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MAKES SIX BALES ON ELEVEN ACRES

As long as we live in Foard county we hope always to have good things to tell about this country, even though we do have an occasional dry year. This has been one of the dryest in the history of the country, yet it would be untrue and unjust to say that so far it has been one of the hardest. There have been some excellent crops made, not general, but enough with the fine prices which have been received for cotton to almost entirely offset the effect of a crop shortage. These lines were intended to tell our readers of a crop which is really above the average in many countries in seasonable years. J. H. Beaty gathered six bales on 11 acres this year or rather the man renting his ground did this. We doubt if there is a farmer in the county who can beat it on the same amount of land. We are not boosting the country, this is just the plain truth.

JESSE CAMPBELL

At the time we went to press last week the news had just been received of the death of Jesse Campbell, who had been in training at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and the cause of his death was not known here at that time. He died from bronchial pneumonia. The body arrived Sunday morning, funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery.

L. R. WOMACK CONVALESCING

L. R. Womack of Bakersfield, who has been in the Santa Fe hospital for three weeks as the result of a very severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescing. Mr. Womack is the father of Mrs. O. H. Hutchison—Covina (Cal.) Citizen.

Mr. Womack is a brother of R. P. Womack of this town and was at one time here in business. His friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering from the attack of pneumonia.

COLE-SAMPSON

At the home of Mrs. M. E. Phillips, in the presence of a few witnesses, Rev. Walter Douglass, at high noon Tuesday, spoke the words which united in marriage Mrs. Emma Sampson and Judge Robert Cole of Crowell, Texas.

Judge Cole is County Judge of Foard county, Texas, and a man who stands high in the esteem of the citizens of that county. Mrs. Cole has resided many years in and near Frederick, where she has many warm friends who will join in the congratulations to Judge Cole on his good fortune. She was for several years organist at the Methodist church and has given valuable assistance in many musical programs in Frederick. Recently she has been residing with her daughter, Mabel, in Tipton.

Judge and Mrs. Cole will make their home in Crowell—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

The reporter made an error in stating that Judge Cole is County Judge of Foard County. He has served as County Judge, but is not serving in that capacity at this time.

The friends of Judge and Mrs. Cole heartily wish them the greatest possible happiness in their new relations.

FOUND STOLEN GOODS

Men working in the cottonseed house of the oil mill Sunday found over two hundred dollars worth of canned goods, sacks of Irish potatoes, and other eatables hid away in the seed.

The officers were notified, and the stuff was found to have been stolen from a Frisco car last Friday night. Fifteen sacks of flour also missing have not yet been located, but the officers have a very fair idea where they may be found. The thieves seemed to be familiar with their surroundings and to know exactly which car to go into.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

W. B. Harrison and wife and children were here this week from Grace-mont, Okla., visiting Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

FIFTY CARS CATTLE PAY-UP WEEK WILL SHIPPED LAST WEEK CLOSE TOMORROW

Fifty cars of cattle were shipped from Crowell from last Friday until Sunday. Ten cars went out Thursday, 15 Saturday and 25 Sunday. A large portion of these went to Kansas City, some to Fort Worth, while others went to other pastures. The shipments to Kansas City and Fort Worth were made by John, Zeke and Jim Bell and Uncle Joe Johnson. Several of the cars were shipped by Furd Halsell from his ranch to Clay county.

This is one of the largest cattle shipments at a single time, or within such close time, that has ever gone from Foard County.

CORN SOUND FOR YEAR

There are not many countries in which an ear of corn could lie out all year in all kinds of weather and yet remain in a well preserved state. But that did happen in Foard county this year. J. H. Beaty of Margaret brought into the office a "nubbing" (some folks do not know what a nubbing is) grown last year, and it was almost as sound as when the corn was gathered in the fall. In most countries it would have rotted in less than half the time. Such thing is unusual in this country, and one may attribute it to the scanty rainfall, which is largely true. Yet Mr. Beaty raised in that ground this year nearly one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre. The purity of western atmosphere plays its part also.

W. L. CAMPBELL SELLS

W. L. Campbell sold his farm of 320 acres last week to C. P. Sandifer, the consideration being \$16,000. Mr. Campbell has bought land in Gray county, Texas, and will move to that county where he intends to make his permanent home. Mr. Campbell owned one of the most desirable places in the county, and this year made splendid crops of feed.

The News wishes to call attention to the fact that tomorrow closes the Pay-Up Week campaign put on by the Crowell Retail Merchants Association, and while this effort to put business on a better basis, has thus far been productive of fair results, and for these everyone is grateful. The campaign will not close until tomorrow, and there is yet time for all who have not taken advantage of the opportunity to square themselves in some satisfactory manner with those whom they may owe.

In this connection we want to say again that this extra effort was and is intended for everybody, and let the emphasis be placed on the word, "everybody." If there is a man in Crowell whom that will not include we should like to know who he is. There may be a very few, but it certainly does include practically every one, so that if we are to feel offended at the insistence to pay up, we will become one big community family of peeved individuals. It was not intended that any one should feel offended at having been invited to pay his accounts, and if any one feels that way he has deliberately got mad without any cause. It was rather amusing to see collectors exchange bills bearing the labels, "I'll Pay You, You Pay Him, He'll Pay Me." But it was done in the best spirits and no one was expected to take offense. The local ads run by the Retail Association were, some of them, to the point, but they applied to all alike. If any outfit had had the right to get mad, it would have been the News, since it was perfectly natural for us to suppose that these labels were for the other fellow, for we printed them. But all day Saturday and then again Monday our place of business literally was showered with bills with the demand that we pay up. But we took this in the spirit in which it was intended and paid as long as our money lasted, and that was not long, and

then allowed the remaining collectors to pass on after having poured a large volume of glittering promises into their ears. But it was the best we could do, and that seems to be satisfactory. That is all that is asked. If we all do the best we can, it will mean we shall have either paid up or else made satisfactory arrangements with those whom we owe.

As was said in last week's issue of the News, this is a nation-wide proposition. Conditions are different just at this time from what they have ever been in the history of the whole world. They have become such that there must be conservation along all lines, and the conservation of credit is no exception. All of our resources must be utilized, and in order that they may be best brought into action, we must allow ourselves to become disciplined and brought to acknowledge business methods that will make that end possible. It is a patriotic duty we owe to our country to help it get out of the ruts and ascend to a higher level of business activity. This we may do by discharging our obligations to each other in matters of business.

MAKES SIX BALES

Grover Cole was in the office Saturday and said he would make about six bales of cotton. Grover is near Foard City where the rains were not given so freely as in other localities, and it seems that under the circumstances he had done exceedingly well, for six bales of cotton represent a cash value of something like a thousand or twelve hundred dollars.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Rev. R. E. Watson returned last week from the Baptist State Convention at Dallas, and reports a great meeting. It was gratifying to learn that the debt of \$175,000 was cleared and a balance of a little more than \$25,000 is left in the treasury. There is no occasion to boast, but it is gratifying that in the face of conditions occasioned by the war, drouth and other seeming adversities, the financial part of the work has gone forward with great success.

