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CROWELL'S NEED OF ORGANIZATION

The News has no apology to offer for having insisted on the maintenance of an active commercial club in Crowell for the very reason that we believe all the time and yet believe that such a thing is a good business proposition. Crowell has a commercial club, but it has long since gone into hibernation. We hate to say it, but it is true. We don't like to say to the world that we have let our commercial club die—or if that is too strong, go to sleep. To say the least of it we hate to say that our commercial club is not an active one.

The News insisted on our keeping this organization awake for the very reason that there are always coming matters before the city which need handling through organization, and which, in fact, can be handled in no other way satisfactorily. We are now faced with this fact in connection with the matter of conducting the Tex-O-Kan Highway through our town, and as a matter of fact, have been handicapped ever since the highway proposition has been taking form. We have needed our portion of the incidental expenses, and the only method of procuring them has been by some one going around among our citizens and asking for a small donation. This, so far as we know has not been liberally given, but it is not the business way of doing things. In other questions of finance some one has had to take the risk of promising the city's endorsement and pledge its support, as was done by our mayor in passing the highway through the city. What we need is an organization with a membership assessed and which assessment is paid regularly each month. We need this whether the horizon brings to view an object for consideration or whether it does not. There will be a time when future developments will necessitate our preparation for demands now the case, and to avoid embarrassment we should be ready. There will always be confronting us matters of municipal interest and these will suffer if not given attention.

The News again brings our attention to this matter in the hope that it may be considered by our citizens to the extent that our commercial club may be revived. Revive it and give it a new name, if it is thought best. Maybe it will live longer. We don't favor this as a means of simply boosting the country or of trying to bring enterprises here. We actually need it, and we are suffering for the want of it.

If anybody don't believe what we say just say so.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENTS

Fully persuaded that it is best for our rural communities to get together occasionally and knowing that the entertainments given by wife and I have had moral and social as well as intellectual value; that they are in line with true education. Patrons, teachers and pupils have recognized this fact and given us a hearty welcome to their respective communities. This has been reward enough. We are planning to begin the annual rounds this year about the 17th of October. The Extension Department of the University has promised us one set of slides. We will purchase one set of 56 slides on a very interesting line of science.

Our county is planning for road improvement. We will have a few views on both good and poor roads, like all our efforts for community thrift. These entertainments will be free and have something of value for both old and young. We hope as heretofore to have your co-operation and good will. If anybody should see or hear anything in these entertainments not in line with true education and human advancement please tell us. Dates for respective places will be given in our county paper which is ever ready to serve the people of our county.—H. M. FERRIN.

YOUNG VERNON PEOPLE MARRY

Miss Edith Parker, daughter of Mrs. B. J. Parker, and Mr. Dee Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood, were married in Fort Worth Saturday. Miss Edith went to Dallas last week intending to enter the Baptist Sanitarium—as the story goes—and study nursing, but changed her mind and became the house-keeper of our young friend, Dee. Luck to you both.—Chillicothe News.

Mr. Norwood has many friends and some relatives in Crowell, having spent some of his youthful years here, and all wish him and his bride the greatest of happiness and success in life.

MRS. MENDEHALL'S DEATH

Mrs. Lurley Lee Mendehall died at her home at Headley last Saturday morning and was buried in the cemetery of that city on Sunday following. She is better known to our readers by the name of Battle, being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Battle, formerly of this county. Several years ago the family moved away from this county and settled at Headley where they have resided since. At that place Miss Lurley, as she was known here, married Mr. Mendehall. Her grandmother, Mrs. Pierce, and her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hunter, of this county attended the funeral services.

The deceased is survived by a husband and two children, one infant only about a week old, and by her father and mother and one brother.

Mrs. Mendehall has a number of relatives and many acquaintances in this county who are made sad on account of her premature death.

LET FERGUSON ALONE

Now that Jim Ferguson has been impeached and has chosen to return to his stock farm to be with his cattle and hogs, let him go, and may peace and prosperity be his. That can only be the sincere wish of an honest man at heart. It matters not how far Ferguson has erred from the path of right, let it be said that he has been tried in the scales of justice and found wanting, and punishment has been dealt out to him by those whose duty was to attend to that matter. Now the public press will be more considerate of its own dignity by allowing Jim Ferguson to pursue his calling—although it may be to feed hogs—unmolested by the newspapers of the state.

MORE GOOD FEED SAMPLES SHOWN

"Why that's sure good maize, and what about that feterita? Say who raised that? These are very common expressions made by people as they pass by the glass front of the News building where there are on display a few samples of this year's feed crops. The first bunch of maize was brought in by M. J. Phillips of the Thalia county. The next, consisting of maize, feterita and kaffir, were brought by L. P. Campbell. He has some 30 acres of maize just about as good as you ever see. He says it will make something like a ton to the acre. His feterita is mighty good but will not yield quite so much to the acre. He has about 20 acres of that crop. His kaffir is not so good but he has only a small quantity, about 10 acres. N. F. Pittillo gives us a sample of his maize and June corn. His maize is not so heavy as that of Campbell and Phillips but the June corn is just as good as one need want. The ears are well filled and the grains thoroughly matured. The yield promises to be good.

There are quite a number of good feed crops in the county and the News wants to hear more directly from them. Bring us a bunch of what you have and we will show what Foard county can grow during a dry year.

HIGHWAY DESIGNATED THROUGH CROWELL

After some little contention on the part of some of the citizens in the west part of Crowell, who wanted the Tex-O-Kan Highway to pass through that part of the town, the commissioners finally decided that it should pass directly through the business part of town. So the highway will be built as above stated, following Main street from the north to the southeast corner of James Ashford's place, then turn west and continuing until the north and south road is again reached west of town where the direct south course will be continued.

There was some good argument in favor of having the highway pass directly south without swerving to come through town, one being that it would give a straight course. But there are portions of the ground in the west part of town that is of such character that would make the building of the highway expensive, as well as the maintenance. And inasmuch as the city must bear the expense of building through its limits it was decided best to take the course that would bring all the traffic through the business part. That will give a 60-foot right-of-way already opened up, while it would have been necessary for some of the property owners in the west part of town to set back their fences.

The work of surveying is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed, possibly within another week. Then as soon as specifications are furnished it will be ready for bids for actual construction.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON

The people of the United States are asked to subscribe to a second liberty loan of \$3,000,000,000. It does not seem absolutely necessary that the people's attention be called to this matter in such an urgent way as in case of the first one, because it was understood that the second would follow, and possibly more. The manner in which the first \$3,000,000,000 bonds were bought was the strongest indication of the fact that the people of the United States are behind the Government to see it through in a financial way. There is no doubt that the second loan will be a reaffirmation of that intention. In this connection Secretary of Treasury W. G. McAdoo is addressing the people through the press this week, and we are asked to give space to his statements, which we are glad to do, if by so doing, we can contribute our bit towards helping the matter along. The statement follows:

For the purpose of equipping with arms, clothing and food our gallant soldiers who have been called to the field; maintaining our Navy and our valiant tars upon the high seas; providing the necessary means to pay the wages of our soldiers and sailors and, if the bill now pending in the Congress passes, the monthly allowances for the support of their dependent families and to supply them with life insurance; constructing a great fleet of merchant vessels to maintain the line of communication with our brave troops in France, and to keep our commerce afloat upon the high seas in defiance of the German Kaiser and his submarines; creating a great fleet of aeroplanes, which will give complete supremacy in the air to the United States and the brave nations fighting with us against the German military menace; and for other necessary war purposes.

The Congress of the United States has authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to sell to the American people bonds of the United States bearing four per cent interest, with valuable tax exemptions, and convertible under certain conditions into other bonds of the United States. The official circular of the Treasury Department gives full details.

There is now offered to the American people a new issue of \$3,000,000,000 of bonds to be known as the Second Liberty Loan. They will be issued in such denominations and upon such terms that every patriotic citizen will have an opportunity to assist the Government by lending his money upon the security of a United States Government bond.

It is essential to the success of the war and to the support of our gallant troops that these loans shall not only be subscribed, but oversubscribed. No one is asked to donate his money to the Government; but everyone is asked

to lend his money to the Government. The loans will be repaid in full with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. A Government bond is the safest investment in the world; it is as good as currency and yet better, because the Government bond bears interest and currency does not. No other investment compares with it for safety, ready convertibility into cash, and unquestioned availability as collateral security for loans in any bank in the United States.

