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## HIGHWAY AID HAS BEEN GRANTED

Those who have read the dailies closely perhaps have noticed that State aid has been allowed Foard County on highway No. 28, from the Wichita River to the Cottle County line, to the amount of \$27,279.80. That means that the county, putting up an equal amount, will increase the fund to a little more than \$44,000. This is now ready to be applied on the highway above designated, and actual construction will be commenced as soon as the necessary advertising is done and the contracts are signed up, which ought not to be but a few weeks.

This aid will come at a time when it will help the county considerably, the fact is, it could not have come at a better time as it will give employment to many who might otherwise have to leave for work. While \$44,000 is not much money, yet it will be a considerable help. There are other sources of help which will be drawn on, all of which, together with what farm products we make, will go far towards relieving the situation caused by the prolonged drought.

## GLAD HE'S IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

The following letter was handed to us this week for publication.

Mr. S. W. Durham entered the Federal service Aug. 1917, resigning the principalship of the Crowell high school, to which position he was elected June 7. His home is at Waxahachie, and he holds the A. B. degree from Trinity University. The recipient of this letter has written him a letter as requested. Sgt. Durham's letter follows:

Dear Sir:  
Today I received the Dallas News of June 2 in which was a picture of your graduating class. They are a fine looking set and I wish I could have been associated with them, as I fully expected to be after agreeing to your proposition last summer.  
I left Texas in August and got to France in November. Having enlisted as a private and now having one service stripe and a place as sergeant in the quartermasters' corps, I have done some good after all. Our life was very severe the past winter and sometimes I wished in my weakness that fate would have let me come to Crowell. Although I know I missed much by not being with such a fine set of young people I am glad I am in Uncle Sam's service here. At present we are in the thick of things.

My best regards to the boys and girls who graduated and to you, sir, hoping you will send me a short note; and the best of wishes for your coming year's work. Maybe we shall have the pleasure of meeting if I get to come home.

Very truly,  
Sgt. S. W. Durham,  
Co. E., 117 Supply Train, American Expeditionary Forces, A. P. O. No. 715.

## GRANDMA CAMPBELL DEAD

Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell passed away at her home here last Saturday morning, Aug. 24, after a brief illness.

The subject of this sketch was born in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14, 1849, and was married to Archie David Campbell in 1865. He preceded her to the grave about ten years ago. The family moved to Dallas county a number of years ago and located near Richardson, where Mrs. Campbell professed faith in Christ and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. They afterwards came to Foard county where Mrs. Campbell has resided until her death, having been here about 28 years.

She was the mother of five children, four boys and one girl, all of whom are still living. These are W. L., L. D., H. K., A. D. Campbell and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, all residing in this county except W. L., who moved to Gray county some months ago.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, a large congregation of relatives and friends witnessing the last sad rites, Rev. Geo. A. Crane officiating. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery.

## CITY BAKERY SOLD

Lee Edwards has sold the City Bakery to D. A. Crawford. Mr. Crawford comes from Thalia where he has been engaged in the restaurant business. He will operate a restaurant in connection with the bakery here. It has been some time since Crowell has had a restaurant, and no doubt Mr. Crawford will receive a good patronage.

## REV. P. J. MERRILL LEFT

Rev. P. J. Merrill preached his farewell sermon Sunday night to a large audience at the Christian church and left Monday morning for Fort Worth on his way to the camp at San Antonio. He planned to visit his sister near Fort Worth before going on to camp. Mrs. Merrill accompanied him to Fort Worth. Bro. Merrill enters Y. M. C. A. work until called as Chaplain in the army.

Bro. Merrill's talk Sunday night was on the subject of real manhood. He pointed out the essential qualifications of a real man, which he said did not consist of mere physical strength, but of faith in God and a will to prove that faith by a life of real service. All other things by which a man may be properly estimated must be the product of such faith.

At the close of the service an opportunity was given every one to give Bro. Merrill the parting handshake expressing his good wishes in his behalf and almost every person in the audience responded. He has not tendered his resignation as pastor of the church, but is still pastor and hopes to return to Crowell at some future date and take up his work where he leaves it. He is a good man in our town. Besides his work as a pastor in the town, he has been active in all work that aims to better any and all conditions. He was the leader of the boy scout movement in Crowell and has done much to help the boys in that work. It is our hope that he will be permitted to return to our town and continue the good work which he has so well begun.

## J. R. BROWN WRITES HOME

Writing to his parents he says:  
I received your letter today. Was glad to hear for I had not heard in over a week. This leaves me feeling fine, only a little sleepy. Got out of D. Camp Friday and got shore leave Saturday from 1 p. m. until 12. Believe me I sure enjoyed my liberty after almost a month's confinement. Albert, Claude Bennett, my tent mate and two ranchers, boys from Amarillo took in the sights together. First got on the Clearmont, a passenger ship and went to Frisco. Walked around town awhile, then caught a street car to Golden Gate Park and took in the sights. It ranks among the best parks in the United States. From the hill top we could see Golden Gate, a narrow strip of water between San Francisco Bay and the Pacific. We went through the Academy of Science and the Art Museum, and they were beautiful sights to a bunch of country boys. We staid in the park about two and a half hours and then hired a taxicab and rode all over the city, saw all that part that was ruined by the earthquake, and then came down to the dock and took a ferry to Oakland about five miles across the bay. It sure is a nice little city, about the size of Wichita. We looked around town a while and then went to the "Recreation Defenders' Club" where the good people come and meet and treat the enlisted men. They first gave us watermelons, then supper, and they gave us ham and eggs and cake and pie, and if we wanted to we could pay 10 cents. In the meantime we had piano and all kinds of music, nice chairs and lounges to sit on and here around on, a place almost like home to a sailor.

We finally caught the boat and went back arriving about 12 o'clock. All the boys declared it to be the best time they had had in many moons. Well we are at Camp Sims now, Albert and I are. Hap left Friday morning for San Diego and Albert was to have gone today but was put off until the first of the week, and I suppose we will go together now. They are sending all the reserves there now, for the schools are all full here and they are trying to keep up the regulars here, too, so we go to another station to train for two or three months I suppose.

Well I hope you will get along all right. I will write when I get to the next camp. You can write here I guess, or I may write you my address later. So write soon and often and all the news.

"Chow" time. So with love I remain,  
Your son,  
J. R. Brown.

U. S. Naval Training Station, Co. B 4, Transferred to Camp Sims, San Francisco, Calif.

Carl Wiley and little son were here last Thursday from Wichita Falls. Wiley was at one time cashier of the First State Bank here and has many friends in Crowell who were glad to see him again. It had been about six years since he was here.

## IF—

If you can keep your job while all about you  
Are leaving theirs for service over there;  
If you can let another do your duty  
Without one single pang of shame or care;  
If you can wait, and not be shamed by waiting,  
Or, being scorned by all, not share their scorn;  
Or, being hated, fly yourself to hating,  
And yet not curse the day that saw you born;  
If you can profit, making gain your master;  
If you can hoard and add this to your fame;  
If you can barter Triumph for Disaster,  
And sign the contract with your country's name;  
If you can bear to hear the nation calling  
And not respond with nerve and flesh and pelf;  
If you can view her starry standard falling,  
And think and toil for nothing but yourself;  
If you can close your ears to deprecations  
Of all the deencies that man has made;  
If you are dead to passion's consecrations;  
If Belgium means to you no debt unpaid;  
If you can view with calm the mangled meadows;  
If crimes unspeakable give you no pain;  
If this, your land, where liberty was bred, owes  
No duty to avenge Rheims and Louvain;  
If you can think of kings and keep your temper,  
Or prate of peace at price we can not touch;  
If neither friends or foes your vision hamper,  
If no man counts with you for very much;  
If you can fill this all inspiring minute  
With lust of loot—example of the Hun—  
Yours is the pit and every thing that's in it,  
And you'll be damned eternally, my son.

JOSEPH HALL RANSON  
(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

## FROM BERT BAIN

Dolores Mines, Aug. 17, 1918.  
Dear home folks:  
Just got through with inspection which takes place every Saturday morning in this man's army, so we are off until Monday morning, unless it is our misfortune to go on guard, and folks, it is kinder lonesome on out guards on the river crossing, for all one can see is Mexicans, and they have it in for the soldiers. They cross the river where I am stationed in little ferry boats. We can't let any one pass unless he has a passport and we have to inspect everything the Mexicans have with them. You know I can't speak very good Mex lingo but I can make signs, and then if they don't understand I will gently punch them with the business end of my rifle, and then they understand pretty well. The Mexican women will try to smuggle things across by putting them in their hair. One came across the other day while I was on guard with her hair rolled up pretty high, so I had her to take it down and she was trying to get by with some sugar. I thought her hair was too high for it to be rats.

