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## J. K. JAMESON DIED SUN. AT MATADOR

At his home in Matador Sunday night, January 6, at 9 o'clock, J. K. Jameson, a former citizen of Foard County, died.

He was born in Dallas County, Mo., June 18, 1846, married in early life and moved to McLennan County, Texas, where he resided until the year 1890, when he moved to Foard County and settled on a farm near Pease river. Here he resided until about six years ago, when he moved to Matador.

He professed religion in early life and joined the Methodist church, remaining ever afterwards a consistent member.

During his last days Mr. Jameson, realizing that the end of life was near, talked with his family and friends a great deal about the end soon to come and the future state to be entered, with a manifest degree of happiness. It can be truthfully said that he died after having rounded out a noble life, worthy of emulation. Those who knew Mr. Jameson here can truthfully say that he was a good man, and that means a great deal.

He reared a large family, nine boys and two daughters, having been married twice. The names of his children in the order of their ages are as follows: J. D., Samuel Franklin (deceased), J. E., T. T., R. L., Sarah Ellen (Mrs. Geo. Monroe, deceased), L. C., L. Y., C. E., A. D., Roberta (Mrs. Guy Hunter). All those living reside at Matador except C. E. Jameson, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Hamlin, and Mrs. Guy Hunter who resides with her husband at Wheeler, Texas. It is interesting to know that among this large family of nine boys four of them are engaged in ministerial work.

Mr. Jameson was buried with Masonic honors at Matador, Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church at that place conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Robert Balch, pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

Mr. Jameson last summer wrote a very brief account of his life, touching the most important events, and sealed it in an envelope not to be opened until after his death. This letter is as follows:

Matador, Texas, Sept. 8, 1917.  
I was born in Dallas county, Mo., June 18, A. D. 1846. Professed religion the 29th day of June A. D. 1846. Joined the M. E. C. S. and for 49 years my faith has been strong in God. He has never forsaken me, has been my shield and hiding place in all my troubles. His grace has ever been sufficient for me, and today my faith in God is strong. I expect to be gathered home with the redeemed of earth when I am called to lay my armor down.—J. K. Jameson.

### READERS OF THE NEWS

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription to the Foard County News since our last report as well as those who are new subscribers, all of whom we greatly appreciate:

Frank Ferguson, J. T. Skipworth, P. H. Nelson, Geo. T. Graham, Allen Fish, Clyde McKown, C. B. Miles, B. Johnson, R. A. Greenhouse, E. T. Evans, Albert Marzee, C. C. Anderson, J. F. Matthews, C. C. Lindsey, D. R. W. Erwin, Joseph Drabek, Mrs. Alice Cowan, C. F. Hunter, W. F. Reed, R. L. Hoke, J. L. Ownbey, J. E. Collins, W. F. Draper, Mrs. J. W. Wishon, F. L. Esley, C. D. Stephenson, W. R. Tuttle, John M. Johnston, J. T. King, W. Y. Grylan, Jo Ray, Elgin, Utah, by J. S. Ray; W. H. Dunagan, A. W. Barker, W. H. Hill, J. R. Allee, Mrs. W. H. Gaines, by A. C. Gaines; R. E. Gibson, G. C. Bain, E. P. Bomar, Frank Hill, J. R. Edgin, M. F. Crowell, Joe Johnson, F. A. Johnson, Doyle, Tenn.; W. M. Johnson, Mt. Airy, Tenn. by Joe Johnson; Mrs. India Bell, Cline, Colo.; J. H. Thomson, Chalk; Clarence McKown, M. B. Thompson by J. G. Thompson; D. J. Collins, J. L. Klepper, Stanton; L. F. Roberts, R. G. Nichols, J. G. Thompson, Miss Dot Thompson, Fort Worth by J. C. Thompson; J. E. Bray, G. F. Elliott, C. E. Gafford, Jim Gafford, J. R. Ford, W. O. Miles, Sim Gamble, T. L. Ward, S. E. Tate, Greek Davis, Jas. Garrett, W. R. Vaughan, Quannah; D. J. Collins.

### SOLDIER FROM FRANCE HERE

Private C. T. Irwin, brother of Mrs. R. W. Irwin, is here visiting her. Irwin has been at the front in having gone there from Canada to the United States.

Injuries received there.

Canada the 28th day of

### ALLIED NATIONS FACE GRAVE FOOD SITUATION

Washington, Jan. 6.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war and is giving American Government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offer the only grounds for optimism in viewing the situation.

"In England and France the situation is described as critical in a cablegram to the Food Administration today from Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, which concluded with these words:

"I view the situation with grave anxiety."

Yesterday a cablegram from the French Government said that the whole crop had been requisitioned and that the bread ration would be cut to allow only seven ounces of bread daily to all persons except the very poor and those doing hard manual labor. In Italy conditions are not as good perhaps as in either England or France.

Compulsory rationing will be started in England immediately with meats the first commodity to be put under control. Distribution of butter and margarine will be taken in hand next and other foods will be added as they become scarcer. All of the principal foodstuffs will be retained by April.

"I have repeatedly said in public and private that there is no reason for immediate alarm, although there is every reason for strict economy and precautionary measures," said Lord Rhonda's message. "These statements in some instances have been twisted into a declaration that there is plenty of food in England and France.

"The food position in this country, and I understand in France also, can without exaggeration be described as critical and anxious. As I am now unable to avoid compulsory rationing I fear it will have to come with long queues of people awaiting in the severe weather in practically every town in England for the daily necessities of life."

Compulsory check of foodstuffs in England, France and Italy was insisted on by the American delegates to the Paris conference and was promised at that time.

### THE WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Hiburn and Miss Purcell were hostesses to the Adelpian Club at the home Mr. Kirkpatrick.

This being a social meeting each went anticipating a jolly good time, taking their white elephants with them.

We were met at the door by Mrs. Hiburn who ushered us in her sweet, gentle manner.

Christmas decorations and cut flowers greeted us on every hand.

Contests were a feature of the afternoon's enjoyment. Among them being to write a prophecy. Some had courage to prophecy rain in abundance and no more sangstoms, and even a rest room and club room built by The Adelpian Club.

Miss Johnson proved to be the best artist in drawing an elephant.

Then the basket of packages containing the white elephants was brought in, each guest selecting a white elephant. Then, as each peered into their mysterious packages, peals of laughter echoed throughout the house.

Music was rendered by Misses Johnson, Thacker and Frankie Lena Kirkpatrick.

Our anticipations were fully realized and we left bidding our charming hostesses good-bye, thanking them for such an occasion to forget our home cares and war and its problems.

The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Wilcox and Purcell, Misses Johnson and Thacker.—An Adelpian.

### THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER

The third number of the Lyceum Course given Monday night January 7 at the opera house by the Art Musical Quartette was greeted by a well filled house and appreciative audience.

Bro. Merrill in his jovial way introduced the four young men, and gave consolation to the girls of marriageable age that while a large percent of the young men of our country had responded to the colors, that all of these were single.

In the eyes of the writer this is one of the best numbers we have had so far, as all proved to be artists in their line, and were first class, clean entertainers.—Contributed.

Miss Dessie Stanfield of O'Brien, trained nurse, came in Tuesday from Vernon to nurse Mrs. J. W. Klepper.

## SPRING CLEANING OF PENITENTIARY

From all accounts both pro and con our penitentiary system is seriously at fault, and it behooves the citizens of our state to insist that the Legislature seek to correct these serious faults.

Punishment has ever had that end in view which would correct and improve the individual as well as serve a warning to others who might contemplate committing like offense to society.

Resolves to do better on the part of the individual are good but the training of that individual so that his ability to ward off starvation is developed, would go a long way toward keeping good these resolutions.

It seems the greatest fault with our system is that lack of improving the character of the individual kept within its confines.

For a number of years it has been said our nation was money mad and it may be that the idea to make money has overshadowed and even crushed the intention to improve the prisoner and has made of him a machine to grind out dollars for the system, forgetting the other duty toward him, of making him a fit subject to turn loose on society when his term is out.

One writer on the subject recently has this to say: "Less than five percent of the prisoners are employed in any kind of occupation such as to give them training in trades or training of any kind except as farm laborers. Nine out of ten of the prisoners turned out of the penitentiaries upon completion of their terms have no industrial equipment, have received no additional education, have had but little in the way of moral or other training to fit them better for the duties of citizenship."

If the above be true surely this presents an undeveloped field for Social Service.

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

The five southwestern states—Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico—had, according to 1910 Federal Census figures, a combined population of 9,111,835.

Over 8,000,000 Southwesterners (approximately 90 per cent) lived in towns of less than 15,000 inhabitants, and in the rural districts.

Nearly 54 per cent of the people in the United States live in towns of less than 2,500 population and in the country.

From these figures it is easy to see that unless our small towns and villages are prosperous the country as a whole cannot possibly be in a healthy commercial condition.

In fact, conditions in our small towns and villages usually constitute a reliable barometer for registering business conditions at large.

Agriculture and livestock furnish the bulk of the Southwest's wealth, there being but comparatively little manufacturing in this section. About 90 per cent of the producers of this wealth live in and around our towns and villages, consequently they are, or should be, deeply interested in the growth of their "home towns" and communities.

As practically all Southwestern towns and villages are dependent on retail business, the citizenship of these towns and villages should endeavor at all times to keep as much locally produced wealth at home as possible.

Your home merchants can serve you to as good advantage as those at a distance if you will specify "trade-marked-advertised" goods when making your purchases.

Investigation and comparison will convince you that this class of merchandise invariably affords better values for prices asked than the non-standard variety.

### BODY OF INFANT FOUND ON TRAIN

When a freight train from the east pulled into Quannah early Monday morning one of the trainmen made a very awesome discovery—the dead body of a new-born infant, lying on a flat car. The body was in a shoe box, wrapped in a pillow slip.