People by thousands ask the Treasury constantly how they can help the Government in this war. Through the purchase of Liberty Bonds every one can help. No more patriotic duty can be performed by those who cannot actually fight upon the field of battle than to furnish the Government with necessary money to enable it to give our brave soldiers and sailors all that they require to make them strong for the fight and capable of winning a swift victory over our enemies.

We fight, first of all, for America's vital rights, the right to the unobstructed use of the high seas, so that the surplus products of our farms, our mines and our factories may be carried into the harbors of every friendly nation in the world. Our welfare and prosperity as a people depend upon our right of peaceful intercourse with all the nations of the earth. To abandon these rights by withdrawing our ships and commerce from the seas upon the order of a military despot in Europe would destroy prosperity and bring disaster and humiliation upon the American people.

We fight to protect our citizens against assassination and murder upon the high seas while in the peaceful exercise of those rights demanded by international law and every instinct and dictate of humanity.

We fight to preserve our democratic institutions and our sovereignty as a nation against the menace of a powerful and ruthless military autocracy headed by the German Kaiser, whose ambition is to dominate the world.

We fight also for the noble ideal of universal democracy and liberty, the right of the smallest and weakest nations equally with the most powerful to live and to govern themselves according to the will of their people.

We fight for peace, for that just and lasting peace which agonized and tortured humanity craves and which not the sword nor the bayonet of a military despot but the supremacy of vindicated right alone can restore to a distracted world.

To secure these ends I appeal to every man and woman who resides upon the soil of free America and enjoys the blessings of her priceless institutions to join the League of Patriots by purchasing a Liberty Bond.

CATTLE DIE AFTER EATING FETERITA

Dr. R. L. Kincaid lost four cows recently when he turned a bunch of 30 into a field of scattering feterita. Fifteen of the number were poisoned. We have heard of others having been killed by grazing them on sorghum and feterita, while still others have been unharmed. On the same day when Dr. Kincaid lost his four Jim Bell turned one hundred into a field of kaffir but these were unharmed. The danger seems to be when the feed is at a certain stage.

TAKES MISSIONARY FIELD

Rev. Edgar Owen of Foard City has accepted missionary work in the South Panhandle Association and goes this week to Paducah to enter upon his work. He will be located at Paducah and his field of work will include Cottle and King counties and a portion of Childress. His son-in-law, Carroll Lee, of Motley county will have charge of his farm near Foard City. Bro. Owen has resigned his pastoral work at Gilliland and made the other arrangements as to the farm so that he may be free to devote his entire time to his new work. He is one of our best citizens and is a good preacher and his friends wish him much success in his missionary work.

Rev. Edgar Owen requests us to send his News to him at his station at Paducah.

BALE OF COTTON BRINGS BIG PRICE

Thomas L. Hughton bought a bale of cotton last Saturday from W. M. Randolph which represented a cash value of \$185.90. The bale weighed 602 pounds. The lint was bought by Mr. Hughton and totaled \$147.50. The seed brought \$38.40, but we did not learn to whom the seed were sold. At that time lint and seed were selling at 24½ cents and \$66, respectively. The highest price paid for lint this week, so far as we have learned, was 25½ cents, while seed has gone to \$68 and above. The same bale would have brought Wednesday \$6 or \$8 more than it did last Saturday.

MEN WHO HARM A TOWN

1. Those who oppose improvements.
2. Those who "knock" strangers and who knock the town to strangers.
3. Those who show hospitality to no one.
4. Those who hate to see others succeed.
5. Those who distrust public spirited men.
6. Those who oppose every movement which does not originate with themselves.
7. Those who oppose every enterprise that does not appear to benefit themselves.
8. Those who enjoy the benefits from the work of public-spirited broad-minded men, but who give nothing but criticism in return.—The Tulsa Spirit.

WILL MAKE 40 BALES

Sam Russell has never been counted a cotton grower, but is one of the biggest wheat men and stockmen in the county. When cotton was selling for 23 cents Monday we remarked to Sam that if he had some cotton to sell he might hope to get through the winter without help. He replied that he had cotton to sell, and affirmed that he was telling the truth. On his place near Thalia he said a reasonable estimate was that 40 bales would be gathered and that he would get ten bales of that, or a fourth. We understood how it is that Sam has cotton on that place when he said that Joe French had cultivated the land this year, for Joe is one of the best cotton growers in the county. He said also that Joe had some 150 acres in cotton besides the land he was cultivating for him and would make something like 76 bales in all. At the present prices one can see that such a crop as that will run into big money. And there are quite a number of them in the county. Already there has been ginned and sold in the county more cotton than some of us thought would be made.

SOWING BIG WHEAT CROP

Jim Gribble is showing his patriotism this year by planting a wheat crop, the acreage of which exceeds those of former years. He has been sowing for some time and now has some four or five hundred acres seeded. He says he will continue to sow until his land gives out, and then he will have about seven hundred acres seeded. He is only one of the large number of Foard County farmers who are demonstrating their faith in next year's crop.

NINE CARS OF HORSES SHIPPED

A government horse buyer was here this week buying for the cavalry and artillery, assisted by J. H. Minnick, and bought within a few days time nine cars of the best stock to be found for sale. These, numbering 180 head, were shipped to Oklahoma Tuesday. A very thorough test was made of each horse's physical condition before he was accepted, for like men for army service, they must be sound. They were bought without consideration for color.

A large number of horses and mules have been sold this year from Foard county, and the best of our stock, too. The scarcity of feed likely is having something to do with it. Yet if farmers are keeping back enough for future farm use they will be alright. We do not recall a time when the people of this county have had to ship in stock for farming purposes in the spring.

FORMER CROWELL BOY HURT

We learned this week of the accident which happened a week or two ago to J. B. Hightower, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower in Bailey county. The boy was riding a horse, and in some way the horse fell, causing serious injury to the boy's head. A letter written to Mrs. Edwards stated that it was feared he was suffering from concussion of the brain. Only a few months ago he happened to a like accident, injury being of a less serious nature, that of a broken collar bone. J. B.'s friends and relatives here regret to hear of this accident on his own account and on account of his folks, and we all hope for him a speedy recovery.

AN ENTERPRISING BODY

The News has in type a 32-page booklet of favorite quotations gotten up by the Missionary Society of the local Methodist church which will be offered for sale by these ladies when the job is completed. This is a compilation of thought gems and wise sayings from the best literary authors of the world and will be well worth whatever price these women may ask for it. A glance at the booklet will tell something of its valuable contents, and aside from the fact that each purchaser will be aiding a worthy cause, he will be spending his money for something that has intrinsic value and will be rich food for the minds of adults as well as for the children and that will be an invaluable addition to the library of any home. The News has not been asked to say this, but it has a desire to commend the good women for their noble efforts, and therefore begs that this work be accepted as a voluntary expression of its commendation.

Miss Addie Lee Ragland, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, returned Wednesday to her home in Pilot Point, Texas.

ARGENTINA WANTS TO BOYCOT GERMANY

Buenos Aires, Sept. 30.—President Irigoyen is making a renewed effort to bring about a congress of the South American Republics to consider international efforts in their effect on this hemisphere. Deputy Castellanos has introduced in the Chamber of Deputies the administration's bill approving the proposal of the President to invite the sister Republics to meet at Buenos Aires and to adopt a joint policy in regard to the world conflict.

The President's program is for the American Republics jointly to demand that Germany end the war or else suffer a solid South American boycott and a declaration in favor of the entente allies. Persons in the confidence of the President declare that he wishes to lead the South American Republics against Germany rather than to appear as if he had been pushed into the conflict by the United States.

The President is preparing a proclamation declaring that the Count von Luxburg incident is closed and disapproving the action of Congress favoring a rupture.

FEW ITEMS FROM CAMP BOWIE

By A. Y. Beverly to his mother. We have a portion of our uniforms. Geo. Self, Joe Ray, Everett Bell, Mance Bomar and other Crowell folks have been out to see us. When we get a Foard County News we pass it around to all the boys. Went to the Methodist church yesterday. After services they cordially invited me to attend regularly and join the choir and especially to be with them practicing for Thanksgiving service.

A few nights ago our male quartette was singing and attracted considerable attention over the camp. The Chaplain came across several blocks to hear us. Cigars and other treats were furnished.

September 26—Big rain today, but we are supplied with hobb nail shoes especially prepared for muddy or gravelly roads. They are of extra heavy leather and we are not required to keep them shined as we do our dress shoes.

