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SANDIFER TELLS OF WASHINGTON TRIP

We had our hearing with the Railroad Commission Monday, 27, at 10 o'clock, finished about 1:15 p. m.

Senator Morris Sheppard made the introductory speech and introduced the speakers according to the program as outlined by the delegates in their meeting the Saturday before.

After the hearing the chairman stated the Board was glad to hear the talks made and assured us that everything said and done would be duly considered, which I feel almost assured will be the retention of the road by the Government.

I went then to visit the National Park zoo and enjoyed it fine until I came to the monkey's quarters. After seeing them and remembering that it has been said that we men sprang from them I was ready to leave.

We left Washington at 10:45 Monday night. Crossing the Potomac, we came to Lynchburg, Harrisburg, Danville, Charlottesville and Sparta in the Carolinas, also came through the good old state of Georgia from which so many of Foard county's best citizens came. Gainsville, Ga., being the home of Editor H. L. Kimsey before coming to Texas. Then we came to Atlanta, the city which all Georgians look upon as being one of the best cities of the South. After leaving Atlanta I soon came to Lagrange, Ga., which is now the home of Jas. Ashford, also W. A. Connor, better known as "Rastus." Right here I want to say I would have given a ten dollar bill to have seen Ras, because it has not seemed right since he left. He was one of the old landmarks.

We arrived in New Orleans at 12 o'clock Wednesday, spent 8 hours here in that old Southern city, went down to look over some of the big war vessels anchored there, but on arriving at the docks were informed by one of Uncle Sam's employees that unless we had a pass there was nothing doing. We came over to Houston that night and there we remained most of the next day. Coming up to Fort Worth the next night coming on home Friday.

On all that return trip through the South we observed that crops are fine as I ever saw. In all, I went through 11 states—Saw lots of country, some good, some not so good, but people pretty much the same everywhere. The general talk is, "Do everything you can to win this war."

C. P. SANDIFER.

Miss Emily Purcell Announces
Miss Emily Purcell announces for the office of County Treasurer in this week's paper, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Miss Purcell has been a resident of this county and of Crowell for 11 years, and for the most part her time for the last several years has been given to kindergarten work, in which vocation she has rendered invaluable service in the preparation of the small children for school work when they came within the limits of the school age. She is therefore well known to most of our people, and it is just to say that she is a diligent and energetic worker in whatever she undertakes. The interests of the county entrusted to her care in the office of County Treasurer would be faithfully and carefully looked after. She deserves your consideration when you come to cast your vote.

A Sample of Our Wheat
The wheat crop in Foard County was a failure this year, but it cannot be said that no wheat at all has matured, for Vernon Pyle brought us a bundle this week grown on the Meadows place east of town. There were twelve acres of this wheat which has already matured and has been harvested. Of course, it is not very heavy but lighter wheat has been harvested. It will yield perhaps 5 to 8 bushels to the acre. The bundle hangs in the window of the News office. So, after all, the crop of 1918 is not so poor as some crops that have been made, for rather than have not been made, for there have been a few times when it failed entirely. There may be a few other scattering crops in the county.

Tom Owens Dead
As a result of the injuries sustained by falling as he alighted from a moving automobile Thursday of last week, Tom Owens died Saturday evening at his home at Margaret and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Sunday afternoon.

This was a very sad accident. Mr. Owens was in the prime of life, being only of middle age, and was one of Foard County's best citizens. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

EVERY ACRE SHOULD BE PLANTED TO FEED OR COTTON

Since a good rain has fallen over practically all the county in ample time to make it possible for a bumper crop of all row crops to be grown, it is the duty of every farmer and business man in Foard county to plan and co-operate to the end that every tillable acre of land in the county be planted to feed or cotton.

Land that has been prepared for fall wheat should be planted to fescue now, as it is almost sure to make and the feed will be needed more now than a wheat crop next year and wheat can be drilled in the row crop with as good results as on land that has been exposed to the sun all during the summer and in many instances better wheat can be grown by having stalks on it early to be pastured off later. If there is insufficient team power in the county to seed the land before the moisture is gone, the many small tractors in the county may be utilized to an advantage, pulling grain drills, rigged to plant in 3 foot drills.

Concerning the necessity of food and feed production in the South this year, Mr. Bradford Knapp, Chief of Department of Agriculture has the following to say: "Each farm in the United States which fails to grow its own garden vegetables and potatoes, to put up enough during the summer for winter use, which fails in part or wholly to produce corn, hay, meat, eggs, milk, peas, peanuts, beans and other food and feed as far as possible for the people on the farm and for the livestock, and an extra portion for the nearby town, is asking another farm somewhere to furnish that food and feed and asking the railroads to haul it to them at a time when FOOD and TRANSPORTATION are two of the great needs of the nation to win the war."

"Neither the Federal Department of Agriculture nor the State Agricultural Colleges are asking farmers to try experiments. This is no time for anything but a safe program. All it means is an effort to supply our own food. If any farmer or any state or section tries to grow its own food but fails through unforeseen disaster, the rest of America will willingly share its last crust and spare the last car service to feed such section; but if we fail to produce food for ourselves because we do not try or because we seek profit alone, other sections can only give grudgingly when FOOD and CARS necessary to supply our lack draw from the two things most necessary to win the war and even prolong the struggle and cost us precious American lives."

W. C. ORR,
Emergency Dem. Agent.

SHOULD PLANT ALL THE LAND POSSIBLE

From the best information I can get the rain Tuesday night was the best we have had in the last twelve months. Being an ex-farmer myself and very much interested in what is best for the farming interest, I will just say to the farmers. We have plenty of time to make cotton and feed yet and everyone should plant every bit of land possible to feed of some kind. All the land that was in wheat should be planted in feed even if you can not work it just as well as you would like to. If the rains are sufficient it would make any way. Let's do our best to raise our feed and not have to look to some other part of the country to furnish us. Besides, we can cut this feed in time to sow the land in wheat this fall. Let's all do our best and possibly by the end of the year we will hardly know we have had a drought.

The farmers are one of the very important factors in the winning of this war, so let's spread ourselves and make all we need and some to spare.

C. P. SANDIFER.

Pastorate Accepted

Rev. J. B. Henderson came up from Hamlin Saturday night and on Sunday morning and Sunday night filled his appointment with the Baptist church. At the services Sunday evening he made his decision known as to whether he accepts the call of the church, and the membership was very much gratified to know that he had finally decided to cast his lot with us. He has not been hunting a field, but the church has been hunting a pastor. He has been pleasantly located at Hamlin for about three years, and he has no cause for quitting his work there, except that if by so doing he may do more in another field. The church is fortunate in securing his services. He is a good man and a strong preacher. He could not promise the church that he would take up his work before the middle of July.

GENEROUS RAINS CAME THIS WEEK

Tuesday afternoon local showers began to fall in portions of the county, and some places these were rather heavy, but were confined within narrow bounds. Early Tuesday night, however the clouds arranged themselves to give us a more generous supply, and while they favored some a little more than others, they did very well over the county, all things considered. Crowell was favored with a 2-inch rain, the Black community with 3½ inches, Vivian with about 3 inches, while east of town they had only a moderate rain. The same was true southeast, while directly south they had a good rain. Vernon is said to have had a 4-inch rain.

In the Black community the rain was the heaviest they have had in at least two years, and perhaps for a longer time. W. R. Tuttle, who lives near the river came very nearly losing some cattle when an overflow hemmed them in on a plot of higher ground and the water rising until they were in it more than two feet when discovered. He says he has not seen the river higher in many years.

As a result of the rains many of the tanks are full and a good season is in the ground so that the farmers can go ahead with their work with some prospect of making crops. Of course the rains were not sufficient to insure crops for the reason that we had no season when they came, but the encouraging feature is that since it has commenced to rain over a wide territory we have reasonable assurance of getting more soon. We are still having good indications of more rain within a day or two. If we get these the farmers will have no cause to worry over the crop proposition this year, as we have plenty of time for cotton and feed.

GOAT TEAM

Quite a curiosity in town today yesterday was a five-up goat team driven by Overland Jack of Big Sandy, Texas, who had no legs. Following is a history of the outfit as was printed on a card and sold by the driver:

"This four-up Texas goat team has been over the States of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, La., Ark., Neb., Wyo., Mont. and S. Dak., a distance of 16,000 miles since 1909. The goats are 8 years old and were trained by Overland Jack of Big Sandy, Texas, owner and driver. The wagon was manufactured by Studebaker costing \$40. The harness at Big Sandy, Texas, costing \$25. This team on a test pulled 2,000 lbs. The team travels 12 miles per day with a 450 pound camping outfit. The goats are fed two quarts of grain at night. No trouble to answer questions."

Since the above was printed on the card another goat has been added to the team making five.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

The Christian Ladies' Aid met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Merrill presided over a short business session and was leader of the missionary lesson. The subject was Our Mission work in the U. S. The scripture lesson was from Is 61:1-9 and II Tim. 3:16-17.