Justice of the Peace Matlock held an inquest over the remains and from the evidence obtained it is presumed the body was placed on the train as it was leaving Wichita Falls on Sunday night, although it might have been placed there at some other station on the line.—Quannah Observer.

Mrs. W. C. Perry and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Brown of Dallas who has been visiting in the Perry home, left last Saturday for Mineral Wells.

## APPRECIATION FROM A SOLDIER BOY

The following letter was received by the local Red Cross Chapter from a soldier boy on the U. S. S. Kansas, written December 25, 1917, to the Red Cross Chapter here:

"Our Dear Friends:

"I want to thank you for the Christmas package of warm knitted articles I have just received.

"I received it in a way that would have made little ones at home open their eyes. Needless to say we had a Santa. A Santa, even though he wore the regulation wind proof Navy clothing and had a salty twang to his words. His whiskers were, it was plain to be seen, made of rope yarns.

"The expression on the faces about him were that of anticipation mingled with joy. Such as one might have expected to see on the same crowd gathered about a jolly, fur-trimmed figure fifteen or twenty years ago. And it made me realize how all too common-places I had made my Christmas days in the past few years.

"Many of the packages contained the names of the people who were responsible for the good work. As mine contained none I wish you to extend my thanks to all who helped.

"With best wishes to the Red Cross, I am your friend,

"C. McPheeters,  
"U. S. S. Kansas, At Sea."

### SIMPLETON CLASS OF '98"

On the evening of January 1st, the Simpleton Class of '98 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts according to previous arrangements. Members of the class present were: Mrs. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, Arthur Bell and Ben Henderson. Others present were: Mesdames Arthur Bell and Ben Henderson, also J. D. Leeper.

The guests arrived at an early hour and listened to the sweet music of the Edison and engaged in conversation covering social functions of their earlier days. Accusations were brought against some of the members of the class for their actions upon certain occasions which they were forced to defend.

The Class had in former years faced problems and contests, so at this meeting they faced them with the same enthusiasm and greater delight than in former years.

'98" being 20 years ago it was with reluctance that the women acknowledged membership and with difficulty this reporter obtained the information.

After two hours of pleasure, refreshments were served. These were enjoyed by all. At this stage of the entertainment Dr. Hill took the initiative, and informed the Class as to the nature of the refreshments.

At 10 o'clock the guests departed after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for such royal entertainment.

The Class will meet next year with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self.

### CHICKENS AND PIGS

We see in the Lockney Beacon where one man living in town has made \$90 from a bunch of 19 hens during the past year and has had plenty of eggs and chickens for home use. Well now that's just about the best record we ever heard of. It means that each hen produced a revenue of a little more than \$4.50. It is presumed that this is the gross receipts, but if the man raised his own feed he made good money. If he bought his feed, those 19 hens consumed a very large portion of that \$90.

In either case the feed value is the same, yet it looks different when the feed has to be bought. But granting that this man realized a good profit from his hens, that fact does not mean that any other man could have the same success. For one to have chicken success ordinarily he must be a chicken man, and comparatively few are chicken men. The only thing we know to be a good back yard business for the ordinary man is the pig business. One can't lose on a pig, it matters not how high feed goes, and he does not have to be a hog doctor to keep disease away. Anybody can and everybody ought to raise a pig. What will feed 19 hens will feed two pigs and two pigs will bring \$90 if fed long enough.

### OFFICERS TRANSFERRED FROM CAMP BOWIE TO CAMP IN S. C.

Among the 2 majors and 15 captains transferred from Camp Bowie to Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C. were: Maj. Davis E. Decker, of Quannah; Capt. Henry A. Baker of Vernon; Capt. Clyde Graham of Crowell; Capt. James E. Wiley of Quannah. They will report at once to General Grey Karlton for assignment.

### "COME AND LET US REASON TOGETHER"

If ever righteous indignation is ever justifiable it should not be out of place when one claiming to be a leader tells the good people of West Texas that the hot winds and droughts to which this fair land is sometimes subject, are sent by God simply because they are not giving enough to the Lord. Any advanced pupil in our public schools knows full well that there is a natural cause for both hot winds and droughts. I have known individuals well advanced in years who really believed that the moon was made of green cheese and, that the dark figure seen therein was a man who had been placed there for burning brush on Sunday; but such individuals had been reared in a vastly different intellectual atmosphere than that which every individual of fair America can breathe today if they will.

"Truth and only truth is eternal, it was not born and it cannot die, it exists in every atom, lives in every flower and flames in every star." Of God will take care of itself, I am "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." One whom I count as among my dearest friends recently said "The fatherhood of God will take care of itself, I am not so sure about the brotherhood of man." The real God is, ever has been and ever will be unchangeable; is doing, ever has done and ever will do his part. The future of the race depends upon how they use the means which the great nature has placed within their reach. If they will co-operate in using all possible knowledge, all possible inventions for human betterment, for human uplift, then will a glorious future cheer the human race, for unending progress can have no resting place. Let us all co-operate to bring the present world conflict to a close in such a way that the world will know that Christian America desires to see the Christ-life prevail in human actions.

The world should learn that restitution will come nearer filling Christ's bill of man's duty to his fellowman than will repentance. If America and all leading nations will unite in standing for a democracy that will exemplify truth and justice we will be in line with God's purpose in the evolution of the race.

In this time that is trying men's souls we need the optimism and the faith of Hugo who could say of the darkest hour of the French Revolution: "The eternal serenity is not affected by these north winds above revolutions, truth and justice reign as the stary heavens above the tempest." If we get right with ourselves, right with our fellowman and right with nature, we will be right with the real God.

The great masses are not doing enough thinking concerning the mighty problems which confront a thickly populated world wherein science convince you that this class of merit the new and made once distant nations neighbors. If, as world citizens we do our duty we must come to realize that we are all neighbors and as such can, if we all so will to do, live in peace and harmony.

Was Jesus mistaken when he said: "The kingdom of God is within you?" Parne said: "the world is my country and to do good my religion." This motto should find a lodgment in every heart and brain that is now praying that a lasting peace may be assured by the acts of great international council when the times that are now trying men's souls shall have passed into history.—H. M. FERRIN.

The meeting started off last Sunday with a very good interest, had good crowds at both the morning and evening services. Bro. Dodson preached a truly great sermon Sunday night from the Parable of the Talents. Monday morning we had the business session of the quarterly conference, and the board of stewards made a splendid report on the financial condition of the church, in fact, the presiding elder said it was the best report we have made for the first quarter in several years. If we will all continue to pull together we can keep this record up. What do you say?

Monday night Bro. Dodson preached again and we who were there, heard another good sermon. His theme was personal work. It was a call to the Christians to do personal work, as God's method of saving the world.

Please don't forget that the meeting will go on this week, at night only. Remember you are cordially invited to come to all of these services. Let us all plan, push and pray for a great meeting.—J. H. Hamblen, Pastor.

### MARRIED IN CROWELL

Mr. W. M. Wade and Miss Lois Parker both of Rayland were quietly married last Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the home of G. W. Walthall this city. Rev. J. H. Hamblen performing the ceremony.

Mr. Wade has been living in this county about eight years and is one of our most prosperous young farmers.

Miss Parker has been living in this county about a year and is the daughter of W. H. Parker.

They will live at the Wade farm 3 1/2 west of Rayland. The News joins their friends in wishing them a very happy and prosperous married life.

### PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED SUNDAY

Sunday passenger train No. 8 suffered a wreck on the Colorado & Southern line near Des Moines, N. M. Passengers on the train stated that a tender and baggage car left the rail, the car turning over, killing one man and badly wounding two others.

The train was due in Childress at 10:10 Sunday night and reached here about one o'clock Monday afternoon, about 14 hours late.—Childress Post.

## T. A. ROSS DEAD; LIVED HERE 18 YRS.

Thos. Anderson Ross was born in Robertson County, Texas, in the year 1859 of November 24, and died at his home at Margaret, Texas, Jan. 6, 1918, and was therefore 58 years, one month and 12 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Ross had been a sufferer from Tuberculosis for several years and had sought medical aid and change of climate at different times in the hope of regaining his former health, but without success. He had returned only recently from Uvaide, Texas, where he had spent several months in the mild climate of that part of the State.

He had been a resident of this county for 18 years, having resided for the most part at Margaret. He is survived by his wife and six children, namely, Mrs. J. I. Malone of Paducah; Clarence Ross, who is now in the signal corps at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Cal.; Raymond, Henry, Otis and Walter Ross, the four last named living in this county.

The remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Jan. 7.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

### ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN OF YOURS

One word to the women of America who live peaceful lives in happy homes.

Let us draw a picture for you of a scene at Evian, in France. Six hundred and eighty Belgian children are leaving a train—thin, sickly, from four to twelve years of age—children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than to let them starve. They are pouring off the train little ones clinging to the older ones, girls all crying, boys trying to cheer. They have come all the long way alone. On the platform are the Red Cross workers to meet them. Those children who can walk at all march along crying, "Meat, meat, we are going to have meat." Their little claw-like hands are significant.

Two such trains pull into Evian every day.

Another picture—it appeared in the illustrated papers recently. It showed an English widow with her eight children and the wording underneath ran as follows: "If the mother receives from her injuries she will have six less mouths to feed—a bomb smashed their poor little home to pieces."