October 1.—We haven't drilled much today. They try to change the program every week. This week we are to have Hand Grenade practice. Have holes dug to represent trenches and stand off several feet and throw rocks into them. The rocks weighing about as much or more than a grenade or bomb. We are also going to have sighting practice with an apparatus made to represent a rifle. By this we will learn how to sight fairly well before we ever see a rifle.

Have been studying the Semaphore signals hard for several days. It sure takes work to learn to read them very far. Perhaps you don't know what this means. It is making the letters of the alphabet and signs with flags held in the hands.

Mrs. Frank Shirley has been out selling coupons for pictures so that we can get them at half price. We will have some made in a short time. Haven't heard anything more about our company being torn up; it has been postponed for awhile and we certainly hope it will fall through entirely.

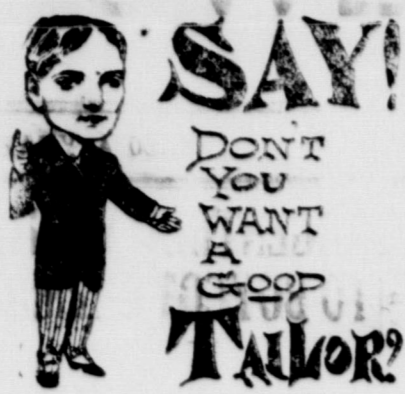
We are all getting along fine and everything works smoothly. Never had time to pass so rapidly; a week goes by like a day.

One boy in my tent got a cake last week and we sure did enjoy it. Some fried chicken and biscuits would taste mighty fine. Anything sent here should come by parcel post as express matter is not delivered at the camp.

MRS. SARAH CATHERINE FERGESON

Grandma Fergeson, as she is familiarly known, was born Jan. 17, 1828, and died Oct. 4, 1917. As was stated in last week's issue of the News, she had recently fallen, by reason of which she had sustained a fracture of the thigh, from which accident she was not able to recover. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Methodist church at 2:30. She has resided in this county for many years, having lived a pioneer life in the early days with all its hardships and reared a large family. It will be a fitting tribute of respect to this grand old lady that the funeral services be well attended, as no doubt they will be, this afternoon. Our time limit forbids us giving a brief history of Grandma Fergeson, but we hope to have a sketch for next week's issue.

Editor Warren, formerly of the Clarendon News passed through here yesterday.



SAY!
DON'T YOU WANT A GOOD TAILOR?
WE want the opportunity to prove to you that we build clothes to fit the individual. Why wear the other fellow's clothes? How many men do you know who look right in ready-made clothes?

It was not made for them and no matter how well it looks when first put on, the fact remains that when a suit "settles" it loses its "false-iron-clad form" and caves in here and bags there and wrinkles somewhere else.

We will sell you a suit or overcoat to order at the same price you pay for the "store-box" kind. It will not be "just as good"—it will be so much better in fit, style and individuality that comparison will be impossible.

This season we are showing two smart styles in Young Ladies Mannish Coats tailored to individual order from any fabric you may select.

A Complete Line of Gents Furnishings at all Times

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

Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Margaret Musings
Sam Taylor, his wife and children spent the week end with John and Mary Wesley.

Two new teachers for the Margaret school have arrived. Miss Thurmond of Gainesville and Miss Westbrook of Vernon.

We are having ideal weather for gathering crops and the Margaret gin is running on full time and many are gathering feed stuff.

Wm. Davis, having sold his farm is away looking for a new location. We predict that he will return and settle in Foard county.

Dr. Cherry writes that it has rained on him every day since he left so he has curtailed his trip and will be home by the 1st of October.

Uncle Jake Middlebrook lost a valuable horse this week from getting entangled in a rope. And S. B. Middlebrook lost a fine Jersey cow from eating green sorghum.

We predict a cold winter. The shucks on the corn are very heavy, in fact, it is nearly all shuck and the ladies are busily engaged in making quilts. It all indicates cold weather.

The usual number of people have been to town during the past week and the increased cost of gasoline does not appear to affect the auto.

Dr. Cherry arrived home today, Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Graham has been appointed carrier on Route No. 1. While her husband is away in the service of his country it is only right that she should hold his position until he returns.

Charley Smith has taken exception to our statement about his trip to Oklahoma. He says we must prove it and I will admit that I cannot prove it for I only know what he told me and his evidence may not be sufficient proof.

Kaboozeum.

PENTECOST

I will preach next Sunday morning on the subject of Pentecost. All are invited to come out and hear the Scriptural account of Pentecost.—M. W. Rogers.

Dr. Abernethy Coming

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

We Are Caring
A large list of Automobile Accessories, Extra Parts, Oils, Gasolines, Etc. Make our Garage your Headquarters for these.
We recharge Storage Batteries
Burks & Swaim Garage

TRAGEDY ON THE Q. A. & P.

Yesterday morning when the Q. A. & P. motor car was about ten miles this side of Paducah a passenger who gave his name as J. M. Harris of Clovis, N. M., pulled a revolver, snapped it at a man across the aisle, then shot a hole through a seat, walked down the aisle, shooting a man named Sims through the shoulder, and Bryan Hightower through the intestines. He fired another shot through the backs of two seats when several passengers jumped on him, secured and bound him.

The injured men were taken to a sanitarium in Paducah, and Harris was placed in the Cottle county jail.

Sims' wound is not serious, his home is at Creta, Okla.

Hightower is in a very critical condition and may die. His wife was visiting in Clyde, Texas, and was notified by telegraph of her husband's condition.

Harris was as cool as a cucumber after the shooting. He said he shot because others were shooting at him.

He was in Quanah Monday, walked to Lazare carrying a shot gun, and boarded the train there. He said he came from New Mexico Monday noon.

Word was received this noon that Mr. Hightower died today.—Quanah Observer.

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED BY some chronic "female complaint" or weakness, what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy. And no good reason for it. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure you safely and certainly, if you'll give it faithful use. For every one of these womanly troubles, this is the only remedy: In periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, organic displacements, and every kindred ailment, and in all the nervous disorders caused by functional derangements.



Mrs. FANNIE HARRISON, 302 South Hill Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is good for it sure did straighten me out. I was where I could not do my work. I lay around all of the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering in any way from female trouble to take the 'Prescription' and it will straighten them out." "Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels."

GONE TO BURKBURNETT

A card from Tom Barnett who recently went from here to Burkburnett says that he has a good job which pays him \$110 per month and a promise of a raise to \$125 in a short time. We are glad Tom is doing well. He is an energetic worker and will make good most anywhere he goes. He requests that his News be changed to that place.

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

WONDERFUL STUFF!
LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS
Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM
Songs, 118, 126 and 157.
Scripture lesson... T. L. Hughston.
Prayer... T. L. Hayes.
Paper, How Young People Should Use Their Talents for Church... Miss Stephens.
Talk, Relation of Parents to the Sunday School... Mr. Davidson.
Paper, Methodism and Missions... Mrs. T. L. Hughston.
Talk, Church Work a Man's Job... D. P. Yoder.
Special Music... Miss Finch Solo, The Judgment... Mrs. Chas. Thompson.
Benediction.

KILLED FOURTEEN RATTLES
Mr. W. J. Fuller, of route one said the other day that his grand children, while out gathering up a lot of old bones found a big rattle snake stretched out in the sun in front of a hole. They called Mr. Fuller, who shot the snake and then by digging and punching about the den brought out and killed fourteen smaller snakes—most of them about a foot long—Snyder Signal.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Thalia Items
Dee Roberts of Oklahoma is here visiting relatives.

Miss May Keen of Ayersville visited Miss Stella Toles Sunday.

Beaty Andrews and wife made a trip to Crowell Friday night.

Misses Myrtle Johnson and Ethel Neill made a trip to Vernon last Friday.

Clyde Self who is working on Waggoner's ranch, visited homefolks Saturday night.

J. A. Abston went to Vernon Saturday night where he left for points in Oklahoma.

A crowd gathered at the Baptist church Saturday night and spent a while in singing.

Elder Cabe of Vernon will preach at the Christian church next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie French and children visited W. A. Colston and family of Rayland Saturday night.

Misses Mattie Davis and Alice McLarty, two of our teachers, spent the week end with relatives at Crowell.

