



# To Our Friends and Customers

WE extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and liberal patronage we have received throughout the year just ending, and trust that 1918 will maintain the spirit of friendship now existing.

☞ We wish you a very prosperous and happy New Year.

☞ May it find you richer in wealth; in friendships and in knowledge.

☞ More than this no man could wish for.

Very truly yours,

## Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

### THE INCOME TAX

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on a date to be announced later and will remain a reasonable time. He will have his office at some convenient place, and will be there every day during his stay here ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax and make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of 1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of incomes for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income-tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal or debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, except for your dwelling, etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

### Cheap Lands

Land on the famous and fertile Knox Prairie is selling cheaper now than it will ever sell again. For description and terms on bargain tracts call or write J. A. Hammock, Knox City, Texas. 35

### JUDICIAL SYSTEMS ARE OLD

#### Men Wrangled Over Rights and Wrongs From Time They Began to Live Together.

The concrete beginning of a system of judiciary, writes Lewis M. Hossa in Case and Comment, are as old as the tribal relation. Men quarreled about rights and wrongs as soon as they began to live together as a community, and the chief of the tribe, or the "elders," judged between claimants.

Indeed, at the earliest beginnings of recorded history we find in Egypt a judicial system, including a reviewing power and remarkably developed ideas of administrative justice. Judicial officers in their epiphs rest their claim to immortality upon having judged impartially, never oppressing the weak and humble, and their merciful regard for the fatherless and the widow.

In the Code of Hammurabi of Babylon were embodied many of the essential principles of modern justice which were transmitted to European peoples through the conquests of Alexander and the Romans. These form the primal basis of the Roman civil law of our English ancestors, derived through the early tribes of northern Europe.

Even old Homer (650 B. C.) gives us a suggestive picture of the modern system of court trials, as the Odyssey: "What time the judge forsakes the noisy bar To take repast, and stills the wordy war."

### Good Wages Necessary.

Proper remuneration of labor and well-being of the individual must be recognized as elements of sound business management, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The age has passed when the yearly dividend paid to stockholders is accepted by the public as the sole cause for the existence of an industry. Neither are we justified in passing judgment on the quality of industrial administration, or on the practicability of any system of factory operation solely on the basis of whether such administration or system will insure a permanent or increasing degree of financial profit to the owner. We have to consider the human side of all industrial activity, not alone in its relation to the segregated community and the public at large.

### Rights of Man.

The superstitious awe, the enslaving reverence, that formerly surrounded affluence, is passing away in all countries, and leaving the possessor of property to the convulsion of accidents. When wealth and splendor, instead of fascinating the multitude, excite emotions of disgust; when, instead of drawing forth admiration, it is held as an insult upon wretchedness; when the ostentatious appearance it makes serves to call the right of it in question, the case of property becomes critical, and it is only in a system of justice that the possessor can contemplate security.—Thomas Paine.

J. G. Thompson and daughter, Sue, and son, John, accompanied L. C. Johnson of Tahoka, Texas, home last Tuesday.

Millard Phillips of this community and Miss Docie Bennett of Rayland were married December 24. Rev. Gattis of Margaret officiated.

T. J. McDonald has sold out his grocery store to Charlie Parker. We understand Mr. McDonald is going to move to Wheeler county.

Correspondent.

### COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The compulsory school attendance period for the school year 1917-1918 begins January 7, 1918. All children residing in the Crowell independent school district who were over eight and under fourteen years old on Sept. 1, 1917, and who are not exempt from operation of THIS LAW, are required to attend school four months, eighty school days.

R. R. MAGEE,  
Secretary of Board.

### HEALTH HINTS FOR TEXAS PEOPLE

What Health Protection Means. In Peace and War.

At this time when so much of America's splendid Young Manhood is being sacrificed in the interests of Democracy there is no higher form of patriotism than systematically protecting the public health, thus increasing the physical and mental capacity of the people, which in turn means greater production of food stuffs, increased output of khaki, guns and bullets, more speed in ship construction and railway transportation, and greater fighting power for the soldiers.

This terrible world war being fought out for the benefit of all humanity has increased the responsibilities of every man and woman, every boy and girl, and every public official throughout the nation. We can meet these responsibilities as we should only by keeping well and strong individually and by preventing all unnecessary sickness in our community.

### Have You a Full-Time Adequately-Paid Health Officer in Your County?

Well organized public health work, directed by trained executives and supported by adequate funds and enlightened public opinion, makes a city a safer and better place in which to live and work. This attracts desirable home-makers and high class industries.

Scientific protection of the public in Texas communities is just as essential to winning the war as training soldiers and making bandages for the Red Cross. The use of public funds for this purpose is thus both a wise business investment and a definite patriotic duty.

### National Preparedness Includes Health Conservation

Preventing unnecessary sickness will help win the war. Are you doing your share?

Bring your wheat to us for export flour. You will get the best price for your wheat and will get the best flour as it is sold or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.

Who breaks chain or the Bomar Lake will these boats belong and must be pro-sellling fish from d from the priv-Bomar.

on Bros.

## The Lame Lizzies

### Bring Them to Us and Have Them Healed

No use limping along in a lame Lizzie, when a little attention at the right time will send it over the ground as smooth as velvet.

We are physicians to lame cars. We diagnose every case and apply the needed remedy.

It does'nt matter the make of your car, or what is wrong, we can cure the trouble.

Make traveling a pleasure instead of an annoyance by having us put your car in first-class condition.

### Burks & Swaim Garage

## We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

### NEW GOLD FIELDS IN RUSSIA

#### Rich Platinum Deposits Have Recently Been Found on Tributaries of the River Lena.

As in everything else, the old regime of Russia had its strangle hold on the gold industry. Siberia and the Ural could be considered the classical parts of the world where deposits of precious minerals abound and under a free and progressive government they could easily lead all the other parts of the world. The Russian press is full of news items chronicling new discoveries of gold and platinum deposits, as well as other rare metals.

So from Krasnoyarsk, in Siberia, came the news that in the northern and southern Enisey mountain districts the gold seekers have lately washed gold to the amount of about 8,280 pounds. From the Lena, well known as a gold-bearing river, comes the word that new rich gold and platinum deposits were discovered on her tributaries, Willy and Marichka.

With the laying of the tracks of the Amur railroad there is almost a continuous procession of discoveries of new deposits of precious metals, especially on the rivers Burea and Khara; all the deposits are not far from the new-laid tracks and offer all the opportunities for a successful development of the newly discovered deposits.—Russian-American Journal of Commerce.

### Bossy Lacks 'Preciation.

Stephen called to see the new Jersey calf, so he was taken out to the pasture where it was. The week-old calf was at one end of the lot looking through the bars, while the mother, old Bess, was as far as the opposite side as she could get, gazing into space. After waiting some time for a display of affection between mother and daughter Stephen looked up with a puzzled expression and said: "What's the matter with that cow, uncle? Don't she 'preciate that calf?"

### Stunning.

"Oh, Effie, your new gown and hat are stunning!"  
"Yes, Alfred hasn't recovered yet from the shock the bill gave him."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God's blessings be on you.—Mrs. G. W. Reece and Anna Ruth Reece.

