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SOLDIER TELLS OF TRENCH WARFARE

For several weeks D. S. Erwin has been visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. D. W. R. Irwin, south of town, but not until Monday of this week did we get an interview with him.

Mr. Irwin is here from France where he was in active military service for 33 months, and he can tell some interesting things about real war.

He was born and raised in Dallas, county, Texas, and just before the outbreak of the war went to Canada where he filed on a land claim in the province of Sas-Katchewan. He says he got up there just at the right time to fall in line with those who were offering their active service to their country, and while he was above the age limit to be drafted, he wanted to do his bit and therefore enlisted in the service and went with the Canadian boys to the front. As stated above he was in the service 33 months and in the trenches two months in the heavy fighting about Ypres. In that length of time Mr. Erwin says he learned pretty well just what war is, and when he thinks of its awfulness he has no desire to return to the front, yet he would have willingly sacrificed his life for the cause of his country if he had not become disabled. He never received a flesh wound but suffered a complete nervous breakdown caused by concussion from a heavy, bursting shell. This happened while he was in the trenches, the explosion occurring within a few feet of his head. Others of his comrades received flesh wounds. He was in the hospital for some time but as soon as he was able to return home secured his discharge and came. He has not entirely recovered yet.

Speaking of his experience in the hospital, Mr. Erwin said, "You may tell the people that the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are rendering a service that merits the most hearty support of every one at home and they certainly ought to give these every possible aid." He says they are doing a great work and that we people at home have no idea how valuable this service is.

The News can not quote Mr. Erwin with exactness as he relates his experiences, but we will do him no violence by giving in substance some of the things he said. Among them are these: "When our boys get to France and go into active service one of the first things they want to learn is to obey orders and then stop. By that is meant that they must not take chances on trying to do something great simply because they think they can do it. When we went over there we felt like we would just walk right over to Germany and take the whole thing, but we soon learned that we could not do it, and by being too much inclined to go forward we learned our lesson at an unnecessary cost of life. You want to keep your head from above the trench. If you don't some sharp shooter may get it.

"As to reported cruelties by the Germans towards the Belgians, I did not have personal knowledge of all of these, or even a great part of them, but I saw enough to convince me that they were not exaggerated. I saw children whose hands had been cut off, or rather chopped off, apparently with some blunt instrument. "I was in a position to learn something about the Germans and that information is that from Prussia emanates the authority and the power that keeps the Germans fighting. The Saxons and Bavarians are said to be more human than the Prussians, but they are in the war because they are forced into it by their masters, the Prussian war lords.

"I was in London when the Germans made their first air raid on that city. I was standing near the house of Commons, and although some suggested that we go to the basement, I did not feel frightened enough to run, so I stood still. No very great harm was done. There is not so much damage caused by these as seems possible, but they are annoying and a source of dread to the civilians since they cause a good many deaths. But their destruction to large enterprises and public buildings seems to be comparatively small."

Speaking as to what the people in France and England thought would be the final outcome of the war, Mr. Erwin said the only thing in question was that of time. They know they are going to win. The morale of the people is better than it has ever been. He said it looked rather gloomy for France before the United States entered but that her entrance was electrical in its effect on those people. Mr. Erwin regards the work which Belgium and France did, in their un-

THRIFT CAMPAIGN CLOSES APRIL 4TH

The campaign in which the schools of the county are engaged in the sale of Thrift Stamps will close on Thursday, April 4th. On Saturday, 6th, following there will be a program rendered at some suitable place in town which it is hoped representatives from all the schools in the county may be present. On that day it will be determined to whom the honor belongs in the sale of the most Thrift Stamps. This will be one of the features of the program in which all the schools are interested. The details of the program have not yet been worked out, but are now being prepared and will be announced in next week's paper. We would not attempt to give our readers an idea as to what the program will be, but it is expected, of course, that it will be of an exclusive patriotic nature.

In the meantime there are yet two weeks in which to solicit buyers for stamps and no one can tell what these sales may be or what changes may take place in the present standing of the contest. Interest has grown from the very start and there may be hundreds of other buyers before the close on April 4th.

MARRIED

On last Sunday evening Mr. Lee Allan Beverly and Miss Bess Ann Hays completely surprised their friends and the entire town by going to the Methodist parsonage at a late hour and arousing Bro. Hamblen from his slumbers to pronounce the ceremony that made them husband and wife, Allan Sanders and Miss Bess Harris being the only members of the party except the bride and groom.

Ordinarily things of that kind are known beforehand by a few intimate friends, but in this case the surprise seemed to be complete, no one but the County Clerk who issued the license having any knowledge of it whatever.

Mr. Beverly is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays, both families being old-timers of this city.

Their host of friends congratulated the young couple and have the heartiest good wishes for a successful married life, the News, of course, being among the number.

PLANT WAR GARDENS

A large per cent of our people are planting gardens this spring who have not been accustomed to doing so heretofore. Really every available lot in town ought to be made productive something for man or animal. We are likely to feel the need of all the farm produce that can be raised before the year closes and it will not be surprising if it becomes a hard proposition to get plenty on which to live. Of course, we are not alarmed about this, there is no need to be, but we might go on in the old ruts and find a food shortage next year and then wonder what is the cause. The Allies are going to have to be fed, and that means millions more than we have been producing. Then the matter of transportation may have its effect in making it difficult to procure food if we do not raise it at home. So it is a practice that is very commendable in our folks that they are preparing for the future.

There are many vacant lots in Crowell which are absolutely worthless as they are used from year to year. These could be converted into gardens that would at least produce black-eyed peas, an excellent food. Then it would add to the sanitary improvements of the town, for nothing is more unsanitary than whole blocks of rank weeds. Of course they are beautiful to look at, but we can afford to be deprived of the beauty for the crops they may produce.

Rev. P. J. Merrill was in Fort Worth this week to attend a meeting of the preachers of the State in the interest of the "Men and Millions Movement."

prepared condition to even defend themselves against a powerful invader, as nothing less than providential. They held the enemy back until Great Britain could supply a few men, and all together they saved the whole Western Europe from ruin. If Germany could not accomplish her aim then, prepared as she was, how can she hope to do it now? It's out of the question for Germany to win.

This is the way Mr. Erwin sums it up, and we believe he is giving it just as he sees it.

One other thing he says is that every man, woman, boy and girl who can buy Thrift Stamps should do so. He thinks that is the means by which every one can aid and says the Government has done a great thing in making such possible.

LITTLE CHANGE IS MADE BY THIS WEEK'S SALES

Report Shows Gains of Reds But Blues Still in Lead. Two More Weeks of Campaign, Which Closes on Thursday, April 4

CROWELL SCHOOL—

REDS—CAPTAINS		BLUES—CAPTAINS	
Name	this wk	this wk	tot. to date
Miss Self's Room			
Lebert Swain	.50	George Nash	42.46
Miss Raso's Room			
T. White	84.85	Homer Carrington	1.50
Miss Williams' Room			
Annice Sanders	3.50	Francis Clark	298.18
Miss Clayton's Room			
Sam Ivie	134.66	Martha Ray	238.02
C. L. Smith's Room			
Winnie Self	12.39	Clarence Benham	11.90
Miss Klepper's Room			
Evanna Moody	3.00	Margaret Yoder	4.25
Miss Young's Room			
Morris Bell	2.75	Dorothy Taggart	.25
Miss Carter's Room			
Joe Roberts	1.50	Hal Yoder	1.00
Miss Woods' Room			
Thelma Thompson	1.25	Elmo Waldrop	1.25
Miss Stephens' Room			
Ella Edgin	1.25	Lois Taggart	9.51
FOUR CORNERS—			
Irene Hassell	6.25	Marie Bell	13.39
AYERSVILLE—			
Odas Baldwin	4.64	Wesley Taylor	5.89
BAKER FLAT—			
Florence Owens	52.43	Eva Blakemore	23.15
GAMBLE—			
Winnie Morgan	15.89	Weldon Bell	8.27
THALIA—			
Wright Randolph	6.82	Belle Abston	5.32
FOARD CITY—			
Crawford Pool	6.38	Beatrice McDaniel	2.75
VIVIAN—			
Grace Taylor	4.14	Jewel Fish	12.92
JAMESON—			
Earl Anderson	38.19	Fred Swindell	12.42
MARGARET—			
Rose Hiavaty	32.92	Cecil White	52.35
RAYLAND—			
Linnie Cribb	7.14	Bayley Reynolds	9.26
Gribble Corner			
Albert Arp	.50	Thomas Hampton	1.39
Totals	32.24	Totals	46.30

FOR A CLEANER TOWN

It has been suggested by one of our townsmen that the News call attention to the fact that a great quantity of loose paper is allowed to scatter over town, which is a violation of one of the city ordinances. There is no criticism against the city authorities, the criticism is against the people who allow loose paper about their premises and who have been regarded as having enough pride and consideration for their own health and that of the public not to allow it. Our authorities have been very lenient, and yet some of the people have had little or no respect for their leniency nor the law which they have thoughtlessly violated. Perhaps we have all at times been a little careless about such things, but even if we have there is absolutely no excuse for it.

