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## WILL HAVE PATRIOTIC RALLY 6TH

On Saturday, April 6th, as announced last week, the campaign in which the schools of the county have been engaged in the sale of Thrift Stamps will close with a program to be rendered at Crowell. The campaign will actually close April 4th, but the honors will be declared on the 6th. A program will be rendered at which all the schools of the county are to be present if possible, and at this time it is planned to take place in the air dome. Patriotic talks will be delivered by some of the best speakers to be had, among them being E. A. Thomas, a man who is now filling appointments over the State in connection with war movements. He is no doubt a good speaker and will have much to say that will be of benefit to us. Others of our home people will be on the program, besides there will be good music by the orchestra appropriate for the occasion.

It is hoped that we may have a large attendance at this rally and make it one of real enjoyment and profit. The program follows:

Music.....Crowell Orchestra  
Wilsonism vs Kaiserism.....F. C. Rector  
Music.....Crowell Orchestra  
Thrift and War Savings Stamps.....E. A. Thomas  
Mr. Thomas comes from State Department.  
Third Liberty Loan.....P. J. Merrill  
Special Honor bestowed upon winners.....T. N. Bell  
What Will Foard County Do.....M. S. Henry, Chairman Committee of Foard County Third Liberty Loan.  
Music by Orchestra.....My Country 'Tis of Thee.

## SOME TIMELY REMARKS

The pastor of the Methodist church made some very timely remarks Sunday night preliminary to his sermon, when he said in substance that prayer would be a mighty factor with the allied nations in winning the war. When one comes to study Bible history he finds that it was always the armies that trusted in the guidance of Providence that won the battles that really counted for final victory. If one does not believe Bible history, then the whole thing goes without any value, but if he does believe it, then he may count on history repeating itself.

This does not mean, of course, that through prayer alone is victory going to be won. Human effort will count more than all else from the human standpoint, but it must be the guiding hand of an invisible and all-powerful one that directs, and that was the thought pressed by the pastor above mentioned.

The leaders of our churches over the land are giving more place generally to this thought in their service, which is as it should be. The world will be getting nearer right when it reaches a standard of living that recognizes God as an essential partner in the accomplishment of all things good.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

March 21, the Adelpian Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stovall. The president called the house to order promptly at 3 o'clock, and regular order of business was disposed of.

The lesson was discussed with much enthusiasm and it is evident that the club members are getting much historical knowledge from this study. We are glad to note that special study is given each lesson and a review of English History is acquired by this study.

At the conclusion of the study, Mrs. Henry gave an instructive paper on "The Reformation and How It Effected England."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. P. Reeder.

Mrs. Stovall served Hooverized refreshments which were enjoyed by all.—Press Reporter.

## ATTENDED I. O. F. LODGE

J. T. King returned last Thursday from Waco where he attended the Grand Lodge of the I. O. F. He was impressed particularly with the way the people in that part of the State are responding to the Government's request that people plant gardens. He says they have planted right up to the railroad tracks in many places and that their crops are looking very well. Corn is up four or five inches high and garden stuff is pretty and green while grass is plentiful enough to enable the cattle to fatten. But he says they are just about as dry as we are in West Texas. The only difference is that they planted on the season they had when our last rains came and their crops came up, while we have not planted yet.

## LAND FOR CROP BROKEN IN ONE DAY

We challenge the entire country for a better people than we have right here in Foard county. We might make it state-wide or even nationwide without much fear of being called. What makes a people more to be desired as neighbors than anything is a spirit of real friendship, and that friendship never fails to manifest itself in time of need.

We have never had a better demonstration of real friendship on the part of a community than was given by the neighbors of the late N. G. Johnson when on last Friday eighteen of them gathered with plows and teams at the home of the widow of Mr. Johnson and completely prepared her land of 80 acres for the coming crop. So nearly did this force of men and boys with their teams finish plowing by noon that 10 of the teams were dismissed at 12 o'clock and were allowed to go home, the remaining force easily finishing the work before night. These men furnished their own horse feed and dinners, so that there was no cost whatever to Mrs. Johnson.

This is a matter that is worthy of mention and deserves to be emulated by the people of every community.

We have secured the names of all the parties who assisted in this work, except a few whose first names were not learned. They are as follows: W. P. Ely, Bert Todd, J. M. Speck, Tom Davis, W. B. Jones, F. C. Borschgardt, J. F. Johnson, Len Johnson, Herman Greening, Doyle Kenner, Geo. Randolph, J. N. Johnson, Jim Pops, Johnson, A. W. Baker, Herman Scarlett, Johnson, Ryan.

## J. S. BELL DEAD

J. S. Bell was born in Clay county, North Carolina, on the 23rd day of August, 1854, and died at his home in this county on March 26, 1918.

For several months prior to his death he had been engaged in cattle quarantine work in Dallas, but had been at home about three weeks on account of failing health which finally grew into serious illness from which he failed to recover. Before taking that work he had been engaged in farming in Foard county for something like five years.

Mr. Bell was a man of splendid business ability and had held many positions of honor and trust in politics. A brief history of his record in that capacity is better told than we can give it in a volume of biographies entitled the "Second Administration" which follows:

"Hon. J. S. Bell was born in Clay county, North Carolina, on the 23rd day of August, 1854. He is a farmer. He was elected to the House of Representatives in N. C. in 1888. Elected to the State Senate in 1890. Was elected County, District and State Lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina. Served four years in the North Carolina Legislature as Clerk. Was appointed in 1894, under Mr. Cleveland's last administration, as Land and Timber Inspector on the Chippewa Indian Reservation in Northern Minnesota, and served in that capacity nearly three years. Served as cattle Quarantine Inspector for eight years.

He moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma, January 18, 1906. Settled in Caddo county in the fall of 1906. Was elected Chief Engraving Clerk of the Senate in the first Legislature after statehood. Elected to the Second Legislature from Caddo county. Elected Sergeant at Arms of the Extra Session of the regular Session of the Legislature in November, 1910. Again elected Sergeant at Arms at the regular Session of the Legislature in January 1911."

He is survived by his wife and ten children. These are: Henry, who is in California; Will and Jeff, both living in Oregon; Albert of Dallas, Texas; Bert and Luther of Crowell; Mrs. Belzora Waldrop, Mrs. Ida Waldrop and Mrs. Merica Lemmons, all residing in Oklahoma, and little J. S. Jr., about 3 years of age, the youngest of all the children and the only one of his second wife.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, of which he was a member, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery.

**AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Next Sunday being the 5th Sunday I shall occupy my pulpit Sunday morning and evening. 11 a. m. subject, "A Race for the Glory World—Isn't It Worth While?" 8 p. m. subject, "Putting a Hook in the Nose." Some special music a feature. Everybody cordially invited.—GEO. A. CRANE, Pastor.

Miss Leona Young visited in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

## REDS MAKE BIG GAINS BUT BLUES STILL LEAD

Campaign Closes Thursday, April 4—Big Sales Expected Next Week—Highest Honors Will Be Awarded on Saturday Following

### CROWELL SCHOOL—

#### REDS—CAPTAINS

Miss Self's Room	this wk	tot. to date
Lebert Swaim	4.89	54.86
Miss Raso's Room		
T. White	4.64	89.49
Miss Williams' Room		
Annie Sanders	.....	3.50
Miss Clayton's Room		
Sam Ivie	.....	134.66
C. L. Smith's Room		
Winnie Self	4.14	16.53
Miss Klepper's Room		
Evanna Moody	1.75	45.52
Miss Young's Room		
Morris Bell	1.25	88.47
Miss Carter's Room		
Joe Roberts	4.39	33.41
Miss Woods' Room		
Thelma Thompson	11.78	878.55
Miss Stephens' Room		
Ella Edgin	.....	1.25
FOUR CORNERS—		
Irene Hassell	.....	6.25
AYERSVILLE—		
Odas Baldwin	335.34	359.37
BAKER FLAT—		
Florence Owens	.....	52.43
GAMBLE—		
Winnie Morgan	.....	15.89
THALIA—		
Wright Randolph	29.81	78.86
FOARD CITY—		
Crawford Pool	.....	6.38
VIVIAN—		
Grace Taylor	.....	112.32
JAMESON—		
Earl Anderson	.....	38.19
MARGARET—		
Rose Hlavaty	160.57	193.49
RAYLAND—		
Linnie Cribbs	.....	17.90
Gribble Corner		
Albert Arp	.....	5.14
Totals.....	558.56	2232.46

#### BLUES—CAPTAINS

George Nash	this wk	tot. to date
.....	.....	42.46
Homer Carrington	1.50	73.70
Francis Clark	4.14	302.32
Martha Ray	.....	238.02
Clarence Benham	.....	11.90
Margaret Yoder	6.25	126.52
Dorothy Taggart	5.25	131.01
Hal Yoder	.....	25
Elmo Waldrop	16.67	1019.98
Lois Taggart	.....	9.51
Marie Bell	.....	13.39
Wesley Taylor	249.15	414.74
Eva Blakemore	.....	23.15
Weldon Bell	.....	8.27
Belle Abston	20.00	99.25
Beatrice McDaniel	.....	2.75
Jewel Fish	.....	31.93
Fred Swindell	.....	40.72
Cecil White	5.25	57.64
Bayley Reynolds	.....	9.26
Thomas Hapnton	.....	6.39
Totals.....	308.46	2669.54

## TO AID IN SECURING RELIEF

The News received the following telegram just as we were ready to go to press:

"Austin, Texas, 7 p. m., Mar. 27, 1918. Foard County News, Crowell, Texas.

