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## CROWELL CLEAN-UP IS WED. MARCH 20

By authority of the Mayor of Crowell the News is requested to state that next Wednesday will be set aside as clean-up day for Crowell.

This has become an annual matter and a very important one for the town. With each succeeding year's work we have left the town in better condition than when the work was commenced and nothing less will be expected this year. Then, too, when each year's cleaning is done well, the succeeding one becomes an easier task.

The work will be well systematized if possible, so that all the forces will unite to bring the best results in the shortest time with the least confusion possible. The business men are to look after the business section, as heretofore, for one block each way from the public square. The ladies of the various clubs will superintend the work in the north and east part of town from the street running south of the Methodist church to the Baptist church, while overseers are to be appointed to look after the south part of town.

The business men are asked to close their places of business on that day and join in the work, and every one is expected to clean up about his towards helping to put the town in a better sanitary condition. Each family is expected to clean up about his premises and burn all trash and matter that can be burned, and what cannot be burned he is expected to rake into piles in the alleys where wagons can get to it and haul it away. These will be provided by the city.

The people are urged to be very careful about fire. It would be well for them to burn all trash before five o'clock in the afternoon so as not to leave any fire later than that time. Those who may want to haul will report to the Marshal this week and leave their names with him so that he can make the proper assignment of work.

## OPINION OF THE NATIONAL GROCERY ASS. ON DELIVERY

Excerpts from an article by the head of Division of Distribution, U. S. Food Administration, also president of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association, which we have been asked to publish.

"In line with the campaign conducted by the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense, the food retailers have adopted for their standard in wartime a reduction of all deliveries to one a day to any one family or any one route. It means giving up your calls for special deliveries at all hours; it does not mean that you are to give up delivery service entirely and carry all your own packages, but only that you are to keep your demands for deliveries within the very reasonable limit of one each day.

"A word from you may influence your dealer either way on this feature of the war program for his trade. Keep in mind that you are not yet called upon to carry home all your sugar and coffee. Have them delivered, if you like—though doubtless lower prices in the stores which have wholly dispensed with delivery services will prove an attraction to many; but plan your purchases so as to make a minimum demand upon your dealer for delivery service.

"Think over all you need before going to the store or calling on the telephone. Do your ordering early or better, order today for delivery tomorrow, or still better, order for two or three days at a time. Remember that fear of losing your trade may make your grocer hesitate to institute delivery reforms. Go farther and tell him you would be glad to cooperate with him in a reduction of delivery service.

"Of course it is assumed by the Commercial Economy Board that merchants will promptly pass on to their customers the results of savings through a reduction in delivery service. The public is not invited to cooperate toward reduced services merely to make more money for the dealer and themselves; it is to release men and material for war purposes. On the other hand, you are asked to accept reduced delivery service not primarily because it may save you or anyone else a little money, but, because it is a war necessity and a patriotic duty."

L. V. Sparks, of the Bell Grain Co., has rented Mrs. Halsell's house and moved his family into it this week. Mrs. Halsell will leave soon for Altus, Okla., where her son, Herman, has a good position with the railroad company.

## A REAL WAR GARDEN

D. P. Yoder was telling us the other day that he was putting in a garden down at the light plant where he could irrigate his land, and we asked the privilege of going down and looking over the garden, which was granted. We found that Mr. Yoder has a spot down there of about 500x50 feet used in cultivation and about half of it is planted to potatoes, onions, etc. There is as much more land adjoining this spot which can be and will be cleared and plowed later, all of which can be irrigated. That will make a tract of about a block. On the west side of the tract there is a draw, or more properly speaking, a long narrow tank deep enough to hold a lot of water—at least enough to supply ample water for irrigating this spot, provided we have one or two fairly good rains. On the banks of this tank he has a motor which lifts the water and forces it through a pipe to the higher ground, which makes it possible to irrigate the entire tract.

Mr. Yoder is working under the instruction of Mr. Orr, County Agent, and is confident that his garden will be a success. There is no reason why it should not be, since he has the soil, and a good supply of water to start with, and the skill is ready to be applied.

The point is this: there are other garden spots, many of them, in Foard county, which might be utilized to profit even when the seasons are dry, if a little work is done to bring them into use.

One advantage, however, that Mr. Yoder will have in this garden is the fact that it is too close to the power house to make it comfortable for night prowlers whose energy might be sufficient to send them out on a hunt for something to eat.

## LARGE PURCHASE OF STAMPS PUTS BLUES BACK IN LEAD

Week before last the blue captains held the lead in the sale of Thrift Stamps when J. W. Wishon's purchase amounting to nearly \$800 was thrown to the reds, putting them in the lead. This week Guy Crews purchased \$1000 worth which is thrown to the blues, putting them back in the lead.

A fine spirit of rivalry is manifested between the blue captains and the red captains of the schools of the county. Some of the schools are a little behind and some of the rooms of the Crowell school have not yet turned themselves loose. We are expecting something to happen with these later. One need not be surprised if some of those now behind don't come out far in the lead some of these days when the others think they themselves have a safe distance ahead.

## AT HOME ON FURLOUGH

George B. Bishop was here this week from Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., on a short furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop of Vivian. He is corporal in Co. K., 140th U. S. Infantry.

He has made a splendid record since he enlisted in the army, which has been about two years. He went to Kansas City some months before enlisting to take a course in a mechanical school, but after a time the school went to pieces and the young man, not then 20 years old, enlisted in a company in Missouri, and was later stationed at Camp Doniphan. He has conducted himself so well that promotions have come until he is now corporal, and he is in line for higher things when the proper time comes for it. He is young, being now only about 20 years old.

M. H. Bishop, the father of the young man, made a trip to Fort Sill last week expressly to visit his son, but when he got up there he found that his son was gone. It took him some time to learn just where he had gone, but finally an officer went to the records and told Mr. Bishop that he had left the day before for Vivian, Texas. So George was at home at that time on a visit and his father was at Fort Sill on a visit. But he was not long in catching the next train out and came back in time to be with his son a few days at home.

## MRS. GEO. CARPENTER DEAD

Mrs. George Carpenter died Wednesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox of tuberculosis.

She was here from Sweetwater on a visit at the time of her death. Mr. Carpenter and his mother arrived yesterday afternoon from Sweetwater.

The funeral services took place at the Crowell cemetery at 5 o'clock yesterday conducted by Rev. Paul J. Merrill.

## BLUES LEAD AGAIN IN CAMPAIGN OF SALES

Miss Lottie Woods' Room Well in Lead. Interest Grows As Campaign Advances. Thousands of Dollars Worth of Stamps Will Yet Be Bought

### CROWELL SCHOOL—

REDS—CAPTAINS			BLUES—CAPTAINS		
Name	this wk	tot. to date	Name	this wk	tot. to date
Miss Sell's Room			Herbert Swaim	17.06	41.96
Geo. Nash	16.56	49.97	Homer Carrington	2.75	70.70
Miss Risor's Room	4.14	84.85	Francis Clark	.25	298.18
T. White			Martha Ray	15.07	238.02
Miss Williams' Room	.75	3.50	Clarence Benham	5.14	11.90
Annicie Sanders			Margaret Yoder	8.89	116.02
Miss Clayton's Room	.25	134.66	Dorothy Taggart	1.25	125.51
Sam Ivie			Hal Yoder		14.38
C. L. Smith's Room		12.39	Elmo Waldrop	829.50	1092.06
Winnie Self			Lois Taggart		9.51
Miss Klepper's Room	2.25	40.77	Marie Bell		13.39
Evanna Moody			Wesley Taylor	4.14	159.70
Miss Young's Room	1.00	84.47	Eva Blakemore		23.15
Morris Bell			Weldon Bell	4.14	8.27
Miss Carter's Room	2.50	27.52	Belle Abson		64.93
Joe Roberts			Bontrice McDaniel		2.75
Miss Woods' Room	6.89	865.52	Jewel Fish	5.06	19.01
Tehlna Thompson			Fred Swindell	11.78	28.30
Miss Stephens' Room	.75	1.25	Cecil White	29.29	48.50
Ella Edgin			Bayley Reynolds		9.26
FOUR CORNERS—			Thomas Hampton	4.80	4.89
Irene Hassell		6.25			
AYERSVILLE—			Totals...	1089.09	2310.49
Odas Baldwin	1.00	19.39			
BAKER FLAT—					
Florence Owens	49.93	52.43			
GAMBLE—					
Winnie Morgan	2.50	15.89			
THALIA—					
Wright Randolph		42.23			
FOARD CITY—					
Crawford Pool		6.38			
VIVIAN—					
Grace Taylor	27.34	108.18			
JAMESON—					
Earl Anderson	9.28	38.19			
MARGARET—					
Rose Hlavaty	.25	14.76			
RYLAND—					
Linnie Cribbs		10.76			
Gribble Corner					
Albert Arp	4.64	4.64			
Totals...	130.03	1624.00			

## G. J. BENHAM BUYS REGISTERED COWS ROAD BOOSTERS COMING MONDAY

Gradually the stock of this county is undergoing improvements. The last to import good stock is G. J. Benham of the Vivian county. He bought two registered short horn Durham cows at Frederick, Okla., last week which he is putting into his pasture for breeding purposes. Both the cows have calves, one only a week old while the other one is two or three months old. The oldest one took the prizes at the fair at Frederick, among several others that were exhibited. Mr. Benham paid \$600 for these two cows and their calves, but they will no doubt prove to be well worth all they have cost him. Good stock are just as easily raised as scrub stock and it will be an advanced step when the stockmen of the county generally recognize that fact to the extent that they will allow no other kind but thoroughbreds on their ranches.