I am still getting along fine but believe me, it is some hot and dry on the border. We will go back to Laredo some time next month and some other company will take our place on outpost.  
I would like to walk down the streets of some good old American town once more.  
There is some talk of us leaving the border soon, but don't know when we will go.  
So if you don't like your sluggion stew,  
No matter what you eat,  
The tables are always neat.  
There is no kick coming from you,  
If you don't like your 30 monthly,  
If you are sore at the mess sergeant too.  
Just remember, boys, it's not mama,  
It's Uncle Sam that's feeding you.  
Will close. Love to all,  
BERT BAIN,  
Company B, 37th In., Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Texas, Dolores Mines.

## ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

A letter from Allan Sanders received by his mother Tuesday was written in Chicago, but he does not know what his destination is. Later T. P. Reeder received a card from him stating that he was then in Pittsburg.

Pvt. Alfred Grady Magee has been transferred to the Headquarters Co., 16th Battalion, Camp Travis, and will do clerical and stenographic work.

E. Counts Ray has been transferred from the Naval Training Camp at San Francisco to the training camp at San Diego.

Mrs. Hines Clark tells us that her husband, Capt. Hines Clark, has sailed for France.

A card from Ed Manard to S. E. Tate says he is now on his way to New Jersey. He had reached Kansas City when the card was written.

A letter from George Bishop to his father, M. H. Bishop at Vivian, says he is getting along fine and will write later.

Miss Charlie Ribble left last Friday for a couple of weeks' visit in Knox City.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The News has refrained from saying anything whatever about subscriptions in any form whatever, and we did not intend to say anything about it so long as there was any way to evade it, for we know that the farmers are in hard shape. It was not intended ever to say anything about it if it had not been absolutely necessary. There are only a very few of our readers who are behind on subscriptions. The fact is we went on the cash basis two or three years ago, but we never had the heart to tell a man that he could not get the paper if he wanted it and did not have the cash in hand to plank down and so in this way some have been added, and then, too, there are a few whose time expired and who did not have the money at the time with which to renew, but wanted the paper to continue to go to their address. Of course we have been more than glad to accommodate them. But things are changing and it will be necessary for the newspapers to change also. Perhaps very few of our readers know just how serious the paper shortage is and what the Government is now requiring of the publishers. We are required to cut down the paper consumption fifteen percent. That means that we must either cut the subscription list or else cut the size of our paper. We hate to do either, but we think wise first to ask our few subscribers who are behind to get themselves square with us if possible and then if the cutting down of the paper seems necessary we will do our best to solve that proposition without having to cut your reading matter very much. However, if it becomes necessary for us to clip any names from our list, let no one think it is done simply because we do not want you as a reader, it will be an unavoidable consequence of the requirement to conserve print paper. We must first of all, do our part to help win the war, and if the Government says we must use less paper we will do the best thing we know to do to reach that end.

## W. L. FINN TO RUN VULCANIZER

W. L. Finn and family returned recently from Montana, where they have been for nearly a year. Mr. Finn put in the vulcanizing plant at Crowell some time before he went away and did a splendid business. He understands it thoroughly, and while he was away he followed the same business. He will have charge of the plant which Lee Allan Beverly operated before he went to the training camp. We are glad to have Mr. Finn and his family back with us.

## FIVE BOYS LEFT TUESDAY

A large crowd was at the station both Tuesday and Wednesday to bid the boys goodbye. On Tuesday Samuel Paul Williams, William McAninch, William P. Simmons, Clay Hall and Lester O. Martin left for Camp Cody, N. M. Tuesday Claude McLaughlin and George Hinds left for Camp Mabry to enter mechanical training school for the U. S. army.

## JOHN ROBERTS RESIGNS COUNTY CLERKSHIP

John C. Roberts has tendered his resignation to the Commissioners' Court as County and District Clerk of Foard County. John has accepted a position with a loan company at Hobart, Okla., and will leave with his family for that place about the first of September. We regret very much to lose John and his family, but he has a better and more permanent position and we are glad of his good fortune, and our very best wishes go with them to their new home.

## JUDGE NABERS ELECTED

The election between Judge Nabers and Judge Coker was close, Nabers being elected by a majority of only 187.

In a card to the News Judge Nabers expresses his thanks to his Foard County friends, and while he knows the News supported Judge Coker, Judge Nabers appreciates the fact that we did not make an unfair fight against Judge Nabers, it was a mere matter of preference, which every one has a right to have and to express. Judge Nabers will make us as good or better judge than ever and deserves the hearty support of all our citizens in his effort to deal out justice in his official capacity between man and man.

## FAIR RAIN AT THALIA

Otto Schroeder was in town Tuesday and said that they had had a rain on Thursday night before that made the moisture meet, and that as a result cotton and feed are looking better. He has feed all sizes, from 2 inches high up to a good big size.

## CROWELL SCHOOL OPENS SEPT 9TH

The News is requested to publish the following:  
As announced in these columns three weeks ago public school will begin Sept. 9. For the last three years the public free school term was preceded by a month of pay school, but owing to conditions the school board decided to open with the free school this year.

All pupils of scholastic age (over 7 and under 21 on Sept. 1) who reside in the Crowell Independent School District, or who have been transferred to this district, are entitled to attend free. Pupils who reside outside the district and who have not been transferred, and all pupils under 7 years of age on Sept. 1 will be charged monthly tuition.

The primary teachers for the coming term are Misses Lottie Woods, Cora Carter, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and Miss Joda Brian. The intermediate grade teachers are Misses Christine Ricks, Letha Davis and Doris Wynn. The high school teachers are Misses Lena Rasor, Mary B. Mussetter and Mrs. E. E. Johnson. Each of these teachers, primary, intermediate and high school, has had successful experience in this or other schools, and we believe that we have a good strong corps of teachers.

The opening exercises will be held in the school auditorium, and every one is cordially invited to attend them. An appropriate short program will be followed beginning at 9:30 a. m. Pupils need not bring their lunches on Monday, as school will be dismissed for the day at or before noon. Neither should they bring any books, as no lessons will be assigned on that day; but those who can write should bring pencil and paper to take down the names of books to be studied, and the names of accessories, etc., to be used by them in their school work.

In general, the same text books that have been used for the last five years will be used the coming year.

## ONE-HALF FREIGHT RATES TO FARMERS ON FEED

Arrangements have been made with the Railroad Administration by the officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the railroads to deliver feed for live stock for immediate use in the drought stricken sections of Texas on certain recommendations at one-half regular freight rate. I am authorized by the Department to issue certificates to freight agents in the County for feed in carlots to be delivered to farmers or agents handling feed for farmers without profit, after making the necessary investigation to find that the parties are entitled to the special rate, and having given parties authority to order feed with special rate in view.

W. C. ORR,  
Emergency Dem. Agent.

## WILL MAKE FAIR CROP

Joe French was in town with his second bale of cotton Monday, and we asked him how much cotton he expected to make and he said he could not estimate it accurately at this time but believed from his one hundred acres he ought to get some fifteen or twenty bales. We were mistaken when we said last week that the first bale, which was brought to Crowell by Joe French, was ginned. It had not been ginned at the time of that writing, but was brought to the Red gin to be ginned later.

## ANNUAL OUTING

Misses Lottie Bain, Dorothy Thompson, Edna Hunter, Gladys Benson, Litha Crews and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly had their annual outing at the Bomar Lake Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughston were chaperones for the party and a very pleasant time was reported. Miss Mary Sam Crews was also present.

## TWO CARS CATTLE SHIPPED

Furd Halsell shipped this week two cars of cattle from his ranch to Fort Worth to be put on the market. Other cars will likely be shipped next week to the Kansas City markets by other parties.

## R. B. GIBSON AND WIFE LEFT SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson left Saturday afternoon for Chillicothe to visit Mrs. Gibson's parents. Mr. Gibson went to Vernon to begin his work in connection with the Farmers' State Bank of that city. They will move their household goods to Vernon the first of the month.

## THE PEACE DOVE IS A BEAUTIFUL BIRD

but it takes the eagle to drive the devil from its roost.



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### Ayersville News

Miss Emma Beatty called at the Temp Fletcher home Thursday.

Louis Kemp of Tolbert was here Saturday looking after business.

V. A. McGinnis and wife spent Sunday at the Charlie Blevins home.

William Blevins and family spent Sunday at the A. I. McGinnis home.

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

D. M. Davis and wife of McLean are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Logan Valentine of Quanah spent the week end at the Temp Fletcher home.

D. M. Davis and wife and Mrs. Z. D. Davis spent Monday at the J. H. Ayers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Ft. Worth spent the week at the Luther Jones home.

Essie and David Shultz and Mrs. Alice Shultz left Sunday for McLean to visit relatives.

Rolla and Mitchell Anderson of Motley County are visiting at the M. E. Loving home.

Foye Pauley and wife have moved to Rayland where Mr. Pauley has accepted a position with the Rayland gin people.

Mrs. Bill Marlow entertained her Sunday School class Sunday. Vera Bagley and Stella Briscoe also spent the Sunday with them.