Thomas A. McGalliard, Department Agriculture, will be in your city Tuesday, 2nd at 2 o'clock for meeting of County Commissioners, Council of Defense and farmers to explain Drouth Relief Bill and to aid them in securing the assistance provided under the law. The Governor is sending this man in the hope that the relief may be secured in time to be of service. Kindly give all publicity possible and arrange place of meeting.—B. F. Johnson.

Since setting the above Judge Burk has informed us that the meeting will be held at court house.

## ENG. AND ITALY REDUCE SHOE PRICES BY STANDARDIZATION

There has already been a drop in the prices charged by retailers for footwear in England in view of the Government's action in placing on the market standardized shoes made at controlled rates of profit, according to a report to the United States Department of Commerce.

At a recent exhibition of "war-time" boots 39 samples were shown, ranging from heavy boots for carters and laborers to shoes for ordinary street use, and children's shoes. Prices range from \$2.06 to \$6.38 a pair. The shoes are made entirely of leather and the retailer's price is stamped on the sole.

Italian shoe factories are manufacturing standardized shoes, using leather furnished by the Government, which controls the system of sales to the public.

In England the manufacture of standard cloth for men's suits has made rapid progress, 24 patterns being included in the first goods shown. As now planned, provision is made for 750,000 to 1,000,000 suits ready for delivery from June to August. The project may later include production of certain classes of cloth for women's wear, with a gradually widening range of production under Government standardization.

H. D. Poland was a visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

## NO NEED FOR ARGENTS IN PLACING CLAIMS FOR WAR INS.

Soldiers, sailors, or their beneficiaries under the soldiers and sailors' insurance law need not employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance, according to the Treasury Department. Circulars have lately been sent out by claim agents and attorneys to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is simple. Blanks may be secured from the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance at Washington. The name of the person in service who was killed or injured, and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim, should be given.

## FARMERS AND MILLERS

March 25, for the information of farmers and millers: Amount of flour delivered any farmer by the miller in exchange for wheat shall not exceed greater amount than taken together with flour already on hand which will reasonably meet requirements of his household or establishment during the next thirty days.—Hoover.

## SCHOOL TIME

Beginning on next Monday morning our school watches will be moved up one hour in compliance with a law recently enacted by Congress, but school will open one hour later by these watches and close one hour later. In other words, the times of opening and closing, and the noon hour, will come at precisely the same sun times as before the change, 8:45 a. m., 3:55 p. m., and 12:00 m.

## FIRST TO BE CALLED

The first registrant that has been called to make up Foard County's quota leaves today for San Antonio and it falls to the lot of Luther Gribble to answer that call. Our best wishes go with him.

## THANKS THE PEOPLE

Robt. Goodfellow, who was a candidate for the office of United States Marshal, wishes to express his appreciation to the people of this section for their loyal support of him for the office. He says he appreciates very much that support and hopes to be in position at some future time to repay them for it.

## CHICKENS AND GARDEN

Those who have tried gardening and chicken raising at the same time have undoubtedly found it necessary to either pen the chickens or plow up the garden. They go together just as long as the garden lasts and then the chickens go by themselves and the garden goes by the board.

Now, here is the proposition: People ought to raise all the chickens they can and all the gardens they can, but they will have to be raised separately. That means that either the chickens will have to be put up or the garden will have to be put up. In as much as we have an incorporated town in which all animals are to be kept from deprecating a neighbor's premises, and is as much as chickens belong to the animal family, they should be kept up and the garden allowed to remain on the outside. Of course, individually it is one's own business if he tries to raise a garden and chickens at the same time and lets both run loose, and makes a failure of one or the other or both, but it is a different proposition when one's neighbor is in the chicken business and you are in the garden business and both are loose. Your garden will not bother the chickens but the chickens will bother the garden. Then your neighbor's chickens take the offensive and your garden occupies the defensive.

Well, what are we going to do about it? In some of the towns in this country ordinances are being passed requiring people to pen their chickens or allowing gardeners to kill them. That is really the only thing that can be done. Now, we are asked to raise all the garden vegetables we can, as well as chickens, and since some prefer to raise gardens instead of chickens they ought to be allowed to do so. Then they must be protected. In this connection we here reproduce comment on the subject from the Dallas News by State Press: "Every family should raise chickens alongside something to feed them with. No family should raise chickens at any other family's expense. To permit your chickens to prey upon neighboring premises to prove yourself a disagreeable and selfish person. If you wish your neighbors to despise you, or if you are sufficiently thick-skinned as to not care whether you are despised or not, you are of the sort who permit such depredations. We must all serve together, said President Wilson; but if you try to raise your chickens in your neighbor's yard you are violating the patriotic shibboleth. You are un-American, for you believe in ruthlessness. These judicial words ought to hold you a while."

## SPOKE AT OPERA HOUSE

D. S. Irwin spoke at a splendid representation of our people at the opera house Monday night on the war in Europe. He is a soldier who served in the Canadian army until he was disabled by the concussion of a bursting shell which caused a shattering of his nerves.

Bro. Merrill introduced the speaker and after appropriate remarks caused the audience to bow their heads for prayer. Hon. J. G. Witherspoon gave an address on "Why We Are at War with Germany."

The receipts, which amounted to \$27.05, all went to the Red Cross Society.

## IMPROVING HOMES

It is to be noted that several homes are undergoing improvements this week in the way of building additions and repainting. Those that have come under our observation are the homes of B. W. Self, Dr. H. Schindler, S. J. Ferguson and Charley Ferguson, all having some improvements. The home of Joe W. Beverly is receiving a coat of new paint.

There are many houses in town that should be "coated" to save them from depreciation in value, besides to give them a new and better appearance.

## WISHON-HUFFMAN

Mr. Carl Wishon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wishon, and Miss Jack Huffman of Nevada, were married last Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Nevada. They arrived here the latter part of the week where they will make their home. We join in wishing for them much happiness and success.

## MOORHOUSE-BLAND

News has reached us of the marriage of Mr. Percy Moorhouse, Jr., formerly of this place but now of Canon City, Colo., to Miss Leonora Bland of Guffey, Colo., at Canon City on March 18, 1918, at 6 o'clock. Mr. Moorhouse lived in Crowell many years and his friends here will be glad to know of his marriage.

## NEW SCHEDULE TO GO INTO EFFECT

On next Saturday night the clocks and watches will be run up one hour so that on Sunday a new time schedule will be in effect. This will continue until October 23, when the time pieces will be turned back one hour and the old schedule put into effect. That means that all business will open each day one hour earlier than heretofore and close one hour earlier in the afternoon, by actual sun time, but it will be the same by clock time. That is simple and easy to understand. No use to say that dinner will come at a different time of the day. It will come at 12 o'clock, as usual, by your time piece, if you follow the schedule, and it is supposed that all will follow it.

The intention of this law is to provide more hours for recreation in the afternoon when the body and mind need it, thus aiming at the preservation of health and saving of coal, oil, gas and electric power.

Then it will improve the working conditions. One can get in his full time in whatever business he may be engaged and have an extra hour in the afternoon in which to work his garden, or see that his wife does it. One can readily see that such a condition would have the effect of turning into greater profit time that has heretofore been lost.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Misses Lottie Bain and Pet Cates gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John Hays to the new bride, Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly.

A large crowd of friends and relatives were present and they were entertained by Edison music and readings by Misses Cates and Benson.

As the Rosary was played on the Edison and Miss Cates read "My Ship" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, a ship was steered to the bride laden with gifts from her many friends.

Refreshments were served during which appropriate toasts were given to the bride and groom and the girls left behind.

The morning was a very pleasant one for all present.

## ASPARAGUS

H. M. Ferrin brought the News its share of the first cutting of his asparagus crop Saturday, and while we are not particularly fond of asparagus, we really enjoyed the meal made from it. We say we are not particularly fond of this vegetable, but that is no reflection on the plant, the fault is with us. It is a very healthful dish and is much relished by those who have been accustomed to eating it. It would be a fine thing to grow generally, for the reason that it is good and then because it does not require so much attention as many of the vegetables we plant and fail to raise. It will grow like Johnson grass and comes on early in the spring.