### NEWTON JOHNSON DIES

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Newton Johnson died at his home from having eaten pork greens the day before for dinner. Two of his children were also poisoned but they are expected to recover.

At this time, (Thursday noon) it is practically impossible to get all the particulars relative to his death, but it is presumed that his illness became so severe that a physician was called before any suspicion was aroused as to the cause of it. He was comparatively young, being only about 45, and was married and had several children. He was the youngest boy of the family of Aunt Modina Johnson. He is survived by his wife and children and his mother and three brothers, J. D., of Crowell; Irving, of Arkansas; Geo. W., of Floyd county; L. N., of Tell; and three sisters, Mrs. Newby Garrett, of near Crowell; Mrs. Newby and Mrs. John Groves.

The body will be held until this afternoon, awaiting the arrival of his near relatives, when it will be placed in the Crowell cemetery.

The County Judge and others of the town have been notified that on Monday, March 18, a delegation of about thirty representative citizens from Vernon and other towns in Oklahoma will reach Crowell and go from here on a tour of inspection of the route between Crowell and El Paso, and they are anxious to meet our people in mass meeting. This matter was brought before the Retail Association Tuesday morning and a committee was appointed to prepare for their reception.

This is a matter in which every citizen in Foard County should be interested. A military highway through this town and county would be the biggest thing we have ever had. Vernon is going after it with strong hopes of landing the highway and wants Crowell to fall in line and help. It is an opportunity that we can not afford to let pass. We will have competition, of course, but we have several advantages in our favor, one being the fact that this would be on as near an air line between Fort Sill and Fort Bliss as could be found, and that is one of the first considerations in the construction of military highways. Another thing in our favor is the character of the dirt and the few water courses that would have to be bridged. There are others that give us a good show of getting the highway.

Let everybody attend the meeting Monday. If you have not become enthused over the highway proposition you might get a little in your bones by coming.

**CHILD GETS ARM FRACTURED**  
While playing with a dog Tuesday, the little 2-year-old boy of L. C. Jones fell from the porch at home, sustaining a fractured arm. The accident, though painful to the little fellow, is not serious. The family resides on the W. F. Davis place.

M. O'Connell and Harry Schlagal were in Vernon Tuesday for a truck load of ice.

L. D. Harris was in Wellington Wednesday looking after some cattle he has located near that place.

## FROM ROY ALGER

Kelly Field, Tex., Mar. 10, 1918.

Dear Dad:  
Maybe you folks think I have forgotten how to write but the truth is, I have been awfully busy lately. I think I told you in my last letter that I was going to start to school. Well, I started and went five days to the Truckmasters' School, then we moved to Kelly Field No. 2 and I had to stop.

Now I am the sole support of a life-size aeroplane. Every plane in the field has a crew of six men to keep it in flying condition and filled with oil and gas. The crew chief—that's me—and two men take care of it on the field during the flying hours and the other three men take it to the hanger and clean it up at night.

There are nearly 800 cadet flyers here and about 300 planes and they smash about 5 or 6 planes every day. Of course, the pilots are not killed that fast, but most every day one or two are badly hurt.

There are five classes or stages in the flying course: Dual, 1st primary, 2nd primary, advanced training and cross-country. I am on the 1st primary stage and that stage has the world's record of the most actual hours in the air. There are 18 ships on that stage and we do more flying than some stages with 50 ships. Yesterday I kept my ship in the air 11 hours and 42 minutes—that's not counting the time we lost in filling with gas and oil, which takes about five minutes every two and one half hours.

It is interesting work but there are a lot of things about an aeroplane that I am not an expert on, and for that reason I am not satisfied. Day before yesterday I went to Field No. 3 and was trade-tested again, passed as expert gas engine mechanic and it may be that I will be put in the repair department, or sent north to one of the Liberty Motor Schools. These motors have to be taken down and overhauled after seventy hours of running, so you see the repair department is not a very small thing. However, if they keep me on as crew chief I won't kick because I'm learning useful things every day. Besides, we're all after the Kaiser and a fellow shouldn't grumble at anything.

I got my "warrant" a few days ago as Sergeant—it dates from the seventh of February. That makes two of those I have now. The other one I'm going to send home soon and I'll also send a picture of the squadron. Now I must stop. Write to me when you can. Give my love to everybody and keep a lot for yourself.

Your loving son,  
ROY.

## FEDERAL AID IS READY FOR ROADS

The News was informed several months ago that Federal aid had been granted in the construction of highways in Foard County, and we published an article to that effect. But since that time there has been much said as to the probability of our not getting aid at all. Our last information indicates that there need be no doubt but that we will get aid asked for. The fact is it has been set aside for us. W. S. Bell, who was at home from Austin this week, gave this information. He had had a talk with Curtis Hancock, Chairman of the State Highway Commission relative to the matter and Mr. Hancock told him that \$29,000 had been set aside for our highways. So that as soon as all the details are worked out the money will be actually ready for use. That means that at least \$40,000 of the funds are now available.

Just where this is to be applied is to be determined later. The prospects are bright for us to get the military highway that is to go from Fort Sill to El Paso, and should we get this highway it may be that these funds will be applied on this highway. It seems that the Highway Commission favor giving military highways precedence over all others in the distribution of funds. If we should get the military highway it would mean more than half a dozen of the less important ones.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On March 6 the Adelpian Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Thacker. After the regular order of business was disposed of the lesson was taken up. A deep interest was manifested during the lesson showing that the members had put careful study upon the subject.

Mrs. Henry gave an interesting talk on Westminster Abbey after which we felt that we had a mental picture of this historic spot.

Mrs. C. B. Williams gave Shakespeare, as a husband and the husbands he introduces. This theme was ably discussed by Mrs. Williams and was full of interest.

After the Club adjourned, Mrs. Robert Cole favored the Club with a piano solo.

The guests for the afternoon were, Madames Wishon, Young, Barry.

Mrs. Thacker served dainty refreshments, after which the Adelpians bade their charming hostess adieu.—Press Reporter.

### OTHER PAPERS PUTTING IN LINOTYPES

Among our exchanges this week we find two that have recently put in linotypes, the Burk Burnett Star and the Roysse City Times. The newspaper business is like most everything else, the publisher must keep up with the demands of the day in his line of work, and he can hardly afford not to put in a typesetting machine if his business is even a two-man proposition. If he does not keep abreast of the times he will soon find himself slipping out of the procession and somebody will soon drop in and crowd him out. It is a very common thing to find these machines in the country newspaper offices of this country. With them they are able to give their readers twice as much reading matter as when the matter is set by hand. We are glad to see our contemporaries adding these to their equipment.

### REGISTRANTS FOR SHIP BUILDING SERVICE

The following names are those who have enlisted in the federal service for aid in ship building from Foard County, and are ready to answer the call whenever it comes.

L. J. Saunderson,  
G. T. Graham,  
L. A. Beverly,  
J. G. Moncus,  
D. P. Yoder,  
W. B. McCormick,  
C. L. Taylor,  
R. R. Johnson,  
A. T. Schooley,  
W. B. Wheeler,  
L. P. Jones,  
D. W. Clifton,  
T. J. Parsons,  
M. J. Davis,  
C. E. Hutchison,  
Wolford C. Thompson.

### MOVES TO WELLS, TEXAS

J. W. Hassell moved this week to Wells, Texas, where he and his family will make their future home. Mr. Hassell has been residing in this county several years and was one of our very best citizens and we regret to lose him.

**Watch this space for further  
announcements**

**Margaret Musings**  
A week of fine weather has followed our rain. Of course we have had some sand storms but we are used to that and could not do without them. The grass is peeping through the mould and is surprised to know that this is 1918—it having slept since 1916. Tuck Ingle says he planted potatoes last spring and covered them with straw and this winter the cows ate the straw and there were his potatoes all ready to grow, so he saved having to pay four dollars and twenty cents per bushel, the price they are selling at now.

