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LARGE CROWD AT JUBILEE MEETING

The meeting Friday afternoon was not primarily a rally meeting, but more of a jubilee. One of its main features was to give the public an insight into how Foard County went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan proposition. There had been no secret about it. It was simply the result of system followed out by enthusiastic workers, and the credit of putting into action this system belonged to Director M. S. Henry. He had gotten in touch with leading men of the various communities and had enlisted them as co-workers. These had gone among their people on the proposition, and then on Wednesday of last week the big drive was made, some fifty men of Crowell assisting these workers in the various communities. The result was as given last week in the News, an over subscription of nearly \$35,000.

In last week's paper the time was too short between the conclusion of the drive and the press hour to get all the facts relative to the matter, but enough was given out to indicate that the people of Foard County are willing to go the limit if necessary to help finance the war. There were many moistened eyes when these men who had come out on Wednesday after the business was disposed of. Mrs. Taggart, who gave in a charming manner the details of the proceedings of the Federal of her stay in Fort Worth. As she told us of how hospital soldier boys were entertained at the homes of Fort Worth that the citizens of that city were appreciating the great sacrifice the boys are making to serve their

We gathered from the report of the Federation was a "War Me" and the key note was, how

CHANGING DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES

Before making any change, let us be reasonably sure that it will be for the best interest of a majority of those effected by the change. The future advancement of the pupils should be taken into consideration, as well as the time and expense of making the change. Here are some of the facts that should be considered in the proposed change of the Thalia and Dixie districts:

The proposed moving of the Dixie school house should be given very careful consideration. Three different farms have been suggested as a site for the change is made, not one of the owners want the house on their place. It could not be moved to any of the locations mentioned without cutting mesquite on the route.

If located where those asking for the change suggest, it will be as hard to reach with team or car as in its present location. All parties asking for the change are now in Thalia district, and have some advantages they never could have in the Dixie district.

The Thalia school is improving and has a bright future before it if patrons, teachers and pupils will pull together. All of those asking to be placed in the Dixie district have a good, level, hard land road to Thalia with no creek to cross, and these roads will improve from year to year, while between them and the Dixie school house if placed where they ask would be the brakes, the North Beaver with no bridge, and no permanently established road. The probability is, were any of these places sold to parties with advanced pupils, the purchaser thereof would prefer to be in the Thalia district. The best thing to do would be to have some of the unsettled territory south placed in the Thalia district with the hope that the time would soon come when there would be a school wagon for pupils more than three miles from the school house. Three miles with good roads in this country should not be counted unreasonable, and when weather is too severe, which is seldom, they could be taken by parents. Better graded schools with high school privileges for a larger per cent of pupils was the main object in the law providing for a county board. Let us make the best possible preparation for the future of our public schools.

Anyone having suggestions for bettering conditions are invited to meet with the county board May 15th.

H. M. FERRIN,
Chairman of Board.

BOY SCOUTS PROGRESSING WITH GYM AND LIBRARY

Rev. Merrill is working diligently on the gymnasium for the Boy Scouts and will soon have things ready for their use. He is not yet ready to receive books for the library but will be ready the first of next week.

The gymnasium will occupy the rear of the Masonic building and the library will be in the front of the building. This will be curtained off from the gymnasium and will be seated and made as attractive as possible for the associate members of the Boys Athletic Club as it can be. It is not entirely suitable as a reading room, but it is hoped that more suitable quarters can be provided in the future. A library will be built up as fast as can be done, and again you are asked to donate whatever books you may wish to give when they are ready to be received, which as above stated will be the first of next week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On last Sunday, April the 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, a birthday dinner was given in honor of Grandma Wynn, that being her eightieth birthday.

It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Wynn until a short time before the noon hour when the grandchildren and great grand-children began to gather, with well filled baskets.

Those present were: her only daughter, Mrs. Tuttle, four granddaughters with their families, namely, Mrs. H. L. Jinks, Quannah; Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Margaret; Mrs. Emma Howard and Mrs. C. E. Gafford; also Mrs. D. F. Thompson of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swindell and son, Reece, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swindell and two children, making thirty-six in number, who enjoyed the good dinner.

Late in the afternoon all the guests departed, wishing Grandma Wynn many more happy birthdays.—A Guest.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

On Friday afternoon, May 10th, beginning at 2 o'clock, the senior class of our high school will render in the school auditorium its Class Day program. An excellent program is being prepared and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS ASSURED

For several months the highway proposition has been held up on account of the fact that there has been doubt as to the probability of securing federal aid for highways in this county on dirt roads, but the matter has reached the point where it now seems to be one routine procedure. Everything has been done so far according to requirements and it is only a question of time until the required channels will be run. It seems that everything hinged on the approval of our application for aid to be made on a personal inspection of the dirt over which the highway is to be built. This inspection has been made and approval given. So that it may be reasonably expected that within a few weeks the money will be at hand.

BEHIND WITH OUR QUOTA OF SALES OF STAMPS

The News is in receipt of a statement from the National War Savings Committee at Dallas as to our purchases of War Savings Stamps, which statement is accompanied with an appeal that we spur up. Foard County's quota is \$175,240 and the sales down to April 17 had reached only \$15,726.69. The sales per capita is only \$1.79, while there are only 25 agents and 8 War Savings societies. It may possibly be that later reports would show a great change, especially as to the number of War Savings societies. But to say the least of it we are greatly behind in this matter. Only a small fraction of our quota has been sold and one third of the time for the campaign has gone.

These are the facts in the matter, and if we raise our quota it means that we must pull just about eleven times as much as we have been pulling in order to get out on time.

There is no doubt that if the quota is raised there will have to be organized, systematic effort made all over the county. It is everybody's business to buy Thrift Stamps but so long as it is left in that shape and no system applied sales will be small and the year will soon pass and find us woefully behind.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great day at the Christian church. One hundred and twenty-four in the Sunday School and a collection of \$19.60. We were all delighted to have Bro. Holmes with us again and enjoyed the great sermon he gave us at the morning service. After the morning service dinner was served on the ground to a large crowd and every one was filled. Bro. Hamblen made us a splendid talk on co-operation at the afternoon Fellowship Service. He brought out the fact that a church was a community blessing and not a selfish enterprise. We need more such talks, and more such fellowship gatherings. Judge Goss of Seymour delivered an eloquent defense of the divinity of Christ in the Airdome at night. His logic was clear and irrefutable. Many visitors were with us during the day and we enjoyed having them.

Next Sunday the services will be as usual. We must all be on time for Sunday School and help win the contest. At the morning hour the subject will be "Over the Top," and the evening subject will be, "Why I don't preach on Baptism." All are invited to attend.

PAUL J. MERRILL, Pastor.

TWO MORE BOYS OFF FOR TRAINING CAMP

Jim Cates and Oscar H. Nelson left on Wednesday morning's train for the training camp at Camp Travis. Again our people turned out in a large body to see them off at the depot. This is as it should be. Our boys feel that not only is their great country behind them but that their community, small though it may be, is heart and soul with them in this their great sacrifice.

SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED

The school board of the Crowell Public Schools met last Friday night and elected Prof. T. A. Taggart as superintendent of the schools for the term of 1918-1919. Mr. Taggart is closing his fifth year as superintendent of the schools here, and his reelection for the sixth term is a strong attestation of the board's estimate of his splendid work since he has been here.

BUYS \$2,000.00

R. C. Thatcher of Pueblo, Colo., owner of a ranch in the northwestern part of this county, wired in this week that he wanted to be put down as a Liberty Bond buyer in Foard County to the amount of \$2,000.

MARVIN JONES HAS LARGE AUDIENCE

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Crowell heard Hon. Marvin Jones speak in the district court room Tuesday night. The house was packed until there was no surplus standing room, and every moment was given the speaker with the closest attention. In a few well chosen remarks Judge Cole introduced the speaker, who immediately went into his subject on the proposition of financing the war. He complimented Foard County for having gone over the top, saying that that was the second time he had had the pleasure of speaking in a county that had won the honor flag.

Mr. Jones is a pleasant speaker and possesses that ability, though rare in speakers, to cause his hearers to lose sight of the man himself and see only the cause he proclaims. In a very forceful manner he pictured war conditions and made an eloquent appeal to our people to stand by the flag which our fathers bought with the price of blood, and expressed unshaken confidence in the people of this great country as being determined to see that right shall be the outcome of the great struggle.

Mr. Jones, although a candidate for reelection to Congress, was not on a mission of vote soliciting, but was working in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, and the very fact that he made no reference to his candidacy will no doubt have the effect of winning favor for him as a man worthy of the official position he now occupies. He is a worthy young man and will be re-elected as if he had no opposition.

MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

Since many of our readers have never seen a full account of the murder of Miss Evelyn Mounts by John Teal, the following account is given from the Slaton Slatonite, together with the statement that the accused is still at large. This was printed in the issue of that paper week before last, and so far as we have been able to learn Teal has not yet been apprehended.