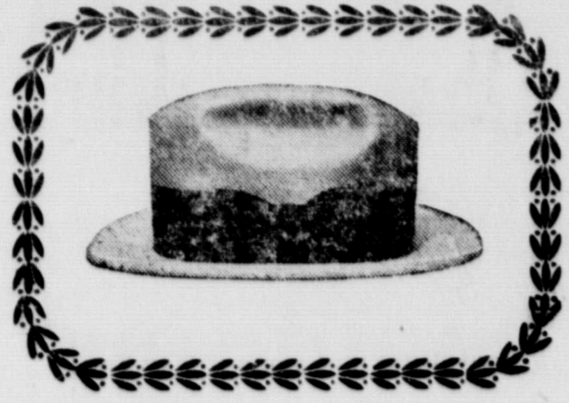
Do you care to see a picture of Italian life where women and children are marched in front of the German army in order that the Italian soldiers may kill them if they fire?

Would you care to think of such scenes as are described in these words: "All along the Piave River (in Italy) last night we could hear the screams of women in the hands of the Germans?"

Women of America, it is to save your children from such a fate that you are asked to economize and save and loan to the government all the money you can.

We hope our brave boys and our allies will prevent the Germans from ever reaching our shores, but even so, don't you want to help fight for the poor children of Belgium, France and Italy? Does not your mother's heart cry out to you to do your share?

Start saving now, and tell your husband to start saving now for the next Liberty Loan.—EX.



GET IN THE WELL-DRESSED CIRCLE.  
YOU NEED A NEW HAT

Over  
Your  
Top

--And we have the one you want.  
--A new lot of Thoroughbreds in advance styles.  
--Buy it new.  
--Other men will wear them months later when shown by other stores.

Which Color?

- |              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Black        | Brown |
| Billet       | Jade  |
| Army         | Tan   |
| Cromo        | Pearl |
| Green Velour |       |

It Will Pay You to Walk Over

# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

**Vivian News**  
J. W. Carroll has bought L. D. Hargrave's Ford car.  
J. B. Easley and son, Hartley, were in Crowell the latter part of the week.  
H. H. Fish and Alvin Smith have bought the Swearingen Grocery store.  
Owing to the bad weather Sunday Bro. Merrill failed to fill his appointment.  
W. O. Fish and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Crowell.  
Paul Shirley, wife and Gus Patton from Crowell were out to Mr. Patton's farm Saturday.  
Miss Helen Turner was the guest of Miss Fay Easley of Crowell from Friday until Sunday.  
A. L. Walling and son, Jesse, Olaf Nelson and Prof. Young made a trip to Quanah Wednesday.  
G. W. Gallup from Crowell spent the latter part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Egbert Fish.

H. Young and G. J. Benham attended the Methodist Conference at Margrave Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Ethel Benham entertained the young folks Saturday night all enjoying themselves very much.  
W. Y. Grymlan and family left the first of the week for Arkansas where they will make their future home.  
Mrs. Allen Fish and little daughter, Anita, returned home Monday from Crowell after a two-week's stay with relatives.  
Mr. Plato Carroll and Miss Eva Grimlan, both of this place were married at Crowell Sunday afternoon. Miss Grymlan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Grymlan and Mr. Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.  
A Reader.  
**For Sale**  
Marshalltown hack, run about two years. Would trade for milch cow. Can be seen at the Blue Front wagonyard. Call for Collins. 34

**Sheriff's Sale**  
In the District Court of Foard county, Texas:  
J. J. Brown et al. No. 949, vs. W. L. Power et al.  
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.  
By virtue of an execution out of the Honorable District Court of Foard county, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1917, in the case of J. J. Brown et al versus W. L. Power et al, No. 949, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1918, and will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Foard county, in the City of Crowell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which the estate of R. S. Sparks, the estate of T. N. Sparks, R. E. Sparks, W. J. Sparks, J. F. Sparks, J. W. Shelton and wife, Minnie Shelton, and T. D. Woods and wife, Mattie Woods, had on the 6th day of December, 1917, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:  
Lot No. 19, in block No. 66, and lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 89, in the town of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town as the same appears of record in Vol. 2, pp 290-291, Deed Records of Foard County, Texas.  
Said property being levied on as property of the estate of R. S. Sparks, the estate of T. N. Sparks, R. E. Sparks, W. J. Sparks, J. F. Sparks, J. W. Shelton and wife, Minnie Shelton, and T. D. Woods and wife, Mattie Woods, and also the further costs of executing this writ.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1918.  
L. D. CAMPBELL,  
Sheriff Foard County, Tex.  
By J. C. THOMPSON,  
Deputy.

**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  
**Zeke Bell**

**WE HAVE** Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and  
**NIGGERHEAD COAL**  
Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal  
**Bell Grain Company**  
Phone No. 124

**WHY FEAR DEATH'S CALL?**

Philosopher Regards Passing Away as Only Natural and Good—Fears the Unnatural.

They were discussing death, a little group of men, all of them in the best of health and the glory of living. Men of the world, in a sense, and enjoying life to its utmost, the subject of death was introduced by the announcement that a widely-known man with whom all of them had been acquainted had passed away.  
One of the party, according to the Columbus (O.) Dispatch, said he hated to think of death, that he was actually afraid to think of it. He so loved life that death seemed a terrible enemy, and he would like to escape it. But the philosopher of the party—only he was not known as a philosopher until he delivered his little preachment—said he could not understand such an attitude toward death.  
"I am not afraid of anything that is natural," he said. "It is the unnatural that alarms me. It would be unnatural to live forever, and I would hate to be sentenced to such a punishment. But death is natural; I am not afraid of it. Billions of people have died; they are dying every day. Little children have died and old men and women, and the birds and beasts all pass away, and the fishes in the streams, and every living thing upon the earth is to die. Why, then, should a great hulk of a chap like myself, one who has had and is having his time, why should I fear death?"  
Not afraid of that which is natural? If only all of us would understand that the natural is good and the unnatural bad, what a splendid world it would be for everything and everybody.

**CURIOUS LEGACIES ARE LEFT**

Man Wills Wife a Farthing, to Be Forwarded to Her in an Unstamped Envelope.

A gentleman lately left "the large oaken walking-stick, with silver head bearing verses alluding to it having been a sapling grown from an acorn planted on my great-grandfather's wedding day," to his nephew, and to his sister "the damask tablecloth with figures and armorial bearings commemorating the marriage of Louis IV. of France."  
A Liverpool lady, who died lately, left to her nephew—nephews seem to be specially favored—her doormats, except parlor mats and the oilcloth in the hall. Perhaps she feared he might sell the oilcloth and go in for riotous living on the proceeds.  
The will of an eccentric lady contained the following clause: "As to my sisters, nieces, nephew, brother-in-law, cousin, nothing shall come from me to them but a bag of sand to rub themselves with. None deserve even a good-bye. I do not recognize a single one of them." Dear old thing! Meanest of all, however, was the man who left his wife a farthing, with directions that it should be forwarded to her in an unstamped envelope!—Tit-Bits.

**Being One's Self.**

We owe it to mankind to give ourselves as we are to earth's aggregate of attainment and experience. We are indeed to raise ourselves to our 9th power of existence and achievement, but that highest power must still be our own, individually expressed. Even though our best be poorer than some one else's indifferent medium, it will be a thousand times better for us and for all, that humanity get each individual and incommunicable self rather than that it receive an imperfect and disappointing duplicate of another. And let us remember, also, both for our comfort and our inspiration, that he who gives his utmost is at the last analysis giving a greater service than he who, though seemingly bestowing much, gives but a fraction of his possible being and doing to his fellow men.—Philip Burroughs Strong.

**Curious Timekeepers.**

To ascertain the time at night, the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellations rose in the sky, the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellation might be expected to appear.  
The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel-nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Gov. Wouter Van Twiller.  
A Montezuma Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow when traveling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the on-coming party can tell, on arriving at the spot, about how far ahead the leader is.

**Bomb Spares War Motto.**

One of the buildings wrecked in a recent enemy airplane raid on London was a branch office of a religious printing organization, which had its show window filled with illuminated mottoes sold for wall decoration.  
The shop and its window was completely wrecked, but one motto, pinned to a pillar which remained standing, stood out in striking prominence. It bore this verse from Matthew:  
"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled, for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

**Flowers of the States.**

Twenty-six states of the Union have adopted state flowers—official or formally agreed upon emblems. Massachusetts is not one of them, although there is a sort of growing idea, amounting almost to common consent, that the trailing arbutus is our state flower. Says the Boston Transcript: "If it is, we have that emblem in common with the province of Nova Scotia, Connecticut has a legally adopted flower, and it is in many respects the finest possessed by any state in the Union. It is the mountain laurel. There are flowers more beautiful than our laurel of the woods, but its bloom is so easily conventionalized, so bright and so decorative, that it is peculiarly fitted for emblematic purposes."

**Time to Work Hard.**

When fortune begins to smile upon you is the time you will have to spunk up most. Then it is that most folks begin to take it easy—and fail. Getting into the public eye is a challenge to make good. There are thousands of others in the same business. You must surpass them or remain one of the crowd. If the place you occupy gets crowded, you must spunk up a little more. Put on a little more steam, a little more brains and push are needed. Maybe the other fellow is at his limit now. Keep on pushing to the front. The courage with which you strive will receive its reward. Work with brain and hand and the victory is bound to be yours.—Pennsylvania Grit.



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—M. O'Connell.

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A stallion and two jacks, stallion 7 years old, jacks, two and four. Will trade for cattle or town property or will sell for cash or good paper.—J. G. Ford, Crowell, Texas. 35p

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

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Twenty-three yearlings, seven, 3 to 4 years old, ten long yearling Poles, all registered.—J. M. Hill. 1 tf

**PIANO FOR SALE**

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

**Dr. Abernethy Coming**

Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, February 5th.

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.

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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.

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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.

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Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

**NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS**  
Quanah expects to get a union depot.

The foundation work of Vernon's \$50,000 Federal building has been commenced.

Doek Edwards, a Dickens county farmer, died as the result of having been shot by a negro.