## VISIT TO THE COAST COUNTRY

Some two weeks ago or more W. R. Stephens who lives in the Thalia community returned from a prospecting tour of South Texas and the coast country, and while he says he likes that country and thinks it offers the man of limited means splendid opportunities he has decided to stay in Foard County this year. Mr. Stephens is a good farmer and made last year, as dry as it was, a crop of something like 20 bales of cotton on a small farm. This year so far as land is concerned he will have a better show than he had last year, since he is on the sandy land.

## RETURNS FROM MEMPHIS

L. G. Andrews returned Sunday from Memphis where he had been to visit his son, Charley. He says that country is dry and that they are needing rain badly for their farm work. Mr. Andrews was very much impressed by a patriotic demonstration at Memphis Saturday in which the school children of the county paraded the streets. He says he never saw so many school children in one body before in his life.

## GOES TO DALLAS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

J. W. Bell left for Dallas Monday to consult a specialist and to take treatment if necessary for his head, in which he has for several days felt a sense of severe pain. There was no cause for alarm, but the fact that it was something unusual it was thought best to consult a specialist.

W. B. McCormick and Grey Thompson were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.



# That Big Spring Drive

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While Haig and Hindenberg have been preparing for "THE BIG SPRING DRIVE" in the great battle for peace and Democracy we have been preparing for "A BIG DRIVE" in the bloodless battle of business, and are now prepared to take care of your every want in Men's Furnishings.

We are out of the Trench and "Over the Top" and far ahead of the rest in Style, and price.

We meet all competition with a "Counter Attack" which repulses the enemy. And there is no camouflag in our business.

Next Sunday is Easter. Come Over and Let us Dress You Up

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## THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings

Successor to

Hinds & Magee

church at the Crowell Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Tarrant county are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Blevins.

Mrs. Gordon Johnston and son, Edward, of Elmer, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. T. D. wards.

W. F. Davis and wife of Lelia Lake are back visiting relatives and old friends in this community and will be here several days.

Correspondent.

### Margaret Musings

The past week has been very quiet here. The farmers are stirring their land and waiting for rain.

Some one sent a bogus dispatch over the wire announcing a great victory which caused much rejoicing but the papers the next day failed to confirm the news and now we are looking for the rascal who did it.

The price of flour is \$2.75 per sack but we can't get it. The price of bran is \$2.75 per hundred which is so high we cannot afford it for cow feed, and we need some buttermilk to go with our corn bread. Could not the flour be Hooverized up to about \$5 per sack and the bran Hooverized down to about \$1.50 so we may feed the old cow?

We are sorry to report that W. B. Mitchell has sold his farm and the place that knoweth him now will know him no more forever. He says that twenty thousand dollars looks better to him than a pile of shifting sand, and we agree with him, but it is hard to part with him and his good wife.

Bro. Agee's father is making him a visit this week.

The old arbor that was built at Old Margaret in 1905 and afterwards removed to this place, has been torn down. This makes the M. E. parsonage and church look much better and improves the appearance of the town.

William Davis, who sold out last fall and went west, is here visiting his many friends.

Our agent at the depot has long been wanting to go away to some better place and last week the auditor checked him out and installed a lady in his place, but he is staying right on and is in no rush to leave. Now what do you think of that?

Carpenters are at work changing the old business house of Stevens into a theatre and we are to have movies and vaudeville, etc., which will help to enliven the town.

Kafoozleum.



## Boom! Boom! Prepared for Action!

Our decks are cleared and we are prepared for action at all times. If you want a little action bring your repair work to our Garage.

## Burks & Swaim Garage

Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

## The City Shaving Parlor

An  
**UP-TO DATE SHOP**

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

RUS. DEVELOPMENTS WORRY  
ED. OF GERMAN NEWSPAPER  
Translations of editorial comment in the German press, made public by the Committee on Public Information, include the following from the Berliner Tageblatt:

"The terms of the ultimatum to Russia will please even the most unrelenting advocates of violence. It would be interesting to hear Hertling, who accepted Wilson's second principle that people are not to be bartered about from sovereign, explain just what differences exist between the political methods of the past and those of to-day. It may be

conceded that to-day the German Reichstag is informed of coming changes, but not until the matter has been settled without it. We all hope this policy will bring peace and prosperity, but we can not conceal our anxiety at the birth of these new States."

### 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

Buff Orpington eggs, fifteen for one dollar.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey. 45p

### FIVE ADDITIONAL CLUBS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

There are very few "shakers" among the boys and girls of Foard county. Despite unfavorable prospects, the interest in Agricultural Clubs of A. & M. continues unabated which displays a determination on the part of the boys and girls to do their part in winning the war.

In addition to the four clubs already organized, the following clubs were formed this week:

Jameson Agricultural Club—Pansy Howard, President; Earl Anderson, Vice President; Grace Swindell, Sec. Margaret Agricultural Club—Leo Hlavaty, President; John Orr, Vice President; Adra Orr, Secretary.

Beaver Club—Garnet Jones, President; Audrey Johnson, Vice President; Buford Randolph, Secretary.

Crowell Club—Lowel Wells, President; Paul Crews, Vice President; Wynne Beidleman, Secretary.

Black Club—John Clifford, President; Lynn McKown, Vice President; Veda Clifford, Secretary.

Clubs will be organized at Clayton, Good Creek and Vivian schools this week. At Clayton school, 100 per cent of the boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18, have become members.

W. C. ORR,  
Emergency Dem. Agent.

### LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

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

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

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. 96

Flash lights and fresh batteries at Schooley & Cross.

**Vivian News**  
C. T. Biggs spent last week in Crowell.  
Mrs. T. W. Cooper was shopping in Crowell Tuesday.  
A. L. Walling and son, Arthur, made a trip to Paducah Saturday.  
Gus Patton from Crowell was out to his farm the first of the week.  
The Fish brothers unloaded a car load of oats at Swearingen last week.

J. B. Pope and wife returned last Tuesday from Camp Doniphan, Ok.  
R. N. Beatty and family from Paducah visited relatives here last week.  
Mrs. Dibrel from Swearingen was the guest of Miss Helen Turner last week.  
H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy, made a business trip to Paducah Saturday.

Parker Churchill and Jake and Grover Hays visited in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Mildred Bush spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday with friends in Crowell.  
Allen Fish and family and Oscar Fish and wife visited relatives in Crowell last Saturday.  
Mrs. J. W. Carroll is very ill with erysipelas in her face, but is reported to be improving at this writing.  
Irwin Foster and wife and Miss Helen Turner spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting friends at Camp Doniphan, Okla.  
Bro. Oldham from Abilene preached here Saturday night and Sunday and will be back to fill his appointment next fourth Sunday.

### A Reader.

### Ayersville News

J. C. Fox spent Monday at the J. B. R. Fox home.  
Mrs. E. E. Brodas is visiting her sister near Quannah.  
Miss May Warren called at the J. B. R. Fox home Friday.  
J. B. R. Fox and wife spent Saturday at the M. Bond home.  
Miss Delia Short spent Friday night with her brother, J. N. Short.  
Temp. Fletcher and family spent Sunday at T. J. Priest's home.  
John Short and family spent Friday at B. F. Ivie's home at Crowell.  
J. B. R. Fox and wife called at the John Short home Sunday afternoon.  
Lonnie Priest has moved to Margaret to be more convenient to his work.  
O. L. Rector and wife and son, Jesse, spent Sunday at the Walter Rector home.  
Greek Davis and wife and Miss Noble McGinnis made a trip to Vernon Friday.  
H. M. Ferrin and wife spent Sunday night at the R. M. Pyle home near Crowell.  
Ed. Ladd and family and Uncle Charlie Duboise spent Sunday at the Greek Davis home.  
V. A. McGinnis and wife, C. C. Lindsay and wife spent Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls.  
H. M. Ferrin and wife attended

## The Picnic Season

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**NOTICE**

Election for County and District trustees:

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

G. L. BURK,  
Ex-officio Supt. Foard Co.

**CASPER, WYO., AND VICINITY**

In 1907, Casper was a city of 25,000 with a great building boom, the center of the great sheep industry extending for miles in every direction. On the road we saw several 14 to 16-horse teams with 4 or 5 wagons coupled together hauling supplies, one man only to each outfit. We were told while in Cheyenne last year that the city of Casper is now the center of a great oil industry.

The coal of this region was formed during the great carboniferous age which covered something like a million years of Paleozoic time, prior to and during a part of the great disturbance known as the "Appalachian Revolution." This was a disturbance so vast as to work a wonderful change in the physical geography of the western continent and particularly in the western part of the United States. There was mashing, folding and lifting until plains grew into mountain ranges, sea bottoms rose into plains, land sank and became for a time sea bottoms. What is now termed the Permian period is the partly restored missing link in the untold ages of the world's growth and during this time there were periodic glaciations. Wyoming is a rich field for the study of geology and palaeontology.

