work.

There is an effort now throughout the county to place all schools on a correlated basis so that pupils from one school can enter another. This will necessitate the purchase of more school equipment, apparatus, material, specimens, etc., for science teaching in those schools whose pupils wish to enter the Crowell high school. This equipment should be supplied in every school whether its pupils intend to enter another school or not. There are three needs of the schools of Foard county and of almost every other county in Texas, namely, better trained teachers, better equipped schools and a better school spirit among teachers, pupils, and patrons. The miller has learned that what goes into the hopper will come out at the spout, more or less finished, the degree of the finished always depending upon the skill of the miller, the nature of the material, and the nature and condition of the mill. It is not, with the trustees, a matter of expending the district's funds, as that is easily done, but expending them in the most judicious way. This county needs more school meetings and ones that are better attended. It takes intelligent business management to conduct an efficient school, and every district in this county needs such a school.

The high school enrollment is the largest in the history of the school, 105. It will probably reach 135 during the term. This shows increased interest on the part the many young people in the matter of education.

The teachers for the present year are: T. A. Taggart, Supt., and high school subjects; C. L. Smith, Miss Marguerite Stephens, and Miss Liz; Miss May Klepper, intermediate; Miss Lena Rasor, Miss Elizabeth Clayton, Miss Maye Klepper, intermediate; Miss Lottie Woods, Miss Una Self, Miss Cora Carter, and Miss Leona Young, primary.

The school was organized Tuesday, and settled down to work Wednesday. The high school recitation schedules were arranged Tuesday and were followed Wednesday. This opening of the Crowell school was the best, from many viewpoints, in its history. Let everybody cooperate to make this the best term in its history. The enrollment will reach the 400 mark next week.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT OIL WELL

Richmond, Mo., Sept. 7, 1917.
Foard County News,
Crowell, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Please send News for 12 months, find enclosed \$1.50. Kindly write me about the oil in Foard County. Is there oil wells near Crowell?
Yours,
GUY R. MURRAY.

Richmond, Mo.

For the benefit of our new subscriber and enquirer, as well as for all our readers, we will say that a well is now being put down near Margaret, about 8 miles northeast of Crowell. We have been informed recently by good authority that the well has been drilled to a depth of something near 2000 feet, and it is said that the oil indications are very good. However no one outside of the drillers and those directly connected with the proposition can gain reliable information relative to the matter. The company now putting this well down have leased large areas of land adjacent to the site of this well, and it is understood that they will make a number of tests for oil. There is good reason to believe that there is oil in paying quantities in the Pease River Valley.

SECRETARY OF HIGHWAY HERE

J. W. Golston of Quanah, secretary of the Tex-O-Kan Highway, was here Wednesday to see the County Commissioners in regard to building a bridge across Pease River.

THE EDUCATION DEMAND-ED BY PRESENT CONDITIONS AND TENDENCIES

A Paper Prepared and Read Before the Teachers' Institute of Foard County by Miss Marguerite Stephens a Teacher in the Crowell High School

The laws of the Medes and Persians do not apply to education. The work of education deals with the flexible stuff of human lives. It is for the development of individuals and the evolution of the race.

That it can be adapted to changing conditions is the very root of its beginning, for it brings us from lower to higher levels, from the temporary to the essential. If it is what it should be, it constantly applies the tests of individual thinking and leads away from form and system.

It seems sometimes, as if educational tendencies might be compared to those of the changes in clothes. Styles and patterns alter; the essential garments remain the same and even these appear to work in cycles. The more they change, the more they are the same.

In the aspect education is plastic, in another it is the hardest of all things to change. For to change it means to change men's minds, not their conscious beliefs and professional ideals but that which limits and controls all thinking. It would be easy to educate children in an ideal way if the parents and elders did not have to be educated first.

Habits of life are changing in ways which are not willed and from these changes in conditions follow transformations in the purposes and methods of education until that which was formerly for the purpose of answering questions has changed to asking questions.

To state the kind of education demanded by present conditions and tendencies is like predicting when the war will close—at best we can only surmise and then only the future can tell whether our surmises are correct or not.

First, what are the conditions and tendencies of war, labor, food and morals and what has produced them? Should our education be as that of Germany or as it is, and should conditions control education or our education form conditions? Suppose we were the product of Germany's schools. Then our ideals of democracy and free born citizens would be as nothing and instead of singing Our Star Spangled Banner, we would be chanting—Long Live the Kaiser and yet, Germany boasts the greatest school system in the world but to what has it led? It is strictly practical and military. Great attacks have been made on what little classics has been left in German schools. The question being raised, "Of what use are absurd Greek and Roman myths in the trenches of the battle field?" This question has been answered by saying that it was lack of cultural teaching that has brought these trenches and war scenes to curse the world. That Germany's school system is the cause of the present war.

The anti classical revolution started officially in Germany in 1889-1890 when William II, by his famous script placed the classical and non-classical school upon the same footing. Many well informed people see even in that Imperial Edict of 1900 the beginning of the industrial preparation of the present war. As it seems the attack on classical education is of a political rather than an educational nature. The leading educators hope it is only temporary. They say that since every one admitted that the Roman and Greek culture is the foundation of all European culture they believe that they would be the fittest foundation, at the close of the war, for universal peace.

Germany believed in a vocational, military training. She has drilled her children to earn a living, not how to live. And what is the result? Three years ago she began this war for the conquest of Middle Europe—a greed born and nourished in her school. What has she gained, what has this gain cost her?

Before the war, the unpopular as a people, Germany was honored for industrial efficiency. She has lost forever this respect and won in its place the mingled hatred and contempt of the civilized world. Scarcely a neutral nation is left whose neutrality

is not forced. No one thinks Germany can retain her gains. No one imagines she can recover her losses. It is not strange that the German people are seriously discussing among themselves whether it is not time to change their business managers and their schools.

In regard to Germany, an education is demanded here that will knock the militarism and pride and arrogance out of her and put in a little heart. Such I believe the leaders of America have.

This war, with its unrivaled crimes and horrors, together with the labor question has brought us to the point of educational reform among the masses. Committees have met many days. The reports survey the conditions before the war, conditions rising out of the war and the remedies that existing conditions demand.

One remedy is to lengthen the compulsory school law. Another remedy is nothing less than a complete change of temper and outlook on the part of the people as to what they mean, thru forces of industry and society, to make their boys and girls.

Are we to teach them to live by bread alone?

I heard the president of an industrial college talking not long ago and he said he had really become discouraged. The one great problem he had to solve was how and what he must teach his pupils more than to earn a dollar. He said so many of them come to him wishing to learn a trade—the cheapest and easiest way—with no idea, or wish for the things needed in a real life. His problem was and his thoughts were centered upon a need for these pupils of something more than a living. He said that having watched them after they left school and seeing that as a rule, they did not climb to ideal citizenship, he must admit there was something lacking in a purely practical education.

Do you believe that the present situation demands more practical education? I do not. When America declared war where did she go first to find men for leaders? Not to the mines, not to machine shops, but to the colleges for college bred men, to be leaders of her people. They have for their education a broad foundation, a mind well trained for thought along any line.

A large majority of her leaders are educated men—not by a system a la Germany—but according to American ideals and dreams.

Is it any wonder then, that America can so easily turn her money into war channels; is it any wonder that she challenges the industrial preparedness of Germany in the war?

America with her broad education and her ideals of patriotism is able to cope with any situation.

That she had not drilled her soldiers for war, that she had no great fleets of airplanes and submarines standing near her shores, that she had no blood thirsty Kaiser at the head of her government—was no disgrace to America.

She does not believe in unnecessary war, she did not want war, she was not prepared for war.

But she has a man at the helm whose education of heart and head prepares him to master any emergency—few people, if any, believe that an industrial, mechanical education would have fitted Woodrow Wilson for the place he holds today.

I do not believe an industrially educated nation would be the one to meet the world's problems of today. If such were the case, in the end, no matter which was victorious, the world would be no better off than it would be should the Kaiser be successful—a condition which the education of America has compelled her citizens to abhor and send her manhood to prevent.

