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A complete line of groceries and the price right on every article. In the purchase of your fall supplies we can save you money. We will be glad for you to compare our goods and prices with others.

Your patronage appreciated
TWO STORES

Ellis & Lanier

Margaret Musings
We are glad to report a fine rain estimated to be one inch. It fell very slowly and the thirsty earth took it all in so that none was wasted. It has been a great benefit to the people in replenishing their cisterns and cooling the air, but is too late to save the crops.

Dr. Cherry who was called away last week has not returned and we have learned that his mother died before he arrived at her bedside.

Farmers are preparing for a large acreage of wheat. The rain has helped to prepare the land and one more will be sufficient to bring up a good crop.

Bessie Reinhardt who has been at Electra is visiting her mother, Mrs. Perry.

Cecil White and Edgar Dunn have accepted the terms of Uncle Sam and have gone to Clarendon to school. This is a fine opportunity for young men to get an education and military training at the expense of the Government.

We are informed that the cotton gin at Margaret will not do any business this year on account of the short crop. We hope by another year that the farmers will build a gin and patronize it and then they will be able to get their work done even though the crop is light.

A pile of one hundred tons of coal took fire from combustion and would have burned the gin had not some men volunteered and worked all day carrying water and shoveling coal. The Gin Co. has sent them the sum of \$2.10 each for their services which will not pay for the clothes they ruined.

Last spring the papers were full of advice. How we could help win the war by planting and cultivating a war garden. We had a piece of land that we fenced last year and we were very much enthused over the war garden proposition. I herewith give statement of results up to date.

Expenses	
Digging well and concreting it	\$100.00
Seed potatoes, onions, etc.	5.00
Plowing land and preparing	1.00
Hauling 2 loads of straw	2.00
Irrigating 120 days, 25c per bl.	90.00
Hoeing and planting	10.00
Total Ex.	208.00
Proceeds	
Four small squashes, value	\$.10
Two quarts of onions	.40
One gallon of potatoes	.30
Six beets	.40
Three Rocky Ford melons	.15
Total	\$1.35
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Convention of delegates selected for the 46th Judicial District of Texas will be held in the city of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 14th day of September, 1918, for the purpose of canvassing the returns and tabulating the vote as cast for the office of District Judge in the second primary held on the fourth Saturday in August, 1918, same being the 24th day of said month, and declaring the result of the vote in said primary for the office of District Judge, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.

A. S. MOSS,
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the 46th Judicial District of Texas.

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

RED CROSS VANISHING CREAM

A greaseless cream of snowy whiteness. Delightfully perfumed. A day cream for oily skins. Softens the hard lines of the face. Protects it from sunburns, winds, tans and cold weather. Affords an excellent foundation for applying Amrico Beauty Face Powder. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet preparations sold and guaranteed only by
FERGESSON BROS, Druggists

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

Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.
Yours for trade,
J. W. DUNCAN, north of Ringgold Bldg.

EARL CASEY WRITES FROM AUSTIN TO DR. GERMAN

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1918.
Dr. R. D. German and family,
Vernon, Texas.
Dear folks:

After several days of hard work, I'll attempt to address you and give a brief description or outline of what has happened to me since my arrival here.

We landed here on the 4th of July at 6 o'clock after an all night, tiresome ride from Fort Worth. The accommodations were very poor. We were met at the train by a Lieutenant and marched to our barrack which was not far distant. I sure was surprised to see the mob that got off the train for there were about 400. After arriving at the barrack and getting rid of our junk we were then taken to breakfast.

All the men in camp eat in same mess hall, which will seat about 2,500. It is a sight to see that many men feeding their faces.

The first two or three days we were here were spent in getting our papers fixed up. Then the remainder of the time we have been drilling from 3 to 7 hours. Thursday, Co. 9 my Co., sure did catch it for just about the time that we would get on our bunks after being dismissed the order, "Co. 9 fall in," would be given, and it was that way all day, if one fellow in the Co. gets off had it makes it hard on the entire Co.

We were given a grand reception on arrival, as all new recruits are termed "rookies" but we will have our fun on the next bunch if we get our clothes. About 450 came in Thursday, but we couldn't call them rookies. The other boys sure had some fun. Each new man is furnished with a straw tick and two blankets, and the straw pile is about one fourth mile away, and it is a real treat to see 450 men with their beds full of straw marching across the camp. The older men in camp line up and the "rookies" have to run the gauntlet.