After leaving Casper we traveled through a country where most of the people lived in sheep wagons. One man said that for 16 years he never slept in a house. His children were all born in a sheep wagon and never saw the inside of a house for years. His family would compare favorably with the average in the sand belt in the eastern part of Foard county. The family was at the time we saw them living in a tent half a mile from Casper, children going to school in town. This man was not in love with the climate of Wyoming, said that a 4-inch snow in January would sometimes give them a snow every day for two months. You can readily judge by this that Foard county does not get all of the wind. We crossed a high rolling plateau following what was once a freight highway from Casper to Thermopolis, now very badly washed. The banks of the gullies showed that there was once a fine soil. We saw only one cultivated field in a two days drive, that a field of alfalfa that had been started under irrigation, but only natural rain fall for three years and was still making a fair showing. We were obliged to do much hustling to get water for the teams. In one place we traveled for five hours, over what was once

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an extensive plateau, now half washed away, deep cut gulches and cross gulches in every direction. It was like looking out over a vast relief map with massive elevation and deep depressions. There were no rocks but in places ground was white with alkali. There were no trees and the banks showed that once there had been a deep rich soil. The sheepherder's life in Wyoming is a lonely, monotonous one, in a country where roads are never worked, schools few, no churches except in the towns which are few. All animals that die are left where they breathed their last, even if it is near a water hole.

There was some good country around Lost Cabin, a sheep-man's town 16 miles from railroad. There was one massive brick ranch-house that must have cost several thousand dollars. A large barn-like building was the mercantile center, managed as a department store, bank and postoffice. It was a great sheep shearing station and thousands of sheep were near the place. There was a large, new two-story building they called a dance hall, one hotel, a saloon, some twenty residences five of which were log houses. There was a little irrigation being done there, soil varied much in color, yet rich in plant food as shown by the luxuriant growth of alfalfa.

We left Lost Cabin for Thermopolis, crossing over the Rattlesnake Mountains, we saw a number of the rattlers, the women were a little uneasy as we camped in these mountains one night. I never tired of the mountains and was on top of a high one by sun-up next morning. About one mile out of Thermopolis, well upon the mountains, was an ancient crater filled with water to within 7 feet of the top; at the time there was a margin several feet wide above the water level. We were told that the water had never been fathomed. It was clear as crystal. We stood on the edge and shied a thin, flat rock 20 inches or more across, out over the surface, then we watched it go slowly down, down until lost to sight. The great attraction near the quaint little city, is the big hot spring. This is a great health resort, and hundreds of people were camped near by. The water was free and the state had several well arranged free bath houses. The spring which is at the foot of a high red sandstone mountain, flows 18,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. At the edge of the pool some 20 feet across, the water was too hot to drink when first dipped up. At

that time the city was 40 miles from railroad but one was being built. The landlord at the hotel offered us \$2.00 more than we paid for a steel sanitary couch several years before, and we keep the mattress that went with it. We were glad by his time to lighten our load, which when weighed on the farm scales as we left Iowa weighed 3,000 pounds. The two little mules weighed less than 2,000 pounds. H. M. FERRIN.

**AGRICULTURAL DEP. SHOWS RANGE OF WAR EMERG. WORK**

Of the total of nearly \$20,000,000 asked for war emergency activities by the Department of Agriculture it is proposed to use \$8,000,000 for the purchase and sale of seed to farmers for cash at cost; \$6,100,000 for the development of the cooperation with the State agricultural colleges; \$1,200,000 for combating animal diseases, stimulating the production of live stock and encouraging the conservation and utilization of meat, poultry, dairy, and other animal products; \$911,300 for the prevention control, and eradication of insects and plant diseases and the conservation and utilization of plant products; \$2,368,958 for extending and enlarging the Market News Service of the Bureau of Markets, preventing waste of food in storage, in transit or held for sale, giving advice concerning the market movement or distribution of perishable products, making inspections and certifications regarding the condition of perishable agricultural products, and gathering information in connection with the demand for and the production, supply, distribution, and utilization of food; and \$1,080,980 for dealing with the farm-labor problem, enlarging the informational work of the department, printing and distributing emergency leaflets, posters, and other publications, and extending the work of the Bureau of Chemistry, the Bureau of Entomology, and the Bureau of Biological Survey.

**ONLY 8.18 PER CENT OF MEN CALLED FAIL TO APPEAR**

Of the 3,082,949 persons called under the selective service act, 252,294, or 8.18 per cent, failed to appear for examination, according to a statement issued by the Provost Marshal General. This number, however, included men who had previously enlisted or been commissioned and had failed to notify their boards, some who had died, and many who were transferred to other boards but by mistake had been carried on the books of their lo-

cal boards--estimated at 100,000. Many of the remaining 150,000 were aliens, a number of whom left the country to enlist in their own armies. The statement estimates the number of real "slackers" at not more than 50,000, or an average of less than 10 for each local board.

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Many people in Texas, as elsewhere, have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky persons are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

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All druggists sell Anuric for 90c; or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, TEXAS, MARCH 29, 1918

## THE WAR

A week ago the Germans launched their great offensive against the British with an army of 1,125,000 men. The hardest fighting of the whole war has been taking place within these few days. The British have fallen back towards prepared positions but have swelled the toll of German casualties and captures to some 400,000, while the British casualties are estimated to be less than 100,000. In some places the Germans have advanced ten or twelve miles and have occupied some French towns.

If one is to judge from the territory the Germans have won their offensive is to be counted a moderate victory. If one judges from the men she has lost, the offensive has so far been a failure. Her army is nearer Paris but her man power is relatively weaker than when the offensive was launched. The British have withdrawn towards prepared positions where their advantages will be increased with the army intact. These are facts according to reports that have reached us.

Now, the question is, with the Germans thus weakened in man power and having the disadvantage of being drawn further from their source of supplies, and the British relatively stronger by reason of a much less loss of man power and closeness to prepared positions, can they withstand the further attacks of the advancing Germans and finally turn the tide. That is the question in which every American is interested.

At this point if left entirely to individual opinion one must express confidence in a hopeful outcome because he wishes that way, but since we have the assurance of those who are in a position to know the situation by reason of their close association with all the war movements that there is no cause to be alarmed then one's optimism is at least normal.

It was only to be expected that Germany would throw her entire strength into this offensive. It is reasonably certain that she is now doing her dead-level best to force a decision. If that be true, in view of what the effort has already cost her, there must be a lurking fear in the heart of Germany that she has underestimated the task. Germany has won minor victories, but no victory will count except a decisive one. The Dallas News puts it this way: "The Germans may continue for several days to win such victories and make such progress as have rewarded their efforts so far, and yet fall short of that triumph which they must achieve if they are to impose their will on their enemies."

The News further pictures Germany as being between the devil and the deep blue sea, since she is under prom-

ise to her restless war-wearied people at home to go after victory without delay, and yet that victory is behind the impregnable allied lines. What must Germany do? Advertise and magnify her apparent victories in order to preserve the morale of her own people and enable them to hold out a little longer in the hope that the allies may become awe-stricken and go to pieces.

As real fighters the Germans are not the equal of the allies, but when it comes to spreading propaganda they have no equal. They are great advertisers. It was through their propaganda that they corrupted the Italian army and forced their way into Italy. The same influence has ever been active in Russia. Their new tactic on the western front is to overawe if possible the allies by launching all their activities on an immense scale undreamed of by the world—their great masses of soldiers and their 72-mile gun. But already the big bully is tiring. Germany wants the world to think she's going to win this war and when the weakling coward holds up his hands here at home and says, "I'm afraid we're lost", he is doing just what Germany wants him to do. General Pershing realizes the effect of German propaganda when he said "Stop the German propaganda at home and we'll stop the German army in France."

That's no small part of the fight. Let us stop this infernal German propaganda at home—here in Crowell—and calmly commit ourselves to the task of whipping the devil. What we may do will be a small bit, but what a hundred millions of us can do will be some bit.

The Matador News announces that after September 1st, it will cease publication in that town. The cause of this action is lack of patronage on the part of the business men of the town. The plant will be moved to Oklahoma where a new paper will be started. There are always two sides to a matter of that kind, and those two are patronage and service. The service must be rendered before there can be a just claim to patronage. When that is done and the patronage is withheld the only thing to be done is for the paper to cease publication. Who is responsible for the lack of patronage in the case of the Matador News we do not know, but for two reasons we hate to see the News discontinued. Johnson, the editor is a splendid newspaper man and it seems to us deserves success. Then Matador is, it seems, is too good a town to bear the unenviable distinction of allowing its paper to go to the wall. It's an advertisement that every town should avoid.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For District Judge, 46th Judicial Dis. WILEY C. TISDALE.

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

For Representative 103rd District: W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex.

J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

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

For County Judge: J. G. WITHERSPOON.