### LAND! LAND!

Knox prairie country—Some good farms for sale. Good terms. Let me show you. See me or phone 261.—G. H. Howell, Crowell, Texas. 33p

### PIANO FOR SALE

A second hand piano as good as new for sale at a bargain. See S. M. Roberts. 33

For Sale—Two short horned milk cows with young calves. Give 3 gallons a day each. Price \$75 each.—G. J. Benham, Vivian. 32p

### WILL PAY MORE

The Bell Grain Company will pay more for your sacks. We need them.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

### Trespass Notice

No hunting, trapping or putting out poison is allowed in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Furd Halsell. 1f

### Dr. Abernethy Coming

Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, January 8th.

Your friends can buy anything you could give them Christmas except your photograph.—Cross & Cross. 1f

All we ask is an opportunity to save you money on your hardware needs.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.

## WE THANK YOU

We thank our many friends and customers for the nice business given us during the past year and we will appreciate your business for the coming year. Our motto will be

Quick Sales and Small Profit

We wish you a good year.

## Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

# Appreciated

While our business was not as good as we would have liked for the year 1917, owing to drowth conditions, yet that which our customers have seen fit to give us has been none the less appreciated. But in spite of the dry weather there is plenty of money in the country with which to continue its development, and as you will continue to need building material, we want to assure you that we are ever ready to serve you as heretofore, with the best of everything in our line. That means service, as well as quality of wares handled. That being our policy we solicit your business in the belief that it will prove mutually profitable.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

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

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

On any occasion your photograph conveys an expression of sentiment not realized in any other way.—Cross & Cross.

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

## BREEDING DOGS WITH WOLVES

Darwin's Belief Was That Domestic Canines Represent Several Races of the Wild Animal.

In "The Origin of the Species" Darwin expressed the opinion that the dog was originally descended from the wolf. He was inclined to think that in different parts of the globe man had tamed the particular species of wolf which would be found there, and that our domestic dogs, therefore, represent not one but several races of the wild animal, writes R. B. Townshend in the Westminster Gazette. It has long been known that dog and wolf will interbreed freely. Buffon, for example, tells us that he made such a cross successfully. Indeed, in Russia the Tsars long kept up a fierce pack of hounds for wolf hunting in which a strong strain of wolf was evident. Unfortunately, a few years ago the little daughter of a huntsman, crossing their kennel alone, stumbled and fell, and the savage brutes set upon her and devoured her on the spot. The indignant tsar had the whole pack destroyed.

Even in England the cross with the wolf has been resorted to for other hounds in order to increase the courage and strength of jaw of the dogs. But as the first cross proved rather too wild and uncertain in temper for safe handling, the masters of other hounds have always crossed back again and again to the dog till there remained perhaps only one sixtieth of wolf blood, or even less. This fact establishes the fertility of the hybrid between the wolf and the dog when bred back to one of the original parents, but so far there has been no evidence to show how far the hybrids would be fertile when bred together continuously. Recently, however, in the present century, this has been tested by Dr. Alaric Behm of the Stockholm zoological gardens, who has given a brief account of the results obtained by him.

## CRUEL JOKE ON A SQUIRREL

Naturalist Replaces Nuts With Stones—Repeats Whop He Sees Hungry Frisky Dig Snow Away.

Most squirrels keep two or more stores of food. Rev. J. G. Wood, the naturalist, tells of a friend who found one of these reserve stores, which a squirrel had provided for an emergency and, in a moment of thoughtlessness, the man determined to play a joke on the squirrel. He accordingly replaced the nuts by small, round stones and carefully concealed all evidences of his visit.

One cold day in winter he passed the spot and found that the squirrel had



## Albert Spalding Is Now in Khaki

Youth, genius, fame: when the call came all counted for naught with Albert Spalding. Swiftly he sprang to his country's defense and by the time this announcement appears he will be with the colors "somewhere in France."

Although thousands of miles of mine-strewn seas separate us from Albert Spalding the man, Albert Spalding the artist remains in America. We mean this in no figurative sense. We mean that, thanks to Thomas A. Edison, the art of the great virtuoso is imperishably preserved in our records, a priceless heritage to mankind. So far as the enjoyment of his music is concerned, there is absolutely no difference between listening to Albert Spalding in the flesh and listening to Edison's Re-Creation of his art by

## THE NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This is a strong statement. We say that no human ear can distinguish a shade of difference between the artist's interpretation and that of the New Edison. This applies both to vocal and instrumental music. The truth of this claim has been established by our famous tone tests. Albert Spalding has himself played in direct comparison with the New Edison before large audiences. And not one listener could distinguish between the living artist and the animate instrument's Re-Creation. Not one could say where the violin ceased and the record began. Thirty great musicians have conducted these tone tests before audiences totalling more than two million. Invariably the result was the same.

Why not satisfy yourself about the New Edison? Come in and hear Albert Spalding and our other great stars.

NEW SPALDING RE-CREATIONS:

No. 82043 Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Seans). No. 82046 Hungarian Dance. No. 7 (Brahms-Joachim) a. Schoen, Rosmarin (Kreisler); b. L'Arlésienne. (Bizet). No. 82047 Humoresque (Dvorak); Cavatina (Raff). No. 82536 Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod) with Marie Rappold, Soprano.

# Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

# 1918

## We Welcome the NEW YEAR With You

WE wish to thank the trade for their generous patronage during the past years.

WE shall continue to serve our customers to the best of our ability, and during the coming year we shall put forth every effort to further the interests of our patrons.

MAY the NEW YEAR bring you Health, Wealth and much Happiness.

# J. H. SELF & SONS

called there a short time previously. This he knew by the fact that ten inches of snow had been scratched from the top of the hole, outside of which the stones had been cast by the disappointed animal.

This struck the Joker with remorse. He said: "I never felt the folly of practical joking so much in my life. Fancy the poor little fellow, nipped with cold, and scanty food, but, foreseeing a long winter, resolved to economize his little hoard as much as possible. Fancy him at last determined to break this—perhaps his last—magazine, and cheerfully brushing away the snow, fully confident that a good meal awaited him as the reward of his cold job, and after all finding nothing but stones. I never felt more mean and ashamed in my life."

**Antiquity of Nursery Rhymes.**  
"Sing a Song of Sixpence" is as old as the sixteenth century. "Three Blind Mice" is found in a music book dated 1609. "The Frog and the Mouse" was licensed in 1580. "Three Children Sliding on the Ice" dates from 1639. "London Bridge Is Falling Down" is of "unfathomable" antiquity. "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" is certainly as old as the reign of Charles the Second, as is also "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket," to the tune of which the American song, "Yankee Doodle" was written. "Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?" is one of the age of Queen Bess. "Little Jack Horner" is older than the seventeenth century. "The Old Woman Tossed in a Blanket" is of the reign of James the Second, to which monarch it is said to allude.

**Didn't Win by His Teeth.**  
A Philadelphia dentist had the nerve to publish a picture of Washington with this statement underneath: "Our first president owed his wonderful health to sound teeth." I assume that the dentist knows more about teeth than he knows about history, writes a correspondent in the Philadelphia Ledger. Washington's teeth were his one physical defect. They amounted almost to a facial blemish when he smiled, and one source of our first president who knew him well said the reason he so rarely laughed was his dislike to showing the ravages of decay in his mouth.