This is a new camp, only about 8 weeks old but there are some good buildings here, 5 brick barracks, 2 stories high, which will accommodate about 500 men each. Mess hall and headquarters which are of brick also. The shops and lecture buildings 6 in number, are of wood, and another barrack is under construction now, and when started only eight days is required to finish it.

Everything is nice and clean, electric lighted, and in winter will be heated by steam. Also will have hot and cold water for washing and bathing. Every one in camp takes a bath daily but that is the thing as we have shower bath in rear of building.

We get up at 5:30 in morning, have 15 minutes exercise before breakfast, and it sure makes a fellow eat. Our eats are changed regularly and most of the time we get plenty, though one morning we didn't get any bread, as the bread is hauled out from town and of course comes early, and the guards were instructed to let no one pass until a certain time, and when the man with the bread arrived he was turned away. He persisted and said he was the man with the bread for breakfast. The guard remarked he didn't give a d— who it was, if it was President Wilson, he couldn't pass. We get out meal or post toasters for breakfast and it takes about 200 gallons of milk to serve.

I believe that on the start I said a brief statement so I must make it military and be brief although I could go on for some time yet, but perhaps it would not interest you, so I will state some other things that happened before I left home. You know that when a person is at home they don't think much about their kin or friends as they know they are there and that is about all, but when the time comes for them to go away it brings about a different feeling toward them. I shall never forget the kindness shown me on the last few days of my stay there, and even now no longer than I've been away just to think of Foard or Wilbarger county brings back pleasant memories which will never be forgotten, and I trust that all my kin and friends will think kindly of me.

Well, guess I'd better ring off before I worry you and listen I would be pleased to hear from you any time it is convenient for you to write.

EARL CASEY,
University of Texas, N. A.—S. A. M. Co. No. 9, Austin, Texas.

General Education.

It takes a master mind to live entirely on its own thoughts, notably if one would not grow morbid, and a good book will do wonders to remake health by resting and awakening thoughts.

The habit of the day seems to be to eliminate poetry from chosen lines of reading. This is an error. Those who are to a reasonable proportion familiar with best verse will find that they have a smooth and easy grace in general expression that is worth while.

No one can afford to live without softening their thoughts and keeping art before themselves in whatever form it may be available, and poetry is one of its most available forms.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN.

The road to Berlin begins in America—in Texas, don't forget that. The first line of defense is right here. In the measure that War Savings Stamps are purchased, in just that measure will the soldiers on the battle line in France be supplied with the things necessary to win victory. March down the road to Berlin today, walk along it tomorrow and keep treading it by investing in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Pay that pledge and pledge W.S.S. again.

VICTORY POSTAGE



PAY THE PRESIDENT.

This is the man you pledged in War Savings Stamps June 28, National War Savings Day. President Wilson is now calling on all loyal Americans, all true Texans, to pay their W.S.S. Pledge just as soon as they can. Put the punch of victory in your patriotism. Pay the President in W.S.S.

W.S.S. WILL KILL THE HUN VULTURE



McADOO ADVISES TEXANS.

"The people of the United States can render the most far-reaching patriotic service by refraining from the purchase of all unnecessary articles, and by confining themselves to the use of only such things and the expenditure of only such money as is necessary to maintain their health and efficiency. Buy United States Government War Savings Stamps." — Secretary William G. McAdoo.

MAKE YOUR POCKETBOOK PATRIOTIC



Pay that pledge today. Show your mettle by investing your metal, Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge.

SHOW YOUR METTLE.

Show your mettle by putting your metal in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge. The price of victory is the price of these Treasury bonds. Dig down deep and dig up. Pay the Pledge, quickly.



EVERY EFFORT

We're making Every Effort to please you by offering you at our Garage the very best of Auto Repair Work. Make an effort to see us for anything in this line. You'll be rewarded with prompt and satisfactory service.

Burks & Swaim Garage

WE HAVE

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

Niggerhead Coal

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

Bell Grain Company

Phone No. 124

UNABLE TO EXPLAIN HORNS

Scientists at a Loss to Account for Growth Which Sometimes Appears on Head of Horse.