J. F. OLIVER

G. L. BURK, (re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL (re-election)

G. H. HOWELL

L. G. ANDREWS

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

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

If there are any of us who can't eat our war bread, which is none other than bread made from flour and corn meal mixed, or pure and unadulterated corn meal alone, as one may prefer, then he or she is unfortunate in not having been born a tar-heel or a goober-grabber. It seemed hard to us when we had to eat corn bread three times a day, except when the preacher came once in a great while, but now we fit very comfortably in the situation for which the fates trained us in early childhood. If it is true that every individual was created for a purpose, he ought to try to ascertain what that purpose is, but if he has passed several decades as a drifting object on the sea of time with a mind doubtful as to his mission, and then suddenly finds his talent he ought to be happy.

Over \$41,000 in 5-cent Smilage coupons has come in from the big camps to headquarters at the Commission on Training Camp Activities in Washington. These coupons represent admissions to theatrical events at the camps. Soldiers from the smaller towns received their books early, because of the prompt responses of these places when Smilage books were placed on sale, and in many cases have used them up.

Sales of war-savings stamps have run as high as \$3,000,000 a day. This amount provides the Treasury with about one-tenth of the entire amount now being expended by the Nation for the war. While \$3,000,000 is only 3 cents a day for every man, woman, and child in the country, the entire cost of the war is but 30 cents per capita a day.

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

Rev. Crane was here Saturday and Sunday from Chillicothe and filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church.

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

W. S. and Bob Bell returned yesterday from Dallas. They report J. W. Bell's condition improved since an operation.

Found—A lodge pin worth calling for. It can be had at the News office when the owner pays 25 cents for this ad.

N. J. Roberts and John Ray of Crowell and Bax Middlebrooks of Margaret were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

J. V. Bost and wife were called to Howland Monday on account of the serious illness of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Bost.

Lost between Crowell and my farm Tuesday an auto jack and pump. Finder will be rewarded upon their return.—J. R. Bell. 45

Miss Lois Taggart has been seriously ill since last Sunday night with pneumonia but Thursday at noon she is reported to be better.

Baxter Johnson came in last Saturday from Dallas and visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, for several days.

I want a tank dug on my farm east of the Hamp Carter place and in exchange for that work will take stock for pasturage. See J. R. Bell. 45

E. C. Couch, J. O. Smallin, J. B. Jones, M. M. Ward, J. E. Clarke were here last Friday night and done some work in the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Mrs. Couch was also among the party and visited friends in the city.


# Auction Sale

As announced in last week's paper, I will sell my household goods at auction at my home Saturday, March 30, the sale starting promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. The reason I am selling is because I am moving away and will not need my household goods longer. This has not been in use very long and has been taken good care of. I can name only a few of the articles here but will say that it is a complete household outfit, that means many things that can not be enumerated or even thought of until they are actually offered. Among the articles are:

Dressers, Washstands, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Dining Table, Kitchen Table, Wash Tubs, Washing Machine and many other small and useful articles.

Remember the Date, Saturday, March 30, at 3 o'clock at my home. It will pay you to be present.

**Mrs. J. D. Halsell**



# Mr. Farmer

if you are contemplating buying  
**New and Improved Farm Implements**  
 investigate our stock before you buy.  
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Successors to  
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For Sale—About a dozen pairs of shoes, all sizes, which have been repaired and owners fail to call for them. Will be sold after April 1st. 45

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

R. B. Edwards and wife and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Self, accompanied Herbert as far as Dallas on his return to the training camp at Great Lakes.

## HOW INDIANS CATCH SALMON

Equipment Consisting of "Grab-Hooks" and Long Poles Is Crude But Very Effective.

The Indians fish for salmon with a "grabhook," a large iron hook fastened to a pole by a loose cord three or four feet long. A hole at the blunt end of the hook that slips over the tip of the pole keeps it in place until the fish is hooked. Then the hook is pulled off the pole and the cord gives the fisherman a chance to play his fish as necessary before dragging it ashore. The hooks are made by the blacksmith, but the poles, about twenty feet in length, the Indians make themselves of red fir, the Southern Workman says.

Taking a rough piece of dry wood of the required length, they patiently work at it with drawshave and knife until it is the right size and tapered to suit the workman. Then it is usually hardened in the coals before putting on the cord, which they braid themselves. If a pole breaks, as often happens, the broken parts are lashed together with string, pitch is smeared over and melted by being rubbed with a hot stone, which makes the pole as strong as before. The Indians generally fish from the bank or from platforms built over the water. They thrust the long pole out across the river as far as they can and let the current carry it down and into the bank, trusting to chance and a quick jerk to hook the fish if they feel one in the water.

## Pay, Pray and Peg Away.

In a Long Island village there used to be and still is a group of people who thought a good deal of each other in spite of what they said, which was frequently of an unsympathetic nature, according to the New York Sun. The group existed under various self-imposed names and had a semi-humorous motto which ran, "Pay, pray and peg away."

All the members of this little association are still alive, kicking and good-natured.

Now seems an apt time to suggest that their motto be made public and urged for more general adoption.

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 Dentist  
 Bell Building  
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## 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.

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

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

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## CONFIDENCE

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

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

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

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

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
R. W. Self was in Dallas this week on business.  
H. K. McWhorter of Abilene was here Monday.  
WANTED—Pasture for horses.—W. E. Stovall.  
W. D. Burreas was in Crowell Monday from Thalia.  
Rev. S. H. Holmes was here Sunday from Vernon.  
Sacks wanted.—McCaskill's Crowell Feed & Produce.  
Easter Carnations for sale at Edwards & Allison Saturday.  
One second hand Maxwell, price \$375.00.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
J. R. Moore and Forest Goode of Farwell arrived here Tuesday.  
Glendor McAdams was here Tuesday from the McAdams ranch.  
John Cooper and father were here this week from Roaring Springs.

Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.  
Mrs. T. N. Bell spent last Friday in Quanah.  
Lem Roberts was here from Thalia last Friday.  
I. M. Cates was here from Vernon last Tuesday.  
H. B. Edwards was here Monday from Stamford.  
Dr. and Mrs. Schindler spent Sunday in Vernon.  
Miss Lela Womack is visiting at O'Brien this week.  
A new line of French flash lights.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Leslie McAdams and wife were here Saturday from Swearingen.  
Beautiful Easter Carnations at Edwards & Allison's Saturday.  
M. F. Crowell was in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday on business.  
Tom Bell and wife were in Wiefita Falls from Friday until Monday.  
The correct solution of the headlight problem—the McKee lens.—Schooley & Cross.

30x3 1/2 Superior Reliners at \$3.00.—Schooley & Cross.  
F. A. Menke was here from Wichita Falls last Friday.  
Mrs. C. E. Thacker returned Friday from Wichita Falls.  
We sell for cash and you pay cash prices.—Schooley & Cross.  
Buy your Easter buttonhole bouquet at Edwards & Allison's Saturday.  
Four mares and 1 horse for sale. See C. B. Williams at Sandifer Gro. Co. 44  
Notice—Good jack to sell or trade.—A. L. Walling, Vivian, Texas. 48p  
Groceries delivered in the afternoon if you will call 56.—W. E. Stovall.  
Everitt Bell was here the first of the week from Dallas visiting home-folks.  
Now is the time to think about your refrigerator. We have them.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Louie Mapp has bought the Reece home in East Crowell and moved to it Tuesday.  
J. A. Johnson returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he has been for treatment.  
Miss Gena Stovall of Archer City, came in Sunday to visit her brother, W. E. Stovall.  
Mrs. C. B. Brogden went to Quanah yesterday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Farmer.  
Miss Daisy Campbell came in Tuesday from McLean to visit her sister, Mrs. Rob Wells.  
Misses Smart, Scott and Moody of Truscott spent the week end in the Pete Moody home.  
WANTED—Any light hauling you may have. Careful attention given same. Phone 56.