The Farmers' Union Gin which burned at Paducah will be rebuilt before the next ginning season.

Everett Johnson, formerly of Quanah, was caught in a belt at Electra last week and instantly killed.

Bert Weeks, 13, died at the family home at Snyder last week of pneumonia following a case of measles.

The \$4,000 farm home of J. T. Terry in Childress county was destroyed by fire. There was no insurance.

Gran German and Miss Delia Rice, both of Rayland, were married at Wichita Falls on Sunday, December 30.

From December 1 to 25 one produce company at Seymour shipped out by two express cars \$4,000 worth of turkeys.

On account of the shortage of water supply at Wichita Falls, 12 wells will be drilled in the bed of Wichita River to furnish the city its needed water.

Henry Armstrong, a soldier boy who was in training at Camp Bowie, died of pneumonia Monday of last week and was buried in the cemetery of his home town, Seymour.

A home belonging to Frank Walker at Quanah burned Thursday morning of last week, the loss being about \$1,500. The fire was caused by a flue running through a partition.

Through the county agent, N. R. Tisdal, at Vernon, Wilbarger county farmers are procuring their seed corn for this year's planting. This is being furnished by the Government.

"Grandma" F. A. Renfro of Vernon, 81 years of age, is said to be the champion knitter of the county, having already knit fourteen pair of socks, one muffler and four wristlets. She says that is only the beginning of what she aims to do.



## 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

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### "KUN'L JEDGE" SETTLED CASE

Probably Not According to Any Statute, But Both the Litigants Departed Well Satisfied.

Senator Oille James tells of a "kun'l jedge," an undisputed czar in his county in western Kentucky, who disposed of cases that came before him with severity or clemency, according to their merits in his eyes, and without regard to law or precedent.

In one instance, two old negroes went to law about a certain mule, which each accused the other of having stolen. Inasmuch as the case presented many amusing features, the "Kun'l Jedge" enjoyed it the first day as a sort of special performance for his entertainment; but the second day he summarily dismissed court, in order to go with a hunting party.

"Now, see heah, I'm tired of listenin' to all that nonsense. One or the other of you stole that mule, and its mighty plain to my mind that evah luvvint' to a pack of lies. Unc' Mose, you can let that mule go; you was the last one to git him. Unc' Joe, you go 'long up to the big house and tell Son Bob I said to give you that ol' black mule outer the pasture. Now evah one of you cleah out, and if I evah find out who stole that mule, I'll punish him yet. Cot's dismissed till day aftah to-morra;—no, better make it next Monday. We'll be down the bottom three or four days, won't we, Zeb?"—Case and Comment.

### Amazing Thoroughfare.

Pennsylvania avenue, in your expectation of the Broadway of Washington, is more or less its Bowers, since proprietors, aware that the government will soon take over the holdings, see no object in improving them. Dowdy hotels bid for lodgers at 50 cents a night, 25 even. Shop windows teem with souvenirs; the capitol on brass slippers, the capitol on silver puppies, the capitol on patriotic dust-pans, the capitol illuminated with mother of pearl. Chop suey resorts abound. On the way to his inauguration each new president passes a "home of burlesque," a penny arcade, a tattooist's studio and the shrine where a "beautiful lady palmist" reveals your name. And yet at the end of this amazing thoroughfare rises the matchless dome that crowns the capitol, which crowns a lordly eminence.—K. L. Hart in the Century.

### Rise of the Office Boy.

The coming of the office boy in England has often been a subject for comment since the outbreak of the war. Slowly but surely he has mounted in importance, taking the place of one

else after another, until his position today is only bounded, and that not at all certainly, by the boss's office. A recent writer relates the following incident, which shows the office boy's progress: Both the principals were out, and the office boy explained this fact to a gentleman who called. Observing with sympathy, however, the gentleman's discomfiture at their absence, he suddenly drew forth his watch and encouragingly added: "But one or the other of 'em's bound to be here in ten minutes, because it'll be my dinner hour."—Christian Science Monitor.

### Seeds Make Good Fuel.

Hundreds of tons of peach and apricot seeds, which have been thrown away every season heretofore by the canning factories in the great fruit districts of California, are now sold as fuel and bring \$2.50 a ton retail. Formerly the seeds were considered too hard for fuel, but recently it was found that when heated in a stove burning hard coal they soon pop open and ignite, after which they burn with an intense glow like that of anthracite, and are practically smokeless, besides holding a fire well.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### 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.

W. M. Williams who has been serving as County Attorney of Severy county, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted by the Commissioners and Olin F. Hardy has been appointed to fill the unexpired term.

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

Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bumar 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.

The News for \$1.50.

### Mothers of Texas, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON HEIGHTS, TEXAS.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—MRS. JULIA STINSON.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from woman's trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about the 'Favorite Prescription' so I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."—MRS. LIZZIE EPPERSON, 1230 Gould Avenue.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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It would be better if most of the "red tape" were used up in making American flags.

Mr. Trotzky has very plainly indicated that when he swallows a German-made pill, it's got to be sugar-coated.

Write to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington and ask for Farmers' Bulletin No. 565 and learn fifty ways of making palatable dishes of corn meal.

Auto accidents are becoming too common to give them place in the public print. Speed laws are observed about like Jupiter heeds our pleas for rain.

Our wife says we are not Hooverizing when we insist on smoking. It's not our business to Hooverize in that particular. The tobacco trust does that for us by selling us two cans of tobacco instead of three for a quarter.

Some of the Panhandle editors are still trying to have Texas out in two. That will never do now. If there ever was a time when we ought to stand together that time is now, when the world is at war with the Germans and Texas is at outs with J. Pluvius.

The Central Powers' peace terms were all shot to pieces before they went beyond the Bolsheviks. These Russians' names would indicate that they would not accept a nut that had been cracked and robbed of its goodness.

Some folks are wondering what will happen if the war continues until the time arrives for the next national campaign. Likely we will postpone the political game until conditions are less disturbed and put the campaign money into Liberty Bonds.

At this time we are an advocate of gumless days, but we'll stay red-headed for a long time at anybody who tries to urge both gumless and perfumeless days at the same time. Take both of these away from some of us at one time and nothing would remain but a lot of powder spread over a little memory.

Another good result of the war has been to show where the negro stands as an American. The black scoundrel has his faults and we don't like a negro nobby, but with all of his faults he is not as low down as the white man who is not loyal to his country. The negro is American.

The only wounded American soldiers who will be returned to the United States will be those it is determined are permanently unfit for army service. Great preparations are being made to give the wounded the very best of care. Of the present deaths among our soldiers abroad, nearly fifty per cent are due to pneumonia.

The Food Administration at Washington has received responsible information that butter is selling for \$2.25 per pound in Berlin. Other groceries are in proportion; sugar 56c per pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 per pound and American soap five bars for \$1.12. The highest of living is sure to cause many a German to go hungry.

It has been found out that the Castor bean furnishes a very valuable oil which is urgently needed for use on cylinders of airplane engines. This offers the farmers of Texas another opportunity for a patriotic profitable service. We believe Foard county soil and climate would be well adapted to the production of the Castor bean. Rock along to Foard and raise beans.

Among the 1400 Austrian prisoners captured recently by the French is an officer who looks on war with a far-reaching vision. Those men were objects of pity, their clothes in rags, their faces unshaved, their hands like raw beef, as a result of their life in freezing weather in the trenches. When mention was made to this officer of their deplorable condition he replied: "Yes we are ragged and look like tramps, but what does that count in fighting?"

Mayor Murphy, the American who has been in France at the head of the Red Cross work, is about to leave for the United States. He has just re-

turned from Italy where he directed the comprehensive measures of relief by means of which the Red Cross aided upward of 100,000 refugees from the invaded districts. Red Cross work in Italy as in France will, as a part of its program, devote its energies this winter to the relieving the civil population by the distribution of fuel, food, clothes and medical service supplies.

We are beginning to look on the word "thrift" with a new understanding of its deeper meaning. The primary elements of thrift is to spend less than we earn. The habit of saving has been the turning point in many a young man's career. Children and even grown people should be taught to watch how their loose change slips away. Thrift is one means of character building. A spendthrift does not develop dependable character. Thrift implies economy and carelessness as opposed to carelessness and extravagance. Franklin's advice was: "Beware of little extravagances; a small leak will sink a big ship."

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday, Dec. 7. And since our meeting in November, Christmas with all its joys and sorrows, happy meetings and sad farewells has come and gone. Our president being absent, Mrs. Henry filled the chair, and while she read scripture lesson found in II Chron., it seemed that the goodly number who were present fully appreciated it, and I thought as she read, oh! the importance of the hour as we had assembled to lay plans for another year. What precious thoughts and hallowed memories gather around the old year as it falls into the lap of the past. Another Christmas which is a time of joy because the Christ lives anew in the lives of christian people, and as another year was gone with all its golden opportunities, if every one present would resolve to live closer to God and do more in our society, what great things could be done in the year 1918.

We were delighted to have Bro. Hamblen with us who commented on the lesson which was fully appreciated by all. He then led in an earnest prayer, after which we had reports from different officers. During the year 1917 the Society raised \$416.00. The amount pledged by the members was \$30.00, all of which was paid in but \$3.00.

Those added to our roll at this meeting were Mesdames Goode, Steve Bell, Cock and Chas. Thompson. Those added during November were Bro. and Sister Hamblen and Mrs. Lanier, making seven new members through the campaign. We feel that under the leadership of our new President, Mrs. M. L. Bird and the help of seven new members we can move out on a higher plain of living and do greater things for our Master than in any previous year.—Superintendent of Publicity.

We carry a complete line of automobile accessories. Look them over and price them.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## Flowers by Mail.