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.

For Sale—Peanut and alfalfa hay.—Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

## WHY NEGROES ARE RELIGIOUS

Solace Was Found in the Gospel Brought to Them by Missionaries or Taught by Masters.

The negro sought a channel for artistic solace, into which he could throw the symbolism of his racial longing. He found it in the religion brought to him by missionaries or taught him by his masters. Here he was free to dream his dreams and create his visions of future happiness, for no master could punish him for praising God. Thus he "found religion," and in religion he found no mood of his simple soul unenriched. It is, then, not so hard to understand why the negro's folksong is, in its superficial form, so predominantly religious. The "spirituals" of the camp meeting show a quite uneclesiastical variety of style and mood, a variety, in fact, co-extensive with the emotional range of simple peasant life. They include lively dances, bitter laments, paeans of joy and majestic, organlike anthems. In the Bible stories which are retold in ballad form in some of the spirituals the negro found expression for his buoyant, genial humor. Nearly all the familiar moods of folksong, from the gayest to the most profoundly tragic, are to be found under the religious veil which permitted the slave to live his own varied emotional life without interference from his master.—New Republic.

## All Circus Rings Same Size.

Railway tickets are the same size all over Britain and the continent and America—viz., two and one-quarter inches—and have been so for the last 50 years. This surely indicates a world wide tendency to standardize. Every builder's ladder is built to scale, and the fireman's ladder is on the scale of the seaman's run up the ratlines, not the bricklayer's trudge up the wooden rungs. But perhaps the

greatest triumph of standardizing is that of the circus. London Tit-Bits says: There are big and little circuses in the world, but the ring is always of the same diameter, for the bareback rider has discovered the exact angle at which he can square the circle. No matter whether it be a ring cut in the turf or a luxuriously appointed theater, the circus ring never varies a foot.

**Natural Liberty.**  
The natural liberty of man, by entering into society, is abridged or restrained, so far only as is necessary for the great end of society, the best good of the whole. In the state of nature every man is, under God, judge and sole judge of his own rights and of the injuries done him. By entering into society he agrees to an arbiter or indifferent judge between him and his neighbors; but he no more renounces his original right than by taking a cause out of the ordinary course of law, and leaving the decision to referees or indifferent arbitrators. In the last case he must pay the referees for time and trouble. He should also be willing to pay his just quota for the support of government, the law and the Constitution.—Samuel Adams.

**Learn to Listen.**  
Men like the girl who can chatter, but they love the girl who can listen. There are so few of us who learn this in early youth. But as we get older we realize that people in general would rather talk to a good listener than to be entertained by the most brilliant conversationalist in the world. If you are not popular with men and with women, make up your mind to find out why you are not. Study yourself and try to realize if you are disloyal, unsympathetic, opinionated or selfish.—Exchange.

Where there is beauty we take it, where there is none we make it.—Cross & Cross.

## The Christian Sunday School

Offers you an excellent OPPORTUNITY

To help build up your town along Moral and Civic lines. WE ARE GROWING EVERY DAY

Are YOU helping?

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, JANUARY 4, 1918

The United States exports for 1917 exceeded her imports by more than three billion dollars.

Our leading cities are beginning to practice economy and to conserve by passing ordinances requiring lightless nights. Even New York City is among the number.

It has always been a mystery how in the world the new bride of the couple recently married in a neighboring city could make her smile so natural for the picture that was printed.

"Can We Build Those Ships In Time?" is the heading of an article by Burton J. Hendricks in a recent number of World's Work. Of course we can, fact of the business is we've got it to do.

Argentina is to furnish the Allies 2,500,000 tons of wheat. Some idea may be had as to what that means when by figuring we find that that amount would supply the needs of the United States for four months.

We are just now learning what was done to us when we lived on corn bread and water—we were Hooverized. We didn't know that was what it was then, but we know it now, and if we die under the spell this time we'll know what did it.

The Kaiser is quoted as saying that all he wants is justice, and the Allied world is of one mind in the determination to see that he gets it—and in full measure. The probabilities are, however, that his kaisership won't recognize the article when he sees it coming.

If that New York Senator did have a \$20 shirt, he did not have much to brag about. The present rapid advances in prices of clothing will soon find him with a cheap shirt unless he soon wears it out. Even since said shirt got into the press people are thinking it's a mighty poor Senator that can't afford a more costly one.

The announcement that we are soon to have graham flour instead of bolted flour has caused many to lay in a supply of the present high quality. That's a rather dangerous practice. If it should be general the Government might find it necessary to confiscate it, besides, the practice of hoarding should be avoided at this time.

There has never been a time when our people had a better opportunity to make profitable investments than now. There are millions of money, plenty of employment at good wages and big salaries. Besides, we are urged as a patriotic duty to economize in our living expenses and invest in Government securities in which we can not lose.

Really we see no cause for a feeling of pessimism over the war situation. Perhaps it is caused by our anxiety. That will not win the war, neither will it help to win it. Indeed it might cause a blunder that would prove fatal to the allies, if it were general among the directors of war operations. If there ever was a time when we should stand firm now is the time.

We are learning more about the characteristics of the German people. This knowledge will prove valuable. We are discovering that the military forces of Germany constitute a machine and that machine is operated by the autocrats in power. The people know only to obey just as the parts of an engine yield to the pressure of the steam. Action follows regardless of consequences.

State Press gave quite a learned discussion recently on fogs and wheat. Trouble with the fogs out here was they didn't last long enough. We believe we can remember only one in 1917. We were not sure it was a fog. Some of our oldest settlers are still arguing about whether it was a fog or just a smoke. Some of the oldest settlers say they can remember when water stood shoe mouth deep on Main Street and the frogs had a traveling choir all the way from here to Pease river. How we long for the good old days.

The Russian Bolsheviki seem to have been handed a lemon in the German peace proposals. The Kaiser's government modestly demanded control of the Russian wheat market for a period of fifteen years, that she re-

tain all Russian territory now occupied by her troops, and that all German-made goods be imported into Russia duty free. Doubtless there were a few minor concessions she would have also, but she hoped to have no trouble in securing these when she had her victim securely tied. But even a Bolsheviki has glimmerings of reason and the proposition was not received with enthusiasm.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire has introduced in the Senate a resolution asking that the agricultural committee of that body investigate the advisability of admitting Chinese labor during the period of the war. The Senator is thoroughly alive to the economic danger that threatens this country unless there is a large increase of farm labor for the coming season. In an interview the Senator is quoted as saying: "I think we will be in a very serious fix unless we get farm labor. Crops everywhere are unharvested because the labor is leaving the farms. Complaint comes to me, some of it bitter, that while the government asks farmer for increased production the crops cannot be gathered." The resolution does not propose to admit Chinese as citizens or with a view to their permanent residence here, but on somewhat the same terms as American soldiers are sent to France, under the control of their government, to be returned when their labor is no longer needed. The plan at least deserves careful thought. The labor shortage is acute, and does not promise to be any less so in the future. And if the country is to produce the record crop expected of it another season, there is no time to be lost in arranging for an adequate supply of labor.