Mrs. Long talked about our evangelistic work in U. S. Mrs. Roberts read of our Bible Chair in the State universities, Mrs. Bomar read of Mountain Moonlight schools, and Mrs. Bain gave an interesting talk on the Highlanders.

The Aid will meet in a social meeting the third Monday afternoon of this month with Mrs. John Long. The meeting was dismissed by a prayer by Mrs. Bain.—Reporter.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

Floyd Rushing, 21 years old, died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock of pneumonia, contracted while shearing sheep recently, because of breathing the dust into his lungs. The remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery Tuesday evening.

Pleased with Situation

T. A. Johnson was in the office Monday and ordered the News sent to his son, Rolly, who is at Jacksonville, Fla. Rolly is well pleased with the situation down there and says it is a pleasant place at which to stay. When he left here he did not know what would be the nature of his work, since he volunteered to enter the shipbuilding service, but he learned when he arrived, or shortly afterwards, that he would have a special line of work in connection with the quarter masters' training camp.

REVIVAL BEGINS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The religious forces of Crowell and community will begin a co-operative revival at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This is going to be your meeting and success depends on you and the effort you put into it.

We have come to a fateful hour. The battle is on and before the smoke of it lifts there will be a Waterloo, either for the hosts of darkness, or for the people of God. We must join issues with ease, indifference, materialism, skepticism, and out breaking sin. If we are heartless and laggard the ancient curse which fell out of heaven will smite us full in the face: "Curse ye Meros, said the angel of the Lord. Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because ye came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty." The imperative call is for Christian enthusiasm. What will be your answer?

TO THE VOTERS OF FOARD CO.

After due consideration I have decided to announce for County Treasurer and I deem it proper to say something about my qualifications for the duties of this office.

I have taken a course in business college in Waco, and have had practical business experience, therefore, I feel qualified for the duties of this office.

I shall present my claim to as many voters as possible, in person, before the election, but it will be impossible to see every one, and I earnestly solicit the support of both the men and women in this race. If elected, I promise to devote my time, energy and care to make you an efficient officer.

MRS. CREWS' RECITAL

An appreciative audience greeted the pupils of Mrs. Sam Crews last Thursday evening at the school auditorium and enjoyed an excellent piano recital.

The beginners, pupils who had taken one term played very nicely and in token of her appreciation of their good work, Mrs. Crews gave each a gold pin, and they were, Carrie Maurice Altee, Thel Matthews, Sam Ivie, Mattie Russell, Mildred McLarty and Bess Thompson. She also gave small gold medals to pupils who had taken three terms without missing a lesson and they were, Maggie Russell, Vera Crews and Ruth Elliott.

FORMER FOARD CO. COUPLE WED AT SULPHUR SPRINGS

At the home of the bride in Sulphur Springs, on last Sunday Mr. W. V. Brown and Miss Jewel Chapman were married. Mr. Brown is the son of J. D. Brown of this place. The bride was employed as teacher of the public school at Gamble two years ago and is known by many of our people. Mr. Brown is with the Texas Motor & Tire Company of Fort Worth, in which city the newly wedded couple will make their home.

SAYS ARMY BOYS DOING WELL

E. T. Kirkman and wife made a trip to Camp Bowie recently and were very much impressed by reason of the splendid condition of the boys in training. Mr. Kirkman says they all look well, which is itself evidence that they have plenty to eat and are well cared for in every way. Their son, Frank, is there, and as a further evidence that the boys are not in want he says his wife carried Frank a lot of cake, etc., but Mrs. Kirkman found that Frank had more cake than she did, and could really divide with her.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

The Adelpian Club met in the last session for the calendar year at the home of Mrs. Henry Ferguson with Mrs. C. B. Williams as hostess.

After a short business session the regular lesson was taken up which was American homes and the life of Abraham Lincoln. At the conclusion of the lesson Mrs. Taggart gave an interesting talk on the wards of the U. S. A.

The Club regrets very much the fact that Mrs. Williams is leaving Crowell and she will be greatly missed in the Club work.

The Adelpians bade each other a reluctant goodbye as they remembered that this was the last meeting until September.—Press Reporter.

Mrs. W. B. Matthews and daughter, Mrs. Thompson, left last Saturday for Plano Mrs. Thompson's home. They were accompanied by Vernon by Mr. Matthews and family and Miss Alice Hampton.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Perhaps there are few if any county officers more important than that of County Commissioner. While these are elected from precincts, they are more than precinct officers for they have in their hands the county's affairs as no others have. They are the guardians of the county's interests in a very strict sense. Therefore it is the part of wisdom to see that the best men of the county are chosen as our commissioners. Within itself it is a recommendation of a man's fitness for this office when the people of his district ask him to serve in that responsible position, and his acceptance of such a trust usually means a sacrifice on his part, for the remuneration for service is not in keeping with the responsibility. Hence it can mean little more than a desire to be of service in the true sense of the term when one accepts this position.

J. M. Jonas is the man whom a considerable number of his people are asking to make the race for Commissioner of precinct No. 4, and he has consented to do so, and this is to announce the fact that he is in the race for that office.

Mr. Jonas is one of our representative citizens and has been in Foard County long enough for our people to weigh him in the scales of public opinion, and there is no doubt but that that opinion is much in his favor. He is subject to the primary in July.

OLD FOLK'S SERVICE

An all day service will be held at the Margaret Baptist church on Sunday, June 9, in the interest of the old folks. A cordial invitation is extended to every one in every community to attend and bring with you a Hoover lunch. Following is the program:

- 10 a. m.—Sunday School.
- 11 a. m.—Preaching, subject, The Need of the Day.
- 2 p. m.—Sacred Harp singing led by J. D. Brown.
- 2:30—Trials and triumphs.—R. R. Waldrop.
- 3:00 p. m.—A victorious life.—Rev. G. H. Gattis.
- 3:30 p. m.—Pastoral responsibility to church life.—Rev. B. F. Bickley.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN CROWELL

There has never been anything in Crowell with the INSTANT action of simple backthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ka surprises both doctors and patients.—Ferguson Bros. druggists, 1

UNITED WE WILL STAND

The fact is becoming every day more and more apparent that Germany is finding a united foe too strong for all her boasted efficiency. The allied battle lines are standing firm, and the Prussian objective of Paris or the Chanel ports seem as far from being attained as at any time since the German hordes were turned back at the Marne.

But when Prussian arms fail, Prussian strategy gets on the job. And Prussian strategy is on the job these days—as large as life. The object of that strategy is to effect disaffection and division in the ranks of its enemies. Well the Hohenzollerns know that with the Allies thoroughly united in aims and methods, the Prussian ambition is doomed.

German propaganda humbled Russia—not German arms. German intrigue was the one cause of the disastrous Austrian drive into Italy. German propaganda will now—is now—aimed at driving a wedge between the allied nations. No opportunity will be neglected, it matters not how small it may be, of sowing dissensions between the nations leagued against her.

So, if you even think that we have a grievance against any of our allies, look that thought up carefully in your heart and never let it see the light of day till this gigantic conflict is fought to a finish.

And when that result shall have been achieved, you will doubtless find that you can thank Prussian strategy for having ever entertained a doubt of those who are dying by the side of our sons.

Having tendered his resignation as County Attorney, Judge R. P. Brindley and family left Saturday night for Arkansas where they will make their future home. The Commissioners Court appointed Judge Walthall to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Judge Brindley. Judge Brindley has real estate in Arkansas.

FOARD CO. BOYS GET COMMISSION

We are glad to learn that A. Y. Beverly of Crowell and Walter B. Taylor of Margaret who are at Camp Bowie have secured their commissions as lieutenants. These are worthy young men and they have each won a distinctive honor for themselves which will be a source of joy to their friends here.

BIDDING FOR LABOR

The most serious problem that confronts this country these days is that of labor and labor prices. As the former becomes scarcer, the latter rises, until already in many lines the workmen are drawing wages that shame a Congressman's salary.

We are told that this is unavoidable—but is it? When we get a close-up view of labor conditions we are inclined to believe much of the great rise in wages is unnecessary. Not that we would for one moment oppose an honest wage for any workman, but that all must admit that the matter is becoming serious.

Perhaps the most pernicious influence in the labor situation is the practice that has arisen of competitive bidding for labor. This is particularly noticeable in industries engaged in producing Government supplies. Whenever in these industries there arises any scarcity of the labor supply, wages are immediately forced up a notch. It is no uncommon thing to hear men who only a short while ago found it difficult to earn a dollar a day boasting of six, eight and ten, and eagerly looking out for offers even higher.

The natural result of these conditions is that in many lines labor has become so scarce as to seriously threaten their continued operation. In many lines of industry these abnormal wages are an impossibility. It would mean bankruptcy. But to some extent they must be met, and the problem is—how?