J. H. Ayers took Maggie Evans, Myrtle Moore, Tom Russell and Archie Monroe to Vernon Monday where they will take the civil service examination.

Mrs. M. E. Loving returned home Saturday from Eastland County where she has been visiting for some time. She says Foard County people ought to be proud of what little they have, for most of the country from here to Eastland County has not even weeds.

Correspondent.

### Margaret Musings

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and family have gone on a visit to Clarendon.

Ed Taylor lost a fine Jersey cow on Monday from eating wilted maize.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is still progressing and they have a large attendance.

Mrs. Abner Dunn has gone to visit her people in Kool Kolorado. Her sister, Miss Vera Bond went with her.

George Munroe was called to Hamlin on Sunday. He seems to be called quite often, or else he goes without calling.

Willie Taylor went down on Mule Creek last week and forgot to come back, and Ed says it must not happen again.

A whole lot of the old timers who have gone to other localities are here, but will not admit that they are homesick.

Lon Priest has returned from Wheeler County. His wife was so pleased with conditions there that she would not come back and Lon looks like a funeral.

Who wants a Government position with plenty of work and not much pay? The post office at Margaret is looking for a postmaster and will be discontinued if some one don't take it.

Mrs. Long, agent at Margaret, went on a vacation trip and failed to return. Miss Boyd is now agent, but she is not expecting to stay, having contracted to teach school the coming year.

Rolla Anderson, Mitchell Anderson, Mr. Sellers, Mr. Smallwood and others, all have kinfolks here and that is probably what brought them back, for there is nothing else to attract any one.

There appears to be two young ladies in the race for County Clerk, and as neither one has a husband the race is about equal. They should tell us what church they attend and what their politics is and how many Government bonds they

### Thalia Items

A nice rain fell here Friday and Saturday.

Some few are picking cotton in this community.

Dr. Maine and son, Jack, went to Colorado last week.

Arthur Phillips and family near Acme moved to our little town to run the gin.

Hugh Thompson and family visited Mrs. Thompson's father at Cisco last week.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson and son, John, visited the former's brother, E. W. Johnson, of Doans last week.

Quite a number from ere are attending the Christian meeting conducted by Elder Cypret at Rayland this week.

Miss Catherine Williamson and father visited John Thompson and family at Monkeyrun the latter part of last week.

J. A. Abston and family have returned home from a visit to their son, Leslie, at Camp Cody, N. M. They report Leslie doing fine.

The meeting closed at the Methodist church here last week with several conversions and quite a number having been added to the church.

Our school will begin September 9th, and we trust that every patron and every child will co-operate with the teachers and that this may be the best school we have ever had.

Elder R. E. Black will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church at this place, beginning next Saturday night, to extend over the 2nd Lord's day in September. Every body is invited to come and bring some one.

Reporter.

### MR. FERRIN WRITES

From reading the Semi-Weekly Farm News we learn that a large portion of Texas is still dry, that by the hundreds people have been compelled to leave their West Texas homes, that some in Foard County have gone elsewhere to hunt work.

We wish that Foard County might have had some of the rain we have been getting in threshing time. It has rained every day for two weeks and there has been but one Sunday without rain since we came to Iowa. While it has been great for corn and pasture, the small grain not threshed early has sprouted, some in the shocks. Some wheat quite badly damaged, oats not so bad.

Wife and I have often wished we could swap weather with Foard Co for a while, as it has been a very poor time here to dry apples and sweet corn.

The wife of our boy on the farm in Iowa will go to Rochester, Minn., for an operation for goiter and we will take care of the house work here and will probably not return to Foard County before November. We certainly enjoy the letters from the boys who went from Foard County, and also from many that we know here our near kin among the number. The noble spirit with which the very flower of our nation's young manhood goes to the great task of making this world a better place in which to live and the self-sacrificing spirit of the masses, the Y. M. C. A. and the R. C. should inspire every lover of humanity to act well his part. There can be now no rational excuse for any one claiming to be a lover of humanity not throwing his support upon the side of the cause this great nation has espoused.

It has been said that nothing is settled until it is settled right. There must be a long strong pull before there can be anything like a proper adjustment. After the roar of battle has ceased there will be a thousand and one great questions to solve. "Do right" is a very short command but if well and truly followed by all will make democracy safe for the world. "The world is my country and to do good my religion" should become the watchword of all. Let all true Christians cease looking for Christ to come out of the sky and with kingly authority establish a reign of peace and good will, but rather work for the establishment of the kingdom of God, which should be the kingdom of unselfish love, within each human being. Who can deny the fact that Germany has for centuries been recognized as a Christian nation, and the further fact that today she is trusting in and praying to the God of old theology. A Christianity worthy to be handed down to the people of a freer and grander world must exemplify the Christ life in human action and come out of this great world upheaval with men and women of clear heads and clear hearts. Get the little devils out of the people and there will be no more dreaming of a prince of evil that has forever thwarted God's plan and purpose. Right thoughts, right acts

have purchased. And it might be well to send us their photo or have it put in the paper.

Kafozleum.

and right living are the essentials that can lift manhood to a noble Christianity.

H. M. FERRIN.

In the true sense of the word there is no such thing as a Christian nation. Germany is not and has never been a Christian nation. There may possibly be Christian people in Germany, but to say that the nation is a Christian nation and then to lay the grievous charges, that she as a nation is guilty of, at the door of Christianity is to bring a severe indictment against the principle for which the Savior died, for he did die for the principles of the Christian religion. As for the Kaiser every body knows that he is the world's champion blasphemer, and he it is who is responsible for the present world "upheaval," but when he is dethroned and right established in the earth the credit will be due to none other than the principle of Christianity. And as for killing the little devils, that will be done. We are going to kill all of them we can, but we are after the old man, too, and we are going to get him by and by. We mean by that, the big devil. Then if one believes the Scriptures he will find that watching for the coming of the Savior is in keeping with them, for they say, "watch, therefore for ye know not the hour when he cometh." Of course if one does not believe the Scriptures, then that admonition will be meaningless.—Ed.

### Explaining the Universe.

I suppose that we have all had moments of sudden illumination when it occurred to us that we had explained the universe, and it was so easy for us that we wondered why we had not done it before, says S. M. Crothers in the Atlantic. Some thought drifted into our mind and filled us with vague forebodings of omniscience. It was not an ordinary thought that explained only a fragment of existence. It explained everything. It proved one thing and it proved the opposite just as well. It explained why things are as they are, and if it should turn out that they are not that way at all, it would prove that fact also. In the light of our great thought chaos seemed rational. Such thoughts usually occur about four o'clock in the morning. Having explained the universe, we relapse into satisfied slumber. When, a few hours later, we rise, we wonder what the explanation was.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who assisted us during the recent illness and death of our mother. Your kindness was very much appreciated and will ever be remembered with grateful hearts.

L. D. CAMPBELL,  
W. L. CAMPBELL,  
H. K. CAMPBELL,  
A. D. CAMPBELL,  
MRS. C. P. SANDIFER.

### NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS

This is to notify all automobile drivers that you must muffle your cars when running within the city limits. This will be strictly enforced and if you comply with this requirement there will be no fines. Otherwise you must abide the consequences.

R. J. THOMAS,  
City Marshal.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# Forced to Cash Basis

Every house that we buy goods from has gone to a cash basis, therefore we are compelled to sell for cash. We cannot continue credit because we cannot buy goods without the money. So, on September 1st, our store will be on a cash basis. We solicit your trade on a cash basis, and we believe we can render you better service, better prices and in the long run, we believe that this system will be better for us all.

## Allison Mercantile Co.

Margaret, Texas

### Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

Will make pegged boots for.....	\$16.00.
Sewed boots.....	18.00.
Will put on men's nailed soles for.....	1.00.
Men's half soles sewed.....	1.25.
Ladies' half soles nailed.....	.75.
Ladies' sewed half soles.....	1.00.
Rubber heels.....	.50.
Repairing leather heels.....	.25 to .50.
New leather heels.....	1.00.
Patching from.....	.15 to .35.

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### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE Program

Subject—Timothy, a worthy young man, 2nd Timothy 1:1-4.

Prayer.

Find out all you can about Timothy's mother and grandmother.—Winnie Self.

Tell about Timothy's conversion and ordination as minister.—Mabel Patillo.

Piano solo.—Winnie Self. Name the different rules of conduct laid down by Paul for Timothy in the book of First Timothy.—Lola Mae Hamblen.

Leader—Jennie Bell Ray. Benediction.

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### WAR PROHIBITION BY JUL. 1, '19

Washington, Aug. 26.—Nation-wide "bone-dry" prohibition, effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war at least, loomed today as a strong probability through compromise negotiations in Congress. An agreement for passage of legislation to stop sales of all intoxicating beverages on that date, leaders of both wet and dry factions stated in the Senate tonight was in sight.