One of the strangest freaks of nature is the horse with horns. Such horses are foaled occasionally, and have provided a rich field of speculation for scientists. Certainly the presence of the horns would seem to indicate that in some far-away period this animal was so provided by nature.

In most cases where horses have been foaled with horns, the horns were upon the forehead, and usually three or four inches long. But a colt near Rogersville, Tenn., the existence of which is on record, had a curved horn just below the aperture of the right eye. This is approximately the same position from which sprout the horns of many animals whose horns have a full growth.

Despite this evidence of a return to some earlier state of development, no trace of their presence can be found on any of the skulls of horses which belonged to other ages. Thousands of these skulls have been uncovered in many lands. The oldest goes back just 3,000,000 years, and is of a size to indicate that the horse of that time was no larger than a good-sized dog.

If you are interested in a piano write J. W. Boyle, Knox City, or leave word with the Foard County News. Live stock taken at their value, also good terms.—J. W. Boyle, 16p

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 55

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.

CAPITALIZE YOUR TIME

Three months of young manhood are worth twelve months of old age. Use your spare time now to prepare for a good position next fall. Unskilled workmen are not wanted, but the

Efficient Workman is in Great Demand

You must work, then make your labor valuable. Get a position worth while by joining our school and becoming efficient in Book-keeping, Typewriting and Shorthand in the shortest possible time and at the minimum cost. No vacation.

Address

Holcomb Training School

VERNON, TEXAS

FLORIDA MAN SAYS TROUBLES ARE OVER AFTER FORTY YEARS

Couldn't Remember When He Had Had a Well Day Until Tanlac Restored His Health Declares Samuel Lutz.

When I started on Tanlac I hadn't seen a well day since I can remember, but now I feel as well as I did forty years ago," said Samuel Lutz, residing at 603 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

"My liver and kidneys worried me for over forty years," he continued, "and I never felt as well and strong as other people. My back hurt most all the time. I was troubled with indigestion so bad that my stomach would swell up with gas and make me dizzy and short of breath. I was very bilious and suffered awfully with catarrh so that I could never sleep to do any good.

"I am feeling so fine now, since I began taking Tanlac that I am going to take a trip to Baltimore, and I'm going to take my bottle of Tanlac right along with me. I never expected to find such absolute relief in any medicine as I found in Tanlac. I am now beginning to gain back my weight and strength, my kidneys and liver are alright at last, my digestion is good, and I sleep like a log. I just feel better than I have in many years."

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

THE CRIME OF THE AGES AND A "COMPROMISE PEACE"

(From the Equitable Public Bulletin) Twelve million men, mostly young men, have been killed or permanently injured in the German-made calamity from which humanity is now suffering.

The number exceeds by two million the population of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

If all the men, age 21 and over, in the New England States and New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were killed or permanently injured they would about equal in number the men already sacrificed in this manner to Germany's desire for world dominion.

Over 134 billion dollars have been diverted from the constructive uses of peace to the destructive uses of war. No human mind can comprehend this sum. It would take 2,550 years to count it at the rate of one hundred one dollar bills per minute.

Concentrate for a few moments upon the magnitude of this crime of the ages.

Picture the millions upon millions of people to whom it has brought hardship, hunger and pain. Think of the total sum of sorrow and grief that has come to the bereaved millions. Consider the moral and physical degradation which the war's pitiless poverty has wrought. And, also, remember the wholesale destruction of property and art which it has taken the toll and sweat of generations to produce.

Visualize the battle front where the precious blood of our own heroic sons is sinking into the sacred soil of France mingled with that of other free men who are offering up their lives for the honor and happiness of generations yet unborn.

And then ask yourself what kind of a "peace" do we want?—temporary or permanent? A peace bought by barter or by victory?

Shall there be no restitution, no retribution, no punishment, no disarmament, no guarantee against a recurrence?

Or shall the outlaw be conquered, apprehended and restrained—and his power to renew his murderous career forever taken from him?

The insistent cry for a "compromise peace" from the friends of the enemy at home and abroad will gain in volume as the war goes on. Get your answer ready NOW!

Strange Adoptions by Cats.

The cases in which cats and dogs have formed close friendly relations are, of course, too numerous to mention. It really seems as if there were no animal friendship so strong and lasting as that between cats and dogs when once it is formed. It is well known that mother cats when deprived of their new-born progeny will adopt puppies, rabbits, monkeys or almost any other tender young creature that may be handy. But there has recently come to light a case for which there is no such apparent explanation.