COTTON CROP APPROXIMATES 6,000

At the present time about 3600 bales have been weighed at Crowell, and Public Weigher Thompson thinks there will be 4,900 by the time all the cotton is in. We can only approximate the weights at Thalia and Margaret, but it is safe to say that at these two places at least 2,000 will have been weighed at the close of the season. Our last information was that nearly that number had already been weighed. So that the year's crop will go to the 6,000 mark and perhaps a little above.

This means that the cash value of this year's crop will approximate that of an ordinary year, which is far better than any one in the country expected when the crop was making.

FORMER CROWELL BOY WEDS

Mrs. J. W. Allison received a letter from her son, Herman, at Covina, Cal., this week, in which information was given of the marriage of Edwin Sanders to Miss Glea Hoyes on Tuesday, Nov. 27, in Los Angeles. Mr. Sanders' marriage will be an item of interest to many in this county who knew him before the Sanders family moved to Los Angeles several years ago. He is a noble young man, and for a number of years has been on the police force of that city, which position he holds with high credit.

MRS. B. J. SMITH DEAD

Judge G. W. Walthall received a telegram yesterday from B. J. Smith at Colorado Springs stating that his wife died yesterday morning. This will be shock to their many friends here and we hope to have more of the particulars in next issue.

Furd Halsell left Monday for Henrietta. He was joined by Mrs. Halsell at Vernon who visited friends over Sunday there. They will go from Henrietta to their home in Fort Worth to remain till the holidays are over.

NOW'S THE TIME

Pay Your Account

Whether it be with merchant, doctor, lawyer, ever it is, square yourself--make good. They appreciate it. If you cant pay, fix up. Put them in a position where they can help you again.

**"I'LL PAY YOU
YOU PAY HIM
HE'LL PAY ME"**

Crowell Retail Credit Men's A

Just Three More Weeks--Then Christmas

WE come to you with this announcement in ample time to save you worry and money.

We want everybody to feel that this is their Christmas store--that we are capable of meeting their demands for really high-grade merchandise and tailored-to-order clothes for men and young men.

We have the most complete stock of furnishing goods in Crowell, and if you will trade with us through the holidays you can rest assured there'll be no after-holiday regrets.

For something different and strictly in accordance with the present day conservation, could anything be any more appropriate than a tailor-made suit or an overcoat made expressly for HIM from the style and woollens HE personally selects?

WHY NOT NOW?

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

Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Thalia Items
Lake and Tom Johnson made a trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mark Self has recently purchased a Maxwell car.

Phillips is riding around in a roadster.

entertained the party Friday.

Claude McLaughlin and wife, Mrs. H. Self and Mrs. Pearl Carter and children of Crowell, visited in the Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Sallie and Catherine Williamson of Monkey Run community were visiting here this week.

Miss Mattie Davis spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Letha, who is teaching in the Odell school this year.

Luther Westerman and wife, Howard Hammonds and wife, and Miss Ethel Westerman of Locket were in this community Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mildred Bush was the guest of Miss Myrtle Cooper of Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

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REVOLUTION IN GERMANY

WILL FOLLOW DEFEAT

New York, Dec. 1.—If Germany is defeated her people will rise against the rulers and "make the French revolution look like a Sunday school picnic," James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, said this Saturday in Carnegie hall to a gathering of the League of Political Economy. There is no hope of a revolution, however, said Gerard, if the Central powers win. The speaker said:

"If they do rise, because of their greater brutality, their greater beastliness, which exceeds that of all other people on earth, they will make the French revolution look like a Sunday school picnic. It is because the military party realizes this that they are willing to fight on in the hope of ultimate victory. They have learned to fear what may and doubtless will happen when the people know that Germany has been defeated."

Fat Cattle Wanted

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

SIGNING THE PLEDGE

Signing one's name to a document has been a time honored custom, making the document mean more to the signer than to the owner of that paper. What the signing of the Hoover pledge card means to the American woman and her nation would be almost too much to figure in dollars and cents.

You don't believe in signing pledges? Maybe not, but you believe it's right for the foreigner to sign naturalization papers before becoming a citizen of our country. Your banker expects you to sign those notes before he will lend you that money you were going to borrow. That petition they brought around asking for a new road by your property you were eager to sign. Why? Well you wanted to let the neighbors know you were in sympathy with the movement. Don't you think as a home maker and patriotic citizen you should show our government that you are in sympathy with this tremendous undertaking of helping the Allies make our homes safe for democracy and christian ideals.

Too long, we as a nation have been accused and rightly, too, of being spendthrifts and wasteful. It is our opportunity now to show the world we are made of stronger stuff.

Let some woman who lived through our Civil war tell you how the women saved, worked and strived for the comforts of their homes and fighting men. The great number of cards signed by the women of our land is a beautiful tribute to the economic ideals instilled in the hearts of the daughters of Civil war women.

Only about half the garbage accumulates in the cities now, compared to the time before the Hoover cards were signed.

In England they are saving the kitchen waste around the army camps and this produces a highly explosive glycerine which is a saving of \$400,000 monthly to the government. This will furnish the driving power for 17 million shells yearly.

A committee recently investigated the wholesale houses of one of our Texas cities to look for undue waste. They found a great waste in celery. The wholesale men declared the house wife refused to buy a bunch which had soiled leaves on the outside. So, in trimming the bunches much was wasted which might have been trimmed by the user. Saving even half of each stem would furnish much which could be used for soups.

Signing the pledge cards was only



Our Service

is at YOUR SERVICE; your Wants are our Commands. It will give us pleasure to SERVE you at any time you say.

Burks & Swaim Garage

We are pleased to meet you at the
Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

the first step in this great patriotic campaign. Are we really using less sugar, flour and the army necessities and really denying ourselves one luxury a week?

Do your bit, your patriotic bit, and do it every day. Hooverizing, economizing, is the wisest way.—A housewife.

CAN BEAT GERMANS

SAYS GEN. PERSHING

New York, Dec. 3.—"Tell them there is no ground for the statement that Germany cannot be beaten. Germany must be and will be beaten," was the message General Pershing gave Bishop Luther B. Wilson, who has returned from France, where he went on a mission for the Y. M. C. A.

ASKS 50 MILLION TO AID IN DROUTH

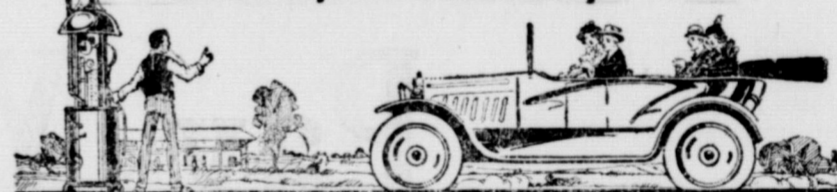
Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Blanton of Texas introduced a bill today which would authorize the expenditure of \$50,000,000 in the drouth section of the Southwest, where he pointed out, thousands of families had been forced to abandon their farms.

Blanton set forth that in Texas alone the drouth had seriously affected 150 counties comprising an area half the size of Germany and that it was not possible to raise cattle in that section now.

The bill provides that \$40,000,000 be expended in Texas and \$5,000,000 each in New Mexico and Colorado, principally for food for starving cattle deprived of ranges.

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OWNERS' Service here is maintained along expert lines—prompt and safe—sure and reasonable in price.