Mrs. R. D. Pierce has been very low with pneumonia, also her grandson but we are glad to report them convalescent. Mr. Barker's daughter also had pneumonia following a case of measles but is much better. Dr. Cherry don't let them get away when he has half a chance to treat them.

J. C. Bradford has been confined to his bed for a week but is improving. He says he can't get the right kind of medicine now, and the doctor won't "subscribe" for him or he would have been out sooner.

We saw Jimmy Owens today in his auto and some one was with him. He told us he had been afflicted with heart trouble but the way things were developing now he believed he had found a cure—sometimes the cure is worse than the disease.

Both of our preachers are becoming very proficient in the W. O. W. They take a new degree every week.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Hugh Woodin at Camp Bowie. Two weeks ago he was with us. He showed us a poem he had written: "Getting the Kaiser's Goat," but he will never get him now, although his example may lead some other brave boy to get him.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Stephens have agreed to separate. She goes to the country and takes all the children. She makes no complaint but says she needs rest. We intervened to Mr. Stephens and he says he thinks both of them are to blame, but we think he will admit that he was altogether wrong and will follow her in the near future.

We had our spring poet interned but he got hold of a Foard County News and fired the following acrostic over the fence:

Those people who can neither hear  
nor see  
Have some excuses and have our sym-  
pathy.  
Each day and year are very much  
the same  
For 'tis their misfortune, they are not  
to blame.  
Others there are whom we cannot ex-  
cuse,  
Although they can, they will not read  
The News,  
Refuse to know what nations are  
about—  
Don't know what candidates are in  
or out,  
Can't understand why people have to  
fight,  
Or which is wrong or which is for  
the right;  
Unwilling to defend his nation's  
cause,  
Not willing to obey his country's  
laws,  
To such a man I give this kind ad-  
vice:  
You should take a paper and not mind  
the price.  
Now if you will kindly let a friend  
suggest,  
Each one is good but this one is the  
best,  
Which one will suit you, which one  
you should choose,  
Subscribe at once for the Foard Coun-  
ty News.  
If he don't behave we will have him  
deported.

Members of the Red Cross of Margaret and Ayersville school districts will meet at the Woodman hall in Margaret Wednesday, March 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the Margaret branch of the Foard County Red Cross. Will be glad to receive new members.  
Kafoozleum.

**Vivian News**  
Irving Foster and wife were in Crowell Saturday.

Charlie Patton left Monday for his home in Fort Worth.

Miss Addie Carroll entertained the young folks Saturday night.

H. Young and son, Willie, made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Miss Mildred Bush spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Crowell.

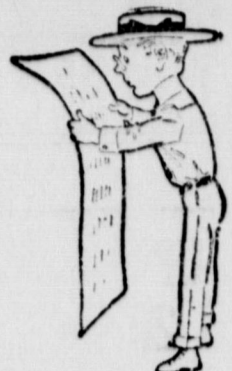
H. H. Fish and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ogden.

Miss Eula Anderson from Ogden visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Turner, Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Miss Mina, were shopping in Crowell Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Pope is visiting her son, John, who is an officer at Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Corporal Charlie White from Camp Bowie visited friends in Vivian and Ogden last week.



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for each delivery, we find that it is impossible to continue same at this price. Beginning Saturday 16, we will charge a fee of

**10c**

for each delivery. Hours for delivery, 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**W. E. Stovall**  
GLYNN SHULTZ, Driver

**Gems from Foard City**  
Mrs. L. P. Jones is sick this week.

Private Ozie Turner returned to Camp Bowie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barry went to Nevada last Thursday.

Misses Inez Sloan and Nora Lefevre spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Fox.

C. C. Fox and T. W. Welch will go to Waco Saturday to attend the Grant Lodge.

Brother Weeks from Amarillo preached here Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Clyde McDaniel is sick this week, Miss Susie McDaniel is teaching in her place.

Truscott and Foard City ball teams played a match game here Saturday. Foard City won the game.

Lawrence Rader from Morrison, Ok., who has been visiting Grandpa Rader, returned home Monday.

The girls and boys of Foard City will play match games with the Beaver Creek teams next Friday at Beaver creek.

Nora Lefevre, Annice Barry, Hatie Rader, Eva Glover and Roy Sloan are out of school on account of having the mumps.

**Punch and Judy.**

**Thalia Items**

Born to B. Wisdom and wife last week a boy.

Miss Emma Main of Rayland visited homefolks here the last of the week.

Sim Gamble and family of Ayersville attended church here Sunday night.

Leslie Abston and wife came in Sunday afternoon from a trip to Granite, Okla.

Mr. Burress and family of our town moved this week to his farm in the Ryaland community.

Bert Baker and family of near Vernon visited the O. L. Rector family the last of the week.

Less Hammonds and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. French in this place.

Lem Roberts and family left this week for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. They will also visit relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Will Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. French of Crowell Tuesday. Mrs. French having been confined to her bed for some time.

John Thompson and Wright Randolph took J. G. Thompson to Vernon Sunday afternoon where he left for Colin county to visit relatives, and will also attend the Fat Stock Show.  
Reporter.

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

**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.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Miss Helen Turner is sick this week but is reported to be better at this writing.

Mrs. Flemming returned home from Paducah Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Lem Davidson and family are visiting Mrs. Davidson's parents, R. N. Beatty and wife, in Paducah.

Misses Otis Benham and Dula Bowley from Crowell visited homefolks here from Friday until Sunday.

Corporal George Bishop from Camp Doniphan, Okla., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop.

Neoma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish, is very ill with pneumonia. She was taken to Paducah for medical treatment.

**A Reader.**

**Notice**

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

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

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We have just received a shipment of the famous California fruits packed under the Del Monte brand, consisting of Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Catsups, Etc., the quality of which is not excelled by any fruits on the market. Considering the quality, the price is exceedingly low.

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Sudan seed, 30 cents per pound. Red Top cane seed 10½ cents per pound, Amber and Orange cane seed 10 cents per pound. All orders f. o. b. Chillicothe with subject to market change in prices.—L. T. Randel Feed Store, Chillicothe, Texas. 45

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

Garden seeds of all kinds at Sander Grocery Co.

#### SPRING MILLINERY

If you are thinking of your new hat, come to my store to make the selection. I can sell you better hats and for far less money than ever before.—MRS. C. R. PERRY, Margaret, Tex.

We are now having a Paramount picture program, consisting of six reels, at the Opera House every Friday and Saturday nights. This is a fine program—come.—Bell Bros.

I have brown Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Good stock.—Will Johnson.

#### THE HOUSE-WAGON TRIP

This is our first letter about the long trip of 10,450 miles with the mules and a house on wheels, seven feet high, eight inches wide and twelve feet long.

Starting from Cherokee county, Iowa, April 22, 1907, winding up in Foard county, Texas, April 1909. A southwest course was followed to Lincoln, Neb., where we visited the State University and purchased "Elements of Geology by Joseph Le Conte." Thence southwest to Superior, then west near the south line of Nebraska into eastern Colorado. At Wray we went south into a very well settled country with much sandy land, then back to the railroad at Yuma. Ten miles west of Yuma there was a large well-built two story school house, a lot of old cellar holes and a small station house. We stopped at the first ranch house and inquired what that fine school house was doing there and his reply was, "a few years ago there was a town to match, but droughts and great depth of water caused the town to be moved elsewhere. The last man to leave put up a sign board on which was the following: 'five miles to the nearest neighbor, 500 feet to water and only 50 feet to hell, gone to live with wife's folks.'"

From Central Nebraska west to the irrigating belt of Colorado was, at that time, a more uncertain farming country than Foard county. Many places the average rainfall is less than 14 inches. Between Brush and Ft. Morgan was a very fine belt of land, just enough fall two ways for water to run, land very high in price, where water could be had for irrigation. The worst drawback in that irrigated country on to the mountains, is the severe hail storms. The beets will stand more abuse from hail than any other crop. Windsor, northwest of Greeley has one of the largest sugar factories in that part of the country. When we were there in June, 1907, hundreds of fine cattle were being fed in yards near the factory. We spent one day at the reservoir five miles north of the town. This holds 850,000,000 cubic feet of water; men were busy ripraping the bank with concrete raising it two feet higher. As this reservoir covered 1,000 acres two feet would mean a vast quantity of water. There are many fish in these large reservoirs. We spent two days in Fort Collins, at that time a very neat and hustling city with a population of 10,000. Many fine residences, large business buildings and



## Vigorous Health

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

### Rexall Vegetable Compound

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

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

Price, 128 Doses \$1.00

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## Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

## J. I. Case Non-Skid Sulky Lister

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

### "A Non-Skid Lister"

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

Seed spout telescopes above shoe—preventing clogging.