Now, the town is once more cleaned. May we not keep it that way? We can if each family and each individual will be careful about allowing paper to float around the premises. Put a board on the back of your closets, for it is from them that most of the loose paper gets scattered. Burn all the loose paper about the house and see that none of it gets away. It will be an easy matter for everybody to form the habit of doing this, and when the practice has become general we shall find that we have a cleaner town than heretofore and each one will be proud of it.

It might be well to call attention to the fact again that we have an ordinance requiring just what we are here calling attention to, and if it becomes necessary for it to be rigidly enforced for the health of the town there is no doubt but that it will be done.

Our attention also has recently been called to the violation of the spectorator ordinance which is being violated to a great extent down town, caused by the people getting careless. This law has done much toward keeping the side walks clean and should not be violated.

Mrs. A. S. Hart and little son, Jim Allee, left Sunday for their home in Rockwood after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Herman White has been here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Crews, and daughters, Misses Lillian Belle and T. White.

LEFT FOR SYLVESTER

E. F. Hart and family passed through town Tuesday on their way to Sylvester, Texas, where Mr. Hart takes charge of a drug store. He has been with Long Bros. at Thalia a year or more and has been doing well there. Mr. Hart was in the drug business at Sylvester before he went to Thalia, and his return to Sylvester now is made necessary in order that he may take care of his interests there. He says he regrets very much to leave Foard county and can not say whether he will return or not.

Mr. Hart was one of our very best citizens and a useful man in many ways and we can ill afford to lose such men. It is hoped that he may be in position to return in the future.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Beginning next Sunday a series of sermons on topics of current interest will be discussed at the Christian church. The first will be at the morning service and the subject will be, "Our Bibleless Public Schools." The night subject will be, "Made in Germany." You are invited to attend. The attendance at the services last Sunday was exceptionally good. We appreciate your presence and want you to come again. The Sunday School is growing by leaps and bounds. Have you a part in it? Come out and help us in our contest with the Pecos Sunday School.

WANTS THE NEWS

A letter from J. H. Watts who is now at Burkburnett working in the oil fields of that district asks that his Foard County News be changed from Crowell to that place. He says he is lost without the News. He is getting \$120 per month.

We were in error last week when we stated that Herman Halsell was at Altus, Okla. Since the 1st of January Herman has been employed by the Southern Pacific and stationed at Alpine. He draws a good salary for a youth of his age with promise of promotion. We sincerely expect to see Herman high up in the business circles of the railroad business some time in the future.

T. C. Hampton had the misfortune last week of losing ten hams and two shoulders of meat caused from not being well cured.

VISIT CAMP BOWIE

Crowell, Texas, March 21, 1918. Foard County News: March 8th, my wife and I went to Fort Worth. The first khaki clad boy of our acquaintance that we met was Arthur McMillan, who like a dutiful son, was taking advantage that night of a short leave of absence to visit his father and mother.

A. Y. met us at the hotel Saturday at 1 p. m. and was with us until late Sunday evening. Several of the Crowell boys met us in the hotel lobby, others were met at Camp Bowie. We found Roy Cooper and some others dressed in blue which indicated that they were on detail for a few days with the K. P. force.

Dink Woods, to all appearances still has the strength of a giant and was be unto the German that meets the point of his bayonet.

Carl McCollum maintains his height but perhaps is not quite so slender as when he left home. It would be a swift footed German he would fail to overtake in a chase.

Roy Bratcher's kitchen looked as clean and neat as that of the average kitchen maid.

Roy Reinhardt was met on the streets of the camp well mounted with a red leather saddle, with the regulation cow boy lariat and prepared to rope anything from a poodle dog to an artillery mule that was found out of place on the camp ground. For description of the animal he was riding read what Job says of a war horse in chapter 39, verses 19 to 25.

As a company was marching by we noticed Standee Roberts, but the only greeting he could give us was a friendly smile.

Most everybody in Foard county knows Bro. C. E. Lindsey; he is now stationed at Fort Worth. Two of his boys, Clarence and Joe Allee, are in the Navy.

Very few men at Camp Bowie are more in evidence than Lieut. Jim Bomar and Capt. Claude Adams. Aside from other duties, they are used in training the officers who in turn teach the privates in rifle shooting. Capt. Adams is well pleased with the new gun that is now being used and against which there was at one time severe criticism.

As to the moral and physical surroundings, no friend or parent need doubt it being better than the average boy had at home. Great credit should be given to the different churches and the Y. M. C. A. organization for the work they are doing. JOE W. BEVERLY.

MRS. MALLIE FRIERSON DEAD

After an illness of many months Mrs. Mallie F. Frierson passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Magee, yesterday morning at one o'clock. She was practically reared in Crowell, having lived here since early childhood. She was married some years ago to M. J. Frierson, who was then in the employ of the Haskell Telephone Company, and who died on the 12th day of June, 1917.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church, of which she was a member, after which the remains will be laid rest in the Crowell cemetery.

Mrs. Frierson is survived by her mother, Mrs. R. M. Magee and four brothers, B. R., D. R. and Grady, who reside at Crowell, and Albert, who has been attending a business institution at Dallas. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

GAFFORD IS CALLED

ON MULE SALE

Some weeks ago Jim Gafford informed the News that he had just sold the highest priced span of mules ever sold in Foard County. These he sold to Jim Bell for \$550. We never questioned his correctness on the proposition, but it seems that somebody in the Vivian country was just a little ahead of Jim. If you will turn to the Vivian Items you will find that a span was sold for \$600. They were sold to a man who lives out of Foard county but they were Foard county mules.

FAVORS ELECTING WOMEN

After several years experience on the school board and from observations otherwise made, I am convinced that it will be good policy to elect women to fill the vacancies that will occur at the ensuing election for trustees for Crowell Independent School District.

There are more women in town who by education are better qualified for the work than men, and they will give it more personal attention.—Ex Trustee.

SOLDIER WRITES FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Co. G, 358th Inf., Camp Travis, February 14, 1918. Readers of Foard County News:

You folks are not the only ones in Texas who are having trouble at keeping real estate out of your eyes today, because the boys at Camp Travis are in the dirt just about as bad as any of them ever saw Oklahomans or Pan-handlers in it. However, it takes something worse than a barrage of sand to make them take to shelter, so work is in full blast as usual.

Since Gen. Allen, our Camp Commander, returned from the front in France, and resumed his duties here, the work has been more systematic and direct. Red tape, non essentials, and many other hindrances to fast and efficient work have been discarded and the whole camp is more seriously at work on the big task of developing fighters than ever before. Schools for officers and for enlisted men are maintained constantly for the purpose of familiarizing them with the various kinds of weapons, methods of attack and defense, and the requirements that are made of the individual man as a soldier, who must learn to use his head as well as his sword, if he would be victorious in the present war.

The schedule for work is prepared very carefully by the commanding officer and the various items are arranged so as to occupy the time allotted for drill completely, except the time allowed for rest. The officers are required to follow the schedule to the smallest detail and to execute each part of the drill work in exactly the time allotted to it. This makes it necessary for every man to be on his toes all the time and ready for whatever is forthcoming. The officers know just how long is necessary for their respective organizations to "fall in," and that gives the soldier longer rest periods, since there is no necessity for his being in line more than a minute before time to march.

We expect the new soldiers to come to our regiment soon. They have just come into camp and will have the advice and assistance of men already trained and hardened to help them, so they will not have as hard a time as the first men did in becoming soldiers.

Gov. Williams of Oklahoma, visited the camp a few days back. A review was held in his honor and many of us think it was the finest showing that was ever made by men so young in the art of soldiering. The last big parade before this one was held on Washington's birthday. The whole camp turned out with rifles and packs and eagerness to go on the big parade through town. The march to town and back was nine and one-half miles long required about four hours to make it. The reviewing stand was on Alamo Plaza directly in front of the old mission and was occupied by the Mayor of the city, the commanding generals of Ft. Sam Houston, and of Camp Travis, and several officers of the English and French armies. It took the column about an hour and a half to pass the stand. San Antonio was lined up on both sides of the streets to see the new army and all seemed enthused over the splendid appearance of the khaki line.