The food question is a difficult problem to handle at present but the ways and means committee of the American brain is without limit and no doubt more of our people will die as a result of the bullets produced by Ger-

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FROM MR. FERRIN

Editor News:

We left Pierre at noon September 31st. For some 50 miles we drove across a beautiful rolling prairie country. The stockmen seem to have full possession. The balance of the way across South Dakota is well settled and crops are fine, only a small portion of the wheat has been threshed. The balance is in stack. The wheat is of fine quality and a good yield. Corn is very late, both in South Dakota and Northwest Iowa. They will need to get from four to six weeks yet without frost if they have even a fair grade of corn. A large portion is just in the roasting ear stage. It is not more than one year in ten that frost stays off later than the 20th of September. Barley, oats and hay have been extra good.

Mr. McGinnis has had extra good luck with his car. We have driven at least 1900 miles and his tires are in fair shape and has not had a puncture. The last day he broke a front spring. I have bought two front springs and had a number of punctures. From Pierre to the Iowa farm, some 400 miles, we had excellent roads but cool weather. We reached the Iowa farm about six Sunday night and will all be comfortable here until we start on the return trip which will be about one week.

Hogs sold on the local market here today for 18 1/2 cents per pound.

Nearly all the culverts and bridges in Dakota and Iowa are of concrete. Foard county should begin the use of concrete where gravel can be had.

H. M. FERRIN.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

The first meeting of the Adolphian Club for the calendar year, September 5th, met with Mrs. T. A. Taggart as hostess. The guests were met by the gracious hostess and served to punch by Miss Lois Taggart.

Promptly at three o'clock the house was called to order by the president, who in brief and concise manner told the Club what she hoped they would be able to accomplish this year. The order of business was disposed of in the usual manner.

After which the lesson was taken up with Miss Purvell as leader. The roll call topic was a point of special interest, each member having been assigned a topic by the calendar committee for the year, in this way we hope to have these various subjects intelligently discussed.

The lesson for the afternoon was from the Mentor course. Washington, D. C., the subject. Many points of interest were brought out in regard to the White House, the Capitol, and places of interest in the capital city.

Mrs. Gibson gave an interesting description of the Congressional Library and our hearts surged with pride when she stated that it was the finest library building in the world.

A paper on parliamentary usage was given by Mrs. McCormick, this gave many helpful points on parliamentary lines which we hope each club member will profit by.

After the club adjourned the hostess served delicious brick cream and cake. We were delighted to have as guests for the afternoon, Messdames Anderson, Reeder and Schindler.

After again being served to punch the Adolphians bade their hostess adieu, determined to spend a profitable year in club study.—Press Reporter.

STRIKE CLOSES SHOPS

OF ORIENT RAILROAD

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 7.—Failure of striking union shopmen to return to work Friday at a slight increase in pay will result in the shutting down indefinitely of the main shops of the Orient at Wichita, Kan., and the back shops here. The strikers demand an increase from 48 to 54 cents an hour. The Orient declares that it cannot grant this demand, due to financial straits resulting from the war and Texas drouth. W. T. Kemper, receiver, has guaranteed 51 cents an hour, pledging his personal bank account as guaranty. This offer the men have refused.

Enormous cattle shipments are in prospect, due to orders of the national food administration to connecting lines to furnish the Orient with 400 stock cars, and the system has appealed to the patriotism of the men in a request that they resume work.

HONORS DEPARTING FRIENDS

Mrs. J. A. Shawver gave a fine supper Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Finn who are leaving for Montana where they will reside in the future. As visiting guests Mr. Everitt Bell and Miss Nona Olds were present, Everitt going away to school.

CROWELL BOY SAYS LIKES ARMY LIFE

Extracts from Letter by A. Y. Beverly to His Mother at Crowell

As most of our readers feel an interest in the Foard county soldier boys we give some extracts from letters written by A. Y. Beverly to his mother:

His first letter after arrival at Camp Bowie stated that he and 31 others had been placed with Company E from Vernon.

Second letter, Sunday 6 p. m. Dear Mama:

"We have spent a very good day but did not get to church. We have not received our uniforms and are not allowed to leave the camp in civilian clothes.

"Never felt better in my life, haven't had time to think about getting homesick.

"At the present we have 12 men in my squad tent and five of the them are home boys. We had to go this morning to Major Dickens quarters and fix a cook stove and that took several hours.

"Afternoon, Clint White, Joe Klepper, Alton Andrews and I went over to see the 1st Texas Cavalry and to hear a band concert. While walking around, I looked up the street and saw Mollie Magee with her aunt, Mrs. Moore and daughter. We were so dirty looking, we first thought we would dodge them but decided we ought not, so we met them and spent a pleasant hour.

"Came back to camp and studied a while. Don't think I will have any trouble holding my place. I think we have been about as well drilled as any other Company.

"This was our first morning's exercises. Like it fine, sure limbers a fellow up and gives him an appetite.

"Looks a little like rain tonight but we have our tent pitched and ready for it.

"I think I am going to like army life fine. They are feeding us good and that is a very important part.

"For breakfast we had oatmeal, breakfast bacon and the best black-berry jam you ever tasted.

"While walking the other day I ran onto J. L. Hart. He is in Co. G Form Wichita Falls. He certainly has filled out, is bigger than I am. Don't believe I would have known him. Also met Standlee Roberts. He is a corporal in Co. M from Denton. Went to the Clarendon Co. this morning. Met some of the boys I knew when there in school. Saw Edgar Logan over in the 6th Texas. He enlisted at Gatesville.

"Mama, I certainly do make good use of my slippers. Don't forget what I told you about the pictures. I think we will make some kodaks this week.

"Monday, 9:30 p. m.: We are having some new work tonight. Have just got back from posting my squad of sentinels. It is a long distance around the regimental camp, takes 25 minutes to walk it. It is amusing to see how some act in this new line of duty, but we will all become accustomed to it after awhile. The camp is not near completed and as we are not fully organized the regulations are not very strict.

"Some of the Crowell boys are talking of transferring to the truck company.

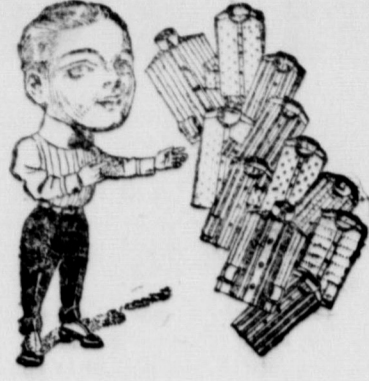
"If we get our uniform I think we will go to town tomorrow night. Some of the boys have been feeling pretty tough from the vaccination.

"Heard today that we are to have two Captains and two more Lieutenants, also in a short time. We have 250 in our company.—A. Y. Beverly.

NEARLY INCH OF RAIN

A large portion of this county was blessed Monday with a splendid rain. The gauge at the First State Bank registered .81 when the rain ceased Monday. This was not general, however, but covered a large portion of the county. It was reported early Monday morning that in the south part of the county the rain was very light. But it rained later in the day and just how much of that territory was covered we do not know. Altogether it was a good rain and will help the cotton crop wonderfully. A few more like it will put the ground in very good shape for wheat sowing, which will soon be the next step in farming activities.

Mrs. Raz Young of Longview is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Roberts.



A Line of Shirts

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Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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

Margaret Musings

Lonnie Sellers is here this week from Dunlap visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Garner left Friday for Elk City, Okla., for a visit with relatives.

S. H. Ross went as far as Chillicothe with the soldier boys Wednesday returning Thursday.

Misses Francis and Catherine Clark of Crowell visited Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. D. P. Beaty.

The Red Cross met at the usual hour the afternoon being spent in hemming eighteen squares of old cloth.

Quite a number of Margaret people took their dinner to Crowell and ate dinner with the soldier boys Wednesday.

F. Smallwood and son, Elmer, returned from Wheeler county, Tuesday where they have been on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Leona Hopkins of Lawton, Oklahoma, is spending the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. D. G. Brown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smallwood returned from Truscott Tuesday after several days' visit with Grandmother Campsey and other relatives.

M. Bond and wife returned Thursday from an extended visit to Colorado. On the return trip they stopped off for a visit with relatives at Goodnight.

Mitchell and Albert Anderson, Mr. McGee, D. C. Smith and Melvin Bradford returned from Dunlap, Cottle county, where they had been prospecting.

D. P. Beaty made a trip to Vernon Thursday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Norwood and children who will visit with relatives here and at Crowell.

There was a large crowd assembled at the depot Wednesday to see the soldier boys pass through, a number of the ladies prepared boxes of edibles and handed in to the boys for their supper.

With the closing of the Thalia meeting Sunday night, Sept. the second, Rev. W. H. Gattis announces the closing of his summer revival efforts, and desires that we announce that he will be in his pulpit regularly from now till the conference year closes.

