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E. P. BOMAR IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

The News is authorized to say that E. P. Bomar is a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Bomar is one of the pioneers of this county and has been engaged as a ranchman almost exclusively all his life. One who has been thus engaged in what was for many years the leading industry of this country, and which is yet an important one, must as a natural consequence have a very wide acquaintance with people and with general conditions. Mr. Bomar, therefore needs no introduction to the people. He knew this country and every cow trail in it before this writer had ever thought of seeing Foard County.

It is but just to say that Mr. Bomar is one of our very best citizens and in every way is well fitted to make us a good sheriff if the voters should see fit to elect him. He is thoroughly in accord with every movement that aims to improve any and all conditions, and we have no doubt that he would take care of the county's interests in a manner that would reflect honor upon himself and bring credit to the county.

PATRIOTIC RALLY

AT MARGARET
We all need to get actively interested in some phase of the mighty task now facing this great nation. Our boys that have gone forth need the inspiration that comes through the earnest work and sacrifice of those at home. Hence this call for a general meeting by the Margaret branch of the Red Cross, Friday night, April 19th at the Methodist church commencing promptly at 9 o'clock by fast time. Speakers for the occasion are J. G. Witherspoon of Crowell, F. C. Rector, principal of the Thalia schools and the local ministers.

The branch is in need of funds with which to buy supplies for its regular work and has arranged for a box social at the close of the speaking. Mr. Stevens has kindly granted the use of his picture theatre for the social. The boxes will be sold at a regular price of 75 cents, all proceeds go to Margaret branch of the Red Cross. We hope for a large attendance at the speaking and a bountiful supply of boxes with sale of all at the social. The cause is one that calls for general co-operation. Let us make these gatherings a grand success.—Margaret Branch of Crowell Chapter of Red Cross.

P. S. If we can get together at quarter to nine there will be a short business meeting of the branch.—H. M. FERRIN, Chairman.

WOMEN SHOULD PREPARE TO VOTE IN NEXT ELECTION

Whether the women will turn out generally at the coming primaries and vote no one can say, but they should do it. It has been predicted that their vote will be small this year, that their interest in political matters will have to grow considerably before they take much hand in the elections. Whether that will be the case or not we do not know, but one thing we do know is that they should vote in the coming primaries just as if they had always been used to voting. They should walk right up to the polls and cast their vote as if they knew exactly how it is done.

The only requirements for eligibility to vote in the coming primaries will be required age and compliance with requirement to register. After this year they will have to pay poll taxes just as male voters do to be eligible. The matter will be put before the women in time to prepare themselves to vote in the coming elections. But one thing they should bear in mind is that they are expected to vote. The privilege has been given them that they may help carry elections and measure that aim to better conditions, and it is their duty.

FEED STORE SOLD

J. W. McCaskill has sold his feed store, house and lot and business all to A. L. Johnson, and will go out of the business. He says he does not know for sure what he will do, but thinks that he will likely farm.

SPEAKING AT VIVIAN

On Friday night April 12, R. R. Waldrop and P. J. Merrill will go to Vivian in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan and the War Savings activities. Mr. Merrill will speak on the Liberty Bonds and Mr. Waldrop will organize an auxiliary to the National War Savings Society.

SCHOOL WAR ACTIVITIES

The Crowell public school is doing its part to help win the war. The pupils are ardently devoted to everything for which our Nation is fighting and are as uncompromisingly opposed to everything for which kaiserism stands. A large number of new bulletins issued by the Government Committee on Public Information have been furnished the teachers and they are giving two lessons each week, besides incidental instruction as occasion permits, on most all phases of information concerning the war.

On last Monday morning Mr. E. A. Thomas in the service of the War Savings Dep. of the U. S. Treas. and Mr. R. R. Waldrop spoke to the school assembled in the auditorium on the matter of organizing in and of each grade or room in the school a War Savings Society. Membership cards and blank forms for reporting organization, and application blanks for affiliation with the National War Savings Committee were furnished. Accordingly on Tuesday ten War Savings Societies were organized. Grades, teachers names of societies, and presidents of each are as follows: Grade 1, Miss Young teacher, name of society, Woodrow Wilson, Jas. Allee, President.

Grade 2, Miss Carter teacher, name of society, Joan of Arc, Joe Roberts, President.

Grade 3, Miss Self, teacher, name of society, Edison, Wm. Bell, Pres.

Grade 4, Miss Woods, teacher, name of society, Newton D. Baker, Jack Roberts, President.

Grade 5, Miss Klepper, teacher, name of society, McAdoo, Margaret Yoder, President.

Grade 6, Miss Clayton, teacher, name of society, Liberty, Frankie Kirkpatrick, President.

Grade 7, Miss Rator, name of society, Uncle Sam's, Orrin Auld, President.

Grade 8, High School, name of society, Pershing, Gladys Benson, Pres.

Grades 9 and 10, High School, name of society, Vernon Castle, Suetta Gafford, President.

Grade 11, High School, name of society, Swat the Kaiser, Floy Cheek, President.

The complete organization of each society is: the membership, president, secretary and a program committee.

Those who become members of these societies pledge themselves (1) to systematic savings; (2) to refrain from unnecessary expenditures and the purchase of non-essentials, in order that labor and material now employed in the production of articles not necessary to health and efficiency may be released for the production of those articles and supplies which the United States needs for the support of its army and navy; (3) to lend their earnest efforts to encourage thrift and economy in the community and to secure other members for the society; and (4) to invest in United States War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps and to encourage others to do so.

So far as is known every pupil in the school is a member of one of these societies. They will meet for reports and for the consideration of other business twice each month. The meetings will be conducted in an orderly and business-like way; and while these young citizens are assisting in war work now, they are also learning lessons in parliamentary deliberation on public questions, a training so necessary in the making of American citizens.

School associate membership cards have been furnished pupils for the purpose of securing every man, woman and child in the community and who is not in school, as a member of one of these societies.

It will be remembered that a nice little sum was raised by the school for a Christmas present to the Armenians; also that nearly \$4,000 worth of War Savings Stamps were recently sold by pupils of our school. One of the pledges (4) is to invest in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps and to induce others to invest in them.

An agricultural club for the production of food and feed has been organized. Its membership now numbers about fifty. Lovel Wells is its president.

An educational maxim is "What you would have the state become put into the school."

IN HONOR OF MISS COPE

Misses Young, Stephens, Rator, Thacker and Cope and Robert Watson and T. B. Klepper were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell Wednesday evening at a dinner party given in honor of Miss Lourena Cope of Seymour. Interesting contests were enjoyed, also speeches and songs by Master Morris Bell was a most enjoyable feature of the occasion.

PATRIOTIC RALLY SAT. WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the Largest Crowds Ever Assembled in Crowell Attended Rally—Ayersville School Won Highest Honors for Sale of Thrift Stamps

If there was any present Saturday who was not very much pleased with the program rendered at the air dome we have failed to hear of it. The building was packed full and then some had to stay on the outside. It was the best that could be done, being the only building in town that was thought large enough to seat all that would be here. It will likely seat something like 800 people.

The presence of so many people was the strongest evidence of their patriotism as well as their interest in the school contest which had just closed. The program was carried out as it had been announced, every one responding nobly to the performance of the task assigned.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the local orchestra rendered a series of National airs which several times brought the large audience to their feet, after which Rev. Hamblen led a very appropriate prayer, in which Divine guidance was invoked for the American people and the Allies in the great struggle.

At the very beginning of the program the audience listened to a speech by Prof. F. C. Rector, principal of the Thalia school, on the subject "Wilsonism vs. Kaiserism" which was to the point all the way through. The fact of the business is that so seldom has the privilege of hearing a speech so well prepared and delivered, even by distinguished speakers. Mr. Rector is a home boy and the mastery manner in which he handled his subject thrilled every one with pride because of the fact that he is a product of our county. We had known of the matter before, but it had passed out of our mind, that he had distinguished himself in several state contests and had won in some of them only a year or two ago when he was in the State Normal at Denton. He now comes alive in the application of his talent to conditions that involve real problems and is not merely practicing for debate. His speech was clear-cut, pointed and true and his delivery was eloquent, but he never lacked composure. But while we are proud of the speaker, and we have no apology for saying so much about him, yet it is not to him so much that we want to direct the minds of our people as to what he said. The young speaker will take care of himself, but his splendid speech may have been an eye-opener to some who had not studied the matter much, and if it has the effect to arouse patriotism and stimulate people to action it will have accomplished its aim, no doubt.