We call our readers' attention to the ads in this issue carrying their expressions of gratitude to the people for their trade and soliciting further business. That is not a bad way to advertise. People like to know when they spend their money with our merchants that it is appreciated by them and how shall they know it unless the merchants so state it. The buyer may be supposed to take it for granted, but he may not take it that way, and the business man who goes on that assumption may make a mistake. That idea often drives people to patronize mail order concerns. There is no way of determining the value of advertising. One word in an advertisement may bring a buyer and make a life-long customer. The spirit of a business concern may be reflected through an ad so as to enlist the support of buyers and make it regular customers. Of course, if a business man is satisfied with his business, however large or small it may be, he should not advertise. He ought to die and go to the good world. When a man is satisfied with the success he has made in any of life's endeavors, however great that success may be, while it bears a single touch of human imperfection, his aim is not quite high enough.

Former President Taft says: "Now we are having investigations in Washington that are showing defects; investigations that are bringing home to us the difficulties that a Republic with the machinery of peace finds in becoming for a time militaristic. A nation able to measure swords with an adversary which has been preparing for fifty years to conquer the world, and we must not withhold our expressions providing they are made in a proper spirit, but when you find men using arguments that are meant to be demagogic appeals, you can mark down their degree of patriotism." There seems to be a spring cleaning on up at Washington as well as down at Austin, and despite the fact that it's dead of winter instead of spring, some people are receiving an airing just the same. It's true Germany has been getting ready for fifty years to lick the world but in about three years fighting she is beginning to realize that's not a job to be done before breakfast, and by the time Uncle Sam gets through with her she will spend the next fifty years trying to explain to her people her reasons for changing her mind. She evidently did not plan to fight America in the beginning of her quarrel. She probably meant to lick the other nations first then rest awhile before giving us our bout, but her plans got somewhat upset and we found out just in time to come in and give her one of the most thorough whippings she has ever had the pleasure of receiving. Every American is expected to do his best and we believe most of them are doing it. Of course we will make some blunders but we will never give up until humanity is safe.

## ALL MUST HELP

As the war goes on it is becoming more apparent that all the people of this country must help if we would bring peace. This paper would not sound a note of pessimism. It has always been optimistic for it has never lost confidence in the strength of the allied nations, neither has it lost faith in the God of righteousness, who no doubt has a hand in this great war and whose rule is just and right. But that God operates through men as his instruments, and it is not an evidence of trust solely in man's power when insistence is made that all must help. The sooner we become convinced that every true American must help win the war, the sooner will it be won. We doubt if God will allow it to be won until this country has really made the sacrifices necessary to cause us to feel their effects. What would it be worth to us? What shall we have gained if we go on making money and enjoying our usual prosperity, even if under such conditions it could be won? We have profited by no such wars. We have had none of that sort. Our fathers fought and died for principle, and we have enjoyed the blessings of those sacrifices. Our own well-being and that of our children depend upon a whole-hearted enlistment in the fight for those same principles now endangered by the champions of barbarity.

The government has wisely planned a way by which every one who can save a quarter may help win the war. That plan is by buying savings stamps.

These are on sale at the two banks in this city and at the postoffice. Here is the plan. A quarter will buy a stamp and a thrift card. On the card is a space for 16 stamps, or \$4 worth. When the card is full of these 25-cent stamps it may be exchanged (you paying 12 cents extra) for a war savings stamp. These stamps draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent and are redeemable Jan. 1, 1923 and are then worth \$5.00. You may procure a savings certificate and paste on it as many as 20 of these \$4.12 stamps, making the certificate cost you \$82.40 which is worth \$100 at date of maturity, or on January 1, 1923. It is well to remember that at any time you want your money out of these investments you can get it at any postoffice by giving ten days' notice.

This is a fine opportunity for those who are always spending a little here and there uselessly to put their money into real use where it will help the government as well as yourself. It is your opportunity, it is my opportunity, it is every one's opportunity to help. No one can find an excuse for not doing it. It also offers us an opportunity of schooling ourselves in the matter of saving instead of spending, and if we will take advantage of valuable in after years. It is said that it has been a practice of the French people to invest liberally in Government securities all their lives, and as a result there are thousands of well-to-do people in that country who can retire in old age and live on these savings in comfort the balance of their lives. Americans, the rich, the moderately wealthy, the poor, all may invest in U. S. securities and find them a means of saving what they would ordinarily throw away. Thousands of little luxuries of life can be left off and our money put to better use. It is necessary. May we learn it and profit by it while the opportunity is offered.

## WAR REVIEW

The fighting on the Italian front the past week was constant at the north, with rather heavy casualties, but no very distinct advantage to either side, according to the available reports. The Austro-Germans have industriously sought weak places in the Italian defense, but have failed to make much progress, so far. On the western front the Hindenburg drive is still delayed, partly by the German reluctance to undertake what must be a bloody experiment, partly by reason of unpropitious weather and partly by the hope that the peace proposals made to the entente allies, through Russian intermediaries, may be taken seriously at London, Paris and Washington. The Austro-Hungarian Premier, speaking for the Teutonic allies, offers the Russians a peace "without annexations or indemnities" provided Russia's allies join in. The intimation is that, unless Russia's allies do join, Russia will be denied a separate peace on those terms, and must in consequence be prepared to pay heavily. That the Germans and Austrians can exact anything from Russia is apparent to the least informed. Russia no longer has an army or a Government worthy of the name, and Moscow, Petrograd or any other Russian city might easily be taken by a German or Austrian army of moderate size. The Bolsheviki have thrown away every defense their country had, therefore there is no bar on that side to any sort of Teutonic aggression. It is expected that the Russians will ask their so-

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called allies to join them in a general peace conference, but there is slight prospect that the allies will accept. In the first place, they doubt Germany's sincerity, in the next place they demand that Belgium be indemnified and something promised as regards Alsace-Lorraine. But a refusal to join in a peace conference based on no annexations and no indemnities will undoubtedly put the allies in an unfavorable position as regarded by German public opinion, for the German masses have been kept in the war by being told their enemies were bent on conquest. A refusal to consider peace without annexations certainly will convince all the Germans that conquest is intended. It can not be denied that the entente is in an awkward diplomatic situation, one shrewdly engineered by their opponents, who are extremely desirous of peace, but also under the necessity of keeping the Teutonic peoples faithful to the "war of defense."—State Press in Dallas News.

Leslie McAdams and wife were here from Swearingen first of week with their baby who took medical treatment at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Memphis were here a few days visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

H. White of Edna, Texas, was here during the holidays visiting his daughters, Misses T. and Lillian Belle, and sister, Mrs. Sam Crews.

In the article telling of the death of Robert Rowland we fail to state that he was the grandson of Uncle Bill Wheeler. This was caused by a typographical error.

Claude Thomas and Misses Myrtle Cooper and Ivy Ribble went to Vernon Tuesday to accompany Roy Cooper and Thomas Ribble who were returning to Camp Bowie.

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Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, dazing pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors.

R. H. Clark, 1107 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I strained my back and kidneys by heavy lifting. After that, my back ached badly by spells and it pained me to even stoop. My kidneys also acted irregularly. I used about three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. I have had hardly any kidney trouble since."