Every day at 20 seconds before twelve the hoarse fire siren whistle blows twelve in a continuous blast. This is in accordance with an order of the camp commander, who desires that this twenty seconds be spent by the members of the division in prayer or silent meditation over the loss of the heroes who have already given their lives in the struggle we are soon to enter. At the sound of this signal, all traffic, work, and conversation ceases and the hush of death enshrouds the camp. This is the small tribute of respect, love, and admiration that the soldiers offer their unfortunate brothers in arms who have given their all for the liberty of the rest of humanity.

The weather is getting warm now, the grass and shrubbery are green, and everything seems full of "pep." We have much work yet to do, but we feel that the rest of the road will be easier to traverse than the first was. We have not met an obstacle yet that was not quickly overcome and we do not expect to meet one such. True, we have a hard job ahead of us, but even the Huns could do an easy job. Back us up; we are for you—STRONG!

One other thing, and I shall give you a rest. A number of people seem under the impression that the soldiers are poorly fed and scantily clothed. This is a false impression and you will convince yourself if you will visit us.

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Announcement

HAVING bought the interest of my former partner, Geo. Hinds, in the firm of Hinds & Magee, Tailors and Gents Furnishings, I wish to say as a member of that firm that the liberal patronage the public has given us since its establishment has been greatly appreciated, no small portion of which is to be attributed to the high quality of our line, the reasonable prices and service rendered.

In taking the entire management of the business it is a pleasure to me to say to the trade that the business will be continued on the same principle of making and holding trade on merit alone, and with that aim your patronage is solicited. When you want to be fitted with anything in my line you will find me ready and anxious to serve you.

The name of the firm is changed as you will note below, but the only change aimed at in the business is that of making it even better for the service of customers.

Your for the best in Men's,
D. R. MAGEE.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings

Margaret Musings
George Burress, late bookkeeper for the Allison Co., has accepted a position with a wholesale house at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Stephens came to town this morning with a beautiful smile on his countenance and says it is all settled and he feels like a newly married man.

We were overstocked with Jersey

cattle and advertised in the News and have already sold five head of them at good prices. Now, if some one will buy our farm we will make the News a valuable present.

Capt. Graham is at home on a thirty days' furlough. He marched through Georgia, took in South Carolina and got back in a month and it took Sherman six months with forty thousand men to make the same trip.

Wanted—A section boss of good habits who is young and handsome—wants to make some girl his wife—one who will hold the shack and cook his corn bread. Can get the job for life with a chance to rise. No previous experience required.

Bax Middlebrook, Ab Dunn, Tom Hunter and several other of our leading stockmen are attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. We are confident they will get a premium. One of our citizens went last year and drew a bull pup and a beautiful case of smallpox.

John Russell, Mr. Davis, Mr. Hysinger and John Wesley went to Wichita Falls on Saturday as a special committee to locate the ten mile zone. They found it a long way off going down but was close enough when they returned, and the people they met coming back were more friendly than those they met when going down.

J. L. Martin (former editor and proprietor of the Foard County News and now located in a little place in Rockwall county) has jumped on one doctor for killing a rooster and tries to make it a violation of the law. Now the doctor don't care what he says about the chicken but he objects to being called a Methodist and he says that other people like chicken as well as the Baptists like booze.

Oh, the sand, the beautiful sand. It fills up the dog holes and enriches the land. It makes the old farmer as mad as old Heck, when it goes in his eyes and runs down his neck. He unhitches his team and goes to the house, for it fills up his furrow as fast as he plows. There his wife has her say and she raises a din—he must build her a house where the sand can't come in.

Kafoozleum.

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.

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.

Be sure you are right and then you will buy a No. 111 Canton Lister.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Ayersville News

Ola Marlow of Dixie is visiting at the Bill Marlow home.

F. C. Rector visited his brother, W. E. Rector, Friday night.

Mrs. Emmitt Burrow called at the J. B. R. Fox home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis spent Saturday night at the C. C. Lindsay home.

Madams A. L. McGinnis and G. Davis spent Friday at the Z. D. Davis home.

Miss Della Short is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Ivie, of Crowell.

H. M. Ferrin and wife, J. B. Fox and wife called at Greek Davis' home Sunday afternoon.

Mack Gamble and Cecil Bain have returned from Stamford where they have been visiting.

H. M. Ferrin and wife and Walter Rector and wife called at Z. D. Davis' home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rector spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of S. M. Tole.

Logan Vantine of Quanah and Albert Fletcher of Kansas City visited at the Temp Fletcher home Tuesday.

Walter Ladd and wife and little daughter of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Ed. Ladd home.

Misses Aline Gamble, Maggie and Cressie Patton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vera Carver of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell of Fort Worth are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Latham C. Jones.

Mrs. Carol Lindsey and Mrs. Will Gamble left Monday for Altus, Okla., where Mrs. Lindsey will receive medical attention.

We are ready to vote for some quiet weather and take the dust on the installment plan with long periods between acts.

Misses L. J. Winn and Rebecca Crow and Messrs. Thomas Crow and Porter Spenett of Vernon spent Sunday at the J. H. Ayers home.

I was eavesdropping over the phone and heard Charlie Blevins phone for a new cultivator and didn't know the trouble until Dr. Cherry announced a thirteen pound boy at Charlie's home.

Sim Gamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Teel, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greening spent Sunday at the Will Gamble home.

Mrs. E. W. Burrow will leave Thursday evening for Quanah and will leave Quanah Friday for McLean, Texas, where she will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pyle.

Fine Literary at Gamble last Friday night in addition to the program rendered by the school. County Demonstrator W. C. Orr presented the matter of food and feed production and conservation. Prof. F. C. Rector delivered in a very forcible and pleasing manner a patriotic address that showed great care in preparation. H. M. Ferrin also gave a short talk. We yield the palm to Gamble this year in earnest literary work.

Correspondent.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels

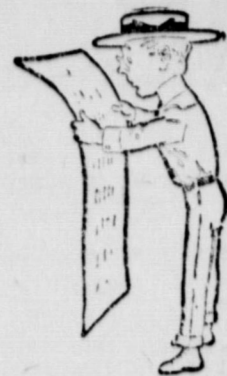
Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counter-feits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Flash lights and fresh batteries at Schooley & Cross.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



LOOK OVER OUR LIST

of Accessories, Extra Parts, Tires, Oils, etc., and you'll find that we carry everything needed in Auto Supplies.

Let us put you on our already large list of satisfied patrons

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

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

Drive around the corner to Self Motor Co. and see the excellent service you will get.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President



Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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

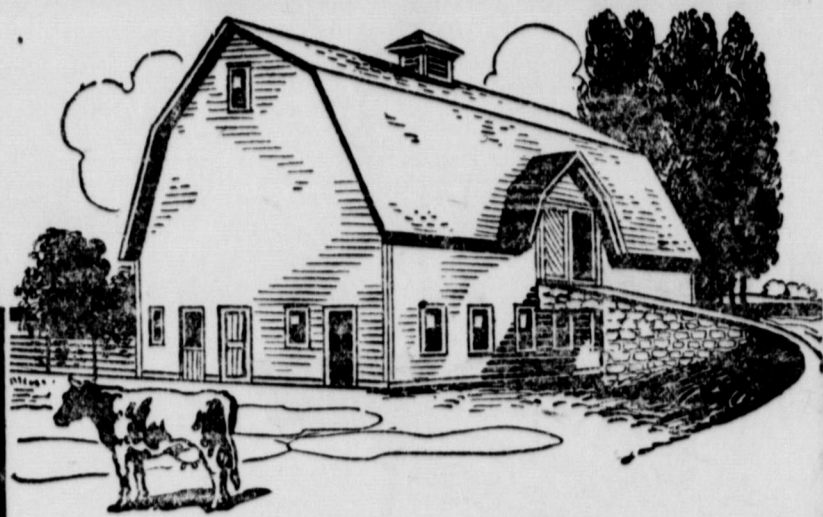
Roast Beef, Sliced Beef, Hamburger Steak, Potted Ham, Vienna Sausage, Veal Loaf, Sardines, Salmon, etc.

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



Service to Customers

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

Our Customers Are Friends

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

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

SEED FOR SALE

Sudan seed, 30 cents per pound. Red Top cane seed 10 1/2 cents per pound. Amber and Orange cane seed 10 cents per pound. All orders f. o. b. Chillicothe with subject to market change in prices.—L. T. Randel Feed Store, Chillicothe, Texas. 45

If you want a bargain in a second hand auto, see us.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Garden seeds of all kinds at Sander Grocery Co.

NOTICE

Election for County and District trustees: Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1918, in all School Districts in Foard county. And the polls in said districts shall be opened at 10 o'clock, a. m., and shall not be closed before 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day, for the purpose of electing county and districts school trustees for the various districts of said county.

G. L. BURK.

Ex-officio Supt. Foard Co.

Vivian News

E. O. White and wife were in Crowell Saturday.

A. J. Tanner is reported to be very ill at this writing.

There are several cases of mumps in the community.