Everything You Need

Accessories	Tires
Supplies	Batteries
Parts	Spark Plugs
Repairs	Grease
Oils	Gasoline, etc.

Look for the Wayne Pump to get guaranteed clean, filtered gasoline—free from water—and know, by seeing, what you get and pay for here—by the Big Clock Dial.

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Welcome To All For Service

(Dealer's Name Here)

(Address — Town — Phone)



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Discriminating Buyers Find our YARD

the most satisfactory place to buy their **BUILDING MATERIAL**. We please them--we can please YOU.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

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.

I. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

HEALTH HINTS FOR TEXAS PEOPLE

Vaccination Will Prevent Smallpox

In many Texas cities smallpox is unnecessarily prevalent, especially in winter. But it can be largely eradicated by means of vaccination and strict isolation of smallpox patients. Every child should be vaccinated at an early age. Vaccination is not dangerous, if done by an experienced physician, and it will not injure the health. If your child has not been vaccinated, it should be done at once. Health protection is your best investment. Preventing unnecessary sickness will help win the war. Are you doing your share?

Rutherford's New Appointment

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21, 1917. Mr. J. M. Rutherford, Industrial Agent, these lines, San Angelo, Texas, in addition to his present duties is appointed Commercial Agent, with office, San Angelo, Texas, in charge of the territory on the Texas & Pacific Ry., Benbrook, Texas, to Alfalfa, Texas, inclusive, including the lines of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, Midland & Northwestern, Pecos Valley Southern and Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Rys.

The News one year for \$1.50.

Margaret Musings

Jim Gilliam has closed the Margaret gin and gone to take charge of a gin in Denton county.

W. B. Mitchell is threshing his peanut crop but the damp weather makes it quite difficult to do a good job, and get along fast.

We had a show in town Saturday afternoon and evening and a large number of our people dug up their small change to see the elephant and hear some stale jokes.

Thanksgiving passed without any casualties. Have not heard of any one being over fed. Business houses closed and Bro. Gattis held services in the Methodist church.

John Mahoney and family were visiting in Margaret this week. We remember John when he came to Margaret courting. He is now Tax Assessor of Hardeman county with a family of children nearly grown.

Mrs. John Wesley has gone on a visit to her daughter at El Reno, Okla. She expects to return accompanied by her daughter, Retta Magill who is coming to the old home for a visit.

The Oil company has quit sinking the well at a depth of twenty-nine hundred feet and are now engaged in pulling the casing out of the well which indicates that they are done. There are various rumors regarding their next move but nothing that we would dare to give as a fact, and the oil men are as dumb as an oyster. The well is now spouting artesian water and gas. Kafozleum.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

The Adelphians feel that an interesting meeting is always in store when their President entertains and they were not disappointed on Wednesday afternoon of Nov. 28.

Nineteen members were present when the president called the house to order. After some important business was disposed of, Mrs. Stovall, who was leader for the afternoon, called for current topics before beginning the lesson.

The study for the afternoon was Holland. Mrs. A. E. Williams gave an interesting paper on "The Arousing of Holland." Before the afternoon was over we realized that Holland was a great country.

At the conclusion of the lesson Miss Purcell gave a paper on the "Spirit of Pageantry," in which was brought out the origin and purpose of Pageantry. The Club was glad to have Mrs. McCormick's sister as guest for the afternoon.

After the Club was adjourned Mrs. Henry served delicious refreshments. After two hours pleasantly and profitably spent the Adelphians turned their faces homeward.—Press Reporter.

HOW TO CURE HAMS

Any piece of meat soaked or even wet, is never again as good as it was. This is the approved dry cure by President Waters of the Kansas Agricultural College, whose home-cured hams are famous.

To 1,000 pounds of meat take the following:

Common salt.....	40 pounds.
New Orleans sugar.....	10 pounds.
Black pepper.....	4 pounds.
Saltpeper.....	1½ pounds.
Cayenne pepper.....	½ pounds.

Weigh the meat and take such part of the ingredients as that is a part of the 1,000. After thoroughly mixing the ingredients one-half should be rubbed into the meat. Put the meat in a dry, cool place (never in a cellar.) Let it remain two weeks, then rub on the remainder of the cure, and let it lie about six weeks, when it is ready to hang. Smoking should be done slowly. It should occupy four to six weeks, a little every day, and with little heat. Slow smoking gives a delicate flavor. After the smoking is finished wrap each piece in paper, put in an unwashed flour sack and hang in a dry place.

The brine cure requires the same material minus the pepper. When the meat has cooled, rub it with salt and let it drain over night. Pack in clean barrel with heavy pieces, hams and shoulders at the bottom. For every 100 pounds of meat use 8 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of brown sugar, and 2 ounces of saltpeper. Dissolve in 4 gallons of water and cover the meat with it. Thin sides should remain in this four to six weeks and hams six to eight weeks. After it has dried thoroughly, smoke as in the dry cure.

SACKS WANTED

We want to buy your second hand sacks and will pay the customary price.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

Guns are our long suit. We have one for the boy, one for the lady and one for the man.—Allee-Henry & Co.

We have the Batavia casings—four thousand-mile guarantee. There is none better for the money.—Self Motor Co.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.



Santa Claus

We have a nice line of Holiday goods ready right now. Come in and do your Christmas shopping while we have the goods. We have dolls and toys for the children, Cut Glass, Ivory goods, Jewelry, Silverware gifts for the soldier boys and many other things appropriate for the Holidays. Last but not least, why not put forth just a little effort and get a bran

NEW EDISON

"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"

Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

PATRIOTISM IN FARM HOMES

While the outlook for the termination of the war is brighter than it was a short time ago the end is not in sight. Russia is struggling with revolution. The Italian front at this writing is still threatened but recent reports indicate that the advance of the enemy has been checked. The French and English armies are pushing the enemy slowly but surely. Winter will soon be here and there can be no great movements of armies in the colder portions of Europe.

Every American should deeply sympathize with those who are responsible for our part in the defense of democracy. Our Allies need more men as well as money and munitions and no matter how anxious we are to render greater assistance we must not risk sending our boys till properly trained and equipped. Our military authorities have reasoned carefully and we may trust them to lead our forces and sustain our defense against a cruel and merciless enemy.

These are times that try men's patriotism and loyalty. The country must be heartily sustained by its citizens as well as soldiers. Our farm homes must be temples of patriotism and loyalty. Those who produce the food and the feed to sustain the country must share the responsibilities of war and support their leaders who are doing their best for freedom and liberty which are now being assailed. Kindness and sympathy will do much to assist our leaders. The soldiers can be no braver nor honorable in battle than we who sustain them and make it possible for them to sacrifice. The war must be won, if at all, by sacrifice.—Farm & Ranch.

RECENT LAND SALES

H. H. Greenhouse sold to L. G. Lawhorn 53½ acres, consideration \$63 per acre.

Bob Greehouse to J. E. Greenhouse 53½ acres, consideration not given.

John Greening to J. R. Allee 103½ acres, consideration withheld.

Beverly & Beverly to J. F. McMillan one half section, consideration not given.

Mrs. Emma Boyce to J. W. Swindell ¼ section, consideration not given.