President Wilson was represented as not opposing the legislation and Senators believed the House would accept the proposal under negotiation. A definite "gentleman's agreement" in the Senate is expected within a few days.

The war-time prohibition bill pending in the Senate came up for consideration today under the unanimous consent agreement made several weeks ago giving it right of way until disposed of, but was temporarily displaced while the Senate proceeded with the man power bill. Then leaders supporting and fighting the prohibition legislation proceeded with corridor and cloakroom discussions on the compromise.

As it now stands the bill would stop sale of intoxicants Jan. 1, next. At President Wilson's suggestion, according to Senator Sheppard of Texas, prohibition advocate, postponement of the date was agreed to by spokesmen of both factions. The President, it was stated, believes additional time should be given for financial aid and other adjustments.

In today's negotiations most of the prohibition advocates were agreeable to fixing July the first as the date. They first insisted that it should be April 1, but a majority were said to have consented to the latter date. Opponents of the legislation were declared to be convinced that it can not be defeated and to be satisfied with the proposed extension of time.

Formal conclusion of an agreement is expected to have the way for passage of the bill by the Senate late this week or early next week.

Mrs. Scott Morris and little daughters, Katie and Jewel, came in last Friday from Palo Pinto to visit A. C. Gaines, her brother and his family. Mr. Gaines met them at Quannah in his car.

We have moving pictures only on Saturday nights now, but have a good program of Paramount pictures at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

# School Supplies CASH

## Attention School Patrons

School tablets and other school supplies are costing more money and will have to be sold at a very close margin of profit, so we are compelled to get the cash for them. If you haven't the cash we will take Thrift Stamps.

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### INVESTMENT PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS

"What are you grinning about, Bill?" asked Sam, as the two friends met in front of the postoffice. "Did you find an oil well out in your field, or did a rich uncle die and leave you a million or so? Why all the happiness?"

"I've just gotten news that an investment I made turned out fine," enthusiastically replied Bill, "and I am as happy as an elected candidate. Wouldn't you be feeling pretty good if you had gotten that kind of news?"

"What kind of an investment was it?" Sam wanted to know. "Land? Cotton?"

"Not exactly," Bill said. "Didn't you read the paper?"

"Yes," but I didn't see anything about investments," declared Sam.

"Well, didn't you read the war news?" asked Bill. "Didn't you see the great news about the Americans and the French knocking the spots out of the German lines? You must have

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seen that list of prisoners and guns captured and the territory we gained."

"Oh, sure I saw that, and it looked mighty good, but what's that got to do with your investment?"

"Why, that's the investment. That's what I'm feeling so good about. I put my money in those boys, Sam, and I'm getting my money's worth," Bill replied.

"What do you mean? Invested in our soldiers? I don't get the point," said Sam, looking puzzled.

"Of course you see it," answered Bill. "I invested in our boys by lending my money to the Government. I bought War Savings Stamps, put a wad of the money my cotton and peanuts brought me in them. I paid my W.S.S. Pledge and the Government put it in bayonets, rifles, cartridges and food and told those old huskies over there to do the rest. They are doing it mighty well, too. Those Germans are running over themselves to keep out of the way. My War Savings Stamps are helping lick 'em and in just a little while the Government will give me back my money with interest. Sure I'm happy over my investment. Come on, let's go down to the bank and pay your W.S.S. Pledge so you can get in on the next big drive over there."

"I'm with you," declared Sam, fingering his pocketbook.

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Much has been said recently in the dailies about the drouth-stricken sections of Texas. Plans have been discussed as to the best thing to do to save those districts from becoming depopulated, and it seems that general opinion is that the State and the National Government should take steps to relieve the situation. It is not so much a proposition of charity as one of business. Of course many people may suffer, or may at least if they do not get assistance, but as a rule they are able no doubt to take care of themselves. But that is not the thing about which the State and the Government are so much interested. For the protection of the Nation's interests during these war times some have thought wise to extend aid. It is not to be doubted that more than half of Texas is suffering from the severest drouth in its history. Everybody knows this. Only a few scattering sections have anything like normal crops in the entire State, and much of it is comparatively none. Texas is no doubt the greatest sufferer, but it is not confined to this State, according to the best information we can get. There is a dry belt running northeast almost to the Canada line. It effects parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and cuts a big swath through the great corn belt. We are in the widest portion of that dry belt. But the only wise thing it seems, for the Government to do is to conserve the resources of this wide belt by extending aid at the present time. Not to do it would be for the Government to suffer a big shortage of food and feed supplies in the future, which, under normal conditions this country has been furnishing.

It has been dry alright in Foard County, but our rose-completed peaches don't look like it.

G. D. Owens is here this week from Post City looking after business matters. He says while they are dry in his country they have not suffered as severely as many localities and will make it alright. He is well pleased with that country.

C. N. Smith was in the News office Tuesday to renew his subscription and to say that he is going to Paden, Okla., with his family for a while at least where he will be employed. His mother lives at that place. Mr. Smith returned only recently from a trip over there and says crops are good. He is not leaving Foard County for good, but expects to return some time in the future. We regret to see him, with others, leave, but in some cases men think it best for the time being. Most of them will return.

**THE MEXICAN TROUBLE**

On the 27th there was a little war down on the border at Nogales, Ariz., following an attempt of the Mexicans trying to smuggle some of their fellow-countrymen across the border when they were held up by the American officers. The result was that when the Mexicans resisted the authorities and fired on them the Americans responded with like treatment and put one hundred of them out of business. Two American officers were killed and some others wounded.

**DANIEL BOONE'S LONG SWING**

Pursued by Indians, He Cut Grapevine Near Ground and Sailed Far Enough to Break Track.

Do you remember reading in one of the school histories about how the doughty Daniel Boone, when pursued by Indians on his way to the unknown wilderness of Kentucky, cut a grapevine near the ground so that it formed a swing upon which he traveled through the air far enough to break his track? If you read it, you probably thought it a bit fishy, writes Nicksah. Unless you live somewhere in the Alleghany mountains you would not believe that wild grapevines are long enough or strong enough or hold onto the trees tight enough to make much of a swing.

As a matter of fact, there is no reason to doubt that Daniel made the swing and got away from the Indians. For in the mountains of western Maryland and eastern West Virginia, across which Daniel took his hazardous way, the boys are still making such swings just for fun. And royal fun it is. The writer was driving through the mountains near the upper Potomac when he saw some enormous grapevines drooping 60 or 70 feet from the tops of the trees. They had been cut close to the ground, and the hillside above them was all plowed up by the feet of youngsters.

The temptation to try the Daniel Boone stunt was irresistible. It was quickly proved that by taking a running start down the hill one could swing a most amazing and breath-taking distance right over the creek. Swings made with ropes were tame by comparison. But there was no temptation to emulate Daniel by letting loose at the end of the swing. It took pioneering nerve to do that.

The Dallas News calls attention to the fact that the rains are too heavy on the battle front for successful fighting and too light in the U. S. for successful farming, indicating that the heavy bombardments ever there have something to do with the heavy precipitations. There may be something to that, but rather than have fighting activities transferred to this country we will take the dry weather.

The Kaiser says we made a grand mistake in declaring war against Germany. But he has not succeeded in making us believe it yet. When he is banished to some modern St. Helena it may dawn upon him that the Kaiser was the one who made the grand mistake.

The coal supply of Germany is likely very much shorter than that of last winter, but the indications are now that the Allies are going to make it hot enough for them to make out with their present supply.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice says what the Socialists want is a cool place to sit and a place to spit. Now, look out! If that's all, we nee all Socialists.

Jim Fereson has accepted the political fate Texas offered him. Under the circumstances, perhaps it was best.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Armstrong, John Armstrong, Sarah E. Armstrong, George W. Graves, the unknown heirs of George Armstrong, and the unknown heirs of John Armstrong, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1918, the same being the 28th day of October A. D. 1918, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of August A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1059, wherein C. D. Glaze is Plaintiff and George Armstrong, John Armstrong, Sarah E. Armstrong, Geo. W. Graves, the unknown heirs of George Armstrong, and the unknown heirs of John Armstrong, are Defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff resides in Limestone County, in the State of Alabama, and that the residence of the defendants George Armstrong, John Armstrong, Sarah E. Armstrong and George W. Graves, are each unknown to plaintiff, and the names and residence of the defendants the unknown heirs of George Armstrong, and the unknown heirs of John Armstrong are all and each unknown to plaintiff; that heretofore, to-wit: on the first day of January A. D. 1918, plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the county of Foard and State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage five thousand dollars; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, being and being in the county of Foard and State of Texas, and being 320 acres of land out of the Southeast part of the George Armstrong survey, Certificate No. 29-188, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at stone set in the ground on the East line of the George Armstrong Survey, the same being the S. E. corner of a 418 acre tract out of said survey heretofore deeded to Stephenson Brothers by W. H. Dougherty; thence west 1482 varas to a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract, common with the S. W. corner of said Stephenson tract; thence South 1220 varas to a stake for corner; thence East 1482 varas to a stake for the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land.