J. M. Marr made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Miss Mina Walling visited friends in Crowell Saturday.

Clyde Bowley and family made a trip to Paducah Saturday.

Tom Johnson and family visited relatives in Crowell Monday.

Gus Patton from Crowell was out to his farm the first of the week.

Bro. Gattis from Margaret filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Fish spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Jeff Bruce and Dow Hudlow from Crowell visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leroy Bush from Beaver visited her sister, Miss Mildred, from Thursday until Sunday.

Allen Fish and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell with Mrs. Fish's father, J. W. Klepper.

I want to correct a mistake about Mr. Gafford paying the largest sum of money for a span of mules. Charlie Carroll sold to Matt Walling of Kirklund a pair of four-year-old mules for the sum of \$600.00.

A Reader.

Thalia Items

Jim Cates has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Lat Johnson has lately purchased a new Maxwell car.

Miss Amy Davis of Rayland was in Thalia Tuesday.

The young people spent a while in singing at Miss Bess Keny's Saturday night.

Walter Rector and wife of Ayersville visited in the Sam Tole home Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bennett of Knox County is visiting her sister, Mrs. Millard Phillips.

Rev. Hembree of Margaret preached

at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Hart, our former druggist, moved with his family to Fisher county this week.

W. C. Orr and family of Crowell attended Sunday School at the Christian church Sunday.

Herbert Edwards and sister, Mrs. Clarence Self, of Crowell were in our town last Friday.

The Margaret and Thalia boys played basket ball at Margaret Tuesday afternoon. The score stood in favor of Thalia.

J. A. Abston and son, Tom, Fred Rennels and wife, and other relatives of Rayland, visited Arthur Phillips and family of near Quanah last Sunday.

We are requested to announce that there will be a pie supper at the school house here Saturday night. The proceeds will be used to the interest of the base ball players. Everybody invited to attend.

Reporter.

Gems from Foard City

Grover Clifton left Tuesday for Oklahoma.

E. V. Halbert is sporting a new Ford car.

L. P. Jones from Truscott was here with homefolks Sunday.

Barney Lefevre and Louis Joffes went to Crowell Monday night.

Brother Nicholson of Hamlin will preach here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Franklin from Clarendon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rader.

Misses Eula and Jesse Stanley and Arminda Lefevre spent Saturday night in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Lilly and Misses Eula and Jesse Stanley and Miss Smith attended the Lyceum at Crowell Monday night.

Punch and Judy.

MUST TAG DOGS

At a meeting of the city council this week it was decided that the dogs must be tagged. So the marshal is required to see that this regulation is complied with or kill the dogs. Tags have been ordered and will be here in about 20 days. If you have a dog and want him to live to a ripe old age you'll have to collar him.



Vigorous Health

Should be just as much the possession of women as of men. Ailing women--run down, listless, tired out women--are earnestly advised to use

Rexall Vegetable Compound

It is a remedy prepared especially for their needs. If it does not relieve the weakness and help to restore health, strength and joy of life, we will give you back the money you paid for it.

When we back our faith in Rexall Vegetable Compound in this positive, honest manner, you surely need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Price, 128 Doses \$1.00

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J. I. Case Non-Skid Sulky Lister

THE J. I. Case "Non-Skid" Lister is a modern and up-to-date machine embodying a number of attractive and practical features. It is strongly built throughout and does a high grade of work.

"A Non-Skid Lister"

The bottom of this lister sets solid in the frame and prevents the machine from skidding. This feature of construction is a great improvement over other styles of two-wheel listers.

Seed spout telescopes above shoe--preventing clogging.

Wheels have a wide latitude of adjustment--over eight inches. May be adjusted by means of a key pin to suit the width of the row.

Long-distance, dust-proof wheel adjustable on box, giving both dust-proof and adjustable features--felt, oil-retaining washers.

Penetration is controlled by on auxiliary lifting bale, which also assists in holding it to its work and prevents skidding.

Planting Distances

Planting distances for corn 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 inches.

Bottom can be raised and lowered as little as a half inch-fine adjustment.

Chain driving the driving mechanism is exceptionally heavy and strong. A simple device for tightening this chain prevents any possibility of its slipping.

Furnished with shovel or disc coverer as ordered.

2 1/2 Concave tire.

Sweep can be attached.

Adjustable disc coverers.

J. H. SELF & SONS

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

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

EGGS FOR SALE

Settings of full-blood White Leghorns, \$2.00 per setting, 260 egg type. L. C. Jones, phone 7-2 shorts. 42tf

HAY! HAY! HAY!

Choice prairie hay, \$33.50 per ton; choice Johnson grass hay, \$36.50 per ton; sorghum, \$37.50 per ton.—McCaskill's Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

Repair your machinery now and be ready. I can save you time and money by welding broken castings, etc. Money back if they break where welded.—D. P. Yoder. 44

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.

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

Class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bonnet and apron sale, Saturday, March 30, at the Postoffice building. 42tf

For Sale—Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.—E. M. Key, Thalia, Tex. 44p

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Drive around the corner to Self Motor Co. and see the excellent service you will get.

Just received a shipment of Queen incubators—the kind to buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

War and Women

We hear much these days of what the women are doing on the battle-line. How few American women are strong enough to go to the front and endure the hardships of the men!

Help is offered, and is freely given to every nervous, delicate woman, by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Remember ingredients on label. No alcohol. In tablet or liquid form. All druggists. Tablets sell for 60 cents.

In "female complaint," irregularity, or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system, the "Prescription" seldom fails to benefit or cure. Pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, weak back, and kindred ailments are cured by it, ask your neighbor. It's a marvelous remedy for nervous and general debility, insomnia, or sleeplessness.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalide' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential advice and you will receive the medical attention of a specialist, wholly without fee—no charge whatever. Send 10 cts. for trial package "Favorite Prescription Tablets."

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and think it is fine medicine. I was sick in bed. I took the 'Prescription' and have not been sick since. That was over a year ago. I would advise any lady who is in delicate health to use 'Favorite Prescription' and I know she will always praise it to others."—Mrs. JOE ESCLAVON, 285 Buford Street.



THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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CROWELL, TEXAS, MARCH 2, 1918

When the war broke out we were a rich nation, today we are a rich nation, in fact we are the world's bank, but after the war what? Well, to answer this we would say much depends. It's true we will lose the sale of much war material but in the reconstruction days of Europe which are sure to come much material will be needed. Our prosperity then will depend. It's true we will lose the sale we will be able to command as outlet to our production. In the last eight years our production has grown as much in one year as our population has in five. Thoughtful, far-sighted financiers are now considering this problem.

To Kipling belongs the honor of popularizing the nick name of Tommy for the British soldiers. The name is said to be derived from the usage of making out blanks for military accounts with the name, "I Thomas Atkins" as we make legal forms, "I, John Jones and etc." Fritz was applied to the Germans because it is a typical German name, one well known to British. The French common soldiers are affectionately called "Poi-lus" which means "hairy," and is said to have been applied because of the unshaven and unshorn condition in which the brave fighters came out of the trenches.

House Bill No. 15 has passed both houses of the Texas Legislature without a dissenting vote and was approved by the Governor, going into effect immediately. This act makes it a felony for any person to speak or act in any manner showing disloyalty to our flag and fixes the penalty at from two to twenty-five years imprisonment. It also makes it the duty of any person hearing disloyal utterances or witnessing disloyal acts to report them to the proper authorities who may make arrests without warrants and bring the offender to a speedy trial.

Perhaps not every one is familiar enough with the sight of a soldier's hat to be able to determine what stations a man fills by the color of his hat cord. The following is said to be correct: General officers, gold cord; other officers, gold and black; reserve officers training camp, red, white and blue; enlisted men in infantry, light blue; cavalry, yellow; artillery, scarlet; engineers, scarlet and white; ordnance, black and scarlet; signal corps, orange and white.

In a statement issued by the Supreme War Council of the Allies their confidence in the outcome of the war is briefly summed up in these words: "Are justice and right going to win? In so far as the issue depends on battles yet to come the Nations whose fates are in the balance may surely put their trust in the armies which even under conditions more difficult than the present have shown themselves more than equal to the great cause entrusted to their valor."

It would be a mighty fine thing for any one who is inclined to think that Germany did not work toward the undoing of our country before we declared war, to read French Strother's article in the March number of World's Work. This article is an eye opener on the inside story of the passport frauds and shows one of the cleverest and most complete pieces of detective work ever worked out by the United States Department of Justice.

The Belgians are preparing to throw their strength to the Allies. It looks like they did enough when they blocked the way for the Germans and saved Western Europe from invasion and pillage. But their patriotism is asserting itself anew as they are partially recovering from helplessness.