If our Government will kindly inform us how the farmer, for instance, how to retain a man who is offered eight or ten dollars a day on some government or semi-government works, it will confer a great boon on the millions of peopled agriculturists—and others.

Must the remedy be Government regulations of wages?

REGISTRANTS

List of all male persons who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, who presented themselves for and submitted to registration in Foard County, Texas, on June 5, 1918.

- 2—Brown, James Rew.
- 7—Brian, Jack Conit.
- 10—Beverly, Lee Allan.
- 13—Ballard, Richard.
- 37—Boren, Leonard T.
- 9—Cox, Fred Robert.
- 16—Capps, Jno. T.
- 26—Campbell, Bennie Roy.
- 33—Ford, Kellie Halsell.
- 3—Ford, Paul Hayden.
- 5—Gray, Jim Wilson.
- 12—Graham, Orie Lee.
- 30—Hlavaty, Henry Leo.
- 35—Howard, C. B.
- 1—Johnson, Benj. Luther.
- 27—Loyd, Walter Rolla.
- 18—Morgan, Ollie Guy.
- 15—Martin, Lester Oliver.
- 38—Murphy, Colonel Thomas.
- 24—Murphy, Otha.
- 34—McAnish, Willie.
- 14—Owens, James Silvester.
- 8—Pyle, Vernon Baxter.
- 19—Pounds, Chappie Davis.
- 20—Pechacek, Will L.
- 21—Patton, Delbert.
- 23—Poland, Burley L.
- 29—Reinhardt, Malcolm T.
- 34—Roberts, John H.
- 11—Sanders, Allen Reed.
- 22—Scales, Frank.
- 31—Simmons, Leonard P.
- 32—Shumate, William.
- 39—Sewell, Thmas Henry.
- 4—Tye, Joseph Earl.
- 6—Thompson, Conrad Walford.
- 25—White, Willie.
- 17—Wishon, Chas.
- 28—Williams, Lafayette Monro.

Captures 11 Coyotes

Bob Moore, son of R. C. Moore, captured 11 coyotes one day last week when he dug into their den. His father had located them the day before and all the boy had to do was to go into their hiding quarters and bring them out. They were about the size of an ordinary house cat. This was on the Muldoon place one and a half miles south of town.

Misses Gladys Benson, Mabel Roberts of Crowell and Miss Otis Benham of Vivian left Monday for Denton to attend the summer normal.

When It's Hot It's Cool

If you are wearing one of our
Summer Weight Suits

We have a swell line of Palm Beaches, Cool Cloths, Mohairs, Coolkenneys and Tropical weight Worsteds and Serges to select from.

It's about time, too, for you to discard that felt hat and get into a cool Straw or Panama. We have the best line in town and the prices are RIGHT.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings
Successor to
Hinds & Magee

Gems from Foard City
George Camp left Wednesday for Fort Worth.
Arminda, Nadine and Rowland Lefevre came in from Lubbock Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barry went to Nevada this week. Mrs. Barry's mother is very sick.
Misses Eva Glover and Ota Rader are spending this week with Miss Nora Glover at Gambleville.
Misses Clyde and Susie McDaniel boarded the train Monday en route to Abilene where they will enter a business college.

Foard City was blessed with a good rain Tuesday night. We have been deprived of this blessing long enough to know how to appreciate it.
There was a poverty party given at the Lefevre home Monday night. Every one was dressed suitable for the occasion. The hostess was too timid to entertain the large crowd so they entertained themselves by playing yard games. Orval Weatherall won the prize for "swatting the kaiser." Miss Lelah Jones and Dick Crossnoe were the worthy prize winners for being the most poverty stricken couple.
Punch and Judy.

Margaret Musings
The death of Tom Owens has thrown all other happenings in Margaret in the back ground. In a large town a prominent citizen may die and only a part of the citizens will feel the shock, but here every one knew and loved him and his death has cast a gloom over the whole community. Tom came to this county some twenty-eight years ago. He spent the first three years in our employ and was loved and respected by our whole family. He then married Miss Walton who now with a large family mourn his loss.
Raymond Ross came home to say goodby to his family and friends and I am told has joined the U. S. Navy. He was about to join some months since but on account of his father's illness he gave it up.
Another of our Margaret boys has made good. Walter Taylor who went out in the Margaret company has been commissioned 2nd Lieutenant and assigned to the 122nd Infantry.
Jodie Magil who once was agent at Margaret but now agent at Wilburton, Okla. is in All Saints Hospital at McAlester, Okla., having recently been treated for appendicitis. His wife writes that he is improving.
We have an idea that we can stop the Kaiser from this under sea murder. Our plan is to put about 100 German prisoners in the hold of every vessel that sails the sea, use them as ballast, and give the Kaiser notice and if he wants to sink them it is up to him.
Kafoozleum.

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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

Grandma Ayers left Sunday for Truscott where she will visit relatives.
John Short and family ate dinner at the T. D. Edwards home Sunday.
Ceil Bain left Sunday for Stamford where he will visit his parents.
Mrs. J. H. Ayers left Saturday for Abeline where she will spend a few days.
V. A. McGinnis and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flowers spent Saturday night at the Charlie Blevins home.
Alfred Berrington and family left this week for Grayson county to visit for some time.
Mrs. Greek Davis and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis spent Saturday at the Z. D. Davis home.
Mrs. J. B. R. Fox and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis called at the D. M. Shultz home Tuesday afternoon.
Frank Gamble and family of Chillicothe spent the latter part of the week at the Sim Gamble home.
Little Jewel Broadis was kicked by a mule Wednesday morning and sustained a broken nose but is improving fast.
Ed. Burlesmith and family, Misses Ina and Annie Burlesmith and Mrs. Alice Shultz and baby spent Sunday at the D. M. Shultz home.
E. A. Baker and family of Vernon, John Williamson and family, O. L. Rector and wife and son, Jesse, of Thalia spent Sunday at the Walter Rector home.
Mrs. Joe Orr returned home Monday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting relatives and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. R. B. Blevins and Mrs. Bill Smith of Keller. Correspondent.


TO THE PUBLIC:
I understand some of the people are having trouble in getting their family allowance, allotments of pay, and insurance, properly adjusted through the Bureau of War Risk. This is a new Bureau and has an immense amount of work to do. Consequently there are some errors and delays. If any one who has not secured a satisfactory settlement of these matters will write me, I will be glad to take the same up directly with the department and render any assistance possible.
Sincerely yours,
MARVIN JONES.

What Would Your Answer Be?
To a Convicted Liar, Who Had
Defiled and burned your home
Laid waste your fields
Murdered your mother
Tortured your father
Enslaved your wife
Violated your daughter
Mutilated your son
Destroyed your baby girl
and then offered to negotiate a peace.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to use this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindly assistance they rendered us during the great misfortune we have just experienced in the death of husband and father. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.—Mrs. Valeria A. Owens and children.

**MOTHER! GIVE CHILD
"SYRUP OF FIGS" 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 sour, 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, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, 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 counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 52

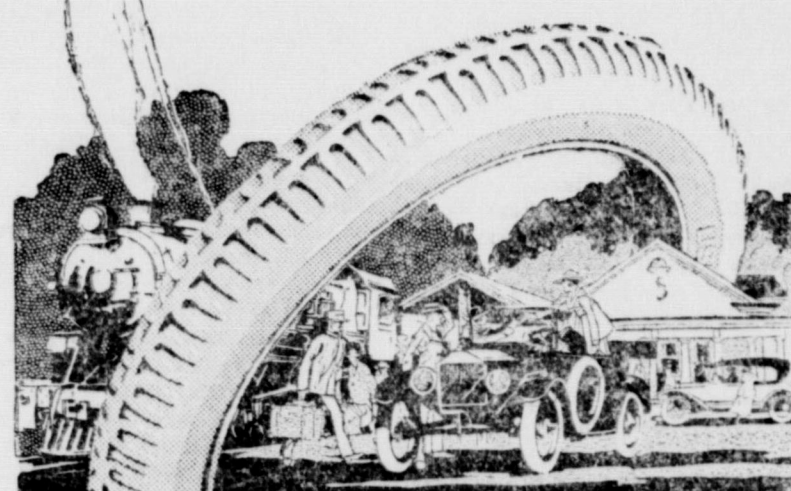
Ayersville News
Cressie Patton spent Sunday with May Keen.
Mrs. Emery White called at the J. B. R. Fox home Monday.
J. H. Ayers and son, Roy, made a trip to Vernon Monday.
J. B. R. Fox and wife called at the M. Bond home Saturday.
Jean Petty and family spent Sunday at the W. T. Keen home.
Oscar Berrington and family are visiting at Lawton, Okla.
John Short and family spent Thursday at the J. S. Smith home.
Allen Shultz and family spent Monday at the D. M. Shultz home.
Charlie Blevins and family called at the Henry Blevins home Monday.



Who! Who!