Misses Flossie and Winnie Johnson and brother, Clayton, of Tahoka, Texas, were at T. A. Johnson's last week.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz and brother, Dave, of Ayersville, attended the party at Mrs. Burns' Friday night.

There being no preaching Sunday night, quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed singing for awhile at Mrs. Allen Shultz's.

A large crowd of young people attended the party given by Mrs. Garland Burns, Friday night, and all report a delightful time.

The writer is requested to announce that a series of meetings will begin at the Christian church here Sept. 1, 1918, conducted by Foy E. Wallace-Jr. of Vernon.

Henry Burress who is employed at Cecil & Co.'s dry goods store at Crowell, and his brother, George, of Margaret, visited homefolks here the latter part of the week.

Correspondent.

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

Experience Counts

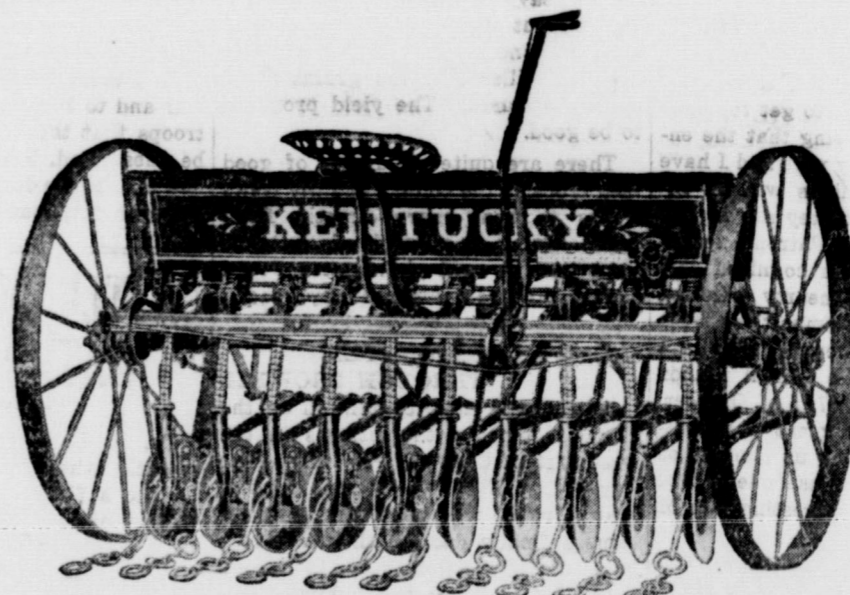
Experience is the test of efficiency. We have had years of experience in selecting, buying and selling

Groceries

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

J. A. Moore & Company
The Cash Grocery Store

Kentucky Drills



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ASK any experienced grain man which method of planting insures the best crop yield and he will unfailingly answer "Drilling."

Broadcasting wastes a lot of seed—it can't help it—because the seed is only half covered and is subject to losses caused by wind, water, and birds.

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

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

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

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Most Miles per Gallon Most Miles on Tires



\$950
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A motor truck must submit, and PASS, the acid test of COST.

That is the test we want you to apply to the one-ton Maxwell truck—its first cost—and its operating cost.

A Maxwell truck—which is a REAL truck, worm-driven—sells at a price that can not be met in any other motor vehicle of like efficiency, durability, and economy.

A Maxwell truck will cover 100 miles in a work day—twice the distance covered by two teams and two drivers.

It will do this at an operating cost of less than that of one team of horses.

Moreover, it is of a size and capacity adapted to the needs of almost every form and phase of commerce, industry, or farming.

The question is not, "Can I afford to have a Maxwell truck?"

The FACT is, Mr. Business Man, you can not afford to be without one.

One-ton Truck Chassis \$985; Chassis with cab and windshield \$990; Chassis with cab, windshield, and Stake Gate Body \$950.

S. S. BELL, Local Agent
Crowell, Texas

ARE AMERICANS MOENY WORSHIPERS?

Henri Bergson, the French philosopher and one of the leading thinkers in the world today, spent several months in America recently, and a few weeks ago delivered an address at a meeting in Paris at which he gave his impressions of Americans. What he said about Americans as "money-worshippers" is especially interesting. We reprint a passage here from the current number of The Outlook:

"For my part I have never doubted that America would intervene sooner or later in this war, and I was sure, as I kept saying, that it would not be through selfish interests, through material purposes or gain, that she would intervene; it would be by reason of some great principle.

"I have said here to the Franco-American Committee, on returning from a voyage some years ago, 'America is a country of idealism (applause); it is the land of the ideal' (applause). Because Americans have had to clear a new continent, to struggle for their existence, we have come to believe that they were men with selfish interests. What a mistake! He who has lived in America realizes that there is no country in the world where money means less. It is only necessary to see how they spend it, how they give it, and for what they earn it. They earn it and they seek for it only that they may give proof that they have made every effort possible. Money over there, I said, was a certificate of efficiency. (Cries of 'Very good, very good.')

"Whoever has lived in America knows that high ideals, moral and religious, have the first place over there. Whoever has studied American literature and philosophy knows that the American soul is impregnated with idealism and even with mysticism. Whoever has studied American history knows that abstract and general thoughts of morality and justice have always held first place. It is upon pure ideas and pure thoughts that the American nation was built, and it is perhaps the only nationality in the world which was thus built consciously and freely. For elsewhere it was by force of circumstances, by tradition and by a series of events, that the constitution of this or that nation was determined. Once only in the history of the world was a nation built upon considerations purely ideal—that was the day when the nation was founded which was to become the American nation and the American nationality. Those who left England to come to colonize America were not drawn over there, as colonists generally are, by ultimate thought of material interests; it was not to enrich themselves; it was not in order to find ease; it was only to find liberty of thought and conscience. So, then, it was upon an ideal of liberty and justice that the states which were to become the United States were founded. This ideal of justice and of liberty they sum up over there in the words 'democratic ideal.'

Coming from such a source, this estimate, to say the least, is highly flattering. Certainly it is nearer the truth than the oft-quoted statement that we are a nation of money-worshippers.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

JUDGE BURNS ADVISES SHOOTING OF TRAITORS

Houston, Texas, Oct. 1.—Court rules prevented cheering at the conclusion of the address of the Honorable Waller T. Burns, Judge of the United States District Court, when he charged the grand jury for the September term of court this morning, during which he advocated that those opposed to the Government of the United States and those who sought to obtain votes at the expense of the Nation's welfare should be placed against a stone wall and shot.

In his charge to the grand jury of which R. A. Welch of Houston has been selected foreman, Judge Burns said: "If I had a wish, I would that you men had jurisdiction to return bills of indictment against such men. They ought to be tried promptly and fairly, and I believe his court could administer the law fairly, but I have a conviction as strong as life that this country should stand them up against an adobe wall tomorrow and give them what they deserve.

"If any man deserves death it is a traitor. I would that I could pay for the ammunition. I would like to attend the execution, and if I were in the firing squad I would not want to be the marksman who had the blank shell.

"Deliberate judgment, supported by the head and having a warm reflective spot in the heart, prompts these words."

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

CROWELL GIN STARTED

Considering that it will be to the best interests of the people, we have decided to operate the Crowell gin this season, so we are now in position to handle your ginning, as we have heretofore done, with the guarantee of rendering you as good service as you can get. We will be glad to have your business, and in advance will thank you for same. We are now ready to serve you.—M. J. Davis, Manager.



What Will She Think of You?

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

Symphony Lawn Stationery

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

It is easier to make a good impression if you select good stationery.

40c the box and upwards

Ferguson Brothers
West Side Square

Ayersville Airings
Miss Eula Ferguson is very sick this week.

J. H. Ayers and wife spent Sunday night in Vernon.

There will be Literary at the school house Friday night the 12th.

C. E. Blevins and wife spent Saturday night in the McGinnis home.

Carl Taylor and family returned to their home at Abilene last Friday.

Dolph Pauley and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Sunday evening.

Tom Wayland and wife of Hereford are here on a several months' visit.

H. L. Shultz and wife spent Sunday with Foy Pauley and wife near Crowell.

W. E. Rector and wife visited Mrs. Rector's parents near Rayland Sunday.

Riley Free and wife of Chillicothe spent the week end with relatives here.

Rev. R. P. Hembree and wife visited in Truscott the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Chillicothe spent Sunday with V. A. McGinnis and wife.

Jim Rogers and wife of Talmage spent Saturday night with Henry Johnson and wife.