A cat and a female fox terrier, which had brought into the world their progeny at about the same time, deliberately swapped their young, the cat taking the puppies to rear and dog the kittens. The exchange was satisfactory, and both litters were brought in good health to the weanable stage. Nobody knows what led to such abnormal conduct.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

The News received a card from

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of D. T. Holt, the unknown successors and assigns of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company; The unknown stock-holders of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company; The unknown heirs of the stock-holders of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 40th Judicial District; to be and 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 eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 28th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1062, wherein J. W. Bell is plaintiff, and unknown heirs of D. T. Holt; the unknown successors and assigns of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company; the unknown stock-holders of the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railroad Company; the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, A. L. Matlock and William C. Turner, are defendants; and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit: on the first day of January 1918, plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in said county of Foard, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage one thousand dollars; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 320 acres of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and being the north one-half (N. 1/2) of survey No. 1, located by virtue of Duplicate Land Scrip No. 31-243, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on June 1, 1874, and patented to the Memphis El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company by patent No. 496, Vol. 11, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of a survey of 4605 acres for Abb Luce Sr.; thence north 1900 varas to a stake in the east line of the R. R. Smith survey; thence east 1900 varas to a stake; thence south 1900 varas to a stake; thence west 1900 varas to the beginning.

That plaintiff claims good and perfect title to the above described land and premises by virtue of the five and ten years statutes of limitation and

the following instruments and muniments of title:

First. Patent No. 496, Volume 11, to the Memphis El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in Vol. 3, page 387, of the Deed Records of said county transcribed from Hardeman county.

Second. Deed from Chas. E. Anderson, of Travis County, Texas, to J. T. Gribble, of Foard County, Texas, dated June 1, 1899, and recorded in Volume 6, pages 201-202 of the Deed Records of Foard County, Texas.

Third. Deed from J. T. Gribble and wife, Georgia Gribble, to R. R. Bell, dated May 16, 1905, and recorded in Volume 13, page 116, of the Deed Records of said Foard County.

Fourth. Deed from R. R. Bell and wife, India Bell, to W. S. Bell, dated May 18, 1905, and recorded in Volume 13, pages 28-30, Deed Records of said Foard County.

Fifth. Deed from W. S. Bell to R. R. Bell, dated May 18, 1905, recorded in Volume 13, pages 117-118 of Deed Records of said Foard County.

Sixth. Will of R. R. Bell, deceased, and the orders of the Probate Court concerning same, and showing the qualification of J. W. Bell and W. S. Bell as executors of said will, recorded in Volume 13, pages 303-307 of the Deed Records of said Foard County.

Seventh. Deed from J. W. Bell and W. S. Bell, Executors of the Will of R. R. Bell, deceased, to M. E. Ricks, dated September 27, 1906, and recorded in Volume 14, pages 493-495 of the Deed Records of said Foard County.

Eighth. Deed from M. E. Ricks and her husband, W. L. Ricks, to J. W. Bell, dated September 27, 1906 and recorded in Volume 14, page 501-502 of the Deed Records of said Foard County, Texas.

Ninth. Plaintiff further alleges that he has good and perfect title to said land and premises because he says that he, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof by an actual enclosure of the land hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendants claims thereto, if any, arose and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Tenth. Plaintiff further claims good and perfect title to said land because he says that he now has and has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof by an actual enclosure of the land hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years, after defendants claims, if any, arose and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Eleventh. That defendants are making some kind of claim to the land herein described the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but their claims are a cloud upon plaintiff's title and damage him in the ownership and use of his said lands. Wherefore plaintiff prays that ci-

lation issue to the defendants as provided by law and that upon hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against the defendants for the land herein described and for his damages, and all right, title and interest of the defendants and each of them, in and to said land be divested out of the defendants and each of them and invested in the plaintiff, and that all cloud be removed from plaintiff's title, now existing by virtue of the claims of the defendants, or any of them, and that the plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of said land, for costs of suit and for general relief both legal and equitable and plaintiff will ever pray, etc.

Herin Fail Not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the 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 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

By MARIE HARRIS, Deputy.

