

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

VOL. XXVII NO. 46

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1918

8 PAGES

\$1.50 A YEAR

FOARD COUNTY PIONEER PASSED AWAY

T. H. French, one of the pioneer citizens of Foard County, passed away here Friday morning at 1 o'clock A. M. from an attack of pneumonia. He had been confined to his bed, however, for about three weeks when pneumonia struck, and being weak from that illness was unable to withstand its attack.

Mr. French was born in Tennessee November 4, 1845 and came to Foard County 17 years ago, settling in the eastern part of the county at that time on a farm where he resided until a few years ago when he moved to Crowell. He reared a large family and leaves his wife and six children, all of whom reside in this county.

His children are: Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, Mrs. W. F. Reed, J. K. French, Mrs. N. F. Pittillo, Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Dick Swan.

The remains were placed in the Thalia cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. French was one of Foard County's hard-working, honest farmers and was one of the best citizens in the county and had lived to a ripe old age, nearing the three-quarter century mark, but had been in poor health for some time.

BUY ONLY NORMAL AMOUNT OF COAL, GARFIELD SAYS

Washington, March 21.—Householders were urged by Fuel Administrator Garfield today to make only their customary purchases of coal April 1. Domestic consumers should buy their coal in the same amounts as in normal years to prevent dislocation of the coal industry, the Fuel Administration believes.

"I urge that domestic consumers make their spring coal purchases in the normal way, buying neither more nor less than in former years," Fuel Administrator Garfield declared. "It is our object to guard against either an excessive drain on the mining industry or against undue depression through neglect to contract for the usual spring deliveries."

If everyone bought his winter supply of coal April 1, war industries would find themselves without sufficient coal, it was pointed out. On the other hand, postponement of purchases by domestic consumers until autumn would force mines into partial idleness during the best mining months. Maintenance of the coal industry at its normal level is the object Dr. Garfield aims at, it is officially stated.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

College Station, Texas, March 28th.—Mr. Bradford Knapp, Chief, States Relation Service, Office of Extension Work, South, Washington, D. C., has sent T. O. Walton, Acting Director Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, a statement from the office of Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, under date of March 15th, regarding an advisory committee of representative producers of farm products and livestock, which has been appointed to assist the Department and Food Administration, which reads as follows:

"A few days ago it was announced that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Food Administration had formed an Advisory Committee of representative producers of farm products and livestock, the members of which have been selected with reference, not only to the large agricultural interests, but also to geographical considerations. A partial list of the names of the members already have been made public. The full membership is as follows: E. S. Brigham, St. Albans, Vt.; Wm. Pratt, Batavia, N. Y.; C. L. Tyson, Floradale, Pa.; David R. Coker, Hartsville, S. C.; Henry C. Stewart, Elk Garden, Va.; C. S. Darrett, Union City, Ga.; David P. Massie, Chillicothe, Ohio; Oliver Wilson, Peoria, Ill.; D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua, Wis.; Marion Sansom, Ft. Worth, Texas; F. J. Hagenrath, Spencer, Idaho; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; J. N. Hazen, Dismarck, N. D.; W. G. Gordon, Humboldt, Tenn.; W. L. Brown, Kingman, Kan.; H. W. Jeffers, Plainsboro, N. J.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Milo D. Campbell, Coldwater, Mich.; W. W. Harrah, Pendleton, Ore.; George C. Roeding, Fresno, Cal.; W. R. Dodson, Baton Rouge, La.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; John Grattan, Golden, Colo."

The committee will be called into conference by the two departments from time to time to discuss national agricultural problems, and the first meeting will be held in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture on Mar. 28th.

W. C. ORR,
Emerg. Dem. Agent.

SEVERAL FISH FLOUNCE INTO BOAT WITH JOY RIDERS

It sounds like a fairy tale, yet it is true that fish actually did jump into boats down at the lake last Sunday night. There are several witnesses, and all good ones.

Several of the boys went down to the Bomar lake just for a little outing and while they were rowing their boats several fine bass lifted themselves from the water into the boats. The one which Luke Graham was rowing finally came to land with 38 fish, one of which was nearly two feet long. Louie Mapp and R. J. Roberts were in another boat, in which 5 of the finery tribe voluntarily took passage to the shore. Zeke Bell and Frank Hill did not have any luck. Some of the largest bass in the lake, however, rose out of the water close to their boat but for some reason they did not make a landing.

This is certainly unusual. Such things may have occurred before but we have no account of it. The boys' only explanation of it is that the water was low and in some places the edge of the boat would slightly drag on the ground. This disturbed the fish, which were no doubt in schools, and in their effort to escape, some of them would jump clear out of the water and land in the boats.

SAYS WHEAT CAN MAKE AFTER SPROUTING IN SPRING

Some time ago J. W. Beverly wrote the Dallas News asking for opinions on the possibility of wheat crop under conditions which at that time prevailed, being different from anything ever experienced here before and received a reply from J. B. Kerr at Snyder, Texas. While at this stage there is not much hope of a wheat crop in this county, we are giving our readers the letter which may be of interest, since there is a difference of opinion as to whether wheat can make when it fails to come up until in the spring.

Of course, as stated above the time has about passed for the wheat this year, but like conditions may return, when with moisture at the proper time, it could make, and it would be well to remember this. The letter follows:

Snyder, Texas, Mar. 18, 1918.

Joe W. Beverly,
Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir: I notice in the Dallas News you mention that the farmers in your section are doubtful about the wheat that is just coming up. Mr. Tinsley, the Farm Demonstration man with the Santa Fe railroad, was here recently and was asked if he had any experience or observation, that would lead him to think that this late wheat would make anything.

He mentioned several instances when it had made alright, and further said that it did not make much difference whether Turkey Red was sown in the fall or in the spring if it had conditions favorable to growth.

You may take his opinion for what you think it is worth. Personally, I hope it will come out alright.

Most respectfully,
J. B. KERR.

WILL RESUME WORK ON OIL WELL

Parties were here from the Herring Ranch Monday and through them it was learned that work would be resumed in drilling for oil there some time this week. It was reported several weeks ago that the drillers had struck oil on the Herring Ranch but failing to get confirmation of the rumor at that time the News made no mention of it. We learned this week that the drillers had gone to a depth of 2,200 feet and had broken the drill bit. So the work was delayed for some weeks. At that time we are now informed there were unmistakable traces of oil.

MASONS VISIT QUANAH LODGE

Quite a crowd of Crowell masons went to Quanah last Friday evening to witness the 33rd Degree Team of Dallas give the 3rd degree in masonry to a candidate in the Quanh lodge room beginning at 7 o'clock. After the work was completed the brethren repaired to the picture show theatre where they had the privilege of hearing Mike H. Thomas of Dallas give a public lecture on masonry. This lecture was not only good for masons but to anyone who might be fortunate enough to hear it. After the lecture a banquet was served in the dining room of the Quanh hotel for masons and wives. The visit was a most pleasant one.

Those going from Crowell were: T. L. Hughston, J. R. Beverly and wife, T. P. Reeder and wife, W. S. Bell, S. C. Auld, Henry Burruss, Will Bost, W. B. McCormick, Jim Gafford, Bob Bell, Grey Thompson, Sam Scales and T. B. Klepper.

THRIFT STAMP SALE CAMPAIGN CLOSED THURSDAY

The Following Report Was Brought up to Tuesday Night But Contest Did Not Close Until Thursday Night. Correct Report Will Be Given Saturday

CROWELL SCHOOL—

REDS—CAPTAINS

Miss Self's Room	this wk	tot. to date
Lebert-Swaim	.25	55.11
Miss Razor's Room T. White	3.25	92.74
Miss Williams' Room Annice Sanders	....	3.50
Miss Clayton's Room Sam Ivie	1.25	135.91
C. L. Smith's Room Winnie Self	....	16.53
Miss Klepper's Room Evanna Moody	....	45.52
Miss Young's Room Morris Bell	18.81	107.28
Miss Carter's Room Joe Roberts	7.78	41.19
Miss Woods' Room Thelma Thompson	5.89	884.44
Miss Stephens' Room Ella Edgin	....	1.25
FOUR CORNERS— Irene Hassell	....	6.25
AYERSVILLE— Odas Baldwin	833.39	1192.76
BAKER FLAT— Florence Owens	....	52.43
GAMBLE— Winnie Morgan	....	15.89
THALIA— Wright Randolph	....	78.86
FOARD CITY— Crawford Pool	....	6.33
YIVIAN— Grace Taylor	51.90	164.22
JAMESON— Tarl Anderson	4.39	42.58
MARGARET— Rose Hlavaty	4.50	137.99
RAYLAND— Linnie Cribbs	205.95	223.85
Gribbert Corner Albert Arp	....	5.14
Totals	1137.36	3369.82