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

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

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

### Planting Distances

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

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

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

Furnished with shovel or disc coverer as ordered.

2½ Concave tire.

Sweep can be attached.

Adjustable disc coverers.

## J. H. SELF & SONS

a street railway, were in process of construction. Within easy reach,

either to the west or north, is very beautiful mountain scenery. We had several acquaintances in the city that formerly lived in Iowa, among them, the Rev. Duran J. H. Ward, a man who was an up-to-date student in many departments of science, particularly those of anthropology and paleontology. With Mr. Ward we spent many hours in the museum of the Agricultural College of Colorado. Prof. L. C. Bragg was also with us. The Prof. had just finished mounting a large beaver, as if in the act of gnawing upon a large stump recently found in the San Louis valley, from which beavers had some time felled the tree. In this college there was no mining of words. They were not afraid to use the word evolution which seems to scare some people. They recognize physical evolution as being the basic fact of all material existence.

In the museum we were shown a reconstructed bust representing that of the oldest known man, bones of whom were found in Java in 1891. The professor said that the Pithecanthropus man in all probability lived not less than 1,000,000 years ago, in the early Pleistocene epoch. With the bones of this ancient man, were found large quantities of mammalian bones, of species which are now all extinct in that region.

Going northwest from Fort Collins, we were soon following up a narrow mountain gorge with lovely mountains on either side, not caring whether the mules moved or not, as there was an intense desire to climb to every mountain. As we slowly moved along there was a perpetual change in the delightful scenery. The huge layers of rock standing at all conceivable angles. Hundreds of huge boulders that had been wave-washed and weather-beaten, weighing many tons, were perched hundreds of feet above us and bore evidence in many places that sea waves had once rolled high where we were obliged to carry water. Beautiful beyond our power to picture, was some of the scenery in the vicinity of a towering cliff known as Steamboat Rock, the resemblance was very natural when viewed from a distance. In two places where we were passing through a valley not less than a quarter of a mile wide, the high bluff on either side looked as if they would fit each other could they be brought together. When we came out on the Lartmie Plains we were 7,200 feet above sea level.

"A chain of varied links we see

Wherever God is found:

If two alike will ever be,

Infinitude is bound."

H. M. FERRIN.

### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a days' work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 40 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

#### Trespass Notice

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

#### WILL PAY MORE

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

#### Dr. Abernethy Coming

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

We are now having a Paramount picture program, consisting of six reels, at the Opera House every Friday and Saturday nights. This is a fine program—come.—Bell Bros.

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

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

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

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

### Our Boys in France and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that we should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at the nearest drug store, Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cts. This "An-uric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package.

BRIDGE, OKLA.—"I had one knee hurt in which rheumatism developed. After-

ward I hurt my back very badly loading wood. I sent for four packages of Anuric Tablets and had taken hardly two packages when they completely cured me. I have not had a twinge of rheumatism in my back or in my knee since. I know the Anuric Tablets did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took.

"I let a neighbor have one package of Anuric. He was down with his back, and it did him a world of good. My parents have known of and used Doctor Pierce's medicines for years.—W. B. Phillips, Route 1, Box 72.



# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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## YOU CAN'T STOP THEM

Every one who has read of the bravery of the American soldiers in the trenches feels an unutterable pride in them. But really nothing less could have been expected of the boys. They are showing the bravery and marksmanship characteristic of our people in war. In this connection we here reproduce from Leslie's Weekly a paragraph written by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew which is well to the point: "The American Army in the trenches will have every appliance of modern warfare, but they have more, they have the purpose, the unselfish purpose, for which they are there. They are not fighting for territory or for loot or the lust of victory; they are not fighting for glory or fame; they are fighting that they may preserve for themselves and their countrymen, and that they may help all the world, including their present enemies, enjoy the blessings of government 'of the people, by the people and for the people.' They will go over the top. They will penetrate barbed-wire fences, trenches, dugouts and pill boxes. They cannot be stopped by barrages, machine guns, rifle fire or bayonets. They will penetrate the triple armor forged about hearts and brains. The ideas of liberty will demoralize its enemies and convert its foes."

## IN IT TO WIN

So far the people of this country have not been poisoned much by German propaganda, but they have not entirely escaped it. The Lockney Beacon tells about the working of German agents in the Plainview country, where the report was recently circulated that 1,000 of the Americans had been killed in France. A great many people believe reports like that and they have a tendency to weaken and break down the morale of the American people. That is just what Germany wants. That is her first work. Germany can hope for no success except through such means, and that is what she is after now. That is what the much advertised offensive has aimed at. And when our people give circulation to such reports as if they were true they are aiding the enemy. The quicker we get it into our heads that the Allies are going to win this war the sooner it will be won. It is not to be done easily. It is not going to be done by the half-hearted. It will be won by those who are in it to win or die and by the way we are glad to know that only a few are outside of that bunch.

Statistics are said to indicate that Germany's death rate for some time has far exceeded her birth rate. We don't wish her any harm, but so long as Germany remains the military country she now is with an outlaw disposition that menaces the civilization of the world, the whole of Germany would be better dead than alive.

Since the Government stopped the distilling of liquor last September of course the supply has diminished, and at this time there are only a little more than 157 million gallons. Roughly estimating it, there is just a little more than one gallon apiece for each person in the United States, and we haven't got ours yet.

A private in the United States army has been court-martialed and imprisoned for seven years for maiming one of his hands to keep out of service. Maybe he figured that it was better to stay at home without his hand than to come back from France without his head.

Since the war has been in progress it has been clearly demonstrated that women are the equal, and in many cases the superior, of men in everything except voting. But it now looks like they will get to show their superiority in this all over the land.

It is said that a state statute in Michigan makes cats a public nuisance. In this particular our cats are ahead of those in Michigan. They are a public nuisance here without any statute.

An exchange says the Texas hen pays half her bill on an average. That is about the way we had figured it, and the keeper of a flock of hens pays the other half.

Paper pants are now worn by the men of Germany. That being true, it seems that it ought to be an easy matter to "whip the breeches off of them."

**REV. HAMBLEN CALLED TO HAMLIN TO BURY FRIEND**  
Rev. J. H. Hamblen was called to Hamlin Friday of last week to bury his friend, Rev. J. H. Low. It was Rev. Low's request that Bro. Hamblen conduct the services when he died. He was about 90 years of age.

## THINKS WIFE SHOULD HAVE A DIVORCE

The writer of "Answers Protest" in last week's Foard County News has my heartfelt sympathy, but I am sure she must have mixed her correspondence. Part of it must have been meant for her lawyer, as it had no bearing on the question under discussion and had all the earmarks of a plea for a divorce. If her husband is as sorry as she says he is she certainly deserves one, but I think she is very illogical in suggesting that the women of Crowell be burdened by carrying their flour and coal oil in order to try out any chimerical scheme she might conceive for reforming her husband. I suggest that she try the hook worm treatment.

Some interesting facts can be deducted from the figures she gives. For instance, for each of the seven grocers of Crowell to wear out a car a year they must travel 771 miles each per day, or 192 3/4 miles each per hour, delivering four hours a day. This is based on the record made by a car on a mail route in Arizona—a light car such as is used for delivery purposes.

I would like to know who is getting the \$6,440 she says it takes to deliver groceries in Crowell as we are paying as much or more for groceries than we were before the delivery service was stopped. In this connection I would like to call the grocers' attention to an article on "food distribution" published in last week's Foard County News.

As to the gasoline question. That part is aptly answered, I think, by an article in the Dallas News of March 8th, stating there is no shortage of gasoline and that the supply would not be limited even for pleasure cars.  
—A HOUSEWIFE.

J. W. Beverly and wife were in Ft. Worth the latter part of last week and this week attending the Fat Stock Show and visiting their son, A. Y. who is attending the officer's training school at Camp Bowie. Mrs. Beverly also took treatment while there.

J. F. Ross left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Waxahachie. Mr. Ross had been here for several days visiting his mother, sister and brother near Foard City and looking after his farming interests. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Did you ever figure on what your washing actually costs you each week? You buy water and soap and hire your help, saying nothing of your worry. We believe the steam laundry will save you money. Give us a trial.—W. E. Stovall, phone 56.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**  
Place in town, four room house, well, cistern, overground and underground, with nearly two acres of land. Call at News office.