The reproduction follows: "John Teal of the Woodrow community several miles west of Slaton, accused of murdering Miss Evelyn Mounts a school teacher, on April 7th, 1918, is still at large and the officers have not apprehended him. Slaton citizens who were in pastures of the V ranch northwest of Slaton last Wednesday report that they met and talked with Teal who was then dodging the officers. They seemed to think he was making his way thru the broken country of the Cap Rocks to Foard County.

The report of the homicide as given in the Littlefield News makes it look like the act of a degenerate. Miss Mounts was teaching at Sudan. Teal wanted to marry her and she refused care for his attentions, and denied his proffer of marriage. She boarded at the McCarty home at Sudan, and went to the Mumford home to visit over Sunday. Teal went after her Saturday evening, telling her that he had a message from her sister at Dimmitt who was very sick and told her to come to her at once. After they left the Mumford home he told her of the deception and began to abuse her. She jumped out of the car, but he begged her to get back in as he could not return without her.

They returned to the Mumford home and she told the family of the incident. Sunday evening they started for the McCarty home, Miss Mounts taking a little girl along with her. At the McCarty home, the little girl got out of the car first and had run up to the house when she heard a scream and a gun shot, and turned around in time to hear another shot and see the girl fall on her face, and heard her groan.

Teal told the little girl to give the alarm that he had killed Miss Mounts and to wire her brother at Lubbock that he would find him dead. She told the man to write the message as she could not remember it. "He calmly wrote the message and as the girl started off with it she saw him standing over the body of Miss Evelyn and heard another shot. That was the last seen of Teal. Miss Mounts was shot once in the breast and once in the head."

RECITAL POSTPONED TILL 7TH

The piano recital which was to have been given tonight at the school auditorium in which Miss Essie Thacker was to present her pupil, Miss Bess Harris, was postponed till Tuesday night, May 7th, on account of the speaking at the court house. Everybody invited.

B. F. WHITFIELD DEAD

For several months it has been known that B. F. Whitfield was in declining health, and when the news of his death came Monday it was no great surprise to the people here. For some time he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, at Stamford, and was there when he died, the cause of his death being a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Whitfield was in his 70th year and had been a resident of Foard County for about ten years, and was one of the substantial citizens of this county. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Stamford, Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon, Guthrie, Texas, and J. A. Ben and Miss Satyes, all of Crowell with the exception of Miss Satyes who is now attending school at the C. I. A. at Denton.

The remains were shipped to Crowell, where interment took place in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday, Rev. Crane conducting the services.

BOYS OFF TO CAMP TRAVIS

A large crowd of our townsfolk witnessed the departure Friday morning of the boys answering the call to report at Camp Travis for training. These were Crutcher Cole, Doy's Kenner, J. W. Orendorph, Sam D. Nelms and Reger Adams, and John E. Franklin, (colored.) In answering their country's call these boys exemplified a spirit of willingness characteristic of true Americans, and as an expression of our loyalty to the cause which they represent and our united support of them in their great sacrifice, it was fitting that we should pay them this respect and show them that our hearts beat with theirs. It is a conflict in which all are engaged, the civilian as well as the soldier, and our pledge to support them with all we have will not be broken until the last man at home has fallen.

REWARDING PATRIOTISM

Miss Iva Ribble of Crowell bought the first Liberty Bond in the Third loan, but that fact was not generally known until last Friday. The young lady had worked hard for the money she had when the bonds were floated and had barely enough with which to buy a \$50 bond. She put all of her money into a bond for no other reason than that she might help as much as she could. This was an act of patriotism worthy of reward, as many of our business men thought, so a subscription list was circulated for donations sufficient to purchase another bond, which was presented to the young lady as a gift Friday at the rally. T. N. Bell being appointed to make the formal presentation, which he did in his individual style. So concealed was the bond at that time however and so uncertain as to meaning were some of Mr. Bell's words, all purposely planned, that neither Miss Ribble nor the audience recognized that the gift was a Liberty Bond. So it was left for her to discover for herself the pleasant surprise intended for her. It was several hours before she recognized that she was the owner of a second bond which had cost her nothing.

WALLACE (Rastus) Connor left a little more than a week ago for Lagrange, Ga., where Uncle Jimmy Ashford and family are located. This fact should have been mentioned last week, but was overlooked for some reason. It is not our intention to pass by a matter like that, for everybody in Foard County knows Wallace. He was here shortly after the Indians were pushed from Texas' borders and has been here ever since. He helped to put in Wichita river and hauled most of the sand that went into Pease river. He hued out the banks of the Beaver creek while they were still in the breaks and "made-up" the bed of Mule creek. He is now in Georgia and has been heard from, it is said, by some of our townspeople, and from the tone of his letter he longs for the great West, a portion of which he has had no small part in shaping.

MLARTY GETS \$300.00 FOR RED POLL CALF

S. W. McLarty received \$300 Saturday for Dallas, the Red Poll calf which won second at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. H. A. Bell of Odell was purchaser. The Odell man said that \$300 was more money than he had ever before paid for an animal, but he seemed to be certain that Dallas was worth the money. The calf was a year old April 13. On April 23 weighed 850 pounds. Mr. McLarty sold Happy Jack, the yearling which did not win a prize at the Fat Stock Show, to W. A. Newberry of Honey Grove, for \$300. He still has Cleveland, who won first place.—Vernon Record.

THRIFT STAMPS

The latest report of the contestants in sale of Thrift Stamps is as follows: Geneva Wishon \$20.00. Orin Auld 8.65. Catherine Clark 9.40. Evanna Moody 114.20. T. White 116.75.

FOARD CITY SCHOOL CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

The Foard City school closed last Friday. The citizens and pupils enjoyed an all day picnic Friday.

Monday night the graduating class with the help of other pupils gave the class play, "Sweet Girl Graduates." After the play four pupils, Miss Lelia Jones, Barney Lefevre, Frank and Orville Weatherall received diplomas, presented by Miss Arminia Lefevre, superintendent of the Foard City school.

This class has done a good year's work and both teachers and patrons of the school might well be proud of their success.

Through the combined efforts of the teachers, Miss Lefevre, Miss Stanley and Miss Smith, a laboratory was put in the school this past term bringing the school up to a standard seldom reached by a country school. These people of Foard City deserve credit for their untiring interest in school matters.

The play was a decided success and was enjoyed by quite a crowd of Crowell people as well as Foard City. Miss Martha Thomason of Crowell coached the play.

It would take too long to say all that could be said of the fine way in which each character in the play acquitted his or her self. One could hardly believe that it was the first time most of the boys and girls had ever appeared on the stage in public so well did they do their part.

Orville Weatherall was a dandy in the part of Jack Hamilton, and through all the ups and downs of seeing his sweetheart graduate, even to the selecting of her graduating dress of Paris muslin, to at last win her for his very own, despite the discouragement designed by an old maid aunt who had "never graduated, thank Heaven."

Lelia Jones as the "Sweet Girl Graduate" and heroine of the play exhibited all the thrills, enthusiasm, charm and disappointments in the little things of life so dear to the heart of every girl graduate. In her rehearsal of "Essay on the Inner Meanings of Life," she showed in one moment the unbounded confidence a girl may have in her ability to achieve only in the next moment to descend to the lowest depths of the valley of despair, but in the end to win out and crown herself with the glory of graduating with full honors.

Louis Jones did a unique stunt in introducing the cast of characters to the crowd between acts. Humor abounded in all he said.

The special songs between acts were patriotic and well sung. "Do Your Little Bit Right Now," struck a sympathetic cord in the heart of every one present especially that line "Buy a Bond or Fight."

We wish for Foard City people many more school years as successful as this one has proven.

BURRESS-DAVIS

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis northwest of Crowell, Miss Mattie Davis and Mr. George Burress were quietly married Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burress had been teaching school in our county for some time, being employed in the Thalia school this winter. She was loved and highly respected by all who know her.

Mr. Burress, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burress of Thalia, is a promising young business man and recently accepted a position in Wichita Falls as bookkeeper.

The young couple left immediately for their future home in Wichita Falls and the best wishes of the community go with them.

MR. RECTOR AS A CAMPAIGNER

We learned this week that F. C. Rector, the young man who spoke at the rally here on the 6th of April, and who is a Foard County boy, as everyone knows, has been appointed as speaker in the campaign for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps in the Southwestern part of Texas. His territory covers a large portion of the State. Every one is glad to learn that Mr. Rector is recognized as a young man worthy of such distinction, and it goes without saying that he will make good and will be a power in the work.