Mr. Thomas, the State speaker from Dallas, had much to say on the matter of buying Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds that should have the effect of bringing the people to a knowledge of their duty in helping to finance the war. Bro. Merrill delivered a splendid talk on the Liberty Bond proposition, explaining how the payments may be made and the interest they bear, and he had an announcement to make as to what the Boy Scouts had done Saturday morning which was little less than surprising. They had sold something like \$12,000 worth of Liberty Bonds since the sun rose that morning. Bro. Merrill is a full-fledged ally of the allies and he has no patience with a weekling nor a pro-German. One of the climaxes of his talk was, "God is calling his people to fight and it is our duty to Him to respond to that call." He showed how we may

fight at home by buying Liberty Bonds. In speaking of German atrocities he reached another climax when he said, "The United States can lick any nation that makes war on women and children."

Up to this time nothing had been said as to who had won the honors in the campaign of Thrift Stamp sales. Every one was anxious to know who were the winners, so R. R. Waldrop, chairman of the Thrift Committee, announced that Ayersville school had won, that school having sold more than \$4,000 worth of Stamps, Miss Lottie Woods' room in the Crowell school being a close second, with something near \$3,000. Mr. Luke Johnson, the young teacher of the Ayersville school, and those of his pupils who were present were called to the rostrum, where with a few appropriate remarks T. N. Bell pronounced these the winners and pinned badges on the captains distinguishing them as such.

Misses Gladys Benson and Frankie Kirkpatrick each gave an appropriate and pleasant reading on the Thrift Stamp movement. This concluded the printed program, but there was another item which had been added, which to overlook would be a crime against the Red Cross Society. This we would not do for any amount of money. George Allison had given the Red Cross ladies a fine young Jersey calf, which they thought to sell at auction, but finally decided that it would not bring its worth if sold that way. So it was guessed off, tickets having been sold Saturday morning. When the proper time came to draw a ticket from the box containing duplicates of those sold, Hon. W. S. Bell led the young thoroughbred to the stage with its Sunday tie of red, white and blue around its neck and Dr. Schindler's little girl, with her eyes blinded, drew a ticket from the box of duplicates. T. P. Reeder was the holder of the lucky number. It might be well to say here that \$272.20 worth of tickets had been sold. Mr. Reeder very generously gave the calf back to the R. C. ladies, when it was then auctioned off, bringing \$30. E. P. Bomar being the highest bidder. This made \$302.20 which the calf had brought, but it was thought yet that it was not bringing its real worth. So it was decided to guess at its weight and each guess was to cost 10 cents. As the crowd filed out each one who wanted to make a guess wrote his guess on a ticket, which tickets were taken up at the door. R. R. Magee was the winner, his guess being 90½ pounds, its exact weight. He was unwilling to be outdone in generosity, so he gave the calf back to the Red Cross, and it was again auctioned off. Rev. Merrill made the highest bid, returning it to the Red Cross. W. S. Bell was the next highest bidder, and yet another time it went on the block when E. P. Bomar again bought it. It was then finally sold outright to N. J. Roberts, all the money thus being received for the calf going to the Red Cross, and which totaled first and last \$400.05. Jim Gafford was the official auctioneer and did his work well.

This is mentioned here because it came in connection with the rally program. The whole event from first to last was accompanied with evidence of a growing spirit of patriotism that will be effective in helping to win the great war, and was by far the best thing of its kind ever had in Crowell.

HOMER JAMES DEAD

News reached us early in the week that Homer James had suddenly dropped dead at Camp Travis on Saturday of last week. He was Assistant Lieutenant of Infirmary No. 5 D at that place. He was formerly with the Orient Railway Company here and had many friends at Crowell who regret to hear of his sudden and premature death. He was young and apparently in perfect health when he left here several months ago to enter training for military service, and it is supposed that some heart trouble was the cause of his death. The remains were shipped to Ardmore, Okla., to be interred in the soldiers' cemetery at that place.

JOHN TEEL KILLS WOMAN IN BAILEY COUNTY

Sheriff Campbell received a phone message Monday from the sheriff of Castro County advising him to be on the lookout for John Teel who had killed Miss Eveline Monts, a school teacher in Bailey County, the day before, and who was yet at liberty. A \$500 reward is offered for Teel's body dead or alive.

The crime is said to be one of the foulest ever committed. The lady was shot in the head and in the breast and died instantly. Teel is known by many people in this county.

HIGHWAY INSPECTORS COMING

A message was received by R. R. Waldrop from the Secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Vernon yesterday stating that inspectors of the Military Highway would pass through here sometime the last of this month. Date will be announced later.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday the offering at the Christian Sunday School was \$25.49 and the attendance was exceptionally good. We are striving to win in the contest with Pecos and have a good chance to do so. We are going to buy \$200.00 worth of Liberty Bonds and donate them to the Men and Millions Movement, this will help both the Government and the church. The Ladies' Aid purchased a \$50.00 Liberty Bond for this purpose and J. H. Self donated one of a like amount. On the last Sunday in this month we are going to have the biggest day in the history of the church. It is going to be "Home-Coming Day" for the church and "Over-the-Top" day for the Sunday School. On that day the morning subject will be "Over the Top" and the night subject will be "The Slacker and His Country." Let's begin now to get ready for that day. Next Sunday, the morning subject will be, "Made in Germany," and the night subject will be, "The Anniversary of a Thousand Murders." You are cordially invited to be present. We will begin our night service promptly at 8:30 by the town clock.—P. J. MERRILL, Pastor.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Adelpian Club was held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Reeder, on April the 8th. Immediately following the business session, the Club was addressed by Mr. Mitchell, tax assessor, who in a few well chosen words expressed himself as being heartily in favor of women suffrage and furthermore said that he had not always felt thus, but had been on the "stool of repentance" for four years.

Preceding the lesson, original opinions of Ann as Shakespear gives her, were given by the Club. The members expressed themselves freely showing that special study had been given on this line.

English Coronation and its symbols was given by Mrs. Hilburn. This gave us a better understanding of the royal ceremony.

The lesson was one of special interest, the main point being the downfall of Wolsey, which gave a graphic picture of the sin of unholly ambition, which has caused the down-fall of many great people.

On account of the Federation the next meeting will be on April the 10th instead of the 14th.

After the Club was adjourned Mrs. Reeder served dainty refreshments.—Press Reporter.

CHILD OF FORMER FOARD

CO. LADY IS KILLED BY AUTO
J. G. Moncus handed us the following brief account of the death of his little nephew, little William Spier, the 2½ year-old son of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Spier, who lives in Deavenport, Ia. She was formerly Miss Hettie Moncus whom many of our people remember.

"William Spier—This is the 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spier, 411 East Twelfth street, who was instantly killed about 10 o'clock Sunday morning on Pleasant and Brady streets, by an auto driven by Charles H. Fridie. Miss Coama Scott, who had the child in her arms, was also struck, and is now at Mercy hospital. Miss Scott and the child were getting off a street car when Fridie, who is said to have been speeding, ran into them. Fridie is being held for manslaughter."

RETURNS TO DALLAS FOR TREATMENT

J. W. Bell, who went to Dallas some weeks ago for treatment for some trouble in his head, returned Monday to his home here, but since that time has not been doing well, and on Tuesday, accompanied by his brother, W. S. Bell, returned to Dallas for further treatment. His trouble is thought to be more serious than was at first considered. But it seems that he was improving very satisfactorily when he became restless and returned home. He will very likely get all right in a short time if he can force himself to stay at Dallas and take the treatment of the specialists.

GRANDSON OF CROWELL

WOMAN YOUNGEST CAPTAIN IN U. S. ARMY
Mrs. F. Young of this city is the grandmother of Gerald Counts, the youngest Captain in the U. S. Army, according to the following information.

Long Beach, Cal., March 29.—Listed in a Government bulletin as the youngest Captain in the United States Army, Gerald Counts, 21, Long Beach Polytechnic High School graduate, has received his commission and is commanding a company in France. Announcement of his good fortune was made in a letter received here today by William Frank.