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## Starting Right

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands--B. W. Self.  
Cream, 44c at Ringgold's.  
Frank Hill was in Quannah Thursday.  
W. S. Bell is in Fort Worth on business.  
J. B. Andrews was here from Thalia Wednesday.  
W. B. McCormick was in Vernon last Friday.  
C. S. Shipp was here from Stamford this week.  
Peant lay at Crowell Feed & Produce Company.  
H. R. Elbert was here from Fort Worth Thursday.  
Marshal Jonas was here from Wichita Falls last week.  
Lost--A string of red beads. Finder leave at News office.  
Roy Dickerson left Thursday for Lawton where he has a position.  
J. J. McAdams of Paducah was on

the streets of Crowell Wednesday.  
Mrs. Goode returned last Friday from a visit with her mother at Roby.  
J. D. Leeper and wife spent the holidays with relatives in Farmersville.  
Clarice Hamilton of Odell visited in the J. W. Bell home during the holidays.  
J. Ed Adams of Wichita Falls is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.  
I have a lot of nice apples left over and will be found at Ringgold building.--F. Young.  
Bro. Agee was here from Margaret yesterday and gave the News an order for some printing.  
Misses Williams and Clayton, teachers in the Crowell school spent the holidays with homefolks.  
J. K. Jameson who lived in Foard county for many years is reported to be in a very critical condition.  
Mrs. Ben Crowell is here visiting relatives from Roswell, N. M. She says they they like Roswell fine.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
Bro. Merrill made a trip to Vernon Monday.  
Leo Moore came in from Fort Worth Sunday.  
Try Nyals corn remover.--Ferguson Bros.  
Burma Whitfield was in Haskell Tuesday.  
W. C. Tisdale has moved to the Dunn house.  
Do not come for a sitting later than Self & Sons.  
L. K. Johnson was here from Vernon Sunday.  
Jim Minnick is here from Oklahoma City on business.  
If you want to buy or sell a good Ford car see John Coffey.  
W. B. McCormick made a business trip to Haskell Wednesday.  
Dr. Jones of Vernon, cattle inspector, was here Wednesday.  
Mrs. J. E. Bell and children visited her parents in Rule last week.  
Grandpa Roark has been quite sick but is improving at this writing.  
E. W. Carter and family of Wichita Falls are here visiting friends.  
Roy Campbell was here during the holidays visiting friends and relatives.  
Miss Jean Finch has returned after visit with homefolks in McKinney.  
Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.--Ferguson Bros.  
We can sell you a cook stove cheaper than we can buy it today.--J. H.  
Mrs. Robert Cole and daughter, Miss Mabel Sampson, left Sunday for Tipton, Okla.

The amount secured for the Armenian relief in the Crowell school was \$81.02.  
Misses Sophronia Staton and Minnie Ringgold were here during the Christmas holidays.  
Raymond Ross has returned to Margaret from Electra on account of the serious illness of his father.  
Miss Minnie Logan left this week for Aspermont near which place she will teach school.  
Archie Williams and wife who spent several days here visiting relatives left last Thursday for Sherman.  
Mrs. Julia Quorler of San Angelo came in Thursday and will nurse Grandpa Barber at the Bomar home.  
The Musical Art Male Quartette, the third number of the Lyceum No. will be given at the opera house, Monday night, Jan. 7.  
Miss Reidlebach, trained nurse of Wichita Falls, is here this week nursing Mrs. J. W. Klepper during here illness.  
Uncle Bud Meason of Quannah spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McLarty and family.

# WE THANK YOU

WE would not have our customers think that we are ungrateful for the splendid business during the past year, therefore we are hastening to express our very great appreciation of your business, and ask that you give us your continued patronage through the coming year. Our aim will be to please you with values not excelled anywhere, and we think you'll find it greatly to your interest to make this store your trading place for the year. A hearty welcome, courteous treatment and good values await you at our store.

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## We Wish to Express Our Appreciation

For the nice business the people of Crowell and Foard County have given us during the past year. As we face the New year let us hope that our business relations may continue pleasant and satisfactory to you as well as to us. Our aim will be to render real and satisfactory service, and to that end you will find us striving. If you make this store YOUR STORE you'll have no cause to regret it at the close of the present year. Remember if what you want is in a drug store we have it.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
J. R. Allee made a business trip to Dallas last week.  
W. C. McKown and wife left last Thursday for Sherman.  
Gordon Witherspoon was here last Sunday from Seymour.  
Miss Delia Rice was here last Thursday from Royland.  
F. W. Alger of Paducah was here a few days visiting his family.  
M. S. Henry was in Chillicothe Thursday of last week on business.  
Miss Nora Banister visited Miss Myrtle Moore at Margaret last week.  
John Shawver and family spent Thursday of last week in Truscott.  
Mr. Tullis is here from Kansas visiting his daughter, Mrs. Grey Thompson.  
Miss Annie Hanna was here from Quannah last week visiting Miss Alice McLarty.  
Miss Knoxie Burress of Thalia spent Thursday of last week in Crowell shopping.  
J. H. Cope and wife of Quannah spent last Sunday here with Mrs. J. F. Cheek.  
Burnace Halsell of Electra spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Halsell.  
Mrs. J. S. Magee of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. McCormick, during the holidays.  
Jim Gafford and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gafford's parents in Portales, N. M.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler and little daughter, Elsie, spent Christmas Day in Vernon with W. M. Schindler and wife.  
N. J. Roberts and family and Miss Leona Young spent several days last week at Seymour in the J. W. Cope home.  
Miss Ada Stephens of Tolbert spent Christmas week here with her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Miss Marguerite Stephens.  
Mrs. W. C. Baker of Odessa spent the holidays with here parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson and other relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Stanley and daughter of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Womack.  
The Musical Art Quartette singing the best selections from modern classics for male voices, at opera house, Monday night, Jan. 7.  
Miss Dot Thompson has entered the T. C. U. at Fort Worth. She was accompanied to that place by her father, J. C. Thompson.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison of Paducah is here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.  
T. S. Clark and wife are here with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack, and will likely remain for several weeks.  
Miss Annie Bauman went to Dallas this week to take a business course preparatory to getting a government position.

### War-Saving Stamps and Certificates

for sale at this bank. You might not be able to buy Liberty Bonds but you can help UNCLE SAMUEL whip the Kaiser by buying these stamps.

### Good Investment

### First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President  
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# That Resolution

OF course, you have made your New Year's Resolutions and you are not alone. Every other person in Crowell and Foard County has resolved to get the best of everything possible for his money this year.

## LUMBER, COAL

We are ready to serve with either, from a well selected stock that can supply your every need. You will need Lumber and building material for the spring building season. We believe our lines represent the best values that money can buy. They have always given satisfaction and are backed by our Personal Satisfaction Guarantee.

With a very great appreciation of your business for the past year, we solicit your further business on the grounds above stated, with the wish that the New Year may be one of prosperity to us all.

Yours truly,

# C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

### IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME

Even the Biggest Men of Affairs Arrange Their Business on Punctuality as a Safe Guide.