THE SOLDIER AT THE SWITCHBOARD

When we "call up" on the telephone and we do not, perhaps, get as quick service as in normal times, let us remember that the girl who answers our call is feeling the war just as we all are. All telephone switchboard rooms are short-handed, and every girl is answering five, yes, ten times the number of calls that she did before the war. Of course she makes mistakes: who does not in these days? Does not the Government? Do not all the war agencies? Who is blameless? The girl at the other end of the wire is distinctly a war agency. She is part of a tremendous war-made traffic that we in our homes can hardly grasp. The rush days are upon her with their wear and tear and grind. If our nerves get on edge with the work upon us, how about her nerves? She is human, is this girl. It is said of her that it is the voice with a smile that wins in

her job. But let us send to her the voice with a smile; the word kindly and not impatiently spoken. The telephone girl is a soldier, picketed at a vital point in our lives. For what would we do in these swift-moving days without the telephone? And the telephone spells the girl at the other end of the wire.—Ladies Home Journal.

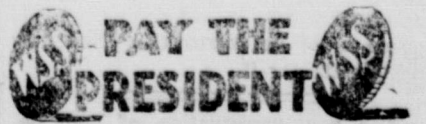
LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

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

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

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

Mrs. Albert Schooley and children left Tuesday for Sayre, Okla., to visit relatives.



School Supplies CASH

Attention School Patrons

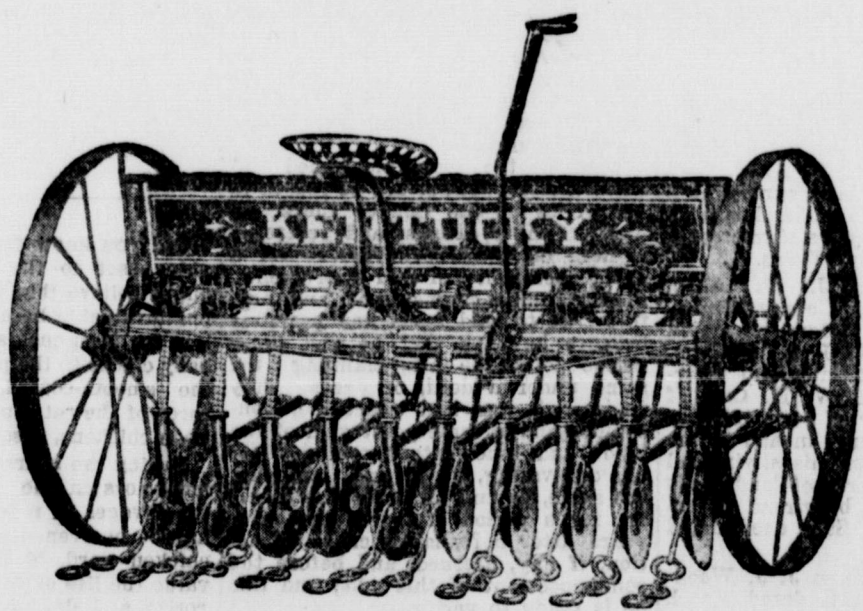
School tablets and other school supplies are costing more money and will have to be sold at a very close margin of profit, so we are compelled to get the cash for them. If you haven't the cash we will take Thrift Stamps.

Fergeson Brothers

The Rexall Store

Kentucky Drills

Give Every Seed A Square Deal



Internal or double run grain feed is what the name implies—two feeds in one. The smaller side is for wheat, rye, etc., the larger for oats, peas, beans, etc. Floppers are provided to cover the side not in use or double floppers can be procured to cover an entire crop, making it possible to use only such feeds as desired. One revolution of feed wheel carries out a given amount of seed; two revolutions twice as much and so on. This insures each feed run sowing exactly the same quantity of seed. Should an accident make it necessary to take out feed rod for replacing a broken casting it is very easily done, as there are no pins or cotters through feed rods to remove. Simply loosen set screw in sprocket wheel and pull rod out.

J. H. SELF & SON

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for spot cash. We pay cash and can not sell on time.

Jas. H. OLDS, Crowell, Tex.

Confidence

The basis of all dealings. Were it not for confidence in ourselves, each other, our city, state and country, business would be at an end.