JUDGE NABERS FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge Nabers authorizes the News to place his name before its readers as a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge of the 46th judicial district subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

He needs no introduction to the people of this county, since he has served as district judge for nearly six years. Judge Nabers is one of the pioneers of the West, having resided at Vernon for nearly forty years, and he is acknowledged to be one of the ablest jurists of the country and his rulings and decisions have won for him the confidence of the people as a just and impartial judge. During the time he has been in office he has established a record for efficiency which is above criticism.

Judge Nabers has this idea of what constitutes a good record: that court houses are built and cases are tried for the express purpose of seeing that justice is done between man and man, and that this is the essential thing.

The News takes pleasure in commending Judge Nabers to its readers as one thoroughly qualified for the honorable position he asks at their hands and worthy of their earnest consideration when they come to cast their votes.

THRIFT SOCIETIES ORGANIZED

R. R. Waldrop and Mr. Thomas from Dallas visited the schools at Crowell, Foard City, Thalia and Margaret Monday organizing Thrift Societies in each of these. These societies are being organized in the other schools of the county as fast as they can be reached.

The aim of these societies is to enlist the people of every community in saving and in putting their money saved into Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. It is a very important matter and each community should have one of these societies. The people are becoming more and more interested in the war and are waking up to the fact that they must help finance it. There is no place for the grumpy, growing grouch, and wherever he is found he should be classed as an aid to the Germans.

RETURNS FROM NEW MEXICO

L. F. Roberts returned Sunday from New Mexico where he had been on a prospecting tour. He left Tuesday of last week, making a quick trip. He made a deal for half section of land and leased two sections of grass land. He has already sold his property near Thalia and will make arrangements to go to his new home some time this summer where he and his family will reside permanently. He reports conditions very good in New Mexico.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

It was announced Saturday at the Rally that the Thrift Committee will give a prize of \$10.00 to the school pupil selling the most in value of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps between that time and the 6th of May. Also a second prize of \$5.00 is offered to the one making the second best showing. This applies to pupils from 8 to 16 years of age.

MISS ORA OWENS DEAD

After a long period of declining health due to tuberculosis, Miss Ora Owens died Monday night at about 12 o'clock at the home of her father, W. J. Owens, in the Cottonwood locality. She was 27 years and six months old to a day when she died. The remains were placed in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

SINCE LAST ISSUE

New subscribers to the News:
F. C. Rector.
J. F. Webb.
C. C. Sheldon, Slaton, Texas.
Ross Kenner, A. E. F., France.
R. W. Coffey, by John Coffey.
Renewals:
John Tie.
Lee Thomas.

TWO BALES BRING \$448.10

H. Young from Vivian was in Crowell Tuesday with two bales of cotton which he sold to R. B. Edwards at 33 cents per pound. The lint brought him \$398.10 and the seed was sold for \$50.00, making the bale bring him \$448.10.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Henderson of Hamlin will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. He is said to be a splendid preacher and the membership is urged to attend.

Tom Beverly left Tuesday for Quanah to take the train for Fort Worth.



Now

That you have bought a Liberty Bond, make the next best investment---

A Made-to-Measure Suit and a Hat

We are receiving new hats every week. Look at our show window for the latest styles.



THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings
Successor to
Hinds & Magee

Margaret Musings
Jim Ewen is repainting his car and expects to take some one with him when he returns to Wheeler county.
Mrs. Abner Dunn who had an operation performed last week is slowly improving.
Bro. Gattis filled his appointment on Sunday to a large and well pleased audience. Subject, "The Necessity of Prayer."

A number of our people are going to Camp Bowie to see the parade and say goodbye to friends who are going across the water.
Our new picture show is all ready for business and will open next Saturday night. During the busy season they will open only one or two nights in the week.
The continued dry weather has a depressing influence in our vicinity

and farming is at stand still, however, the farmers have plenty of time to come to town for their six pounds of flour and the substitutes that they throw in.
Jim Gilliam comes home occasionally to look at his family but he says he cannot afford to stay long for he is engaged in building airplanes and observation balloons for the U. S. at Fort Sill and must make hay while the sun shines.

W. B. Mitchell and wife are busily engaged in closing out their feed and utensils preparatory to leaving Foard county. They will travel in their car in search of a location and ship their stock and furniture after they find the promised land.

Bax Middlebrook shipped another car of hogs last week. Bax has a way of finding hogs where an ordinary person can't find a pig to raise and eat his slop. We think he has caught on to Hoover's plan of raising a year old hog in six weeks.

We are informed that Capt. Clyde Graham has notice of his discharge from U. S. Service on account of disability. It is a great disappointment to Mr. Graham for he was just hankering to get 'em, but it takes a man in good health to do good service and a sick man is only in the way and a great expense to Uncle Sam.

They say the course of true love never runs smooth but we have the smoothest business man I ever saw. He wanted to get acquainted with a young widow and could get no encouragement, so he went and asked her to loan him her garden rake. After a few days he went back and asked if she was needing it and then went again to carry it home. Now, he has no garden and no use for the rake but it helped him to get acquainted. We will watch for farther developments. Bobby Burns says: Love, it is a dizziness that wadna let a poor body gang about his business. Kafoozleum.

MOTHERS PASSING OUT
Quick divorcees are less lawful, every year;
Women's fashions get more awful, every year;
The suffragette is ringing truer, it takes more and more to do her—
And mothers are getting fewer—
Every year. —Exchange.

Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.

Vivian News

R. L. Bransom made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

All the farmers are up with their work on account of no rain.

J. W. Klepper of Crowell is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Misses Helen Turner and Mina Walling spent from Friday until Sunday in Crowell with friends.

Rev. Merrill filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon and was heard by a large crowd.

Mrs. Lee McDough of Good Creek visited in the home of Mrs. L. W. Cooper Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. John Davis and little daughter of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. Egbert Fish Saturday night and Sunday.

Vivian will organize a Red Cross auxiliary Sunday, April 14th, at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

A large crowd from Vivian attended the Rally at Crowell Saturday. All came home with a stronger determination to help win the war.

H. Young and sons, also J. E. Fish and sons, went to Ogden Monday to see Ernest Holly who is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Ramey of Paducah, Texas, visited the Richardson and Ramey ranch from Saturday until Sunday and was accompanied home by Miss Mina Walling.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams spent last week with their daughter and new grandson. Dr. Adams went home Saturday while Mrs. Adams was called later on account of the illness of Miss Rosa Bird.

A Reader.

LOOKING BACK AND FORWARD

Last Saturday marked the first mile stone of one year's war between us and the most brutal nation on earth.

When we look back over the past twelve months we must confess the contest has gone rather against us, and yet we have much to be grateful for.

The menace of the U-boat has not been wholly eradicated.

Our victories in France and Turkey have been offset by our defeats in Russia and Italy.

Germany does not count so much on her navy winning the war.

While we deplore the Allies' losses, yet we take new courage when we are aware that victory is still ours if we each one do our whole duty.

After all when we sum it up the United States must cast the deciding vote.

Most of our part in the war must be fought on this side of the water. That is, we are still in a state of preparation. Our purpose is to fight Germany with all our strength, but we are hindered.

Our plans on paper for shipbuilding are fine, our ships are sinking more submarines than the Germans are building but at the same time our merchant fleets are growing smaller.

The convoy system which has been in use some time has succeeded in driving the enemy closer to the shore, thus rendering the sea open for navigation. During the first months of unrestricted submarine war, fifty per cent of the losses occurred more than fifty miles from land and only twenty-one per cent within ten miles of the shore. Now the losses outside the fifty-mile line have fallen to one per cent while losses close to land have risen to sixty-one per cent.

Many vessels are saved near the land which would have been lost past the fifty-mile line.

We need more destroyers. We need more ships for all purposes. We have the money, steel and all materials, but we lack men. We have plenty of ship builders in the United States but they are not responding to the nation's call in sufficient numbers. This is the task we must face now.

We must win the war and win it now. Let every American put his shoulder to the wheel. Every day makes history while the battle is on.

Our Allies are looking to the United States to lend every effort of which we are capable in this mighty struggle. Surely we can not disappoint them.

As a people we must stop our demand for things which are really not a necessity with us, in order that these factories may give their time to the making of war essentials. When you go to buy, ask yourself, can I do without this? Do I really need it? Lend your money to the great task of winning the war.

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.

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



"Hello Central! Give Me 158"

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

Burks & Swaim Garage

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An
UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

Gems from Foard City

Decker Magee spent Sunday night with Barney Lefevre.

Miss Jessamine Stanley spent the week end in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall made a trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg, Saturday, April 6, twin boys.