Farmers who plant cane and sorghum for sugar and molasses are helping to relieve the "Sweetening" shortage. And the money these Stamps bring in will aid in winning the war and make the farmer money if invested in War Savings Stamps.

On April 15, aerial mail service will be opened between New York and Washington. Twenty-four cents in addition to the regular postage will be necessary for carrying a letter.

Thrift Stamps are the little carpets that pave the way to Berlin. Buy War Savings Stamps and make the Kaiser accent the last syllable of Potsdam.

Are you an American or are you just living over here? Prove it by purchasing War Savings Stamps.

One year after our entrance into the war, April 6, the third Liberty Loan will be offered.

A PRETTY GOOD PLACE

Crowell is a pretty good town after all. It's true that the sand blows thick and fast some times but the grass gets greener quicker after a rain than most any place we know.

We are mighty glad spring is here. Seems like the flowers look prettier and bloom sooner here in the spring than some places we have lived.

When our nation calls for help our people respond heartily and gladly, our nation's call is our call. So this is a pretty good town after all.

Some people long for a larger place in which to live, where all the city advantages are to be had, but they would be a failure there, because they would grow selfish and narrow, so the west and Crowell, especially, my friend is the very best place to develop the highest points in your character and success.

The people here are kind and the well-to-do and poor are helpful to each other.

The sun shines brightest and the rain falls without storms, we have plenty to eat, countless acres to cultivate, and stalwart men to farm the same. Surely this is a pretty good place after all.

Our business men are self-made, hard-working citizens, our farmers are true Americans, co-operating with all that is for our county and nation's progress.

Loyalty and patriotism brands every act of our citizens of both county and town, so don't get discouraged but look around you for the opportunities which are yours for the taking and say with us, "This is a pretty good place after all."

ROAD INSPECTION POSTPONED

In last week's paper we stated that a crowd of road boosters would be in Crowell Monday, 18, for the purpose of lining up with our people on the matter of working for the military highway which is to go from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Bliss. The aim was to leave Crowell Monday with a party from Vernon and other towns in Oklahoma, together with as many as could go from Crowell and inspect the route from here to Fort Bliss. For some reason the Vernon people were not ready to go over the route at that time, so the trip has been postponed until the first of April. Announcement will likely be made later as to the time when the trip will be made.

Our people are very much interested in the building of highways, and especially are they interested in getting the proposed military highway.

DISTANT RELATIVES ATTENDED FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Those of N. G. Johnson's relatives who attended his funeral last Friday were his brothers, J. M. Johnson of Floydada, and G. W. Johnson of near Floydada, and L. N. Johnson of Tell. Only one of his sisters, Mrs. Newby, who lives out of Foard county was able to be here. The others, Irving Johnson, Mrs. Henry Garrett and Mrs. John Groves, who live at great distance from here were unable to be present.

In our mention of the living brothers and sisters of N. G. Johnson last week we overlooked the names of J. M. Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. Henry Garrett of Oklahoma.

NEW FOOD REGULATION

The rule as to sale of flour has been changed this week. Any one may purchase 30 days' supply at the rate of six pounds per capita. Other substitutes must at the same time be bought as heretofore.

Merchants must inform themselves as to the number of people in the family and not sell over 70 per cent of the normal amount used.

Remember that the people of France and Belgium and the boys in the army are expecting us to do everything possible to help win the war.

JOE W. BEVERLY, County Food Administrator.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION

On Saturday, March 30, I will offer all my household goods at auction. I am doing this because I expect to move away from Crowell and do not need my household goods longer, since I will do light housekeeping. Further announcement will be made, enumerating some of the articles so as to give you some idea as to what will be offered. Remember the date and look for other announcements.—Mrs. J. D. Halsell.

We have been requested to say that Rev. Merrill can not be at Ayersville on Friday night as previously announced, but will be there on Tuesday night, March 26th, to speak. Also that there will be a patriotic rally at Margaret Friday night, March 29th, at the Methodist church, the program to open at 8 o'clock.

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.

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)

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Some good work has been done at the Red Cross work room the past two weeks. There have been better crowds each evening, but there are still numbers of women in Crowell who have never been inside of the work room. Are you one?

We have received some good work done by neighboring communities. Vivian women have done some lovely knitting and other work. Baker Flat school children sent in a big box of gun-wipes, and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Jones from Good Creek sent in some splendid work done by the women and children out there.

A branch chapter is being organized at Margaret this week.

The surgical dressing class is forming and in a few weeks hopes to secure a teacher and begin work.

Boxes of knitting, pajamas, bed-shirts, gun-wipes, handkerchiefs and property bags, are being shipped this week. We will try to give the number of each next week.

The following clippings from Red Cross circulars are of general interest:

"You will be glad to learn of the following production for all Divisions for the month of January:
Surgical Dressings..... 14,738,315
Hospital Garments..... 800,980
Hospital Supplies..... 620,884
Articles for Soldiers..... 1,416,473

Total..... 17,576,652
"The men in camps see great big Red Cross signs everywhere with the following printed on them:

"Are you anxious about the Home Folks? Wife lonely, inexperienced or worried? Kid brother or sister need advice? Rent due? Insurance paid? Sickness? Family need protection or assistance in any respect? The Red Cross Field Director at your camp will look after it. Tell him or your Captains about it."

SNYDER LAWYER KILLED

Judge Cullen C. Higgins, a lawyer of Snyder was shot in the back while sitting at a table at Clairmont last Sunday night, from which he died Tuesday. An operation was performed and several shot taken from his body. He is a well known lawyer in West Texas, especially in the middle plains country. A suspect was later arrested at Post City and is being held at Clairmont.

ELECTION NOTICE

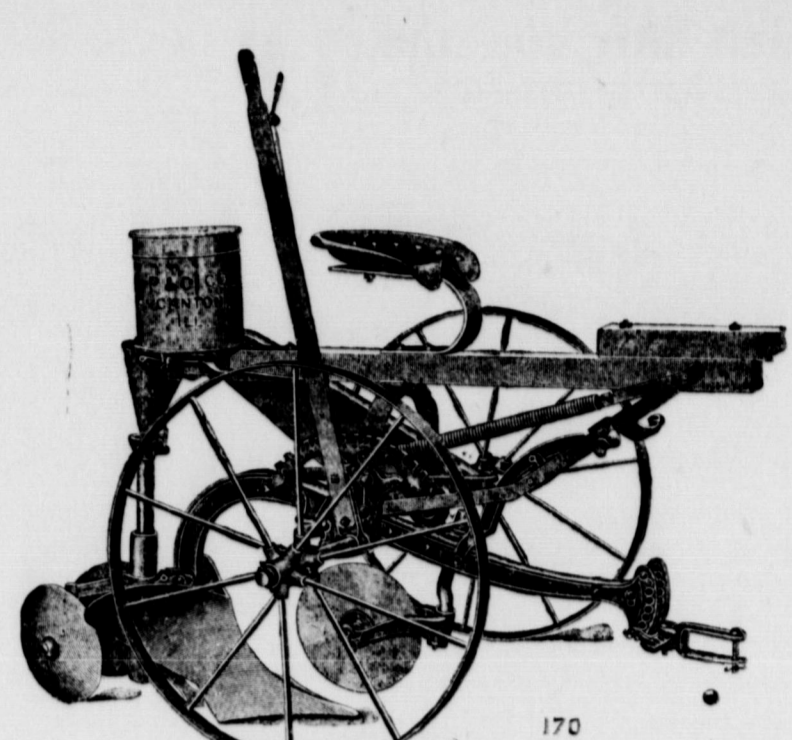
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1918, at Crowell in Foard county, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to elect three Aldermen for the incorporated town of Crowell, for the ensuing two years.

Attest:
W. B. McCormick, C. P. Sandifer, Secretary Mayor.

Our Texas laddies are going across the ocean soon to join the other Sammies. Remember the Tuscania! War Savings Stamps sink submarines. War Saving Stamps save soldiers.

What are you, lender or spender? War Savings Stamps are the answer. Isn't that little baby worth saving for? Then buy some baby bonds for the tiny fellow.

Since the German newspapers are raising such a howl about the Allies seizing Dutch ships, maybe the Allies had better quit it.



This is the lister that needs no introduction. Everybody knows just what it is, and you are not taking any chance when you buy one of the well-known listers. They have some late improvements which we will be glad to show you.

You will know you will be right if you get a Canton 111 lister planter.

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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.

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

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

Bell Grain Company
Phone No. 124

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU LOOKED

For a receipted bill—one of those acts, which you know you know you have paid, but simply misplaced the receipt? Careful about you business matters perhaps, but such mistakes will occur.

A Check Account in this bank will solve these perplexing problems, be it your business or household affairs. Let this bank keep your books. You get a receipt in the check, a record on the stub and your finances are always well in hand.