A young Kentuckian lost a big fortune by being 20 minutes late in keeping a business engagement, according to the Christian Herald. The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark. Time is cheap and we are apt to

think we can fitch it as we will. But it is always ourselves we rob, not time.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss is only your own affair. But it also is the affair of the man you keep waiting. You waste his time, too. If your time is worthless, maybe his is not. He may conclude that his time is worth more to him than you are.

In many cases it may not matter much. But one never knows until afterward whether it matters or not. And through false politeness we are

usually assured that it does not matter even when it does.

Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by looseness in keeping engagements.

It may be hard to acquire the fixed habit of always being on time, but it can be done, and it is worth while to do it. Great business men have this habit. Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. It is they who know best the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.

### MONKEY'S LOVE FOR YOUNG

Mothers Practically Devote Entire Lives to Their Babies and Fondness Knows No Bounds.

Monkeys are born in almost as helpless a condition as are human beings. For the first fortnight after birth they pass their time in being nursed. During the whole of this time the care and attention of the mother are most exemplary. The slightest sound or movement excites her immediate notice, and with her baby in her arms, she skillfully evades any approaching danger by the most adroit manœuvres.

At the end of the first fortnight the little one begins to get about by itself, but always under its mother's watchful care. She frequently attempts to teach it to do for itself, but never forgets her solicitude for its safety, and at the earliest intimation of danger seizes it in her arms and seeks a place of refuge. When about six weeks old the baby begins to need more substantial nourishment than milk and is taught to provide for itself. The mother's fondness for her offspring continues; she devotes all her time to its comfort and education, and should it meet with an untimely end, her grief is so intense as frequently to cause her own death.

### Ancient English Tree.

There grows in the beautiful garden of the dowager counties of Derby, in England, an ancient oak tree which is said to be the oldest one in England.

The size of the trunk of this venerable oak testifies to its antiquity, but on a stone seat by its side is more direct evidence. The seat bears a tablet recording that Wilberforce wrote in his diary in 1788 that he well remembered, after a conversation with Pitt, and before descending into the Vale of Keston, sitting at the foot of "an old tree" and resolving to give notice in the house of commons that he would move the abolition of the slave trade.

The tree in question, which was therefore a good age 130 years ago, is carefully preserved with zinc plates where the damp might gather, and the branches are held up with iron bars, but it bears a goodly crop of leaves, and seems good for many years of life.

### Margaret Musings

Miss Ruth Taylor who has been living in New Mexico has returned for a holiday visit with homefolks.

Uncle Tom Ross and wife who have been in Uvalde for their health have returned. There is no place like home.

Mrs. Perry has bought a house and moved her millinery establishment out in the suburbs. She complained of the noise in town.

Mr. Stephens has moved the business end of his establishment to the acre. He don't like new neighbors and has followed the old ones.

Henry Ross has sold his house and closed his business. He said he had a feeling in his bones that Uncle Sam was about to ask him to take a trip to France and he wanted to be ready.

It seems like old times to see the people coming to town in their old buggies and wagons, and Lonnie Goodman had to hire a saddle horse to keep his appointment with his best girl.

We have a coal famine, a water famine and a gasoline famine all at once. They failed to dig the gas reservoir deep enough and the cold snap has frozen the gas so that it can't be pumped.

Prof. Caldwell has resigned his position as Superintendent of Public School and a new man will be installed on January 1st and we all hope the arrangement will be beneficial to all parties concerned.

Our people are all very patriotic and are trying to do their part in holding up the President's hands in his great undertaking. We have our wheatless days, our porkless days and we sometimes go without our dinner but usually eat twice as much for supper. Our drinkless days are a great saving for the drink that cheers has become so expensive that we have quit without signing the pledge.

The oil well has been abandoned. The employees have folded their tents and silently stole away, but they did not steal anything here. They furnished employment to many men at good wages, who on account of our terrible drought, were in need of employment. The field has not been abandoned but the scarcity of oil and shortage of hands caused the company to take their employees to other producing fields and some time when conditions are favorable they will return and develop this field.

We have had a very quiet Christmas. Very little noise, very little fireworks, but all will say they are meeting the New Year in better condition than usual. Many of the soldier boys returned for a Christmas visit and the hearts of many mothers and fathers were made glad to meet their dear ones once more. Christmas trees were not in evidence but Santa found his way to the empty stockings and the usual number of toys (not made in Germany) were distributed. The school children contributed about \$28 for the Red Cross and a great many of our people became members, but I am not able to give the number. Kafoozleum.

### Building Concrete Ships.

Concrete ships will displace the wooden-walled Norwegian barque. It is reported, the first Norwegian concrete ship having been launched at the Porsgrund Cement Works, in the presence of the prime minister, M. Knudsen. The ship is built on an entirely new system, with the bottom upwards, in which extraordinary position the launching took place on a sort of underlying sledge, which glided out with the ship. When the water was reached the hull became detached from the sledge and gradually sank up to a certain point, then subsequently slowly righted itself. The ship, which is of 200 tons burden, was built in three weeks, but the next will only require about half that time as the original frame will be used for each subsequent ship of the same size. The casting of the ship, when the frame is completed will this time take only two days. It is intended to start the wholesale building of iron and concrete ships of 200, 500 and 1,000 tons. A 1,000-ton ship will be completed in six weeks.

### New Metal Discovered.

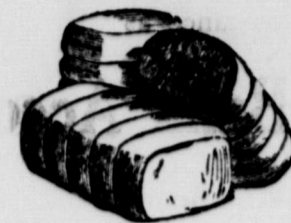
A new metal has been discovered in the Nelson mining district of British Columbia by Andrew G. French, and it has been named Canadium. It is allied to the platinum group and occurs pure in the form of grain and short crystalline rods, and also an alloy, and assays give three ounces or less to the ton.

Canadium has a brilliant luster, and like gold and silver and platinum, does not oxidize when exposed to the air; it is softer than platinum and its melting point is a great deal lower. The physical and chemical properties of the metal are to be studied at the chemical laboratory of the University of Glasgow.

Canadium is the first new metal to be discovered in anything more than infinitesimal quantities since 1885.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# 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

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### Splinterless Goggles.

Splinterless goggles are a new development that is expected to be of great value in military gas masks and for aviators, as well as for machinists, welders and other workers requiring protection for the eyes. The lenses consist of two layers of optical glass separated by a layer of celluloid, the whole being perfectly welded together. The product is claimed to have the advantages of ordinary glass without its dangerous splintering on being broken, and the strength of celluloid without its inflammability and lack of rigidity.

The heat insulating effect of the celluloid is said also to prevent clouding by moisture.

### A Hint From the Front.

A letter from a young man who is now with the Red Cross in France says he is very glad that he took the precaution to study French before he went over there. He says the knowledge is invaluable to him, and that he has no difficulty in making himself understood, because most of the people he comes in contact with can talk English.

# A Nation Can Thrive

Only Through the Thrift of Its People

At Washington our Government has brought together a group of men officially termed the War Savings Certificate Committee and popularly known as the National Thrift Committee. The purpose of this Committee is to have the American people actually save two billion dollars and lend it to the Government at 4 per cent interest. These savings are to be in small amounts—twenty-five cents at a time—so that every man, woman and child in the United States not only may participate in this public service, but can at the same time be creating a nest-egg for the day when the war will end. The raising of this money is important, but after all, the greatest value of the Committee's efforts will lie in developing a spirit of thrift among our people generally. If that can be accomplished—and it can be and will be—the good effect will be felt for many years after the war, perhaps indefinitely.