Says the OWL, could fail to be impressed by our expert repair work or our complete line of Auto Accessories, extra parts, etc.
Surely our Garage is the home of Wise Buyers.

Burks & Swaim Garage



We Set Tire Standards

Why is it that United States Tires are setting new records for mileage and serviceability?
Why is it that the sales of these tires are constantly mounting by leaps and bounds?
The answer is found in the factories where United States Tires are made.
Standards of construction for these tires are higher than ever before known in the tire industry.
Makers of tire fabrics tell us that the standards we have given them for United States Tire fabrics are higher than any previously known.
Likewise through every process of construction from crude rubber to finished tires—we have set new and higher standards everywhere.
These standards work out on your car in the practical economy demanded by war-times.
United States Tires will raise any car to higher efficiency.
There is a type to suit every condition of service.
The nearest United States Sales and Service Depot dealer will cheerfully aid in selecting right tires for your requirements.

United States Tires are Good Tires

Carried in stock by
J. H. SELF & SON, Crowell, Texas

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.
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.
Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.

Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.

Join Now!

APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM



Men who wear this emblem are U.S. MARINES

Spot-Cash Prices

For the coming week I will sell you

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| Small white beans at per lb. | 12 1/2c |
| Pinto and Pink beans | 12 1/2c |
| Lima beans at | 19c |
| Dried Apricots at | 20c |
| Gold Dust Wash powders 4 for | 25c |
| Lava, Fairy and Grandpa soap 3 for | 25c |
| Overalls | \$1.15 to \$1.99 |
| Shirts at | 60c, 80c and 95c |
| Shoes from | \$1.00 to \$5.00 |

All Variety Goods go at a bargain

Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

WILL PAY MORE

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

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.

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND
WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

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

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

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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RELEASING TRANSPORTATION

We have seen the question of freight transportation discussed in the papers as a most important one. We know theoretically that Uncle Sam needs every possible cubic foot of freight car space to carry to the seaboard wheat, sugar, meat, army clothing, artillery, munitions, and an infinite number of other essentials. When the railroads have brought these to the seaboard, every possible cubic foot of seagoing freighters is needed to carry them abroad for the use of our army and the use of our allies. All this we realize, but without the feeling that it has any personal application to ourselves. If we look into the matter more closely, however, we will find that we can do a good deal to help Uncle Sam out and forward his plans.

All freight car space that we can save from our own needs can be utilized directly for the purposes of the country. If we can eat foods that are grown in our own locality a certain amount of car space is released. This can be used in carrying commodities to the seaboard or in bringing fuel or material to factories which are doing work for the government. If in purchasing we can select goods made in a near locality in preference to a distant one we are allowing the railroads to substitute a short haul for a long one. If we can use products of our own country instead of imported products we are releasing ship space. An instance recently given to the public will show this. Makers of candy and ice cream have been required for some months to lessen their consumption of sugar 20 per cent. Mr. Hoover tells us that this reduction has released 50,000 tons of shipping for the use of the government. The shipping so freed has been used partly in carrying wheat to Belgium and partly in carrying coal to New England factories which produce war goods.

Let it become one of your wartime principles to use home products and local products toward your needs wherever possible. The transportation space saved by an individual or a family is necessarily small, but as in all kinds of conservation it is the aggregate which counts. You will feel satisfaction in the knowledge that you are doing your best in your individual capacity toward helping out the government and meeting its needs.

We sell Michelin, Goodrich and Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

Man the Ships!

Ferguson Bros. have a personal interest in a stereopticon slide which is being shown on the screen at the Bell Opera House this week. The lettering on the slide is as follows:

MAN THE SHIPS

The Merchant Marine Needs Men from 21 to 30 as Sailors, Firemen and Cooks. Good jobs at good pay—Military Exemption. Apply to Official Enrolling Station of United States Shipping Board at Any Rexall Store.

Ferguson Bros. are special enrolling agents here of the United States Shipping Board, and are signing up young men to enter the training service of the Merchant Marine as sailors, firemen, coal-passers, cooks and messmen.

The young men are given a special course of instruction on training ships maintained by the U. S. Shipping Board, before being placed in the crews of the big new merchant vessels now being commissioned by the Shipping Board to take supplies to Europe. They receive good pay and are given exemption from military service by special regulation.

Ferguson Brothers

The Rexall Store



We'll Help You Through

your tire troubles, as we keep a full line of tires. We do all kinds of up-to-date repairing of cars in a manner that always gives perfect satisfaction. Our prices are low, our workmanship first-class.

Self Motor Co.

"The Place of Satisfaction"



RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS

What can I do for my country? Let us solve this problem by devoting our spare time to work for the Red Cross.

The Executive Board of the Foard County chapter A. R. C. held its regular monthly meeting at the office of N. J. Roberts Monday night, June 3.

Much interest is being manifested in Red Cross work and the results are most gratifying. The following report of the department of Woman's Work shows just how splendidly the women of the Foard County Chapter, branches and auxiliaries are responding to this noble cause. During the month of May were made for hospital use; 43 shirts, 29 pairs of drawers and 14 undershirts. Refugee garments: 19 pinafores suitable for boys or girls, 9 dresses for girls, 15 pairs of drawers for children, 43 undergarments for women, 12 petticoats for children. The knitting department reports that in a few days there will be ready for shipment 75 pairs of socks, 1/2 dozen sweaters, 1 dozen wristlets, 1/2 dozen helmets and 8 sweaters.

Mr. Garland Burns reports that Thalia netted \$91.31 from a ball game, ice cream supper and poultry sale. Hurrah for Thalia!

Rayland has not yet reported on their ball game and picnic.

Crowell realized the neat sum of \$133.85 from the ball game and auction sale of May 24. The calf donated by Mrs. J. A. Shawver brought about \$50 of this amount.

On Thursday May 30, Mesdames Dale and Swartwood came over from Vernon to instruct a class in surgical dressings. They hope to return at an early date to complete their course of instructions. The classes in surgical dressings will be held at the Foard County Hospital. The following instructors have been assigned to the work. On Monday afternoons, Miss Essie Thacker will conduct a class for young girls; Wednesday afternoons, Mrs. Kincaid instructor; Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Mrs. C. P. Sanlifer instructor. Mesdames J. R. Beverly and T. L. Hughston will have

charge of the cutting. Mesdames Waldrop and J. C. Roberts have been appointed as inspectors.

Miss Una Self has charge of the Junior Red Cross department. She announces the following classes: Monday afternoons, children between the ages of 12 and 15; Wednesday afternoons, children between the ages of 15 and 18; Friday mornings at 9 o'clock, children between the ages of 8 and 12.

Since all of us are trying to do our bit for the Red Cross it might be of more than passing interest to us to know its origin:

"The sufferings of soldiers in the Crimean War first directed the world's humane impulses toward measures for the systematic care of the wounded and gave permanent fame to the name of Florence Nightingale. In 1859, when the Swiss humanitarian, M. Henri Dunant, was visiting Italy as a tourist, he was caught in the dreadful carnage of the battle of Solferino. Dunant personally ministered to the wounded and organized volunteers to help him in the work. M. Dunant's appeals resulted in a preliminary conference held at Geneva in 1864. During this second conference the delegates from the United States made a valuable contribution by showing that the United States Sanitary Commission, by actual relief operations, had already solved problems which were troubling the conference and were making its success a matter of doubt. The Geneva convention, adopted at that time, revised in 1906, and given additional force by The Hague conferences, was the formal beginning of the Red Cross, and for that reason is sometimes called the "Red Cross treaty." The name "Red Cross" comes from the insignia adopted by the conference—a Greek cross in red on a white ground, which is the flag of the Swiss Federation with colors reversed."

NOTICE

The Crowell boys and girls Agricultural Club will meet in the district court room at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 8th. I would like for every member to be present and be prepared to take part in the program.

W. C. ORR,
Emergency Dem. Agent.

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.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and
Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

Our Boys in France and Home Protection

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

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

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

Send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package.

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



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

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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When our troops first began crossing the Atlantic there was a general feeling of dread throughout the country that they would be at the mercy of the enemy submarines. As the time passes, however, and our transports one after another arrive safely on the other side and return for another load, this feeling is gradually leaving the public mind, and we look with confidence to the prospect of putting millions of men into France with a minimum of loss from the assassins of the sea. It might be well to mention the two leading agencies in this task of rendering the passage of our troops comparatively safe. Some have criticized our navy for seeming inactivity, appearing not to know that but for it our troop ships would be at the mercy of the undersea boats. A German military expert, in explaining that country's poor success in preventing the passage of our troops, says: "American transports travel in convoys well protected against attack, and are very fast. Thus the submarines have a most difficult and dangerous task. * * * It is not important for us to destroy the American troops. Hindenburg will take care of that. What we must destroy are tonnage and cargoes." Which is a very sensible manner of viewing the question, but which Americans would call "passing the buck." The subs are perfectly willing to let Hindenburg attend to the troops, and every American heartily agrees in the sentiment. The troops themselves are equally willing and ready to tend to Hindenburg.