Miss Clyde McDaniel is out of school this week on account of the mumps, and Miss Susie McDaniel is teaching in her place.

Mrs. Willie Phillips, who has been visiting her husband at Camp Travis, returned Wednesday to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Clifton.

Mr. R. R. Waldrop and Mr. Thomas wore at our school Monday. Mr. Thomas addressed the school on the need of War Saving Societies and organized a society to be known as the School and Citizens' War Saving Society of Foard City.

It is with a sad heart that we break the news of the death of one of our community girls, Miss Ora Owens. She was known to be a true christian girl and expressed herself as being prepared for death. The teachers and pupils use this as one means to express their sincere and heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Punch and Judy.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this "harmless" fruit laxative, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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

The Picnic Season

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

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

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

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

SANDIFER GROCERY CO.

Phones 94 and 234 Crowell, Texas



You Want Good Lath

when you build your house—lath that will hold plaster for a lifetime and never warp and crack the wall surface. Only the best lath will "stand up" and give the sort of service required by the careful builder.

We Sell That Kind

Come in and see us before you buy building material. We can show you how to get the greatest value for your money and how to avoid waste. Our advice is honest and free, because we want to make business friends and keep them.

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHILDRESS YELLOW PAINT
Sometime Tuesday night almost the entire front of the Stout confectionery was painted with a bright yellow paint. The side walk in front was also partly covered with the yellow paint and an attempt made to draw a skull and cross bones. Also the words "Beat it," "Dangerous" and "To hell with the Kasier" were painted on the walk.

This comes as a climax to numerous rumors that have been persistently circulated of late concerning the attitude of this firm on the war with Germany. The rumors state that they have given utterances to unpatriotic sentiments on different occasions. The Post is not well informed on what these rumors charge nor what their origin is, nor do we know anything about their truth or falsity, but will say that if true, they justify harsh treatment by loyal citizens. This is a time when people are not in a state of mind to be very particular about details and little more is required to place a man under suspicion of being in sympathy with our enemies than a rumor that he is disloyal, hence it behooves all citizens to so live and conduct themselves as to place them above all suspicion even in these times of troubles and disloyalty.

We all know our fair land is beset on all sides by German spies and we also know that many of these are American citizens, hence all governmental authorities are requesting all good people to aid in the detection of disloyal persons.

As to the merits of the case under discussion we are not sufficiently informed to pass positive judgment. If the parties are guilty, their punishment is none too severe. At any rate, this example will serve to put all on notice that Childress is a dangerous place for disloyalty and it should be.

In this issue of the Post Mr. Stout is publishing a denial of the charges, for which he alone is responsible and is paying advertising rates and the Post is in no sense responsible for what he says. This notice was handed to this paper on Monday and was printed on our first run, which was made Tuesday afternoon.—Childress Post.

It is a dangerous thing for one to show the slightest pro-German inclination. At last the American people are waking up and are putting out of business German sympathizers in this country as fast as they find them.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Your Home Needs Music

Why Not Get a New Edison?

Now that Thomas Edison has perfected this marvelous instrument a home without a New Edison should be as rare as one without a collection of books. Literature feeds the brain but music feeds the soul. And in the New Edison you GET music—REAL music—not an imitation. Music is an absolute essential to a home with any claim to culture.



The New Edison Re-Creates the artist's voice or instrument with such fidelity that no human ear can detect a shade of difference between the two renditions. The famous Edison tone tests have proved this conclusively.

Call at our store and satisfy yourself about the quality of

the **NEW EDISON**

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

SOLD ONLY BY

Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square



Summer Rakes

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

Garden and Farm Implements

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

J. H. SELF & SONS

THE RED CROSS HEN

The following poem contributed by Br'er McKiddy (that's his real name, honestly,) of the Trenton Republican, not only tells a true story brightly, but describes what is happening at public sales, or farm auctions, all over Missouri, says the Kansas City Star. Each successful bidder offers his purchase for sale again at the first opportunity, all the proceeds go to the Red Cross:

Last week I heard a story, and I've heard it twice since then
How Mrs. Harve McKemy gave the Red Cross folks a hen,
And they put her up and sold her at a sale out West somewhere;
And, by jing, she brought more money than the finest Jersey there.
She was but a common chicken, just a plain White Plymouth Rock,
But she swelled up like the dickens when they put her on the block
And commenced a biddin' on her, as she stood there on one leg
And fluttered like the abled hen that laid the golden egg.

Some feller'd make an offer, then another'd raise him one,
Till the whole crowd got to biddin', and before the sale was done
They raised a hundred dollars by some fancy turns and tricks:
Yes, to be exact with figures, raised a hundred fifty-six.

One man would bid five dollars, and another eight or ten,
And Tom Reams, out west of Trenton, was the last to get the hen.

Tom takes that pullet with him now just everywhere he goes,
To fairs and to chautauquas, and sales and picture shows;

And he means to keep on selling her, whenever he gets a chance,
Till she brings a thousand dollars for the Red Cross work in France.

Tom took the hen to LeHew's sale some seven miles northeast,
And sold her, off and on all day—a dozen times at least.

The auctioneer, of course, fell in and gave some extra spels,
And Tom's white hen came home that night with 70 bright "wheels."

So, if you're going up the street, and chance to see a crowd,
With Garnard standing on a box, a-talkin' fast and loud,
Get in at once take out your purse and bid like other men;

Remember, you've not done your part unless you've bought that hen.
—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

French Drapery.

The French are pastmasters in the art of draping fabrics. A Parisienne has truthfully said that French taste is distinctly feminine and as clear as the Gallic language itself, says an exchange. It possesses the genius of curves, the secret of what is graceful and the intuition of what brings about harmony. These characteristics are all to be found in French art, French industries and French creations.

It is in France that we find the work of the most skilful hands, the most artistic jewelry, the richest clothes and the most beautiful hats, in foreign countries the idea of ugliness or bad taste is never associated with the women of France.

Being One's Self.

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

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

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This An-uric drives the uric acid out. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

DAWSON, TEXAS.—"For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 70 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."—Mrs. N. L. FLINT.

QUAY, OKLA.—"My bowels were constipated, joints were stiff, ankles and feet swollen, and I had pain in hips and knees. I realized that I had uric acid in the system and sent for a trial package of Anuric. I then got three or four packages of the Anuric Tablets and also started taking the 'Pleasant Pellets' regularly. Now I am free from pain, the joints have limbered up, and I am enjoying very good health for an old man seventy-nine years of age."—L. ARON SPENCER.

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KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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OUR OPPORTUNITY

The Government is doing everything it can to induce the people to subscribe to the Liberty Loan and to buy War Savings Stamps without having to resort to general taxation. These are investments that bear interest. Practically every one knows that, and the response is very gratifying. Yet, there are many who are not supporting the war measures as real patriots should. There are those who are not buying bonds, also some who are not investing in Thrift Stamps. We need to get down to business. We would do well to take stock ourselves. How much are you saving in order that you may help finance the war? Are there not some things you could leave off? What about those little luxuries? Oh, this little thing or that little thing costs but a dime. To be sure. But a few dimes today and a few nickles tomorrow spent for things that you could do without would soon fill a Thrift Card with stamps, and every thrift card helps to bring the end of the great conflict nearer. It will help to save the life of some American boy and restore him to his home land. It will help to dethrone evil and en-throne right. It will help to establish justice and bring peace to the world. But you say, "What little I can do will amount to comparatively nothing." One little drop of water is a very insignificant thing within itself, but millions of them put together are powerful enough to move the great factory wheel that turns thousands of spindles. Millions of them bound in the solid mass of a great iceberg can with one stroke scatter into a million fragments the mightiest steamer that ever plowed the ocean. So, your help and my help and that of thousands and millions of our people all over the country, however small that of each may be, when put together will constitute a force that will be effective in bringing the great war to a close. It is not won yet, and it may not be for years, but when it is finally won the victory will represent the strength of a solidly united people.

The heads of our government are calling for this union of strength. Our boys in the trenches are looking to us for it and are expecting it. We must not disappoint them, and as one of the speakers said in substance at the rally Saturday, "God is calling us to battle." We just as well face the issue. It's a war of right against wrong, and God has never consented for those who love the right and hate the wrong to sit down and let the devil walk rough-shod over them. The call comes every day, but a louder one comes when a supreme effort is to be made.