Keep your checking account with this bank.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

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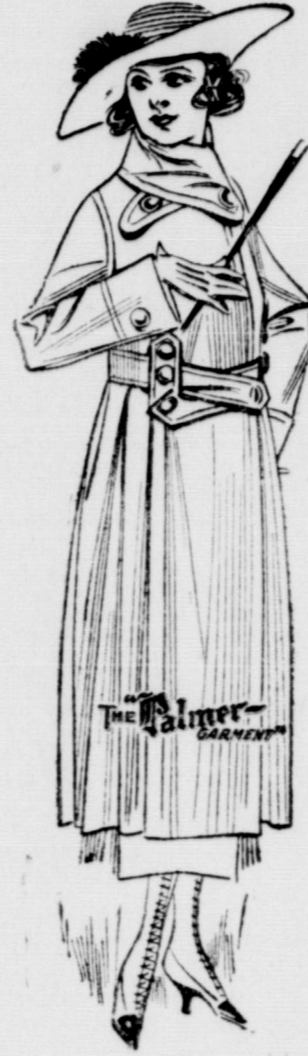
Overlands—B. W. Self.
Brand new Ford for sale.—S. S. Bell.
New 1918 Ford for sale.—S. S. Bell.
J. E. Bray was in New Mexico this week.
Good second-hand Ford car for sale.—S. S. Bell.
Clarence Self made a trip to Dallas this week.
Miss Edna Morgan visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.
Mrs. Max Miller came in last Thursday from Abilene.
S. S. Bell and wife were visitors to Wichita Falls Sunday.
H. K. McWhorter was here from Abilene Saturday and Sunday.
Judge Howell and wife of Benjamin were in Crowell Monday.
I want to trade for a first class milch cow.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Frank Hill made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

M. R. Shirley and wife visited their son, George, at Vernon Saturday and Sunday.
The correct solution of the headlight problem—the McKee lens.—Schooley & Cross.
W. L. Ricks and wife spent Sunday in Electra visiting their daughter, Mrs. Austin Wiggins.
Glen Offield came in last Saturday from Fort and left Monday for Sweetwater and points south.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch have returned from a 3-months visit to Fanin and Collin Counties.
Miss Ethel Moody and Mabel Craig of Truscott visited in the Pete Moody home Saturday and Sunday.
Misses Sophronia Staton and Minnie Ringgold were here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives.
Just received a car load of J. I. Case listers—the lister that saves seed and labor, and increases yield.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Charlie Andrews was here from Memphis Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Roy Fox came in last Thursday from Oklahoma.
Brown Leghorn eggs for sale.—Mrs. S. S. Bell.
The famous BATAVIA tire at Self Motor Co.
Good second-hand Ford car for sale.—S. S. Bell.
Robert Moore is visiting his brother, Hubert, in Dallas.
30x3½ Superior Reliners at \$3.00.—Schooley & Cross.
Leslie McAdams was here from Swearingen Saturday.
D. P. Sink was here Saturday and Sunday from Vernon.
Miss Faye Easley visited friends in Margaret last Thursday.
We sell for cash and you pay cash prices.—Schooley & Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Truscott were shopping in Crowell Saturday.
We have an expert on generators and starters.—Self Motor Co.
Buff Orpington eggs, fifteen for one dollar.—Mrs. W. W. Kinsey. 45p
Dewey Campbell is here from McLean visiting friends and relatives.
Four mares and 1 horse for sale. See C. B. Williams at Sandifer Gro. Co. 44
John Long and wife left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to spend the week.
Paul Shirley left the latter part of last week for points south on the Orient.
Tip Edgin and wife returned Saturday from several days' stay in Fort Worth.
Miss Nora Banister is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, near Floydada this week.
Mr. Edwards of Stamford was here Saturday in the interest of the copper mine west of Crowell.
Mrs. Will Bost came in last Friday from Colorado City where she has been visiting her parents.
Ross Magee and family were here Sunday from Quannah visiting in the home of Mrs. R. M. Magee.
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

W. C. Tisdale is in Quannah today.
Mrs. Parsons left Wednesday for Paducah.
Four-room house for rent.—C. B. Williams. 44
C. W. Cecil was here from Cleburne Wednesday.
Rollie Loyd is here this week visiting his parents.
Marshal Jonas came in Wednesday from Burkburnett.
A. W. Crawford and wife left Wednesday for Fort Worth.
Full blood two-year-old Hereford bull for sale.—J. E. Bell. 44
For Rent—I have 60 acres of land for rent.—T. M. Beverly. 44
Mesdames T. N. Bell and Sam Bell were in Quannah Tuesday.
Mrs. J. B. Harrison left Thursday for her home in Paducah.
Miss Mollie Calvin left Tuesday to take a school east of Thalia.
L. G. Andrews left today for Memphis to visit his son, Charles.
Four mares and 1 horse for sale. See C. B. Williams at Sandifer Gro. Co. 44
Grocery deliveries 10 cents, beginning Saturday 16th.—W. E. Stovall.
Mesdames Brookerson, Howell and Stevens were here Wednesday from Benjamin.
J. G. Witherspoon made a trip to Fort Worth this week returning yesterday morning.
Miss Hettie Bray left last Saturday for Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Wilson.
For Sale—horse 15½ hands high, coming five years old.—L. C. Jones, Margaret, phone 7 2S. 45p
Albert Magee came in yesterday from Dallas on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mallie Frierson.
The listers that have been tried and proved to be good is what you want—its a Canton.—M. S. Henry & Co.
For rent—A ranch with 5-room house, 15 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in pasture, on town section.—Lee Shirley. 44p
Give us a trial on your overhaul job and we can tell you just what it will cost you. WHY PAY MORE.—Self Motor Co.

Handsome Coat Suits and Beautiful Dresses



New Coat Suits, the best yet! The materials, trimmings, colorings, style, and general appearance are absolutely unsurpassed at any way near the price \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30 and \$35.00.

Many Dresses with that different look. They are here in plain and fancy Taffeta, Crepe-De-Chine, Georgette, Foulards and novelty combinations, very pretty. Prices \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30.

STYLISH MILLINERY
Hats with that becoming look. Every one attractive and very clever. Almost every day new hats are received. Let the approach of spring bring you to this store.

The Store with the Goods

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

They Say Beauty is Only Skin Deep

But we say that people can't see through the skin, and most women are beautiful both within and without.

However, to be beautiful you must have a beautiful complexion. If your complexion is sallow, muddy, freckled or blotchy, your druggist is the one to consult, as he has a remedy for each of these blemishes.

Our stock of beauty accessories for the ladies' toilet can not be surpassed. You should see us if you have any skin blemishes.

Complete Stock Drugs of All Kinds

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Who Is Your Friend?

You have heard the old saying, "The friend in need is a friend indeed." SURE THING. The friend that helps you when you really need help is a friend.

We want to show this spirit toward every one that needs help. If you need help come to see us.

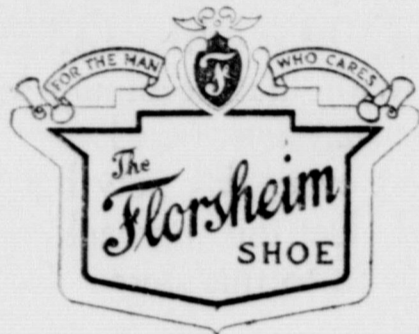
First State Bank of Crowell

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



DRESS UP for Easter

Our store is full of New Spring goods for Men Women and Children. Now is the time to buy while our stock is complete and our prices are lower.



Coat Suits from	\$7.50	to	\$30.00
Dresses of Gorgette Crepe De Chime and Taffeta Silk	\$8.50	to	\$27.50
Gingham Dresses from	\$1.50	to	\$10.50
Ladies Waists from	\$1.00	to	\$7.50
Silk Petticoats from	\$3.50	to	\$7.50
New Skirts in wool, silk and	\$1.50	to	\$12.50

New Tissue Gingham from	35c	to	65c
Voiles and Crepes from	12c	to	35c
Ginghams at the prices of	20c	and	25c
Men's Spring Clothing from	\$12.50	to	\$20.00
Men's Wash Pants per pair	\$1.50		
All the new things in Ladies Boots and Slippers from	\$3.50	to	\$10.00

Come in and give us a look. We will be glad to show you

Cecil & Company, Inc.