Plaintiff claims ownership of and title to said land under and by virtue of the muniments of title and the statutes of Limitation as follows:

First. Patent No. 464, Volume 9, to George Armstrong for 1476 acres of land situated in Hardeman County, Foard County, Texas, and including the land above described, dated May 21, 1888.


Second. Power of Attorney from Ira E. Graves to W. H. Cundiff, in which said Ira E. Graves, as Guardian of his minor son George W. Graves, authorizes said W. H. Cundiff for him and in his stead to take charge of any and all lands or land certificates that may be due, owing, coming to me as the property of my son George W. Graves, the same being more particularly described as two 1-3 league certificates issued in Houston County to John Armstrong and George Armstrong, or the land located by virtue of said certificates, and agreeing to give said Cundiff an equal half of all the land and other property he may secure to us under and by virtue of this power of attorney and contract. Dated June 1, 1880.

Third. Power of Attorney from G. W. Graves to Ira E. Graves, dated March 20, 1885, in which, among other things, said G. W. Graves authorizes said Ira E. Graves to convey, his interest as one of the heirs in one-third league of land situated in Hardeman County, Texas, known as the George Armstrong Headright of 1476 acres.

Fourth. Warranty deed, dated November 12, 1888, from G. W. Graves, by I. E. Graves, Attorney in fact, to W. H. Cundiff conveying to said Cundiff, 328 acres of land the same being an undivided interest in a 1-3 league, or 1476 acres of land, patented to George Armstrong by Patent No. 464, Volume 9.

Fifth. Power of Attorney from Sarah E. Armstrong to W. H. Cundiff, dated May 10, 1877, by which said Sarah E. Armstrong appoints W. H. Cundiff her true and lawful attorney, with powers irrevocable for her and in her name and stead as one of the heirs and legal representatives of her father, George Armstrong, and her uncle John Armstrong, she being the only survivor of said parties except her nephew George Graves, son Ira E. Graves and my sister Mary Armstrong, we being all the heirs of said Armstrong, deceased, to possession of any land or certificates for lands, if not located, to locate the same and procure patents for same.

Sixth. Contract between Sarah E. Armstrong, of Houston County, Texas and W. H. Cundiff, of Houston County, Texas, which recites: That I, Sarah E. Armstrong, of the county and state aforesaid, have this day executed and delivered to W. H. Cundiff, of Houston County, my power of attorney, authorizing him to do and perform various and sundry things connected with the lands and land certificates issued and granted to my father, Geo. Armstrong. Any lands located by said Cundiff by virtue of said certificates, or either of them, I agree and hereby transfer 1/2 of my interest



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in same to said Cundiff or his assigns.

Seventh. Warranty deed from Sarah E. Armstrong, of Freestone County, Texas, to W. H. Cundiff, of Wise County, Texas, dated October 11, 1889, by which Sarah E. Armstrong conveys to W. H. Cundiff one-third of all her interest in or to the George Armstrong one-third league survey, of land, situated in Hardeman County, Texas, the same being 950 acres, more or less.

Eighth. Deed from W. H. Cundiff of Wise County, Texas, to A. M. Carter of Tarrant County, Texas dated June 11, 1887, in which W. H. Cundiff conveys to A. M. Carter all his right, title, interest and claim, either in law or equity, in lands and premises or the certificates by virtue of which they were located, to wit: the George Armstrong 1476 acre survey, and patented to George Armstrong, in Hardeman County, Texas.

Ninth. Warranty deed from Sarah E. Armstrong to A. M. Carter, dated Oct. 11, 1889, by which Sarah E. Armstrong conveys to A. M. Carter all her interest in a survey of 1/3 league, or 1476 acres of land located and patented to George Armstrong, in Hardeman County, Texas.

Tenth. Deed from J. M. Allee, Sheriff of Hardeman County, Texas, to J. J. Woodson, under execution sale, conveys to said J. J. Woodson, all the estate, right, title and interest which the said W. H. Cundiff had on the 13th day of June 1887, or at any time afterwards in and to the following described premises, viz: 2nd A survey of 1476 acres of land made for Geo. Armstrong, by virtue of certificate No. 29-188. Said deed dated Oct. 13, 1887.

Eleventh. Deed from J. J. Woodson to A. A. DeBerry, dated March 21, 1888, conveying to A. A. DeBerry all the lands purchased by said Woodson at the above mentioned Sheriff's sale and including said George Armstrong 1476 acre survey.

Twelfth. Agreement in writing between A. A. DeBerry, A. M. Carter and A. M. Jackson, dated August 12, 1889, which recites as follows: That as to all other lands purchased by J. J. Woodson at Sheriff's sale on September 6, 1887, the deed for which is recorded in Book 3, of the Deed Records of Hardeman County, Texas, and which were subsequently conveyed by said Woodson to A. A. DeBerry and all that land purchased by A. M. Carter from Wm. H. Cundiff by deed dated June 11, 1887, all situated in Hardeman County, Texas, it is hereby agreed that said lands shall be owned and possessed by the parties hereto in the following proportions and amounts, to-wit: A. M. Carter and A. M. Jackson, one-third of all such lands and premises, and to A. A. DeBerry two-thirds thereof. Said agreement applies to said George Armstrong survey.

Thirteenth. Warranty deed from A. A. DeBerry to W. E. Mays, dated April 2, 1890, by which A. A. DeBerry conveys to W. E. Mays an undivided one-half of said George Armstrong 1476 acre survey, patent No. 469, Volume 9.

Fourteenth. Deed from A. M. Carter and A. M. Jackson, dated December 30, 1890, conveying to A. A. DeBerry an undivided 191 acres out of said George Armstrong one-third league survey in Hardeman County, Texas.

Fifteenth. Partition deed between J. W. Allison and wife L. F. Allison, and W. E. Mays, dated December 7, 1905, by which the East one-half of said George Armstrong survey was partitioned and set aside to said W. E. Mays.

Sixteenth. Warranty deed from W. E. Mays to W. H. Dougherty, dated December 11, 1905, conveying the East one-half of said George Armstrong survey to said W. H. Dougherty.

Seventeenth. Warranty deed from W. H. Dougherty of Cooke County, Texas, to C. D. Glaze, of Limestone County, Ala., dated March 10, 1910, conveying to said C. D. Glaze, the land first described in this petition and claimed by said C. D. Glaze, plaintiff herein.

That all the above mentioned instruments of writing are of record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, and reference is here made to such records for a fuller description of said instruments. Plaintiff also claims good and perfect title to said lands and premises because he says that he and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under a deed, or deeds, duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements herein described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendant's cause of action, if any, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit; and this he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further says that he claims good and perfect title to said lands and premises because he says that he now has and has had peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the land herein described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendant's cause of action, if any, accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further avers that the defendants, and each of them, are asserting some kind of claim to the land above described and claimed by plaintiff the nature of which is un-

known to plaintiff, but that the claims of the defendants to said land is a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and upon hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against the defendants, and each of them, for the lands and premises herein described, and that all right, title and claim, to said lands be divested out of the defendants and each, and invested in plaintiff, and that all cloud be removed from plaintiff's title to said premises and that he be quieted in his title and possession of said premises, for costs of suit and for general relief both legal and equitable.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on said first day of next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal At my office in Crowell, Texas, this 13th day of August A. D. 1918.

JNO. C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

#### Overlands—B. W. Self.

R. M. Pyle was a visitor at McLean last week.

Mrs. Bettie Gray was here Monday from Thalia.

J. W. Boyle was here Wednesday from Knox City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mrs. Ora Hunter made a trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Whitfield is here from Moody visiting friends and attending to some business.

Both banks will be closed Monday, September 2nd which is labor day and a legal holiday.

G. G. McLarty and daughter, Miss Alice, from Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell.

A. L. Walling and family left Monday for Davidson, Okla., where they will be gone for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis were here the latter part of last week from McLain visiting friends and relatives. They returned home the first of the week.

J. E. Bray made a trip to Rule Sunday.

W. B. McCormick made a trip to Quanah Monday.

Bob Bell returned Tuesday from a trip to Colorado.

Messrs. McQue and Johnson were here yesterday from Vernon.

Tom Shook of Gracemnt, Okla., is here visiting his brother, Jim.

Miss Mabel Roberts has returned from Denton where she attended the summer normal.

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Y. B. Dowell, farm loan man of Quanah, was here Monday transacting business in his line.

W. L. Campbell was here this week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Campbell.

Clarence Thompson and son, Walford, and Charles Wishon left for New Mexico this week to file on land.

S. A. Lawrence is here this week visiting his parents and his sister, Mrs. Willie Dykes. His home is at Lorenzo, Texas.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self. W. C. Perry is in Burkburnett on business.

Grover Phillips made the News a call Monday from Thalia.

Gordon Cooper left last week for Petrolia to work in the oil fields.