Misses Essie and Alice McLarty spent the week end in Quanah in the W. C. Hanna home.  
W. T. Razor is in Collin county this week on account of the serious illness of his brother's wife.  
W. S. Bell came in Monday from Austin and left immediately with his brother, Jim, for Dallas.  
Miss Mary Reeder of Knox City came in Tuesday to visit her brother, T. P. Reeder and family.  
Mrs. Chas. Andrews of Memphis was here this week visiting the L. G. Andrews family and many friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor were visitors in Quanah Sunday afternoon.  
Edwards & Allison have just received a car of fine red oats and one of green alfalfa. See ad. on page 8.  
For Sale—Sweet potato, cabbage and tomato plants. Write for circular.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 47p  
I will stand the J. J. Brown jack at my place 8 miles east of town, \$10 to insure fold, \$12 for living colt.—A. Brian. 47

## Our Spring Goods Are Here

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



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

The Store with the Goods

1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1918

The Oldest and Largest

## Life Is Just What You Make It

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

### Columbia Phonograph

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

Complete Stock Drugs of All Kinds

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Edgin were in Quanah Sunday afternoon.  
One second hand Ford for sale, price \$300.00.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
C. E. Hutchison was here between trains Sunday from Electra.  
Folger's Golden Gate coffee and teas are the best.—Sandifer Grocery Co.  
Miss Fannie Small came in from Shamrock this week to visit relatives.  
J. A. Shawver and Miss Martha Thomason motored to Truscott Wednesday.  
Arnett Whited was here Sunday from Fort Worth visiting his brother, Marvin.  
Buster Williamson was here this week from Oklahoma City visiting relatives.  
D. M. Davis and wife are here from McLean this week visiting their old friends and relatives.  
Strayed—From my place in Crowell a red pig about two months old. Phone Mrs. Wilcox, No. 252.  
Dr. J. J. Hanna and father, W. C. Hanna, were here Sunday, the doctor to visit J. S. and J. W. Bell.  
R. B. Edwards and J. W. Allison want your trade at the Cash Store. Fresh groceries and first class feed.  
We were lucky in buying—so will you be if you buy one of our new Perfection Oil stoves.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
George Self and Miss Edna Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly were visitors in Quanah Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch are here this week from Knox City, Mr. Couch being employed to do some painting.  
You will be money ahead by buying our refrigerators as we have them at last year's prices. Let us show you.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
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.  
F. J. McDonald was here the latter part of last week from near Knox City where he has moved since the first of the year and engaged in farming. He was formerly postmaster at Thalia.

## Size Doesn't Count

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

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

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

## First State Bank of Crowell

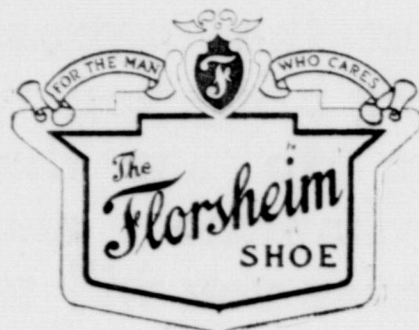
R. R. WALDROP, Active President  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier  
M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.





# DRESS UP for Easter

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



Coat Suits from	\$7.50 to \$30.00
Dresses oforgette Crepe De Chime and Taffeta Silk	\$8.50 to \$27.50
Gingham Dresses from	\$1.50 to \$10.50
Ladies Waists from	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Silk Petticoats from	\$3.50 to \$7.50
New Skirts in wool, silk and from	\$1.50 to \$12.50
New Tissue Gingham from	35c to 65c
Voiles and Crepes from	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c to 35c
Ginghams at the prices of	20c and 25c
Men's Spring Clothing from	\$12.50 to \$20.00
Men's Wash Pants per pair	\$1.50
All the new things in Ladies Boots and Slippers from	\$3.50 to \$10.00

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

## Cecil & Company, Inc.

### WHAT YOUR BOND PURCHASE WILL ACCOMPLISH

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds will accomplish when used by the War Department:  
 One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.  
 A \$100 bond will clothe a soldier, or feed a soldier for eight months, or purchase 5 rifles or 30 rifle grenades or 43 hand grenades, or 25 pounds of ether, or 145 hot-water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe and equip an Infantry soldier for service overseas, or feed a soldier for a year.

Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for Cavalry, Artillery, or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an Infantry regiment.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS

Sir Bostick, who was held as a suspect in connection with the murder of Judge Higgins Sunday, March 18, hanged himself in the jail at Sweetwater Friday night with his belt.

A locomotive engine on the Fort Worth & Denver road exploded near Electra last week killing the fireman and a brakeman.

R. J. Carmony and Jack Williams, two traveling salesmen, were instantly killed last week near Hale Center when a fast moving train struck their car at a crossing throwing the two men nearly 100 feet and demolishing the car.

It is reported in the Childress Post that the proposition to bring water from Floyd county through pipes to that city will be investigated. The estimated cost is something like a million dollars.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the Highway Garage in Childress entailing a loss of about \$40,000. The building was valued at about \$11,000 while 36 cars valued at \$22,000 were burned, besides other machinery amounting to several thousand.

Some of our exchanges are calling attention to the fact that the only way to carry out the Government's insistence for war gardens in town is for the neighbors to keep their chickens up or pass an ordinance allowing the gardener to kill the chickens. That's business.

Harris T. Carter, one of the Rainbow Division which won special distinction recently in France in repulsing the Germans, was formerly a Vernon boy.

A fire broke out at Stamford Wednesday, destroying the J. M. Carter Wholesale House with a loss of \$20,000 and the Penick-Hughes Co. with a loss of \$17,000.

### 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

### WILL PAY MORE

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

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

### SOME MORE AMERICAN EFFICIENCY

Acting on orders from the German Government, the officers and crews of the German ships interned in American waters inflicted such damage upon the machinery of the vessels as they deemed absolutely certain to keep the ships out of service for two years. By that time the Germans thought the war would be over.

But American efficiency and American invention effected the necessary repairs in from six to eight months and at a cost of \$273,000; the Germans had figured the cost of repairs at \$2,600,000 and the necessary time 24 months.

All of these ships, except one that has been sunk, are now bearing American commerce on the seas or transporting American soldiers to Europe. The Navy Department figures that the use of these ships between the time the ships were actually repaired and the time the Germans estimated they could be repaired will be worth \$240,000,000 to the Government at the present rate of tonnage.

The Vaterland, one of these interned ships and the largest ship afloat, is now in the United States service renamed the Leviathan. Americans are able to operate this ship at a higher rate of speed than the Germans were able to do and do this with 200 tons of coal less a day. The Leviathan has one American captain in place of five German captains of the Vaterland, and one American chief engineer instead of a chief engineer and five assistants that German efficiency required.

### THE SOLDIER AND THE BOND BUYER

"It is a sacred duty of every citizen and it should be regarded as a glorious privilege by every patriot to uphold the Government's credit with the same kind of self-sacrifice and nobility of soul that their gallant sons exhibit when they die for us on the battle fields of Europe."

Secretary McAdoo has issued no stronger call upon the American people to support the Liberty Loan. The third loan will soon be opened. Behind every American soldier in France, back of every American sailor on the seas, there should be a worker and a bond buyer at home. There is the braver part, but we who remain at home can be no less useful if we exhibit that self-sacrifice that they demonstrate in risking their lives.

If the American people possess and put into effective force the same faith in Americanism that the Germans show for their kultur, the struggle be-

tween German kultur and American civilization will be a short one and America's victory overwhelming.

We may be a little slow, may have much inertia to overcome, but American might, like the mills of the gods, may grind slowly but will grind exceeding small.

### Trespass Notice

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

### Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale

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

### Dr. Abernethy Coming

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

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.

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. 14

We are pleased to meet you at the  
**Crowell Barber Shop**  
 First Door South of Postoffice  
 Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

We are in the Feed and Coal Business  
 and solicit your trade. We sell for  
**SPOT CASH.**  
 We pay Cash and cannot sell on time  
**Jas. H. Olds**  
 Crowell - - Texas

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

**What You Need**

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

**A. L. COCK**



**Is It Worth Fixing?**

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

Your tire work is appreciated.

**Lee Allan Beverly**  
 Steam Vulcanizing  
 South Side Square Crowell Texas

**Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted**

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

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

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

**C. T. Bowers**  
 General Distributor  
**INSYDE-TIRES**

Doubles Tire Life and Mileage—No More Nail Punctures  
 Truscott, Texas

**Knox City Sanitarium**

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

**A FAMILY MEDICINE**

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's the original and genuine. 279

**CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER**

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers

Ouch ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61

**FROM CAMP LOGAN**

Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Vivian received the following letter from a soldier at Camp Logan, Houston, who received some socks through the Red Cross which were knitted by Mrs. Cooper:

Camp Logan, Texas.

"Dear Mrs. Cooper:  
 "I suppose you will be surprised to hear from the soldier who received the socks you made for us. I am very sorry I have not written you before now to thank you for them.

"I have been so busy with my duties I haven't had a bit of time to do anything else. We are working very hard these days so we can do our 'bit' when we go to the front, which will not be very long.

"I am in the 5th Division Military Police and we had our last inspection today so we may leave here any time.

"I will think of you when I get to France and am wearing the sock, and will fight real hard and do all I can to save our country and the dear old flag.

"I was thinking you would like to see the picture of the soldier who was wearing the socks you knit so I am sending a picture that I had taken a few weeks ago, and I hope you will not get offended at this picture and letter.

"I will have to close for this time. Hope you will write me soon.  
 Yours truly,  
 CHARLES E. LUTZ."

**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.

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

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.