Down to the present time we have not been asked even to make a sacrifice, but merely to practice a little economy. Who has actually denied himself necessities that he might help finance the war? The time may come in any event when that will be necessary. It certainly will come if we act reservedly hoping that something will happen. Things will not happen, they are going to be forced and the sooner we get that idea the better.

We firmly believe that if the people of the United States were to throw their strength wholly and unreservedly into this thing the war would end in a comparatively short time. The people of Foard county constitute a part of the United States and its up to us to do our best. The people of the United States would hand the Kaiser a stunning blow if we should go over the top on the Third Liberty Loan within a few days after it is launched. This county may contribute to the strength of that blow if our people so wish.

Yes, the call is made and it's our opportunity to strike with all the power we can command.

The exhibition of confidence of American investors in the stock market has been the most astonishing thing ever witnessed in the world of finance. Since the great spring drive many will rule the world. There is complete harmony now between the administration and the financial world.

Rochester is a small town in point of number of inhabitants but they do things in a big way for the war work. An auction sale last Saturday of a calf, ham, hog, hat, sack of shorts, one chair, one pair of shoes, one rooster, one kodak and cash donations all amounting to \$379 for the Red Cross.

It is said that thousands of farmers are holding wheat in view of the possibility of securing higher prices. It is hardly likely that the two houses in Congress will over-rule the President's price.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with a good attendance of both officers and members.

The president, Mrs. M. L. Bird, called the meeting to order by reading several scripture references in both Old and New Testament, teaching the Stewardship of Time. Commenting on the lesson, she said in part: "While many acknowledge God's ownership in personality and property, very few comparatively speaking, really render unto God the things that are God's, regarding their time."

For two thousand years we have been reading the words of our Lord where He said: "Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost," yet we as a christian never realized our neglect until the gigantic demands of a world war came upon us. Conservation is a most familiar word now; and because we are conserving, nations are being fed, cantonments built and sustained and battleships floated on our surplus bread, money and fuel.

But who can tabulate the wasted time?

There is danger in this time of many activities that we will fail to take time to be holy, that we will crowd out the intercession which should be the passion of our lives.

So universal is the call to woman today that to allow her name to head society columns as entertaining bridge clubs with elegant refreshments and costly prizes will be branded as "slackers," as men are who refuse to go to the front.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. First vice president reported that the Intermediate League was collecting magazines to send to the soldiers. Miss Purcell, 2nd vice president, reported the Junior League doing fine work. The correlated plan being used. The League doing both the work of a Junior Missionary Society and Junior League. She asked that each junior leaguer bring two eggs next Sunday afternoon as an offering. These eggs will be sold and the money used to pay the dues to the district work.

The financial plan that each woman in the Missionary Society pay as much as she felt able each month to meet the running expenses of the Society, is working very satisfactorily. The local treasurer, Mrs. Sam Bell, reported that the average amount paid by each member was about one dollar per month.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, reported that we now have 34 members. Mrs. Ferguson asked that she be relieved of the office on account of living so far out of town. Her resignation was accepted and Mrs. Mark Henry was elected to take her place.

A letter was read from the Hamilton District Secretary of Woman's Missionary Society reporting the membership campaign which was launched before Christmas. There are nine districts in the Conference and Vernon District leads in the campaign, gaining 88 new members. Hamilton District came second, gaining 66 new members. The campaign is extended through the spring and summer months. Every Methodist woman in Crowell ought to belong to the Missionary Society.

Agent for the Missionary Society reported ten subscribers to the Missionary Voice.

Mrs. Hines Clark resigned from office of Recording Secretary and Mrs. Henry Ferguson was elected to take the office. Mrs. Clark was appointed chairman of the Parsonage Committee.

Mrs. Hughston was appointed chairman of the Collection Committee. The members of the Society will convey a great favor to this committee if they will send their dues for April to Mrs. Hughston and not wait for the committee to call.

Missionary Study Class will meet with Mrs. Jno. A. Shawver, April 22. Society was dismissed by prayer by the president.

MRS. R. A. WELLS,
Superintendent Publicity.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League met in regular session on April 7th. After a short devotional service the following officers were elected for the next quarter: President, Margaret Yoder; Vice President, Irene Cook; Treasurer, Lennis Woods.

The following program will be rendered next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Subject—Meeting of Esaw and Jacob.
Leader—Kathrine Clark.
Scripture lesson—Gen 33-1.
Why was Jacob afraid to meet Esaw?—Caroline Shawver.
Tell how Esaw met Jacob.—Lacy Lester.
Name Jacob's sons.—Fleta Miller.
To what was Jacob's name changed?—Ethel Matthews.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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)
E. P. BOMAR.

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)

What had Jacob prepared as a gift for Esaw?—Margaret Yoder.

GLASS IS FOUND IN FOOD AT CAMP TRAVIS

San Antonio, Texas, Texas, April 7.—Proof of the presence of ground glass in nine different articles of food shipped to the Ninetieth Division commissary at Camp Travis was announced tonight by Major Noel Gaines, in charge of the secret service military police, Ninetieth Division. Fifty members of officers' families and enlisted men are, he said, ill.

Investigation of the presence of ground glass has been in progress, Major Gaines said, for several weeks. First efforts to locate the ground glass, were futile, he declared, and persistent reports from the laboratory at the base hospital, Fort Sam Houston, to the effect that no glass was found in samples submitted led to investigation of the laboratory, where it was found one Austrian, two Germans and one Turk were among the chemist's assistants.

These men, he announced, had been "dealt with," and careful examination of food samples since that time has proven that glass was present.

He announced a list of foods, some of them standard brands, including a breakfast cereal, sausage, peanut butter, canned goods, meal and flour in which glass had been found. The food he said, had been shipped direct from manufacturers to the commissary of Camp Travis.

A carload of flour recently received, he said, is being held under armed guard because it arrived with the seals broken. Muddy tracks were on the floor of the car and on some of the sacks of flour. The flour will be analyzed.

Following Major Gaines' announcement tonight, a statement was issued by the Southern Department to local hotels announcing the discovery of glass and warning them against the brands of foods mentioned in Major Gaines' report.

(Since the above was put into type there has been published a strong denial by the army officials at the camp, and the source of the above story is being investigated. It is claimed that there is nothing to it and being calculated to greatly arouse the anxiety of the parents of boys at the camp it might do much harm. German propagandist are still at work.—Ed.)

Ancient English Tree.

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

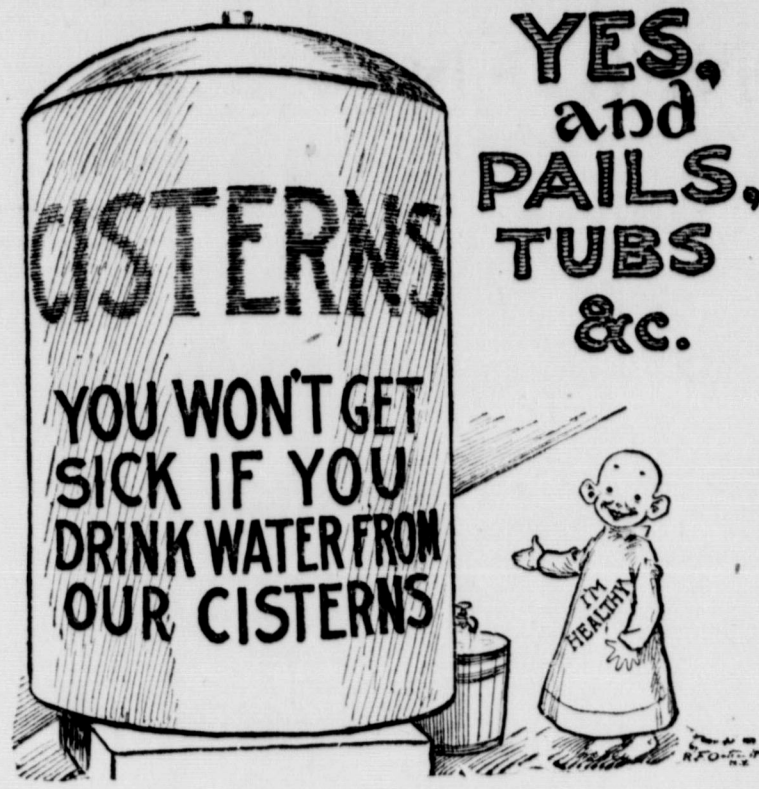
The size of the trunk of this venerable oak testifies to its antiquity, but on a stone seat by its side is more direct evidence. The seat bears a tablet recording that Wilberforce wrote in his diary in 1788 that he well remembered, after a conversation with Pitt, and before descending into the Vale of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

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

A twenty pound ham was auctioned off at Rule last Saturday for the Red Cross and brought \$305.