Mrs. Boss Kenner returned from Petrolia Tuesday where she had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gobel, and to see her Brother, Delbert, who was home on a six days furlough from the Great Lakes Naval training station.

A Subscriber.

Thalia Items

Born to Joe Huntley and wife Sept. 5, a fine girl baby.

Mr. Mobley lost one of his horses last week from over feeding.

Mr. Morgan spent Friday in Rayland looking for a place to rent.

Frank Lambert and family visited relatives in Rayland last Sunday.

Thalia gin has begun ginning. First bale was ginned Saturday evening.

Miss Olga Barrett of Paducah is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Davis.

Rev. McCauley is holding a meeting at the Ayersville school house this week.

Dr. Maine and daughter, Miss Emma, attended the Rayland meeting Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Self and Miss Ethel Neill attended church at Ayersville Wednesday night.

Miss Edna Shaw left Monday for Abilene where she will enter Simmons Baptist College.

Most of the farmers are busy gathering their feed. Many are cutting corn to be used as fodder.

We had a nice rain Sunday night and Monday morning. This will be a great benefit to the cotton and late feed.

Arthur Ricks recently made a trip to the Plains country. He is very much pleased with the places that he visited.

Luke Johnson Jr., has been singing for the Rayland meeting, and Gus Neill for the Ayersville meeting during the past week.

W. W. Wisdom of Denton visited his father and brothers at this place from Thursday until Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. Haldather.

Gladys French who has been confined to her bed some time, having been thrown from a wagon, is getting along nicely and it is hoped she will soon recover entirely.

Quite a number of families are moving in from drouth stricken places to assist in gathering the cotton crop. We wish we had cotton enough to keep them all employed.

Mrs. Arthur Ricks has just returned from a two-weeks' visit to her mother in Bowie county. She reports fine crops in that and the adjoining county, but very little between here and there.

Our School began Monday with the Messrs. Oliver and Misses Mattie Davis and Alice McLarty as teachers. Quite a nice enrollment to begin with. We hope, with the co-operation of patrons and teachers and pupils, to have the very best term ever taught in Thalia.

Correspondent.

APOSTASY

By request I will preach on the subject of Apostasy next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Come out and hear what the Bible says on that subject.—M. W. Rogers.

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



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J. G. Moncus

Making the Potato Popular.

There is a touch of humor in the method employed by the famous French chemist Parmentier to overcome the prejudices against the potato of the peasantry on the continent. He cultivated potatoes in the open fields, in places very much frequented. He guarded them carefully during the day only, and was happy when he had excited so much curiosity as to induce people to steal some of them during the night. Then he persuaded Louis XV to wear a bunch of potato flowers at his buttonhole in the midst of the court on a festival day. Nothing more was wanting to induce great lords to plant them.

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

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.



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.

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J. A. Moore & Company
The Cash Grocery Store

A Hard Road To Travel

MAN COMES into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is taken up and spent in one continued round of controversies and misunderstandings with his fellowman. In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood a devil, in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his dotage he is a fool. If he raises a family he is a chump. If he raises a check he is a thief, and the law raises him. If he is poor he is a bad manager, and has no sense. If he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart. If he is in politics, you can't place him, therefore he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away he is a sinner and damned. If he donates to missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way and is only living to save funeral expenses. However none of this applies to the reader provided he or she buys their

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

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GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE
Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart-

er pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you. 98

HOW "CHICKEN DICK" OF COCHISE COUNTY, INVENTED FAMOUS "TEDDY-BEAR"

The following story is clipped from the Bisbee (Ariz.) Daily Review, sent us by Ben Klepper, brother of J. W. Klepper of this place, who now lives in San Diego, Cal., but at time of this incident lived in Bisbee and vouches for the truthfulness of the story because he hauled the bear to the station. The story follows:

"The death of 'Chicken Dick' Hartman up in Dubacher Canyon near Bisbee a few days ago marked the passing of an old timer of Cochise county who has made history, as history goes in these modern days when romance is no more. 'Chicken Dick' is the man who invented, or designed, or originated the famous 'Teddy-bear' title of Theodore Roosevelt, and was therefore responsible, in a way for the millions of cute little, brown teddy bears that have delighted the hearts of young, and old folks as well, for the past ten years.

"It all happened in this way: 'About the time that President Theodore Roosevelt came to Arizona to visit the Grand Canyon in his first administration, 'Chicken Dick' was engaged in the occupation from which he derived his nickname—raising chickens down the canyon and selling fresh eggs at his own price to the epicures in Bisbee. Be it known here, by way of further explanation, that before 'Chicken' became engaged in this most peaceful and honorable calling, he was lookout man for one of the many flourishing faro games that held forth here in the old days when Bisbee was a mining camp pure and simple and had not yet dreamed of the sedate city airs of today.

"Well, when 'Chicken', who, like most Arizonians, was an ardent admirer of the Great Teddy, heard that his hero was coming to dedicate the flooding of the dam, he resolved to be present upon that occasion and to make a gift to the eastern president with the western heart. He had a bear cub that was husky in size and strenuous in disposition and as brown as a hazelnut. Just the gift for the great bearhunter! So 'Chicken' locked up his shack and took his bear and came down to Bisbee to take the train for the north. He had to stay in Bisbee all night, so he persuaded one of his old friends who conducted a thirst emporium to let him house the cub in the basement of his saloon.

The incident of the cub's quarters for the night almost resulted in Roosevelt missing the gift that was to add to his fame. About midnight the bar ran short of a certain brand of liquor and the barkeep sent a porter down to the basement with a five gallon jug for a fresh supply. The earnest and hard working porter filled the jug from a barrel by the light of a candle and started for the stairs when the cub rolled out from behind a box and started for him, being lonely and anxious to make friends. By the flickering flame of the candle the cub showed up like a full grown grizzly, and the porter dropped his jug with a yell and went up stairs on his hands and knees at a spraddling gallop and rushed in the barroom seeking for a gun.

The barkeep, enraged at the loss of the whiskey, was going to kill both the porter and the bear, but the proprietor intervened. It was a gift for Teddy, and that fact saved the cub's life. 'Chicken' went to Grand Canyon with his gift and Roosevelt received it with his well known smile and thanked the giver with his well known earnestness and sincerity.

"A bear for Teddy," was the way 'Chicken' put it when he presented the cub, and the newspaper correspondents did the rest. 'Teddybear' was born that day, from the words 'Teddy's bear,' and the dispatches to the country at large placed almost as much stress on 'Chicken's' gift as they did on the canyon.

"Then came a young woman artist with the fluffy velvet creation of the teddybear toy for children. This little brown bear looked so much like a real cub; looked so cute and fetching and life-like that he leaped into favor at a bound. He became the pet in hundreds of thousands of homes. But he would never have been known and loved by the children if it had not been for simple 'Chicken Dick' of Dubacher canyon, who went to much pains and made sacrifice to present his cub to Theodore as a gift and a token of his admiration. Teddy's 'bear' was first 'Chicken Dick's' bear. The 'Chicken' is dead and will soon be forgotten except by a few of his old friends here in Cochise county, but the 'bear' he gave to the colonel will never be forgotten."

Vivian News

J. K. Walling returned to Elmer, Okla., Tuesday.

Tom Patton visited his family in Crowell last week.

Sam Lewis and J. D. Haney were in Crowell Friday.

H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy, were in Paducah Saturday.

Madame Buyer



If you only knew what a tremendous advantage our connection with the more than 5,000 other Rexall Stores in America gives us over any other store in this community in the purchase of rubber goods, you would no sooner think of buying such goods at any other than the Rexall Store than you would of buying steaks at a blacksmith shop.

Such lines of quality rubber goods as
**Maximum
Monogram
American Beauty
First Aid, etc.**

These are the kind that give lasting satisfaction; and we sell them almost as cheaply as our competitors can buy a similar grade for.

Buy better rubber goods--the guaranteed kind--at our drug store--The Rexall Store--and save money.



Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square

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

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think . . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

Reporter.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, September 25th.

For sale, second-hand low wheel wagon.—J. H. Self & Sons.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

IF YOU do not attend Sunday School you should. We are back of every civic improvement and moral uplift at the Christian Sunday School, as well as the Word of God.

We Need You
School Opens at 9:45

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 14, 1917

If things keep going like they are at present German currency and brown paper will be on a parity.