Ray Pyle of this place and R. M. Pyle of Crowell made a business trip to McClean last week.

Bud Holland and family of Kimble county are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Will Gamble.

Mrs. John Abbott and Miss Pauline Jones of Vernon spent Saturday night with Miss Metta Ayers.

Mack Gamble and Mesdames Carroll Lindsey and Riley Free visited Pete Gamble at Thalia Friday.

Misses Winnie Kinard and Fannie and Essie Shultz took dinner with Miss Lora Hembree Sunday.

D. M. Shultz took seriously ill Monday night with something like a stroke of paralysis. He is much better at this writing. Reporter.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

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

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

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

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SAY! DO YOU KNOW

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

WE ARE BACK OF EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD.

SCHOOL OPENS PROMPTLY AT 9:45 A. M.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, OCTOBER 5, 1917

You can nearly always find a warm companion in the man who has a hobby.

The season of the year has arrived when we should quit cussing the ice man and now give it to the coal dealer.

"Germans in Flanders 'Resting' on Their Arms" says a headline in the Dallas News. We have never seen it done that way.

The remark has been made that when John Barleycorn makes his exit from Texas he is not likely to procure a round-trip ticket.

If there is ever a time when a man would like to be a woman it is on wash day when he could do the bossing instead of rubbing.

The principal difficulty Germany is having in putting out peace feelers is that she thinks she is fishing for suckers and always baits the feelers as one would a fishing hook.

That was a good lesson the Canadian aviators got in Fort Worth the other day that men in soldiers' uniforms are required to leave off beer. It puts them all on the same footing.

Knowing the trend of the German mind as the American people do, we are bound to say that if Luxburg committed any wrong from the German point of view it was in being so stupid as to get caught at his trick.

For several years we had not seen our friend, Alfonso, King of Spain's picture, until it appeared in a newspaper recently. He looks quite young. It is said that he is not making a brilliant success of the kinging business, but it must be remembered that he is yet young. Give him time and he will make it alright. He can't be much of a king until his mustach gets heavier.

At last our hopes are blasted! Just after having expressed joy over the fact that tobacco, one of life's necessities, had not soared in price with other things, we are informed that tobacco, too, is to take a rise. There is still an opportunity for the man with a few dollars to spare who can invest in the stock now on hand, but our lamentable condition is that we have only 30 cents and that will barely buy a week's supply.

The revived heat of the peace pot in sections of Germany and the squirming of German officials, the Kaiser included, and their evident attempt to conceal their real desire for peace is most significant. In the meantime Uncle Sam will go forward with his war plans, unshaken in his determination to accomplish the object whereunto he has placed his hands. Let the American people continue to give their support to him, as they will do, until the devil is chained. Buy a liberty bond.

If the News were to stop long enough to take a peep into its flattened purse, it might feel that Uncle Sam should drop a few coins into it when he wants a few lines published relative to the liberty loan, but when we remember that there are thousands of the boys now preparing to go to the front and that their mothers and wives and children would like to have them back at home, the better nature asserts itself and we are not only willing but glad to render any service we can free of charge.

Association of men is made agreeable by reason of likeness of thought. The same is true of nations, for nations are made up of men. The great underlying cause of the present war is the fact that the German mind thinks differently from the English, the French, the American. The German thinks of dominant rule by means of military supremacy, the whole thing being combined in the word "force." Most all other peoples have become enlightened until they think, at least to some extent, in terms of common justice. Germany must be enlightened before peace can be made with her. She is now undergoing the process at a frightful cost, but if her remnant of citizens at the close of the war are able to assimilate the knowledge now being gained, the war will be worth to Germany what it costs.

45 CENTS PAID FOR CLARKSVILLE COTTON
Clarksville, Texas, Oct. 2.—A bale of long staple cotton was sold here today by John Bagley for 45 cents a pound. The cotton brought \$252 and the seed \$85, a total of \$337. Five other bales were sold for 40 cents.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

An obsolete ballad—"Old King Coal Was a Merry Old Soul."

President Wilson seems to insinuate that the Kaiser is "another."

The advance in price of pig iron is not surprising, considering the name.

"Shake-Up for Police"—Headline. Sort of a rousing of the bulls, as it were.

Russia has one advantage in those women soldiers—they can't run as fast as the men.

Any number of married slackers are now engaged in a frenzied effort to avoid the divorce court.

The vegetarian is the only fellow who doesn't have a fit when he reads the quotations in the meat market.

The country correspondent who speaks of a "flying visit" will soon have ample authority for using the phrase.

We're perfectly willing to make it a meatless day, and a wheatless day, but darned if we don't draw the line at an eatless day.

The bachelor may contend for a right to his own opinion, but the married man knows it is a question of courage, with him.

"What is a dependent?" asks a correspondent. In many cases it is a peg on which to hang an affidavit in a plea for exemption.

These are the days when the dealer in ice and coal gets all mixed up in an effort to determine which product to push the hardest.

The venerable old axiom that all that goes up has to come down is in serious danger of being contradicted in the case of food prices.

Vacation days are over, and the returned wanderer will now have a chance to recuperate during a winter of strenuous business activity.

It must be very trying to the brain of Weary to invent excuses for declining work. It's a perfectly new condition of affairs for him.

As a preliminary to more sanguinary engagements, our boys will first be engaged in murdering French verbs and other parts of speech.

The objection to employing women bill collectors is their well-known aversion to making a second call before the first has been returned.

The food pirates have one consolation—the food control bill will lessen their liability under the income tax law and the excess profits measure.

"Nation Is Warned to Husband Meat"—Headline. Which the girls will try to obey by transposing the two last words and slightly altering the spelling of one.

It is refreshing to hear of at least one honest excuse for raising prices. The oyster men have put up the price of their fruit "because other articles of food are dearer."

Better not give too great publicity to the shortage of school books in Germany. There are enough pro-Germans in this country without enlisting the schoolboys.

Fashion has decreed that women's skirts are to be from two to six inches longer. And just as we had become accustomed to the sights displayed by the short ones. Shucks.

Prosperity, it is said, is causing a shortage of one dollar bills. We had noticed it, also a shortage of two dollar bills, and five dollar bills, and ten dollar bills, and several other denominations.

We've been doing our best to increase the meat supply by conservation for several months now, and can't see any signs of an increase. Some of these days we'll get defiant and invest in a large, juicy steak at least as large as a postage stamp.

REMOVED TO BURKBURNETT
After having visited at the home of J. J. Barnett, father of Tom Barnett, the wife and children of the latter went to Burkburnett to join the husband and father at which place they will make their home for an indefinite time. Mr. Barnett has employment with the oil interests in the field at that place.

JOHN M. CRABTREE GAINED 34 POUNDS

Quit Taking Tanlac Eighteen Months Ago—Still Retains Weight and Feels Fine. Suffered 20 Years

I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy life and good health after suffering for twenty years," said John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station A, Dallas, Texas, a few days ago.

"I bought my first bottle over eighteen months ago, when I lived at Gallatin, Tenn.," continued Mr. Crabtree, "and I want to tell you, it was the best investment I ever made in my life. I began to improve almost from the start and three bottles simply made me over into a new man. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. My stomach was full of gas and I suffered with awful headaches all the time. I was as nervous as any man gets to be and I could hardly sleep at all and could get no ease or comfort any time. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to one hundred and eighteen pounds. I had all the symptoms of catarrh and I just can't describe all the suffering I had to endure from it for those twenty years."

"I kept reading about Tanlac in the papers but I couldn't make up my mind to try it, because I had tried so many different kinds of medicines and had been disappointed each time. But when my friends, who knew my dreadful condition, begged me I bought a bottle and began taking it and the results in my case have been nothing short of wonderful. After using my third bottle I found I had increased in weight from one hundred and eighteen pounds to one hundred and fifty-two making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone and I was feeling like another man."

"Although it has been a year and a half since Tanlac relieved me of my awful catarrhal trouble and indigestion and made life worth living, I still retain my increase in weight and feel simply fine all the time. I've been eating anything I want all the time—in fact anything anybody else can—and sleeping like a child every night. Being made into a strong healthy man after suffering as long as I did is enough to make me rejoice and I'm glad to endorse Tanlac because I know what it has done for me. You can just tell anyone to ask me about Tanlac and I'll tell them what I have told you."

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

CLASS NO. 8

Class No. 8 of the Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. J. A. Gafford, teacher, gave a Dime Social on the north side of the church last Friday evening. The piano and seats had been moved out and the place suitably lighted.