We should profit by the lesson learned last winter during the fuel shortage, and prepare this summer for next winter's needs. This country has an abundance of the best fuel in the world—wood. There should not be a ton of coal burned next winter on American farms that have their own wood. Not only this, but access to wood should arrange to burn it and lay in their supply during the summer. Fuel famines are a serious proposition and our people can prevent one next winter if they will. Then there is the element of patriotism. This action is strongly urged by the Fuel Administration. This organization foresees the extraordinary demand that will be made on our coal mines, and would warn the people in time.

Lloyd George says "the next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and President Wilson." We will bet on the president. He has the build of a good runner, he is not weighted down with the trappings of autocracy, and best of all, he has an enthusiastic crowd to root for him.

A wealthy New York man recently died, willing \$1,000 to his pet dog and \$75 per month for his care. If there is another such a man living, one can truthfully say that not all the fools are dead yet.

As an evidence that the women of the land constitute a great factor in the raising of war funds it is said that 50 per cent of the last Liberty Loan came through their efforts.

Ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt have met and buried the hatchet. Teddy can spare the hatchet conveniently as long as he retains the big stick.

An inventor in Sweden has discovered a method of making bread out of wood, using the cellulose. It is said to be palatable and nutritious and hospital patients who have been fed on it have gained weight. If it comes into general use, the bride will have a convenient rejoinder when her husband insinuates that her biscuits are like brick. She will disarm him completely by saying, "Oh no, dear, just like blocks of wood."

When Rose Pastor Stokes wrote "The government is for the profiteers and not for the people," she had forgotten that this is a "government of the people, by the people and for the people." She may later have leisure to remember it—in Leavenworth.

An average of 300 burglaries in Berlin a day is only one of the evidences of the desperate ends to which those people are driven, especially so since most of these are committed by deserters from the army.

The people who are obliged to go abroad at present do not complain if they find themselves "alone, alone, all alone on a wide, wide sea." This is infinitely preferable to the companionship of submarines.

When the thermometer goes down a ton of coal in the bin is worth two in the mine. Remember this, and put your coal in without delay.

Germany forces the poor to buy war bonds. Girls who work in factories are required to live on \$1.20 per week and invest the balance in these bonds.

Khaki and navy blue are the only wear, and the road leading east is the traveled way. It is a long road, for it ends in Berlin.

Several railroad presidents are looking for jobs. We understand there is a call for motormen throughout the country.

Strange that Ex-Czar Nicholas has not thought of sharing the lecture platform with the other ex-celebrities.

"Work or fight" is the command. We have all seen people who can do both at once. Which should they give up?

Those slackers who hid behind a petticoat are beginning to wonder if that garment is any protection after all.

Potatoes may be baked, boiled, stewed or fried. The only essential point is that they should be eaten.

Is it not strange that the portion of the Austrian empire which has the most food is still Hungary?

Men of draft age must "work or fight" except for the actor. If he chooses, he can play.

Our American aces will certainly be able to give the German knaves the very deuce.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, Crowell. E. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex. J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

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

For Representative 163rd District: W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex. J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

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

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

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

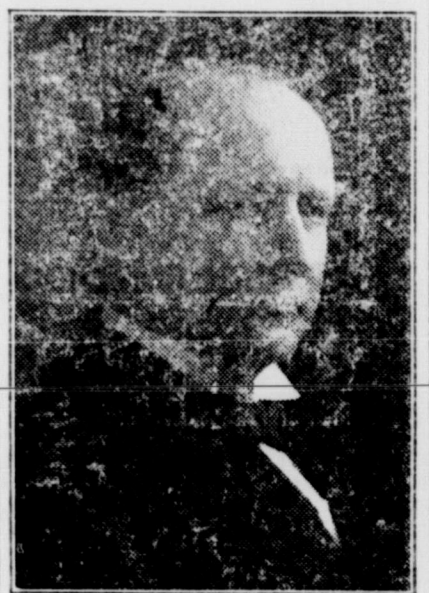
For Tax Assessor: G. A. MITCHELL (re-election) G. H. HOWELL. L. G. ANDREWS

For Treasurer: MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election) MISS EMILY T. PURCELL.

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

Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. F. WEBB.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4. J. M. JONAS.



CLARENCE E. GILMORE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Clarence E. Gilmore, of Wills Point, Van Zandt County, announcing his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner of Texas at the Democratic primary, says he is entitled to be considered as a candidate for re-election. That the Supreme Court of Texas held in the injunction proceedings instituted by him that the name of his opponent had no lawful place on the ticket as the nominee of the Democratic party, the committee had no authority to make the nomination and that he had the lawful right to make the race as a Democrat unopposed by such unlawful conduct. He calls attention to the fact that the opinion of the Supreme Court was not rendered until Saturday before the general election on Tuesday and that in contempt of the injunction his opponent's name had been certified to the various counties as the Democratic nominee, the tickets printed and distributed. Since but two days intervened, only fifty-two counties corrected the error, giving the voters a legal ballot and in these he received nearly two votes to his opponent's one, carrying practically all of them. He says he is sure the Democracy of Texas will not stand for such unlawful conduct and such contempt for the constituted authorities.

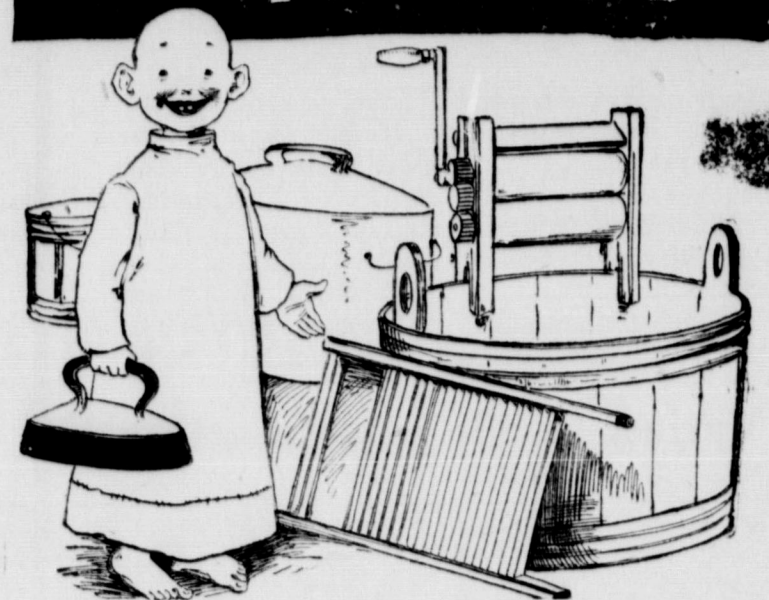
Mr. Gilmore is forty-five years of age, born and reared on the farm, owned and edited the Wills Point Chronicle for eighteen years and for the last six years has been actively engaged in the practice of law. He served three terms in the Legislature, during which time he was chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, which made a searching investigation of the penal institutions of the state and aided in the enactment of wholesome prison reforms.

His practical business experience, his untiring energy and thorough study and understanding of every problem he deals with, and his study of problems which confront the Railroad Commission, equip him, he says, for the duties of this position.

His home people, who have known him longest, vouch for his ability.

Let's Start Next Week Right

WASH DAY THINGS



Our modern Wash Tub, Patent Wringers and other wash-day necessities, lighten the burdens of blue Monday.

Every housekeeper should come to our store and look at our line of wash-day things. You will feel better, we will feel better and the drudgeries of wash day will be changed to pleasures.

Price \$15.00

We sell everything in Hardware

M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to

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A DANGER

In the spring of this year, when the people of this country became really awake to the fact that a food shortage was among the possibilities of the coming year, the call went out from official Washington for a record production of food and feed crops. The answer to that call was prompt and decisive. We are informed that the output of the farms and gardens and orchards was never greater than this year.

This is gratifying and shows the readiness with which our people rise to an emergency. But there is a danger that may grow out of the situation that must be guarded against.

Production of the food crops is destructive to soil fertility. Over a great part of our country our farmers, in order to maintain the strength of their soils, have had to resort to crop rotation, and that frequently when they could have realized a greater immediate profit to have stuck to certain straight crops. Especially are the four great staples—wheat, corn, oats and potatoes—extremely hard on our soils.

Now the probabilities are that the prices of all these crops will continue high for some time to come, and their production will be a great temptation to our people. To a reasonable extent this will be necessary, but it should not be carried to an extreme. Soil depleted is hard to restore as any experienced farmer can testify.