There's a new use for Uncle Sam's parcel post. Suburbanites have discovered it, to the delight of their city friends. It's sending posies from the rural garden to lure the cliff dweller to the coquette's life.

Flowers may be sent as far as the fourth zone without parting with their fragrance or freshness on the journey, provided they are correctly packed. But not all flowers are good travelers. There is little use in trying to share the beauty of a bed of poppies, carnas, moonflowers or others of like texture, with distant friends. Roses are rather delicate to send on long trips. But if they are picked when only partially blown and kept in cool water until the petals and stems are full, they will not wilt badly and will revive readily at the end of the journey.

## Shoots 'Em in Neck.

One of the Irvington Junior cadets, age nine, stopped with his mother at the local branch of the United States Navy league, 40 Monument Circle, one day. While his mother was buying wool the cadet strutted around with his hands in the pockets of his uniform and tried to impress the knitters.

"I'm a real soldier," he boasted. "I can smoke. Why, I bought a whole box of 'pills' one morning and smoked them all before eight o'clock."

Several knitters looked properly shocked and one asked: "Can you shoot emps, too?"

"Sure," returned the hardened young Sammy. "I just take my pistol and shoot them in the neck."—Indianapolis News.

## HE BLAZED NEWSPAPER TRAIL

Young Ohio Printer Established Indianapolis' First News Disseminator in 1822, in Log Cabin.

The first newspaper published in Indianapolis was the Indianapolis Gazette, started in January, 1822, by Nathaniel Bolton, a young printer who came from Ohio. He was born at Chillicothe, once an Indian town, and later for a few years the capital of Ohio. He learned the printer's trade there and moved to Indianapolis a year after the capital was located there. In a reminiscence address many years later he said:

"The Gazette was established in a buckeye log cabin of but one room, part of which was occupied for a family residence. It was printed on new type. The ink was put on with balls made of dressed deer skin stuffed with wool. The balls, when out of use, were kept soft by the application of raccoon oil. There was no post office nearer than Connersville, a distance of 60 miles; but a private mail was established and a person employed to go to Connersville every four weeks to bring the letters and newspapers. In February, 1823, the president's message, delivered in December, 1822, came to hand and was published in the two or three succeeding numbers of the Gazette. During the year 1822 a United States mail was established, and in a short time we had our mail from the East every two weeks, unless detained by high waters." A year after starting the Gazette Mr. Bolton became a mail carrier. In his reminiscence address he says:

"In 1823, having received a contract from the postmaster general, I proceeded with the first United States mail north of Indianapolis to the then recently deserted village of Andersontown. A post office on the route was established at the home of William Connor, four miles south of Noblesville, and there was another post office at Strawtown, a prairie of considerable magnitude, where many remains of the Indian village that had been located there were still standing."

## HEALTH FOUND IN GARDEN

Perspiration That Results Carries Away Noxious Elements, and Strength and Vigor Are Certain.

To the man who woos her earnestly nature offers a store of unexpected gifts. Our thousands of amateur gardeners who have put in the leisure hours in their little garden patches have begun to realize that one of the biggest rewards of their labors may not be the actual produce they will obtain, valuable as that may be, but in the less tangible results on their own bodily and spiritual welfare.

There is health in the soil of Mother Earth. The perspiration that results from your labors is carrying away noxious elements from your blood. Strength and vigor come from contact with the soil. In this kinship to the earth is found one reason that nearly all of our greatest men have been country-bred boys. It is why farmer boys of today are stronger and more able than youths reared in cities. Do not be afraid if your hand acquires a few callouses or a brownish tint. A well-tanned hand is a more fitting subject for pride than a soft, white, useless hand. You may meet with some failures from not knowing the how and why of things, but there is a joy which cannot fail.

The miracle of planting a seed and seeing the growth, though a common thing, contains joy and food for the heart. Gardening not only brings nourishment for the body and food for the mind, but it expands the soul.—Milwaukee Journal.

## Photograph Frames.

For framing a single photograph for the wall, a novel idea is to place it in the upper part of a moderately large mat. When the picture is in sepia, the mat should be in tan or brown, the frame brown or gold. When the photograph is gray the mat should be also with a gray or gold frame. A wide gray frame sometimes takes the place of a mat.

The back board may be covered with a harmonious plain material; a wire easel may be bought for a trifle and attached to the back through a slit made just to fit its clamp. The back is included in the grip binding at the sides and bottom; the top is left open for the insertion of the picture.

## The Tactful Writer.

When writing to those away from home or distant relatives or friends see to it that your letter fairly sparkles with cheer and good news. Bring a smile to the reader's lips and make him or her long to be with you to share the happy joys you tell about.

These are the kind of letters that go straight to the hearts of those who receive them. The vast majority of us have a full measure of cares and responsibilities to contend with, but every one of us can often think a happy thought or speak a good word and we should in all fairness pass it on.—Exchange.

## The Crucial Moment.

"Then," said the young man with a tragic air, as he was leaving the room, "this is your final decision?"

"It is, Mr. Carrots," replied the young girl firmly.

"Then," he replied, his voice betraying an unnatural calmness, "there is but one thing more to add."

"Yes?" she questioned sweetly.

"It is this—shall I return those white satin suspenders by mail, or will you have them now?"

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## Thalia Items

Floyd Rector returned to Odessa Saturday.

Mr. Sellers is moving his family to the plains.

Alec Neil is teaching in our school this week.

Lola Roberts is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Ted Solomon visited in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Little Wilbur Eden is suffering with diphtheria.

Mrs. French and children moved to our city last week.

Mrs. Beaty Andrews' father is visiting her this week.

Grandpa Wisdom has been suffering with la grippe.

Mrs. Kraus was among the visitors at Crowell Sunday.

Will Aubrey and family have been visiting on the plains.

The singing at Luke Johnson's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Lee Shultz and family are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Garland Burns and wife visited the latter's mother in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Fred Rennells and wife of Rayland visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Walter Rector and wife, Greek Davis and family of Ayersville attended church here Sunday.

Lee Shultz presented his five reel picture show at the Woodman building Tuesday night.

Mr. Randolph and son and two daughters attended the services at the Christian church Sunday.

Grover Nichols and family, Hugh Thompson and family, have moved to the J. G. Thompson farm.

Roy Self was run over by a car on the school ground one day last week and was bruised up considerable.

Elder Cabe of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlie Bridges fell from the top of the coal house while playing at the school house and was painfully hurt Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a lot of young and some older

people met in Thalia and watched the old year out and the new year in. All report a fine time.

Correspondent.

W. Y. Gryllan and family left Wednesday for Arkansas where they will make their future home. Mr. Gryllan recently sold his land near Vivian where he lived to Pete Moody and after making a trip to Arkansas decided he would move there. We wish him prosperity in his new location.

## Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given, that at 2 o'clock on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, same being February 5th, I will sell at public auction, on the public square at Crowell, the following estray, to-wit: One brown horse, about 14 hands high, about 12 years old, no brand, which has been estrayed by me according to law.

P. E. TODD,  
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

## For Sale

I have a new four room house, four lots, barn, sheds, etc., good cistern, for sale at \$750.00, half-cash and balance on terms. Would take a Ford car in trade.—J. H. Carter.

W. R. Edwards who has been in New Mexico holding down a land claim returned last week to Crowell and will be located here indefinitely. He says his health was not the very best in that country. He thinks that it was due to the high altitude. He will work for Mr. O'Connell.

Miss Portia Brindley who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brindley, left last Thursday for Voca going by way of Dallas to visit her brother, Linton. Miss Portia has a good piano class at Voca and is teaching in the school building.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An  
UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

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 & Cottle counties, in sums to suit

eral option of payment. No delays. Money when security and title approved. No expense except fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building

## Starting Right

The fight is half won when you get the *Right Start*. To the young business man, nothing is of so much importance as

### A Bank Account

It may be small at first--doesn't always need to be large, but it should carry all his CASH transactions. Every payment should be made through it.

IT'S HELPFUL--IT'S STABLEIZING--IT'S ENCOURAGING.

This bank wants your account--LARGE OR SMALL.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands--B. W. Self.  
R. W. Self was in Vernon Sunday.  
I. M. Cates was here this week from Vernon.  
Judge Fires of Childress was here this week.  
Furs, skunk and wolves, bought at Ringgold's.  
Tip Edgin made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday.  
B. L. Fain of Lubbock was here this week selling shoes.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson were in Vernon Sunday.  
Wanted--A good automobile engine, any make.--Joe Moncus. 36  
Jim Cates of Thalia is quite sick here at the Orient hotel.  
Judge Nabers of Amarillo was here the first of the week.  
Miss Winnie Rucker left last week for Pittsburg on a visit.  
Frank Kirkman was here during the holidays from Camp Bowie.

Alfalfa and peanut hay for sale.--Crowell Feed & Produce Co.  
Mrs. J. F. Stanley left Monday for Clarendon to visit her son, O. B.  
T. P. Reeder and wife and little son, Tom Jr., spent last Sunday in Knox City.  
Heard Perry and wife and little baby left Tuesday for their home in Hereford.  
McCaskill pays more for your turkeys and chickens.--Crowell Feed & Produce Co.  
J. F. McMillan left Friday for his old home in Arkansas where he will visit his parents.  
Miss Jessie Stanley returned to Wichita Falls Monday to accept a position as bookkeeper.  
Mrs. D. L. Lester came in the latter part of last week from Hamlin and will make Crowell her home.  
E. O. Patton is here this week visiting relatives from Fort Worth where he has been located for some time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Cream, 44c at Ringgold's.  
Riley Self went to Vernon Tuesday.  
Try Nyals corn remover.--Ferguson Bros.  
Jeff Horn was here last week from Camp Travis.  
Frank Hill made a trip to Vernon last Saturday.  
C. T. Bowers was here Wednesday from Truscott.  
W. S. Bell and Luther Gribble were in Quanah Wednesday.  
Mrs. Robert Cole has returned from a visit to Tipton, Okla.  
Albert Schooley was in Vernon Wednesday on business.  
F. L. Easley was here from Quanah the first of the week.  
W. R. Vaughan was here yesterday from Quanah on business.  
Mrs. Ben Crowell returned this week to her home in Roswell, N. M.  
Louis and Jack Ballard were here from Camp Bowie last week.  
Bootie and Leslie McAdams were here Wednesday from Swearingen.  
T. L. Hughston and T. M. Beverly made a trip to Quanah Tuesday.  
Bryan O'Connell left Tuesday for Dallas to re-enter school at the Dallas University.  
For Sale--Some good white-faced Bull yearlings. Also some red meweys.--Zeke Bell. 37  
Ransom Meadors went to Vernon Thursday after his mother who had been away on a visit.  
Mrs. Charles Miller of Fort Worth was here this week visiting Misses Bess and Marie Harris.  
Miss Jean Finch has given up her class in expression here and returned to her home in McKinney.