Will Bost and Robert Watson are touring the Plains country this week.

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Mrs. Whit, who has been visiting Mrs. Taggart, returned to her home in Fort Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson spent last Sunday at the Y ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope were here from Quanah Sunday visiting Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. Ida Cheek.

M. S. Henry and wife and T. M. Beverly and wife and son, Tom, returned home Wednesday from Mineral Wells.

Miss Minnie Ringgold leaves Friday for Hedley where she will teach this winter. The News will visit her each week.

Lesley Finn, wife and little daughter came in last Saturday from Lewistown, Minn., to visit Mrs. Finn's sister, Mrs. J. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds returned last week from New Mexico where they filed on land.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Watson returned to their home at Normangee Friday morning after a few days' visit among friends here.

Mrs. W. O. Brown left Sunday for her home at Dallas after an extended visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry.

Jim Gimmell was here Friday and Saturday with Mr. Sherwood of Wellington in the interest of Judge R. H. Cocks' candidacy for district judge.

Miss Leona Young returned Saturday from Dallas where she has been attending the Metropolitan Business College during the summer months.

Owen McLarty returned last week from an overland trip to Graham. He reports conditions of the country through which he went as being very bad.

W. F. Thompson and son, Adrian, Dwight Campbell and Grady Dickerson left Tuesday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., to do Government work.

T. N. Bell was in Burkburnett Sunday. He says that place is wild over the oil developments. They brought in two or three wells while he was there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder were visitors at Knox City Sunday. They were accompanied home by their son, Tom, who had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Reeder.

D. M. Shultz and daughter, Miss Essie, and son, Dave, and Mrs. Alice Shultz went to McLean the first of the week. They were accompanied by Emmett Pyle who had been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyle.

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Beginning September 1st we will sell for **Cash Only**

Up to the present time we have been enabled to accommodate our customers and friends, but our resources have been exhausted, and the banks are not lending money.

In view of these facts we are forced to get the money out of our goods in order to pay our obligations.

This is not a choice of our own but existing conditions have forced it upon us. We regret that these conditions exist, but the crisis must be met, and this is our only way out.

Please do not ask us to charge any item after August 31st, for a refusal to do so will embarrass both you and us.

1892

**R. B. Edwards Co.**

1918

The Oldest and Largest

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly made a trip to Burkburnett this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler and daughter Elsie spent Sunday in Vernon.

Archie McLarty and family moved Monday to a farm south of Vernon.

J. S. Ray and daughters, Jennie Belle and Martha Louise, were visitors at Vernon Tuesday.

Wanted—A girl or woman to do house work. Prefer woman of mature age.—Mrs. J. W. Beverly.

Mrs. Charlie Hamilton of Anson is here this week visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bost.

Claude Thomas returned from Petrolia last Saturday to register. He will remain here until called.

B. W. Self returned Sunday from St. Louis where he had been to buy goods for the Self Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. R. W. Wells and little son, Robt., Jr., are visiting Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, near McLean.

G. C. Bain who has been working for the Gulf Producers' Oil Co., is here this week from Burkburnett visiting his family.

Mrs. McConnell, in charge of the millinery department for the R. B. Edwards Co., has returned for the fall and winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vernon of Fort Worth came yesterday morning from Fort Worth to visit Mr. Vernon's brother, A. N. Vernon.

Bruce Garlinghouse and son, Cyrus, of Bigheart, Okla., are here this week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garlinghouse.

Len Johnson returned Sunday from Colorado where he had been to take some stock to B. J. Smith. Mr. Johnson says things are certainly fine in Colorado.

S. R. Wilson was in the News office Friday and said that he was then on his way to Clovis, N. M., with his family where they expected to make their home. Mr. Wilson sold his place in the spring.

Miss Addielee Ragland of Pilot Point is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson. They met her at Vernon Tuesday in their car. Miss Ragland will teach in the Thalia School this winter.

Editor Nichols of the Vernon Record and Mr. Morgan of the Stokes & Morgan law firm, were here Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Morgan attending to some legal business. Mr. Nichols made the News a fraternal visit which we enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard left Wednesday in their car for Hamlin, Moran and points in Erath County to visit relatives. Mr. Haggard being on a two weeks' vacation from the Self Dry Goods store.

Mrs. J. R. Edgin and daughter, Miss Ella, returned Tuesday from a visit to Tolar and Fort Worth. They were accompanied from Chillicothe by Miss Mildred Hanna of Quanah who will visit them for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and son, Cecil, left Sunday afternoon for Chillicothe where they expected to be met by the folks from home and from there motored to Vernon. They had been visiting among the Womack family for several days.

Mrs. O. T. Ball and children, Pauline and Tom, were here this week from Memphis visiting Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasor, and other relatives. Mrs. Rasor accompanied them home for a visit.

# Prosperous People

Buy a good many things they don't particularly need, but not much of it is from a drug store. Most of the articles carried here are necessities rather than luxuries and it is more expensive to do without them than it is to buy them. It is easy to be "penny wise and and pound foolish."

Our stock has not been allowed to run down on account of the conditions that surround us. We can supply your needs if it's in the line of drugs and drug sundries.

This store has been in Crowell for many years and we expect to be here many more. We solicit your continued patronage and will serve you the best we know how.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

# Seed Wheat

We are now ready to take your application for

**Seed Wheat**

furnished by

**U. S. Government**

First State Bank of Crowell

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

# PAY CASH

for Groceries and Save Money

In these strenuous times when groceries are high at best, people should buy their groceries at the very lowest prices possible. And it is much better and cheaper for people to borrow money and pay cash rather than buy on long time credit. When a grocery store goes on a cash basis the great expense of bookkeeping and collections, especially collections and losses on bad accounts, is eliminated, and this is a great help in reducing the prices on groceries. We hope our many friends and customers will appreciate our position and will take advantage of the prices quoted below. Reduced prices on many other things too numerous to mention.

Colorado Pinto beans, 10c a lb.	25 pounds meal	\$1.40
\$1.00 bucket coffee	1 gallon Kerosene 15c; 5 gal. 75c	
4 pounds Arbuckle coffee	Smoked bacon, per pound	35c
5 pounds Peaberry coffee	Dry salt bacon, per pound	33c
\$1.25 bucket White Swan	Large bucket Cottolene	\$2.60
3 packages of soda	Large bucket Compound	2.40
3 packages of Faultless starch	Large bucket Crisco	1.90
5 bars Clean Easy soap	6 boxes matches	25c
50 pounds meal	48 pound sack flour	\$2.90
	24 pound sack flour	1.45

## Massie-Vernon Grocery Co.

### MAN-MADE PHILOSOPHY

If there is truly a Heaven above us, every man who gives up his life for the sake of others on the battlefields of France, fighting for human liberty and for human charity, and for human kindness against those dark forces that would convert the world into a hell of despotism, will as surely go there as night follows day. —State Press in Dallas News.

The above is the climax of a comment on the teaching of the principles of the Christian religion in the army ranks by State Press, in which he points out the necessity of the elimination of all sectarianism from those teachings, which certainly should meet the endorsement of every real Christian, but he destroys his own argument in the climax when

he says that all those fighting for the principles we champion as a Government are as sure of Heaven as night follows day, for if that be true, then why send preachers to teach the Christian religion? Let everybody join the army, get killed and go to Heaven, for there are many who will otherwise miss it. As a matter of fact, according to the argument one need not get killed, but merely enlist in the cause and put his life on the altar of his country. He can do that much and stay at home, then go to Heaven when he dies. Whether State Press claims this as an original idea or whether it is borrowed does not change the fact that it sets aside the doctrines of the Bible and sets up a man-made philosophy. Lots of peo-

ple would like to have such a doctrine because it suits their taste, but if they do accept such they must reject the whole plan of salvation and of course disregard the Bible as the written message of God to the world. Does anybody know how the Kaiser stands on the proposition?

### BACKING UP OR BACKING OFF?

By the way, Mr. Business Man, are you backing up those home boys who are in the service or are you backing off from them?

Is your place of business a War Savings Stamp Sales Agency? Do you keep W.S.S. on hand all the time? Do you try to sell these bonds for the Government?

Can you look the fathers and mothers of these boys squarely in the eyes and say you are doing everything you can to help? There are a good many stars in the windows in your town. Some of them are going to be turned to gold by a Hun bullet. Does that make any difference to you?

If you are interested in your county, if you care for those boys, then keep War Savings Stamps in your store and sell them. Tell your clerks to politely suggest the purchase of a War Savings Stamp to their customers.

Try it. You'll see those bonds being sold if you get behind them and try to sell them.

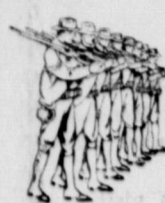
We have moving pictures only on Saturday nights now, but have a good program of Paramount pictures at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

1916 five-passenger Ford car for sale for \$275.—Self Motor Co.

Sam Denton and family left last Friday for Collin County to pick cotton.