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Margaret Musings

Another week of dusty weather and we are getting dry. Farmers report moisture enough on sandy land to cause the seed to germinate but will dry out without additional moisture. Will Cherry has been seen in Margaret. He claims to be visiting his mother but we are inclined to think that he wants to consult with the daughter of his future mother-in-law. Rev. Merrill of Christian church of

Crowell delivered a very interesting lecture at the M. E. church on Friday night. Subject, "Cause and Effect of the War." Mr. Fletcher has planted a war garden in his back yard. He wants to do his bit but has to borrow garden tools. Dr. Cherry carries the mail now from the depot to the postoffice but his wife goes with him. Sergeant Lonnie Goodman of Camp

Bowie was in town the latter part of last week in search of a prisoner who was about to escape. He was seen late Saturday night having one in custody who appeared to be making no resistance. The show Saturday night was first-class. The only drawback to a show in this place is that we have a few smart alex boys who think they are grown who make it unpleasant for other people and make themselves appear ridiculous. W. H. Grimm of Oklahoma has notified his father-in-law that he is the proud owner of twins and they and their mother doing well. (His twins are mules.) Ed. Taylor claims to have him beat. He has triplets. (His are cats.) Velmer Bond passed through town with a bunch of sheep for Colorado. He says it is so cold up there that sheep don't have to be sheared. Buck Priest of Vernon was here visiting relatives last week. Henry Ross of Electra is here visiting homefolks. Vegay Priest of Vernon was in town last week. Tom Hunter lost a valuable Jersey cow last week. Tom has been very successful in finding cows at \$1.00 per head, but losing one at \$75 takes off all the profit. Mrs. Stephens is gone again and this time she has left the whole bunch for Mr. Stephens to look after. This is the most unkindest cut of all, and we know how to sympathize with him for our other half has done the same thing.

Kafoozleum.

Thalia Items

Mrs. Chaney gave the young folks a party Friday night. Clarence Self of Crowell was in our community one day last week. Garland Burns and wife attended the Big Day at Crowell Sunday. Several from here attended the speaking at Crowell Tuesday night. A large crowd attended the rally at the Baptist church here Sunday night. Misses Maggie Self and Dessie Moore were shopping in Crowell Monday. The ladies here met Tuesday afternoon and organized a Red Cross auxiliary. Mrs. French and children of Rayland visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the speech made here by Hon. Marvin Jones Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Thompson and daughter, Lona, visited relatives in Crowell Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Ethel Flesher entertained the young folks with a party Thursday night. They report a nice time.

Walter Nichols and son, Tom, of Monkey Run community visited his brother, Grover, and family Tuesday night.

Floyd Rector left last week for Dallas. He has given up his school here and accepted a position making speeches for the Government.

George Burress and Miss Mattie Davis, both well known and formerly of this community, were married at Crowell Sunday afternoon. We understand they are to make their home at Wichita Falls.

Reporter.

Ayersville News

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox spent Wednesday at the M. Bond home.

E. W. Burrow and family spent Sunday at the Ed. Ladd home.

Temp. Fletcher and family called at the W. T. Dunn home Sunday.

E. W. Burrow and family called at the John Hysinger home Sunday night.

Mrs. P. D. Peppeller of Kingsville, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Latham Jones.

Velmer Meadows and Vera Carver spent Saturday night at the Ransom Meadows home.

Earnest Patton has been sick with pneumonia for a week but is improving at this writing.

Those attending the school program at Gamble Friday night report a long program and a large crowd.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with their homefolks here.

V. A. McGinnis and wife and C. E. Flowers and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Vernon.

C. C. Lindsay and wife, Miss Aline Gamble and Charlie Wayland attended church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner at the Walter Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rector with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin called at the Loving and Fox homes Sunday evening. They attended Sunday School at the Gamble school house.

The Ayersville War Saving society rendered a good program to a full house Saturday night. Prof. F. C. Rector had been called to Dallas so we were disappointed in not hearing his war lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Anderson and family and Mrs. S. W. White of Gasoline, Motley county, Texas, attended the funeral of Miss Minnie Pearl Loving and stayed a few days with friends. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of the deceased.

About six o'clock last Thursday evening word was sent over our phone line from the Loving home stating that "Sister had fallen into the well." Neighbors rushed to the place with ropes and the lifeless form of Miss Minnie Pearl Loving was taken from the well. She had gone with two pails for water and while in the act of drawing water was taken with a fit of apoplexy and fell head foremost into the well which was about 30 feet deep with four feet of water. She was probably in the well near three quarters of an hour. Effort was made to restore respiration without avail. Dr. Cherry who was called and after careful examination said the neck was broken.

Correspondent.

Vivian News

Tom Johnson made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Will Richardson from Paducah is at his ranch this week.

Leonard Evans was transacting business in Crowell Tuesday.

Jesse Spence and family visited in Quanah the latter part of last week.

Rev. Jackson from Abilene preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

J. W. Klepper from Crowell spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. Thacker and daughter, Miss Essie, from Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Pope ranch.

Mrs. Rube Beard and little daughter from Littlefield are visiting her parents, J. B. Pope and wife.

Henry Davidson and family from Paducah spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Lem Davidson and wife.

H. H. Smith and wife and Herb Harrison and wife from Ogden spent Sunday with H. H. Fish and family.

Dr. Adams and son, Reger, and



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daughter, Miss Robilee, and Charlie Bryson from Crowell visited Oscar Fish and family Friday afternoon.

H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy, and G. J. Benham and wife, A. L. Walling and daughter, Miss Mina, attended the patriotic rally at Crowell last Friday.

The Vivian school closed an eight months' term April 24, which was taught by Prof. Jesse Owens and wife. The Fish school was also out April 25, the school being taught by Miss Mildred Bush.

Joe Rasberry was taken to Chickasha, Okla., Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his wife and brother, Jim. Word was received that he was resting nicely.

A Reader.

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.

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ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On April the 24th the Adelphean Club met with Mrs. Sam Bell. When the house was called to order a large number of expectant Adelpheans were present each realizing that a treat was in store for them, this being the time that we were to have the report from our delegate, Mrs. T. A. Taggart, who had just returned from the Federation at Mineral Wells.

The business session of the Club was taken up in regular order. After the business was disposed of the Club listened with deep interest to Mrs. Taggart, who gave in her own charming manner the details, not only of the proceedings of the Federation, but of her stay in Fort Worth.

As she told us of how hospitably our soldier boys were entertained in many of the homes of Fort Worth we felt that the citizens of that city were appreciating the great sacrifice that our boys are making to serve their country.

We gathered from the report that the Federation was a "War Meeting," and the key note was, how we as

women can best aid our country in winning this great struggle?

Much valuable information was given us in the report, and we feel fortunate that we could have so capable a representative, and as an appreciation of this fact our vice president, Mrs. W. B. McCormick, asked that we give Mrs. Taggart a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Bell had planned well for the social feature of the afternoon, as was proven by the interesting contests that she had prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. J. W. Wishon, Carl Wishon, Tom Bell and Magonigal were guests for the afternoon.

We bade our hostess adieu convinced of the fact that with proper care and thought a pleasant social afternoon may be planned without violating Mr. Hoover's instructions.—Press Reporter.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, May 28th.

ANGELO AGITATED OVER STATUS OF ORIENT RAILROAD

From San Angelo Daily Standard, San Angelo, Texas, Monday evening, April 22, 1918:

Much local interest and some agitation have been aroused by the receipt here of the following extract from an article published in the Traffic World of Chicago, on April 15:

"Hon. John Barton Payne, council to the director general in one of his large number of speeches to the short line roads, said that they will not be the only ones not retained under federal control. He said younger lines which should never have been built, and that serve no useful purpose, will not be retained.

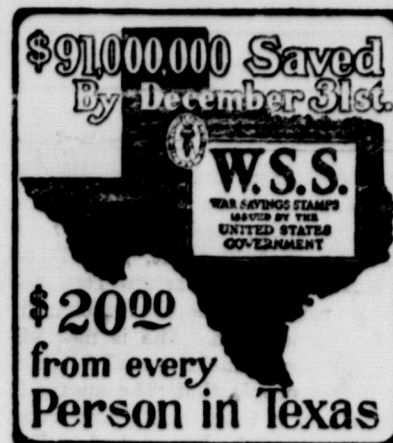
He cited the Chicago Great Western and Kansas City, Mexico and Orient as roads that should never have been built, because there was no public necessity for them. He said that the Cincinnati, Findley and Fort Wayne is another road that should never have been built. It was turned back to its owners, and they, Mr. Payne intimated, have been invited to see what they can do with a broken-down property.

Orient officials have declined to make any statement regarding the above. It is understood that it is believed that the suggestion that there is no public necessity for the line is not well taken. It is said that inasmuch as all of the principal connections of the Orient are to be included within the government control if the Orient be omitted its continued operation will practically be impossible owing to the new arrangements resulting from government control in which the Orient would not be permitted to participate, and the Orient will be compelled to suspend operation.

This is a matter in which the people of this section are vitally interested. The Orient has handled thousands of head of cattle in and out of this country which could not have been moved otherwise and in this particular alone the road has been a great public benefit, according to the views expressed by local people.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to extend to the people of the Ayersville and Margaret communities our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness in our time of deep sorrow.—Mrs. E. J. Loving and family.