BLUES—CAPTAINS

Geo. A. Nash	this wk	tot. to date
Homer Carrington	51.54	125.24
Francis Clark	1.00	303.32
Martha Louise Ray	29.40	267.42
Clarence Benham	....	11.90
Margaret Yoder	1.25	127.77
Dorothy Taggart	3.64	134.65
Hal Yoder	1.25	16.88
Elmo Waltrip	1.50	1021.48
Lois Taggart	....	9.51
Marie Bell	....	13.39
Wesley Taylor	836.03	1250.77
Eva Blakemore	....	23.15
Weldon Bell	4.14	12.41
Belle Abston	....	90.25
Beatrice McDaniel	....	2.75
Jewel Fish	11.80	43.73
Fred Swindell	....	40.72
Cecil White	124.45	182.09
Bayley Reynolds	203.59	212.85
Thomas Hampton	....	6.39
Totals	1280.87	3950.41

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT LOCKNEY

The little four year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman of the Irick community was accidentally killed Monday morning, when a clutch on a gasoline engine flew off and hit the child, killing it instantly. Mr. Zimmerman owns one of those irrigated wells, and was making some repairs when the engine was started up with the above accident and results.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left Wednesday for some point in the north, their old home, with the remains of their little daughter.

The Beacon offers sympathy to the bereaved parents.—Lockney Beacon

CHILD IS SCALDED IN TUB OF HOT WATER—3 YEARS OLD

One of the three-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murray, who live southwest of Floydada, was severely scalded about the body last week when it fell backward into a tub of hot water.

Fortunately the tub was not sufficiently full to burn the child about the face. He is expected to recover.—Floydada Hesperian.

J. W. DUNCAN BUYS SHOE SHOP

J. W. Duncan of Altus, Okla., has bought the O'Connell shoe shop and is now in charge of same. Mr. Duncan was here several years ago in business and after an absence of five or six years has returned to make this his home. Whatever patronage the public may give him will be appreciated by Mr. Duncan. He has an announcement together with prices in another column of this issue.

FALLS FROM WAGON

Uncle Ben Meason fell from his wagon Monday when his team turned a little too quickly, causing him to lose his balance. While his injuries are not of a serious nature he was hurt badly enough to need medical attention. His hurt was principally from the severe shaking up he received. He will be alright in a few days.

GO TO SULPHUR SPRINGS

T. M. Gafford and wife and son, Becton, left last Thursday for Sulphur Springs where they will spend most of the summer with their son, Bob.

RECITAL BENEFIT RED CROSS

The recital given by the expression class of Mrs. A. N. Vernon at the opera house last Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd. The pupils did credit to themselves and their teacher in the rendition of the many enjoyable numbers. The playlet was a special feature and greatly enjoyed.

The proceeds went to the Red Cross Society of this place.

MOVES TO O'BRIEN

H. A. Ricks of Thalia was in to order his News changed to his address at O'Brien, as he is moving to that country. Mr. Ricks has sold his farm in the Thalia country and bought a place near O'Brien. He is not leaving this country because he does not like it but because he is getting a good farm at less figures per acre than he sold for and is going to a fine section.

NEW FIRM

M. F. Crowell has bought the interest of Albert Schooley in the auto supply company which has been running under the firm of Schooley & Cross. The new firm will operate under the name of the "General Auto Supply Co." Mr. Cross will remain the active manager of the business, as heretofore, while Mr. Schooley will remain in the employ of J. H. Self & Sons with which firm he has been working for several months.

MOVING TO THALIA

Sam Scales was in town Monday and said he was going to move to the Thalia country the following week. He has not sold his farm on Pease river, but says he wants to get away from the river for he is afraid a German submarine will come along one of these days and fire on him. He says he can "dig in" down in the Thalia country and possible be out of their range.

SCHOOL CHANGES TO NEW TIME

The change from the customary to the new time by the public school this week was made without jar or friction. There have been no more cases of tardiness than before the change. In fact both pupils and teachers appear to cheerfully conform to the change and seem to be pleased with it.

3RD LIBERTY LOAN LAUNCHED

The Third Liberty Loan for three billion dollars has been launched and Foard County's quota is \$43,400.00. This is fifteen or twenty thousand dollars less than our quota for the second loan.

While the western counties which have been seriously effected by the long drouth have, many of them, fallen short of their quota, Foard county being among the number, yet generally speaking they have done very well. We have every reason to believe that stronger insistence will be made for each county to come up with its quota in the third loan than was made in either of the other two, but we have the advantage of having been brought more fully to realize the necessity of lending our money to the Government to finance the war than heretofore, and it is predicted that the third loan will be more easily raised than either of the others. It means a great deal to win first by decision of mind.

THE RALLY TOMORROW

The program for the patriotic rally was given in last week's News, but we want to insist on everybody coming. Since the last paper was published preparations have been going forward to make the program one of great interest and profit to all who will come. If the day is favorable it will be had in the air dome. If the weather is unfavorable it will be had in the opera house. At least that is the decision of the committee and will stand unless some unforeseen necessity for change should arise.

Not only will we have some good speeches by home talent, which will be well worth your hearing, but we will have Mr. E. A. Thomas, who comes from the State Department, and who was a chataqua speaker for several years until recently when he went into the work in which he is now engaged.

It may not be necessary to insist on your coming, but it is hoped that all who can come will be here.

AMERICAN ARMY RIFLE SUPERIOR TO THAT OF GERMANS

American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than that used by the Germans, according to our expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the Bureau of Ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 50 per cent of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service.

The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt-handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design, greater accuracy of bullet flight resulting from bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.

LEFT FOR NEW MEXICO

L. F. Roberts was in town Monday and said that he was going to make a trip to New Mexico and would start the following day. He has sold his farm near Thalia and thinks he will locate in New Mexico.

Lem has been making a trip to that country once in a while and he has been wonderfully impressed with the big potatoes they are said to raise in that country. We have never seen any of those potatoes, but since Lem is a little akin to us we have some hopes of being favored some time with an express shipment of them when he gets located. As well as we remember, it was potatoes. Now, it might be beans, anyway whatever it is it will do.

CHURCHILL-BUSH

Mr. Parker Churchill and Miss Lee Roy Bush were quietly married last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper the ceremony being performed by Rev. Paul J. Merrill.

Mrs. Churchill has been teaching school in our county this winter and made many friends. Mr. Churchill is the son of Mrs. D. L. Lester and is well and favorably known. We join the friends of the young couple in wishing for them a successful and happy married life.

COMMUNITY PRIDE

ASSERTS ITSELF When the Rayland School was having a hard struggle to bring its sale of Thrift Stamps to a point where the citizens felt it would be a creditable showing some of them turned out last week and took up the work in earnest and the result was that they turned in \$400 at one time. We think this is worthy of mention, for it reflects a community pride that should characterize us all.

JUDGE COCKE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge R. H. Cocke of Wellington, Texas, for the office of District Judge of the 46th judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and while we are not acquainted with him we have every reason to believe him to be a capable and worthy man for the office. We here reproduce what the Wellington Leader has to say about him:

"Judge Cocke has been solicited through many petitions over the country to make this race and he has at last yielded to the wishes of the people. He also has received considerable encouragement from over the district to make the race.

"The Leader believes there is no other man in the district more ably qualified for the office to which he aspires. He has grown up and developed into mature manhood in this county; holds the highest esteem from the people who have known him all his life; and is regarded as an able lawyer and jurist. He has at all times conducted himself as a gentleman, and has been at the forefront in every good movement for the town or county, giving his time and influence.

"Judge Cocke is well educated, having graduated from some of the best colleges and universities in the South. He is an honorable citizen, upright in all his dealings, and has the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen.

"Judge Cocke believes in the enforcement of the law, and in conducting his court with dignity becoming a District Court. If elected Judge there will be no congested dockets or juries sitting around waiting for the cases to be called.

"Judge Cocke has served Collingsworth county as County Attorney and County Judge, and in both offices made the county an efficient and faithful officer. He has practiced law in the district for a number of years and is held in high esteem by the members of the bar who regard him as capable, honest, and conscientious, with splendid mature judgment.

"With his experience, his qualifications and ambition to make good, the Leader doesn't believe there is a better qualified man in the district, or one who will discharge the duties of this important office more acceptably to the people.

"The Leader commends him as a worthy and capable man who, if elected, will fill the office of District Judge with credit to himself and the office, and no mistake will be made by the voters in electing him to that responsible position."