### WHAT W. S. S. IS

The Soldiers and Sailors Explain.  
Pay Your Pledge



W.S.S. is forts and it's ships and it's shining guns. It's squadrons that sweep the sea. It's all of the circling band of steel that shall keep the home shores free. It's grub and it's warmth for the sailor lad, far out on the wintry foam—for the brave jacktar, as he fights afar. W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is rifle and helm and it's bayonet, it's shovel and shard and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out there on the edge of hell. It's the soaring wings of the whirring planes that battle on high alone. For the lad who is daring "Over There" W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is succor and life for a bleeding world, it's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword drawn, but more than all, it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own," to the boys on land, afloat, on high. W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."



### BLAST WITH W.S.S.



The constant saving and regular purchase of War Savings Stamps will clear the victory path.

### "Texans, Success Depends On You; Back Your Boys"

"Texans have bought and pledged to buy \$80,000,000.00 worth of War Savings Stamps," declares Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. "Eight-ninths of our victory is won. Our quota is \$91,000,000. Will we stop now? It is a coincidence, perhaps, that the American army in France began its victorious advance almost at the same time we started our War Savings Drive in June and the army at home began to give real proof that it was behind the boys over there. Just the other day those same boys advanced so far that for thirty-six hours they were without water and only had the liquid in cans of tomatoes to drink, but they fought still harder, they advanced every moment—they did not rest because they had done fairly well and every day records their marvellous onward march.

"The message that I bring to the War Savings Army in Texas is to work harder, still harder now. Our great cry is that we are without water, that it has not rained, but time spent now in intensive application in the War Savings Campaign will bring victory and honor to Texas before sixty days have passed. It can and must be done. It will be done if all of us do our share of the work, bear our part of the burden and invest in War Savings Stamps to the limit of our ability.

"Crops are now coming in; cotton is commencing to move. Let us remember our obligation to our boys and to our Government. Pay your W.S.S. Pledges in full, loyal Texans, and add to them. What we do now means victory."

## Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

**Class 1** includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

**Class 2** includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

**Class 3** includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

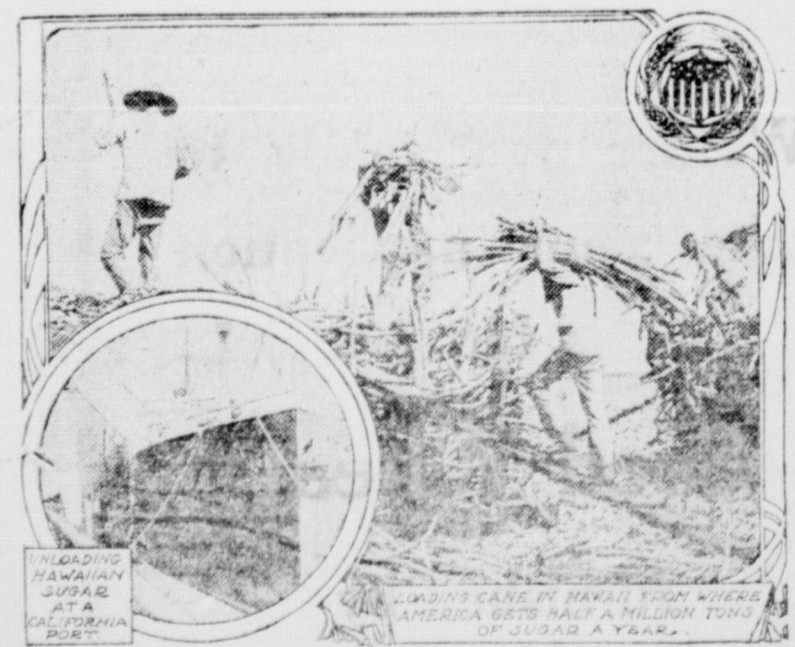
The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to conform within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

## Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



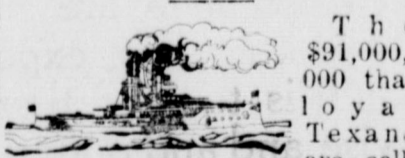
AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.



### WHAT W.S.S. WILL DO.



The \$91,000,000 that loyal Texans are called upon to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps by December 31, 1918, will build four battleships like the U. S. Texas, with enough over to construct a whole flock of destroyers. The battleship Texas is the largest superdreadnought ever built by the United States.

Pay the W.S.S. Pledge you made the President. Invest in more War Savings Stamps.

### SOLDIERS PAY PLEDGE.

Seventy-six Texas boys have been killed in France. They gave their all. They paid the great pledge—they paid with their lives. You are pledged to pay in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They gave their all. It is up to you to lend all you can and pay that pledge and go your limit for more W.S.S.

We have moving pictures only on Saturday nights now, but have a good program of Paramount pictures at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

## Rheumatism Relief 25c.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body?

Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days—must help you. It must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit.

Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the system. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time. Just try it. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

FERGUSON BROS., Druggists

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# Buster Brown School Shoes



*There comes a time when you want your children elegantly shod*

Not gaudily, not foolishly, but simply and elegantly. One greatly appreciated feature of our

**Buster Brown Shoes**

For Boys and Girls

is their continued good looks. Made of good, solid material, inside as well as outside, by the very best shoe makers, they hold their shape and the child is neatly shod regardless of occasion.

*Buster Brown Shoes are Quality Shoes*

Just a few days and school will begin. Every boy and girl should want a Buster Brown shoe for school wear, because they are the best school shoes made for the money. We have a very large assortment of Buster Brown school shoes and we can fit every boy and girl in most any style that you could think of.

**FREE! FREE!**

With every pair of Buster Brown school shoes that we sell you, Buster Brown has placed with us a large lead pencil which will be given you free. Buy the shoes because they are good and secure one of these Buster Brown pencils.

## SELF DRY GOODS CO.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the estate of R. T. Williamson, deceased, C. C. Carpenter has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said R. T. Williamson, deceased, that said C. C. Carpenter be made permanent administrator of said estate, with full powers of administration; which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in September A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire so to do. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day

of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crowell, Texas, this 19th day of August A. D. 1918.

JNO. C. ROBERTS, Clerk  
County Court Foard County, Texas.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Crowell people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, flushes the entire bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.—Ferguson Bros., druggists. 3

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.

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.

## 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**

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

## The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop  
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND THE LAW



There is a Police Court Judge out in El Paso who believes in law and War Savings Stamps. Whenever a person is arraigned before him on a technical charge, the Judge carefully considers the case and if a decision of guilty is reached, he fines the prisoner and requires him to invest the amount of the fine in War Savings Stamps.

"The best way a man can help his country and himself is to buy War Savings Stamps," declares the Texas magistrate. This court believes in giving a start in the right direction—personal economy.

## SWAT THE KAISER BUY W.S.S.



Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

## NO COLOR LINE

The color line plays no part at all in the efforts made by the United States to train, equip and make suitable for the supreme effort against the Germans, the men responding to the colors under the selective draft act. White man or colored, they are equally well provided for, notwithstanding some of the arguments made by German sympathizers.

Never before in his lifetime has the negro had such opportunities accorded him as he has at the present time, in the service of the United States. He must keep on a continued scramble for such employment as will afford bread and meat and clothes for himself and family, to the absolute annullment of any chances to better himself. As a soldier in the great armies of the country the black race has an opportunity long desired but never possible before.

At Camp Travis, for instance the negro has opportunities of schooling, of training along mechanical lines, of training along hundreds of other lines of work that will better fit him when the war is over to take his place in the world. Thousands of negroes have gone from Camp Travis in engineering units, or stevedore companies, or in fighting branches. In every instance they have been able to accomplish much. Especially in the work of fighting men, have they called forth the praise of General Pershing and of the French and English military officials.

Aside from his work at drill, with his rifle on shoulder, or in his studies in the camp bakeries or cooking schools, or in the mechanical repair shops, or constructing bridges, and roads according to the most approved methods, there also is plenty of pleasure for the negro soldier. Schools are open for his study of English, for reading and writing. Thousands of library books are at his disposal. The Y. M. C. A. has a branch open to the negro where he has the benefit of everything the Y. M. C. A. can give him for good.

Entertainments of a literary and athletic nature are provided by the commissions on these various activities. Recently there was organized at Camp Travis a negro band of more than fifty musicians that is developing into one of the finest of its kind in the country.

Added to this is the fact that in the government service the soldier as a private receives thirty dollars per month, with his clothes, bedding, a place to sleep and three good square meals per day. Medical attention is also provided when necessary. The negro in Uncle Sam's army has an opportunity to develop, physically, mentally and in every way to make him a better citizen.

## DIDN'T SUPPRESS HIM

"Do you happen to be going far, sir?" said the inquisitive traveler to the man in the corner, after having reduced every one else in the compartment to silent frenzy.