A reasonably large crowd was present and as they arrived they were served to punch and presented with an admission card which read, "I Theas. 5:22, tells you exactly what to do."

The program was opened with a selection by the orchestra and the entire program was thoroughly enjoyed, most especially the readings given by Miss Finch.

During the ten minutes recess a number of funny jokes were related by different ones among the audience, in fact everybody was given an opportunity. More of such occasions would be helpful in Sunday School work.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS

J. G. Witherspoon, having resigned as postmaster, the postal department notified the bondsmen, John S. Ray, C. P. Sandifer, J. W. Bell and W. S. J. Russell, to take charge and select some one as acting postmaster suitable to them. Acting upon that advice they appointed J. A. Wright for the place, who will be assisted by C. E. Hutchison. Mr. Wright was formerly postmaster here and his appointment no doubt will be satisfactory to everybody.

465 BALES WEIGHED

As we go to press today, Thursday noon, 465 bales have been weighed. Cotton is coming in now at the rate of something like 50 to 75 bales a day, and the price is still soaring, the highest having been paid at this hour being 25.80.

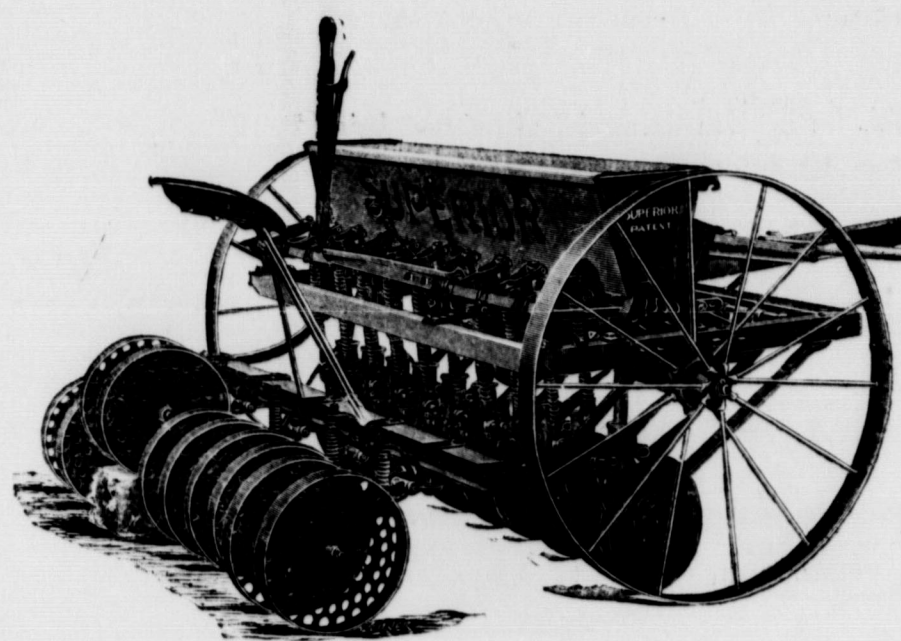
For Sale or Trade

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

Our Vivian communication failed to reach us in time for publication this week.

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

Friends and Customers

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

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

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

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This institution offers a full measure of helpful co-operation to commercial interests.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Herbert Edwards has returned to school at Waco.

Miss Allie Sanders has resigned her position as operator in the telephone office.

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

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

Mrs. J. E. Propps of Benjamin was here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Otho Shroeder was here from Thalia—Wednesday and sold some cotton at 25 1/4 cents.

Mrs. M. L. Gibson of Weatherford is here this week visiting her son, R. E. Gibson and wife.

John Cooper and father are here from Roaring Springs looking after business interests.

R. C. Hoover was in town with a bale of cotton to sell Tuesday. Hurrah for Mr. Hoover.

H. H. Hallmark, wife and baby and W. E. Hallmark made a visiting trip to Oklahoma last week.

W. B. Perryman was here this week from Amarillo to visit his wife and also on a business trip.

Miss Christine Ricks returned Tuesday from Carnegie, Ok., where she has been visiting relatives.

J. H. Westbrook and son, Benton, and wife were here Saturday afternoon from Truscott, on business.

Theo. Ferguson and family are here from Vernon on the account of the critical condition of his mother.

Overlands—B. W. Self.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

See those flash lights at the Owl Drug Store.

W. S. Bell returned from Austin last Saturday.

Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.

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

Beaty Andrews and wife were here Sunday from Thalia.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

W. L. Ricks and family were visitors to Vernon Sunday.

For sale—A graded Jersey milch cow. Apply to Rob Wells. 21

S. S. Turner is in Crowell this week visiting friends.—Benjamin Post.

T. L. Hughston and wife went to Vernon Sunday to attend church.

Tom Reeder made a trip to Knox City the latter part of last week.

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

Mrs. Johnie Cope was here Sunday from Quanah visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Cheek.

For Sale—One second-hand Ford and two second-hand wagons.—Allee-Henry & Co.

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

Miss Myrtle Cooper spent a few days last week in the Black community in the home of S. W. Gentry.

Rev. Watson of Crowell was visiting his friend, S. B. Parris, at Gilliland a few days this week.—Benjamin Post.

Miss Leah Dickson came up Sunday from Knox City and has been visiting her sister in Thalia, Mrs. J. B. Andrews and friends in Crowell.

Miss Satys Whitfield left some time last month for Denton where she entered the C. I. A. We regret that we failed to get this item sooner.

F. Young disposed of a half car of splendid apples last week and the first of this week. He is preparing to replenish his apple feed for Crowell folks.

Lost—In Crowell, one State bank book, containing valuable papers. Also had my name on it. Finder please return to T. S. Patton, Crowell, Texas.

M. S. Henry returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, leaving Mrs. Henry in a sanitarium at that place. We hope that she may return to Crowell in better health.

We will make a present of a two dollar bill to the first man that orders an overcoat, Saturday the 6th. The second man gets a one dollar bill.—Hinds & Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison went to Eldorado, Okla., last Saturday to visit Clarence's grandparents and other relatives. They returned in the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack and daughters, Mrs. J. C. McKown and children and Miss Leila Womack, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cossey near Thalia Wednesday.

J. W. Klepper bought 20 head of cattle from E. C. Mitchell of the Black community this week. Mr. Mitchell is preparing to leave here but we failed to learn where he is going.

Judge Raz Young of Longview is here this week visiting in the home of John C. Roberts. Mrs. Young has been here for a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Roberts.

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The Oscar Graham Co. presented "My Country 'Tis of Thee" at the Opera House Wed. evening receiving the usual good patronage. The play is one of Mr. Graham's own make and is a very clever one, well acted.

J. W. McCaskill and family arrived from Douglas, Ariz., Saturday and will make this their permanent home. Mr. McCaskill has property here and will likely go into business. He has been living in Arizona for two years. He says they have had plenty of rain in that country and that conditions are very good.

W. V. Brown returned week before last from Portland, Maine, where he has been in the Eastern Base Ball League for the season. We failed to get the item last week. Mr. Brown made an excellent record as a ball player last season. He expects to leave for Dallas soon where he will spend the winter.

F. W. Alger took pity on the News force this week and fed them on some of his fine apples. Mr. Alger is selling a mighty good product of the orchard and believes that when they are sampled they will make the strongest attestation to that fact. The latch to our door is always on the outside to anybody who is trying to give away a sack of apples.

Three Reasons for Trading at Our Store

- 1. Because we buy the best of Drugs.
- 2. Because we sell at economical prices.
- 3. Because we give prompt service.

We are not in the drug business for our health, but for your health. We carry a complete line of everything to be found in a first-class drug store. Get the habit of ringing 27 for your drug wants.

Exclusive Agents for Tanlac

Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

The News one year for \$1.50.

For Sale—One second-hand Ford and two second-hand wagons.—Allee-Henry & Co.

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

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

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.—Allee-Henry & Co.

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

We will make a present of a two dollar bill to the first man that orders an overcoat, Saturday the 6th. The second man gets a one dollar bill.—Hinds & Magee.

Lee Allen Beverly returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls where he had secured a position but had to give it up on account of being sick. He expects to return as soon as he is able.

Will Johnson was in town yesterday from Thalia. Mr. Johnson is one of the prosperous young farmers of that community and called at the News office and renewed his paper for a year. Many thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubank and son, Jim, of Lubbock and Misses Sarah Pearce and Willie McClure came in the first of the week. The young ladies had been making their grandparents a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank and Jim returned to Lubbock after several days' visit here and at Foard City.