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



Liberty Bonds

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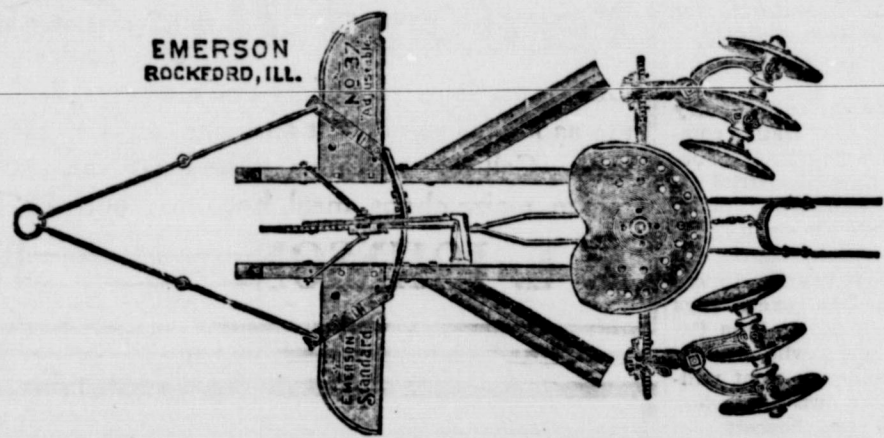
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Will be accepted on accounts or for merchandise at our store.

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West Side Square



The Emerson Standard Lister Cultivator No. 37

Sometimes called "Go Devil"

But by whatever name it is called, it is there when wanted, right "On the Job."

In the construction, we use no common cast iron; only malleable, which is not easily broken.

Best grade wook runners are used, which are shod with heavy oval steel. The outside of the runner is covered with steel plating to protect the wood against wear.

The Discs are adjustable to all necessary angles, up or down, forward or back. They can also be reversed.

Wood Bearings in all boxes are protected by Sand Caps.

There is Hardly a possibility of Clogging, at least we have never known or heard of one getting clogged.

J. H. SELF & SONS

Didn't Love Her Enough.

"No, Herbert," she said in a low tone, "it is impossible. I fear to trust my future with you."

"And why?"
"I have watched your conduct very closely. It lacks the mark of such devotion as my soul craves."

"Do I not come to see you four nights in the week?"
"Yes, but I have detected a calculating selfishness in your nature which I fear."

"What do you mean?"
"You have never yet failed to leave in time to catch the last bus."

"But that is only common sense."
"I know it is, Herbert, and therefore, it is not love."

Theory That Doesn't Work.

A great social truth, says the Philadelphia Ledger, was enunciated by the janitor of a New York apartment house, who had lost his job, he explained by his wife's jealousy of the elevator girls he had employed and was being sued by her for non-support. "Girls are girls," said this shrewd observer, "and you have to pay more attention to them than you do to men." The theory that women who go into business should be treated "just like men" is held by many, especially by the women themselves. It is an excellent theory, but it does not always work.

WONDERFUL STUFF!

LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LITTLE OLD LADY EXPLAINS

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

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

She was a little old lady in the chin-ribbon class, except that the ribbons were black net to match her bonnet. And her collar was pinned with an ancient cameo set in twisted gold.

Thin and battered, as if Father Time had used it to cut his teeth on—the sort of cameo that you either consider priceless or junk, according to the way you look at things—and a silver-sprinkled black fan. She was winnowing the fan with gentle regularity when her interest was caught by a newspaper headline which a man read out to another man seated with him directly in front.

The men were discussing the subject with obvious concern when the old lady, moved with compassion, leaned forward and touched the reader with her fan.

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

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

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

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

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.

Get your broken machinery repaired by welding and save time and money. I weld cast iron, steel, brass or malleable iron. Money back if it breaks welded.—D. P. Yoder. 51

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

Wanted—A piano box. If you have one you would sell, see R. P. Brindley.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package tablets.

PARIS, TEXAS.—I was in ill health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells. I tried several kinds of medicines but got no relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took. It cured me and I will always praise Dr. Pierce's Remedies.—Mrs. JULLA

A. Doss, 187 N. West Street.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.—I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me a world of good.—Mrs. Gussie Hubson, Stock Yards Station.

Dr. Pierce's Pills are the original Little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by druggists for nearly 50 years, 25 cents a vial.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1918

Wrong education, false religious ideals have been the down-fall of Germany.

It is said that the women in Vienna are wearing dresses made from the men's worn-out trousers. If those men's trousers are like ours there ought to be about enough good cloth in one pair to make a dress of modern style.

It is said that the people of Berlin must go through six bureaus to get permission to buy a bag of coal. It looks like by the time they get through all those bureaus they would be warm enough that they would need no coal.

If it's a fact that the Allies are producing 54 different types of airplanes while Germany has but six, it is doubtless because the Allies expect to remain after the war and will use these machines, while there will be no Germany left.

During March it is said that 53 persons, 23 of whom were children, were killed in New York City by automobiles. If those autos were trying to make a record that would compare with that caused by the big guns in Europe, they made a mighty poor show.

During 1917 only 133,000 immigrants came to America as compared with 1,387,000 in 1913. The war will leave Europe manless if it continues long enough and then there will be no more men to come, but if the women want to come over here we shall receive them with outstretched arms.

It's up to the candidates to go after the women vote, and judging from one who recently asked for our vote on his appearance he must have thought he was talking to a lady, for what do we care for a man's appearance? And by the way, the women may be more inclined to attach value to brains than to body. At least we shall not presume them less capable of intelligent voting than we.

Poultney Bigelow predicts that the war will last three years longer and that the German machine will not break till it breaks all over. He's right about the machine part of it. When enough of our American boys get over there it's going to break and they'll make a complete job of it. That's what we've started to do, and by hokie we're going to do 'er.

The French Government put one over on Germany when they built the largest freighter in the marine service within seven miles of the fighting zone. The Germans were aware of the project but with long range guns and bomb dropping airplanes she failed to budge one inch or destroy France's determination to build and launch this great vehicle of the seas. It was launched three weeks ahead of the time first planned.

A lady remarked, "Oh, I don't read the papers at all, this war is such a horrible thing I don't let myself think of it. The papers tell such scary things and I don't believe a word they say." This has been the trouble with a lot of people all over our country. Too many have been trying to imagine that it's all a myth, but they are going to have another "think" coming now. Few homes there will be in our land which will not be called upon to furnish a man for the army during the next six months. We have come to that point in the war where the cry is "more men," and these United States of America must furnish them.

When we feel the effect of the war as long as Canada has there will be many changes which seem a long way off now. Women in Canada have for a long time averaged knitting a sock a day. Reports show that seventy-five per cent of the Red Cross work in each chapter in the United States is done by a certain set of women on an average of about twenty, the others "dropping in" when nothing else needs their attention. The Red Cross is a fighting branch of the army and if the soldiers in the real army worked like some of the women work in the Red Cross, very little would be accomplished. Everything else should be secondary, winning the war should be first with every woman in Foard County.

In the very beginning of our entering the war Germany created a false impression among her own people about us. She told her folks that we were "dollar chosing yanks" that we were "too fat," that we had outgrown the ideals and principles of Geo. Washington and Jefferson and that it would only take about a half holiday

for her Kaiser and his cohorts to come over and take New York for a Christmas gift, Washington City for a Fourth of July stunt, give Texas to Mexico on San Jacinto Day and forever reign the Lord of Monarchy of the whole earth. She is now undergoing the humiliation of explaining to her people that "the enemy is much stronger than the supreme command assumed." It's a bad policy to assume too much.

"Over the Top" in the Liberty Loan drive is a phrase of which any county might well be proud to boast, but let us not forget that this does not mean that every citizen of the county has done his or her "dead level best," but that enough have come forward and rallied to the cause to put the county "over the top." There are those no doubt who read these lines who could have done a little better, and we should, because there are counties in the drouth stricken sections of our state which have not been so fortunate as we in the accumulations of this world's goods. So in order that we may feel the sanction of a satisfied conscience within ourselves and that Foard county may do her whole part and that Texas may stand in the rank which she belongs, that our nation may have it said of her "she hath done what she could," let's buy another bond if we possible can.

OVERALL CLUB

Foard County is really awake—wide awake. And all indications are that she is going to stay awake. For a long time she slept. But now she is awake. She went over the top in the Third Liberty drive—far and away over—she doubled her quota. Stop right here and give three cheers for Foard County. And now she has gone into overalls. That is the 'he' part of her has gone into overalls, and indications are that all the remaining citizens will come to them sooner or later. Have you joined the overall club yet? For the simple reason that material is expensive and it takes a lot of labor to produce them Foard County has decided to wear plain overalls; khaki, blue, striped, green, yellow, any kind of overalls from now until the first of September. This is good. This is as it should be. This is the only sensible thing that fashion has ever been known to dictate. Every man in the County should get into overalls at once, and then stay in them. If you are going to buy a suit of clothes don't do it, buy overalls. They are cheap; they are comfortable and besides they look perfectly natural on most people anyway.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Intermediate and Junior Leagues met in a joint session last Sunday afternoon. Each division was well represented. The A division of the Junior League is gathering material for scrap book for the soldiers. The B division have planned to illustrate some noted Bible scenes. Next Sunday we will illustrate the Meeting of Esau and Jacob, each one remember to bring the object assigned them for this illustration. The B division was glad to have five new members last Sunday. The Junior boys are wide awake, but yet the girls are planning to outnumber them two to one. We need your help and co-operation that our Junior League may be a place where we may learn more of Christ and his will concerning us.