What have you got that you want to trade for a big work horse about 7 years old.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious li—Ferguson Bros.

FORMER CROWELL BOY ON BATTLESHIP

It will be interesting to many of our readers to know that Early Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood, formerly of this place, now of Vernon, is now a yeoman on the Battleship Texas. We reproduce the following from the Vernon Record: "Early Norwood enlisted in the Navy the last day of April, and was sent from Dallas to Newport, Rhode Island. After two months at Newport he was transferred to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and a little later he to the receiving ship, Princess. Early was transferred to The H and is now a yeoman on the ship Texas.

"The Texas was commissioned March, 1914. Her cost was \$7,000,000. Not that every record, medal, of any importance is held as. The Texas is the only the old Oregon to hold trophy two years in st. "Members of the crew subscribed \$106,000 t Loan.

"Early Norwood is and Mrs. H. W. Norwood. Bring your wheat change for flour, same price for you pay the same price in a straight words you will Bell Grain Co.

This is to they must pasture. A in this past Jim Bell.

Take The

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon—Most Miles on Tires

Ordinary Common Sense—Sensible Thrift—and Maxwell Motor Cars

Common sense says to you, "Buy a Maxwell Car and use it."

The American people are going forward—not backward.

That is the purpose of the great war in which we are now engaged.

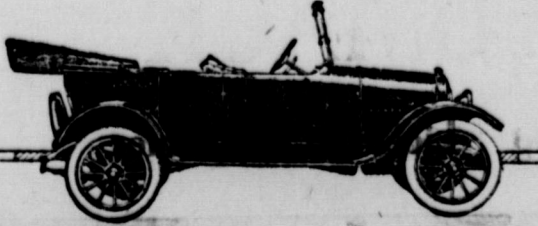
The success of the Nation depends on healthy business activity over the country—and sensible thrift.

Healthy business depends on the utilization of every possible labor-saving, time-saving, money-saving device known.

The light-weight, economical Maxwell—in passenger service—taking you where you have to go on business, helping you relieve delivery congestion—is one of the greatest known labor-saving, time-saving, money-saving devices.

Touring Car \$745; Roadster \$745; Coupe \$1095; Berline \$1095; Sedan \$1095. F.O.B. Detroit

S. S. BELL, Local Agent



THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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CROWELL, TEXAS, DECEMBER 7, 1917

If we had a dozen boys we certainly would not name one of them "Wilhelm."

If Germany does swallow up Russia, it will be pretty good evidence that she relishes cold diet.

We have never denied the fact that we like the turkey's fine meat and excellent flavor, but that which drives him from our table is his value.

It certainly ought to be more pleasant for both the Germans and the Allies to do their fighting in the air, since they would not have the mud to annoy them.

As long as the Germans are able to dig in, as they have been doing, they are not whipped, and we can not lay our guns down with safety until they commence to "kick in."

The train conductors and trainmen want an increase of 40 per cent in their wages. If these fellows get too gay Uncle Sam may have to take over the railroads, turn the whole bunch out and get a new set.

We had hoped that the three-cent postage law would cripple this annoying dunning system, which under the old rates had become enormous, but we find that it is not only not crippled but has received new impetus and now our duns arrive two or three days earlier than usual.

Nearly 200 ships are under construction in the ship yards of Canada. There is great activity on both the Atlantic and Pacific as well as on the Great Lakes. The building program covers seventy-four steel vessels of a gross tonnage of nearly 127,000. Besides many wooden vessels are under construction.

One effect the war has had in the United States is that partisan politics has been practically wiped out. The faint noise of a prejudiced politician or a party ally would now sound like the croaking of a friendless frog. We shall begin to make great history when the same effect is apparent on the nation's religious creeds, and when we shall rise to the high plane of acknowledged and accepted gospel truth.

The British are learning to economize. From the fact that they have heretofore been wasted at British camps, will be produced enough glycerine to provide 17,000,000 shells annually. The Americans get all of them, yet to be almost finished with what we have not yet used.

ROSS-HOSFORD WEDDING

A wedding centered with affectionate interest owing to the popularity of both parties united Floyd Ross and Miss Dorothy Hosford on last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's brother, Tom Hosford, at Sterrette. Rev. C. L. Cartwright, the bride's pastor, officiated with the impressive ring ceremony. Mrs. Tom Hosford received the guests. The Hosford home was beautifully decorated in American Beauty roses and enchantress carnations. An effective illumination was given by crystal candles. Miss Hallie Groce played the nuptial music, "When Soft Winds Blow," and playing Mendelssohn's march as the bridal couple entered. Miss Groce wore a beautiful velvet gown with gold lace hat. Mrs. Crow wore a blue tulle with a silver lace hat.

The bride, always pretty and attractive, wore a handsome three-piece gown of blue velvet trimmed in gray fox fur. Her hat was brocaded cloth of silver, and handsome gray boots completed her costume. The bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lily of the valley.

Only the family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Ross is one of the most universally loved young women in our city. She was educated at Belmont college. She is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hosford.

The groom is the youngest son of the late Capt. W. F. J. Ross and Mrs. W. F. J. Ross, now living in West Texas. He spent a few years in the west, returning a little more than a year ago to resume business relations in Ellis county, where he was reared. He is now associated with Harbin and Clark in land interests at Rosser, near Ennis. The groom presented the bride with a handsome car. An attractive chest of silver was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hill Harbin.

The bride and groom went to San Antonio and will be at home when they return at Hotel Rogers.—Waxahachie Daily Light.

Mr. Ross having resided here for a number of years will be remembered by a host of friends who will join in wishing him and his bride much happiness and success.

\$1,418.30 RAISED FOR RED CROSS AT AUCTION FARM PRODUCTS

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 25.—N. S. Ray, chairman of the Waxy Valley community, who donated to the local Red Cross Chapter a ton of kafir corn if they would auction it off to the highest bidder, started a movement which gave the incentive to others with the result that a goodly supply of products of different kinds were donated for the sale. The Hon. J. W. Warkworth Jr., Senator from New York, was secured as principal speaker for the occasion. A. T. Cole acted as auctioneer. The ton of kafir corn sold for \$525. The next product to be sold for sale was an egg, which realized the handsome sum of \$5.25. Eleven others were sold which is the record price for eggs in Texas. A ton of turkeys sold for \$110, two turkeys for \$25 each, one goose for \$15, a quilt, made by a woman, for \$35, and many other like prices until the total was realized for the sum of \$1,418.30.

It is interesting to know that N. S. Ray is a townsman, John Ray.

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WORRIED ALL THE TIME OVER TROUBLE

Artillery Man's Wife Gained Twenty Pounds On Tanlac—Is Like Different Woman

"My wife has gained around twenty pounds by taking Tanlac and has improved so much she really looks like a different woman," said A. L. Easton, of 419 Hood Street, San Antonio, the other day. Mr. Easton is another of Uncle Sam's boys who is a Tanlac booster and is a corporal in the Twentieth Field Artillery.