Uncle Tom Gaffard came around to renew Gordie's paper which goes to him at Rocky Ford, Colo., Monday. He was big hearted enough also to present each of the ramrods with a fine pear which had come from his son's orchard in Hopkins county. It almost makes us want to live in that country when we see such fine fruit, but if we did we might gorge ourselves. As it is one pear once in a great while will not hurt us. Thanks, Uncle Tom, come again with another pear and another subscription.

Apples

Apples, apples, fresh and fine, Three for a nickle, six for a dime. Bring me your old sacks, and leave your dogs.

And feed the bad ones to the hogs. I have a nice fresh car of Mexico apples at the Bell building. Come around and see them.—Frank Young.

SHIP 12 CARS OF CATTLE

Twelve cars of cattle left Crowell yesterday morning for Kansas City markets. These belonged to J. W. Bell, Uncle Joe Johnson and J. W. Wishon. They were cattle which have fed for the market and were in fine condition. They will no doubt bring a handsome price. A great many cattle are going to the markets from Foard County, and that is the means of increasing the money circulation which will greatly aid in keeping up a steady volume of business at this place.

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

J. S. Ray orders the News this week sent to his son, Joe, at Denton who is taking the Junior Class work at the State Normal.

Mrs. John Hays and little son are visiting in Caddo Mills this week.

Get Your Auto Numbers Those who have Thalia cars can now get your numbers at Long Bros. at Thalia, 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 1/2 inches

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

To Our Farmer Friends

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

Quality, Price and Service Guaranteed.

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

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Distinctive in Dress



THE SUNSHINE GARMENTS OF QUALITY
Style 4671

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

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

Beautiful Silks, Satins and Serge Dresses

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

For the Young Man, Another Military Sport Suit

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



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Style 4022

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Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Black Silk Stove Polish

Get a Can TODAY

FATAL SHOOTING IN SWEETWATER GARAGE
Sweetwater, Texas, Oct. 1.—As a result of the shooting affray here this afternoon G. McMeans, former Sheriff of Ector county, is dead, and Frank Hamer of Snyder is wounded. The parties in the killing today were returning from Baird, where they had been to attend court.

H. E. Phillips, who was driving a car for McMeans, drove into the city garage and stopped the car and McMeans got out of the car. The shooting began immediately. In another automobile that had driven in ahead of McMeans and Phillips were Frank Hamer and his wife and Gus Hamer and his wife.

McMeans was a brother-in-law of Ed Sims, who was killed at Snyder about a year ago. The body of McMeans will be shipped to Odessa for burial.

The grand jury is in session and the trouble is being investigated. There were several witnesses in the garage.

The News one year for only \$1.50.

THE AWFUL WAR
By Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Crowell, Texas

This war, as you know is a terrible sight. No matter how bad it may be, it must come out right. This world is full of trouble and strife; I often wonder if there is anything else in life.

One day the town was troubled and full of sorrow When we were told our boys would leave tomorrow, When hundreds of people at the depot had met, Their eyes were flooded and their cheeks were wet.

Mothers are bowed down with sorrow and grief, Our hearts are heavy, but we trust God for relief. American soldiers must be brave and true. As they always were, to the Red, White and Blue.

The German ships did fly in the air, And they decided they would offer us a dare. At last the American ships went down, And then is when the Kaiser lost his crown.

Our soldiers are gone, some across the blue deep, And down on the Germans they soon will sweep. In fighting we know they will do their best, And if necessary, will send back for the rest.

Oh, that I had wings of a dove, I'd fly Across the ocean in the deep blue sky! Over the battle fields with eagle wings I'd soar, Till the sound of guns and cannons are no more.

I would ask our Father in heaven above To supply them with His bountiful love. If by chance any of them should fall, I would ask Him then to save them all.

We fight neither for silver nor gold, But we are fighting for love, we are told. When like brutes they are treated o'er the sea, Then we fight that they may be free.

Through all these years of toil and strife; And yet may be nearing the end of our life. And we look back over the far past, Then sorrow must come to us at the last.

While women and children are crying for bread, Their soldiers are lying among the cold dead. While the Kaiser at the end of a rope should be, The soldiers are made into soap you can see.

Some time, we cannot know when, This awful war must come to an end. How mothers' hearts do throb and yearn, While we are waiting for our boys to return.

THE LABOR PROBLEM

At 12 o'clock on the night of September 8, the manufacture of intoxicating beverages was ended in the United States. Distilleries all over the land drew their fires and closed their doors. Thousands of men were put out of employment, and millions of dollars worth of equipment must be diverted to other uses. And in connection with it all there is one significant fact that must strike us forcefully when we come to consider it.

Just one instance: Peoria, Ill., a large whiskey center, announces that the 1,500 or 2,000 men thrown out by the closing of the distilleries will be taken care of at once in other lines of work—that she has need for the services of every one of them. Similar word comes from many other whiskey producing centers.

When a great industry such as this can cease all at once without any appreciable disturbance of labor conditions, the fact should set us to thinking, and thinking deeply.

What of the supply of labor in the year that is before us? It is perfectly apparent that the great business of the country MUST be kept going if this country is to finance the allied countries, as she has undertaken. With more than a million of her best workman to the colors, a re-dedication to labor is imperative on the part of that class that from one cause and another has heretofore dropped out of the ranks of the workers.

It is all right to say to the farmer, "You must produce greater crops," but if he hasn't the force to manage his teams and implements we are asking of him an impossibility. And so in all other lines.

There is but one answer: All who can, must WORK, not because they need the proceeds of their labor, but because the country NEEDS THEIR

LABOR.
There is absolutely no room in this country—now for the man who can work, yet who will not.

Down with the work slacker!

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.

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

At **Bomar Lake**

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

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Crowell, - Texas

High Cost of Living

The high cost of living is reduced to the minimum when you buy your Groceries at

Davidson Cash Store
Phone 213

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.

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.

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.

J. G. Moncus

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

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SAVE at least 1-3 to 1-2 your coal bill this winter. At the high price of fuel this saving should more than pay for this wonderfully efficient

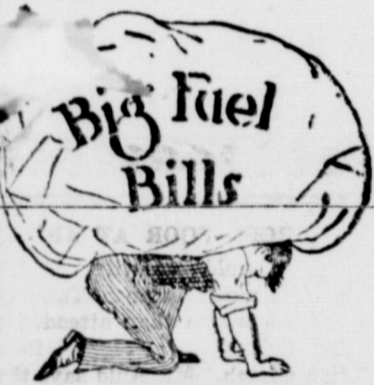
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Burns the cheapest grade coal clean and bright. Remember that soft coal is half gas. This valuable half of your fuel money escapes up the chimney and is wasted in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast Fuel Saving combustion (see open cut) stops this needless waste and saves and utilizes the gas half of the coal wasted by other stoves and turns it into warmth and cheer for your home.

Why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant when Cole's Hot Blast will give you perfect satisfaction for practically 1-2 your present fuel bill.



Come to Our Store—We Can Rid You of This Burden

DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM
Custom and habit die hard. But the exigencies of human affairs sometimes demand that, however painful the demise, die they must.

The present world war has been the cause of the painful or painless end of many American customs, and many more are slated for the limbo of things that were.

One peculiarly American custom, that has heretofore been regarded as almost a sacred right, is that of being privileged to criticize those in authority. Public men have heretofore regarded themselves as fair targets for every man's verbal artillery, and hence have paid very little attention to it in the main.

Under present conditions, however, the American people are called upon to forego—at least for the time being—this great American privilege; not at all because of its effects upon the subjects of their censure, but because of its destructive effects upon

the cause that at this time should be nearest the heart of every true son of America—the winning of the war for the freedom of the earth.

During the six months that have elapsed since this country entered the lists against the central powers of Europe, scarcely a public official has escaped this criticism. In many instances the effect has been little short of disastrous to the plans of the Government. Not because of any direct effect upon the officials themselves, but from the simple fact that no man or set of men are proof against opposition. Even the most flagrantly unjust criticism of the most worthy labors and render abortive his best efforts.