**ASTONISHED AT THE RESULTS SHE SAYS**

Gained Sixteen and a Half Pounds On Tanlac and Troubles Are Gone

"When I bought my first bottle of Tanlac I felt like it was that much money thrown away, so my wonderful recovery has astonished me," said Mrs. P. A. Johnson, who resides at 202 Third Street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"For eight years," she continued, "I have been physically broken down and have suffered tortures with rheumatism, indigestion and nervousness. My whole body seemed to be affected with rheumatism and my joints were swollen and pained me so I was almost helpless. My legs hurt me so bad I couldn't bear weight on them and I had to use crutches and be helped about. Nothing I would eat agreed with me and my stomach was in such an awful shape that I couldn't stand anything tight around me. For months at a time I lived on liquid diet and even this at times caused me trouble. The gas on my stomach affected my heart so sometimes I felt like every breath would be my last and my nerves were simply shattered to pieces. I also suffered terribly from constipation and headaches and never knew what it was to sleep more than two hours any night.

"Honestly, I have spent three fourths of my time during the past two years flat on my back in bed and have taken medicine until my house looks like a drug store. I have spent many a dollar with little or no results. I was told my trouble was caused by appendicitis and when I was operated on and still suffered just as bad as ever. I became discouraged and felt that I would never get well. I could just feel myself going from bad to worse every day. A friend of mine urged me to try Tanlac and I am now on my third bottle, have gained sixteen pounds and a half and am already feeling like a new woman. It's a positive fact, these three bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than other treatment and medicines that have cost me hundreds of dollars. The pain and swelling caused by the rheumatism has entirely left me, I eat just any and everything I want without it hurting me and sleep every night like a child. My nerves are steady as a clock and I really haven't felt so well in eight years and my friends are all talking about my wonderful improvement.

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

**G. C. CROWELL AT GARNER IS BITTEN BY A MAD DOG**

G. C. Crowell, who represents the Watkins Medical Co. in this county, was bitten by a mad dog at Garner Tuesday, March 11, and left Saturday afternoon for Austin to be treated at the Pasteur Institute.

Mr. Crowell did not know, at the time he was bitten, that the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia. The same dog was later discovered to be mad and was killed Saturday. Mr. Crowell then hastened to Austin for treatment it having at that time been four days since the dog attacked him.

Another mad dog was killed in Weatherford Saturday afternoon after it had bitten several other dogs. The animal was a bird dog belonging to Jim Norman, deputy sheriff, who came near being bitten while playing with the dog the day before it was killed.

The officers killed a number of dogs in Weatherford Sunday in an effort to prevent an epidemic here. All citizens are advised by the officials to watch their dogs carefully and to report any suspected of having been bitten by any of the animals that have been killed recently.—The Weekly Herald, Weatherford, Texas.

**MR. HOOVER HAS SAID:**

"One hundred hens on every farm, 100 eggs from every hen should be our slogan." We are short of red meat. Our soldiers and allies require more than ever before. More chickens and more eggs will release more meat for our armies and our allies. Poultry can be increased faster and more economically than any of the meat animals. Chickens will help win the war. State Press in Dallas News says:

"Needles and pegs, needles and pegs, if you eat the old hens you won't get any eggs."

County Food Administrator says: Gardens and flowers, gardens and flowers, if my hens scratches yours, yours will scratch ours.

If we can not have both which is most important? This depends on your immediate surroundings. Crowell has so many vacant lots on which chickens can graze that it is probable that they will be more valuable than garden stuff.

**CO. FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.**

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

**ROMANTIC WEDDING**

Like the play of Hamlet, with the part of Hamlet left out, was the wedding of Miss Ursula Stoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoker, to Corporal Roy Davis of the 148th aero squadron, United States aviation corps, Hicks Field, which was solemnized Saturday evening in Fort Worth at the parsonage of the Taylor Street Presbyterian church, Rev. Arthur E. Holt, former pastor of the bride, being the officiating clergyman. The wedding, which was scheduled for the same hour at the home of the bride in this city, was the source of much interest to the large circle of friends of the bride who had spent her beautiful girlhood in Weatherford, and extensive preparations had been made for the celebration of the wedding ceremony, friends from out of town were arriving, flowers and gifts were being delivered at the home, when alas, "grim visaged war" stepped in and placed the prospective bridegroom under marching orders which forbade his obtaining leave of absence from Camp Hicks, his squadron being ordered to report at once for New York city, whence they would sail in a few days for France. Under these circumstances there was but one thing to be done, for "Love rules the court, the camp, the grave, and Love is heaven, and heaven is Love,"

hence the bride, accompanied by her mother, hastened to Fort Worth, where, after the circumstances were duly stated to Commander Roscoe, temporary leave of absence was given to the bridegroom, who hastily made the necessary arrangements and the couple were united by the solemn vows of the church said by the man of God. Among the out of town guests who arrived for the wedding were Mrs. Clara Block, from California; Mrs. Carmichael and daughter of Hillsboro, and Mr. Thomas Wade and son, John T., from Dallas. Notwithstanding the unusual circumstances attending the wedding, a large circle of friends are congratulating Mrs. Davis upon this happy consummation of a romantic attachment in which cupid outgeneraled Mars, and while the fortunes of war forbid the conventional honeymoon of the newly wedded couple, Corporal Davis now being under quarantine with his squadron for the present, it is expected that they will spend the delayed honeymoon in New York before sailing for France.—A.G. D., in The Weekly Herald, Weatherford, Texas.

**Thalia Items**

Claude and Bob Abston of Rayland visited their parents here Sunday.

Miss Opal Tapp of Vernon visited Miss Knoxie Burress last Sunday.

Henry Burress of Crowell visited his parents here the last of the week.

Lem Roberts and family have returned from their trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Alfred Davis of Crowell visited some of his friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Phillips and family of near Quannah visited relatives here several days last week.

Misses Mattie Davis and Alice McLarty spent the week-end with home-folks at Crowell.

T. J. Cates and son, Jim, Mr. Capps and son, Johnie, made a trip out on the plains last week.

Pete Gamble and family and Grandma Williams visited in the H. W. Banister home of Ayersville last Sunday.

The pie supper at the school house Saturday night was not very well attended, but the amount made will be appreciated by the base ball team. Reporter.

**Gems from Foard City**

W. C. Orr met with our Agricultural Club Friday afternoon.

Lawrence Glover and Miller Rader have gone to Mars, Okla.

Mrs. B. J. Franklin returned to her home at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. Ford will lecture at the church Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Susie McDaniel is in school again after having the mumps.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips from Chalk is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. V. Clifton.

Messrs. Dillard Stinebaugh and Decker Magee were in our community Sunday.

Bessie and Nadine Lefevre, Larva Lee and Lucile Jones went to Truscott Sunday.

Granval Rader was her with his brother, Grandpa Rader, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barry from Friday until Monday.

Punch and Judy.

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.

**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.**


The News \$1.50, and cheap at it, too

**BAKED POTATO**

**B**IG, white, mealy—with butter melting on it. Um-m-m! And you like it because it is baked. Same with Lucky Strike Cigarette

**IT'S TOASTED**

Cooking makes things delicious—toasting the tobacco has made the Lucky Strike Cigarette famous.



Guaranteed by  
 The American Tobacco Co.



# Read This

**THE CASH STORE**  
has a complete line of  
**FRESH GROCERIES**  
and all kinds of  
**FEED**

Trade with us. Get the habit  
and save money

Come and look at our line

## Edwards & Allison

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

### ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Crowell in the  
Same Plight

Tired all the time;  
Weary and worn out night and day;  
Back aches; head aches.  
Your kidneys are probably weak-  
ened.

You should help them at their work.  
Let one who knows tell you how.  
Mrs. Mollie Scarborough, Green and  
Fourth Sts., Quanah, Texas, says: "I  
was tired mornings and was nervous.  
Doan's Kidney Pills certainly did me  
good. I was able to sleep well; my  
kidneys ceased to trouble me and I  
was no longer bothered by frequent  
attacks of dizziness. Doan's Kidney  
Pills proved so satisfactory that I  
heartily recommend them to other  
kidney sufferers."

No Trouble Since  
Over four years later Mrs. Scar-  
borough said: "I have been free from  
all kidney ailments since Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. Scarborough had. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### ELECTION NOTICE

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

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

Arrangements are being made to  
keep a complete record of all In-  
dians who serve in the Army or Navy  
during the war.

The new submarine fighters which  
are being built at the Ford plant will  
be known as "Eagles" and will con-  
stitute the Eagle class of boats.

Wheat farmers in some of the grain  
districts of the Northwestern States  
are buying advertising in newspapers,  
urging consumers to save food.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### SEEK CURE OF ELECTROLYSIS

Government Experts Aid in Installing  
System to Prevent Damage to  
Metal Structures.