In an other column of this issue is a brief explanation of the plan, but a fuller explanation may had at either of the banks where Saving Stamps are on sale.

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## Stock Selling Scheme

IN a few days a stock peddler will call on you. Watch out for him. He will try to unload on you some stock in a queer corporation. The corporation is called the American Red Cross, and he'll tackle you for a membership. The price is small; only a dollar or such a matter. And he will tell you in his oily tongue about the dividends.

But don't you be fooled! There will be no dividends except in brotherhood, and if you get into the corporation you will be stuck for assessments. Lord, Man, the assessments will come in thick and fast before this war is over. Your heart will be wrung time and again by the need of our soldiers; by the hunger and want in the families of our soldiers; by the disease and famine in Europe. And while, of course, the assessments are voluntary, they will come and come and come. And you will have your choice—meet them or harden your heart. If you meet them your life will grow. Deny them and your bank account will grow. Take your choice. Deny them or pass them. The assessments are before you, and if you buy stock in this corporation your whole life's destiny will hinge upon the way you handle that stock.

And it is a curious stock in this: The dividends, as heretofore stated, are in human brotherhood. From all over the earth, wherever men and women and children are in want and misery, at home, in France, in Italy, in England—even in Russia—will come to America during this war, and forever after this war, the deep, sweet abiding gratitude of those whom we have saved and succored. We are feeding the starving through this corporation, and they will not forget it, nor their children's children. We are healing the sick—the tubercular, the undernourished—covered with sores and filth. We are housing the homeless in the devastated area of Belgium and France and Italy, and the agents of this corporation are gathering up the good will of humanity in bales and shiploads and are pouring it back into America.

Now, don't you want your share? Don't you want some of these dividends? In other ages when peace shall come permanently to this world—shall come because America sowed in this great war the seeds of good will, where Germany sowed the dragon's teeth of hate—men too old to fight, and women who could not go into battle, will say, "I was a member of the Red Cross. Here is my membership. It is a certificate from the herald's college of my nobility. You children and all of yours for generations may know that in the great Peace Corporation, I was an investor. I drew my dividends in brotherhood. I paid the assessments that came from my heart. I am proud that I joined."

In a few days the stock peddler will call on you. Watch out for him. He will try to sell you something that will make you bigger and better and kinder; something that will bring you for dividends, something that will make you or break you in the real game of life.

Watch out for that stock seller. Don't let him fool you. If you become a stockholder in his corporation, it will cost you your heart's best aspirations, your mind's best plans, and much—exceedingly much—of the work of your hands. And all you will get out of it is your country's everlasting glory and your own soul's comfort and content. So, when that stock peddler comes around—beware. Don't let him fool you.

# TO THE Motoring Public

I have installed a new and complete equipment for vulcanizing, and can handle all sizes of tires. Bring that tube that you thought was ruined and have it fixed good as new. If your tires are worth fixing I can fix them; if they are not, I'll tell you so. Your repair work appreciated.

## LEEALLEN BEVERLY

South Side of Square

### WHERE GRAMMAR CAME FROM

Barbarous Macedonian, Who Made Himself Owner of All Egypt, Held Responsible for Invention.

The world reached its highest known stage of intelligence before grammar was even invented, much less studied, Ernest C. Moore writes in the Yale Review. I have had some curiosity to find out where and how so great a blight upon young life first came into being, and why it ever became a school

study, and I find that the Greeks knew it not; that their triumphant literature and their matchless oratory came to flower before grammar was dreamed of; that it was not in any sense one of the great arts which they wrought out and with which they armed the human race; that after Greece had declined, a barbarous Macedonian made himself owner of all Egypt, and in order to surround himself with the most spectacular form of ostentation of which his vain mind could conceive, he set to collecting not only all the rare and precious objects and books

and manuscripts there were in the world, but he cupped it all by making a collection of the living men of the world who had any reputation anywhere for knowing and thinking.

Taking them from their homes where they had some relation to the daily necessities of human beings, and had really been of some use, he shut them up for life in one of his palaces at Alexandria, which the folks were in the habit of calling "the hennepot of the muses;" and out of sheer desperation, since they could do nothing better to amuse themselves, they counted the words in the books which real men had written, and prepared tables of the forms and endings which the users of words employed. The lifeless dregs of books which their distilling left we now call grammar, and study instead of books and even speech itself. In their lowest depth of indifference to the moving, pulsing life of man, not even the Alexandrians sank so low as that.

#### Was Equal to the Emergency.

It was in a Sunday school on the East side of New York that a new interpretation of Moses' flight from Egypt into the Promised Land was given. The exponent of the old, old story had told of Moses' leadership and of the attempt of the Egyptians to wrest back their slaves from the fast-moving Moses. "But wasn't it wrong for him to take away the Israelites from the Egyptians?" asked one little fellow, "when they was under contract to work for them?" The speaker saw he must temporize. This was a community where unions thrived, and the sacredness of one's bond mustn't be attacked. "Oh, that was all right," he explained. "Moses gave them a check on the bank of the Red sea."

#### Most Popular War Cry.

The most popular war cry is "Hurrah!" an exclamation of indefinite origin. It is found in various forms in Swedish and Danish (hurra), German (hurrah), French (hourra), Russian (ura). Some connect it with such words as "hurry," "whirl;" the meaning would then be "haste," to encourage speed or onset in battle. The Russian soldiers adopted "hurrah" in the War of Liberation (1812-13), and since then it has become a favorite battle cry all over Europe. It seems, however, that the word is pure Slavonian, for it is commonly heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Behring strait, where any of the Slavic population within the limits are called on to give proof of courage and valor.

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### MULE MISSED HER TOBACCO

Temperamental Mountain Canary Not Blamed for Planting Hoofs in Back of Her Only Friend.

Thinking the animal made a mistake in not knowing whom she was kicking or it was his fault because he forgot to give her the usual chew of tobacco, Fred Wales of Grass Valley, Cal., who carried his arm in a sling for some time as the result of a kick from Bessie, excuses his partner of fourteen years for injuring him.

The mule is known to every employee of the mine, 450 in all, and while there is no affection for her among 449 of them, they all have a wholesome respect for her in spite of her contrary disposition. It is a mine classic that she kicks the airpige two feet above her for exercise.

With Fred Wales, however, it is different. He has worked with Bessie for fourteen years and has become attached to the animal. He excuses her vagaries as an indulgent mother condones the actions of a spoiled child.

It is merely a matter of temperament, he says, and the other men do not understand her. His faith was shaken temporarily, but not for long.

In the physician's office he took offense at a suggestion that the mule should be killed on account of her viciousness and rushed to her defense.

"It was perhaps my fault; it certainly was not hers. Bessie either did not know who it was when she kicked or I had forgotten to give her the usual chew of tobacco. I am willing to take all the blame."

### PULLED THEIR COLLARS OFF

If Paris Women Were Too Large a Neck Piece Other Women Forcibly Removed Them.