If this country wishes an object lesson of the deadly effects of divided councils, she has but to look at Russia. That the Russian people were justified in deposing the autocracy, none will deny. But when the Czar relinquished the reins of govern-

ment, it was to a divided and disorganized people—a people with no unity of thought or unanimity of aims. All on earth that the Kerensky government lacks is the moral support of the PEOPLE. But without this it is impotent, and chaos reigns.

Do the American people want chaos in this country? Unlicensed criticism and ill-considered attacks upon those in authority are powerful instruments to bring about just this condition.

President Wilson has been entrusted with the destinies of the American people. Most of those under him in authority are men of his choosing and answerable to him and to the people, as he is also answerable to the people. Attacks upon his lieutenants are so many sticks of dynamite at the foundation of the American cause. They give encouragement to the enemy and create an atmosphere at home that can have but one effect—to tie his hands and render futile his efforts.

The old horsemen's motto is a good one in this instance: "Never grab the reins when the other fellow is driving."

Remember Samson chose his most deadly weapon "The jawbone of the ass."

TRUE ECONOMY!
Come in and have your tires re-treaded
Para Vulcanizing 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

WHAT IT SUCCEEDS
Because It's for One Thing Only and Crowell People Appreciate This

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.
For weak or disordered kidneys.
Here is reliable evidence of their worth.

Mrs. J. M. Bailey, 105 E. Third St., Quannah, Texas, says: "The way my kidneys were acting annoyed me greatly. After I had been that way for some time and didn't get any better, I got Doan's Kidney Pills as I heard them recommended so highly. The first box helped me and I used more and was rid of the complaint."
Price 60c, all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bailey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

THINGS BY THEIR RIGHT NAMES

There seems to be a disposition in some quarters and by some people to whistle softly in the presence of people of German parentage, lest they become offended at aspersions upon people and their practices. Many will even apologize for the action of this country in prosecuting the war, and will lightly pass over the atrocities committed by the German forces, that have shamed the right thinking people of the earth.

This weak-kneed, pussy-footing attitude is unworthy any American. First, because every intelligent person who has given the question even the most casual study must know that this country is in the right, and that her quarrel is the quarrel of the people of the earth. The United States could never look the world in the face had she refused to take up the gauge of battle when William of Germany cast it at our feet.

Loyal Americans will condemn the practices of not only the German Kaiser, but of his troops as well. The world is a unit in the condemnation of the ruthless submarine activity. The ferocity with which this is prosecuted is unworthy the darkest days of the middle ages.

The world condemns the savagery of the German attacks on hospital ships, on field hospitals and on innocent non-combatants generally. There is no other name for their acts. There is no other name for their acts save inhumanity. Be it said to the everlasting credit of the allies, no such actions have stained their records.

We repeat that there is no call for pussy-footing when these things are mentioned because, foresooth, your bearer may have German blood in his veins. German blood is plentiful in America, and much of it is among the most loyal. That part which is not loyal is simply disloyal, and that is all there is to the matter. And furthermore, this country has no quarrel with German blood or even with German people, except so far as they uphold and abet the German GOVERNMENT.

Every American should get this important fact: We are fighting for a principle of everlasting Right and against a practice of everlasting Wrong. That the German nation happens to be in the wrong is no reproach to the millions of that blood who are not only among us, but of us. Once their loyalty is demonstrated, it should be accepted in full faith. On the other hand, if their loyalty is of the right brand they will recognize the faults of their kinsman, and will possibly not disclaiming these kinsman, they most certainly will disclaim any sympathy with them or their ambitions, especially with their acts.

Let's get this thing right on the start. We have no apology to make for our actions. This country is in the right, and those who do not like her course are at liberty to take themselves and their objections to some other country—which would be the most decent thing they could do.

MEMBER OF PERSHING FORCE WRITES FOLKS

Asperment, Sept. 27.—Albert Perkins, known all over West Texas as "Cy" Perkins, a ball player, now with Pershing's army somewhere in France, has written a letter to his home folks, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, describing a soldier's life on the front.

"Cy" wrote an interesting letter and said the boys are anxious to receive magazines from home. He stated the weather is beginning to get cold and overcoats were worn. He enclosed a blue silk handkerchief for his folks.

It will be of interest to know that "Cy" Perkins is a brother of Mrs. Frank Hill of this place and is known by many Crowell people.

COTTON



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

The Crowell Gin

M. J. DAVIS, Manager

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman

knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

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

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

Poultry, Hides, Better and Eggs Wanted

We never pay less and sometimes pay more. We quote you the following prices good until next issue of paper:

Hens per lb.	16c
Spring per lb.	16c
Old Cox per lb.	7c
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Guineas each	15c

Highest prices paid for your hides.

Gabe Produce Co.

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New Things Every Day

For the next thirty days we will receive every day something new, either in ladies' suits, dresses or hats. We have a larger stock now than usual for your selection, and we are anxious that you see the new things.

- Ladies' Suits from \$7.50 to \$35.00
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Give us a look

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The City's Popular Waist Department Offers New Popular Price Waists Tomorrow

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Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Foard County, Greeting:

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

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

day of July, A. D., 1917, wherein J. C. Coe is plaintiff and T. J. Mears is defendant, said petition alleging that on August 29th, 1915, defendant executed and delivered his five certain notes, payable to plaintiff, due and payable, January 1, 1916, '21, '22, '23, and '24, respectively with interest at eight per centum per annum, interest payable January 1, 1916, and annually thereafter as the same accrues, at Crowell, Texas, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees and providing that failure to pay any installment of interest when due shall mature all of said notes at the election of the holder, which notes were given as part of the purchase price for all of the south one-half of survey Three in block R E, patented to D. J. Kerr, assignee of Roberts & Eddleman, patent No. 504, volume 3, in Wheeler county, Texas, containing 329 acres of land, which land was conveyed by J. C. Coe to T. J. Mears by deed of even date with said notes, in which deed the Vendor's Lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes; that defendant defaulted in the payment of the installments of interest due on said notes on January 1, 1917, whereupon plaintiff, the owner and holder of said notes, elected to mature all of them, and did declare the same due and payable, but defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still refuses to pay said notes or any part of same, except the first note, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2000.00; that plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of Berry, Stokes & Morgan, attorneys, for suit, and has contracted to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated for in said notes.

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

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

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

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

1917.

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Clerk of District Court of Foard County, Texas.

THE DROUTH

People abroad have been reading about the West Texas drouth, and it is not improbable that incorrect impressions have been made. The very first thing the reader should know is that the West Texas drouth is not a general drouth. The fact is, it might as well be called a Texas drouth, because it has covered the state almost just as it has West Texas, in that it has been "spotted." We have never known conditions to be just like they are in this country before. Taking it in Foard county there are some of the very best of crops, some cotton fields that will make half a bale to the acre. Some feed crops will yield a ton of maize to the acre, while only a few miles away is to be found a scope of country where there is total failure. Then again a short distance further on will be found a section of good crops. From the best reports we are able to obtain this condition is not only true in West Texas but, all over the state.

But in the face of these conditions, granting that it has been and is still somewhat discouraging, there is no cause for alarm except in a few of the extreme western counties where they have had practically no rain for two years.

The rainfall of this county, according to the register in Crowell, which furnishes a basis for an estimate, will closely approach that of last year, but of course to have reasonable assurance of good crops another year we must have some general rains sufficient to thoroughly store the ground with moisture.

Another fact is to be taken into consideration, and that is that people are being surprised in most places at the splendid yield of cotton and feed. This taken together with the fact that people are receiving more than twice as much for their farm products as they did a year ago, will almost, if not quite, offset the loss by reason of shortage.

It might be said for the benefit of our foreign readers that the farmers of this county are planning to do bigger farming next year than in several. This is especially true with the wheat farmers. They are going on a big scale and have already commenced to put their wheat in the ground thus refusing to be discouraged by present

local conditions and reaffirming their confidence in the future of the country.

LARGE METEOR FALLS

A meteor as large as an automobile is reported to have fallen on the night of October 1st, south of Hillsboro, Texas, burying itself on the farm of Harry James. A number of people of Crowell saw the flash which caused quite an illumination for a second.

CROPS POOR AT ABILENE

S. C. Auld and wife and Rev. and Mrs. Merrill returned Tuesday from Abilene where they attended a Sunday School convention of the Christian church. Mr. Auld says the crops about Abilene are simply a failure in the true sense of the word. Foard county has good crops by the side of what he saw south of Hamlin. He says, however, that the business men of that town say their business has not suffered very materially yet, but that they are expecting it later.

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

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

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Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

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