One thing a little out of the ordinary about the Orient this summer is that the trains most of the time have been running on the rails.

Dallas is the best city in Texas today, although it was the good people outside that voted her dry. It is now up to Fort Worth to follow.

Some folks are worrying over the fact that business is going slowly. Our experience is different. Business has gone so fast with us that it's about all gone.

One reason we are not saying much about the war in this column this week is because we want to leave it with them just for one week and see how they make it by themselves.

Three million six hundred thousand bushels of onions will be marketed by Texas onion growers this year. And yet it is altogether probable that the onion market will be strong.

If we had a million bushels of wheat to sell at \$2.00 we wouldn't be kicking at the price. The fact is, we would show our patriotism by selling it at whatever we could get for it.

We are going to have to quit going to preaching. Every time we go the preacher makes us think we are the meanest fellow in the world, and we want to have a good opinion of everybody.

The high price of meat is causing many people to try to raise their own meat. Perhaps more people are keeping pigs than ever before. We heard of one fellow who even gave his dog away in order that he might feed a pig.

In a sail ship Columbus was first to discover America, but he died without knowing it. In the submarine Germany is the last to discover America, but she shall die fully cognizant of the fact that she discovered America.

Yes, poor little Sweden has been caught playing the devil. The strange thing about it is, how can a people or a government hope to play the hypocrite always without that fact being found out. Sweden has been regarded as a neutral, but in reality has been aiding Germany by furnishing the latter with information as to the sailing of American vessels and by re-shipment of food to Germany which the United States sent to Sweden to feed her "starving" people. The severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Sweden will be a decided advantage to the cause of the allies. There will be nothing to lose and much to gain. But Sweden, why Sweden will get its rations cut off.

RED CROSS

Circles No. 3 and 4 of the Red Cross division have recently consolidated and Mrs. George Allison was elected chairman of the division.

The division meets with the chairman on every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We have been very busy folding compresses and had the misfortune to fold quite a number which we had to undo and refold. This part of the work is a bit tedious and those who are working so faithfully urge that the other members of this consolidated circle be present on next Tuesday at Mrs. George Allison's, so that we may hasten the work.

This circle is thinking about making "Red Cross" work aprons and caps to be worn while we are making Red Cross articles.—MRS. T. N. BELL, Press Reporter.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Crowell who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this grateful twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Crowell resident can doubt.

J. W. Jacobs, retired carpenter, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I was in bad shape with my back and couldn't stand straight. The least exertion started my back to aching. The kidney secretions were sometimes too frequent in passage, then again scanty and the passages were attended with a burning pain. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me and by the time I had finished three boxes, my back was in good shape and my kidneys were doing their work right."

AFTER A LAPSE OF FIVE YEARS Mr. Jacobs said: "I keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and use them when I need them. They regulate and strengthen my kidneys."

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

Much Food in Small Bulk.

The British "Tommy," when fresh bread is not available, is supplied with what he calls "dog biscuit." It looks like just that, being a thick cracker four inches square and weighing three ounces. Of whole wheat flour pressed solid, it might be described as a condensed loaf of bread.

The French have a "war bread" somewhat similar, which, when put into hot water or soup, swells up like a sponge.

The famous German "pea sausage" is composed of pea meal, bacon and fat. It was the invention of a Berlin cook, who discovered a process whereby pea meal could be made proof against deterioration. One sausage, eight inches long, yields twelve plates of nutritious soup.

Why He Came Home.

Rescoe Boone, a Muncie electrical contractor, went home late the other afternoon to find Mrs. Boone entertaining a company of women at cards. He had forgotten about the party and besides it was the usual period of the day for him to remember about the evening meal.

"Oh, Mr. Boone," said one of the guests as he stumbled upon the room filled with women, "did you come home to supper?"

"Oh, no; not at all," he replied gallantly, even if somewhat confusedly. "I just came home to see what time it was."—Indianapolis News.

WAR RAISES CANARY PRICES

Cutting Off of Importations From Germany Has Had Big Effect on Trade in Songsters.

Canaries are not chirping as cheaply as they did before the war. Musical twittering, like everything else, has ascended. The war, of course, is to blame. Before the struggle started ten or twelve thousand canaries were imported every week from Germany.

A good feathered songster could be bought at from \$3.50 to \$6. The Germans had almost a monopoly on the business. American bird dealers and fanciers did not have very good luck raising canaries, and it was the natural and easy thing to import them.

The British blockade stopped the supply suddenly. The birds on hand were sold before the dealers had time to realize what was happening. Americans were unable to raise canaries in anything like the numbers they were accustomed to importing, although the native supply was increased somewhat. Still, it was far short of the demand and the prices started upward.

Today canaries sell at from \$12 to \$15 and even higher. As one dealer says, "A canary is worth whatever you can get for him today. There is no set price. In time we might be able to furnish our own birds, but it takes experience, and the Germans have had years of advantage."

FOOD PREJUDICE IS COSTLY

Learn to Know All the Good Things to Eat, Not a Few Only. Urge Government Experts.

Don't be finicky. Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know all the good things, not a few only, urge government food experts.

People too easily get into food ruts; insist on eating only the food they are used to, and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice—a valuable source of starch—when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a bread-stuff, when corn—a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breakfast—is plentiful and relatively cheap.

The Battlefield.

The Somme front in the snow and brilliant sunshine was magnificent, says George Bernard Shaw in the London Chronicle. The irony of the signposts was immense. "To Maurepas," and there was no Maurepas. "To Contalmaison," and there was no Contalmaison. "To Pozieres," and there was no Pozieres.

On the road to Ypres the trees had stood, an unbroken old guard lining the road, with hardly a gap in their ranks. But here? With every limb shot to bits, beheaded, halved, cut off at the shins, torn out of the earth and flung prostrate, these woods seemed to sound with bare poles or broken jury-rigged masts before the wind as our car passed, all their rigging blown and shot away.

As to the ground you cannot find enough flat earth in a square mile to play marbles on.

Outcast Among Birds.

There is one bird which will not take advantage of bird houses. This is the American cowbird, which is something of an outcast among the feathered tribe. This bird never has a nest of its own, even of the most humble character, and she studiously shuns all the worries of parenthood by depositing her eggs in the convenient nest of any other bird. There they are hatched along with the natural owners of the bird home, and demand in many cases the lion's share of attention, as they are large, strong birds, and frequently outgrow the foster mother not only in size, but in her ability to feed her overgrown fledglings, and it is no uncommon sight to see a weary and bedraggled song sparrow in June striving desperately to assuage the hunger calls of her unruly child by forced adoption.

Self-Esteem.

Nearly always a human being is able to develop a philosophy which saves him from an utter loss of self-esteem, no matter how reprehensible his conduct may become. I am told that even the men who traffic in women attempt to justify themselves to themselves. A man who is without self-esteem for any considerable period of time is likely to commit suicide. Remorse is essentially a loss—in whole or part—of self-esteem.—William Maxwell, in Collier's Weekly.

Fastens More Securely Than Knots.

A package tie invented by Warren L. Bird of New York is designed to fasten the ends of cord without tying the ends, and more securely than any knot. It is a simple, easily manipulated device, made from spring wire. Only two operations are hooked around the wire loops, and when a strain is put upon these the cord is secured more tightly, the spreading of the wire acting as a lever.

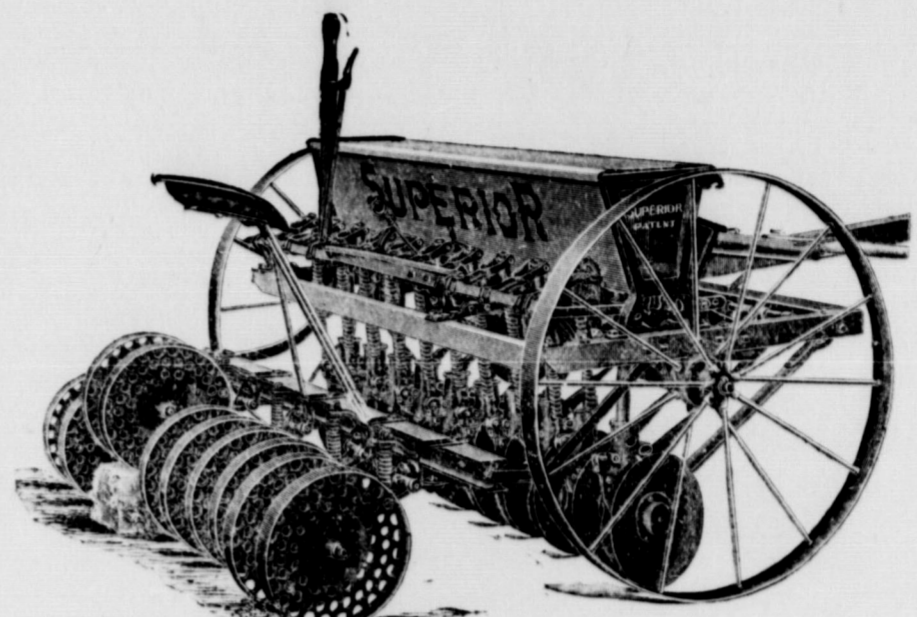
The wire tie is made also as a part of a package handle.