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

No. 551.  
Official statement of the financial condition of  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March 1918, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$147,620.20
Loans, real estate	255.50
Warrants (School)	1,132.00
Bonds and Stocks	1,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Certificate of Indebtedness U. S. A.	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	21,255.07
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	1,866.61
Cash Items	1,064.62
Currency	12,747.00
Specie	4,714.10
Interest in depositories Guaranty Fund	2,517.38
Other Resources as follows: Bills of Exchange	11,429.56
Advances on Cotton	11,429.56
Total	\$252,911.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,710.10
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	3,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	165,457.54
Cashier's Checks	501.91
Unearned interest	842.45
Other liabilities as follows: Reserved for taxes	2,399.55
Total	\$252,911.63

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:  
We, R. E. Waldrop, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
R. E. WALDROP, President  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March A. D. 1918.  
J. R. BEVERLY,  
Notary Public Foard County, Texas.  
J. W. ALLISON,  
J. H. SELF,  
M. F. CROWELL,  
Directors.

## 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shaver were in Knox county Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Dickerson and children have moved into the Whitfield home.

Charlie McLarty spent the week-end in Crowell from the Talmage community.

G. A. Eubank was here the latter part of last week and this week from Lubbock.

John B. Ray, with the Parke-Davis & Co., drugs, was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

A Mr. Whitfield of Beckville, brother of B. F. Whitfield, was here the first of the week.

Jim Gafford, Bob and Zeke Bell attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

T. A. Taggart and wife made a trip to Wichita Falls last Friday returning Sunday morning.

Mesdames Clarence Self and Ida Cheek spent Friday in Quanah visiting Mrs. John Cope.

Capt. C. B. Graham returned Wednesday from Spartanburg, S. C., on a thirty-day furlough.

Mrs. Gunnell of Quanah was here last Friday and Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Leeper.

The listers that have been tried and proved to be good is what you want—its a Canton.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15.—Mrs. Laura Ross, Crowell, Texas.

Jack For Sale—A big black Spanish jack, five years old. See Joe Bulkeley, 5 miles north of Crowell. 44p

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

Austin Wiggins and wife of Electra spent Sunday in Crowell with Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison of Paducah spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, of this place.

J. R. Davidson of Elmer, Okla., was here Wednesday and Thursday visiting his son, T. H. Davidson, and family.

For rent—A ranch with 5-room house, 15 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in pasture, on town section.—Lee Shirley. 44p

Arthur Vernon and wife and L. G. Andrews were in Vernon Sunday. J. C. Thompson went with them on his way to Fort Worth.

I have one of the best jacks in West Texas that will make the season on my farm, seven miles south of Crowell.—T. C. Hampton.

John Roberts and John Ray attended the opening of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last Friday. They also visited in Denton.

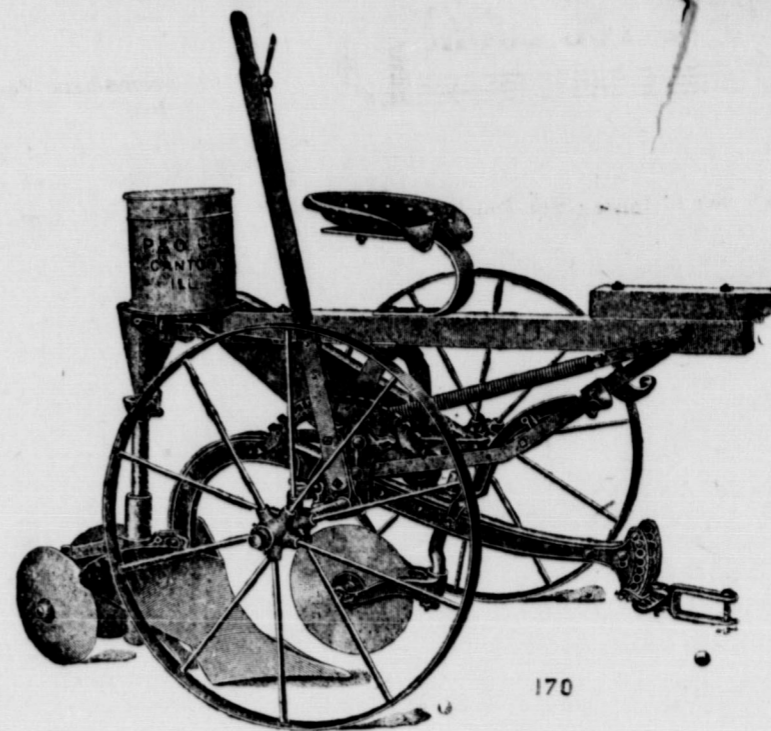
Remember there will be a bonnet and handkerchief sale at the Postoffice Saturday by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church.

Dr. W. B. McDaniel, veterinary surgeon, has moved into the Gibson house on Main Street recently vacated by the Ball family.

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

Eggs \$2.00 per 15, from high-grade Barred Rocks. Cocks from Parkers-bred to lay stock. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffman and Miss Lillian Earnest of Goree were here from Goree Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Beverly.



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

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

## M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to

Allee-Henry & Company

Single comb R. J. R. eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. W. I. Awbrey, Route No. 2, Crowell, Texas. 44p

For Sale—White maize seed at 6 1/2 cents a pound and feterita at 10 cents a pound. Buy early as supply is limited.—L. Bordofofske, phone 219-2 rings. 42p

Mrs. W. D. Ball and children left Monday for Fort Worth where they will make their future home, Mr. Ball having been at work there for several weeks.

Jesse Whitfield was in Stamford Saturday and Sunday visiting his father, B. F. Whitfield, who is sick at that place and not able to return home.

**SALESMAN WANTED** to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 43p

Clifton Mallory Co., ideals are high, his plays moral, as every play presented has an undercurrent of philosophy and conveys a message. Last number of the Lyceum course.

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.

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

T. P. Reeder and wife were called to Benjamin Sunday to see Mrs. Reeder's father who was hurt in an auto accident Saturday night. Mrs. Reeder remained there while Mr. Reeder returned home Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crawford of Winterset, Iowa, arrived yesterday from Corpus Christi and San Antonio where they have been spending the winter. They will be here for several days while Mr. Crawford looks after business matters.

The News received a check from John Banister this week at Chillicothe wanting the Foard County News. John has a position with the Express Company at the Orient station and is getting along well. We are always glad to see the Crowell boys making good wherever they go.

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

### A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

## Feed and Hay

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

**A. L. JOHNSON** Phone 159

## Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

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

Location, Quinn Building

**J. W. McCASKILL, Proprietor**

Business Phone 183

Residence Phone 212

## WE HAVE

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

NIGGERHEAD COAL

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

## Bell Grain Company

Phone No. 124

## HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU LOOKED

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

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

Keep your checking account with this bank.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

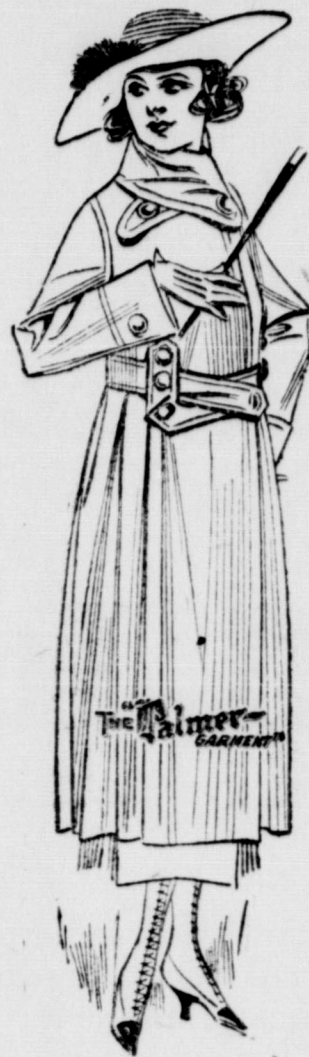
### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
 Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.  
 Brand new Ford for sale.—S. S. Bell.  
 Jim Minnick is here from Oklahoma City.  
 The famous BATAVIA tire at Self Motor Co.  
 Brown Leghorn eggs for sale.—Mrs. S. S. Bell.  
 Good second-hand Ford car for sale.—S. S. Bell.  
 George Monroe was here from Margaret Thursday.  
 Sam Bell and wife were in Wichita Falls—Wednesday.  
 For sale—20 high-grade white faced cows.—T. M. Beverly. 43p  
 Henry Ferguson and Bert Self were in Wichita Falls Friday.  
 T. M. Parker has leased the Smith Hotel and will continue to run it.  
 We have an expert on generators and starters.—Self Motor Co.  
 Mrs. A. J. Blakemore left last week for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

New 1918 Ford for sale.—S. S. Bell.  
 Dr. Cantrel was here from Truscott Monday.  
 P. O. Williams has moved back to Crowell.  
 Ben Schelucin was here Monday from Altus.  
 Mr. Cobb was here yesterday from Chillicothe.  
 Walter Whitel was here from Sargent Saturday.  
 30x3½ Superior Reliners at \$3.00.—Schooley & Cross.  
 Bootie and Melvin McAdams were here Friday from Quanah.  
 I want to trade for a first class milch cow.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
 Second hand auto at a special price. See B. W. Self or George Monroe.  
 J. D. Brown returned Saturday from Oklahoma where he has been working some time.  
 Drive around the corner to Self Motor Co. and see the excellent service you will get.  
 We want your grocery trade and can handle it satisfactorily to you.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