As an evidence of the result of adhering to the staple food crops, we have but to point to certain sections of the great grain belt of northern Illinois and Indiana. Since the advent of high prices, many farmers of this section have virtually surrendered their farms to the production of wheat, corn and oats. The old established rotation has been abandoned, with the result that the land is being depleted at a really alarming rate. We must preserve soil fertility. We must not be guilty of killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

SINCE LAST REPORT

New subscribers: F. E. Shornick, Clarimore, Ok., by Frank Fergeson. Mrs. J. V. Amis, Miami, Ariz., by F. Young. H. K. Jones, Valley View, Texas, by W. M. Wisdom. Dr. M. M. Hart. Rolly Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., by T. A. Johnson. D. M. Davis, McLean, Texas. Southwest Press Clipping Bureau. Renewals: S. I. Shultz, Levy, N. M. C. H. Melton, Henrietta.

Hereford Bulls

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When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store.

Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

A. L. JOHNSON—Phone 159

Blacksmith and Woodwork

And General Repair Work HORSESHOEING

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction

C. B. Garlinghouse, Crowell Tex.

Good Things to Eat

Always found in abundance and at war time prices. Canned and staple goods of standard advertised brands. Produce in season. Fruits from the world's most famous orchards. Let us send you your next bill of Groceries. We aim to please.

Ellis & Lanier

The Spirit of Co-operation

This bank regards the interests of its depositors as identical with its own and adopts such methods as will make its service emphasize this view.

We are helping the Government with the War by selling Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds.

We are also helping our farmer friends to feed the world by loaning them money to finance their crops.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

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

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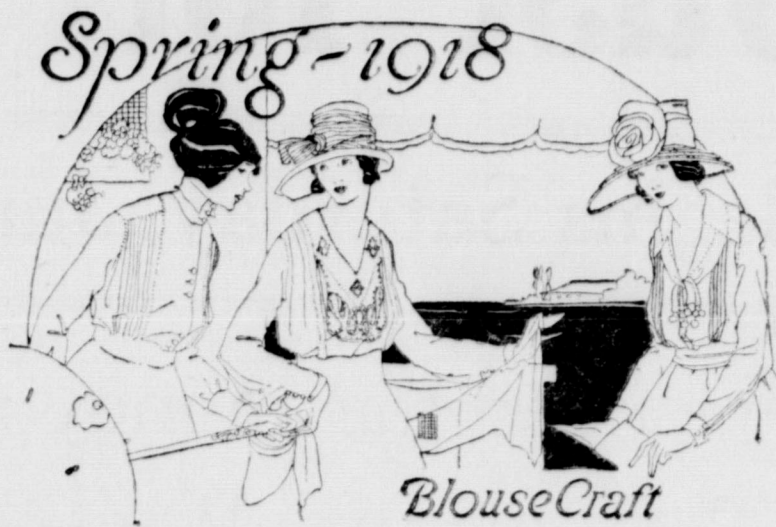
Overlands—B. W. Self.
Violin for sale.—See T. B. Klepper at News office.
Phone 230.—H. T. Cross.
Will Gafford was here the first of the week from Duncan, Okla.
Miss Jode Brian left last Saturday for Canyon to attend the summer normal.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeper are visiting relatives in Farmersville this week.
Mrs. John Roberts left Saturday for Gladewater to visit her father and mother.
Positively no hunting or fishing in my pasture, so please stay out.—Leslie McAdams.
Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.
Mrs. Ida Hilburn and niece, Frankie Kirkpatrick, left Monday for Kansas City to spend the summer.

Remember something new, continually, at Self's.
A good young Jersey milch cow for sale.—Apply at News office.
A. A. Perkins is here from Fort Worth visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Hill.
Jake Hays and Frank Crews went to Dallas this week to remain indefinitely.
The greatest real bargains in the refrigerator line this season at J. H. Self & Sons.
Print Porter was here Tuesday from Decatur on account of the funeral of Lloyd Rushing.
Your photograph will keep the memory of school days with you for all time.—Cross & Cross.
A letter has been received in Crowell from Arthur Clark written just after his arrival in France. He states he is fine.
Misses Emma and Ida Snow from Upsher county are here visiting their uncle, J. D. Carrington. They have been to Wellington visiting and will go from here to Oklahoma.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. If a few refrigerators left, at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Miss Lena Rasor left last Saturday for Denton to attend the summer normal.
Ben Crowell left last Friday for Dallas and has a position there where he will probably make his home.
Mrs. John Davis of Paducah is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Gordon, and other relatives.
Milk and butter for sale—Anyone wanting milk and butter phone W. J. Carter, line 11, short, long, short. 4p
Miss Marie Gordon came in Tuesday from Abilene where she has been attending school at the Simmons College.
You are solving the problem of daily need when you buy one of those New Perfection oil cook stoves.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Mrs. J. M. Allee and daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hart and little son, Jim Allee, and J. R. Allee came in Wednesday from Rockwood.
Gran C. Muncy of Camp Doniphan, Okla., was here a few days last week visiting his father-in-law, Dr. M. M. Hart and family.
Mrs. D. L. Lester and children left yesterday for Ranger to visit Mr. Lester. They will visit relatives at other points before returning.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks and children were in Electra Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Austin Wiggins, who returned home with them.
Lieut. Jack Brian left this week for Wichita Falls to report for duty.
J. W. Wishon was a business visitor to Kansas City this week.

L. D. Harris and daughter, Miss Bess, and Miss Lottie Bain left Monday for Dallas in a car at which place the young ladies will enter a business college.
J. B. Pope and daughter, Mrs. R. F. Beard, of Littlefield, were in town yesterday from Mr. Pope's ranch in the west part of the county and visited in the home of Mrs. Fannie Thacker.
Mrs. W. P. Seale and children left this week for Shamrock to visit Mrs. Seale's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small. Mr. Seale left also with his team for Burk Burnett on a prospecting trip.
B. W. and George Self and Misses Una and Winnie Self and Mrs. George Hinds visited in Henrietta Sunday. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. J. H. Self.
J. G. Ford returned from an auto trip to New Mexico this week and says they have had some good rains in most of that country. He found lots of mud west of Plainview.
A rural carrier's examination will be held at Crowell High School building, Saturday June 8 at 2 p. m., to fill vacancy at Thalia, Texas. For further instructions see postmaster, Crowell, Texas.

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T. B. Klepper spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish at Vivian.

Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.

Burnice Halsell was called yesterday and left on the morning train for Camp Cody, Demming, N. M.

Bob Allee returned to Rockwood Monday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Hart.

Arthur Hallmark and family were here this week from Knox City visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark.

Odus Ritchey volunteered last week in the Veterinary Corps and left last Saturday with Curtis Ribble to report at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon of Guthrie was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Whitfield. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Olivia Johnson of Stamford.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Baker, who have been teaching school at Odessa the past winter, were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson, and other relatives. They left Tuesday for Chicago where Mr. Baker expects to enter training in the aviation department of the service.

Frank Long left this week for localities east of here to work in the harvest fields. The long dry weather has thrown the crops behind in this county and the fact that not much could be done here until a rain it has made it possible for a number of our people to respond to the call for help in other localities for harvest hands. But since it has rained crop conditions will soon make it necessary that all who can remain at home to assist in the cultivations of our crops which are sure to come fast now.

Leave for Colorado
M. Bond was in the office Saturday and said that he and his wife would leave the following Sunday for Swift, Colorado, where they would spend the summer, and possibly make their home. Their sons, Alf and Valmer are located there, and of course, it is natural for them to want to live close to their children.

Lost—One 410 single shot gun somewhere between the Bomar Lake and Thalia, Thursday, May 30. Went north road from Crowell. Finder notify H. M. Thompson, Thalia, Tex. 3p

W. R. Kenner recently received a letter from Ross, who is in France. He says he lost everything he had in the March drive, but could not give any of the particulars. He says he had received two copies of the Foard County News.

Miss Essie McLarty was here Saturday and Sunday from Knox City visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. M. M. Hart has moved to Crowell from Vera. Dr. Hart lived here several years ago and is known by all the old-timers. He has bought the J. A. Whitfield residence in the north part of Crowell and the old Sparks farm south of Crowell. We are glad to number him among our many new subscribers to the News.

Things Needed Worse

When the new baby arrived at Bobby's home the doctor said: "Well, Bobby, how do you like your new baby sister?" Bobby replied: "Oh, she's alright, I guess, but there's a whole lot of things we need worse."

It is often a hard task to tell just what is needed "worse," but few things are of more importance than funds at a good, reliable bank always subject to check. And a solid bank account is not attained at once. It is usually built up step by step. Better begin now. There are few things you will need "worse."

First State Bank of Crowell

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

In Business for Uncle Sam

Our National Government wants everybody to keep well and we are here to see that you lack for nothing that will keep you in good working order.

We sell other things on the side that are essential as well as drugs to the physical well being.

We sell cold drinks and cigar for your comfort.

And then we are helping out on Liberty Loans, Red Cross and Thrift Stamps, which is doing business for Uncle Sam.