Contrary Merit.

Prospective Maid—Have you hardwood floors, mem?
Prospective Mistress (eagerly)—Yes, but they're easy wood to clean.

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.
- Reducing Plates for Alfalfa, Millet, Flax, etc.
- 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.

Allee-Henry & Company

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.

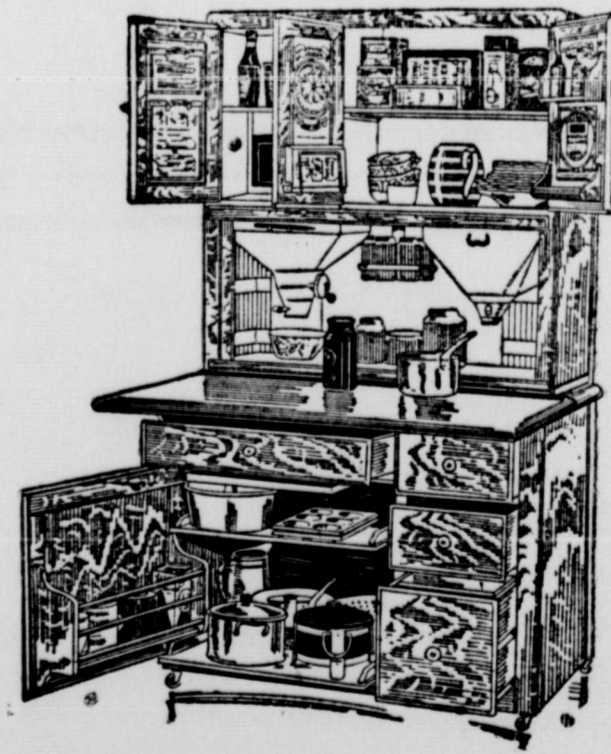
In order to put this great labor saving article in the reach of every home, the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Co. have evolved a plan for selling them that puts them in the reach of every one. Here it is: Every dealer who handles Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets is given authority to accept \$1.00 down in cash, and 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.



W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer

Quality Meat

WHEN YOU buy from Hays & Sons you have the benefit of our years of experience in buying meat food animals. We use our judgment for the highest quality; price is second consideration always. But an investigation will result in the proof that our prices are reasonable regardless of quality.

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

J. F. Hays & Sons

It is so very easy to know what you would do if you were only someone else

This don't get YOU anywhere, and the only important thing to you is, how to get somewhere.

The problem of making both ends meet confronts you. What are YOU going to do about it? Why start to do banking. Open an account to pay all the bills by check, and a savings account to lay up something, and if there's anything you want to know come right in and talk to us.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
W. E. Ledbetter made a trip to Knox City this week.
Stan Westbrook was here Tuesday from Truscott.
Seed wheat for sale. See B. W. Self or Geo. Monroe.
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.
Joe Wheat was here this week from Quanah visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick made a trip to Vernon Wednesday.
Soft and hard seed wheat for sale by B. W. Self or Geo. Monroe.
J. A. Stovall has been in Lamesa this week visiting his mother.
Pete Moody has moved his family back to Crowell for the school.
T. P. Addison of Quanah was here this week doing some house moving.
D. R. W. Erwin and Howard Williams were in Fort Worth this week.
C. T. Herring was here this week from Vernon attending to business.
Mrs. W. R. Martin of Vernon was here last Thursday visiting Mrs. A. N. Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell, and son, Glynn, were here the latter part of last week from Fort Worth.
For Sale—Some good seed wheat, Turkey Red hard and some soft wheat.—John Coffey. 19p

L. K. Johnson was here last Sunday.
Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.
Second-hand cook stove for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Everitt Bell left this for Fort Worth to attend the T. C. U.
Clarence Self and wife visited Ft. Worth and Dallas the first of the week.
J. H. Offield from Oklahoma City is here this week visiting his son, Glenn Offield.
I sell, repair and recharge storage batteries at the Self Motor Co.—D. P. Yoder.
J. A. Stovall and wife and little son, Leland, returned yesterday from Lamesa.
Jack Brian left this week for San Antonio where he will attend school this winter.
D. J. Brokerson was transacting business in the court here this week from Benjamin.
Mrs. Arthur Morrison and Mrs. Owen Ginn were here from Truscott Saturday shopping.
If you haven't the money to buy seed wheat probably you can arrange with B. W. Self or Geo. Monroe.
Miss Myrtle Craig was here last Thursday night on her way from Dallas to Truscott to visit relatives.
Miss Edna Shaw was in Crowell Tuesday from Thalia on her way to Abilene to attend school this winter.
Miss Ada Stephens spent the week here with her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Miss Marguerite Stephens.

Miss Christine Ricks went to Lone Wolf, Okla., to visit for a few days.

Carey Alger, W. B. Ward and Grady Magee made trip to Paducah Sunday.

One 12-disc Superior drill, good shape. Price \$50.00.—Allee-Henry & Co.

J. A. Shawver and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit to New Mexico.

Mrs. Stanley Sanders of Sayre, Ok., was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson left Sunday for Dallas and Houston and be gone for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins in Electra the first of the week.

The 7-months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hollis died here Monday and was buried in Truscott Wednesday.

Misses Lettie and Edna Ledbetter left last week for Ladonia, Texas, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer went to Truscott Tuesday afternoon on account of the serious illness of one of Mrs. Spencer's sisters.

Five-room house, three lots, well located, underground cistern, to trade for cows. For further information call at News. 18 G. B.

We have shades which will double the useful light given by an electric light without a shade.—Yoder Light & Power Co. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyon of Dalhart were here this week visiting Mrs. Lyon's brother, R. R. Waldrop and family, and her sister, Miss Vera Waldrop.

Battery headquarters for the county at the Self Motor Co. I give special attention to storage battery charging and repair work.—D. P. Yoder.

Lost—Last Sunday, tire and rim, 30x3 1/2, somewhere between Arthur Bell's place and Crowell. Return trip was made by Hampton Bros. and Bomar lake.—R. J. Roberts. 18p

J. K. Hogan and family, who have been living on the Thalia Star Route, moved this week to Gainesville where they expect to reside in the future. Mr. Hogan ordered his paper changed to that place.

I have had several customers who thought their storage battery needed charging when the fault was elsewhere. We make a specialty of electrical work and can fix your car right.—D. P. Yoder.

W. R. Womack and W. E. Hallmark went to Vernon yesterday on a business trip. Mrs. J. C. McKown and children and Miss Lela Womack accompanied them and will visit in Vernon for a few days.

R. R. Magee and wife and Mrs. J. M. Allee returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart at Rockport, the ladies having been there for some time. They returned in Mrs. Allee's car.

Frank Crews, Jr. left last week for Midland where he will enter Midland College for the next term. The News will visit Frank while he is down there and keep him posted on the happenings in Foard county.

Jack Meason is here this week from Roaring Springs says that the crops are in good condition in his country, but that about 25 miles south of him the drouth sets in. The south plains country has been hit hard this year.

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.

Drugs, Cigars, Sodas and Confectionery

We Have the Exclusive Agency for Tanlac

Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

Mrs. J. W. Klepper returned yesterday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish at Vivian.

W. A. Waldrop was here this week from Comanche visiting his son and daughter, R. R. Waldrop and Miss Vera Waldrop.

Charlie Bryson is here this week from Dallas visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, and other relatives and friends.

Frank Fleisher will assume the duties of bookkeeper at the Sandifer Grocery Co.'s store the first of October. Everybody will glad to see Frank back in town since several months of farm life.