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PLANS TO SUPPLY FARM WORKERS

A special farm-service division is being established in most of the 100 offices of the United States Employment Service as one of the plans for meeting the labor requirements of the farmers. Special field agents are being sent into districts where acute farm-labor shortage exists or where unusually large numbers will be needed.

A weekly bulletin will be issued in which opportunities for farm employment and the needs of certain districts will be listed. Posters announcing the location of Federal and State employment offices are being hung in post offices, railway stations, and other public places.

All third and fourth class post offices, of which there are 55,000, are now authorized farm-labor employment offices. During the harvest season in certain States temporary offices will be opened in a number of cities for the purpose of furnishing accurate information as to where harvest hands are needed.

A weekly report of farm-labor conditions is being sent to the main office at Washington by all the branch offices and by many State employment offices.

GERMAN FACTORIES MAKE WOODEN SOLES FOR SHOES

There are now 180 firms employed in Germany in the manufacture of wholewood soles for new footwear with an output of 400,000 pairs weekly. Beechwood has been chiefly used, but any hardwood, with the exception of oak, will serve equally well.

Of the German boot and shoe factories which were in existence before the war only 400 are now at work; of these 25 per cent are working for the army administration alone, 25 per cent are employed in connection with the manufacture of gloves and similar articles, and the remaining 50 per cent have the task of meeting the civilian boot and shoe requirements.

IT SEEMS that some fellows will never learn to tie a bow tie, and for their special benefit we have worked out the following instructions:

To Tie a Bow

Hold your tie in your left hand and your collar in the other. Slip your neck in the collar and cross the left-hand end of the tie over the right with the left hand, steadying the right end with the other hand.

Then drop both ends, catching the left with the right and the other with the other. Reverse hands and pick up the loose end with the nearest hand. Pull this end through the loop with your unengaged hand and squeeze and you will find that you have a perfect bow and all you have to do is to disentangle your hands and don't CUSS.

And say, remember we have bow ties for sale and will be glad to demonstrate the above instructions.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings
Successor to
Hinds & Magee

Vivian News
Mrs. Adams from Crowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Fish.
H. Young attended the Methodist Conference at Matador Saturday and Sunday.
R. N. Beatty and family have moved from Paducah to their farm in this community.
Willie and Roy Young and H. H. Fish made a business trip to Swearingin Monday.

Miss Mildred Bush spent the weekend at Crowell with her sister, Mrs. Parker Churchill.
Mrs. Sykes and Mrs. Smith from Ogden were the guests of Mrs. Frank Turner Tuesday.
J. B. Easley and son, Hartley, and Mr. Gober spent from Saturday until Monday in Crowell.
A. L. Walling, wife and daughters, Miss Mina and Mrs. O. E. Nelson, spent Saturday and Sunday in Paducah.

Vivian has set aside Sunday afternoon, April 18, to organize a Red Cross auxiliary. We want every one who can to be present.
A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish on April 1st weighing ten pounds. They are going to call him William Adams.
A Reader.
Ayersville News
Little Sim J. R. Gamble is on the sick list.
Ceclil Bain spent Saturday night at the A. Bird home.
H. M. Ferrin and wife called at the home of Jim Kinchloe Sunday.
E. W. Burrow and family spent Sunday in the V. A. McGinnis home.
J. G. Witherspoon spent Friday night at the H. M. Ferrin home.
Emery White and family spent Sunday at the A. L. McGinnis home.
J. R. Gamble and wife spent Sunday at the C. C. Lindsay home.
H. M. Ferrin and wife called at the J. B. R. Fox home Saturday night.
Charlie Blevins and family spent Sunday at the Henry Blevins home.
A. B. Lawrence and family of the Plains are here visiting relatives.
W. A. Johnson and wife spent Saturday night at the C. C. Lindsay home.
Charlie Blevins and Mike Loving made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday.
Miss Metta Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers spent Sunday in Chillicothe.
Herman Greening and wife spent Saturday night at the Will Gamble home.
Mrs. Walter Johnson of Thalia visited her mother, Mrs. Sim Gamble, Monday.
J. H. Ayers, Tom Owens and J. H. Beatty are on the jury this week at Crowell.
Miss Noble McGinnis left Monday for McLean where she will visit friends.
John Hysinger and wife called at the E. W. Burrow home Thursday afternoon.
Greek Davis and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Vernon.
Mrs. L. J. and W. N. Dearington called at the C. C. Lindsay home Monday afternoon.
John Box and Miss Dutch Box of Quannah are visiting at the E. E. Broadus home.
Misses May and Mattie Warren and

Delia Short called at the J. B. R. Fox home Sunday afternoon.

Erick Wheeler and family of near Thalia visited at J. B. R. Fox's home Saturday night and Sunday.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Mrs. Jim Kinchloe attended Sunday School at Gambleville Sunday afternoon.

Geam Petty and family, Sam Tole and family and Gordon Davis spent Sunday at the W. F. King home.

Mrs. E. W. Burrow returned from Grey county Tuesday where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Walter Rector and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rector's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tole, near Rayland.

J. H. Ayers and wife and daughter, Miss Metta, and son, Roy, made a trip to Vernon Saturday, Metta spending Saturday night with friends there.
Correspondent.

MOUNTAINS OF OIL

Mountains of oil! That is not a figure of speech but an actual fact, as recent investigation by government experts in western Colorado and Utah prove. A sedimentary clay of the Tertiary age saturated with oil and solidified into shale is the substance of which these oil mountains are composed.

Mr. Dean E. Winchester of the United States Geological Survey says that in Colorado alone there is sufficient oilbearing shale to yield about twenty billion barrels of crude oil, from which two billion barrels of gasoline may be extracted, and that in Utah there is probably an equal amount. Here in the Rockies great hills lift their heads heaven-ward, veritable mountains of oil. For ages they have stood there unworked by man, and it is only within a few months that effort has been made to convert them into beneficial use.

Some of this shale yields as much as ninety gallons of oil to the ton. Destructive distillation is the method of obtaining the oil from the mined ore, and the fuel used is gas, a by-product of the process.

Mr. R. D. George, state geologist of Colorado, says that in the fifteen hundred square miles of territory in northwestern Colorado in which there are commercially workable oil-shale beds there is an oil content of thirty-six billion barrels, or just about ten times as much as has been produced in the United States since the oil industry began in 1859. Even a much more conservative estimate would be sufficient to dispel fears of an immediate oil and gasoline famine.

For many years the shale beds of Scotland have been worked profitably in spite of the fact that the deposits are hundreds of feet beneath the surface and in strata only inches wide. The Colorado shales are on the surface and are several feet in thickness. One of the most important by-products is ammonia, which will be of great use for enriching farm land. Mr. Winchester has estimated that the Colorado shale will produce about three hundred million tons of this valuable fertilizer.

Mountains of oil! Yes, not only of oil but of gas, naphtha, gasoline, lubricating oil, paraffin, ammonia and several other important products.—Youth's Companion.

BIRTHS IN AUSTRIA IN 4 YEARS OF WAR DECREASE BY HALF

The following statistics dealing with the effect of the war on the birth rate in Hungary were read to the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies:

"Before the war 765,000 children a year were born in Hungary. In the first year of the war, 1914, the number of births was reduced by 18,000; in 1915 only 481,000 children were born—that is, 284,000 less than in time of peace. In 1916 the number of births was 333,000—a reduction of 432,000. In 1917 the births amounted to 327,000—that is, the reduction was 438,000. Therefore our losses (in Hungary alone) behind the front reach the number of 1,172,866 individuals.

"Whereas in time of peace infant mortality, for a period of seven years, was 34 per cent, in 1915 the proportion was increased to 48 per cent and in 1916 to 50 per cent."

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLES REMOVED

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. 97

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



"Hello Central! Give Me 158"

When in trouble phone us. We are always at your service and telephone orders receive the same care and attention as if you came into the garage. Remember the number. Phone us today.

Burks & Swaim Garage

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An
UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

GUN DIVISION OF BUREAU OF ORDNANCE MAY SPEND \$2,000,000,000

A summary of the work of the Gun Division of the Bureau of Ordnance shows it has been necessary to equip 16 large plants for manufacture of mobile artillery cannon. The total program of the Gun Division calls for an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000,000.

The major projects have included: Construction of smokeless powder plants in face of the necessity of doubling the present output. These are now underway.

Expenditure of approximately \$40,000,000 for plant facilities to manufacture artillery cannon, with an estimate that \$300,000,000 will be spent for cannon alone within two years after the beginning of the war.

Preparations for the erection of plants to extract toluol from the illuminating gas being furnished cities by private gas companies.

Conservation of the supply of ammonium nitrate and acids and construction at Government expense of a plant for the fixation of nitrogen and its final conversion into ammonium nitrate.