LARAMIE CITY, LARAMIE PLAINS, LARAMIE MOUNTAINS

We had some very dear friends living in Laramie, with them we visited the State University of Wyoming, the many buildings of which are situated upon a comparatively level rise of ground, facing toward the attractive Medicine Bow Range, the peaks of which are always covered with snow. They have a liberal supply of very pure water at the university and good care made the grounds very inviting on that lovely June morning. After our short call at the office, Prof. Nelson acted as guide and instructor, through the different departments, all of which were interesting, but most inviting of all was the large museum

in which are many very ancient and valuable fossils found in Wyoming in recent years, as that state abounds in prehistoric river bottoms and ancient glacial lake beds. Thousands of years before the great chalk age, long, long, during the Triassic and Jurassic periods, there lived vast numbers of giant reptiles, the largest animals that ever walked or crawled so far as yet known. They possessed characteristics which connected them closely with the mammals and with the birds, which in the process of evolution came thousands of years later. One of the choicest specimens was the hind limb of a Dinosaur. This bone measured twelve feet and was found in Carbon

county in 1904. Another was the peddle bone of a Megalosaurus that was nine feet long found in Fremont county in 1895. Germany had offered the University \$10,000 for this one specimen. She would have shown more wisdom and justice to have placed her millions in ancient bones rather than in modern implements of destruction with which to fill Europe with human bones as she has. The vertebra of a Baptonodon found in Fremont county in 1905 measured 30 feet. There was a large number of specimens of these monsters, as they had been restored by naturalists, of the different reptiles and species of the dinohhairs that ruled the land and seas during the long Mesozoic era, millions of years ago. These specimens in some cases measured 75 feet, both the armored and the unarmored were represented in this great collection. Our guide said there was but one better collection of fossils in America.

We attended Sunday School and service at the Presbyterian church. The minister said his sermon was intended for young men. There was only one present and two thirds of the seats were empty. He said he would like to talk to 25 young men but could not unless he went to the University. It was a sad confession, but there was very little meat in that sermon for the intelligent young men of the present day. Later we attended a service at the Methodist church of the same place. The text was "Love" and the discourse was easily within the mental grasp of all, and not a sentence out of line with the enw, the larger and the truer thought of God. There was a larger per cent of men than usually seen at church. If that sermon was a fair sample, then his church should always be filled. Here are two of the minister's statements that harmonized with the balance of the sermon: "Christianity is simply goodness, the other, "Home is the most sacred institution, if the duties of home and church conflict stand by the home."

The time is at hand when very much of old theology should be regulated to the museum of history, as very much that was taught as old science has been. Science and religion should unite on one central and all important thought, God is, ever has been and ever must be the same. When science reveals a truth, that truth is of God just as certainly as if it had been revealed by sage or prophet. The teaching in our Sunday Schools, or our churches today should not conflict with the scientific truths that must be taught in our public schools.

We should recognize, that in the sight of God, at least, "All truth is safe and nothing else is safe." Then why longer hold from the masses the glorious truths revealed through science.

The family in the house wagon at this time was, sister Mary from Colorado Springs, Amos, Samantha and myself; with us in another wagon were a man and wife from Nebraska. We left Laramie at 2 p. m., June 10th, going north over the Laramie plains with the Laramie mountains in view; taking with us 10 gallons of water which was all we had for the 6 persons and two teams for 21 hours, reaching a pond of water at noon the next day and that night camped on the bank of Laramie river. That day we had seen a number of deer. We had killed two fine sage hens. The breasts of these were run through a little food chopper with good bacon and we had meat fit for kings. For three days we never saw a team and only one man. When we reached the foot hills we had abundance of water. First, there was a large open horse range. Then we entered a canyon on the mountain slope on either side large herds of sheep were grazing, many square miles of the land there belonged to the Toltic Cove Stock Company. The herder of one flock of sheep said the company owned 40,000 sheep and hundreds of cattle and horses—he did not know the totals of either. The sheep were in droves of from one to two thousand with separate herders for each flock.

The pass over these mountains had formerly been an old stage route but abandoned now. The old corduroy-bridges half rotten and as it was now the middle of June there was much snow on the mountains and our roads were very bad, when we were 7,500 feet above sea level.

It was in these mountains that I lost my false teeth but have never been sorry. We traveled one hundred miles after leaving Laramie before we saw a school house or any evidence that the roads had been worked for years. Did not see a church or grave yard until we reached Glen Rock, 140 miles. Between the latter place and Casper we passed several coal mines where the coal veins were from four to seven feet thick, but like the rest of the mountains stood up edgeways.

"Through the realm of matter and of mind,

Variety in countless forms we find; Yet all creation is but one grand thought,

Which God in love and wisdom hath outwrought;

Hence all era one, to God, and one is all; Each part a fragrant-fitted-to-the-line, But in God's temple will forever shine." H. M. FERRIN.

Notice
For Sale—Blue Front Wagon Yard in Crowell, located one block west of the square, well established business. Also residence house. This will be valuable property some time in the near future. Also 223 acre-farm, well improved, plenty of water and grass. Terms reasonable. Apply to owner at the Blue Front Wagon Yard.—J. E. Collins. 42tf

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

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

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, April 2nd.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasing and safe to give to children; they like it. 13

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

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

Is It Worth Fixing?

Don't throw away that inner tube because it has a long split in it, or even torn in two, have it spliced and it is as good as new.

Your tire work is 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.

Good second-hand Ford car for sale.—S. S. Bell.

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.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. B 78

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

A little information that may be of interest to our readers will be found in the following:

- An army corps is 90,000 men.
- An infantry division is 19,000 men.
- An infantry brigade is 7,500 men.
- A regiment of infantry is 3,900 men.
- A battalion is 1,000 men.
- A company is 250 men.
- A platoon is 60 men.
- A corporal's squad is 11 men.
- A field artillery brigade comprises 1,300 men.
- A field battery has 195 men.
- A firing squad is 20 men.
- A supply train has 283 men.
- A machine battalion has 286 men.
- An engineer's regiment has 1,096 men.
- An ambulance company has 65 men.
- A field hospital has 55 men.
- A medical detachment has 13 men.
- A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.
- A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.
- A colonel heads each battalion.
- A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel. Then comes majors.
- A captain heads a company.
- A lieutenant heads a platoon.
- A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
- A corporal is a squad officer.

THE KAISER'S PEACE

The Kaiser gorged in blood
 Desired the war to cease,
 In guilt he viewed the crimson flood
 And cried "O give us peace."

"The favors that we ask are few,
 'Tis peace we want, you see;
 Most any sort of peace will do
 If 'Made in Germany.'"

"My son would like a piece of France
 Where he could rule in state,
 And thereby have a better chance
 To sing his hymn of hate.

"A piece of Russia must be had,
 And an Italian home,
 Sometime to gad in Petrograd,
 Sometime to roam in Rome.

"A piece of England would be fine
 With which to reimburse
 Those faithful Hessians of mine,
 Who killed that English nurse.

"A piece of each and each the best,
 Will pay my Prussian's work,
 I'll generously divide the rest
 'Twixt Austria and Turk.

"A piece of Texas I would give,
 Yes, all of it bestow,
 On my loyal friends who live
 In neutral Mexico.

"For myself a piece of U. S. A.
 If Peace is brought about,
 The richest mart on earth today,
 For wienerwurst and kraut."

The Kaiser's ardent wish will grace
 Our Uncle Sam, as we all know well
 That with every Sammie who goes to
 France,
 He sends the Kaiser a piece of—
 Hell.
 (Adapted from Nick-a-Jack)

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.

MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twirled his white mustaches.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent. on all over \$2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden.

And on top of all this came an "Excise Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over \$6,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was four hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires.

"Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time; and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tascalia when it was submerged with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes irascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that pious lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now, God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins, as the lid clanked shut over his misgiving, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling, repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical consultations.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

HEREFORDS FOR SALE

I have 5 extra high-grade Hereford bull yearlings for sale at \$75 each. Can be seen at my place 12 miles west of Crowell.—L. D. Harris. 42p

Just Dresses

Nothing is more dressy than a real, up-to-the-minute dress. Nothing will take the place of a nice dress when you want to be dressed up. Then why not make up your mind now to have a real pretty dress for Easter? We received at least 50 of the prettiest dresses in

Taffeta
 Gorgette
 Foulard

this week in all the new colors, sizes from 16 to 44, prices from

\$12.50 to \$40

Just give us a visit, please, and see the newest of the newest.

Remember Continually Something New.

Self D.G. Co.

Send the News to Your Friend

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE


IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

IT'S TOASTED

10c

If your dealer does not carry them, send \$1.20 for a carton of 12 packages to The American Tobacco Co., N.Y. City



Guaranteed by
 The American Tobacco Co.
 INCORPORATED

THE Cash Store

has a complete line of the best quality (First Pick, White Swan, and Del Monte) Groceries, Fresh Vegetables and all kinds of Feed stuff. Lowest prices.

OUR MOTTO IS:
Cleanliness, Courtesy, Keep Quality up and Prices Down.