J. I. Oliver arrived last week from San Saba to attend the Institute and to begin his school at Thalia. He is a brother of J. F. Oliver and will have him as his assistant as well as Misses Alice McLarty and Mattie Davis.

J. L. Griggs has bought the Para Vulcanizing shop and will continue to do business at the same old stand. He is a son of our J. R. Griggs who lives south of town. He has been at Dalhart working in a machine shop. We are glad to welcome Mr. Griggs to our town and wish him well in his business.

The pine knot and tallow candle were alright for your ancestors perhaps because they couldn't get electric lights, they used the best they could get. If you do as well you will use electric lights. Also there are many other electric conveniences.—Yoder Light & Power Co. 18-19

Everything going up higher and higher except electric lights. We will keep the old prices as long as possible though fuel oil is over one-half higher. Get in line and use electricity in order that we may be able to give the town better service. It is worth something to you and your property to have good electric service, here and when you get your money's worth besides why not patronize us. We challenge comparison with other plants of like size as to prices, service, etc.—Yoder Light & Power Co. 18-19

LEAVE FOR OLD HOMES

J. H. Self and J. W. Allison left Wednesday for their old homes in Missouri, Mr. Allison having not been there for perhaps thirty years. This is Mr. Self's annual trip to his visit aged father.

WILL TEACH AT CROWELL

Miss Jean Finch will leave tomorrow for Crowell, Texas, where she will teach expression in the public school of that city. Miss Jean is a graduate of the expression department of Crescent College, Eureka Springs, and also a graduate of the Curry School of Expression at Boston.—McKinney Examiner
Miss Finch arrived here and gave some very entertaining readings at the opening of school Monday. We sincerely hope that she receives a liberal patronage as this is a very important part of one's education. She has a room in the school building and will teach a class in physical culture aside from her class in expression.

Now that school has started it is high time to get good lights for the children to study by. They are no more expensive than poor lights per unit of light and are much safer and better on the eyes.—Yoder Light & Power Co. 18

Lost, somewhere on the Crowell and Paducah road, on the 8th inst., a dress coat. The coat has the owner's initials, "H. E. M." on the inside pocket. A suitable reward will be given for the return of the coat to H. E. Maddox, Truscott, Texas.

Feed and Hay

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

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

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

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. WALDRUP, 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

WE ARE READY TO SHOW YOU

our new Fall Goods. Our stock, of course, is not yet complete, but we have a big lot of suits, coats, dresses, silks, dress goods, men's clothing, shoes, millinery, etc., ready for your inspection, and every train brings us more new goods. You are anxious to see the new fall goods--we are equally anxious to show them to you.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

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The Oldest and Largest

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Is in a class by itself. It's more effective than any other. It's more economical than any other. It's more durable than any other. It's more pleasant to use than any other. It's more effective than any other. It's more economical than any other. It's more durable than any other. It's more pleasant to use than any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS

Scurry county is interested in building roads to the extent that \$100,000 road bond election is to be ordered at once.

Con McAdams, son of J. J. McAdams, and Miss Nina Summers, daughter of J. J. Summers, were married last week and will make their home in Quanah.

A representative of the Bureau of Agriculture is in this West Texas country advocating the establishment of rabbit canning factories. He says \$100-plant is sufficient.

A young man named DeRacey living near Pecos was seriously injured recently while he was racing with another boy. His horse fell with him, pinning him under the animal.

The house of one Mr. Stewart in Haskell was destroyed by fire Friday night of last week. The fire is supposed to have originated from a light-

ed lamp which had been left burning through the night.

Jeff Davis, a young man living near Henrietta, was drowned last Sunday in a tank near that place when he rode a young and unbroken horse into the tank. He was thrown into the water by the horse and it is supposed that he was seized by cramps.

An automobile in which Misses Bernice Nelson, Gladys and Mabel Page and Sydney McKibbins were riding, with Horace Shield at the wheel, near Claude, ran into a ditch Friday night wrecking the car. All the occupants were bruised and cut but none seriously.

The people of Quanah are delighted over the discovery of an underground stream of water seven miles from the city which promises to furnish an abundance of good fresh water for the city, and then plenty to spare. Plans are being made to develop from this well a more adequate water supply.

Mrs. John W. Thomas, wife of the secretary of the Retail Merchant's Association and the assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls, will take her husband's place with the Merchants' Association while he is serving in the new national army. Thomas was one of the first men from Wichita county to be called.

A 2,000 refinery will be under construction within a few weeks at Burk Burnett, according to announcement of the Burk Burnett Refining Co. The refinery will represent an initial investment of \$200,000, will employ thirty skilled workmen, and will have its capacity increased within a few months. This is the third refinery for Wichita county.

The big auto truck, used by Contractor Jones in hauling material to the new school house grounds, caught fire last night. It was supplied with gas at the Citizens Garage, when the boy holding the hose spilled some gasoline upon the hot engine. Immediately not only the truck but the pump of the filling station caught fire, and fear from the underground tank exploding kept would-be firemen away for several minutes. The steering wheel of the truck was damaged, but the engine was not hurt. Twenty-five dollars will cover all the harm done.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

T. H. Davidson

Phone No. **213**

GROCERIES

Always glad to serve you

SAYS TANLAC SAVED HIM FROM THE GRAVE

Father of Sixteen Thought End was Near and Told Wife to Put Children in Odd Fellows Home When He Died

What is probably the most remarkable indorsement ever given a proprietary medicine was the statement made recently by H. J. Williams, a coal miner at the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. mine No. 8, near Fairfield, Ala., in the Birmingham district.

The story of his wonderful restoration to health was told in his own words, and is profoundly interesting. His statement follows:

"I am fifty-four years of age, and am the father of sixteen children, eight living and eight dead. I came to Birmingham from East Tennessee, and have followed mining for a good many years.

"About two years ago I took sick. The doctors at first thought I had Tapeworm, then hookworm, and finally decided it was Pellagra. I took treatment from a well-known Alabama Pellagra 'Cure,' but got no benefit. The doctors finally told me they couldn't do me any good, and I quit going to see them.

"I suffered from a sort of numb feeling all the time in my back, and was dizzy-headed. I couldn't stoop over, or stand on my feet for any length of time, and couldn't hardly eat anything and nothing tasted good. In fact, I was slowly starving to death.

"I lost all of my strength and fell off forty-five pounds in weight. I used to weigh when I was well one hundred thirty-three pounds, and got down to where I only weighed ninety pounds; and was almost a walking skeleton.

"I finally decided that there was no more hope for me in this life, and I gave my ring to my wife and told her to put the children in the Odd Fellows Home when I died.

"This is just the shape I was in when, one day my little daughter said: 'Papa, why don't you try that new medicine everybody is talking about?' It has helped so many people it might help you.' Of course I had no faith in anything, but just to please the family, I made one more trial and got this Tanlac. May the good Lord bless the day I got this medicine, for it was my salvation.

"I got relief from the first bottle, and I began to eat and pick up right from the start. I am now on my fifth bottle, and have actually gained back twenty-five pounds, and now weigh one hundred fifteen. It just worked like the more I took the better I got, and I keep on picking up every day.

"I went over to the mines yesterday and made arrangements to go back to work. I am strong enough to walk around wherever I want to go, something I have not been able to do for over a year, and that is a fact. Tanlac 'mighty nigh' raised me from the dead, that's what it done for me. If you don't believe what I have told you, just ask any of the men around mine No. 8, and they will all tell you the fix I was in, and how much better off I am now.

"Thank God, I will soon be able to earn a living for my family, and I will owe it all to this medicine, Tanlac. I have just written to a daughter of mine in LaFollette, Tenn., who needs a medicine like this, and I want her to take it and get well.

"I don't believe now I ever had Pellagra, because I never did have any breaking out of any kind. I don't believe I had Hookworm either, but whatever it was, this Tanlac has certainly fixed me. I don't reckon there was ever a medicine on earth like Tanlac. I will always bless the day I bought this medicine."

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

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 words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

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

Leslie McAdams. Bootie McAdams.

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.

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Drop in

at once and LOOK BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

You have a SURPRISE coming to you at OUR YARD.

By DROPPING IN you will avail yourself of an OPPORTUNITY to SAVE MONEY on your next bill of BUILDING MATERIAL.

Make it a point to DROP IN when next you are passing.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

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.

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

BITS OF GENERAL NEWS

The American Red Cross announces the gift of 125 ambulances and automobiles to Russia.

Dallas county has gone dry by a vote of about 2000.