Despite the drouth conditions in West Texas, several towns went "over the top" in the Liberty Loan Drive.

Paducah voted bonds Saturday for roads to the amount of \$100,000.



YES, and PAILS, TUBS &c.

Rain! Rain! Rain!

We know it is going to come, and are you going to be ready for it this time? Remember how long you have been without good water just because you didn't prepare for this.

We have received a car load of galvanized tanks this week and we have most any size cistern that you might want, any size stock tank you want, and also the wagon tanks to haul water in until this rain comes.

Anything you want in sheet metal made to order.

M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to Allee-Henry & Company

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

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

Feed and Hay

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

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

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

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

WE HAVE

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

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

Bell Grain Company
Phone No. 124



CONFIDENCE

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

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

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. 47

Watch for Aviation.

Kirschbaum suits, a new spring lot, at Self's.

W. B. Tysinger was a visitor to Haskell last week.

For Sale—Barré Plymouth Rock eggs—75 cents a setting.—Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. 47p

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

Wanted—The chassis of a Ford without body, fenders, lights or tires.—D. P. Yoder.

If you really want a bargain in a slightly used car see us quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A. J. Combs and W. H. Murchison were here Tuesday and Wednesday from Haskell.

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

We have a real bargain in a car that sells for \$750 and is just like new. Price now is \$400.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Lost—A cameo pin in silver mounting, Wednesday morning somewhere in Crowell. Finder return to Mrs. Ola Gann.

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

Mrs. N. J. Roberts accompanied by Misses Lourena Cope and Leona visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope in Quanah last Saturday.

Now is the time and this is the place to buy your casings. Batavia and United States—guaranteed 4,000 miles.—Self Motor Co.

All those who have profit-sharing certificates may now get a new book by calling at my store. These have arrived.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Will Bost left Tuesday for Colorado City in response to a message that her father was very low and not expected to recover.

Mrs. J. S. Woods and daughter, Miss Susie, and son, Seth, were here the latter part of last week from Rule visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gell.

All those who would like to avail themselves of the opportunity of procuring seed through the Drough Relief Act will meet at the court house Monday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Verna Mitchell has returned from Houston where has been taking a stenographic course. She expects to take a short rest before trying her skill as a typist.

C. P. Sandifer and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to witness the review of the soldiers of Camp Bowie Thursday and to attend the big Shrine Ceremonial Friday.

What is Aviation?

Long sleeve middies at Self's.

Kirschbaum suits, a new spring lot, at Self's.

Hurd Perry was here this week from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self and Mrs. Furd Halsell left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Oscar Pike from Aubrey, Texas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sanders.

Rev. P. J. Merrill filled his appointment at Vivian 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A big line of Quick-Meal and Perfection oil stoves, ready now.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bob Bell went to Fort Worth Sunday and returned Monday with his father, J. W. Bell.

Mesdames J. W. Wishon and Carl Thacker spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell of Fort Worth are at the Halsell ranch south of town this week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

AVIATION.

The new georgette waists at Self's.

Dr. Hill went to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Brand new stock of tubes at Self Motor Co.

Rev. C. E. Jameson was here Tuesday from Hamlin.

Slightly used Overland at a special price.—B. W. Self.

Mrs. J. H. Hamblen visited friends in Hamlin this week.

S. J. Ferguson left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth.

L. K. Johnson was here from Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchison returned Tuesday morning from Electra.

Mrs. Roy Martin is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Wishon returned Wednesday morning from Wichita Falls.

Efficiency

The world war has made an insistent demand for efficiency everywhere. A tremendous task is ahead of us which calls for the exertion of all our energies.

There is no occasion for the world's industries to cease, neither can they all be turned to war work. But greater efforts are required to sustain an additional burden.

We want to help keep each individual in the pink of condition.

Then, there are 1,001 articles in our store that are daily needed for the carrying on of our complex social and industrial life.

Our large stock is at your disposal practically all of your waking hours.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Third Liberty Loan

One hundred and forty two years ago this country was made free for you.

You NOW must help to keep it free.

Invest in the third Liberty Loan. This is the way to make a nation invincible for freedom and justice.

Every bond bought now is a direct fighting aid to the boys in the trenches in France.

In cooperation with the Liberty Loan Committee this advertisement is published by

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The Oldest and Largest

Aviation is coming.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Remember something new, continually, at Self's.

Billie Rodriguez was here Tuesday from Quanah on business.

G. A. Mitchell was among the large crowd to visit Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. W. B. McDaniel left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit her daughters.

Get ready for the big rain that is coming—put up a galvanized cistern.—M. S. Henry & Co.

R. W. Self was in Wichita Falls this week and brought back an Overland limousine for J. W. Allison.

Misses Mina Walling and Helen Turner of Vivian were in Crowell from Friday until Sunday visiting friends.

News has reached us that Arthur Clark is now in New York City and expects to leave soon for France. We wish a safe voyage.

We now have a night man, come in and let him do your repair work. Just a chance to please—that is all we want.—Self Motor Co.

J. B. Andrews and wife were here Saturday night and Sunday from Vernon visiting Mr. Andrews' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.

Uncle Jim Ashford orders his paper sent to Lagrange, Ga., he and his family having arrived safely at that place where they expect to make their future home.

Sam Bell made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday. He was accompanied by J. W. Beverly and J. W. Klepper who took the train for Fort Worth to see the review Thursday.

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

SALE, SATURDAY 20
My entire lot of household furniture consisting of rockers, cook stove, dining table, refrigerator, book case, rugs, kitchen cabinet and many other things I cannot mention in this ad. Remember the date, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock at my house. You come.

MRS. B. W. SELF.

Aviation coming to Crowell.

Mrs. Frank Lee visited her husband in Snyder, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Practically new and guaranteed to be in best condition, five passenger Overland.—B. W. Self.

J. W. Klepper went to Vivian Sunday afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, returning home Tuesday.

Aviation will be here soon.

We are now prepared to sell you gas at all hours of the night. Let us show you.—Self Motor Co.

Dr. Schindler has been in Vernon this week on account of the serious illness of his brother.

For sale, about 250 or 300 rods of second hand 32-inch hog wire at 16½ cents per rod. Phone or write J. R. Coffman, Thalia, Texas. 47p

THIRD Liberty Loan

FOARD COUNTY QUOTA

\$43,400

KICK IN WITH YOUR PART—
LET'S GO OVER THE TOP.

First State Bank of Crowell

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

Publicity Division War Loan Department

To the Organizer:

As you are aware the Third Liberty Loan Campaign is going to be conducted in a much more thorough manner than any previous loan, and the personal responsibility of every citizen is going to be brought home to him in a manner never attempted before.

In this line of thought, we want you to be prepared, after the campaign has been in progress for about two weeks, to give to us a list of the names and addresses of every man in your county who is well known to possess wealth, and who has not done his full share in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. That is to say, who has not purchased just what you consider to be his individual quota. We trust

you will have the names ready for us on call.

You will realize the necessity and the advantage of such a course and you will recognize that it will call for your watching the subscription lists very closely--this is one of the duties which we ask you to assume in this campaign.

We ask you to realize that records and data relating to the Third Liberty Loan Campaign must be of permanent character, and we ask you to keep these records by you subject to our call at any time.

We know that we will receive your hearty co-operation in these very important matters.