"Oh, no, only to Scotland," replied the other sarcastically. "I am a commercial traveler. My age is 36. I am married. My name is Thomas Brown. I have a son nineteen. He is in the Blankshire Bluffs. My father died last July. He was on the stock exchange. My mother is still living. I have a niece with red hair. Our housemaid's name is Jane Briggs. Is there anything else?"

The inquisitive man hesitated. "What oil do you use for your tongue?" he inquired slowly.—Ex.

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

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

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

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

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." 54

Just received a new supply of Racine tires.—Self Motor Co.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

## Going to Build Soon?

We are right after you with a bid to furnish you your bill of

## LUMBER

Don't forget that it is our business to sell lumber as well as coal. We handle every possible item of builders' supplies and prices are always right.

## C. T. Herring Lbr. Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! Its horrible

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

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

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

We have moving pictures only on Saturday nights now, but have a good program of Paramount pictures at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## 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.

## Feed and Hay

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

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

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

## Satisfied Customers

Are about the best advertisement one can have, for that is evidence that his goods are all that is claimed for them. In that respect I have no fears for the

## Magnolia Petroleum Oils

Its users are satisfied with its quality and always want it, but maybe you have not tried it. If not, then you are invited to do so. We are not afraid but what you will repeat your order. Takes care of itself.

**A. L. COCK**

## A Good Combination

Most people have a choice in the store at which they buy their groceries, some making the choice upon price, some regarding very much the quality, while others make quality alone the principal consideration. Most people, however, seek the store that gives the best deal on both quality and price, and we believe on this combination we lead all other stores, a belief borne out by our growing list of satisfied customers. In the first place quality is never sacrificed, neither is profit paramount to all other considerations. We serve you with the goods just as good as any, and then make you a cash price a little better. Try us and see.

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

## Edwards & Allison

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

### GERMAN LANGUAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Action has been taken in many of the big schools of the country prohibiting the teaching of the German language. Sentiment has been formed and has grown, not so much because of the fact that we are at war with Germany as the fact that we discovered not long ago that Germany inaugurated a scheme to Germanize this country, and that was being done by trying to shape the thought of the youths of the country through the institutions of learning. It is well that this discovery was made in time to save our ideals of government and religion. Germany had already poisoned these institutions and would have accomplished her aim in the course of time. The reason she did not fear America any more than she did is because she thought her hold in this country was firm.—Foard County News.

In war times people are very apt to go to extremes. To prohibit the teaching of German in our schools and colleges would be very silly.

Those who would remove the German language from the universities and from the school houses of the land are no doubt actuated by patriotic motives. But their patriotism is askew. No harm can accrue to this country from the teaching of German. What we have to look out for is not teaching of German itself, but teaching of other subjects in German. In other words, the very fact that a student has to study German is prima facie evidence that that student does not run much chance of becoming Germanized. But there are certain districts in this country where German is the prevailing language. Sermons are delivered in German, the school books are of German text, the teachers and pupils speak to each other in German and German is the common language on the street and in the home. This is the kind of German we must knock out. We must not allow foreign-born men and women to live in this country and enjoy the privileges of citizenship unless they speak our own tongue. Strange as it may

seem, there have been babies born of German parents in this country who have grown to maturity without ever having spoken any language but German. Naturally this class of people can not be expected to be loyal citizens of the United States. The tie that binds them to the fatherland has never been severed. Though they may perhaps have never visited Germany, yet because of their training and their language they are as truly loyal subjects of the Kaiser as if they had been born in Berlin and lived there always. It is these nests of alien culture, these "little Germanys" that we must root up and cast out of the body politic. The real problem is one of Americanization. To attempt to prohibit the mere teaching of German to loyal American boys and girls, however, is pure foolishness. It is a manifestation of chauvinism.—State Press in Dallas News.

Well, here we are again "so!" down on. But we are getting used to it. Still we remain unchanged, but of course, State Press did not intend to try to change us. He was merely stating the thing as he saw it, but we believe his argument in part, at least, is faulty. For instance he says the danger is not in teaching the German itself but the teaching of other subjects in German. If what State Press means is that the language itself may be taught without harm, provided the German thought is not allowed to get hold of the youths of our country, it would seem useless to teach the language for its mere form, as there are many others far superior in beauty. It would be a serious waste of time to teach it for the value of literary specimens it may possess, for they are as scattering as honest Germans themselves. What we mean to say is that the German language has too little literary value to waste time on it. Again, how are we going to study a language without studying its subjects. It can not be done, and that is the reason the Kaiser would like to have the German language studied in America.

We do not altogether agree with State Press that all those who speak the German language by families are disloyal to our Government. May it not be that since our Government has always allowed it, the German, as well as other foreign languages, have been spoken for the sake of convenience among families whose parents at least were foreign born?

But the most amazing reason State Press gives why the German language should be taught in our schools is that its study would serve to fortify the youths against the dangers of the German way of thinking. It does not seem reasonable that such would be the case, as is evidenced by the decision of many of our institutions. We started in whip Germany and that's going to be done. Then we will teach her that we can get along very well without anything she has, even without her language. It will be a deserving punishment to that outlaw nation to banish everything of a German character from this country.

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The News received a card from

Warwick Cole yesterday on which he said he had arrived at Norfolk, Va., after four days and nights riding and likes there fine. He is anxious to get the News each week.

I will be located at the General Auto Supply Co. for a time and would be glad to have those who need vulcanizing work done on their old casings to call and see me. I can save you money.—W. L. Finn.

A card from Mrs. J. L. Klepper states that she and her husband returned home the 11th from Mayo Bros., Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Klepper underwent an operation for gonorrhea. He is improving very rapidly.

Have a second hand Ford that we will trade for good pair of work mules.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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## Y. B. DOWELL & SON

J. L. Griggs recently returned from Dalhart where he has been for some time. He says conditions are fair up there.

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

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Students Army Training Corps President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, Austin, is regional director of the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department. His territory embraces the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. The inauguration of the plan of the War Department for the training of young men of 18 to 21 years old in the different colleges and universities which may be designated for the establishment of Students' Army Training Corps, in these four states, will be under the direction of Dr. Vinson.

For information of young men of the ages above referred to who may be qualified to enter the Students' Army Training Corps of the college or university of their choice, in accordance with the War Department plan, the following telegram bearing on the subject which has been received by Dr. Vinson from R. C. MacLaurin, director of college training, under the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department, Washington, D. C., is given:

"Entrance into the Students' Army Training Corps will be by volunteer induction and draft and not by enlistment. Induction must take place after registration, and a date for such induction will be placed on furlough status until their order numbers are reached. Thereafter those who have proved to be of proper material for officers in the line or staff departments will be continued in training on private's pay and with subsistence and quarters until qualified to enter a Central Officers' Training Camp. Those who do not qualify for commissioned officers training will be sent either to a non-commissioned officers training camp or to a depot brigade or, in the case of men show-

ing special technical or mechanical ability, continued in such course of technical training and later assigned to duty with troops. Arrangements will be made for transfer from depot brigades to Students' Army Training Corps of men whose rating at the cantonment indicates that they are of officers' material but not yet ready to enter Central Officers' Training Camp. Similar arrangements will be made for enlarging the opportunities for further training to those in the National Army Training Detachments who show special promise. To facilitate this, the activities of the National Army Training Detachment will be merged with those of the Students' Army Training Corps. A limited number of schools will be selected to specialize on particular types of training, and as the needs of the service demand properly qualified men will be transferred from the unspecialized units of the Students' Army Training Corps or at cantonments to these specialized schools.

"This plan should enable the War Department to maintain a reservoir of officers' material under training from which it will be possible to meet requisitions for the several branches of the service for specified numbers of men of specified qualifications at specified times. Special provisions will be made as heretofore to maintain a sufficient supply of technical experts, such as doctors, chemists and engineers. Since the meeting of the regional directors in Washington it has been necessary to consider many radical changes in plans, but questions referred to above were authoritatively settled yesterday. The committee on regulations is now actively engaged on the revision of regulations. I expect to telegraph you indicating the main changes in regula-

tions that are to be recommended. Every effort will be made to insure approval of these regulations as speedily as possible."

Another telegram, signed: "Committee on Education and Special Training," received by President Vinson, reads:

"Students over eighteen will enter the Students' Officers Training Corps after registration date under the amended selective act. They will enter by individual voluntary induction and not by enlistment. This change is in view of the probable reduction of the draft age to eighteen. The probable registration date is about September 19. The change in draft age involving the call of men

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from eighteen to twenty-one earlier than was previously estimated will require the readjustment of the military training plan and academic work. Regulations and suggestions will be sent as soon as practicable. Except for changes necessitated by new legislation the corps will be organized as already outlined. Uniforms, ordnance and other supplies will be issued by the committee direct. No requisitions are needed and must not be sent."

Mrs. Ora Hunter has accepted a position in the postoffice and began

work last Saturday. Don Watson will return to his home at Norman-gee where he will remain for a short while before going to Tyler to take a business course.

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