Good sacks 5c each at the Crowell Feed & Produce Co.--J. W. McCaskill, at Quinn building.  
Alton Andrews is here this week from Camp Bowie visiting his father and mother and many friends.  
I have several fine Jersey cows, fresh and coming fresh soon, which are for sale at reasonable prices. Inquire at the Margaret postoffice.  
A. C. Gaines came to town Wednesday morning feeling very proud over the arrival of a new girl in his home.  
Miss Jeffie Dockins of Foard of Foard City is helping in the Klepper home during Mrs. Klepper's illness.

Mrs. T. A. Taggart is filling Miss Maye Klepper's place in the school during her absence on account of the serious illness of her mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Plano are here this week visiting in the W. B. Matthews home, Mrs. Clark being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.  
W. E. Ledbetter was operated on at Knox City the first of the week for appendicitis and is recovering very rapidly.  
Clarence Ross came in Monday afternoon from Camp Kerney, San Diego, Cal., to attend the funeral of his father, T. A. Ross.  
W. B. Matthews left Monday for Lawton, Okla., where he will work at the carpenter's trade on the army camp at Fort Sill.  
Mrs. J. B. Harrison left Monday for Mrs. J. B. Harrison left Monday for her home in Paducah after spending several days with her parents here.  
J. S. Bell returned to Dallas where he has employment in connection with the cattle quarantine work. He had the News sent to his address at Dallas.  
Salesman Wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O.  
Rev. C. E. Jameson of Hamlin spent the night here Wednesday night on his way to Hamlin. He had been to Matador on account of the death of his father.  
Mrs. Charles Loyd received a message Thursday morning that her niece of Iowa Park died at Wichita Falls. She will attend the funeral today at Iowa Park.  
Murry Martin, who formerly lived in Crowell, but more recently of Electra, has joined the Aviation Corps as a metal worker and is now stationed at Wichita Falls.  
H. H. Hallmark and family returned this week from Oklahoma where they went a few weeks ago with the intention of being located at least for this year. It seems that the man with whom Harlan had made a contract fell down on the contract.  
Emmett Pyle came in the first of the week from McLean. He says everything is fine out there and they like their new home very much. He expects to remain here until Uncle Sam calls for him, provided he calls any time soon.

# Having It in Stock

What's the use of a retail store if it does not carry what you want? We have a large and well assorted stock and can supply your wants in our line, unless they are of a very particular nature.

Trade with us, where you can get what you want, when you want it. A visit to our store will convince you that if it's Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, etc., that you are looking for, you have found the proper place.

1892 **R. B. Edwards Co.** 1918  
The Oldest and Largest

## Satisfied Customers

Means that those who come back to us again and again to buy after they've made their first purchase at our store always receive satisfactory service.

They know that what we sell them is thoroughly reliable.

They know we do not ask more than fair profits on our sales.

They know they can rely on our advice--Truth is our stand-by.

They know that carefulness, honesty, courtesy, clearness and promptness characterize us.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

## Drawbacks

THERE is a drawback to nearly everything. The fragrant rose has its thorne, the busy bee has its stinger, the useful mule has its kick, and so on down the line.

There is seldom success without economy at the start. It isn't always pleasant to pinch and scrimp and save, but most of us who start out with nothing, have to travel that road. The savings thus attained, if placed in a good bank like ours where they are safe, will in time mean comfort, ease and satisfaction for you.

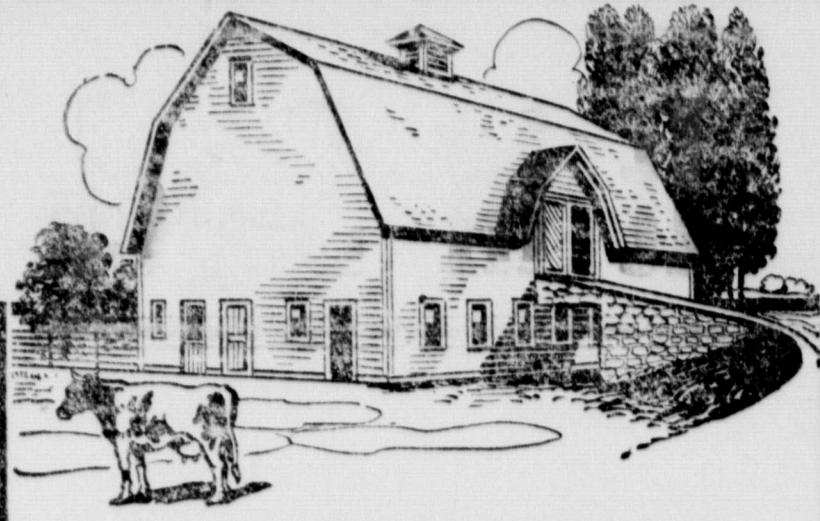
### First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.  
VERA WALDROP, A. C.

### SELLS HOME NEAR TOWN

W. S. Ledbetter has sold his home near Crowell to S. S. Bell and will move back to Knox City where he formerly lived. We are sorry to lose Mr. Ledbetter and family from our town as he is a good citizen and the family have made many friends during their stay here.



## Service to Customers

It has always been our policy to help customers save money, avoid waste and get complete satisfaction in the purchase of all kinds of building material. When they tell us their plans we tell them how to buy economically and what to use. When their plans are indefinite, we frequently make suggestions that suit the need.

## Our Customers Are Friends

because we are friends to them first, last and all the time. With a high quality for a fair price guaranteed, profits take care of themselves. Come in and get acquainted.

# C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

**Margaret Musings**  
Monroe Davis loaded a car with his live stock and household effects and has gone to his new home in Donley county.

The M. E. Church held their Quarterly meeting at Margaret on Saturday. Service Sunday morning and evening.

George Monroe was called away to the bedside of his father-in-law, J. K. Jameson, who is reported very ill at Matador.

There is but little doing among the farmers on account of the dry weather but they are resting to be ready for a big crop next spring.

January has started with some very fine days. We would predict a January thaw, but since there is no snow or ice there is nothing to thaw.

Riley Wheat was here on Sunday. He was one of the first who married in Hardeman county away back in the eighties and his wife is a daughter of the late Hon. J. C. Roberts.

Jim Ewing is here from Wheeler county. He says his crops were good, has plenty of feed and a bunch of hogs

but Jim lacks something of greater importance than hogs. He wants a helper to feed the hogs, and is here looking around among the widows.

Thomas Ross died at his home on Sunday. Uncle Tom was one of our old settlers and has been with us about twenty years. He leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his loss. Also a host of friends but no enemies. He was that kind of a man who was loved by all who knew him.

**Kafozleum.**  
**Colorado's Oil-Bearing Shales.**  
The geological survey estimates the oil content of the oil-bearing shales of this state of Colorado alone at 20,000,000,000 barrels. Several contiguous states contain great quantities of oil shales. These shales are clay-like soils saturated with petroleum. The recovery of the oil is too costly a process to be profitable at present, but if gasoline goes much higher it will be possible to work them, and thus throw upon an immense new source of oil. They will thus act as a check to prevent the price of gasoline from soaring past a certain high point. The possibility of discovering a process of extracting oil more cheaply from the shales is also worth consideration.

### THIS MAN COULDN'T WALK ACROSS ROOM

Says Condition Was Almost Hopeless When He Began Taking Tanlac—Troubles Now Over

"I was in such a weak and run-down condition before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk across the room without becoming exhausted," declared L. E. Hortman, 2403 Gold Street, a well known employee of the Great Western Oil Co., El Paso. Before coming to El Paso three years ago Mr. Hortman was for many years assistant superintendent of the Shreveport Electric Company of Shreveport, La. "About four years ago," he explained, "I had an attack of the grip complicated with pneumonia and my health gave way entirely. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I had a very bad case of stomach trouble, too, and for months all I could eat was raw eggs and buttermilk. I had terrible headaches and was so nervous and tormented I just could not sleep hardly at all. I was in such a terrible condition I had to resign my position and thinking a change of climate might help me, I came out here but did not get any better.

"I had about given up all hope of ever getting well again but when I saw what Tanlac had done for one of my friends I got a bottle. Well, sir, it went right to the seat of my trouble and I began to feel a big difference right away. My appetite improved and I can now eat things that would have been like poison to me a few weeks ago. My skin seems to be clear, I have no more headaches, my nerves are all right and I sleep like a log. I have more vim and energy than I have had in a long time and I am so much stronger that I am now working every day." Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Thalia by Long Bros.

### CITY PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT

Tarnopol Has Twice Been Center of Fierce Fighting Between Russian and German Forces.