SINCE LAST ISSUE

Renewals to the News:
W. G. Collins.
D. M. Shultz.
Jas. F. Witherspoon, Guthrie.
W. T. Rasor.
State University.
Jim Marlow.
J. D. Wright.
New subscribers:
W. R. Stephens.
J. W. Huffman, Plano, by M. S. Henry.
H. C. Boren.
Leonard Roberts, Camp Bowie, by S. M. Roberts.
W. A. Shannon.
Joe Long.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the people of Crowell for the Liberty Loan Bond they gave me. I appreciate not only the Bond but also the generosity and friendship of those who gave it.

Very respectfully,
IVA RIBBLE.

R. H. COCKE, JR. HERE

R. H. Cocke, Jr. of Wellington, candidate for Judge of 46th Judicial District, was here several days this week in the interest of his campaign. He is a very pleasant appearing gentleman and no doubt will make a good race for this office.

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 District:
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)

JUNIOR RED CROSS IS DOING SPLENDID WORK HELPING TO WIN WAR

Hundreds of Thousands in Southwest Division Are Telling for Men in the Trenches.

Hundreds of thousands of children in the Southwest are helping to win the war for America and her allies. There are not better patriots in the United States, in the whole world. In cities and towns the children, a majority of whom are members of the Junior Red Cross, are working in thrift gardens, knitting sweaters, socks, etc., for our soldiers, turning old paper, rubber, metals and bottles into cash and investing the returns in thrift stamps and liberty bonds, making refugee activity of the Red Cross in which they can be of service.

In the country the children, who also generally are members of the Junior Red Cross, are raising pigs, sheep, rabbits, chickens, making gardens, doing general farm work to aid in the production of foodstuffs, canning and preserving, and like their city cousins they are buying Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, knitting and making refugee garments.

Schools Close to Aid Juniors.

Many rural schools already have suspended until next fall—and thousands of children have begun Spring and Summer campaigns which have for their purpose the doing of everything possible to win the war. In a majority of the towns and cities of the Southwest the schools still are in session and the children are taking their knitting to school with them and working on it at recess time and the noon hour, then doing other Red Cross work after school hours.

The pupils of 3,500 schools in the Southwestern division of the Red Cross have joined the Junior Red Cross since the membership campaign started early in February.

More than 100,000 children of the St. Louis schools are on the Junior membership rolls and 225,000 will have enrolled before the end of the campaign. This will make St. Louis 100 per cent Junior Red Cross. In other words, every child of school age who is in school soon will be a member.

Counties Use Unique Plans.

Tens of thousands more children will be enrolled outside St. Louis in the Southwestern division within the next few weeks.

Many counties in the division have enrolled every school, and many unique methods have been employed to raise the required membership fees. In Johnson County, Kansas, for instance, 5,000 children were enrolled as members of the Junior Red Cross. In order to raise money with which to pay the enrollment fees of the children, a cherry pie making contest and auction was staged. Hundreds of the good women of the county baked cherry pies. The pies were auctioned at a social, and \$2,500 was raised. A committee decided that the most delicious pie was the product of a woman 85 years old, who is ardently interested in Red Cross work. Her pie was bid in by a man, also 85 years old, for \$12.50.

Morning Glories.

Wild morning glories, like the lilies of the field, "toll not, neither do they spin." But though arrayed like Solomon, they are not sought after for landscape decoration. In the plant kingdom they are military oppressors, ousting every other aspirant for vegetable honors from every acre where they obtain a footing. Hence has sprung a strange incident between two wealthy ranchers in Santa Barbara county, the one accusing the other of having seeded his land to these radiant but hostile flowers.—Los Angeles Times.

Go-Devil

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The famous Canton and John Deer Line.

See them before you buy.

Prices right.

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Successors to

Allee-Henry & Company

IRISHMEN IN COMMON BOND

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

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

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

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

ANCIENT LEGEND MADE GOOD

Russian Women Fighting With the Desperation Said to Have Animated Amazon Warriors.

Legend tells of an ancient nation of female warriors, the Amazons, who were said to have lived in Pontus, near the shore of the Euxine sea, where they maintained an independent government under the rule of a queen. These hardy women, so runs the tale, carried war into many neighboring countries, including Scythia and Thrace, and to the coasts of Asia Minor, even penetrating to Arabia and Egypt. They were seldom made to swallow the bitter potion of defeat.

Now, according to the war cables from Petrograd, woman is again taking her place in battle. The "Death Battalion" in the Russian army on the eastern front, reports say, is full in the fight and is acquitting itself heroically. We read such lines as "Ensign Mile, Vera Butcheroff has been sent to hospital suffering from shell shock," and "the 'Death Battalion' gushed forward, firing their rifles with

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

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deadly effect." It is a strange situation in Russia which finds women standing fast under fire, and thousands of men turning their backs to the foe and delivering over their own soil. If these traitors are capable of shame, the spectacle of women fighting their battles for them must sink deep into their souls.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

FOR SALE
Fourty-seven cows, about 26 young calves to go in this bunch. Also 15 yearlings. If sold quick, cows go at \$60.00, calves thrown in, yearlings \$30.00. See, phone or write L. F. Roberts, Thalia, Texas. 50p

FOR SALE
My place 1 mile southwest of Crowell, known as the Hoskins place, consisting of 208 acres, \$45 per acre, half cash, time on balance. Write R. B. Hoskins, Claudell, N. M. 52p

Miss Essie McLarty left Wednesday for Knox City to accept a position with the Haskell Telephone Co.

WANTED TO TRADE OR SELL
Two houses and lots in Crowell, Texas. Call at the old Judge Burk house.—W. M. Gunter. 50p

Mrs. H. W. Norwood from Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. D. P. Beaty, at Margaret, the first of the week. She was also in Crowell visiting her sister, Mrs. Hines Clark.

Gordie Gafford was here from Friday until Monday from Rocky Ford, Colo., on his way to Sulphur Springs, Texas, for a visit before going to Sherman where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper.

The Thief-- Procrastination

A long time ago, several ages or eons—whatever they're called—procrastination first stole time. It tickled him so much that he's done it at every opportunity since until he's become a most accomplished thief.

You have only a small portion of time on this old ball and that's all you have—it's your stock in trade—so it behooves you to sidestep procrastination and make your small span count.

Wealth's the center in these modern days—it means ease and power and even fame. Don't let procrastination steal the time that you should spend in saving—that's the only way to get wealth. Start a bank account with us today—if you put it off until tomorrow procrastination's stolen another one of your days.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
Second-hand car for sale.—S. S. Bell.
Paul Logan left Sunday for Sweetwater.
Brand new stock of tubes at Self Motor Co.
Garden seeds of all kinds at Sander Grocery Co.
All kinds of fishing tackle at Self's hardware store.
John Cooper was here Saturday from Roaring Springs.
Mrs. Joe Couch left Saturday for her home in Knox City.
John Ellis is visiting relatives in Scurry county this week.
Mrs. L. V. Sparks left Sunday for a few days visit in Chillicothe.
Miss Eula Stanley left Tuesday for Vernon where she will visit friends.
Dr. Abernethy was here from Altus Tuesday on a professional visit.

Second-hand car for sale.—S. S. Bell.
T. L. Hughston and S. C. Auld were in Vernon last Friday on business.
For Sale—A good second-hand car, electrically equipped.—S. S. Bell.
Mrs. Nan Kendrick of Waco is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.
Luther Gribble came in Wednesday from Camp Travis on a 30 day furlough.
Your soldier boy may have a picture of mother but how about dad?—Cross & Cross.
A big line of Quick-Meal and Perfection oil stoves, ready now.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Mrs. T. L. Hughston returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives in Plano.
Mrs. W. M. Schindler is here this week from Vernon visiting in the H. Schindler home.
Now is the time and this is the place to buy your casings. Batavia and United States—guaranteed 4,000 miles.—Self Motor Co.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. tf
Mrs. J. F. Stanley left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.
Arthur McMillan came in Wednesday morning from Camp Bowie.
Bernice Halsell and Paul Logan were here Tuesday from Truscott.
Miss Edna Morgan spent the weekend with relatives in Arlington, Tex.
J. C. Self went to Fort Worth Saturday returning Monday in his car.
Frank Hill and Gordon Gribble were in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.
Judge and Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon left Wednesday for their home in Guthrie.
Miss Stovall returned Thursday morning from a visit with homefolks at Chico.
If you really want a bargain in a slightly used car see us quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.
J. W. Bell returned Wednesday from Dallas and we are glad to say he is improving.
Mrs. Paul Shirley returned Monday from Dallas. She says Paul is now in Louisiana.
Your photograph will keep the memory of school days with you for all time.—Cross & Cross.
Mrs. Horn who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, left last week for Hobart, Okla.
Miss Christine Allen who has been teaching school in this county left Wednesday for Midland.
Garland Burns and wife of Thalia attended the "home-coming" at the Christian church Sunday.
Joe Couch was here from Knox City Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife and baby.

Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.
Mrs. J. W. Allison returned Sunday from Mineral Wells after an extended visit to that popular resort.
Just received another shipment of J. I. Case listers. Better get one before they are gone.—J. H. Self & Sons.
W. S. Bell is in the field this week in the interest of his campaign for Senator, leaving the first of the week.
Rev. Crane was here from Chillicothe Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church.
Mrs. Gene Reynolds is here from Chillicothe visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd.
We handle the Standard and Case cultivators—you will be money ahead by buying one of these.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones were here Sunday from Margaret to attend the "home-coming" at the Christian church.
J. W. Beverly returned yesterday from Houston where he attended a meeting of the State Food Administration.

Line Up With Us

We have a \$40,000.00 stock of quality Dry Goods Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear for your inspection. Goods we are selling for less money today than we can buy wholesale.

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The Oldest and Largest

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Craig were here Monday from Truscott.
Some full blooded Poland China pigs for sale.—John Bell.
Mrs. L. A. Decker of Howe, Texas, is here visiting the family of D. P. Yoder.
Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate and nephew, Ed. Manard, went to Vernon last Thursday to hear Captain Coo speak.

Tip Edgin and family have moved to Foard City and are living on the Ross farm.
We are now prepared to sell you gas at all hours of the night. Let us show you.—Self Motor Co.
Homer Zeibig came in Wednesday from Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill., where he has been in training for the U. S. Navy. Homer looks fine and his friends and relatives are glad to have a visit from him.

D. P. Beaty and wife were in from Margaret Tuesday night to attend the Marvin Jones' lecture.
Harry Hawk and family of Coke county are here this week visiting his grandfather, J. C. Harrison, and other relatives and friends. Harry has been away from Foard county 11 years and sees a great change in the country during that time. He says, the places where he used to stick so many thorns in his feet are now under cultivation.

We Have A Good Line-up

of everything you need in medicines, drugs and sundries

And you get what you ask for—not something "just as good." Our prescription department is in charge of those who are thorough in their line, and who use the utmost care in filling prescriptions.

Trade here and save money on all your drug needs.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Mint Your Own Money

George and Bill were in a distant city. "By hokie," says Bill, "I left all of my money at home in my other clothes. Have you any?"

"No, I haven't," says George, "But I'll 'mint' some. I didn't leave my money at home in my pockets but I left it in the bank." Whereupon he walked into nearby bank and "cashed" a check. This illustrates another of the conveniences of a bank account. It is not necessary to carry a large amount of money—carry a check book and 'mint' it as you need it.

First State Bank of Crowell

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

TO THE FARMERS OF TEXAS

I have the famous **MEBANE COTTON SEED** for sale. Write to the Hughs Gin Company of Chillicothe, Texas, with whom I have ginned for 7 years. Ask how I gin and care for my planting seed. Also as to lint yield, 38 to 42 per cent. Apply to R. F. (Bob) Cook, on my farm 4 miles north of Chillicothe, Texas. My cotton seed is guaranteed. My tenants make more cotton than others with other seed.

J. W. WHITTLE
CHILICOTHE, TEXAS

TOWER FALLS AND MOUNT WASHBURN

Just before reaching these falls, we drove up a little valley where there are the stumps of two petrified trees standing I suppose where they grew, the taller one 25 feet high and 5 feet in diameter, the other 10 feet high 6 feet in diameter, and at the present time they look much like flint and are scaling off. A high woven wire fence has been placed around them.

Tower Falls, a very picturesque spot, tall spires of rock 50 to 100 feet in height and of many fantastic forms rise from the canon of Tower Creek. Between two towers that stand as sentinels on the brink of the falls where the water takes a leap estimated at more than 100 feet. The bottom is a deep cavernous basin. We slid down the steep wall on the crumbled stone and stood at the bottom of the falls. The view was indeed awe

inspiring, and probably few tourists have ever taken this slide and stood where the heavy spray was falling like rain. The upward climb with the crumbled stone sliding down was a hard job, only for the fact that the passage way was very narrow and the tower walls on each side rough, the ascent at that point would have been impossible. Samantha said, "You are always trying something you no business to and are where you will stay for awhile."

Tower Falls is not far from the lower end of Yellowstone canon, the walls which are here 500 feet and free of caving banks, near the top, the columnar basalt is so perfect that it looks as if it might have been built by man. A large lone tower of very regular proportions 3000 feet high, known as the Needle, rises from the bed of the river. As the roads were still blocked with snow, Amos and I

started on the mules early one morning up the mountain range to Mt. Washburn, the most noted mountain in the Park. After much floundering through snow drifts the 21st of July we reached the summit, often called the Park observatory. About 11 a. m. the day was ideal and we had with us a three foot telescope. We mounted the artificial wall that has been constructed here for the protection of tourists, as violent cold winds are the rule, elevation 10,000 feet. A sweep of the Park and mountain that baffles description was there made, the entire horizon of this vast circle save one small place was snow capped, some of the snow peaks were 150 miles away. It is said that the panoramic view of varying scenes which spread out before the beholder from this point are not surpassed any where on the globe. Standing upon the walls and looking down over this rugged peak, one beholds the scars made by the wild storms that have beaten upon it for ages. Geologists tell us that this mountain was the central point in the building up of the magnificent park scenery. That at one time long ages ago everywhere around its base were the rolling sea waves.

While many miles away out over the waters other mountain peaks lifted their heads above the sea. Then came a process of mountain building and the waters were rolled away. Lake Yellowstone was formed from melting of the snows, and at one time covered more territory and its waters found their way to the Pacific ocean through Snake River. From some cause its course was changed and the great canon which now nearly half encircles the base of this mountain was chiseled out by its waters. Standing upon this wall we looked out over a great variety of majestic and beautiful scenery; snow capped ranges, large forests of evergreens, many, many patches of waving grass, scores of deep cut gorges, many small mountain lakes, the broad river as it leaves Yellowstone lake and the mighty canon through which it is making its way to the Missouri river, can be traced for miles.

The wagon road from the Grand Canon passes over the summit of Mt. Washburn or around its base, travelers can take their choice of routes. We had a very complete view of this road, winding in and out with many curves almost looping some peaks and making short curves upon others, until the summit is reached, then this is repeated on the other side. If any reader makes a tour of the Park in a favorable year by stage, have it understood that you are to pass over this mountain. You can leave out the trip from the Grand Canon to Norris and miss but little. We passed down the mountain to the road that goes around the base, one bridge was out and we put two of the log stringers together and the mules walked across them. That road was not opened up that year.

On our return trip to the Hot Springs we passed through Yancey's Valley, here as elsewhere through the Park the glacial boulders are in evidence. Of the great glacial age that followed the ages of mountain building, and volcanic eruptions until lava flows were thousands of feet in thickness, we here give one geologist's description.

"And now a marvelous transformation ensues. Heat is followed by cold, fire gives way to snow, and the reign of lava is succeeded by the reign of ice. The sky is again obscured, no longer with smoke and ashes, but with silvery snow, which falls until it enrobes the earth in a mantle of ice as deep as the lava beneath it. Yielding to its weight, it slides with infinite procrastination down the slope, carving out new valleys and canons, scoring the rocky hill sides, breaking off boulders, rounding and polishing them like marbles, and moulding the landscapes into new forms."

H. M. FERRIN.

TO MY CUSTOMERS

I wish to thank you for your patient waiting while I was out of kodak paper. I assure you that I have plenty in the Studio now with more coming and shall try in the future to always be prepared to deliver your work promptly.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, photographer.

NOTICE

This is to notify all automobile owners that after Saturday the 4th day of May all cars will be inspected for State numbers and the 1918 white seal must be on front of cars or the owner will be required to show satisfactory proof that they have paid the State Tax.—L. D. Campbell, Sheriff.

WILL PAY MORE

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

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.

ATTENTION

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WE are proud of what we have done as citizens of Foard County in going "over the top" in our Third Liberty Loan Campaign, but listen: we have not nearly met our obligations yet as real true Americans.

We have been given

\$175,240.00

to raise in War Savings Stamps during the year 1918. Up to the present there has been

\$15,726.00

sold. This represents \$1.79 for each individual in Foard County. By this time we should have subscribed \$7.50 for each individual in Foard County. **How about it? Are we going to meet this demand or fall down?**

This is meant for you, not the other fellow. He can't do your part, neither can you do his. What about it?

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Cecil & Company
The Foard County News

A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended.

The size of a business depends upon the needs which that business is called upon to serve. A business should be as big as its job. You do not drive tacks with a pile-driver—or piles with a tack-hammer.

Swift & Company's growth has been the natural and inevitable result of national and international needs.