The famous BATAVIA tire at Self Motor Co.  
 Will Womack was in Fort Worth this week.  
 Good second-hand Ford car for sale.—S. S. Bell.  
 Otto Schroeder of Thalia was in town Tuesday.  
 J. B. Pope was here Saturday from Swearingin.  
 Flash lights and fresh batteries at Schooley & Cross.  
 Fay Beidleman was here Wednesday from Sweetwater.  
 Clifton Mallory Co., Opera House Monday, March 18th.  
 We do general repair work on all cars.—Self Motor Co.  
 O. A. Swinburn spent Sunday with homefolks in Vernon.  
 Mrs. Nash is visiting her sister in Jones county this week.  
 Garland Burns and wife of Thalia spent Sunday in Crowell.  
 Chas Bowers and wife of Truscott were in Crowell Monday shopping.  
 We have an expert on generators and starters.—Self Motor Co.  
 J. S. Bell is here from Dallas and is very sick at his home east of town.  
 Private Arthur McMillan was here the first of the week from Camp Bowie.  
 Bud Summers and wife of Quanah visited Mrs. Maggie Magee and family Sunday.  
 Mrs. Ross came in Tuesday from Quanah to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. O'Connell.  
 George Burress and Tom Hunter were here from Margaret Tuesday afternoon.  
 W. S. Bell left Tuesday for Austin. Bob Allee was in Knox County Tuesday on business.  
 Claude Barry and wife left last Thursday for Nevada to visit Mrs. Barry's parents.  
 C. E. Hutchison was here Saturday night and Sunday from Electra visiting his homefolks.  
 Tom and Russell Beverly and G. A. Eubank were in Wichita Falls last Friday on business.  
 The correct solution of the headlight problem—the McKee lense.—Schooley & Cross.  
 Bonnet and hankerchief sale at the Postoffice Saturday by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church.  
 Geo. Johnson arrived yesterday from Floydada on account of the death of his brother, Newt.  
 Mrs. Ross and daughter of Foard City have moved into the Arthur Bell house in the north part of town.  
 Mrs. Rob Wells returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell of McLean.  
 Just received a car load of J. I. Case listers—the lister that saves seed and labor, and increases yield.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
 Give us a trial on your overhaul job and we can tell you just what it will cost you. WHY PAY MORE.—Self Motor Co.

## Handsome Coat Suits and Beautiful Dresses



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

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

### STYLISH MILLINERY

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

The Store with the Goods

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

J. A. Stovall was here Sunday from Quanah.  
 Good second-hand Ford car for sale.—S. S. Bell.  
 We sell for cash and you pay cash prices.—Schooley & Cross.  
 Miss Myrtle Moore was here Saturday and Sunday from Margaret.  
 Misses Clayton and Williams were visitors out of town over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley came in Wednesday morning from Ft. Worth.  
 Grocery deliveries 10 cents, beginning Saturday 16th.—W. E. Stovall.  
 Tip Edgin and wife left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.  
 Mrs. Reeder returned home Wednesday from Benjamin leaving her father improving.  
 Miss Allee Easley of Quanah spent Sunday in the home of her uncle, Ben Easley.  
 L. V. Sparks was in Chillicothe Sunday returning Monday accompanied by his family.  
 J. W. Wishon and Jim Bell left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.  
 J. F. McMillan left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit his son, Arthur, and to attend the Stock Show.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Cope of Quanah were in Crowell Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Cheek.  
 Do you have some light hauling? We give you quick service and Glynn Shultz knows how to handle it. Phone 56.  
 Give us a trial on your overhaul job and we can tell you just what it will cost you. WHY PAY MORE.—Self Motor Co.  
 Clifton Mallory Co., composed of seven artists, will stage a play of high class moral standing at the opera house, Monday March 18th.  
 Class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bonnet and apron sale, Saturday, March 30, at the Postoffice building. 42tf  
 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.  
 We have bought the galvanized flat sheets that Mr. Hayes had in his building at the time of his fire. We can sell them cheap for chicken houses.—M. S. Henry & Co.

T. L. Hughston and wife left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth and Plano for a few days' visit.  
 Herbert Edwards came in Tuesday morning from Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill., to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards, and many friends. Herbert says he expects to board a ship as soon as he returns to camp. He likes the Navy fine.

We do general repair work on all cars.—Self Motor 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.  
 Repair your machinery now and be ready. I can save you time and money by welding broken castings, etc. Money back if they break where welded.—D. P. Yoder. 44

## They Say Beauty is Only Skin Deep

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

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

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

Complete Stock Drugs of All Kinds

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

## Who Is Your Friend?

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

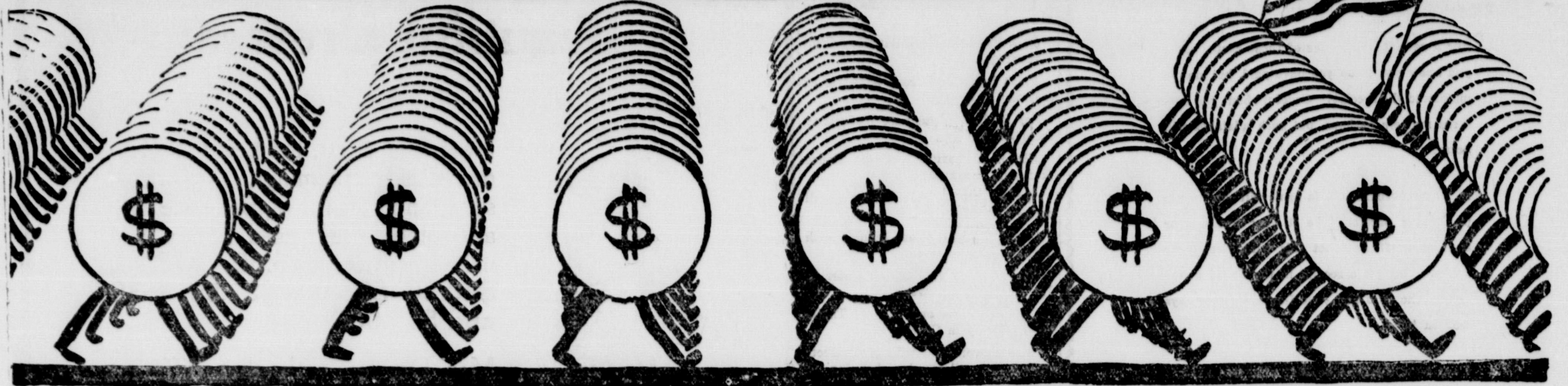
We want to show this spirit toward every one that needs help. If you need help come to see us.

### First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President  
 R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.  
 VERA WALDROP, A. C.

# This Is Your Regiment of Marching Dollars



## Save Till It Hurts - Why?

**Because**—the United States is at war.

**Because**—the only safe road to Peace is Victory.

**Because**—soldiers and sailors cannot win unless the entire American people—every man, woman and child refrains from everything not absolutely necessary to health and efficiency, and thus releases labor for the production of materials of war and the support of our army and navy.

**Because**—every pair of shoes, every suit of clothes, every hat, every suit of underwear, etc., not necessary, used by us at home, means one less pair of shoes, one less uniform, one less overcoat, one less muffler for our boys who are fighting to make our homes safe.

**Because**—U. S. Bonds, War Savings Stamps and U. S. Thrift Stamps must be purchased by the people from money saved from their incomes—every dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is a force for evil. When that dollar buys labor and materials for equipping our army and navy it has a double force—first it ceases to aid the enemy and second it is fighting for us in behalf of mankind. Be sure that your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars are enlisted in the cause of your country. An idle dollar is a SLACKER dollar, but a dollar wasted in war time is a TRAITOR dollar.

**Because**—you should not let another day go by until you have actually given up some real thing—for your country—"until it hurts."

### The United States Government Offers You the Opportunity to Save and Serve

You can buy a United States Thrift Stamp for 25 cents. A card is furnished on which to paste it. Sixteen of these, plus a few cents cash will buy a War Savings Stamp. On January 1, 1923, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 for each stamp pasted on a War Savings Certificate—this is 4% compounded quarterly when the stamps are held till January 1, 1923. A simple and secure investment—yielding a good income on your money. When you do this, you become an actively loyal American citizen—one who is saving lives by saving money.



**Begin NOW—Enlist Your Dollars in Your Country's Service**

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**The Foard County News**

#### THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

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.