Twenty of the Oklahoma draft resistors have been captured and landed in jail at Chickasha.

Dewey King, aged 16, was shot by another boy 13 years of age Sunday in Fort Worth. It is said the boy will recover.

A lady in Paris, Texas, fainted recently while driving an automobile, the car continuing its course until it ran into a telephone post. No harm was done comparatively.

The Syrian named Thomas Simon, at Hawkinsville, Ga., and his wife were shot and killed Sunday when they resisted the officers who were trying to enforce the draft law.

Cattle shippers from the South Plains country have only recently been able to secure cars in which to ship their stock to better grazing lands. They are now going out in large numbers.

Issuance of \$200,000 road bonds has been recommended by a committee in Tom Green county to investigate road needs, whereby employment may be given this fall and winter to drouth-suffering people of that county.

The department at Washington states that the demand for furnishing 2,000,000 soldiers with khaki suits and tents will require the entire cotton crop of the United States this year and that there will be none for export.

Austria is putting close restrictions on the use of coal. None is to be used for heating rooms until after Oct. 15, and then in no more than three rooms in one house. Moving picture houses and vaudeville are not to use any fuel at all. Hotels are not to use any fuel after 10 p. m.

volunteer troops only, and that the men drafted have never been called out yet. It is not hard to get some adequate idea as to the size of the proposed United States army. I look for an army of four million men to assemble in France before long, and if that does not decide the war in a hurry, we may send that many more. We know Uncle Sam has the men and the money too, to do these things.

"Germany may laugh now, and predict that the war will be over long before the United States will have an army in Europe, but the Kaiser better have his laugh now; before long he won't feel gay any longer. The Germans know about as much about this country as if we had been living in the moon; we were too remote from them to even consider us, and it is time that they should become aware of the fact that we have not only the richest but also the mightiest nation here that ever trod the earth.

"Germany will be slow to give up her dreams of world dominion, but she is being enlightened every day now, and when our people are fully aroused, and devote their tremendous energy solely to winning the war, things will move faster.

"Bytheway, there is no longer any doubt that a number of Belgium and French girls and boys, maimed and ill-treated by German officers and soldiers, will be sent to this country to arouse our feelings towards so much barbarity on the part of a so-called civilized enemy. When we see the way these poor innocents have been mutilated and tortured, and hear their horrible experiences, every red-blooded man here will want to take up a gun, and go for those bloodthirsty wretches over there.

"We have still got two or three years of warfare before us, and you may expect to see it grow bitter all the time. By the time the Huns are driven back to their own country, they will fight like cornered rats, and their desperation will make the horrors of war worse than ever."—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO

L. F. Roberts and family returned last week from a visit to Dan Roberts' in New Mexico. They brought with them a big cabbage head which Dan raised, and Lem says there are plenty more just like it out there. He says conditions are very good in that country.

PAINFUL EFFECT OF Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout.

It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anurie," has been discovered by Doctor Pierce, which he finds is 37 times more potent than lithia, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. "Anurie" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

Send Dr. Pierce, chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package, or obtain 50c. package now at druggists.

Money Saved Is Money Made

It's not much sometimes, but it all helps just the same. If you are a reader of the Foard County News and want the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, just hand us six-bits and we'll do the rest. Ask us about any other publications you want.

The Foard County News

E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 32, \$1.48.

E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 11, blk. 32, \$1.48.

E. T. Kirkman, Crowell, lot 12, blk. 32, \$1.48.

H. N. Thompson, Abst. No. 303, Cert. No. 976, Sur. No. 27, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 40 acres, \$12.72.

J. W. Gimmel, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 16, \$20.

J. W. Gimmel, Crowell, lot 14, blk. 76, \$20.

G. W. WALTHALL,
County Judge.

J. W. BRUCE,
W. L. JOHNSON,
J. B. McCLURE,
P. H. NELSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:
JOHN S. RAY, Clerk.

Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Foard County, Texas, for the Year 1916 Which are Delinquent for Taxes for 1916 Only. Returned by L. D. Campbell, Tax Collector.

W. A. Chatfield, Abst. No. 883, Cert. No. 33-154, Sur. No. 69, E. P. Bomar, 194 acres, \$16.57.

A. L. Cook, Abst. No. 416, Cert. No. 31-284, Sur. No. 464, J. W. Klepper, 19 acres, \$16.82.

P. P. Cooper, Crowell, all blk. 8, K & B. Div., \$2.15.

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. E. Cyfert, Abst. No. 946, Cert. No. 35-423, Sur. No. 12, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., 30 acres, \$1.52.

W. E. Cyfert, Cert. No. 712, Sur. No. 2, Morris Gilbert, 140 1/4 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. Egan, Crowell, lot 1, blk. 3, \$2.82.

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, \$3.35.

Alice Handy, Crowell, lot 11, blk. 118, \$3.33.

Alice Handy, Crowell, lot 1, blk. 28, \$3.33.

C. W. Hays, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 109, 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. 35, \$2.09.

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. 31-268, Sur. No. 86, J. W. Moore, 74 2/7 acres, \$15.87.

T. W. Russell, Margaret, 4 1/2 of 6 1/4 1/5 of S. blk. 7, lot 5, \$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, Pack Ad., \$2.32.

W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 2, blk. 22, Pack Ad., \$2.32.

W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 3, blk. 22, Pack Ad., \$2.32.

W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 22, Pack Ad., \$2.32.

W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 5, blk. 22, Pack Ad., \$2.32.

W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 22, Pack Ad., \$2.32.

W. F. Thomson, Crowell, lot 7, blk. 22, Pack Ad., \$2.32.

W. H. A. Whitley, Abst. No. 354, Cert. No. 33-154, Sur. No. 59, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 93 1/2 acres, \$16.57.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 9, blk. 66, \$1.65.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 11, blk. 66, \$1.65.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 12, blk. 66, \$1.65.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 174, \$1.74.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 174, \$1.74.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 8, blk. 115, \$2.25.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 11, blk. 115, \$2.25.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 12, blk. 115, \$2.25.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 2, blk. 15, \$2.25.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 90, \$41.26.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 33, \$41.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 117, \$17.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 11, blk. 117, \$17.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 5, blk. 92, \$124.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 13, blk. 93, \$124.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 15, blk. 196, \$124.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 22, blk. 196, \$26.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 23, blk. 196, \$25.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 12, blk. 118, \$17.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 13, blk. 118, \$17.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 18, blk. 143, \$18.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 7, blk. 155, \$26.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 8, blk. 155, \$25.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 9, blk. 155, \$25.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 155, \$25.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 1, blk. 156, \$18.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 2, blk. 156, \$17.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 5, blk. 156, \$18.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 156, \$18.

J. G. Witherspoon, Crowell, lot 18, blk. 80, \$51.

T. C. Aughinbough, Crowell, lot 2, blk. 42, \$84.

T. C. Aughinbough, Crowell, lot 8, blk. 174, \$124.

E. E. Barbers, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 83, \$270.

E. E. Barbers, Crowell, lot 11, blk. 83, \$270.

E. E. Barbers, Crowell, lot 12, blk. 83, \$270.

A. W. Cunningham, Abst. No. 418, Cert. No. 3-14, Sur. No. 60, Abbe Luce Andrews 2nd., \$17.

Sr. 10 acres, \$116.

R. L. Hornlett, Crowell, lot 9, blk. 2, \$12.

Tom Hart, Crowell, lot 5, blk. 109, Andrews 2nd., \$17.

Tom Hart, Crowell, lot 6, blk. 109, Andrews 2nd., \$16.

E. W. Hoffman, Abst. No. 128, Cert. No. 270, Leanan Hallmark 200 acres, \$35.64.

W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 1, blk. E, \$17.

W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 2, blk. E, \$18.

W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 3, blk. G, \$17.

W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 10, blk. G, \$18.

W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 11, blk. G, \$17.

W. E. Lester, Crowell, lot 12, blk. G, \$17.

L. M. Kuykendall, Abst. No. 418, Cert. No. 6-4, Sur. No. 86, Abbe Luce Sr., 19 acres, \$166.

L. M. Kuykendall, Crowell, lot 1, blk. 32, Andrews 2nd., \$17.

Mrs. M. E. Moore, Crowell, lot 13, blk. 89, \$244.

Mrs. M. E. Moore, Crowell, lot 14, blk. 89, \$244.

Mrs. M. E. Moore, Crowell, lot 15, blk. 89, \$244.