"My wife has been a sufferer for three years from stomach trouble," he continued, "and got so bad she could hardly eat enough to keep her alive. She had no appetite and what little she did eat seemed to do her more harm than good. Her food would not digest and after eating gas formed in her stomach and kept her in misery for hours. She was all the time complaining of a sharp pain in her side and her nerves were shattered so she could hardly sleep at all, and she would worry all the time over her condition. She kept getting weaker and thinner all the time. About a year ago she was operated on, but she kept on complaining of the pain in her side and seemed to be getting worse instead of better."

"We had about decided to have another operation but thought she had better try Tanlac first, and I am sure glad she did for it seems to have gotten rid of all her troubles. She eats anything she wants now and it don't hurt her at all. She sleeps like a healthy child and gets up in the morning feeling hearty and strong and actually able to do all her own housework. She has been entirely relieved of all pain by Tanlac and says she is better in every way than she has been in years."

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

DR. CLARK HERE

Dr. Hines Clark of the 18th Field Artillery, stationed at El Paso, was here a few days last week visiting his family. He left last Friday via Vernon for El Paso.

BUYING AND SELLING HORSES

Jim Gafford and Lee Shirley have gone into the stock business on a larger scale than formerly. They are in the business together as a company and buy and sell right here in Crowell. They buy and sell at home or will buy for shipment to other points. The proposition is simply one of dealing in horses. A great many times there are stock for sale and a buyer can not be found immediately. Gafford & Shirley are in position to accommodate the man wanting to sell and also the man wanting to buy. In this way stock may be distributed over the county in such way that the farmers will not find a serious stock shortage in the county next spring when they will be badly needed.

RECENT MARRIAGES

Mr. Herman Greening to Miss Zola Gamble. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greening, and the young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble.

Mr. Alvin Walker to Miss Rowena Tippet. Mr. Walker is from Blossom. We failed to learn where Miss Tippet resided, but she was here visiting her brother, Carlton Tippet, in the Vivian country.

Both these couples were married last Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Pierce of Vernon died in Roswell, N. M., last week the funeral services being held in Vernon last Sunday. She had been for a long time a resident of Vernon and a member of the Methodist church at that place. Three of her former pastors were present at the funeral services Sunday. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. G. C. Morris and Misses Ada and Kathrine Pierce.

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Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains to the finish—lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

It is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

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There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

Thankful

This is a time that we should be very thankful indeed, and we are. We are grateful for the nice business that you have given us the past year.

Now, we want to kindly call your attention to the fact that next week has been designated by the Retail Merchants Association as

Pay-Up Week

and we will be very thankful again if you will observe it.

I'll Pay You
You Pay Him
He'll Pay Me

Allee-Henry & Company

Christmas Gifts

Will Soon Be Selected

THIS year more than any previous, one should use more care in the selection of their gifts. Avoid all apparent waste and use fewer gifts. Conserve your money. Aid in efficiency the one to whom you give.



A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, a Buff China Closet or a Dining Room Suit, Bed Room Furniture, Rockers, Davenport, Rugs, Linoleum, Phonographs are useful.

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Thrift Brings Opportunity

Opportunity carries no torches and rings no bells. It travels quietly. Through the crowded streets of commerce, along peaceful country lanes and over wide-stretching planes it wanders. No city is too large, no village too small, for a visit. And yet it is not forever wandering. At all homes where

Thrift

is practiced, where money is wisely spent and carefully saved, Opportunity halts and there becomes a permanent guest to bring prosperity and success.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Willys six, 1918 model. See B. W. Self.
Storage batteries in stock.—D. P. Yoder.
Will Hembree of Floydada was here this week.
Orval Grimm was in town Monday from Thalia.
Miss Essie Thacker returned Sunday from Oklahoma City.
Mrs. A. N. Vernon is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.
J. B. True was here from Vernon Wednesday on business.
Second-hand Ford for sale. Good condition. See B. W. Self.
Miss Mildred Bush of Vivian visited Miss Myrtle Cooper over Sunday.
Bargains in storage batteries are scarce but I have some.—D. P. Yoder.
Miss Ruth Cates of Vernon was here last Friday visiting friends and relatives.
J. R. Flesher and family have moved back to Crowell from Thalia to spend the winter.
Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Thompson went to Vernon last Friday to accompany Dr. Clark.
We have the shot gun shells that kill those ducks at the lake.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Mrs. W. D. Ball left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to visit a sister who is seriously ill.
Do not come for a sitting later than December 20th if you wish your pictures for Christmas.—Cross & Cross.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
Dr. Schindler has bought a Monroe car.
Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
Jersey cow with young calf for sale.—W. W. Kimsey.
Overlands, 1918 models, fours and sixes. See B. W. Self.
F. W. Alger is here from Paducah visiting his family.
Chas. Bowers and wife of Truscott were here Tuesday.
Joel Thompson is in Fort Worth this week on business.
H. A. Hunter and wife have moved to their farm west of town.
Let me do your battery work. I specialize in things electrical.—D. P. Yoder.
Miss Oma Ray left Tuesday for abilene where she will enter a business college.
Miss May Horn was here from Quannah this week visiting in the J. R. Edgin home.
Sam Russell went Fort Worth Sunday. He was accompanied to Vernon by Joe French.
Where there is beauty we take it, where there is none we make it.—Cross & Cross.
Mrs. Delmasso and daughter of Vernon spent last Thursday with Mrs. B. F. Ringgold.
Now is the time to buy your meat choppers. Prices from \$1.25 to \$2.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Geo. Johnson was here this week from Floydada. Geo. says it is mighty hard to stay away long.

Second-hand Ford for sale.—S. S. Bell.
Watch chains, guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson.

Jim Sakoria of Harrold was here Tuesday on business.

Overland for Christmas. 1918 models. See B. W. Self.

Mrs. Pet Billings and baby of Quannah is here visiting relatives.

J. H. Beaty sends the News to his brother, W. L. Beaty, Manchester, Ga.

W. B. Tysinger went to Haskell yesterday to take his sister, Miss Mamie.

For Sale—A second hand Moon Bros. buggy and harness.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Roy Ricks has accepted a position at the fountain in Ferguson Bros. drug store.

Mrs. Stanley Sanders is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Schooley.

Electrical work of all kinds is my specialty, so, of course I can do it better.—D. P. Yoder.

H. H. Hallmark and wife left Thursday for Oklahoma where they will make their home.

J. R. Allee and wife were in Wichita Falls this week where Mrs. Allee took medical treatment.

The Baptist ladies will give a Bazaar and market December 22. Place will be announced next week.

Will Teal and wife came in from Chillicothe where Mr. Teal has been employed for some time.

All-day Christmas Bazar at Bell Bldg., open from 10 a. m., Dec. 8. Christmas gifts at a bargain.

Ozie Turner was here Saturday from Camp Bowie. He had been to Truscott to visit his parents.

Mrs. Joe Long left last Saturday for San Saba and other points in that part of Texas on an extended visit.

Hand-painted pictures and other articles at the Christmas Bazar, Dec. 8th, Bell Bldg. Open at 10 a. m.

Miss Mina Walling of Vivian spent several days last week visiting Miss Maye Klepper and other friends.

We have something that will please every male member of the family at Christmas time.—Hinds & Magee.

Ebb Scales was here the latter part of last week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scales.

Miss Dixie Martin of Wichita Falls who has been visiting Mrs. Wilson for several days returned home Sunday.