This Is the Bank to Bank with

An institution confidence built and ranks among the best of the country.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. J. W. Mosley was here Wednesday from Quannah. Mrs. Jim Bell returned Wednesday from a visit to Odell. Mrs. J. N. Chapman has returned from a visit with her father in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thacker were visitors to Burk Burnett the first of the week. Arnold Rucker returned Sunday from Sagerton where he has been employed in a garage. J. W. Klepper visited his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, at Vivian the latter part of last week returning home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeper and Mrs. Cross and Misses Lena Rasor and Leona Young were visitors in Quannah last Sunday. Herbert Edwards left last Friday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards.

Dr. German was here from Rayland Saturday. Mrs. Duke Wallace and children are visiting at Seymour this week. Mrs. W. E. Beaty of Wichita Falls has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Self this week. Mrs. Austin Wiggins came in Thursday from Electra to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. Ricks. Mrs. N. J. Roberts went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to take her son, Jack Jr. for medical treatment. George Shirley and wife and children of Vernon are here this week visiting Mr. Shirley's father, M. R. Shirley. Luther McMillan went back to Electra this week after recovering from a spell of fever, and will resume his work there. Miss Essie Thacker returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with friends at Albuquerque, N. M., Littlefield, Texas. Mrs. Parker Churchill and Mrs. Jeff Bruce have returned from Waco. Mrs. Churchill will teach at Gilliland this winter and Mrs. Bruce will teach at Ayersville.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self. M. O'Connell made a trip to Burk Burnett this week. Miss Charlie Ribble returned home Monday from a visit to Knox City. The party who borrowed a steam gauge from the Red Gin will please return it.—M. J. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bomar are very happy over the arrival of a son in their home Wednesday night. Troy Irwin was here this week from Clayton N. M., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. R. Irwin. Miss Mima Roberts has returned to her home in Denton after an extended visit with her brothers here. C. E. Hutchison was here last Sunday from Electra visiting his family. He returned Sunday afternoon in J. W. Beverly's car. Earl Vernon left Wednesday for his home in Fort Worth. His wife and children will return to Fort Worth later in the week. Mrs. W. T. Rasor and son, John, visited Mrs. Rasor's daughter, Mrs. O. T. Ball, in Memphis this week. Mrs. Fite Crowell is taking Mrs. Rasor's place at the hotel while she is away. S. C. Auld, N. J. Roberts, Ben Henderson and Will Bost went down to Thalia last Friday night to assist the Thalia Masonic Lodge confer the Master Mason's degree on Garland Burns. Mrs. R. E. Gibson came in Tuesday afternoon from Chillicothe to prepare to move to Vernon. Marion Hughston has rented the Gibson home and will move in as soon as the house is vacated. J. R. Eldridge and family visited Quannah and Chillicothe Sunday in their car. Mr. Eldridge reports more car trouble than he ever had before and never arrived home until late Sunday night. Wiley C. Tisdale was at home the first of the week from Burk Burnett where he has been writing insurance since the election. He says there is great activities there and that everybody is busy and making money. Rev. Justin Anderson, wife and child came up from Avoca Tuesday to visit Mrs. Anderson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart. He says that they had an inch of rain recently at Avoca which helped things wonderfully. W. E. Hallmark and Clarence Greening returned from a trip to Oklahoma and Burk Burnett last week. They say that they went over a large scope of country and found little of it that showed good crops, some even about as poor as those in this section. Will Bost and Robert Watson made a trip to Fort Sumner, N. M. last week near where they each filed on a section of land. They report a very fine trip and a good looking country. They made the return trip from Fort Sumner in a little more than a day. At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee last week Miss Leona Young received the nomination for the office of County and District Clerk in the November election. Miss Young is well fitted for the office and will no doubt make a good clerk if she is elected.

For Cash Only

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

Miss Mattie Bell and Mrs. Ola Ganz were visitors to Quannah Monday. Wanted—A second-hand baby carriage in good repair. Phone 65. A. T. Miller is here this week from Clarendon looking after his farm near Thalia. Mrs. George Burress has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Self Dry Goods store. Roy Ricks was here several days this week from Electra visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Ricks. John Roberts, wife and little son, John Jr., will leave on this afternoon's train for Hobart, Okla., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Tmo Bell, Miss Myrtle Cooper visited R. L. Hightower and family at Hurley, Texas, this week. W. F. White, who has been in charge of the mechanical department of the Foard garage, has resigned and he and his family left the first of the week for Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Foard County, and especially to the members of the Democratic Executive Committee for the nomination to the office of County and District Clerk. If elected in November I shall endeavor in every way to give efficient service, and thus express my thanks in a more material manner.
LEONA D. YOUNG.