The damage done annually to under-  
ground pipes, cables and other metal  
structures in this country by electro-  
lysis amounts to many millions of dol-  
lars. There are very few water, gas  
or lead cable systems that are not  
more or less subject at some points to  
electrolytic damage from stray cur-  
rents. Moreover, the loss does not  
consist merely in the shortening of  
the life of such structures; electrolytic  
damage is one of the causes of the  
leakage of water and gas from distribu-  
tion systems. The failure of such  
systems on account of electrolytic ac-  
tion may also involve various dangers  
to the life and health of human beings.  
According to the bureau of standards  
more than 25 separate and distinct  
methods of dealing with the electro-  
lysis problem have been proposed and  
experimented with from time to time.  
Some of these methods are useless, or  
even harmful. The bureau of stand-  
ards has been studying the subject of  
electrolysis mitigation for the last six  
years, and has aided in installing com-  
plete mitigative systems in several  
cities. The bureau makes somewhat  
detailed tests in each of these places  
about once a year to make sure that  
the protective systems are being prop-  
erly maintained. An extended series  
of experiments has recently been un-  
dertaken in the city of Springfield,  
Mass., with the so-called three wire  
system of electric railway operation;  
a system which offers considerable  
promise for the mitigation of electro-  
lysis troubles under certain conditions  
frequently met with in cities.

### IT'S THE SAME OLD WORLD

Letters of Deserted Wife to Husband,  
Written 2,000 Years Ago, Unearthed  
in Ancient Ruins.

A wife's letter 2,000 years old was  
unearthed recently in the ruins of the  
Serapoum, the temple of Memphis, the  
great city of ancient Egypt. The letter  
was written by Isis to her husband,  
Hephaestion, who had deserted her.  
There were two letters, in fact, the  
first bearing a date equivalent to July  
24, 190 B. C. In them the wife re-  
proaches her husband for neglect of his  
family and what is particularly  
interesting at the present time, she  
complains of the high cost of living.

Here are some extracts from the  
first letter: "Isis to Hephaestion, her  
husband. Greetings—if you are well  
and other things are turning out with  
you according to your wishes, it would  
be as I perpetually pray the gods. I  
myself am in good health, and the child  
and all in the house make mention of  
you continually. When I received  
your letter from Horus, in which you  
explained that you were in retreat in  
the Serapoum at Memphis, I imme-  
diately gave thanks to the gods that  
you were well. But that you do not  
return distresses me. For having pil-  
oted myself and your child through  
such a crisis and having come to the  
last extremity because of the high cost  
of corn, and thinking that your return  
would bring me relief, you have never  
even thought of returning or spared a  
look for my helpless state."

### Happiness

The true happiness is of a retired  
nature, and an enemy to pomp and  
noise; it arises, in the first place, from  
the enjoyment of one's self; and in the  
next, from the friendship and conver-  
sation of a few select companions; it  
loves shade and solitude, and naturally  
haunts groves and fountains, fields and  
meadows; in short, it feels everything  
it wants within itself, and receives no  
addition from the multitudes of wit-  
nesses and spectators. On the con-  
trary, false happiness loves to be in a  
crowd, and to draw the eyes of the  
world upon her. She does not receive  
satisfaction from the applause which  
she gives herself, but from the admi-  
ration which she raises in others. She  
flourishes in courts and palaces, the-  
aters and assemblies, and has no exist-  
ence but when she is looked upon.—  
Addison.

### Pure Kaolin is Rare

Pure kaolin or China clay is rare.  
It is mined in parts of Alabama, Del-  
aware, Georgia, Massachusetts, North  
Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Caro-  
lina, Florida, Missouri, Tennessee and  
several other states. There are work-  
able deposits of fireclays in 18 states,  
important deposits being in western  
Pennsylvania, in the coal-mining re-  
gion of Ohio, in a belt across New Jer-  
sey from Perth Amboy to Trenton, in  
parts of Maryland, Missouri, Alabama  
and Colorado. Ball clay is mined in  
New Jersey, Kentucky, Missouri, Colo-  
rado and Florida. Brick clay of good  
quality is found in nearly every state  
in the Union. A very plastic clay,  
known as gumbo, is found in the  
Southern states.

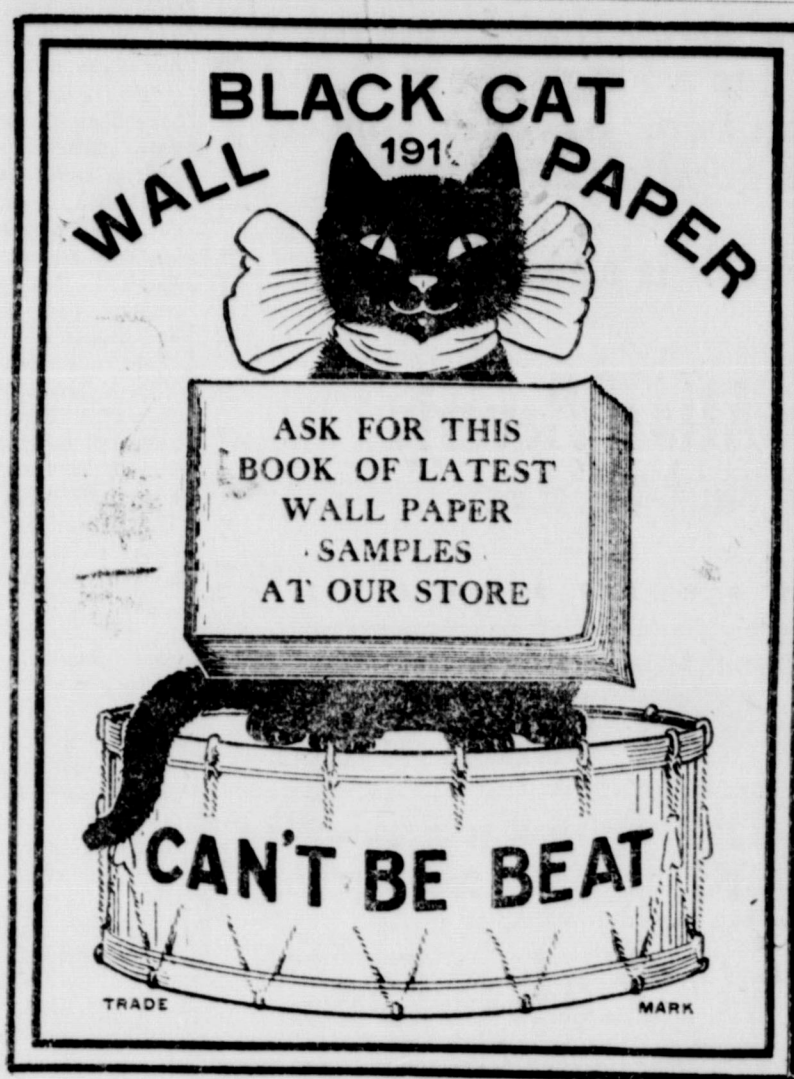
### Horse Was a Little Slow

Senzert would not lie, I know, but  
he is dreadfully careless with the  
truth. He said that the horse he  
hired to go to Gleneden last summer  
was so slow that a spider wove its  
web in the wheel. Children came and  
made mud pies in the shade of the  
buggy. At one point he had an excit-  
ing race with a caterpillar. A wom-  
an came out and asked him to please  
drive a little faster. He was keeping  
the sun off her tomatoes. He said the  
horse was slower than a barber he  
knew, who is so slow that the whit-  
kers grow faster than he can shave,  
and by the time he is through the cus-  
tomer has a full beard.—Exchange.

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W. L. Johnson.  
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MOTHER! GIVE CHILD  
"SYRUP OF FIGGS" IF  
TONGUE IS COATED  
If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean  
little liver and bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative,"  
and nothing else cleanses the tender  
stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing  
to empty its bowels, and the result is,  
they become tightly clogged with  
waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach  
sours, then your little one becomes  
cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat,  
sleep or act naturally, breath is bad,  
system full of cold, has sore throat,  
sore mouth or diarrhoea. Listen,  
Mother! See if tongue is coated, then  
give a teaspoonful of "California Syr-  
up of Figs," and in a few hours all  
the constipated waste, sour bile and  
undigested food passes out of the sys-  
tem, and you have a well, playful  
child again.

Millions of mothers give "California  
Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly  
harmless; children love it, and it never  
fails to act on the stomach, liver and  
bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of  
"California Syrup of Figs," which has  
full directions for babies, children of  
all ages and for grown-ups plainly  
printed on the bottle. Beware of coun-  
terfeits sold here. Get the genuine,  
made by "California Fig Syrup Com-  
pany." Refuse any other kind with  
contempt.

The sale of British and Irish wool  
to persons other than those author-  
ized by the Government has been for-  
bidden.

The "service flag" is not official,  
but its general use is encouraged by  
the Government. It has been patented  
by private parties. The matter of  
having an official service flag not so  
controlled is under consideration by  
Congress.

There is no Federal legislation reg-  
ulating the playing of the national  
anthem, but some States have statu-  
tes forbidding playing it as a part  
of a medley.

Although bakers who use less than  
3 barrels of flour and meal a month  
are not required to secure food ad-  
ministration licenses, a recent rule  
gives them the right to come under  
license.

## Blacksmith and Woodwork

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