Come to See us or Phone 30

Edwards & Allison

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

SOLDIER WRITES FROM CAMP TRAVIS

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when you are in San Antonio. I have taken several people through the kitchen and dining room of the companies lately and heard them remark as to the excellent conditions they found there, just as though the reports as to these conditions which the government gave out were all misrepresentations. The men have a good variety of wholesome food and have plenty of it. They had these conditions from the first, and there is no reason to suppose that these will not always obtain. The cooks are practically expert in their work, having graduated from the army school for bakers and cooks that is maintained in the camp under the direction of an expert. If your soldier complains of being starved you had better find out

where he is when the sergeant calls "Come and get it!" All men in camp have sufficient clothing and other equipment for their physical comfort. When their present supply becomes unserviceable through wear and tear another supply will be issued, in fact, this is going on constantly. Complaints about insufficient clothing are also unfounded. The officers in command of the men are glad to have the relatives and friends of the latter visit the camp and see for themselves that conditions are fully as good as they are represented officially to be. I dare say that the greater number of those who do visit the soldiers' camps know in civil life will observe such a remarkable improvement in the physical appearance of them that they will be grateful to our venerable "Uncle" who cares for his boys as no other monarch has ever done.

With best wishes,
I am very truly yours,
J. E. JOHNSON,
Co. G, 35th Infantry

FREE DELIVERY

We have decided to put back our delivery wagon and will deliver groceries from 8 o'clock in the morning until 12 m. All orders failing to get in by 12 m. will not be delivered until the following day. We hope this arrangement will please our customers, as it is our aim to give the best service so far as we can under the trying war conditions.

Yours very truly,

Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.

TROUBLE COST HER A THOUSAND DOLLARS

Was Confined to Her Home for Four Years—Goes to Movies Now And Enjoys Life

"When my friends and neighbors see me going out to the movies with my daughters and enjoying life once more they tell me they can hardly believe I am the same bed-ridden woman they have known me to be for the last four years," said Mrs. G. A. Andrews, of 6007 Missouri Street, El Paso, Texas, the other day.

"I was laid up for more than four years with rheumatism so I was unable to leave my house, and fully half the time I lay flat on my back in bed unable to move. My body and limbs were so swollen they seemed to be twice their natural size and my face was puffed up so I could hardly see. My back hurt all the time and I could lie on neither side with comfort. My kidneys gave me no end of trouble, my head ached all the time like it would burst and my feet and finger tips tingled like they were asleep. My nerves were all on edge so I would go all to pieces at any little noise and what little sleep I got didn't do me any good. My appetite failed and I got so I had to force myself to eat enough to keep me alive.

"I had spent all of a thousand dollars trying to get well, but nothing did me any good and I was about to give up hope when I heard of Tanlac. I was actually amazed to find I was getting better from the first few doses. I have taken three bottles so far and the swelling has entirely disappeared. My nerves are all right and I can sleep all night with comfort. I am so hungry I can hardly eat enough to satisfy my appetite and I have so much life and energy I want to keep on the go all the time. I help with the sewing and I signed my name today for the first time in four years. I could not have believed it possible for any medicine to do so much good in so short a time as Tanlac has done for me."

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

Four-room house for rent.—C. B. Williams. 44

Class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bonnet and apron sale, Saturday, March 30, at the Postoffice building. 42f

For sale, about 250 or 300 rods of second hand 32-inch hog wire at 16 1/2 cents per rod. Phone or write J. R. Coffman, Thalia, Texas. 45p

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.

We have bought the galvanized flat sheets that Mr. Hayes had in his building at the time of his fire. We can sell them cheap for chicken houses.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A farm of 20 acres, 1 1/2 miles west of Crowell for sale. Well improved, all good land. Will sell for \$3,000, \$1,250 cash and the balance easy payments, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years time.—T. M. Gaffard. 45p

Geo. Burruss, who has been keeping books for the Allison Mercantile Co. at Margaret left Sunday for Wichita Falls where he has accepted a similar position with the C. B. E. & Gates Co.

The picture of Major Foard, for whom Foard County was named, and whose biography appeared in the News several weeks ago, has been received by Judge Burk and can be seen at the court house.

W. B. McCormick, Grey Thompson, Will Bost and Walter Huntley attended a meeting of the Knights Templar masons at Vernon Tuesday, which was called to confer the orders on Messrs. Bost and Huntley.

Carl Thacker and wife and mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and Riley Self motored to Wichita Falls last Saturday. The party returned Sunday with the exception of Mrs. Carl Thacker who remained there several days for medical treatment.

C. S. Meredith, Texas representative of American Drug Mfg. Co., St. Louis makers of the Red Cross family remedies and toilet articles was in Crowell last Tuesday and placed that popular line with Ferguson Bros. as sole local agents.

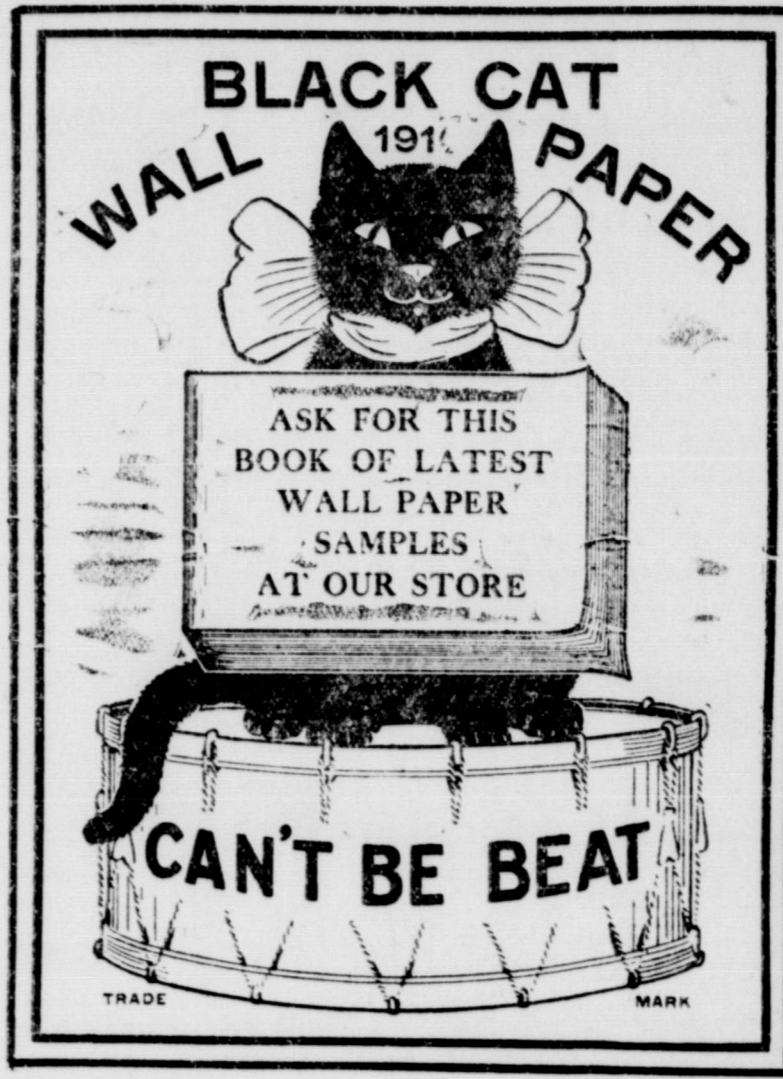
Chas. Bryson came in Tuesday from Dallas to visit homefolks and take a rest. Charlie's eyes are giving him trouble and he thought best to give them a rest. He has been employed by a wholesale barber concern in Dallas as bookkeeper for some time.

C. W. Sargent and wife and sons, Luther and Carey, of Cone, Texas, were here this week. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper of Foard City, Mrs. Draper being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent. They came through in a car from Cone arriving the latter part of last week.

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The last No. of the Lyceum at the opera house Monday evening of this week was attended by the largest crowd we have seen at a Lyceum No. here. A large crowd from Margaret and Thalia were present. The play was a modern drama entitled, "Labor, Capital and Thrift," and was well presented.

SINCE LAST ISSUE

Renewals:
Grover Cole.
J. A. Whitfield.
Mrs. Lucy Fish.
J. R. Coffman.
W. I. Bounds, Lexington, Texas, by J. R. Coffman.
E. F. Hart, Sylvester.
S. M. Thorne.
New Ones:
J. M. Johnson, Floydada, Texas.
M. L. Bird.
L. N. Johnson, Tell, Texas.
E. V. Halbert.
Mrs. S. A. Lawrence, by Mrs. W. I. Lawrey.
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Mrs. Bensonhart—He has.
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"Why should I be?"
"Because he's doing his bit."
"Nonsense! He hasn't written to me since he left!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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