J. C. Self went to Vernon Sunday morning to take Mrs. Furd Halsey and her friends, Mrs. Mitchell and daughter.

Recharging, repairing, renting storage batteries, given my personal attention. The original Crowell battery man.—D. P. Yoder.

Ladies—If you are going to make a present to any mere man this Christmas, visit our store and do it early.—Hinds & Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Haynie of Antelope Flats were here Monday visiting the family of Mrs. Haynie's brother, W. A. Cogdell.

J. H. Westbrook and wife were here Monday from Truscott. Mr. Westbrook had lost a mule colt and is trying to get some trace of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bratton of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Waxahachie, passed through here in a car Tuesday en route to Quannah.

Mode Haney was here yesterday from Talmage.

Lee Shirley went to Medicine Mounds yesterday.

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

Henry Gribble made a trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Merrill went to Altus Tuesday to visit friends.

J. H. Rasor of Collin county is here visiting his brother, W. T. Rasor.

Herman Halsey spent Thanksgiving here with his mother from Altus, Ok.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns, at Thalia.

Will Gafford is here from Duncan, Okla., visiting his father and mother and other relatives.

Savage tires are guaranteed for 4,500 miles and we haven't raised our prices.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Miss Eva Hallmark left Thursday for Thalia to accept a position with the Thalia Telephone Co.

Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros. Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

All-day Christmas Bazar at Bell Bldg., open from 10 a. m., Dec. 8. Christmas gifts at a bargain.

I shall not be away as contemplated December 5 to 23, but will remain in my office as usual.—Dr. H. Schindler.

Miss Pool, daughter of H. B. Pool was operated on at the hospital yesterday for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Vivian was operated on yesterday for appendicitis at the hospital and at this writing is resting very well.

Experience and study are good teachers in electrical work. I have had both teachers. Let me do your electrical work.—D. P. Yoder.

Mrs. R. W. Brunson of Chillicothe came in yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, and grandson, Robert Cope Gibson.

Dr. W. M. Schindler and family of Vernon spent Sunday here with Dr. H. Schindler. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Collier.

Mesdames A. Hunt and E. B. Yeamans of Salt Lake were here this week to visit their father, I. J. Barber, and sister, Mrs. E. P. Bomar.

Morris Kenner and wife returned from Elk City, Okla., Tuesday. Mrs. Kenner's mother, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, and son returned with them for a visit.

We'll all play Santa Clause before long, and the best way is the Useful way. Gifts for Father, gifts for Son, Grandpa, Uncle, Every one.—Hinds & Magee.

Geo. Gallup came in this week from Matador where he has been for the season in the ginning business. He is here on a visit and may remain indefinitely.

Ray Lindsey and wife were here Wednesday en route from Anson to their home in Paducah. They had been to Anson to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lindsey's mother.

Mrs. H. Schindler and little daughter, Elsie, left Wednesday for Cleburne to visit Mrs. T. F. Baker. They were accompanied to Vernon by Dr. Schindler and W. B. McCormick.

A new bank cashier has arrived at home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson. His name is Robert Cope Gibson. He is not expected to take up active duties as a cashier for some time yet.

Will Terrell and family were here from Eric, Okla., last Thursday visiting Mr. Terrell's sister, Mrs. Ida Cheek, and Mrs. Terrell's brothers, Tom and Gus Patton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Arnold arrived from New Castle Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were residents of Crowell about two years ago but moved to New Castle.

Mrs. J. D. Leeper visited in Quannah and Vernon the latter part of last week. Mr. Leeper went to Vernon after her Sunday in his car. He was accompanied by Ben Henderson and Robert Watson.

Evans Mitchell, who was at home from Camp Bowie on a visit, took very sick with tonsillitis the latter part of last week and had to remain here. He expects to be able to leave today for the camp.

Jim Clifford and mother left Wednesday night for Camp Bowie in answer to a telegram that Paul Clifford was dangerously ill with pneumonia. A message yesterday stated that he was some better.

Morris Kenner made the News force glad by having his name added to our list of readers. The News is pleased over the steady growth of its subscriptions, especially since these are the representative people of the county.

Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

Keep in stock Hay, Oats, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Mixed Feed. Will buy Country Produce and pay you the highest market price for it. Also buy hides. We will appreciate a share of your trade and give you the most reasonable prices possible on feed.

Location, Quinn Building

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Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

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

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

Bell Grain Company
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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. Liberal option of payment. No delays. Minimum security and title approved. No expenses. **J. B. GOODLETT**, Office in

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THE food problem is receiving more attention from the world at large today than ever before. It is your duty to conserve the food supply as much as possible and buy your groceries as cheap as you possibly can. Realizing the situation, we are constantly exerting ourselves to give you the maximum amount of groceries for the dollar. We handle the highest grade coffee in the city, and if you really enjoy a GOOD cup of coffee, include a can of Folger's Golden Gate in your next order.

Our line of flour will suit the most exacting. We handle the CREAM OF WHEAT, AMERICAN BEAUTY, SWEET VIOLET (pure soft wheat) and FORGET-ME-NOT (pure hard wheat).

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH US

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

Men's Clothing

Reduced

THE call of our boys to the colors leaves us with considerably more Men's and Young Men's Clothing than we usually have at this season of the year, and we are making great reductions in this department.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Has also been greatly reduced in price.

It Will Pay You to Investigate

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The Oldest and Largest

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in business session at the church Monday afternoon.

After the reports of the officers were read the election of officers for the new year was held. The following were elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Stovall; Vice-President, Mrs. Jno. A. Shawver; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Emily Purcell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. L. Hughston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Tom Ferguson; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Bell; Connectional Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Taylor; Agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. J. A. Wright; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. J. M. Allee; Supt. Publicity, Mrs. R. A. Wells.

During the past year we have raised \$275 for our new church fund besides local expenses and the amount raised to help support our Bible Woman in China.

There is a campaign on among the districts throughout the Northwest Texas Conference for an increase in membership. Hamlin District has challenged all the other eight districts that we can beat them, and we can if we will. Crowell Auxiliary is the largest in point of membership in Hamlin District and this increases our responsibility. Now we appeal to you Methodist women of Crowell who do not belong to our missionary society to dig up your church pride and come in and help us put Crowell Methodism at the top of the list in our district in point of increase in membership. Maybe you can't attend every time but you can help us with your prayers and co-operation in carrying on the women's work of the church. If there ever was a time in the history of our church when every member should be "about His Master's business" it is now, when the crimson hand of war walks and slaps in the face so many of our cherished ideals. We must be much in prayer if we have the strength to remain true.

We were so glad to have with us our pastor, Bro Hamblen He so cheerfully encouraged us to go forward and gain the blessings which come from earnestness of purpose. Three new members were enrolled. We want to enroll fifteen more before the first of January. Will you be one of that number? If not, why not? We need you. Watch for our next report we will give a summary of our year's work next time.

MRS. R. A. WELLS,
Supt. Publicity.

IT BROUGHT THE BUSINESS

The editor of the small-town newspaper was in dire distress. He owed everybody, and he was out at the elbows and had patches on the seat of his pants, because the local merchants would not advertise with him. So the editor took his pen in hand and wrote this item, which appeared in the following issue of his paper:

"A certain prominent merchant in this town, who is a married man, was seen hugging one of his pretty clerks the other day. We have his name."