Construction, now undertaken, of a gas filling plant to cost approximately \$1,500,000 and five large shell filling plants with a total cost of \$25,000,000.

Garden seeds of all kinds at Sandifer Grocery Co.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

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

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

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

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

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

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you. 62

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The Picnic Season

The Picnic Season is here and if you would make your picnicing and recreation events complete you will need a lunch. You will find at this store the very articles you want in

Roast Beef, Sliced Beef, Hamberger Steak, Potted Ham, Vienna Sausage, Veal Loaf, Sardines, Salmon, etc.

Then when you have returned home you will need a cup of good hot coffee—and if you put the emphasis on "GOOD," in which case you should have no trouble in determining the brand that "makes good," you will, of course, want Folger's. You will find in this brand of Coffees and Teas the excellent flavors that easily put them ahead of other.

Deliveries from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.

SANDIFER GROCERY CO.

Phones 94 and 234 Crowell, Texas

We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

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

J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus



Well-Seasoned Siding

insures long wear and first-class appearance in a dwelling house or other structure. Our stock of siding is made of carefully selected lumber and seasoned thoroughly. That is why it wears so well.

Tell Us Your Plans

for building and we will show you how to avoid waste and get the most for your money. Our customers are our best friends, because they can rely on our advice about building and building material. They always return.

We Guarantee the Quality of Everything We Sell

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Trespass Notice

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

Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale

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

Dr. Abernethy Coming

Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday April 30th.

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.

WILL PAY MORE

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

Single comb R. I. R. eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. W. I. Awbrey, Route No. 2, Crowell, Texas. 46p

WAR REVIEW LISTS ACHIEVEMENTS OF ARMY AND NAVY

The following statements are from the Official Review of the First Year of War, made public by the Committee on Public Information:

Total estimated expense of the United States Government in the first year of the war, without loans to the allies, is \$12,067,278,679.07.

During the first year of war the United States Army has increased in actual strength from 9,524 officers and 202,510 enlisted men to 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men. Strength of Navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 enlisted men;

The first contingent of the expeditionary forces landed safely at a French port 88 days after war was declared. American troops went on the line for their baptism of fire 187 days after war was declared.

Nearly 73,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at navy yards and stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the Navy.

Some 300 woolen mills are working on Army contracts.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the Army.

Treasury Department floated \$6,616,532,300 subscriptions to Liberty bonds.

Loans to a total of \$3,882,900,000 had been made to cobelligerent nations to end of 1917.

Total weight of steel thrown by a single broadside from the Pennsylvania today is 17,508 pounds; maximum broadside of largest ship during Spanish-American War was 5,600 pounds.

Two weeks after war was declared contracts had been made covering the requirements of an Army of 1,000,000 men, this material comprising 8,700,000 items.

More than 11,000 manufacturers bid for Navy business.

Total deaths in the Army from April 6, 1917, to March 14, for all causes, was reported by The Adjutant General's Office to be 1,191. Of this number, 132 were reported as killed in action and 237 died or were lost at sea. The total number wounded in action was 404. Thirty-five men have been reported as missing; 28 of them are said to have been captured.

Casualties in the Navy and Marine Corps from April 6 to December 31, 1917, include 5 naval officers and 139 enlisted men, killed or died from wounds. No officers were reported as wounded in action, but 10 enlisted

PAINTS

Floors that are easy to clean

Scrubbing is hard work and it will destroy the surface of most varnished floors. We recommend the easier and more practical method of preserving the natural beauty of wood floors with



DEVOE
MARBLE FLOOR FINISH

To clean you simply apply a little Devoe Polishing Oil according to simple directions. Devoe Marble Floor Finish water-proofs the wood and enables it to withstand the severest wear and tear without marring. In clear, dry weather it will dry in 24 hours.

Of our many customers who have used Devoe Marble Floor Finish, all report satisfaction. We'll guarantee that you'll be pleased with this easy-to-clean, long-lasting floor varnish.

SOLD ONLY BY

Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square



Summer Rakes

are not all of the male persuasion, neither are they "hard cases" though they certainly come under the head of "hardware." We have garden tool sets here in great variety, but all of the best and most durable quality. We think we can save you money on

Garden and Farm Implements

Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Etc., and the goods will certainly give you Satisfaction

J. H. SELF & SONS

men were so reported.

Government now operates 260,000 miles of railway, employing 1,000,600 men and representing investment of \$17,500,000,000.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, war-savings certificates, and thrift stamps issued by the Treasury up to March 12 totaled \$8,560,802,052.96.

The United States Government had loaned to foreign Governments associated in the war on March 12, 1918, \$4,436,329,750.

To March 12 the War-Risk Insurance Bureau had issued policies for a total of \$12,465,116,500 to the armed forces.

Allotments and allowances to soldiers' and sailors' dependents paid by the Government in February amounted to \$19,976,543.

The Ordnance Department manufactures about 100,000 items. One type of gun with its carriage has 7,990 parts, exclusive of accessories.

For training troops in cantonments 1,000,000,000 rounds of ammunitions have been bought.

The Navy has developed an American mine believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines, and is manufacturing them in quantities.

Army medical training schools have been created with capacity of 21,000 officers and men—15,000 enlisted men and 6,000 officers already trained and graduated.

Naval communication service operates all radio service; 5,000 youths are studying radiotelegraphy at two naval schools.

Medical officers numbering 1,675 members of the Medical Department of the Navy. Navy maintains 12,000 hospital beds and 5,000 are being added.

Of 63,203 candidates for officers' commissions at two officers' training camps 44,578 were successful; a third series is now in progress with 18,000 attendance.

During the year the latest type of naval 16-inch gun was completed for our new battleships; it throws a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds.

When war was declared, 123 naval vessels were building or authorized, and contracts have been placed since that time for 949 vessels.

Before the war a total of \$1,500,000 had been appropriated for air service. Congress has made \$691,000,000 available for aircraft production in first year of war.

Over 20 large companies are manufacturing airplanes, 15 are producing engines, and more than 400 are pro-

ducing spare parts, accessories, and supplies.

Naval training camps have a capacity of 102,000 in summer, 94,000 men in winter.

In 16 cantonments 650,000,000 feet of lumber were used.

Paymaster General of the Navy drew checks for more than \$30,000,000 in one day—February 23—for munitions; total advertised purchases for 1917 were \$10,000,000.

Size Doesn't

Old Si Chestnut size always could catch a jack.
True, isn't it?
does not have to be appreciated. We is your account, la
We are in posi care of your need to serve you.

In addition to "The Son of Democracy" on Friday night we will have other good pictures. Also a good program of pictures on Saturday night.—Bell Bros.

You will be money ahead by buying our refrigerators as we have them at last year's prices. Let us show you.—J. H. Self & Sons.

We were lucky in buying—so will you be if you buy one of our new Perfection Oil stoves.—J. H. Self & Sons.

In addition to "The Son of Democracy" on Friday night we will have other good pictures. Also a good program of pictures on Saturday night.—Bell Bros.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

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, 1220 Gould Avenue.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, APRIL 5, 1918

The Whitewright Sun says, "If you have any books in your libraries that are not being used send them to the soldier boys. There is a need of books, thousands of them, to fill the demand of the boys in the service for something to read." But State Press in the Dallas News does not think a soldier boy would be fond of a mere book—just a little book: from home—well a book, say, that tells how tadpoles lose their tails and become frogs. But we would not jump onto the Sun. We might get scorched, but the suggestion brings out a phase of human nature that is common to most of us, and that is that we shall help when it is not a sacrifice. Send a book you don't need, and you have done no more than you would have done had you put it into the heater. There is no sacrifice in that and you deserve no credit. The soldier needs more than the volume of some nameless and famous amateur writer of light fiction or something else. He needs what you want if you are interested in present world events. Send him the book you prize most highly of all your library and you will help him to be a better soldier, and that means more effective shots at the Kaiser.

It has been announced that 100,000 American soldiers are to take part in the great battles soon to break in France. That number will practically offset the allied losses in the recent German offensive. Another German offensive with a loss of nearly a half million men will run the aggregate loss close to a million men. Of course, that's counting the chickens before the eggs hatch, but history has not failed to repeat itself in German offensives, which has always been a reckless sacrifice of her own men. It may be expected again.

It is a matter of much pride that we note the splendid work done by the school pupils of the county in the sale of Thrift Stamps during the campaign just closing. It must be remembered that the county is small and not very thickly populated. There are not more than 1,500 scholastics in the county and yet their sales will aggregate perhaps a little more than \$8,000, or an average of \$500 to each pupil in the county.