Large-scale production and distribution are necessary to convert the live stock of the West into meat and by-products, and to distribute them over long distances to the consuming centers of the East and abroad.

Only an organization like that of Swift & Company, with its many packing plants, hundreds of distributing houses, and thousands of refrigerator cars, would have been able to handle the varying seasonal supplies of live stock and meet the present war emergency by supplying, without interruption:

First—The U. S. soldiers and the Allies in Europe by shipping as much as 800 carloads of meat products in a single week!

Second—The cantonments in the United States.

Third—The retailers upon whom the American public depends for its daily supply of meat.

But many people ask—Do producers and consumers pay too much for the complex service rendered?

Everyone, we believe, concedes the efficiency of the Swift & Company organization—in performing a big job in a big way at a minimum of expense.

Swift & Company's total profit in 1917 was less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales of meat and by-products. Elimination of this profit would have had practically no effect on live stock and meat prices.

Do you believe that this service can be rendered for less by any other conceivable method of organization or operation?

These questions and others are answered fully and frankly in the Swift & Company 1918 Year Book sent free on request.
Address Swift & Company, U. S. Yards, Chicago

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Retreading

is to a tire the same as half-soles are to your shoes. When you intend to have your shoes half-soled you don't wait until they wear through to your feet. So don't wait until your tire begins to wear on the fabric. Have it done NOW.

Your business appreciated.

Lee Allan Beverly

South Side Steam Vulcanizing Crowell Texas
Square

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

Zeke Bell

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

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

C. T. Bowers

General Distributor
INSYDE-TIRES

Doubles Tire Life and Mileage—No More Nail Punctures

Truscott, Texas

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over. I think . . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

THE COW-MAN'S LOT, THE WORLD FORGETTING, BY THE PACKERS FORGOT

We do not all crave Nature's beauty,
A life running full of work and duty,
Mid enchanted scenes of the flower'd
screen prairies in June
Wherein the unfettered soul of man
with sun and stars doth commune,
As his Pinto pony doth smoothly glide
Over hill and dale and range so wide,
He sweetly enhailes in earliest dawn,
The perfumed breath of the new-born
morn,
Where the sun drinks up the moon-
kissed dew,
Speeding warmth and comfort to
the cow and ewe.

There's a freedom of ease,
In this western breeze,
Not hampered by styles nor earthly
beguiles.
We envy no man his gasoline ride,
When horse and saddle we are able
to stride.

There's a comfort in that,
Not enjoyed by the silk hat,
Sparkling diamond and gay cravat.
We breathe fresh beauties of life's
happy span,
And sure do not envy the city-cramp-
ed man.
His days are perplexed, his life but
reflects,
The scenes of beauty missed by him.
We catch them riding towards west-
ern rim.

But speak not of nature and her pret-
ty things
Till thou hast rode in summer Colo-
rado's plains,
Midst thousands of cattle on as many
hills,
Hills bedecked with flowers of beauty,
that touch and thrill.
See the yellow beauties when they
fold themselves in sleep,
As their God, the Western Sun, slips
behind the Peak.

Maude Muller on a summer's day,
Enviied the Judge as she raked the
hay,
But when we ride at dewey eve,
There's no malice up our sleeve.
Unlike poor Maude, we do not envy
judge or jurist
While they are mourning over af-
fairs of state,

As a cooing dove moans for its mate;
We commune with Nature's purest,
See her sunbeams kiss the mountains
Who gives back their cooling shades;
Drink from Nature's springs and
fountains,
Whose rippling waters nurture our
flower'd glades.

We do not need a foreign artist,
To paint the glories of the West:
Once Autumn's frost has touched our
forest,

Then all nature seems her best,
With her varied, tinted foliage,
Of purple, brown and green,
Which defies the craft of artist,
To produce on canvass screen.

I tried some years the professional
desk,
Yet, deep down within my ever rest-
less breast,
There was that constant, nagging
pain
For horse and saddle and cattle and
western plain.

Today I do not envy your professions,
While they are nice within a way,
But give to me my horse and saddle,
Winter's snows and flowers of May.

When the July sun's at rest,
On the daisy's purple breast,
And the white-faces are a-nipping at
at the gamma's sodded nest,
Then you have a perfect picture of
the halos of the West.

Who would not envy the cow-man's
lot?
Bib-hearted and free, friends ne'er
forgot.

From the life we lead there is some-
thing within,
Saying: "Hate not your enemy but
stick to your friend."

We realize the difference between
right and wrong,
Respecting the weak, not fearing the
strong.

Though often kissed by wind and mist
our cheeks are tanned,
Yet, when measured by the standard
of justice we're the average man.

When the cow-man's peaceful life is
ended,
And to the home beyond he has as-
cended:

When he knocks at Saint Peter's gate,
He hears no cry "You are too late!"
This is the final roundup of the world,
Where the records of all men will be
unfurled.

To him, methinks, we hear Saint Pe-
ter say:
"You need not fear the Judgment Day.
As a comfort to you, I want you to
know,

You will not as a cut-back go.
The brand you wear so secure and fast
Will our most rigid inspection pass."

As the cow-man stands before the
Book up there,
That was writ, plumb on the square,
He does not fear to hear it read,
For in his heart there is no dread,
of that unhappy lot,

"Depart from me, I know you not,"
See his proud breast as it swells
When to him Saint Peter tells,
"Accept congratulations of our heav-

Coal Prices

For May

In our ad last week we told you that you should buy your winter's supply of coal early for three reasons, namely: 1st, Economy; 2nd, Service; 3rd, Supply. This week we are giving you government prices which follow:

Niggerhead Coal at Mines, per ton	-	-	\$3.45
Freight rates to Crowell	"	"	3.75
Profit f. o. b. cars	"	"	1.25
Price to customers at car	-	-	\$8.45
Price to customers at yard	-	-	\$8.85
Dray prices up to and including 1000 lbs.	25c		
Dray price per ton	-	-	50c

Prices of coal will be 25 cents higher next month, and all deliveries will be made at prevailing Government prices. All Coal Sales Will Be Strictly Cash.

C. T. Herring Lumber Company

only host,
While our harps render unto you a
toast,
For of all the professions you've done
the most
In furnishing beef and mutton and
sons.

For Uncle Sam to whip the Huns.
B. J. SMITH,
Colorado Springs, April 29th, 1918.

FUNSTON AS STRIKE BREAKER

Used Rifle as Persuader to Induce In-
dian Packers to Proceed on
Journey.

In 1893 Frederick Funston set out
for Alaska on a commission to collect
botanical specimens. Today the trail
over Chilkoot pass is familiar, but at
that time it was known only to Indian
guides and a few daring miners who
had followed its devious ways. Fun-
ston with two companions went up the
pass and over to the Yukon, says the
Youth's Companion. One incident of
the trip he describes in his own pic-
turesque language as follows:

"The Indians carried the loads while
we dragged the empty sleds. The snow
fell incessantly for five days, and it lay
along our route from 5 to 50 feet deep.
Day after day we wallowed and strug-
gled on as we worked our way gradu-
ally upward to the summit of the
range. One cheerful little diversion
occurred on the second day. The low
browed chief packer who seemed to
have charge of the other Indians threw
his load into the snow and announced
that unless their pay was materially
increased he and the other packers
would get themselves back to the vil-
lage, and thus leave us in a pretty
pickle.

"My temper had been at white heat
all day, and without thinking what
might be the consequence of such a
move, I shoved the muzzle of a cocked
rifle into the face of the advisory
committee of that strike, and the way
the Most Serene Grand Master of the
Amalgamated Order of Chilkoot Sal-
mon Bitters reshoiidered his sack of
beans and tugged along through the
broad expanse of the beautiful snow
shows that it is sometimes a good
thing for every well-regulated family
to have a gun in the house."

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

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

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for
your face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary
cold cream one can prepare a full
quarter pint of the most wonderful
lemon skin softener and complexion
beautifier, by squeezing the juice of
two fresh lemons into a bottle con-
taining three ounces of orchard white.
Care should be taken to strain the
juice through a fine cloth so no lemon
pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep
fresh for months. Every woman
knows that lemon juice is used to
bleach and remove such blemishes as
freckles, sallowness and tan and is
the ideal skin softener, whitener and
beautifier.

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

OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" EN- JOY TOASTED CIGARETTES

Through the patriotism of the citi-
zens of this country thousands of
smoke kits are being distributed to
AmericansoldiersinFrance. Authori-
ties agree that men in the trenches
need cigarettes almost as much as
food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding
officers all join in the demand which
has awakened in this country a great
movement to keep our boys supplied
with smokes

Millions of the famous LUCKY
STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over"
all the time. There's something
about the idea of the toasted ciga-
rette that appeals to the men who
spend their time in cold, wet trenches
and billets.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley
tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE ciga-
rette gives them the solid satisfaction
of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.

Remember something new, contin-
ually, at Self's.



For
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For
ECONOMY

"Actions speak louder than words - Act - Don't Talk - Buy Now"

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.