In Paris, at one time, the people dropped their extravagance, and "if a woman ventured to wear too large a collar, the other women would pull it off." Henry VIII—as he did with everything he set his mind to—interfered with the dress of his subjects to some purpose and brought forward an act against wearing costly apparel.

A few years later the law became more stringent still. Philip and Mary compelled attention not only by fines, but went so far as to send offenders to prison. Elizabeth saw that the people were reckless with their money, and caused an act to be passed which declared that anyone who sold foreign apparel to persons having less than £3,000 a year in land or fees, except for ready money, should forfeit every penny of the price.

Ladies wore hoods, hats and caps of every conceivable shape. They were careful as to their hair, and they had a fine assortment of wigs at hand. Elizabeth herself sometimes wore red hair, and then reverted to black for a change. It happened that trade in the cap line fell off considerably because caps went out of fashion.

### United States Presidential Elections.

The following is a brief description of the composition and functions of the electoral college of the United States: On presidential election day, which occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, instead of voting directly for the president and vice president, the qualified voters of each state vote for as many electors as the state has senators and representatives in congress. The electors thus chosen constitute the electoral college. These electors meet in their respective states on the second Monday in January following, and vote by ballot for the two offices. Three lists of the persons voted for, and the number of votes received by each are certified and signed by all the electors and then sealed. On the second Wednesday of February the lists are opened by the president of the senate in the presence of the two houses of congress. The votes are then counted, and the winning candidates declared duly elected. The names of the presidential candidates do not appear on the ballot used at the election of the members of the electoral college.

### JOY FOR THE MEN AT TEA

Some Good Samaritan Has Invented Oval Saucer That Safely Holds Cup and Dainties.

Any man who knows that, sooner or later, he must go to another afternoon tea cannot but rejoice at the recent invention of an oval, platterlike saucer, large enough to hold with ease a cup, a lettuce or other sandwich, and a dainty trifle of pastry. The thing was needed, the modesty of the anonymous inventor—evidently not Mr. Edison—reveals him one of the large body of occasional and unwilling tea-goers.

We, the reluctant and unwilling, are all strangely alike at these functions; and we have all been embarrassed by the old-fashioned saucer. Circular in shape, and hardly larger than the cup that belies its reputation and dances drunkenly whenever another guest joggles our elbow (which happens so often that we suspect conspiracy), the old-fashioned saucer affords no reasonably secure perch for a sandwich; responds with instant delight to the law of gravitation if left to itself; and sets us wishing, those of us who think scientifically, that evolution had refrained from doing away with an extension by which alone we could now hope to manage it. We mean a tail! If afternoon teas had been started in the Oligocene epoch instead of the seventeenth century, we are convinced that evolution, far from discarding this useful appendage, would have perfected it. A little hand would have evolved at the end of it, such a little hand as might hold his saucer while a gentleman sips from his teacup.—Atlantic Magazine.

### WHERE "PEP" WAS NEEDED

Secretary Daniels, Discussing Efficiency, Relates Story of Girl's Advising Beau to Kiss Old Mare.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is a firm believer in speeding up. Efficiency is the watchword of his department. A big navy can't be built fast enough for him. And he was discussing efficiency and high speed. He wants to cut out red tape.

"Discussion is well and good," said Secretary Daniels, "but the main question is whether it is idle talk or not. Is it practical or is it foolish? Is it like Tokins and his girl?"

"Tokins, by the way, was out with his girl during the days before the automobile, when a young man who wanted to be popular would call on his girl with a horse and buggy to take her for a drive. You know, the faster the horse the better the impression."

"Tokins, on his first call, took the girl for a long drive, and when they found themselves in the midst of a country road, he ventured for a kiss.

"A kiss?" asked the girl. "What good would a kiss do?"

"Oh," replied the embarrassed youth, "it would make me feel gay and lively."

"Well, Charley," the cold-blooded, unemotional damsel retorted, "if it is as you say, and we expect to get anywhere before it's time to return home, you'd better get out and kiss the old mare once!"

### Odd Indian Foot Race.

A foot race among the Tarahumara Indians is a most picturesque scene, especially after nightfall, when the course is lit up by flaming torches carried by the eager friends of the runners, who steadily pursue their way, the only silent people in the excited crowd. How in this weird fitful light the men contrive to keep the ball in view is a mystery. One would think that so small an object would be lost in the flickering torchlight; but Indians have wonderful eyes as well as wonderful muscles, and somehow the ball survives all perils and is there at the finish.

In these races the runners receive no prizes, but only honor and glory and the admiration of the women, which no doubt fully repays them. It is, however, customary for those who win wagers on the race to give some part of their winnings to the men who have won; but this is optional.

### COULDN'T GET OUT OF BED BY HERSELF

Mrs. Williams Was So Crippled Up With Rheumatism She Could Hardly Move

"Tanlac helped me right up out of bed after everything else failed and if I hadn't taken it when I did I believe I would be lying there yet," said Mrs. G. Williams, of 716 South Maybelle Street, Tulsa, Okla.

"I was in a terrible rundown condition for the last six months," she explained, "and my sufferings from indigestion and rheumatism were something awful. I had to be particularly about what I ate for nearly everything disagreed with me and gas would form from sour undigested food and bloated me so I was miserable for hours. I got thin and weak and fell off to less than a hundred pounds and rheumatism gave me so much pain I couldn't get out of bed without help and then I could hardly stand on my feet. My arms and lower limbs hurt all the time and many a night I couldn't get an hour's sleep. My nerves were all unstrung and I was so worn out I had to take to my bed and at times I was so weak I couldn't move without somebody helping me."

"One of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and I decided to try it. I have now taken seven bottles and I sure chased away that rheumatism in a hurry. I have been feeling splendid for several weeks now and haven't had a pain to speak of. My appetite is good and I can eat most anything I want without it hurting me. My nerves are in good shape, I sleep like a child and get up in the morning feeling fine. I am picking up now every day and I know from what it has done for me that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth."

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### TRUE LOVE OF SLOW GROWTH

But, Having Flowered, There Is No Test Which It Cannot Pass With Triumph.

True, lasting love is a little slower in starting than is false love. It is a little more dignified; a little more truthful and pure from the start. It is less disturbed by jealousy and trifling differences. It is more sturdy, though less flamboyant. It is less easily disturbed by frosts of misunderstandings and other disturbances.

So much for the beginning of love. The second test of love is time—separation—distance. The passing fascination shows itself in this test—it cannot pass it; it cannot last.

Only true love lasts, and that lasts because it reaches down to the bedrock of mutual esteem, and is of durable material; of mutual interests and sympathy it is compounded.

When love has passed its second test—time—it is usually able to pass its third test, which is altruism, or service.

At some time or other in life, love always asks: What will you give for love? And he that loveth truly answers: I will give my time, my personality, my position, my wealth—all will give for love.

But he that does not love deeply, says: I would keep love, but I do not wish to give up too much for it. Foolish fellow. His love falls in its test. He loses his love because he will not pay the price of keeping it.

The final test of love is its influence. True love makes one better. The wrong sort of love is degrading, not uplifting. He does not love truly who is not a finer, stronger personality because of love.

Real love is the sun of one's life; it brightens, gladdens, uplifts and beautifies.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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