### J. G. Moncus

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

**J. G. Moncus**

#### Ayersville News

Ed. Ladd made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Rector visited Mrs. D. G. Pauley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. G. Pauley returned from her visit at Snyder, Okla., Saturday.

Miss Metta Ayers spent the day Sunday in the home of Bill Marlow.

Grandma Ayers left Friday for Chillicothe where she will spend a few days.

Earnest Flowers, wife and father, spent the day Sunday at the home of Bob Meadows.

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, Mrs. J. H. Ayers, Mrs. Billie Minard, Raymond and Ted Burrow are on the sick list.

A. L. McGinnis and wife, Z. D. Davis and wife, William Blevins and wife, called at the Henry Blevins' home Sunday.

Fred Grogan, and daughter, Jewel, Mrs. Belle Lundy, Miss Willie Ladd, of Vernon spent Sunday at the V. A. McGinnis home.

W. F. Ladd, wife and daughter, Bee, Mrs. Belle Lundy, of Vernon called at the home of Ed. Ladd and V. A. McGinnis Thursday and Thursday night.

Rev. Paul J. Merrill will give his

"war lecture" at the Ayersville school house Friday night, March 22nd, commencing at 8 o'clock. Remember the date and let us show our appreciation of the work Brother Merrill is doing by coming out to hear him.

Our hearts were made very sad last Thursday to hear that the death angel visited Camp Bowie, Tuesday, March 5, 1918, and had taken our dear friend, Hugh Woodin. He was born in Kansas and moved to Texas when a small boy. His mother died when he was 9 years old and his sister, Mrs. F. N. Brower of Alba, Texas, raised him. He was 29 years old at the time of his death. He had made his home the last two years with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox of this community and had made many friends here, and his kind deeds done here were many and won't be forgotten. He was a member of the Baptist church and also a member of the W. O. W. and Odd Fellow lodges. When Uncle Sam called for volunteers Hugh was ready to go and defend his country. He left for Camp Bowie September 5th and had been there up to the time of his death. His body was laid to rest at Alba, Texas, at his old home place. He is gone but not forgotten.

Correspondent.

**Program Missionary Study Class**  
The Missionary Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Hines Clark at 3 p. m. March 18.

All women who are interested in missions are invited to attend. The following program will be rendered:  
Subject—Pen pictures of African people.

Devotional services by Class Leader, Mrs. T. L. Hughston.

First picture of the Bulu man—Mrs. M. L. Bird.

Second picture of the Bulu woman—Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

Fetichisms—Mrs. Jno. Shawver.

Questions—to be answered by several members.

Lion spearing in an African jungle—Mrs. M. S. Henry.

Loss of German control and mission opportunities—Miss Emily Purcell.

Lesson, second chapter in The African Trail.

#### KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE IN HALL COUNTY

Ab Brown, twenty-three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of this city, was killed about 5:30 Sunday afternoon in an auto smash-up near Carey. Young Brown had been driving a service car for John Lofland for the past few weeks, and was returning from a trip to Chillicothe with a party of three other young men when the accident occurred. The steering gear on the Dodge car he was driving had been loose for some time, and this with the wet road was probably the cause of the fatal smash. The car was running at fast speed when it skidded near Baylor creek bridge and turned completely over. The other men in the car were thrown clear, but young Brown was pinned under the car, and was unconscious when extricated. Mr. Dudley, near whose farm the accident happened, witnessed it from a distance and getting in his car, the young man was rushed to Estelline for medical treatment, but expired about ten minutes after reaching there. Young Brown was a likable young man, a good worker and had many friends who mourn his death. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Fairview cemetery, conducted by J. L. Ashcraft. The Herald extends to the family its sympathy in their hour of trial.—Hall County Herald.

#### TEXAS RANK AS A CATTLE COUNTRY

Washington, March 9.—Texas has more cattle than either Denmark, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Roumania, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland, comparative figures just announced by the department of agriculture show.

It is also close to the entire Do-

minion of Canada. The figures being: Canada, 6,553,000, and Texas, 5,940,000. Denmark has 2,463,000; Japan, 1,389,000; Netherlands, 2,097,000; New Zealand, 2,020,000; Norway, 1,146,000; Paraguay, 2,461,000; Roumania, 2,667,000; Spain, 2,879,000; Sweden, 2,721,000, and Switzerland, 1,443,000.

In sheep Texas surpasses Canada, having 2,188,000 to Canada's 2,175,000. It has more than Denmark with 515,000; Netherlands, 842,000; New Zealand, 1,137,000; Norway, 222,000; Sweden, 988,000, and Switzerland, 161,000.

The Lone Star state has almost as many hogs as Great Britain and more than Roumania, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Sweden and Switzerland added.

It also has almost as many horses as Great Britain and more than Denmark, Norway, Roumania, Spain, Swe-

den and Switzerland added.

### C. T. Bowers

General Distributor  
**INSYDE-TIRES**

**Doubles Tire Life and Mileage—No More Nail Punctures**

Truscott, Texas

#### HEREFORDS FOR SALE

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

# OIL

Yes, that's what I dried. It's REAL OIL—not watered stock that has to be dried before it will burn—oil that has gone through a process of genuine refinement and is 100 per cent pure. Oil that will bake a biscuit light and make a room light. This product is put out by the

#### MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

which Company I represent. When you are in the market for oils of any kind, coal oil, lubricating oils, etc., phone or see me at the Herring Lumber Yard.

**A. L. COCK**

# Don't Put Off

Having those small cuts in casings fixed. They are the things that finally result in blow-outs, or probably a ruined tire. Have it fixed before it does become serious.

## Lee Allan Beverly

South Side Square Steam Vulcanizing Crowell Texas

# Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

## Zeke Bell

# We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH. We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

## Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

**WHY GERMANY CAN'T WIN**  
The Germans can never win this war. Even if the Kaiser defeats Italy; even if he defeats France; even if he makes peace with Russia and Roumania; even if he continues to have his way in the Balkans and Poland—even then the Kaiser will not be in as strong a position as Napoleon once was.

And Napoleon, his armies bled white with victories, was finally defeated, and spent his last days in exile at St. Helena.

Even though the Kaiser should be victorious on land, it would be short-lived, and the spoils would have to be returned because the United States, Great Britain and Japan can still shut the Germans from the seas. With free access to the raw-material resources of practically the whole world, the allies can maintain an economic blockade of Germany until the German people will establish a people's government with which lasting peace can be made.

The United States and Great Britain will never surrender. If worse comes to worse, they will continue the war against Kaiserism on the sea and in the air until the Germans will gladly make a lasting peace.

But the Kaiser hasn't defeated Italy. He hasn't defeated France. The allies are getting stronger every day as the United States throws her gigantic weight in man power and resources against the Kaiser, while the Germans were at their zenith in the opening days of the war three and a half years ago and are getting just that much weaker every day.

The same thing that defeated Napoleon will defeat the Kaiser. What? Sea power. No, the Germans can never win this war!—Farm and Fireside.

### RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Crowell who suffers back-ache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this grateful twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Crowell resident can doubt.

J. W. Jacobs, retired carpenter, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I was in bad shape with my back and couldn't stand straight. The least exertion started my back to aching. The kidney secretions were sometimes too frequent in passage, then again scanty and the passages were attended with a burning pain. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me and by the time I had finished three boxes, my back was in good shape and my kidneys were doing their work right."

**AFTER A LAPSE OF FIVE YEARS** Mr. Jacobs said: "I keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and use them when I need them. They regulate and strengthen my kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jacobs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

We are now having a Paramount picture program, consisting of six reels, at the Opera House every Friday and Saturday nights. This is a fine program—come.—Bell Bros.

### "I FIRMLY BELIEVE IT SAVED MY LIFE"

Declares Medicine That Will Do What Tanlac Did For Her, Deserves Praise

"By the help of Tanlac I have overcome troubles I had begun to fear would end my life," said Mrs. Aline Ramsey, who resides at 303 South Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas, recently. "My stomach has been troubling me for eight years," she continued, "and I had gotten to where I couldn't even eat raw eggs or drink sweet milk without suffering afterwards. At times my stomach was so gassy and upset that I couldn't retain a thing. For the past two years I have had rheumatism in my right shoulder and arm so bad I could hardly use my hand. I was so nervous and miserable I could hardly sleep at all and could do no work without feeling completely exhausted. I was badly constipated, had such a glimmer before my eyes I could hardly see and would often get so dizzy I had to lie down."

"I took nearly every medicine I ever heard of and tried in vain so long without getting anything to help me that I had begun to think I couldn't get well. Then my nephew from Georgia told me about Tanlac and while I never got much relief from my first bottle, the second got me to eating hearty and sleeping fine. I finished my third bottle with such a big appetite that I could hardly get enough to eat and my stomach trouble and rheumatism are gone. So now I can eat what I want, sleep like a child and am praising Tanlac for my wonderful recovery. I firmly believe it has saved my life and such a medicine is worth praising."