Mrs. M. E. Moore, Crowell, lot 16, blk. 89, \$244.

J. B. Myers, Crowell, lot 7, blk. 25, Andrews 2nd., \$17.

C. N. Olsen, Crowell, lot 4, blk. 70, O. H., \$17.

Unknown, Abst. No. 82, Cert. No. 19-481, B. H. Epperson, 80 acres \$473.

Unknown, Abst. No. 498, Cert. No. 31-275, Sur. No. 329, H. & T. Ry. Co., 320 acres, \$58.18.

Unknown, Abst. No. 398, Cert. No. 31-268, Sur. No. 27, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 169 acres, \$12.65.

Unknown, Abst. No. 368, Cert. No. 33-168, Sur. No. 87, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 78 acres, \$5.58.

Unknown, Abst. No. 125, Cert. No. 31-282, Sur. No. 454, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 97 1/2 acres, \$16.16.

Unknown, Abst. No. 1365, Cert. No.

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S. F. N. M. Clifford, 69.9 acres, \$66.

G. R. and M. E. Moore, Abst. No. 1133, Cert. No. 31-268, Sur. No. 86, J. W. Moore 120 acres, \$11.88.

F. H. Chasleet, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 27, Andrews 2nd., \$82.

G. L. BURK, County Judge.

P. E. TODD, Com. Pr. No. 1.

G. W. ADKINS, Com. Pr. No. 2.

H. E. DAVIS, Com. Pr. No. 4.

P. H. NELSON, Com. Pr. No. 3.

Attest:
JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 371, Cer. No. 33-171, Sur. No. 93, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 483 acres, \$18.05.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 369, Cert. No. 33-169, Sur. No. 89, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 797 acres, \$67.10.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 374, Cert. No. 33-173, Sur. No. 99, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 320 acres, \$9.90.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 1172, Cert. No. 33-172, Sur. No. 98, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 334 acres, \$10.85.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 1165, Cert. No. 33-168, Sur. No. 88, R. F. Gilliland, 767 acres, \$25.38.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 937, Cert. No. 33-163, Sur. No. 78, W. A. Hardin, 168 1/2 acres, \$4.95.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 364, Cert. No. 33-164, Sur. No. 79, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 153 1/2 acres, \$3.47.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 920, Cert. No. 33-158, Sur. No. 68, Ben Eubanks, 320 acres, \$9.90.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 353, Cert. No. 33-153, Sur. No. 57, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 323 acres, \$9.90.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 1246, Cert. No. 33-152, Sur. No. 56, Lane Baker, 80 acres, \$1.71.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 359, Cert. No. 33-159, Sur. No. 69, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 705 acres, \$11.56.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 363, Cert. No. 33-163, Sur. No. 77, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 289 acres, \$9.73.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 783, Cert. No. 33-187, Sur. No. 90, J. M. Denton, 24 acres, \$114.42.

E. P. Bomar, Abst. No. 268, Cert. No. 31-2834, 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, \$20.

E. P. Bomar, Crowell, lot 8, blk. 137, \$20.

E. P. Bomar, Crowell, lot 9, blk. 137, \$20.

E. P. Bomar, Crowell, lot 10, blk. 137, \$20.

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Origin of Man in the Moon.

There is a quaint tradition about how the belief in the man in the moon originated. Like many of these beliefs, it began in Bible times. By many nations the old man is supposed to be the one who first made his appearance in the book of Numbers (15: 32). It is there stated that he was found by the children of Israel gathering sticks on the Sabbath day. He was taken before Moses and condemned and was stoned until he died. One would have thought that that was punishment enough even for so awful a crime, but superstition took him in hand and consigned him to the moon, where, with a bunch of sticks on his tired old back, he was destined to climb forever up the shining hill and never reach the top. The story goes that his faithful dogs were permitted to share his fate and, if you look carefully when the night is clear, you will see them toiling away upon their endless chain.

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EDUCATION DEMANDED BY PRESENT CONDITIONS

By Miss Stephens

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many's mill' sm than from starvation.

In England's survey recently of the defects in her educational system, there has a regular storm been raging and as a result she finds that she herself has not educated her people highly enough. That henceforth, instead of permitting her youths to stop studying at fourteen, that they compel them to continue their education so many hours each day until they are eighteen. She does not dwell so much on militarism or professional training.

That the reason there was such a huge attendance at the picture shows, and so many street loafers, was because her people did not know how to entertain themselves when not at work. She predicts that if she can

probing the education of her boys until they can be better satisfied with a good book than a show her welfare will be in better hands.

The result of the education in Germany verifies the lessons of experience thru the authorities of our penitentiaries when they found that a trade, a mere living is not enough to prevent crime and have learned that an education (mental, moral) has a great tendency to eliminate crime.

And we need most of all, a democratic education—for it is admitted that it is fatal for a democracy to permit the formation of fixed classes. That all children should be given the same general broad foundation for life and then let them branch into some more special line. One of the main points brought out in a recent National Educational meeting was that it was entirely wrong to let a child study only what he liked—for they held that a child did not know what he liked until he knew something about other things and it would develop his taste.

This labor and race strife in our country is caused from lack of universal education. It happens mostly among the foreigners and negroes who

are really making a living but do not know how to live. Think of the miners, with whom we have had so much trouble. They make money, lots of money, yet they do not know how to use it.

Do you say that we would be in desperate circumstances if it were not for the mechanics, farmers, etc.?

Take the wheat crop which supplies the country's bread. Did you ever think how comparatively few men were used in its harvest? Take it to these electric mills, and the number of men is still less—not long ago I visited the home of Shredded wheat in Buffalo and was astonished to see in all that large factory how few people were used. From the time the wheat was drawn up by suction into elevators, only one time did a hand touch it. Even the paper boxes were made, filled, sealed and the wooden crates nailed by machinery.

Was this the result of physical work? No, but the result of men's imagination. And the farmers we need are educated ones.

The great factories and machine shops of the north have realized their lowest laborers are better when they have an education and provide night schools for them which include not only a study of machinery but cultural subjects as well.

In a recent national educational meeting such leaders as President Wilson, Roosevelt and Root took time even in the rush of the war, to send a protest against abolishing the classics from our schools. Baker, Secretary of War, Daniels of the Navy, Colonel Tillman, Superintendent United States Military Academy, Major General Wood and Postmaster General Burleson, are of the same opinion when they advise boys today to go back to their schools declaring that never before in all the world's history will there have been, nor can we conceive of that there ever will be in the future, a period demanding so much knowledge and culture as at the close of the present war. Leaders must be chosen for the new conditions and these will come from the high schools and colleges.

The labor question does not need workmen so much as the workmen need education to live a real life. Side by side with the great advance of material prosperity due largely to the application of science. There has been a vast deterioration of character. Morals are lower. It is predicted the war will not help in this line, hence

there is an urgent need for more spiritual training, for more physical training.

The United States has realized this in the conditions of the army camps and are making all possible provision they say, to bring the soldier boys back to their mothers as worthy a place in the family circle as they were when they joined their strength with Uncle Sam.

This moral degeneracy is not only in the army camps but is increasing in home life the world over and while spiritual teaching is needed now to check the headlong flight of the nations, I believe if it does not come soon, that there must some day be an old time religious awakening that will put us on our feet again. Since some of you do not believe history repeats itself I'll admit that it may not be on the same feet, but at least on a higher level. I see no other way for things to happen. It may take time, but it will come, either now or later.

Tho I see the need of education along practical lines just at present to meet conditions prevailing, I think you will agree with me that Germany's education has brought this awful misery and destruction upon us. A condition not to be desired, not in the least ideal, not to be repeated by a similar education in other nations and I do not believe a practical education alone would bring salvation to democracy, and do away with the love of money which is ruining our nation.

Then I claim, since this war has proven that the world can not live with half of it democratic and half autocratic, that now and when the hoped for peace may come, the education most demanded will be democratic.

Its curriculum a mixture of practical, moral, physical and mental studies. As for myself, I believe in dreams, ideals and imaginations and think that only men who possess them, and are led by them will be able to bring calm from the present chaos.

GERMANS USE FILMS TO RENEW U-BOAT ENTHUSIASM
Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—The German Admiralty is now resorting to film propaganda to raise and renew interest in ruthless submarine warfare. A film taken of a commerce destroying cruiser is now being exhibited to bring home to the public the efficiency of this mode of warfare.

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