And the next day five local merchants dropped in to see the editor, handed him good cigars, patted him on the back and gave him copy for an advertisement to be run in his paper.—Exchange.

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

COTTON



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

The Crowell Gin
M. J. DAVIS, Manager

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

DID YOU?
Did you ever hear tell of a mail order catalogue company making a contribution to the Cemetery Association of our town? Maybe you have, I doubt it.
Did you ever hear of Please 'Em Co. of New York giving ten dollars toward a fund to keep our school building? Maybe you heard of it.

on a credit for a year's time? Maybe you believe it, I don't.
That material that you bought from that strange agent last week, he told you it wouldn't fade nor wear from washing. Isn't it too bad you don't know where he is just now, so you could get your money back?
Isn't it funny that we will buy from agents and catalogues and pay cash, and we buy from our home merchants and ask them to credit us? But it's much fun to write a post card for a catalogue, then go to our neighbor's and borrow her's, then go to the post office and buy a money order, then a week trying to decide which will be the most becoming, then ten days of sleepless nights of watchful waiting and the post office, only at last I've got myself into it—just out of that particular

style, color and size and they were sending you a substitute, and you find out later that your home merchant had your first choice "for less?"—Contributed.
THE KAISER'S LAMENTATIONS
(By R. Wm. Archer)
You know I vas de Kaiser—
Everyboty knows it vell!
De Belgians know it better,
For mit dem, I've raised much hell!
You know I gott dem submarines,
You know mine army, too!
You know dot all mine people,
For de Faderland are true!
You know I vipped Italy,
And maadt de big bear run—
And from de Brits und Frenchmens,
I have some battles von!
But now I bought a carload!
For vich I giff a tamm!
I've got mineself into it—
I've angerit Uncle Sam!

LAST WORD IN
WORLD-WAR-NEWS
People in This Section Now Have a Chance to Keep as Well Posted as Those of New York City on War.
The remarkable progress of the Wichita Morning Tribune is being freely commented upon in this section by reason of the fact that it gets here with the latest news of the war as well as containing other matters of interest. The Tribune carries the full Associated Press news.
The train schedules are so arranged that The Tribune has many advantages over other papers and its success seems assured.
The bargain rates now offered are \$3.50 for the daily and Sunday and \$2.75 for the daily only, effecting a big saving to subscribers in spite of higher costs of paper and production.

The above bargain day rate will positively close on December 12. Send your order today.
CARD OF THANKS
We take this method to thank the many friends and loved ones, one and all, for the loving words and sympathies in our double sorrow, without which our burden would seem too heavy to bear. Words fail to express our appreciation to you.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell and children.
Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.
Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

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HAVE BUSTED

When tightening around us to force higher and higher subscription rates, we shall be able to "hold out" of course we can't say. But before we succumb to the high cost of production something terrible will have to happen. Our position, lasts until Jan. 1 1917:

For Foard County News and The Kansas Star, each one year. **Subscribe now.**

This offer applies to new subscriptions and renewals

The News

HOLIDAY GOODS

As we come to this, our first Christmas since entering the world war, we must not forget the boys who are in the Khaki. We have at our store many good and useful gifts for them that are practical and that would be a help to them as they fight our battles. Come in and inspect our big stock now on display. It is practically unbroken and offers you a wide range of beautiful and useful articles from which to select. Below we give you only a few suggestions. Let us serve you before the rush.

Khaki Shirt and Toilet Case
Khaki Pocket Testament
Shaving Sets
Safety Razors

Bill Books
Wrist Watches
Traveling Sets
Leather Tablet Cases

Pocket Flash Lights
Emblems
Military Sets
Collar Bags

Hundreds of other articles suitable for the whole family, all ready for your inspection

The Owl Drug Store

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of December, 1917, at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids, and grant the contract for the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said county, to-wit:

The Fort Worth and Farwell road running through Foard county.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of October 1917, which order is in words as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, this court having had under advisement the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said Foard county, Texas, to-wit:

"The Fort Worth and Farwell Highway road, running through Foard county; and after having given due and full consideration to the question of the construction of such improvements, is of the opinion and has concluded that the construction of such improvements is vital and necessary to the public needs, and that such improvements can be more economically constructed by contract; and

"Whereas, said roads are to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Texas State Highway Commission, which said specifications are adopted by this court;

"Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the contract for the construction of said improvements shall be let by competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered and directed to give notice that this Court will, on the 12th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids for the construction of said improvements; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in said county, for two weeks (fourteen days) next preceding said date, the said Clerk shall furnish to each bidder desiring to bid a copy of such plans and specifications; this court, however, reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids."

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D., 1917.

JNO. C. ROBERTS,
Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, December 18th.

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.

RED RIVER MUST BE BRIDGED

D. T. Haden, Ralph Hughes, F. D. Hendrix and J. W. Golston returned Friday evening from the Ozark Trails meeting at Lawton full of enthusiasm. There are now four routes crossing Red river in competing for the Ozark Trail, which will be known as the military road from Fort Sill to Fort Bliss. One by Wichita Falls to come into the Tex-O-Kan at Haskell; one by Vernon to come into the Tex-O-Kan at Crowell; one by the way of Quanah and over the Tex-O-Kan or by Paducah to Roswell.

The scouting party will start out at once from Quanah to Paducah to Roswell; one sent by way of Wellington, Childress on to Roswell. The route via Quanah and Paducah will be known as the Southern Scenic Route of the Ozark Trail.

The convention speeches were in a good-humored way. Some personalities were indulged in that would have been as well left off. Quanah is in a very comfortable position. If they want to use one of the eastern routes, why go by Wichita Falls and around and get back to the Tex-O-Kan?

The officers of the Tex-O-Kan want to welcome all good roads to come in over their highway and to use their specifications, by-laws and constitution.—J. W. G. in Quanah Tribune-Chief.

WARNING TO REGISTRANTS

1. The following telegram from the office of the Provost Marshal General addressed to the Governor, has just been received:

"No. 10948. Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given through the Adjutant General, Local and District Boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and post office address to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present address so that Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th, will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharges. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continuous publication from this time until the process of mailing Questionnaires has been accomplished."

2. Please place this advice with all

representatives of the press in your locality with request that the same be given as much publicity as possible.
JOHN C. TOWNES, JR.,
Major of Infantry,
Supervisor Selective Service Law in Texas.

Soldier's Impression of Army
No more ham and eggs or grapefruit,
When the bugle blows for chow,
No more apple pie or dumplings,
For we are in the army now.

And they feed us beans for breakfast,
And at noon we get them too,
And at night they fill our insides
With good old army stew.

No more fizz or whiskey highballs
When we get an awful thirst;
If you are thinking of enlisting,
Then get used to water first.

For the lid's on tight all over
And the drilling makes us warm,
But we can't cool on liquor
'Cause we wear the uniform.

No more shirts of silk or linen,
For we all wear O. D. Stuff,
No more night shirts or pajamas
For our pants are good enough.

No more feather ticks or pillows,
But we are glad to thank the Lord
That we got a cot and blankets
When we might have just a board.