As an illustration of the effect of food saving the Massachusetts Food Administration that our army could be fed two days on the food saved by the hotels and restaurants of that state in one month. Multiply that, say by forty, which ought to be near an average, and we would have 80 days, the number of days the army could be fed by all the states if their hotels and restaurants all saved like those of Massachusetts.

Your time can be no better spent tomorrow than by attending the patriotic rally at Crowell. It will be worth your while and by all means you should be here. This is especially said to the people of the county. Others, of course, are invited. A good program has been prepared and provisions have been made to seat the people so that they can enjoy the occasion.

We often see where some one has been killed by a car overturning and pinning some one of the occupants beneath it. The cause usually assigned is that loose gravel or something else caused the car to skid. But it may be "something else"—a loose screw in the steering gear or the head of the steerer.

The New Jersey Legislature has passed a bill conscripting idlers for some useful employment while the war lasts. That is good so far as it goes, but it might have been better if the phrase, "while the war lasts," had been eliminated.

There are now 1,500,000 women employed in British industry with an increase in women's earnings of ten billions of dollars, and due to the restricted hours for sale of alcohol drunkenness has decreased 73 per cent.—Leslie's.

The Australian wheat crop for the season of 1917-18 is estimated at 114,020,000 bushels, compared with last year's yield of \$152,565,000. The 25 per cent decrease is a result of reduced acreage and unfavorable conditions.

Germany's "peace" drive, if it's correct to call it such, turns out to be more of a "piece" drive, and the present indications are that it will not go to "peaces" but to "pieces."

Reports are received every two weeks by the Food Administration from the 19 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recent statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

Russia owes the United States nearly \$188,000,000. If Uncle Sam wanted to sell this debt at its face value and throw in the interest we certainly wouldn't jump at the proposition.

Cigarette books, book covers, and papers invoiced at the American consulate at Nantes, France, for the United States during 1917 were valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

A Navy flying boat, equipped with a Liberty engine, flew from Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington, a distance of about 180 miles, in two hours.

We'll bet a coon skin the man who says we are going to lose the war hasn't got his pockets stuffed with War Certificates.

Feed cards for horses are now required in Copenhagen.

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.

"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 how much you don't know—it's general knowledge. They run rings round me in mathematics and physics—and what they know they know certainly and accurately. 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 lofter is not over for England and the United States.—W. R. W. Irwin in the Saturday

pic Season
Season is here and if you are picnicing and recreating you will need a good picnic lunch at this store the best of Beef, Hamberger, Vienna Sausage, Corn, Salmon, etc.

When you returned home you will want a good hot coffee—and Folger's is the brand that "makes" a good coffee. Of course, want Folger's. Folger's brand of Coffees has the best flavors that easily compare with other.

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.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress, Eighteenth District:
J. W. CRUDGINGTON, Amarillo

For District Judge, 46th Judicial Dis.
WILEY C. TISDALE,
R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex.

For Senator 29th District:
W. S. BELL.

For Representative 103rd District:
W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex.
J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. D. CAMPBELL (re-election)

For County Judge:
J. G. WITHERSPOON,
J. F. OLIVER,
G. L. BURK, (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
JOHN C. ROBERTS (re-elect)

For Tax Assessor:
G. A. MITCHELL (re-election)
G. H. HOWELL,
L. G. ANDREWS

For Treasurer:
MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election)

For Public Weigher:
CHAS. W. THOMPSON (re-el)

C. C. Campbell and son, Roy, were visitors to Wichita Falls Friday of last week.

Time to think of New Perfection Oil stoves—it's more than that—it's time to buy them.—J. H. Self & Sons.

We want your grocery trade and can handle it satisfactorily to you.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

Garland Burns and brother of Thalia were called to Loco, Okla., Tuesday night on account of their mother being dangerously ill.

Mrs. T. L. Haggard left yesterday for Hamlin to visit her brother, Dr. Jones, and from there she will go to Moran to visit other relatives.

E. P. Bomar went to Vernon last Saturday and remained over Sunday for the Knights Templar Easter services at the First Baptist church.

For Sale—Pure Dwarf Cream Maize seed, well cleaned, \$7.00 per 100 pounds delivered by freight, \$8 by express.—W. H. Grimm, Guymon, Ok. 48

J. G. Thompson was in town Wednesday from Thalia. He informs us that he has a hand mill in his kitchen for grinding corn meal and graham flour.

All who have profit-sharing certificates do not send them away for premiums until you come and get a new book. Read my ad. this week.—W. R. Womack.

Troy Irwin came in last Friday from Clayton, N. M. where he is holding down a land claim, and will visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. W. Irwin.

See Madden & Clark when in need of auto tops, side curtains, seat covers, cushions, repairing and painting. Workmanship guaranteed. Phone 272, T. H. Shive Bldg., N. Main, Vernon, Texas. 49p

Miss Lourena Cope of Seymour, came in yesterday afternoon from Benjamin where she has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Propps, and will visit friends and relatives here for several days.

While a News man was talking to Beaty Andrews in Vernon Sunday he stated that he and his wife like to live in that city and also that he would be promoted to assistant cashier on the following morning, April 1st.

T. P. Reeder and wife and son, T. P. Jr., W. B. McCormick and wife, J. S. Ray, Miss Marguerite Stephens and T. B. Klepper attended the Easter services of the Vernon Commandery at the Baptist church in Vernon Sunday. The program was fine and greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

Sam Oats and wife were here Monday from Burkburnett and shipped their household goods to that place where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Oats has a good job with the Burkburnett Refining Co. They have just finished building a new refinery and began making gas yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Halsell left Thursday morning for Sanderson, Texas, where she will make her home with her son, Herman, who has a position with the railroad company at that place. She has the News to follow her. Mrs. Halsell's many friends regret to see her leave but wish her happiness in her new home. She will visit in Fort Worth and Weatherford a short time before going to Sanderson.

Since the declaration of war, 1,501 employees of the Department of Commerce have entered military and naval services.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



Mr. Farmer

if you are contemplating buying
New and Improved Farm Implements
investigate our stock before you buy.

We are agents for the famous
P. & O. and John Deere Line of Farm Implements

We want your business

M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to
Allee-Henry & Company

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Red Cross interest is increasing over Foard county to an extent that is very gratifying to the Extension Committee. The Margaret women are already at work. A Red Cross branch has been organized there including Ayersville.

On Sunday, April 14th, in the afternoon a large committee will be at Vivian to organize an auxiliary. These women have already been doing good work but are now to organize for greater things. Foard City and Baker Flat are also asking for work and in the near future work will be arranged for every one who wants to work.

At a meeting of the Executive Board Monday evening it was reported that a calf had been donated to the Red Cross. The same will be sold at the Patriotic Rally Saturday.

The officers and all who are interested in the Red Cross wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. A. N. Vernon and the members of her class for the nice sum received from the recital. Also to Mr. Irwin for the proceeds from his lecture. Other small donations have been made and we are very thankful for every little help even if its only a kind word.

Arrangements are being completed for the organization of a Junior Red Cross as soon as school closes. The little girls can do many things to make life more pleasant for our soldiers, and we are going to put them to work.

Work is progressing nicely in the work rooms—the work we are doing is tedious and we need more help.

A large box packed this week contained 52 hospital shirts, 19 pairs of pajamas, 50 pairs of bed socks, 37 property bags, 47 dozen handkerchiefs, 19 pairs pillow slips, 6 bundles of rags, 2 bundles wash rags, 17 pairs of socks, 4 helmets and 9 pairs of wristlets.

The chairman of knitting has plenty of yarn and several sets of needles. Come to the work room Tuesday and get your yarn and new directions.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

A. C. GAINES
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

Feed and Hay

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

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

Keep in stock Corn, Corn Chops, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Molasses Feed, Chicken Feed, C. S. Meal, Cake, Hulls, Mixed Feed, Hay, etc. Pay the highest market price for Poultry and Hides. Will appreciate a share of your trade and give the most reasonable prices possible on feed.

Location, Quinn Building
J. W. McCASKILL, Proprietor
Business Phone 183 Residence Phone 212

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

CONFIDENCE

You have to find yourself before you can seek success. True, life is a constant struggle, but you carry with you sufficient power for any undertaking. DETERMINATION imbued with hope and supported by faith will do anything within the range of possibility.

Now then, let's steam up and move ahead. Begin your bank account today, increase it every day, week or month, prove that you are master. \$1.00 starts an account.