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. HOOPES, Deputy Governor

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Thi Space Patriotically Contributed by the Business Men of Crowell

SONG PRAYER SAVES LIFE OF SOLDIER PICKET

A mother who has a soldier boy in the service of his country brought the attached letter to The Chronicle with the request that it be used anonymously, for the comfort of every mother and for the consolation of every soldier. The letter was sent from Houston on January 20

and the boy who received it thought so much of it that he sent it to his mother, who wrote above it these words: "May every soldier who reads this letter fully realize the ever present and protecting power of our Heavenly Father." Here is the letter: My Dear: While I was visiting in Beaumont I heard a true story of

the Civil War, which made a profound impression on me, as it revealed more unmistakably than ever the quick demonstration of prayers. When I returned home I was telling of it and she asked me to tell it to you, as she thought it so beautiful. The night before one of the great battles a sentinel of the Northern army was placed on an outpost far from the main body. In his beat he passed not a great distance from him a group of small trees or bushes and every time he passed that point he felt the presence of an enemy, but there was nothing for him to do but to stick to his post of duty, so he walked on, but became more and more impressed that there was a lurking foe there. He began singing in a low clear voice, "Other refuge have I none" and the foe was a Southern soldier sent out to reconnoitre, who had his gun aimed to fire on the sentinel, but lowered it as the sweet strains of the beautiful tenor voice reached him and said, "I can't shoot this time, but will get him the next time he comes this way." And he made ready when he heard him coming and the sentinel still singing in that low sweet voice, "Cover my defenseless head," etc., rang out so clearly by a sweet tenor voice it carried the man standing beside the man with the sweet voice back to the night when he heard the same voice and the very words when he crouched ready to kill a fellow man. He put his hand on the singer's arm and asked: "Were you an outpost sentinel the night before the battle of?"

The singer said "Yes." "Well, the words of that song saved you. I could not kill you." The singer replied, "I knew you were there; not you personally, but an enemy."

Isn't this a beautiful illustration of the instantaneous answer to prayer? For that song was a prayer and the gun in an enemy's hand was powerless to harm even a hair of his head. In all our battles with mortal mind, in the trenches or wherever we may be, one earnest prayer,

however expressed, will bring instantly the desired protection. He will "cover the defenseless head with the shadow of His wing." Hoping this demonstration of instantaneously answered prayer may impress, strengthen and comfort you as it has me, with much love, I leave with you this beautiful illustration of divine help in the hour of need. Very sincerely, Aunt—
—Waco Chronicle.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! Its horrible

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tons and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of armless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. 11

Diseases Spread by Insects.

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

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

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.

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

Folger's Golden Gate coffee and teas are the best.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

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

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

Garden seeds of all kinds at Sandifer Grocery Co.

Blacksmith and Woodwork

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

C. B. Garlinghouse, Crowell Tex.

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

Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

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 Lumbar yard.

A. L. COCK

HAVE BOUGHT SHOESHOP

I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:
Will make pegged boots for..... \$16.00.
Sewed boots 18.00.
Will put on men's nailed soles for..... 1.00.
Men's half soles sewed..... 1.25.
Ladies' half soles nailed..... .75.
Ladies' sewed half soles..... 1.00.
Rubber heels50
Repairing leather heels..... .25 to .50
New leather heels..... 1.00
Patching from15 to .35
Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,
J. W. DUNCAN

NEGLECT

is the cause of a great part of your tire trouble. If you neglect having those snagged places fixed the dirt doesn't neglect to creep in and cut out the fibers. So have it done now and save a lot of worry and expense.

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

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

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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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.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

years ago, huge monuments of igneous rocks that towered skyward, wonderful scenery for we are just entering a canyon where in places the mountains tower 2,000 feet higher than in the Park proper. These towering walls have been chiseled by wind, water and frost into all manner of fantastic forms. The stream was wild with the roaring flood, as middle creek which we were following has a fall of 68 feet to the mile. I climbed the mountain slope until the mules looked like little colts below, yet the now perpendicular walls still rose to dizzy heights above me.

At Napiti Inn a ranger, whose business is to patrol a portion of the road and see that none disobey the rules, gave us strict instructions to not violate the game law and then told us that the deer were so thick he was obliged to drive them out of his pasture in order to have feed for his horses. We saw a number, they seemed to feel safe. A gang of men had started over this road. We were the first travelers for the season. At one bridge our wagon dropped two feet straight down as we went off; things in the wagon flew lively but no great damage was done. A little beyond this, on the north side of the canyon, a perpendicular wall of flint rock towered many feet above the others. The same strata was plainly seen in a wall close by the road that extended up hundreds of feet. The strata was about ten feet thick. We overtook the road gang at a bridge worse than the other. Samantha always walked where the road was bad. As the wagon dropped off this bridge she yelled, "You are a goner this time," but the little mules lifted the wagon safely out, then we camped for the night.

The next morning we had been driving two hours when we came to a place where the road had caved off, leaving only three feet between the roaring stream and a high bank. Had it been stone we would have been left. There was no chance to turn around. With two axes, a fire shovel and piece of galvanized iron 6 inches wide and 9 inches long, we set ourselves to the task of making Uncle Sam's road. In two hours we moved with these tools a bank four rods long, three feet wide and four feet deep. You should have seen Samantha throw the loose dirt with that strip of galvanized iron. If she could be kept excited all the time she could grade 40 rods of prairie road in ten days with a strip of galvanized iron.

We all staid on the ground as teams and wagons passed over our newly made road. There was no telling how far the wild waters had undermined the bank and we breathed easier when all were safely across. The forest now is quite dense and trees taller, some must have been 100 feet, as fallen ones with tops broken off were 25 paces long. The forest and mountain scenery here surpassed any of the kind seen in the Park. Amos took a number of fine views. The formations all the way now are of igneous rock, composed of a conglomerate mass, granite boulder large and small, flint that had been shattered to pieces by the intense heat of former ages. One half the mass was wave rounded stones, the remnants of older formations all a solid mass but wave washed and weather beaten for centuries as this was a water cut canyon. We camped one night near a logging camp, the crew not at work, but the man there to watch the camp property, took us through the bunk house where 80 men could sleep, each in separate bunk, then the large kitchen and dining room. In the latter he played several selections on one of Edison's phonographs. The men who own the camp buy trees from Uncle Sam that have been marked to thin out, paying at that time \$5 per thousand feet.

At Pahaska Teepee which is a lovely mountain inn, we met a brother Mason, who had lived many years in Iowa. The last 5 years he had been in Wyoming working in many different places in that state. Said he would rather have one acre in Iowa than the whole state of Wyoming as a farming proposition. Around the east boundary line of Yellowstone National Park the mountains from base to peak had been covered with a dense growth of trees, except where there had been a rock or snow slide. We crossed one place 15 rods wide where years ago a snow slide had gone from the top to the bottom of the mountain laying big forest trees flat and taking many along. A new growth some 10 feet high had sprung up. We camped that night at the foot of Sylvan Pass. The next morning, July 9th, the thermometer in the wagon registered 40 above zero. Here we began a steady steep climb for 6 miles, looped the loop by passing first under a bridge then over it. Then came the deep snow in the Pass. We doubled teamed. Men were working there with teams and scrapers hauling out and packing snow. They said the snow was still 15 feet deep, they also said that the little mules would lie down when they got into the deep snow but gave it up when they saw them get down to business and go through. This pass is above sea level 8,650 feet with mountains towering

SHE COULDN'T EVEN RAISE UP IN HER BED

Hasting Says Daughter's Rapid Recovery on Tanlac Has Caused Rejoicing

"I believe in giving everything its due, and I want to tell you right now I sure rejoice over what Tanlac has done for my daughter," said J. C. Hastings, a well known farmer living at Alief, Texas.

"Two years ago," he continued, "she began to go down hill with stomach trouble and neuralgia and the agony she suffered was something awful. Most everything she would eat disagreed with her and gave her no end of trouble. Many a time she would wake up in the night with such terrible neuralgic pain in her neck, chest and shoulders that she wasn't able to speak or raise herself up in bed. In fact, she was helpless and was so tired and worn out by morning she would hardly be able to get up at all. She got to the point where she spent most of her time in bed and had to give up her housework and I was really afraid she would never get well."

"I read in the papers where one of my friends had taken Tanlac and that caused me to get a bottle for my daughter and I want to say right now that she has got hold of the right medicine for her case at last. She says she feels like a different person since she started on Tanlac. Why, instead of lying in bed like she had done before, she is the first person up on the place now and is strong enough to take up her housework again. I haven't heard her complain in some time and if I didn't know it was relieving her I wouldn't be here buying more of it for her. I have so much faith in Tanlac that I expect to keep it in the house all the time."

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

Thalia Items

Born to Hugh Thompson and wife last Monday, a girl.

Miss Opal Tapp of Vernon visited Miss Knoxie Burress Sunday.

Mrs. Baker, Charlie Hathaway and Ed Self are all on the sick list.

Garland Burns and brother returned from Oklahoma last Monday.

Greek Davis and family of Ayersville attended church here Sunday.

Will Banister of Hugo, Okla., is here visiting his brother, Walter, and family.