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

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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**Standard Equipment**  
In the selection of an automobile, either passenger or truck, one of the first and most important considerations is: "Has this car Standard equipment?"

Spark plugs, piston rings, bearings, axles, magnetos, carburetors, batteries, starting and lighting systems, speedometers, and almost countless other accessories and parts, must each perform a peculiar function in the satisfactory operation of any car. Inefficiency on the part of any one of them seriously affects the behavior of all the others.

Manufacturers of automobile parts and accessories of established merit have spared no care or expense to safeguard buyers in every way possible. Had their products not proven "best by test" they certainly would not be foolish enough to spend large sums of money advertising them. Their goods must deliver the service they claim for them in order to protect their advertising investments.

No matter what car you decide to buy you can save yourself much worry and expense by making sure that it is equipped with standard accessories and parts from tires to spark plugs. The service you can expect from it depends on the quality and behavior of this equipment. Like the works of an accurate time keeper they simply must be as near perfect as possible in every detail.

### MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." 50

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### LIGHT ON GERMAN "KULTUR"

At the instance of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, there is reprinted in the Congressional Record a remarkable letter from a Prussian girl to a girl friend in Switzerland. The writer of the letter was Katie Hamel, daughter of the state councillor of architecture of Prussia. It is interesting because it was not intended for publication. It reveals the fanatical belief in the superiority of German ways and ideas which is instilled into all Germans through the schools, the churches, books, newspapers and all possible mediums. But the letter speaks for itself, and here it is:

Frankfort on Oder, July 20, 1916.  
My Dear Louise: The contents of your last letter would have hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance. You are in a country rendered effeminate by the influence of old-fashioned ideas of liberty, a country which is at least two centuries behind ours. You are in need of a good dose of Prussian culture.

It is evident that you, a Swiss girl, with your French sympathies, cannot understand how my heart, the heart of a young German girl, passionately desired this war. Speaking of it some years ago, my father said to us: "Children, Germany is getting too small for us; we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room." Is it our fault if France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us?

And you reproach us that our soldiers have been very cruel to the Belgian rabble, and you speak also of the destruction of Rheims, and of the burning of villages and towns. Well, that is war. As in every other undertaking, we are past masters in the making of war. You have a great deal to learn before you can come up to our standard, and I can assure you that what has been done so far is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow.

As a matter of fact, there is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians; for though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans. All other nations, and among them, unfortunately, the Swiss, are degenerate and of inferior worth. That is why I have always been so proud of being a true Prussian.

Yesterday, again, our pastor explained to us convincingly that our first parents, Adam and Eve were also Prussian. That is quite easy to understand because the Bible tells us that the German God created us all after his own image. If then, all men are descended from Adam and his wife, it follows that only Prussians, or at least Germans, ought to exist in the world, and that all who push on and prosper ought to belong

# Just Dresses

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

Taffeta

Gorgette

Foulard

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

## \$12.50 to \$40

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

Remember Continually Something New.

# Self D.G. Co.

to us. You must admit that that is logic, and that is why our motto is, "God with us, Germany above everything."

You know now why we wished this war. Is it not shameful that other nations, who have no right to existence on the earth, wish to diminish

our heritage? We are the divine fruit and others are only weeds. That is why our great emperor has decided to put an end to all these injustices and to extirpate the weeds. Do you understand that now? I remain, your school friend.—KATIE HAMEL.

# Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales

\$875,000,000.

Profits

\$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.

# 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.

# Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Anderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

# THE Cash Store

## Feed and Groceries

at lowest prices, quality considered. The home of everything that's good to eat and all kinds of Feed.

Come to See Us

## Edwards & Allison

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

**DO YOU KNOW?** That the women of Great Britain (England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales) have suffrage on equal terms with the men, with the sole exception of the vote for members of Parliament, and that the British Government has pledged itself to give that as soon as the war ends, if not before?

**DO YOU KNOW?** That women of Canada have received full suffrage from the Pacific Coast to a point due north from central New York within the past six months?

**DO YOU KNOW?** That the women of Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland have universal suffrage and that those of Sweden have all suffrage rights except a vote for members of Parliament?

**DO YOU KNOW?** Any reason why the women of the United States should be less trusted than those of other lands and especially those of our former Mother Country, Great Britain? Then help get them the vote now.

**DO YOU KNOW?** That the women of other countries got their suffrage in all cases by act of Parliament? That is why it should come in the United States by amendment to the Federal Constitution, subject to ratification by the legislatures of the several states.

Before we go into the world war "to make the world safe for democracy" the United States should be true to its own principal and should abolish the denial of self-government to half its people. The way is by submission of a Federal Constitutional Amendment—National American Woman Suffrage Association.

**LETTER FROM ROSS KENNER**  
Somewhere in France, Jan. 8, 1915  
Dear Aunt Lizzie and family:

I received your letter a few days ago and was sure glad to hear from you. I guess you was glad to see Roy. I hope he writes to me as I would like very much to hear from him.

Yes, I sure wish I could have been there to take dinner with you Christmas. You know I always enjoyed eating with you—everything was cooked so good. How well I remember the times I went and ate cake and drank milk between meals at your house. I sure would liked to have been at the dances. I can see Mr. Cooper now out on the floor dancing. I want you to get ready to give Roy and myself a big dance on our return, and I hope that will be not later than Christmas next. I wish I could recall some of them old times we used to have—I think things would be different on my part, but what is the use of "crying over spilt milk."

Listen, I am sure proud to get the picture. How well I know the place—it makes me homesick every time I look at it.

Well, I have no news to write so I will write you again some time. Answer soon. As this leaves me I am O. K. and I hope it finds you all the same. Lots of love to all.

I am, as ever,  
ROSS KENNER.

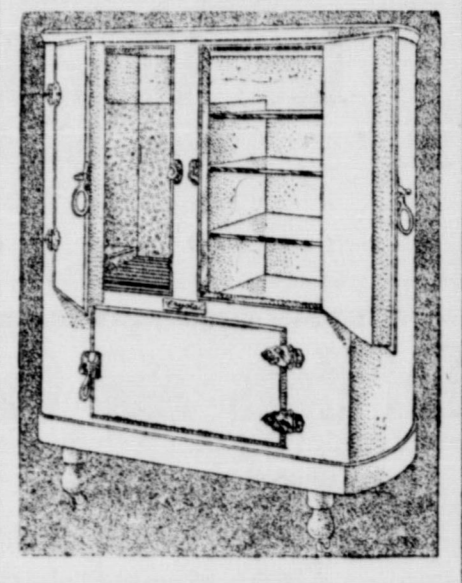
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### Agricultural Clubs Organized

Foard City and Baker Flat Schools have organized Agricultural Clubs.

Answering the call of the Government, every school in the county is preparing to organize an Agricultural Club in an effort to grow more food and feed and thereby help to win the war. The way the boys and girls of the county are responding to this call to duty bespeaks their sincere patriotism and should be an inspiration to every man and woman in the county to encourage and assist them in every possible way. Besides the actual food and feed they will grow, the good that will accrue to themselves and to the county by their becoming interested in farm work will be inestimable.

Organizations were perfected last Friday evening at Baker Flat and Foard City schools with the following officers: Baker Flat Club—Ernest Fox, President; Millard Wisdom, Vice President; Ruby Wisdom, Secretary. Foard City Club—Crawford Pool, President; Blake McDaniel, Vice President; Vern Fay Pool, Secretary; Paul Barry, Assistant Secretary.

The following schools will meet and organize Clubs next Friday: Margaret, Ayersville, Rayland, Thalia and Gamble. The interest that has been manifested justifies the assertion that strong clubs will be organized at each of these places. Other schools in the county will organize at a later date.—W. C. ORR, Emergency Demonstrator Agent.

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Foard County Farmers' Co-Operative Association at 2 o'clock Saturday evening, March 16, at the court house.

In the event of good rains, the farm labor problem would become serious at harvest time unless the labor now in the county is used to the best advantage by co-operation. This and other pertinent matters will be discussed. Every man who is going to need laborers and every man who wants to rent or work on the farm should be present.

It is hoped that every man in the county, who can conveniently do so, will attend this meeting and express his views on any subject that will be to the general good of the people.—W. C. ORR, Emergency Dem. Agent.

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.

### RECITAL

Mrs. Vernon's class in expression will give a recital and funny play at the Bell Opera House on next Thursday night, March 21. Interesting readings will be given by Misses Cates, Crews and Benson, and the younger pupils. These will be interspersed with orchestra music and the recital will end with a funny play. All of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Every one is urged to come and help this patriotic cause. A charge of 10 and 15 cents will be made.

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