"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.
Georgette waists, the new ones at Self's.
Paul Shirley has returned from the Alpine country.
Sacks wanted.—McCaskill's Crowell Feed & Produce.
W. T. Razor returned last Friday from Collin county.
R. M. Hudson of Lawton, Okla., visited friends here Sunday.
One second hand Maxwell, price \$375.00.—M. S. Henry & Co.
N. J. Dickerson was here from Lawton, Okla., Sunday and Monday.
Alfred Pierce visited relatives in Blue Grove the first of the week.
Folger's Golden Gate coffee and teas are the best.—Sandifer Grocery Co.
Mrs. T. L. Hughston is in Clarendon visiting friends, going Wednesday.
Edwards & Allison have just received a car of fine red oats and one of green alfalfa. See ad. on page 8.

New millinery every day at Self's.
J. W. Wishon visited in Henrietta this week.
Dr. Adams returned this week from Hollis, Okla.
Kirschbaum suits, all kinds of new ones, at Self's.
Henry Gribble went to Bowie Tuesday on business.
Mrs. Cantrel was here from Truscott last Friday.
A new line of French flash lights.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Misses Marguerite Stephens and Jode Brian were in Vernon Saturday.
The Misses Brown and Sager were here from Truscott last Friday shopping.
T. N. Bell and wife, B. W. Self and wife and W. S. Bell were in Electra Sunday.
Miss Minnie Logan was here from Aspermont this week visiting relatives and friends.
Now is the time to set the incubator. We have a few Safty Hatch left.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. If Walter Ross was in town Saturday afternoon from Margaret.
Mr. Hickernoll of Vernon was here Tuesday afternoon on business.
Judge Nabers of Vernon is holding district court here this week.
Dr. Abernethy was here Tuesday from Altus looking after his patients.
Attorney L. W. Allred was here this week from Chillicothe attending court.
C. C. Browning and wife of Truscott visited in the J. B. Easley home Sunday.
Judge Dickson of Seymour attended to business in the court room here this week.
D. M. Yount was called to Kirkland Tuesday on account of sickness of a relative.
G. E. Spencer of Mart, Texas, came in Sunday to visit his son, Leo. Spencer and family.
B. W. Self and Uncle Joe Reaves made a business trip to Truscott Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Ruth Kenner has accepted a position as relief operator with the Haskell Telephone Co.
Miss Clayton has been sick this week and her place is being filled by Mrs. Grace McLaughlin.
District Attorney Worlick of Vernon is here this week attending to his official duties in court.
Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Chillicothe is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lloyd.
John B. Steger and Kenny Woods left Wednesday for Brownwood where they will do carpenter work.
A. J. Combs, T. M. Morton and Attorney Murchison of Haskell were here this week attending court.

Miss Lucile Arnett, who has been teaching school at Four Corners, left Sunday for her home in Guthrie.
For Sale—One dining table, sideboard, hall tree, book case, 2 rockers.—Mrs. B. W. Self, phone 128.
W. C. Orr and family left Tuesday for Waxahachie for several days' visit with relatives and former friends.
A new boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and has been given the name of Stanley Eugene.
Misses Leona Young and Essie Thacher spent the week-end in Benjamin the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps.
Mrs. C. E. Hutchison left last Sunday for Electra where her husband is employed by a hardware firm as bookkeeper.
For Sale—Sweet potato, cabbage and tomato plants. Write for circular.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 47p
I will stand the J. J. Brown jack at my place 8 miles east of town, \$10 to insure fold, \$12 for living colt.—A. Brian. 47

Our Spring Goods Are Here



Every item of new spring merchandise we show will say in effect, "Do your buying in Crowell." Although merchandise has been harder to obtain, we have used our best endeavors and with very great success. So we are able to say, "Here are styles that are correct in every way and values that tell their own story."

Let the approach of spring bring you to this store to see the new merchandise and we promise you will not be disappointed.

Many New Waists Arrived This Week

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

Life Is Just What You Make It

Oh yes, you say you have heard that all your life. Well, what have you tried to do to make it worth while? It isn't all of life to merely live. You owe yourself and your family more. Toil is necessary, so is recreation, both of body and mind, and in the

Columbia Phonograph

you will find an ever present friend to make your hours of rest and recreation both pleasant and profitable. If you haven't one of these machines let us sell you one. They are high-grade machines within the reach of all. If you have a Columbia, let us supply with you some new records. Come in and see what we have.

Complete Stock Drugs of All Kinds

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Jim Minnick of Oklahoma City is here this week looking business interests.
Spencer Woodruff arrived yesterday from Dallas to visit his uncle, Leo Spencer.
Mrs. J. R. Sanders of Benjamin is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith this week.
John French of Collinsville, Okla., was here last week to attend the funeral of his brother, T. H. French.

Tomato plants, good varieties, and strong, healthy plants, 15c per dozen, 25c for 2 dozen, \$1.00 for 150.—Mrs. E. L. Ribble. 47p

Planting Seeds—Squaw Corn, White Maize, Feterita, Red Top Cane, Cotton Seed, etc.—McCaskill's Crowell Feed & Produce.

Albert Magee and Everett Bell returned to Dallas Sunday. They were accompanied to Vernon by Misses Nona Olds and Lottie Bain.

We are mighty glad to have J. A. Stovall with us again. He has resigned his position at Quanah and returned to Crowell to live.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen, Mrs. J. A. Shawver, D. P. Yoder and J. B. Steger attended District Conference of the Methodist church at Matador last Sunday.

J. A. Shawver and Miss Martha Thomason went to Burkburnett Tuesday to take R. M. Thomason, Miss Martha's father. They were accompanied by J. W. Klepper.

I am taking measures for the Nu Bone corset. Will be glad to meet you at the home of Mrs. R. B. Edwards on Monday and Wednesday of next week and to take your measure.—Mrs. M. A. Logan. 47p

FEED! FEED! FEED!
The best No. 2 oats, \$1.08 per bushel, 5 bushel new bags; pure corn chops, \$3.80 per hundred; pure wheat bran, 2.45 per hundred. All other feeds and hay line with these prices. I have plenty of feed in stock, and if you want over two or three sacks, don't have to wait for me to order it. See me before buying feed.—McCaskill's Crowell Feed & Produce. 46

Notice—Good jack to sell or trade.—A. L. Walling, Vivian, Texas. 48p

Now is the time to think about your refrigerator. We have them.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—Second hand Ford roadster. Engine in exceptional fine shape.—H. Schindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haney and Miss Myrtle Markham of Truscott were here Monday shopping.

For Sale—A good second-hand Ford in good condition. See Lee Shirley. 46p

Miss Lela Womack came in Tuesday from O'Brien where she visited for several days.

Bernice Halsell and Fay Beidleman were here Saturday and Sunday from Sweetwater visiting homefolks.

W. T. Razor received a telegram yesterday morning of the death of his brother's wife in Collin county.

Size Doesn't Count

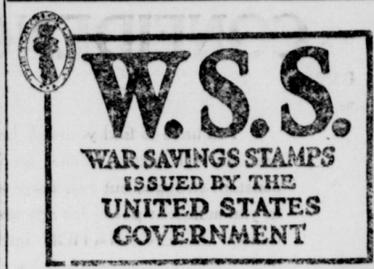
Old Si Chestnut says: "If size always counted, a cow could catch a jackrabbit."

True, isn't it? Your account does not have to be large to be appreciated. What we want is your account, large or small.

We are in position to take care of your needs and want to serve you.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier
M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.



BUY W. S. S.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

Take a Shot at the Kaiser

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

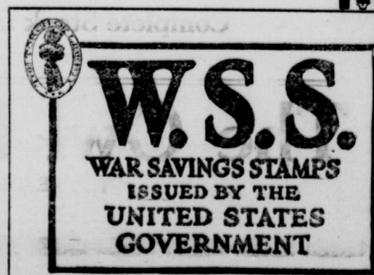
Costs You \$4.15
Get Back \$5.00
Baby Shots 25c.

DO IT NOW!

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY

R. B. Edwards Co.
Self Dry Goods Co.
Hays & Son
Hinds & Magee
C. T. Herring Lumber Co.
H. H. Hardin & Co.
Wm. Cameron & Co.
Self Motor Co.
Yoder Light & Power Co.
Haskell Telephone Co.
Fergeon Bros.
Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.

Hill's Place
W. R. Womack
Owl Drug Store
M. S. Henry & Co.
Sandifer Grocery Co.
Schooley & Cross
Burks & Swain
J. H. Olds
J. H. Self & Sons
Bank of Crowell
First State Bank of Crowell
Cecil & Company
The Foard County News



Spring Has Come

Now is the time to fortify your tire against the deteriorating effect of warm weather. Then is when the dirt and moisture rot the fabric most. Have those ragged places fixed or the whole tire retreaded and prevent this.

Your business appreciated.

Lee Allan Beverly

Steam Vulcanizing

South Side Square

Crowell Texas

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

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.