Miss Dessie Moore entertained the young people with a party Thursday night.

The young folks spent a while in singing at Miss Myrtle Johnson's Sunday night.

Grover Nichols made a trip to his farm in the Monkey Run community last Tuesday.

Quite a lot of people from this community attended the Rally at Crowell last Saturday.

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

Bert Baker and family of near Vernon spent the week end with Mrs. Baker's parents, O. L. Rector and wife.

John Williamson and wife of the Rayland community visited the latter's parents, O. L. Rector and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Tom, and Mrs. J. G. Thompson visited Allen French of Rayland who is quite sick, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Main and wife and sons, Fred and Frank, returned Tuesday from the Plains where they had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Bledsoe.

Reporter.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

from 1,000 to 2,000 feet above, Avallanch Peak and Mount Hoyt on the north, Grizzly and Top Notch Peaks on the south. We are still 22 miles from Yellowstone lake. We shall give the wonders in the Park in the order in which we came to them.

H. M. FERRIN.

A Youthful Figure

Spira Bone



Corsets



We don't believe that you will find a more comfortable corset than our new

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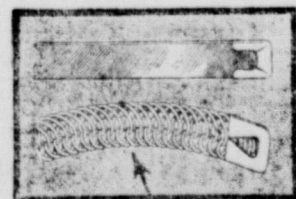
Every one has the famous Spira Bone stay in them and at the places where the pressure is brought against the corset.

We have received this week a goodly shipment of these corsets both in front and back lace, high and low bust. Prices range from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

All sizes

We ask that you see our waist line corset in the pink. You will like it. We have a corset for every figure.



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H. L. Suydam, 504 Lee St., Wichita, Falls, Texas, says: "I have had spells they should and the kidney secretions couldn't do anything. The constant, dull ache across my kidneys kept me in misery. My kidneys didn't act as they should and the kidneys secretions contained sediment. I used different medicines, but none gave me the good results that Doan's Kidney Pills did. My back soon felt easier and my kidneys again acted properly."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Suydam had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and assistance during the long illness and the sad hour of her death of our deceased loved one, Miss Ora Owens.—Relatives.



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in Contractors' and Builders Lumber, and have it cut to uniform size for variety of purposes. Every foot cut from good, sound, well-seasoned and fully-dried logs. Ours is the finest Lumber grown and the freest from imperfections. Carpenters rely upon it for all kinds of high-grade work—even to the finest cabinet work. But the prices are not high, though the quality is.

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voir. These might, in extreme drouths, go dry. Supply from general fund to build this class of reservoirs fifty per cent of their cost, allowing farmer or ranchman to retain title to same.

(4) The next class of reservoirs is those that will retain water the year around without going dry. To this a clear title should be obtained and let it become county or district property. Should have a tract of land large enough for park and under a good permanent fence. All dams should have concrete, stone or brick core in center if built out of dirt, going down to some solid strata.

(5) The benefits that would accrue to Foard county would be innumerable, but here are a few: an inexhaustible supply of soft water for all purposes. After the first year an abundance of fresh fish for every citizen in Foard county that would throw his hook into the limpid waters. Out of the 900 sections in the county one hundred of them can be brought under irrigation. Few farms will be situated so that a garden and orchard can not be irrigated. "All work makes Jack a dull boy." We will have an opportunity to develop the social side of life and will find excellent recreation in fishing, hunting, etc. The atmosphere will be charged with at least 25 per cent humidity and it will be continuous. Instead of hot scorching winds we would have cool, balmy breezes that are so necessary to keep crops from blasting. Under the above an increase of rainfall to a sufficient amount that with our present average rainfall we would average five out of every ten full crops and never a failure. The expenditure of the amount of money it would require to make these improvements would carry our citizens forward to where they would forget there ever was a dry spell in Foard county.

I have tried to tell you what could be done and give you some of the benefits, but there is another phase of the proposition over which we may seem to be lost, amazed and bewildered. But do not condemn the proposition until you have considered the matter as to how to get the money to finance the seemingly astonishing project. This is my plan to raise the money: There are something like 576,000 acres of land in Foard county. Vote a tax of \$1.00 per acre on the land and that will give \$576,000. Make the bonds 40 years at 5 1/2 per cent. That will make a tax of 8 cents per acre per year or \$3.20 per acre for the forty years.
It seems to me that there is no investment in Foard county that would be so remunerative. We all know that this is truly one of Texas garden spots but for the lack of moisture.—
A CITIZEN.

THINKS WE SHOULD

BUILD TANKS

Foard County News:
Last August we added an amendment to our state constitution which allows any district in Texas to vote bonds on themselves to conserve the natural resources of that district. The call-session of the Legislature passed laws governing the districts voting bonds and what natural resources we can conserve, and I think the proposition that I bring you is included in the provision of the law. If not, it should be.
Here is my proposition:
(1) To construct dams of sufficient strength out of lasting materials to catch and hold practically all the water that falls on and comes into Foard County.
(2) In order that the impounded water may be equally distributed throughout the county and that all may get their share of the benefit, commence to build reservoirs at the source of all streams or tributaries to streams.
(3) Every farmer needs a reser-

Ayersville News

Miss Ula Ferguson spent Sunday with Miss Metta Ayers.

Ed Cates and family spent Sunday at the home of Walter Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox spent Saturday at the home of Mr. Bond.

Mrs. Z. D. Davis called at the J. H. Ayers home Saturday afternoon.

D. G. Pauley and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the Faye Pauley home.

Charlie Blevins and family spent Sunday at the home of William Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis spent Monday afternoon at the E. W. Burrow home.

Greek Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Thalia.

D. G. Pauley and wife and Walter Rector and wife called at the E. W. Burrow home Sunday night.

The family of W. E. Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin spent Sunday at the J. C. Hysinger home.

B. A. Baker and family of Vernon, Walter Rector and wife of Ayersville spent Sunday at the O. L. Rector home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers and daughter, Miss Metta, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin spent Monday afternoon in Margaret.

V. A. McGinnis and wife, A. L. McGinnis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Roy Shoemate.

F. C. Rector and H. M. Ferrin were at Jameson Friday night, April 5th and took part with the teachers and pupils in a patriotic meeting.

We hope all our Ayersville people will take part in the patriotic rally and box social planned by the Margaret branch of the Red Cross, Friday night, April 19th.

F. C. Rector taught his first term of school at Ayersville. We know something of the zeal with which he has taken hold of the teaching profession and the strong support he has given to literary societies at home and at college. We know he has reached his present high standing by determined and persistent effort. We know also that he did not hesitate to don a cotton sack and go into the cot-

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ton field, that he might earn the money with which to complete his college course. With all the good people of Foard county we rejoice in the success of his portrayal of Wilsonism vs. Kaiserism. We hope that his success will be an inspiration to many of our young people to make their lives count on the side of intelligence, right and justice. Your country needs you. Will to do and stay by it, and the forces that sway the universal will come to your assistance.
Correspondent.

MONKEY'S LOVE FOR YOUNG

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

Monkeys are born in almost as helpless a condition as are human beings. For the first fortnight after birth they pass their time in being nursed, in sleeping and in looking about them. During the whole of this time the care and attention of the mother are most exemplary. The slightest sound or movement excites her immediate notice, and, with her baby in her arms, she skillfully evades any approaching danger by the most adroit maneuvers. At the end of the first fortnight the little one begins to get about by itself, but always under its mother's watchful care. She frequently attempts to teach it to do for itself, but never forgets her solicitude for its safety, and at the earliest intimation of danger seizes it in her arms and seeks a place of refuge. When about six weeks old the baby begins to need more substantial nourishment than milk and is taught to provide for itself. The mother's fondness for her offspring continues; she devotes all her time to its comfort and education, and should it meet with an untimely end, her grief is so intense as frequently to cause her own death.

her Memory Faulty.
She was, middle-aged, stylishly dressed and apparently sane. And she was looking at the paintings in the Corcoran Gallery of Art through a gold-framed lorgnette, that dangled from a jeweled gold chain.
Another woman was standing before a canvas, and, in a desire for information, or, perhaps, for the sake of social interchange, the lady of the lorgnette inquired, affably:
"Is that a picture of the death of the Lord?"
"No, madam; it represents the martyrdom of St. Sebastian."
"Ah, I see. I have the poorest memory. I knew that they killed the Lord, of course, but I disremembered just how."—Washington Star.

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