Whenever we can help you we shall be delighted to do so, for your benefit as well as Uncle Sam's.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Just for 10 Days Only

Begins Saturday, June 8, and Closes Tuesday, June 18

We need the money and you need the goods. We have the goods and you have the money. Let's do business. This is not a sale, but a money saver.

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| <p>Wash Skirts</p> <p>\$1.50 now \$1.10 \$1.75 at 1.15 \$1.00 at85 \$3.50 at 2.20 \$4.50 at 2.85</p> <p>Middy Blouses</p> <p>50c at \$.40 \$1.00 at85 \$1.50 at 1.15 \$2.00 at 1.65 \$1.75 at 1.35</p> <p>One lot of boys' blouses go at 15 cents each. Best grade blue work shirts at 85 cents each. Cowboy shirting worth 35c goes at 25c. Very best overalls at \$1.80. 42-inch pillow tubing worth 45c goes at 35c.</p> |  | <p>Men's Panama Hats</p> <p>\$6.00 at \$4.25 \$5.00, one lot at 3.85 Work hats, straw, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each. Men's union suits, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per suit. One lot of men's work pants at \$1.25 per pair.</p> <p>Men's Slippers</p> <p>\$6.50 now \$4.80 \$7.50 now 5.80 \$6.00 now 4.20 \$7.00 now 5.20 \$5.00 now 3.85 \$4.00 now 3.40 \$4.50 now 3.95 \$3.50 now 2.85</p> |
|  | | <p>Boys' Slippers</p> <p>\$3.00 now \$2.30 \$2.25 now 1.95 \$2.00 now 1.85 \$2.50 now 2.00</p> <p>Sheeting</p> <p>9-4 bleached 65c 9-4 brown 60c Brown domestic worth 30c goes at 22 1/2 c. Bleached domestic, best that is made, worth 30c goes at 22 1/2 c. Brown Turkish towels worth 35c go at 18c per pair. Huck towels, small, at 20c per pair.</p> |
| <p>Misses and Children's Slippers</p> <p>\$5.00 now \$2.20 \$2.50 now 1.70 \$3.25 now 2.20 \$2.00 now 1.35 \$1.75 now 1.20</p>  | <p>Men's Summer Clothing at a Bargain</p> | <p>White Lawns</p> <p>8 1-3 at 6 1/2 c 15 at 11c 20 at 12 1/2 c 25 at 18c One lot of silk poplin skirts, all new styles, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, all go at \$2.95 in sale.</p> |
| <p>Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, all good styles Patent, Dull Kid, Browns and Grey</p> <p>\$4.00 now \$3.40 \$2.50 now 1.95 \$2.00 now 1.35 \$3.00 now 2.10 \$3.50 now 2.40 \$5.00 now 3.80 \$4.50 now 3.60</p> <p>Tennis Oxfords, All Styles, a Big Assortment</p> <p>\$1.50 now \$1.20 \$1.25 now95 \$.85 now70 \$1.00 now85 \$2.00 now 1.70 \$1.10 now95 \$.75 now60 \$1.60 now 1.10</p> | | <p>One lot of lawns and tissue going at 8c, 9c 11c and 18c per yard. One lot of percal, all good patterns worth 25c will go at 18c. One lot of gingham worth 30c and 25c at 20c. One lot of white goods worth 25c to 50c, all go at 20c. One lot of summer dress goods, 25c and 35c, now 18c per yard. All silk dresses and coat suits go at a bargain.</p> <p>Ladies Shirt Waists</p> <p>\$2.25 values now \$1.70 \$2.50 values now 1.85 \$1.25 values now95 \$1.50 values now 1.10 \$2.00 values now 1.75 \$6.00 values now 4.15 \$5.00 values now 3.40 \$7.00 values now 5.00</p> |

Don't overlook the fact that these goods are away under the present market prices. Buy now and save money.

Cecil & Company, Inc.

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I have moved into the new building on the south side, and am better prepared to do all kinds tire repair work. If your casing is blown out, needs retreading or tubes are out of commission let me fix it. Your business 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 Nylas corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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General Distributor

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Doubles Tire Life and Mileage—No More Nail Punctures

Truscott, Texas

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes: 'I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Foard County, of the 4th day of June, 1918, by Jno. C. Roberts, clerk of said court, for the sum of three hundred twenty nine and 69/100 (\$329.69) dollars and costs of suit, under judgment in favor of Spencer & Abbott, a firm composed of R. B. Spencer and H. S. Abbott, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1630 and styled Spencer & Abbott vs. Will Culwell et al and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of June, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: and being lot No. 10 in block No. 4, of Orient Heights Addition to the town of Crowell, as shown by the original map or plat for said addition of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Foard County, and levied upon as the property of Will Culwell, G. M. Simms, A. E. Pribble, J. H. Morris, J. W. Gleason and T. E. Willingham, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1918, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Foard County, in the city of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levied and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, for the property of said Will Culwell, G. M. Simms, A. E. Pribble, J. H. Morris, J. W. Gleason and T. E. Willingham.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of April, 1918.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff, Foard Co., Texas.

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, whiten 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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

FROM IDAHO FALLS TO SALT LAKE CITY

South from Idaho Falls there was much sandy and lava rock land, even in the valley, not of much value. The Indian reservation between Blackfoot and the city of Pocatello was mostly such. Here we drove for six miles in black sand, three spoke sand was what they called it in that country, which means three spokes of the wheel always in the sand. There was no grass for teams in any of that country. When hay was purchased from the Indians, it was 25 cents for each horse or mule, you could take much or little, just as you pleased. We paid \$1.50 per bushel for oats, but got six big loaves of bread for 25 cents and two quarts of fresh raspberries for 25 cents.

From Pocatello our course was southeast to McCammon. At this place, August 10, was wash day. This was a small town with one church and two amusement halls. The Mormon people believe in lots of fun, entertainment and dances and where there they have no hall the churches are used for dances as well as for services. We were told by a Gentile that had lived among them 18 years, that the dances are always opened with prayer and closed with the benediction. One thing is certain the older ones take an interest in having the young people enjoy themselves and get out with them. The children grow up in the church and are always a part of the church. They were conscientiously honest in their dealings, would never ask more than the market price when we bought from them.

We left the railroad at Oneida through a small valley, then across a spur of the Rockies over a very easy pass. There were small farms, even on the summit, and wherever rock would permit very good quality of small grain on this patch-work farming. In that section of the country at that time they were taking things wonderfully easy. Some had mines up in the mountains from which they would take copper and silver ore at their leisure. They became accustomed to that way of life and like it.

The Malad valley in Idaho was thickly settled, has a large per cent of good farming land with a gradual rise from the river toward the mountains. A large portion of the land is without irrigation. Wheat, barley and alfalfa are the principal crops. Here farmers are rushed with their work, seasons short and second crop of alfalfa is ready in barley harvest time. Potatoes were a good crop. In the valley just north of the mountains frost killed the potato tops the 11 of August, nothing hurt in this valley. We stopped for dinner on a vacant lot in Malad City and a woman brought out a good supply of fine potatoes already washed but would take no pay.

We never found a place among the Mormon people where they would take pay for anything brought out to us. Apples and prunes did very well in this valley, which is really a continuation of Salt Lake valley widening as we go south. After reaching the point in Utah where Bear River came into the valley, irrigation was more general and some of the finest farms yet seen. We had imagined everything lovely in this valley, but not so. There is much marshy land at the north end of Bear River Bay. Northwest of Brigham was a large section where the alkali formed a white scale all over the ground. A syndicate from Chicago purchased a large tract for fruit and abandoned it after spending a large sum of money. Garland has a large sugar factory, here apples and small fruit are in abundance. South of Brigham was the finest fruit section, even the resident portion of the city was mostly peach orchards. There was much gravel in the soil but with water on it was fine fruit land. There were many kinds of small fruit, yet peaches and prunes took the lead. One man who had 11 acres said he could clear \$2000 per year from that.

We bought berries, 16 boxes for 80 cents; apples, 25 cents per bushel; peaches that were too ripe to ship but just right for eating, 50 cents per bushel.