Try Nyls corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

C. T. Bowers

General Distributor
INSYDE-TIRES

Doubles Tire Life and Mileage—No More Nail Punctures

Truscott, 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.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness. . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double. . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui. . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

The river channel is full of massive rocks, has a heavy fall and in places very narrow channel. It was the wildest stream we had yet seen, the roar and echo of leaping and rebounding water with walls towering hundreds of feet above made the scene grand beyond description. We passed through long tunnels that had been blasted through solid granite rock, the formation is of many kinds strangely blended in a mountain mass. Further up the walls were of brown granite. Well up the canyon where the towering walls were only a short distance apart, Uncle Sam was then engaged in building a dam, the wall of which was to be 378 feet high, to hold the surplus water for irrigation. We could see no reason why this would not be a safe dam, as the channel was so narrow just below, that should the artificial wall all go out at once the water must go out by degrees. The massive reservoir is the valleys of both the north and south forks of Shoshone river for four miles up the valleys. At that time the valleys had many fine farms, all of which had been purchased by the Government and were to be vacated in the spring of 1908. We camped two nights and one day on a very picturesque spot in the midst of the land now all under water. Where our wagon stood the water is now 160 feet deep.

The reservoir was expected to furnish water to irrigate 3,000,000 acres. The owner of a saw mill near where we camped was having lots of trouble with the high water. He had built a boom across the river to carry the logs being floated down the river from the timber reserve over to the mill. A piling up of the logs caused a change in the current of the stream and it was undermining the buildings. Logs got away and swept out a bridge. One house, out of which the people had just moved, went sailing past our camp and smashed into kindling wood when it went over the dam. They had worked two days and one night to get a large engine to a place of safety. Some monstrous machinery was being taken up to the dam. It took twelve large mules to handle one piece we met as we were going back to Cody. A former Iowa boy came to our wagon the morning of the 4th. He was working on a horse and cattle ranch 24 miles north of Cody.

H. M. FERRIN.

FOREST FIRE LOSS IN 1917 FAR LESS THAN FORMER DRY YRS.

Losses from fires in national forests last year amounted to \$1,358,600, according to figures compiled by the Forest Service. While the loss was unusually light considering the dangerous conditions. Protracted drought and periods of high winds made conditions virtually the same as in 1910, when \$25,000,000 worth of timber on national forests was destroyed. Careless campers were responsible for 1,288 fires. Railroads, partly through failure to comply with the law, set 1,093, while the number of incendiary fires is given as 952. The total number of fires fought was 7,814. All but 2,132, set by lightning, were caused by human agencies.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

COULDN'T DO LICK OF WORK FOR NINE YEARS

Johnston Tried All Kinds of Medicine Without Results—Tanlac Brings Relief

"I was so crippled up with rheumatism for nine years that I couldn't do a lick of work, but since taking Tanlac I can jump up and crack my heels together like a sixteen year old boy," said J. M. C. Johnston, of 1730 North Howard Street, Dallas, Texas, and now in his sixty-fourth year.

"Nine years ago," he continued, "I had a bad spell of typhoid fever that left me with a terrible pain in my side and also in my back, where I had been hurt when I was a boy. Rheumatism got me in its grip and the pain I suffered in my arms and shoulders and lower limbs almost drove me distracted. My nerves were all worn out so I could hardly get any rest and many a night I was too miserable to close my eyes at all.

"I had taken so much medicine the last nine years without getting any relief that I had little faith left in anything, but when one of my friends spoke to me about Tanlac and praised it so highly, I decided to try it and was certainly surprised when I noticed a decided improvement by the time I had finished my first bottle. I slept better, my nerves grew stronger and from then on my improvement was rapid. After taking five bottles I feel young and invigorated and a whole lot better than I have in a long time. I have full use of my arms once more and to prove it I can rub the back of my head with either hand, which a few weeks ago I couldn't have done to save my life. My nerves are all right now, I sleep like a rock and my rheumatism has completely disappeared except my finger tips. I have every confidence in Tanlac and am going to keep it up for some time, as I mean to get a job as soon as cool weather comes."

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

USE OF COAL GAS IN MOTOR VEHICLES INCREASES IN ENG.

The use of gas as a substitute for gasoline for motor traction is increasing in England. According to a report to the United States Department of Commerce about 4,500 commercial vehicles have already been equipped to run on coal gas, with an estimated saving of gasoline of 3,000,000 gallons a year.

As a provision to maintain the supply of gas in districts where it is urgently needed for national work an order has been issued under which the use of gas manufactured or supplied by any specific undertaking may be prohibited in motor vehicles other than those used by the undertaking itself.

NOTICE

I have been requested by United States District Attorney, W. M. Odell, to publish a notice requesting any one having in their possession a book entitled "The Finished Mystery," to bring and turn over to me all copies of same and to warn the people against the further circulation of the book.—L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.

What You Need

When your bread is sobbing in the half-heated stove; when the coffee just simmers a little and the gravy shows a tiny bubble in the bottom of the pan; when the light flickers and goes out leaving you in the dark; when the old man and the children are crying for breakfast, you should go to the phone and order a barrel of oil put out by the MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY, and pour oil, as it were, on the troubled waters—real oil. Call us at the Herring Lumber yard.

A. L. COCK

HAVE BOUGHT SHOESHOP

I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:

Will make pegged boots for	\$16.00
Sewed boots	18.00
Will put on men's nailed soles for	1.00
Men's half soles sewed	1.25
Ladies' half soles nailed	.75
Ladies' sewed half soles	1.00
Rubber heels	.50
Repairing leather heels	.25 to .50
New leather heels	1.00
Patching from	.15 to .35

Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,
J. W. DUNCAN

HAD SOME SELF RESPECT
The sparks flew from old Satan's eyes "What's this I hear?" said he, They say that when the Kaiser dies He'll be consigned to me!

I stand for murderers and crooks And still not disown, That I have right here on my books The worst thing ever known. But my boys would get sore I fear I know they would rebel The Kaiser cannot enter here For he'd corrupt our hell.

Our sulphur is too clean for him Our brimstone lakes too pure And if he took a bath in one He'd ruin it I am sure.

Our company is not so swell Wild beasts we don't reject But keep the Kaiser out of hell We have some self respect.

Old hell is mighty dear to me The place is mighty fine But if that guy enters here Believe me, I'll resign. —J. L. Collins, Glen Rose Reporter.

Season tickets and day tickets for fishing privileges at the Bomar Lake are now on sale at Ferguson Bros. drug store and at both banks.—E. P. Bomar.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!
Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.

Send for Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

It shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for less money than the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

We want to send our 1918 Year Book, to anyone, anywhere — free for the asking. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Look Here

THE CASH STORE

has a full line of Fresh Groceries. We have "Gone Over the Top" in quality and are securely fortified with low prices.

FEED

Pea-green Alfalfa, Oklahoma Prairie Hay, Bran, Shorts, Fine Seed Oats, Corn and Barley Chops, C. S. Meal, Molasses Feed and sacked Corn.

SEED

Red-Top Sorghum, Millet, Kaffir Corn, Feterita, Milo Maize, Hegira, Amber, also we have PURE Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed and PURE Big Bowl Rowden Cotton Seed.

COME TO SEE US

Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store
ROBT. E. WATSON, Mgr.

WAR WAS STARTED BY WOMAN

Civil Conflict in England Dated From Time Jenny Geddes Threw Stool at Bishop's Head.

A stool, such as people used to sit upon in churches, and which was cast at the head of the dean of St. Giles in Edinburgh, may be said to have marked the beginning of the civil war in England which ended with the downfall of Charles II. This event took place on July 23, 1637. It will be remembered that James I contrived to introduce bishops into the Scottish church. His son, Charles I, desired to go still further and introduce a book of canons and a liturgy. Archbishop Laud, whose tendencies were toward the Roman Catholic church, backed him in his project. Between them they prepared a service book, and the order went forth to have it read on a certain Sunday in all the churches in Scotland. The Scotch, however, declined to have their religious service tampered with. When the day came for reading the new service book few of the clergy were willing to proceed with it, such was the opposition among the people.

In the principal church of Edinburgh, the church of the old cathedral of St. Giles, which contained seats of the judges, magistrates and other authorities, the liturgy was formally introduced under the auspices of the bishop, dean and other clergy.

There were no pews in those days, each person bringing his own stool to church with him. When Bishop James Hannan started to read the service one Jenny Geddes arose and threw her stool at the good man's head. So started the first outbreak in a conflict that was to have important results.

CIVILIZATION OF AGES AGO

Ruins of 172 Cities, Big and Little, Have Been Discovered on Yucatan Peninsula.