Tarnopol, one of the pivotal points evacuated by the Russians during their recent retreat on the Galician front, is the subject of the following war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic society:  
"Before the Russians swept into the town in the course of their first offensive through Galicia in 1914 Tarnopol had a population of 35,000, the Poles and Jews being about equally divided. Today there is no means of determining its size, but its corn-milling and brewing industries have practically disappeared, and it no longer carries on the thriving trade in honey, agricultural products and in horses, for which it was once famous.

"Tarnopol lies on the left bank of the River Sereth, 20 miles inside the Austro-Russian boundary, on the railway line from Odessa to Lemberg, the former being 400 miles to the southeast and the latter 87 miles by rail to the northwest. The River Podhorze forms the Russo-Austrian boundary east of Tarnopol, the Austrian station on the right bank of the stream being Podhorze. The Russian village on the left bank is Woloczyska.

"No one who values a salubrious climate would ever select Tarnopol as a place of abode, for the extremes of temperature are very severe. Like all Galicia, it is exposed to the northern and northeastern winds in winter, but is cut off by the Carpathians from warm, southerly winds. As a result the winters are very trying; with an abundance of snow; the springs are very rainy, the summers short and hot. Only the autumns show any 'steadiness' of weather. The mean annual temperature is less than 12 degrees above freezing."

### CONFUSING CITY OF CAGNES

Tourists Find It Advantageous to Learn to Distinguish From Similar Name—Cannes.

American and English visitors to the Riviera soon come to know Cagnes by name, according to Harper's Magazine. It is a challenge to their ability to pronounce French—a challenge that must be accepted, if you are in the region of Grasse or Nice or Antibes. Two distinct tramway lines and several roads lead from Grasse to Cannes and Cagnes. Unless you are very careful you may find yourself upon the wrong route. Once on the Cagnes tramway, or well engaged upon the road to Cagnes, when you had meant to go to Cannes, the mistake takes hours to retrieve.

At Nice chauffeurs and cochers love to cheat you by the confusion of these two names. You bargain for the long trip to Cannes, and are attracted by the reasonable price quoted. In a very short time you are at Cagnes. The vehicle stops. Impossible to rectify your mispronunciation without a substantial increase of the original sum of the bargain. Antibes is between Cagnes and Cannes. Cagnes is nearer, and it is always to Cannes that you want to go. Spell the name or write it on a piece of paper if you are to be sure that you will be taken west instead of east.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### LITTLE OLD LADY EXPLAINS

Simply Couldn't Help Telling Men They Were Unnecessarily Worried Over Tin Plate Shortage.

The war is mothering a race of giant problems, but there are always atoms:

She was a little old lady in the chin-ribbon class, except that the ribbons were black net to match her bonnet. And her collar was pinned with an ancient cameo set in twisted gold, shiny and battered, as if Father Time had used it to cut his teeth on—the sort of cameo that you either consider priceless or junk, according to the way you look at things—and a silver-spangled black fan. She was winnowing the fan with gentle regularity when her interest was caught by a newspaper headline which a man read out to another man seated with him directly in front. The men were discussing the subject with obvious concern when the old lady, moved with compassion, leaned forward and touched the reader with her fan.

"Pardon me, gentlemen, but as a housekeeper for many years, I think I can relieve your anxiety. Tin plates have not been in use for ages. Even tin plates are made of graniteware now. When I was a bride I took a great pride in my row of shining tins, and my cook was equally careful, but the times have changed—I think I may say there is no demand whatever."

Those two men—God love them!—after the puzzle in their eyes had given way to humorous understanding, thanked the little old lady most appreciatively. They even came across a sudden joke to lay their chuckles on.

And they made no further reference to "The Tinplate Shortage."

### YOUTHS GET BITTER LESSON

American Boys in France Acknowledge Their Gallic Compeers Have Been Better Educated.

I ran up yesterday to a beautiful old French town where three of our American boys, rather envied by other young men who are ready to offer their swords to France, have been put in training as artillery officers. When they pass their examinations and get the galons as second lieutenants they will take command in French regiments at the front.

They had been chosen by competitive examination for entrance into the school.

"I'm having a hard time keeping up," said one of the boys. "It's not only French—and if you think you know this language, try some technical stuff and find how much you don't know—it's general knowledge. They run round me in mathematics and physics and what they know they know certainly and generously. English and American schools and colleges don't turn out such scholars as these."

It is being borne upon me that continental boys get a great deal more education out of their schools than ours of the English-speaking races. I am sure it is so with the French and Italians, and it must be so with the Germans. I wonder, sometimes, if the day of the picturesque college looper is not over for England and the United States.—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

### Beets in England.

For several years Great Britain has experimented with the sugar beet, but now, facing a sugar shortage and with the need of making the country less dependent upon foreign supply, the government is taking an official concern in the possibilities of this industry. Accordingly, the government has made a loan toward the creation of a sugar-beet factory near Newark, capable of dealing with a large daily tonnage. The British Sugar Beet Growers' society has purchased land, and it is hoped that this area, with additional land in the vicinity cultivated by separate farmers, will produce 80,000 tons of beet per year, which should yield 11,000 tons of sugar.

### Woman Smokers in Wales.

A woman was seen smoking a pipe in a Swansea by-street the other day, and seemed to be enjoying it hugely; of course, this is not quite a new thing. Some old ladies, especially of Irish extraction, have enjoyed their weed in that way for many years past. But it was the way in which this was done which surprised the public. As a matter of fact, in London some women have gone in for cigarettes and pipes in their homes and in the women's clubs there is a rule that pipes are not permitted. It has been quietly resented in favor of the male visitors, who now smoke vigorously without complaint.—Cardiff Western Mail.

### Machine for Opening Letters.

With the whole tendency of modern business toward centralization, to say nothing of the enormous growth of the mail-order houses, the daily mail problem is a gigantic one to the efficiency experts. A new machine has been put on the market to open letters which is said to break all previous records. It does the work by shaving off an exceedingly thin slice of the edge of each envelope, hardly thicker than the paper itself. It is impossible to cut an inclosure by this method. The chief feature of the machine is its speed. In a recent test run it opened 9,000 letters an hour for an eight-hour stretch.

### Happy Married.

"He's happily married."  
"So?"  
"Yes, he thinks marriage is going to exempt him from war service."—Detroit Free Press.

## The Telephone and the High Cost of Living

Here are a few of the materials used daily in the telephone business for installing telephone and for maintaining the plant. Here are the prices of those materials on Aug. 1, 1914 and on Sept. 14, 1917.

Glass insulators increased from \$19.07 to \$28.09 per 100, an increase of 47 per cent.  
Ground rods, from 19c each to 37c—95 per cent.  
Lead covered cable, 100 pairs, from 20c to 45c per foot—125 per cent.  
Iron telephone wire No. 12 from \$3.70 per cwt. to \$8.25—123 per cent.  
Rubber covered telephone wire No. 19, from \$7.92 to \$15.18 per 1,000 foot—92 per cent.  
Weather proof iron telephone wire No. 14, from \$12.10 per cwt. to \$20.60—70 per cent.  
Bare copper wire No. 10, from \$25.00 to \$68.06 per mile—170 per cent.  
Telephone switchboards have increased 51 per cent.  
Solder has increased 50 per cent.  
Batteries have increased 97 per cent.  
Telephone poles have increased 36 per cent to 57 per cent in cost; hardware used on telephone poles 218 per cent.  
Telephone instruments cost 47 per cent more than formerly. Tools have increased in price from 46 to 119 per cent.  
These are merely a few items selected from a list of more than 600 articles of material used in the telephone business. The items specifically named here are those used daily by the telephone company. Nowhere on the entire list of materials used by the telephone company is there an article that has not increased in price since the war began. Some of them cannot be obtained at present at any price. AND THE END IS NOT YET! Monthly, the prices of electrical and telephone materials are revised upward.  
Have you ever considered the fact that, while all other materials and commodities you used were going skyward in price on account of the war?

**Telephone Rates Have Not Raised in Proportion** to the increase in cost of material. Considering the above facts, do you think the Telephone Company unreasonable, because they insisted on the prompt payment of their rentals and tolls?

Have you ever considered the fact that compared with the prices you are paying for everything else you buy

**Telephone Service is a Great Deal Cheaper today than it was in 1914**

## Haskell Telephone Company

A. J. COMBS, General Mgr.

## We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for **SPOT CASH.** We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

## Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

### Official statement of the financial condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1917, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$137,231.85
Loans on real estate	270.00
Warrants (School)	9,622.00
Bonds and Stocks	1,990.00
Real Estate (banking loans)	13,000.00
Certificate of Indebtedness U. S. A.	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	59,593.04
Due from other banks or bankers, subject to check	53.46
Cash Items	6,172.68
Currency	13,529.00
Specie	3,748.25
Interest in depositories Guaranty Fund	2,517.28
Other Resources as follows: Bills of Exchange	
Advances on Wheat and Cotton	40,528.91
War Savings Stamps and Certificates	824.83
Total	\$288,318.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,990.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,649.19
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	3,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	225,305.84
Cashier's Checks	1,521.62
Unearned Interest	842.45
Other liabilities as follows: Reserved for taxes	3,000.00
Total	\$288,318.50

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:  
We, R. R. Waldrop, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
R. R. WALDROP, President  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1918.  
Notary Public Foard County, Texas.  
J. W. ALLISON,  
J. H. SELF,  
M. F. CROWELL,  
Directors.

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.

Notice  
Those who are interested in the telephone exchange will please meet at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday, January 12, 1918.—G. J. Bonham. 33p

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

## Knox City Sanitarium

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

## Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts  
Crowell, - Texas

## 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.

Use **Black Silk Stove Polish**  
"A Shine in Every Drop"  
Get a can today from your hardware or cery dealer.

# Waste Waste Waste

THAT'S what caused the anguish of Belgium--Sorrow in France--Anxiety in America.