For they feed us beans for breakfast,
And at noon we get them too;
Then at night they fill our insides
With a good old army stew.

But, by jinks, we'll lick the Kaiser,
When the Regulars teach us how,
For damn him, he's the reason
We are in the army now.

The above poem was handed us by little Miss Marion Cooper, which was recently sent to her on a post card by her brother, Roy, at Camp Bowie. The author is unknown.

THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this statement:
H. L. Suydam, 504 Lee St., Wichita, Falls, Texas, says: "I have had spells they should and the kidney secretions couldn't do anything. The constant dull ache across my kidneys kept me in misery. My kidneys didn't act as they should and the kidneys secretions contained sediment. I used different medicines, but none gave me the good results that Doan's Kidney Pills did. My back soon felt easier and my kidneys again acted properly."
Price 60c. at all dealers. Do not simply ask for a kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mr. Suydam had. Foster-Milbu Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice
I want to exchange one brand new Bradley piano for a Ford car. Call and see the owner at the Bluefront Wagonyard.—J. E. Collins. 25tf

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

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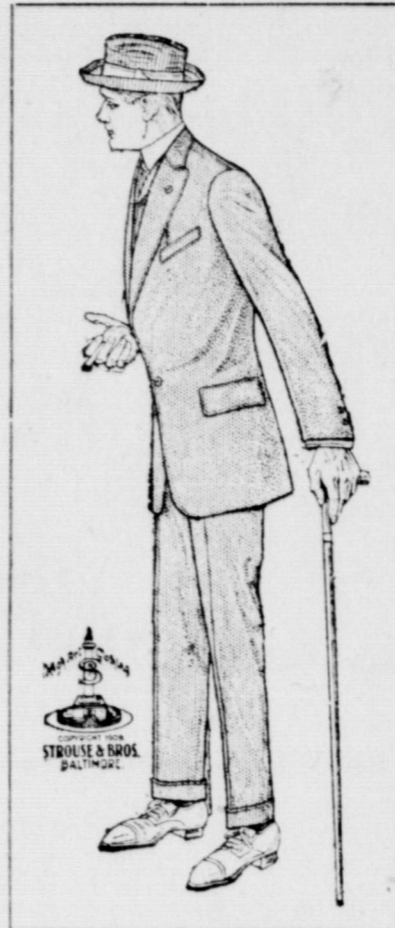
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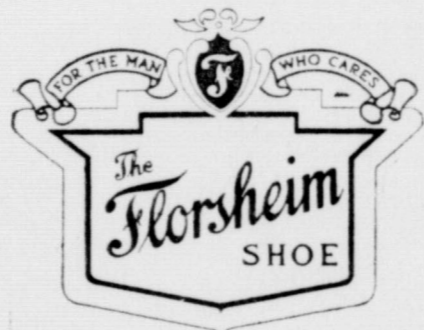
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funds insufficient to maintain the public free school for a period of six months, I shall be pleased for them to make application for aid not to exceed \$200 in each case, irrespective of the tax levy or of equipment. The application for aid for such schools should be made on the regular form. As it will be unnecessary for the supervisor to visit any of these schools, I suggest that you have the trustees of these districts to meet you and Mr. Timmons in your office on Wednesday afternoon, so that the supervisor may make as thorough investigation of existing conditions as possible. In this connection, I think it would be advisable for you to make out applications for such schools so that the trustees may review them and sign them in your office on that date. In this way it will be possible for the supervisor to make a report to this Department immediately after his conference with you and the trustees. Trusting that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you, I am,

Sincerely,
W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM
The Union Thanksgiving program at the Christian church last Thursday evening was well rendered and attended by a very large, perhaps the largest ever present at a Thanksgiving service in Crowell. Quite a large crowd from Vivian, Margaret and Thalia were present.
The musical program rendered by the Choral Club was pronounced excellent and the sermon delivered by Bro. Hamblen was fine.

H. Young was here from Vivian Tuesday and took advantage of one of our clubbing propositions on the News and a daily. The very best possible clubbing rates are offered our readers and we should be glad many of them would take advantage of them. There is nothing in these to us except the matter of keeping up the subscription to the News. Our commission on all other papers is given the subscriber. Many of the people in the country could well afford to take a daily and keep informed on the happenings of the day over the world. Every one should take the home paper for its local news.

OF INTEREST TO KNITTERS

Mrs. Jack Roberts,
County Chairman National League
for Woman's Service,
Crowell, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Roberts:
I wish to acknowledge receipt of the knitted garments, 13 pairs of socks and 18 helmets, and they are indeed lovely. They are so well done it's a pleasure to receive Crowell's contribution to this call.

Am so very grateful for your wonderful response to this call—it is real service.

Cordially,

MRS. W. B. SHARP,
State Chairman, Houston.

In less than a week after this shipment we sent to Mrs. Sharp another one dozen pairs of socks and one dozen helmets. These were knitted by the Crowell, Vivian and Margaret ladies in less than three weeks. They are for the Texas boys in the Rainbow Division, who were stationed in New Jersey and were supposed to sail last week.—Mrs. Roberts.

C. L. Nicholson takes advantage of our clubbing rates on the News and Farm and Ranch and Dallas Semi-Weekly News. This is a combination well worth the price of \$3.00. You get the Foard County News and the Dallas News for one year each and the Farm & Ranch for two years, all these for \$3.00. Of course, the Foard County News is the best one of the three, and the News circulation is what we are after. But the others are all right, if they were not, we would have nothing to do with them. We would certainly not recommend them to our readers. But we know they are the very best papers of their class in the State, or the South, as far that matter. There never was cheaper and better reading offered the public than is now offered. Better take advantage of the opportunity to get these at the reasonable rate at which they are now offered. When these clubbing propositions are withdrawn, as they certainly will be, we may never be able to offer the same again. We do not want to scare you into taking anything, but we want you to become readers of the very best products of the press.

For Sale

A 10-months old red, short-horn Durham bull. Will sell reasonable or trade for cow.—S. M. Landy. 30p

Sacks Wanted

Five-bushel out sacks wanted at 7 1/2 cents and common bran sacks 5 cents.—Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale

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

Tresspass Notice

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

J. D. Powell, formerly sheriff and tax collector of Archer county, after having been convicted of misappropriation of funds, was sentenced to the penitentiary. Failing to get a new trial, he was taken to the pen to serve his sentence of two years.

ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry.

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, it's simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," which is 37 times more potent than lithia to eradicate uric acid, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c).

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WILL ORGANIZE A RED CROSS CHAPTER

The News is requested to announce that the ladies of Crowell interested in Red Cross work are calling for a mass meeting of the citizens of the county, all the men and women who are interested in any way, or who are willing to become interested in the work, to meet at the county court house next Tuesday night at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Chapter.

This is a very important matter and these women insist on a good attendance at the meeting. Just what the program will be can not at this time be announced because it has not been worked out, but it is planned to have some good speeches or talks on what the Red Cross is doing.

Those authorizing this announcement are: Mesdames N. J. Roberts, M. O'Connell, H. Schindler, R. R. Waidrop.—Committee.

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If you need a good 1917 second-hand car see John Coffey. 30p



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