The Cash Store

Has a Complete Line of
Fresh Groceries

and All Kinds of
FEED

We are delighted to have your
trade and are striving earnestly
to give you the very best service.

The Test of the Fruit is the Eating

Come to See Us, or
Phone 30

Free Deliveries 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store
FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

WHAT THE **RED CROSS** IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMEN'S WORK.

Garments. In hospital garments the greatest needs at present are for bed jackets, bed shirts and helpless case shirts, the latter being a shirt that has a taped sleeve to go on over an injured arm.

In future Chapters will be asked to get along without sample garments, as it will answer the purpose equally well, and be far cheaper, if they will buy the paper patterns, which contain printed directions for making, and follow the directions. Every pattern company issues the official Red Cross Patterns.

The hospital garment patterns are numbered as follows:

- No. 1 Bed Socks, bandaged foot sock
- 2 Trench Foot Slipper
- 40 Operating Cap and Operative Mask
- 80 Hospital Bed Shirt
- 45A Helpless Case Shirt (right arm injured)
- 45B Helpless Case Shirt (left arm injured)
- 40 Operating Gown
- 50 Convalescent Robe
- 55 Convalescent Robe (27-inch material)
- 60 Pajamas
- 65 Bed Jacket A.
- 68 Bed Jacket B.
- 80 Underdrawers.
- 81 Undershirt.

The following changes should be noted in the refugee garment patterns:

Pattern No. 150. This shirt should be made without the double bosom and pocket. It is unnecessary to include these details in the garment.

Pattern No. 155 Women's petticoat. It is unnecessary to have a yoke at the top of the petticoat. The garment may be made with a hem at the top, through which a draw string is run.

No pattern has been issued for boys' trousers, because any standard pattern for short straight trousers will be satisfactory. Material for these trousers should be brown corduroy if possible. Falling corduroy, any strong, warm, dark-colored material should be used for the trousers.

Knitting—There is a very urgent call for more socks. As additional troops are sent abroad they will have to have woolen socks, even in the summer weather. Anyone who can make good socks can be of great service now. Those who are doubtful of their ability to make them should try the rule which is published in our issue of March 4, which will be found much simpler than the one in A. R. C. 409.

MRS. EDMUND F. BROWN,
Director Women's Work, 1617
Way Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD HIS HOME AND SPENT HIS MONEY IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

"Two Bottles of Tanlac Did Me More
Good Than Everything Else,"
He Says

"After I had spent every cent realized from the sale of my home, and several hundred dollars besides, in trying to recover my health, two bottles of Tanlac did me more good than everything else put together, which certainly was a wonder to me," was the statement made recently by Robert A. Land, a motorman on the El Paso Electric line, who lives at 1013 San Antonio street, El Paso, Texas.

"My health gave way five years ago," he continued, "and I began to go down hill so fast that for four years I wasn't able to do a lick of work. My stomach was in such an awful fix I had to force down what little I ate and nothing gave me any nourishment. Even the raw eggs and milk I lived on soured on my stomach and I would be almost choked with gas and my heart acted so strangely I was afraid something was wrong with it. I have been a railroad man ever since I was able to work and was used to exposure to all kinds of weather, but I was so full of malaria, and my system had been weakened so by five spells of pneumonia during the last four years, that if I got wet in a shower the least bit it laid me up several days with a cold."

"Well, sir, it was the greatest surprise I ever had the way Tanlac took hold and began to straighten me out right from the start. I kept on improving every day till now I have such an appetite I am ashamed to eat enough to satisfy my hunger and I can enjoy my meals for the first time in years. Nothing hurts me any more, I sleep like a log and get up in the mornings ready for my job. I work ten hours a day without getting tired like I did before and am stronger and more vigorous and have gained in weight. Why, I have been soaked to the skin several times during the past two weeks and it didn't hurt me in the least. I intend to keep up the treatment some time longer and I am so grateful for what Tanlac is doing for me that I want everybody to know it."

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

WORK OF RED CROSS IS DESPERATELY NEEDED

It is Up to the Civil Population to
Determine Length of the War,
George W. Simmons Says.

It is right up to the civil population of the United States to determine the length of the war.

This is the stirring message sent to this country and particularly to the people of the Southwest by George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwest Division of the American Red Cross, who is in France on a tour of observation for the War Council of that organization.

Simmons has been at the front with the American forces; he has seen what the boys of the country are doing; he has seen the work of the Red Cross "over there" and he sends back the message that if the people of the whole United States only will realize that this is a war of nations, not of armies; remember that the American army and navy will do their part, then we can make sure of a victory for America and her allies by acting as a nation, thinking as a nation, fighting as a nation. If we do that, Simmons says in his message to the Southwest Division of the Red Cross, America will be the deciding factor in the war.

Nothing else matters if we do not win the war, Simmons says in a final appeal for harder Red Cross work and more ships with which to transport our men and supplies and munitions.

CATERPILLARS CAUSE RASH

Several Cases of Blood Poisoning Re-
ported at Emergency Hospital of
Salt Lake City.

No less than four cases of blood poisoning and body rash caused by a virulent variety of caterpillar have been reported to the emergency hospital, says the Salt Lake Tribune. Mrs. Dean R. Daynes of 876 South West Temple street, appealed to the city officials for advice in regard to a rash that had broken out on her baby's back. Mrs. Daynes said she had found an ordinary looking yellow caterpillar in her baby's clothing and discovered the rash later. She was advised to call in a physician immediately.

"Caterpillars are the larvae of a lepidopterous insect, not necessarily a butterfly, in the first stage of metamorphosis," according to Webster. The larvae of such insects as the geometrid moth or the hawk moth are smooth and are not poisonous. The large yellow haired ones have a pencil of hairs that look like horns and a fascicle of hairs that resembles a tail. It is the sting from these hairs that poisons, as it is almost impossible for the insect to bite.

No case of a caterpillar sting has proved fatal, so far as the officials of the Salt Lake hospitals know. Mothers

Trade-Marked Goods

WE have for sale only the most well-known lines of merchandise in keeping with the demands of the people.

All of our case goods, such as Dressers, Chiffonettes, Suites, Buffets, etc., are made in the North out of seasoned northern-grown lumber that does not shrink nor warp.

Who has not heard of HOOSIER Cabinets? We sell them. Or who has not heard of GURNEY Refrigerators, LEGGETT & PLATT Coil Bed Springs, SEALY or DREAMLAND Mattresses, SMITH'S Rugs, COOK'S Linoleums, Globe-Wernicke Book Cases, Kelly Soft-seat Davanetts and Easy Chairs? We sell them. We guarantee them.

Save these Certificates we give you. Paste them in the book we give you. When book is full, select any premium in the book—FREE.



W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

LAI D TO REST

Who can fathom the impenetrable and mysterious plans of an all wise Providence? Not one, not one. A young woman just at the threshold of womanhood's estate, kindhearted, tender and true, is snatched away from the beloved home circle where she was the pride of a devoted father, mother and of affectionate brothers and sisters.

No more will her loving voice be heard nor her cheerful smiles be noted at the fireside of a bereft home. There is a reaper whose name is death and with his sickle keen he reaps the bearded grain at a breath and the flowers that grow between. The death angels, in their mysterious way came to the bedside of our suffering friend, Ora Owens, and whispered, come up here where there is no suffering. We all know she was another star added to the beautiful crown, but we weep not as those who have no hope. We know that Ora is just across the river of death waiting patiently for us to cross over. She is like a beautiful flower. She'll bloom on the earth no more but she is transplanted in the garden of Paradise where she is waiting for her loved ones to come home to glory. The family circle of which she was a member has been broken beyond repair, her host of friends and associates have lost one of their number whom they will sadly miss. Ora has been taken from us and never more can we hope to look upon her loving face until the resurrection morn, but until that day she will occupy a green spot in the memory of her loved ones. Called from this sinful life on earth, no more her loved ones to see. May her

future life be filled with mirth, her home be a home of glee. Who dares to say she has not passed from darkness into the light of her glorious Savior, and we would not call her back if we could.

Sleep on, sweet dreamer, thy soul is at rest.

We know that with Jesus thou art happy and blest, And safe from the world's maddening cares in unrest.

Sleep on, sleep on, sleep on, sweet dreamer.

We'd not call thee back home from Heavens fair.

Light to the earth's drear gloom.

But wait for the time when you'll beckon us "come."

Sleep on, sweet dreamer, sleep on.

A FRIEND.

Soldiers' Chance of Life.

If you, a drafted man, believe that statistics tell the truth, you will feel as safe in France as you usually do in the streets of New York. So says Roger W. Babson, the eminent statistician, according to Popular Science Monthly. Furthermore, he says that the man who is connected with the heavy field artillery is no more likely to be killed than one in the employ of a railroad. However, he does not hold out such high hopes for the lieutenants, sergeants and corporals, the death rate being very much greater among officers than among privates. Also, the mortality is higher among volunteer corps than among drafted men. Sixty men per thousand are now being killed in the war, and about 150 men out of each thousand are wounded.

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