After leaving Brigham the houses were so thick it was like the streets of a city. Farther on threshing was being done, wages \$1.50 per day. At the Ogden Hot Springs 10 miles north of the city was a very large hotel with an electric railroad to city. Ogden at that time was a city of 35,000, blocks contained 10 acres with few alleys. The yard around the city hall was like a fine park, shade trees and lovely flower beds, seats for the use of the public. There were 12 canning factories and one large sugar factory. They boast of lovely climate, never below zero and never above 90 in the ly house flies, and a very busy people summer. There were swarms of live-

August 16 we camped six miles south of Ogden on high ground where we had a fine view of the mountains which surround this large valley. We could look over thousands of acres of garden, hundreds of acres of tomatoes, beans, peas and all sorts of garden truck. With telescope we viewed the islands of Great Salt Lake and watched the train of cars as they seemed to pass over the waters of the

June Prices

For June

According to previous announcement the Government price of coal advances 15c on the ton for June, which makes the present prices as follows:

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| Niggerhead Coal at Mines, per ton | - | - | \$3.06 |
| Freight rates to Crowell | " | " | 3.75 |
| Profit f. o. b. cars | " | " | 1.25 |
| Price to customers at car | - | - | \$8.60 |
| Price to customers at yard | - | - | \$9.00 |
| Dray prices up to and including 1000 lbs. | 25c | | |
| Dray price per ton | - | - | 50c |

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

C. T. Herring Lumber Company

Detroit Vapor Stoves Oil and Gasoline

Works like city gas

M. S. Henry & Company

Make Life Worth While

After all, life is just about what one makes it. You can make it unpleasant or you can make it worth living, just as you choose. In the hot summer months you can make it pleasant for your wife if you will buy coal oil for her to cook with, or you can make it very unpleasant for her by allowing her to sweat over a hot wood or coal stove. Which will you do? Decided to use oil? Good. Now, the next best thing to do is to buy OIL—not watered stock. A phone call will place a barrel of real oil in your tank if you call the right number, and that is 107.

A. L. COCK

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

NIGGERHEAD COAL

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

Bell Grain Company
Phone No. 124

lake on a line for that is what the railroad track looked like. It was a wonderful country in many respects. We had been told the Mormons would raise a large family, educate them, and send one out as a missionary who they do this. Utah had many of the finest country school surroundings with the most pleasant surroundings we have ever seen anywhere. At Salt Lake City we found a fine camp ground near one of the depots.

H. M. FERRIN.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and 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 but a few 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.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing at all allowed in the Wishon pasture, because what grass I have is on the creek and I don't want the cattle run off. I mean this for one and all, and if you don't abide by it, Wishon will have to have protection, and I have it in for no one.

—J. W. Wishon.

No more punctures with Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

Known Quality

WITH VISIBLE GENEROUS QUANTITY

You are sure of both of these when you buy Groceries from

The Cash Grocery Store

Every article of merchandise put out by us is guaranteed to be just as represented. We have only first class goods, but these we sell at prices that make that quality cheapest in the long run. Give us a trial.

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

Edwards & Allison

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

Congress is doing some hard study- ing over the question of whether to introduce a four-billion dollar revenue tax bill now or at a special session in November. But the public will study harder to get the money to pay the tax.

"May Oat Longs Fill Up Shorts" sounds like a message in cipher code direct from the front lines, but it is only the heading of a grain report in the morning paper.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

It seemed to require a great many bands and numerous parades to sell the Liberty bonds and secure Red Cross subscriptions. But the end justified the means.



NOTED LECTURER ON TEMPERANCE ENDORSES TANLAC

Mrs. Martha Stone Was for Years Associated with Founder of W. C. T. U.

One of the features that distinguishes Tanlac from all other proprietary medicines is the large number of prominent people who everywhere are giving it their unqualified endorsement. Among the statements recently received at the Tanlac office is one in particular that is sure to arouse widespread interest throughout the country, having been made by Mrs. Martha R. Stone, of 7225 Third Ave., North West, Seattle, Wash., noted temperance lecturer who for many years was associated with the late Frances E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U. In relating her experience with Tanlac Mrs. Stone said: "I think it is the duty of everyone who has been relieved as I have to do what they can to help others; therefore it gives me much pleasure to tell of the benefits I have derived from the use of Tanlac.

"I was a great sufferer for many years with nervous trouble, which became so bad that I had to take to my bed, where I lay for six weeks entirely helpless and unable to move. The least little noise would upset me and I was not allowed to see anyone for fear it would excite me, and I was told that my entire nervous system had suffered a total collapse. You see, I had passed through the great San Francisco fire in which I lost everything I possessed, and the experience was a severe shock to my already overwrought nerves. When at last I was able to get out of bed I would have such awful dizzy spells that everything in my room seemed to spin around as though I was in the center of a whirlpool. My stomach was so weak and my appetite so poor that I hardly ate a thing, and what little I forced down soured and formed gas that pressed up into my throat and in my chest and made me so hoarse that it was an effort for me to speak. I also suffered much pain in the lower part of my body from this same gas pressure. My liver, too, was all out of order and my kidneys gave me no end of trouble.

"When my son-in-law saw that the medicines I was taking were doing me no good, he induced me to try Tanlac, as he said it had done him so much good he believed it would help me too. To oblige him I got me a bottle and the first few doses soon convinced me that it was just what I needed,

Beautify Your Home Yourself

By Using Pitcairn's Sole-Proof Varnish

Sole-Proof Varnish is a varnish stain. It only takes one or two coats to do perfect work; and any one can do it. We carry it in all most used finishes, such as dark oak, light oak, white, black, mahogany, etc.

Small cans each 25 cents
Large " (qts.) " \$1.20

We have it in different convenient sizes.

MAKE YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL



USE
PITCAIRN SOLE PROOF COLORED VARNISHES

CLEAR OR TRANSPARENT FOR ALL NATURAL FINISH AND THE COLORS TO REPRODUCE POPULAR AND EXPENSIVE WOODS

For putting New Life into Old Furniture they are just the Thing.
Use them on Floors, Linoleums and Household Objects of every Description.

We also sell sewing machines, oil, needles, belts, shuttles and bobbins. All kinds of floor and furniture polish. Liquid wax and Solid Form Polish Mops, dusters, glue, picture frames, nails and chairs, chair seats drawer knobs and pulls.

Do not delay longer in buying your Refrigerator. We have one large Gurney for \$47.50. Others for \$12.50,

W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

Co-Operative REVIVAL

Will Begin at the Baptist Tabernacle

SUNDAY MORNING

June 9, at 10 O'clock

Preaching by the Local Pastors

HOME TALENT MUSIC

Services at 10 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
After Morning Service Sunday

WE Are Going Over the Top with CHRIST.
Are YOU with Us?

and my first bottle put me right on my feet. I am now on my second bottle and am in splendid shape, for my nerves are practically in a normal state for the first time in all these years, which I consider a remarkable thing. I have a fine appetite and can eat most anything I want without suffering any unpleasantness afterwards. Tanlac is fast helping me overcome my troubles, and I feel that I am getting on just fine ever since I began taking it."

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

Thalia Items

Mrs. Ora Abston left last week for Granite, Okla.

There was a nice rain fell here the first of the week.

Mrs. Burns entertained the young folks with a party last Friday night.

There was an ice cream supper at the Misses Williamson's Saturday night.

The young people spent a while in singing at W. L. Johnson's Sunday night.

Elder Cabe of Vernon preached at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Leon and Ted Solomon of near Ayersville were over here at their brother's this week.

Several of the people from here attended the recital at Vernon last week given by Paul Goetsy.

There were several ball games played here Saturday during which time the Red Cross ladies sold ice cream and took in quite a sum of money.

Little Susie Easley who has been making her home with the Walter Carr family of near Crowell came down this week to stay a while in the Lat Johnson home.

Reporter.

Vivian News

There are several cases of mumps in the community.

H. Young and son, Willie, were in Crowell Monday.

T. W. Cooper is visiting his parents this week near Dallas.

Miss Otis Benham left Monday for Denton to enter school.

J. E. Fish and sons are unloading a car of feed at Swearingen.

Bill Bishop and Lewis Dishman left last week for Oklahoma.

T. E. Turner and family spent Monday with friends in Swearingen.

A. L. Walling and sons made a business trip to Paducah Saturday.

Joe Rasberry and wife returned

from Chickasha, Okla., last Tuesday.

Miss Mina Walling spent the first of the week visiting friends in Crowell.

Mrs. Plato Carol is visiting her parents, W. Y. Grymian and family at Lincoln, Ark.

T. B. Klepper spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish at Vivian.

Mrs. Ramey and children returned to their home at Paducah after a

week's visit at their ranch.

Clarence Carol and sister, Miss Adelia, left last week for Maude, Okla. to visit their sister, Mrs. Standley.

This community was visited by a three-inch rain Tuesday night. The farmers are getting busy planting their crops.

Mr. Jenkins from South Texas was in our community last week and purchased sheep from Allen Fish and Olof Nelson.

A Reader.

Auto Accessories

The longer you run that car with the crippled parts, the sooner you will put it in the scrap heap. Bring your car in and let us sell you the needed parts.

We now have the Texas Company agency and carry a complete line oils--coal oil, gasoline and lubricating oils.

General Auto Supply Co.

HAVE BOUGHT SHOESHOP

I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:
Will make pegged boots for.....\$16.00.
Sewed boots18.00.
Will put on men's nailed soles for.....1.00.
Men's half soles sewed.....1.25.
Ladies' half soles nailed......75.
Ladies' sewed half soles.....1.00.
Rubber heels50.
Repairing leather heels.....25 to 50.
New leather heels.....1.00.
Patching from15 to 35.
Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,
J. W. DUNCAN