Belgium Had No Chance  
France Neglected Her Opportunity  
What Will America Do?

Belgium fought to save--France fights to win--America must save or all is lost.

Buy War Savings Stamps  
And help the boys win for the right.

This space paid for by the Crowell business men.

# You Can Save Many Dollars

by having those tires vulcanized at the proper time. Don't wait until it is too late. Do it now while it is worth fixing.

**Lee Allan Beverly**  
Steam Vulcanizing

South Side Square

## CHANGES WROUGHT BY WAR

Thousands of English Women Compelled to Think of Home in Which Man Has No Part.

War has done strange things to women; it has made of thousands of them home-makers and home-lovers. In the days of peace there was a great restlessness, a craving for club or corporate life, but out of the confusion and disruptions of war has been born a deep longing for quiet things and for the solitude of the home, remarks the London Daily Mail.

Clubs and hotels for women were popular three years ago, especially those which were run on common-sense lines without annoying rules and restrictions. Because so many women must live in London today, and because there is so little room for them, most of these hotels are full. But they are now unpopular. They are regarded as "useful stopovers." In the heart of almost every hotel-dweller, however, there burns a secret desire for a little house of her own, a house that is utterly unconnected with marriage and motherhood.

The dream of wifehood that shone as a star for so many girls before the war has faded away. Happy mating is the remotest of possibilities for hundreds of thousands of women workers today. Women have given not only their husbands but their lovers to the battlefield, and so it is that the dream-home of tomorrow is one in which the man has no part.

## WHO SPUN 'ARABIAN NIGHTS'?

Authorship of Book That Has Enticed Thousands Has Never Been Definitely Ascertained.

The authorship of the "Arabian Nights" is unknown, but it was introduced to the reading world by a French linguist and traveler named Antoine Galland, who was born in 1646 and died in 1715. Starting as a country boy, with a meager education obtained in a provincial town of France, he became famous as an orientalist, archeologist and master of far eastern literature. For several years he was employed in cataloging oriental manuscripts at the Sorbonne, in Paris, and then he traveled in the East, studying its languages and literature and accumulating rare manuscripts. On one of these trips he had the title of "Antiquary to the King" conferred upon him. During his prolonged residences abroad he acquired a thorough knowledge of the Arabic, Turkish and Persian languages, and in 1704 he began the publication of a book entitled in French, "Les Mille et Une Nuits," meaning "The Thousand and One Nights." He did not claim to be the author of the work, but merely the translator and editor. The book was represented as being translated from the Arabic, but no name of an author was given or ever has been. Galland himself may have written the stories in Arabic and then translated them into French, for he was capable of doing it and such literary tricks have been common. In 1709 Galland was appointed to the chair of Arabic in the College of France, and he continued to hold that post until his death, in 1716. His French version of the stories was translated into English.

## IRISHMEN IN COMMON BOND

Writer Sees Peculiar Opportunity for Commonwealth in That Country, for Many Reasons.

Ireland is, perhaps, the only country in Europe in which a co-operative commonwealth has a notable chance of being realized. Few great industrial interests have been established there. The bulk of the people are small farmers whose economic status makes co-operative combinations more and more a necessity. The people have always worked well in combination from the time of the Celtic clans who so ably and for so long resisted a great military aggression to our own time when their combinations for boycott destroyed a feudal system that had the might of an empire behind it.

Such a commonwealth, democratic for production, aristocratic in leadership would move more and more toward a brotherhood. The literary movement of today may be a prophecy of or perhaps a preparation for that brotherhood. The theme of the new Irish poetry, as I have said, is a spiritual democracy.

The ideal of the co-operative commonwealth is apt to gain the allegiance of every vital force in the country. To those who would have Ireland an independent state it shows the way to economic independence; to those who would have Ireland a resurgent Gaelic nationality it shows the way of return to a Gaelic form of social organization; to those who react from the dreadful economic conditions in many parts of the country it shows the way to economic betterment.—Padraic Colum, in the Seven Arts.

## Scott's Body Lost for Ever.

Dr. John Cope of the Imperial Antarctic expedition that was sent in search of Captain Scott's body, says it will never be discovered. "Every year," he said, "there falls fourteen feet of snow in the Antarctic. This blows away and melts down to seven feet, and then the next year comes another fourteen or fifteen feet, and all the while the barrier wears away underneath, so that Captain Scott's body has been buried so deep it will never be found."

## AN EYE-OPENER FOR DIETIST

Woeefully Discouraged When He Sees Array of "Eats" Consumed in "One-Arm" Lunch.

The man who reads all the good health stories in the magazines and regards himself as an adept amateur dietist ate lunch recently in a "one-arm hash house" downtown, says the Indianapolis News. Usually he eats at home, and the experience was a novel adventure for him.

Now, filling his own chair and encroaching on the arm of the chair next him, sat a big man, hale and hearty, consuming a piece of apple pie, three doughnuts and a big cut of cake. Opposite, galloping through a cut of roast beef, mashed potatoes, a cheese sandwich and stewed prunes, was a young fellow, a bookkeeper's stoop hunching his shoulders and an indoor pallor spread over his face.

Tall, bony and ascetic, the man in the long, black coat dabbled in a bowl of chicken broth and a plate of wafers, while the plump little stenographer at his elbow ate a plate of beans and a French pastry with relish. The capable office manager of a woman's employment bureau, who sat near the door, was carefully masticating boiled ham, a chicken sandwich, a lettuce salad and a dish of fresh fruit while conversing on office management with the vice president of an insurance company who was getting away with raw oysters, sausage and sauerkraut and strong black coffee.

Finishing his most carefully selected lunch, the amateur dietist left the lunchroom with a baffled expression, paused on the curb, shook himself together and muttered to himself:

"Well, I'll be jigged! Irving Cobb sure said something when he wrote, 'What is the moral of it all? You can search me!'"

## NO APES IN MAN'S ANCESTRY

Fundamental Differences Between Them Cannot Be Explained by Any Theory of Evolution.

Dr. Mattson M. Curtis, professor of philosophy in Western Reserve university, protests in a letter to Science against the assertion, still common in current scientific literature, that man is a descendant of the anthropoid apes. He quotes Professor Duckworth, the leading authority in this field, who wrote in his "Morphology and Anthropology":

"We must conclude that the existing anthropoid apes, constituted as they now are, did not figure in the ancestral history of man."

And he points out some of the fundamental differences between man and the apes, differences which defy any theory of evolution to explain. Among these differences are those in the form of the skulls, the shape of the most ancient skulls that have been found being substantially the same as the shape of the skulls of today.

Professor Curtis pleads that sound science and sound education be based upon actual facts and such theories as grow out of them, rather than upon mere speculations.

## Rifle Range Industry Brisk.

The rifle range industry has taken on a wonderful impetus all over New York. Not only the men in uniform, but citizens of all sexes and even women are prizing their weather eye for emergency service against the Kaiser. The little street ranges, with their equipment of stationary clay pipes, moving clay ducks and silver balls balanced on water spouts, have mushroomed their way into all the thoroughfares in which people promenade in the evenings, and every unoccupied store and booth has been converted into a spot for the testing of one's prowess with the rifle. Civilians are in a majority among those who nightly try their skill at these ranges, but very frequently a group of men in uniform will saunter up to have a little competition among themselves. The civilian marksmen on these occasions usually retire for the time being.

## Saving Causes Coin Shortage.

Shortage of small coins, complained of by Minneapolis banks, may be due partly to the practice of saving buffalo nickels and the new dimes, bankers believe.

Many persons have formed the habit of putting away the buffalo coins or the new ten-cent pieces on the well-established theory that the saver can accumulate considerable sums in this way and yet do it so gradually that "he never misses it."

Bankers said the penny famine probably was due to recently instilled thrift among children. Pennies given them by parents, coins that formerly went back into circulation as quickly as little feet could flutter to the corner candy store, now find their way into the toy bank.—Minneapolis Journal.

## Diseases Spread by Insects.

Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the federal bureau of entomology, declared recently that no fewer than 226 diseases are spread directly or indirectly through the agency of insects, and that 282 species of insects are guilty of some form of the deadly work. This bears out the scientific contention that insects are the only dangerous rivals of man for mastery of the earth. The present has been called the age of man and insects; and the battle for supremacy has not yet been fought to a finish. Man is increasing from century to century, but the insects are, too.

## Not Doing Her Bit.

Mrs. Flatbush—So your husband has gone to the war?  
Mrs. Bensonhurst—He has.  
"And of course you're proud of him?"  
"Why should I be?"  
"Because he's doing his bit!"  
"Nonsense! He hasn't written to me since he left!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## HEALTH HINTS FOR TEXAS PEOPLE

Drinking Cups and Towels Spread Disease

It sometimes happens that following the annual County and State Fairs, where large numbers of people and children congregate, there is a marked increase in the prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

These dangerous communicable diseases are caught by contact with persons affected or with objects used by such persons.

Public drinking cups and towels aid in spreading these diseases. The use of such cups and towels should be forbidden.

Every child should have his own cup and towel. Teach your child never to use a cup or towel previously used by others, and never to borrow another child's handkerchief.

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Are you doing your share?

## Speaking of Flags.

A young man walked into the office of J. H. Houk, clerk of the Bartholomew circuit court and also clerk of the Bartholomew county exemption board. He asked whether he had been drawn in the draft and was shown that he would be among the first called up for examination. Then he called for a blank on which to file a claim for exemption. He said he would claim exemption because he is married. He has no children, but he believes his first duty is to support his wife. On each side of the front of the young man's collar big American flags were pasted.

"The next time a man comes in here with flags on his collar and says he is going to claim exemption," declared Clerk Houk, "I am going to refuse to give him a blank until he hauls down his flags."—Indianapolis News.

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