Scattered all over the Yucatan peninsula are monuments to a civilization that flourished thousands of years ago. Just how many thousand nobody knows and scientists differ very materially in their ideas on the subject. The prevailing belief, however, is that this civilization was in full swing as late as the beginning of the Christian era. Other scientists assert that the ruins antedate those of Egypt.

Yucatan can well be called "the American Egypt." George Minor writes in the Mexico Review. The ruins of 172 cities, big and little, have been discovered, and not a quarter of the territory has been carefully explored, for the tropical verdure makes the finding of the ruins difficult. You might pass within a hundred feet of a wonderful old temple or pyramid a hundred times and not discover it, so effectively does the jungle screen these crumbling monuments from the prying eyes of this inquisitive and presumptuous race.

Of the 172 clusters of ruins discovered, two sets represent what were once large and prosperous cities, of about one-half million inhabitants each. Doubtless at different times each one of these two cities was the capital of the country.

King Names British Premier

The regular or prime minister of Great Britain is nominated by the reigning sovereign, to form a cabinet, and organize the government. The appointment of a premier does not have to be confirmed by parliament, but no prime minister could carry on the government of the country for any length of time who did not possess the confidence of the house of commons. He selects his colleagues or other members of the cabinet, and his resignation dissolves the ministry. Members of the British house of lords hold their seats by virtue of hereditary rank and titles, some of which were conferred by sovereigns hundreds of years ago. Canada has no representative in the British parliament. It has a parliament and government of its own with a governor general, appointed by the king of Great Britain.

Price, One Bottle.

The movie, or "cinema" as it is called there, has become an extraordinary social influence in England. In the villages which have grown up around the "coal-pits," in which many of the houses consist of only one room, and lack all the evidences of civilization, one can always be sure of finding a public house and a "cinema." Some of the proprietors of these cinemas do not charge a coin for admission in the case of children. Instead of money, the child presents a bottle, which is sold to the manufacturer of liquor, and afterward returned to the public house of the same village, to begin again its round to the parent of the child, to the movie, to the distillery and back to the saloon.—Christian Herald.

First Bombing Balloons Futile.

The first bomb dropping balloons were humble enough and equally futile. Balloons had been used in war as early as the siege of Mombaze by the Austrians for observation purposes. The first talk of bomb dropping was in 1812 when the Russians were said to have had a huge balloon for that purpose; but nothing was done with it. In 1847, however, the Austrians, when attacking Venice, sent up paper fire balloons, which were to drop bombs into the town. But they forgot to allow for contrary air currents. The balloons got into such a current and drifting back over the Austrian line, bombed them, instead of Venice.

Important Announcement

Concerning Holders of Our Profit-Sharing Certificates

A NEW book of Premiums is on the way to me now. The old books are all canceled. Do not send your certificates away until you first come and get a new catalogue. Under the new plan there is a puzzle to work whereby you get extra certificates.

Remember the book you now have is no good at all. But your Certificates are good.

The hot weather now approaching makes one begin to think of summer comfort. What is of more comfort than to keep milk, eggs, butter and all other provisions cool and sanitary?

Ice Boxes - - - \$7.00 \$9.00
Refrigerators \$12.50 to \$47.50

W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

Gems from Foard City

Cal Rader has six cases of mumps in his family.

Clark Wilcox, formerly of this place, is now in France.

Madames Holbert and Stone autographed to Crowell Tuesday.

Miss Inez Slona is out of school this week on account of the mumps.

Miss Vivian Huffacker from Good Creek spent the week end here with homefolks.

The Thalia "college team" played our boys a game of basket ball last Tuesday. The score was 16 to 30 in favor of Thalia.

Misses Esther Smith and Arminda Lefevre spent from Saturday afternoon till Monday morning visiting friends in Chillicothe.

Misses Faye Barry and Clyde McDaniel and Messrs. Mell Gober and Hartley Easley were guests of Miss Ollie Robertson Sunday.

Although Foard City has lagged behind in the sale of thrift and war savings stamps we hope we shall not be looked upon as slackers. Our time will come.

Punch and Judy.

Thalia Items

Walter Banister has recently purchased a new Ford car.

Born to Grover Nichols and wife on last Thursday, a boy.

Arthur Ricks and family moved to Knox County this week.

Quite a few from this community were shopping in Crowell Tuesday.

Ab Lawrence and family from the Plains visited relatives here last week.

Allen French of Rayland visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Haney of Talmage attended the singing at Miss Neill's Sunday night.

Misses Maggie Self and Fannie Wisdom were in Crowell trading Saturday.

The young people spent a while in singing at Miss Belle Abston's last Saturday night.

Mrs. Jesse Lyles and children of near Vernon visited Mrs. Grover Nichols Friday.

L. C. Johnson, who has just completed a house east of Rayland, left Monday for his home at Tahoka, Tex.

There being no church Sunday night the young folk met and engaged in singing a while at Miss Ethel Neill's.

Grandpa French of Crowell, but formerly of this community, was buried in the Thalia cemetery last Friday.

Garland Burns and brother were called to Oklahoma Tuesday to be at the bedside of their mother who is very sick.

Kenneth Bradley who has been clerking in the Edwards, Hepper & Co. store here, has been employed in the R. B. Edwards store at Crowell. Reporter.

FEDERAL LAND BANKS LOAN \$13,000,000 TO FARMERS IN FEB.

During February, with 23 business days, \$13,875,811 were loaned to farmers by the Federal land banks, according to a statement of the Farm Loan Board. This is \$2,091,294 more than the January total.

On March 1 the total amount of mortgage loans placed since the establishment of the Federal land banks is \$64,532,343, covering 28,495 loans.

Nation's Defense.

The wealth of a nation must be defended as well as constructed. . . . Even if the days of absolute conquest are past, there are yet a thousand liabilities to violent encroachment on the honor and rights of a people which they cannot be passive under without sacrificing a national spirit and will-nigh dissolving the bonds of government itself. But where lies the strength of a nation's defense? In such things as money purchases—ships, fortifications and magazines of war? No. The real public bulwarks of a nation are . . . public love, wisdom and high command, attachment to home and bravery.—Horace Bushnell.

Night Owls Are Safe.

A celebrated scientist, who has made a lifelong study of different forms of bacteria, recently made the interesting announcement that there are more microbes in the air at nine o'clock in the morning and at nine o'clock at night than during any other periods of the day. He says that he has also discovered that the percentage of microbes in the atmosphere is less at three o'clock in the morning and at three o'clock in the afternoon than at any other times.

PROTECTS EYES OF SOLDIERS

Chain Visor Attached to Helmet Is New Device Used by British Troops in Trenches.

A new chain visor helmet attachment to protect the soldiers' eyes is being tried by the British in France. The visor is the invention of Capt. R. R. Cruise, an ophthalmic surgeon with General Haig's forces. Around the front of the regular steel helmet Doctor Cruise has placed a slender rod to which is attached a strip of steel chain mail, about three inches deep. This slides on the rod as easily as a curtain, and it can be drawn, like a veil, fairly close by an ingenious contrivance and fastening. The eyes of the wearer are thus protected against any flying fragment of shell, or—what is almost equally dangerous—any stone or piece of earth thrown up by the explosion of a shell. The steel mail obscures the vision to a certain extent, but not to such a degree that the soldier is unable to use his rifle. But if he wishes greater clearness of sight half the mail can be looped back and one eye will still be protected.

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 craps, too?"

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

Colorado's Oil-Bearing Shales.

The geological survey estimates the oil content of the oil-bearing shales of the state of Colorado alone at 29,000,000,000 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 open 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.

SINCE LAST ISSUE

New subscribers to the News:
Harry Machac.
Johnathan Bradford.
Frank Cook.
John W. Taylor.
W. Y. Meadows, by W. B. Griffin.
H. W. Halsell, Sanderson, Texas.
Hon. Marvin Jones, 2 years, Washington, D. C.

Renewals to the News:
W. T. Ross.
Flem Hays.
H. A. Ricks, Knox City.
Mrs. D. S. Purcell.
H. H. Hallmark.
Boss Roark.
A. T. Schooley.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin.
Leo Spencer.
Duke Wallace.
J. C. Self.
D. M. Yount.
T. L. Hayes.
Henry Hunter.
T. T. Kuykendall.
Dr. W. B. McDaniel.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something home-like and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burling tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the slogan that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys. The Red Cross has distributed thousands of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Blacksmith and Woodwork

I now have a first-class smith in my shop who is a good horseshoer. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give us a trial.

C. B. Garlinghouse, Crowell Tex.

Cheap Groceries

are not to be found, but if you are looking for a place where you can always know you will get them as cheap as can be had and with quality unsurpassed and the quantity just what is sold, you will find them at

Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213