NOTICE
I will be glad to see all pupils who want to take piano this winter at my studio at the school building Monday morning, September ninth.—ESSIE THACKER.
I. M. Cates has moved his family from his farm south of town to his home west of town, known as the Charlie Moore place. Mr. Cates is moving here for the purpose of sending his children to the Crowell school.

I take this means of thanking the people who signed my petition, and will faithfully try to perform the duties of the County and District Clerk's office.—MARIE HARRIS.
Strayed—A pale red muley heifer yearling branded flying V on left side, has strayed from my pasture. Will appreciate information leading to her recovery.—S. E. Tate. 16p
While Uncle Joe Johnson was handling a wild horse one day last week at his ranch, the horse reared up and struck Uncle Joe's chin with his hoof. It has caused Uncle Joe considerable pain but he thinks he is gradually getting better.
Misses T. and Lillian Belle White came in Tuesday morning from Edna, Texas, where they have been spending the summer with their father, Herman White. They will stay with their aunt, Mrs. S. T. Crews, and go to school here this winter.
Mrs. D. L. Lester leaves this morning for Hamlin where they will reside in the future. Mr. Lester is engaged in the oil fields at Ranger. Mrs. Lester says she regrets to leave but that location will be much more convenient for Mr. Lester to be at home.
The Commissioners' Court in session Wednesday appointed Miss Marie Harris to fill out the unexpired term of John Roberts as County and District Clerk. Miss Harris has been deputy clerk for some time under Mr. Roberts and is familiar with the work of the clerk's office.

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. B. GIBSON, Cashier
M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.

You Just Try NR For That Indigestion

Get your organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination working in harmony and watch your trouble disappear. NR does it or money back.

One Day's Test Proves NR Best

The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver. It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome. This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, flatulence, gas, headache, constipation, loss of appetite, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have indigestion, headache, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, nervousness, low energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets. Right today and start taking it.

Not just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, pep and vigor revive. Just try it.

Be sure you take a risk whatever for only one box, enough to give you a week's trial, and if it must help and benefit you to your entire satisfaction, or money returned.

Five million boxes are used every year—five million NR Tablets are taken by five million people every day. This is the best proof of its merit. Nature's Remedy is the best and safest thing you can take for indigestion, constipation, flatulence and similar complaints. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by Doctors.

NR Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets

NR Tonight Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25¢ Box

FERGESON BROS., Druggists

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of Lewis David, Adolph Stearns, the unknown heirs of Adolph Stearns, Calloway Dean, the unknown heirs of Calloway Dean, L. M. Williams, the unknown heirs of L. M. Williams, Lucy Jordan, the unknown heirs of Lucy Jordan, Wm. C. Turner, the unknown heirs of Wm. C. Turner, Samuel J. Jordan, Jr., the unknown heirs of Samuel J. Jordan, Jr., J. T. Jordan, the unknown heirs of J. T. Jordan, L. R. Metcalf, the unknown heirs of L. R. Metcalf, M. D. Flow, the unknown heirs of M. D. Flow, W. J. Wallace, the unknown heirs of W. J. Wallace, Laura E. Inmerarity, the unknown heirs of Laura E. Inmerarity, N. C. Kay, the unknown heirs of N. C. Kay, Marshall Flow, the unknown heirs of Marshall Flow, Clara C. Hyatt, the unknown heirs of Clara C. Hyatt, S. J. Moore, the unknown heirs of S. J. Moore, H. B. Sanborn, the unknown heirs of H. B. Sanborn, G. W. Walters, the unknown heirs of G. W. Walters, the unknown heirs of G. W. Walters, E. T. Goodwin, the unknown heirs of E. T. Goodwin, R. E. Dodson, the unknown heirs of R. E. Dodson, R. J. Thomas, the unknown heirs of R. J. Thomas, W. H. Cross, Trustee, Jno. F. Witherspoon, and the unknown heirs of Jno. F. Witherspoon, hereinafter called defendants, by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four 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 eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1061, wherein Mrs. Jessie Herring Johnson, joined by her husband, Les K. Johnson, who reside in Wilbarger County, Texas, are plaintiffs, and the said unknown heirs of Lewis David, Adolph Stearns, and others above mentioned, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That the places of residence of all the above named defendants are unknown to plaintiffs.

For cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1918, plaintiffs were lawfully seized, and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Foard County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Being a survey of 307.3 acres of land more or less made by virtue of Cer. 13-12, issued to the heirs of Lewis David, situated in Foard County, Texas, on the waters of Beaver Creek, a tributary of Wichita River, five miles east of Crowell, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a pile of stone the Southwest corner of said Lewis David survey;

Thence east 4670 varas to a pile of stone in the west boundary line of Section No. 9, Block 44, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s survey in said county;

Thence north 395 varas to a pile of stone southeast corner of Survey No. 6, S. P. Ry. Co.'s surveys for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence west with the south boundary line of Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 18, S. P. Ry. Co.'s surveys, 4670 varas to a pile of stone, the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence south 395 varas to place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and each of them unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$1000.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are holding and claiming the above described land and premises and each of them unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$1000.00.

That on October 16, 1911, E. P. Bomar for a valuable consideration by deed conveyed to Pete Moody all of said above described land as fully appears from said deed, which was filed for record on Oct. 17, A. D. 1911, and is recorded in Volume 26, page 297, Deed Records of Foard County, Texas, reference to which is made for full particulars; that on or about the 25th day of April, A. D. 1918, for a valuable consideration Pete Moody and wife, H. A. Moody, conveyed to plaintiff, Mrs. Jessie Herring Johnson, all the said above described land, as fully appears from said deed, which was filed for record on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1918, and is recorded in Volume No. 37, page No. 593, Deed Records of Foard County, Texas, reference to which is here made for full particulars; That certified copies of both the above mentioned deeds are filed in this

court with the papers in this cause, and will be introduced in evidence on trial hereof, of all of which defendants and each of them will take notice.

That said Pete Moody held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, claiming under deed duly registered from October 16, 1911, until said 25th day of April, A. D. 1918, since which time plaintiffs have been so holding and claiming the same.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that on the first day of August, A. D. 1918, they and their assignors, Pete Moody and E. P. Bomar, had had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, claiming under deed duly registered from October 16, 1911, until said 25th day of April, A. D. 1918, since which time plaintiffs have been so holding and claiming the same.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing plaintiffs have judgment against the defendants and each of them for the title and possession of said above described land and premises; that writ of restitution issue; that plaintiffs recover all costs in this behalf expended, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be entitled in the premises.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the 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 28th day of August, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Jas. Turner, Farmers Loan & Trust Company, Wm. Beiden, receiver, Herbert B. Turner, Jno. G. Winters, Jno. G. Winters, Sarah Floyd Turner, Thornton Floyd Turner, Mary Turner Foote, Anna Turner Loventzen, Gabriel J. Winter, Minerva Cooley Winter, Herbert B. Turner, Jno. G. Winters, Francis Winter, Geo. Winter, Jno. Winter, H. Lewis Winter, W. F. Hoppess, J. A. Freeman, and Nat. Exchange Insurance & Trust Company, unknown heirs of Jas. Turner, unknown heirs of Herbert B. Turner, unknown heirs of Jno. G. Winters, unknown heirs of Sarah Floyd Turner, unknown heirs of Thornton Floyd Turner, unknown heirs of Mary Turner Foote, unknown heirs of Anna Loventzen, unknown heirs of Minerva Cooley Winter, unknown heirs of Anne Winter Smith, unknown heirs of Hugh R. M. Smith, unknown heirs of Haywood L. Winter, unknown heirs of Francis Winter, unknown heirs of Gabriel J. Winter, unknown heirs of Jno. Winter, unknown heirs of H. Lewis Winter, unknown heirs of W. F. Hoppess, and unknown heirs of J. A. Freeman, hereinafter called defendants, by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four 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 eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 28th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1060, wherein Mrs. Jessie Herring Johnson, joined by her husband, Les K. Johnson, who reside in Wilbarger County, Texas, are plaintiffs, and the above named Jas. Turner and other defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That the place of the residence of all the defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, except Farmers Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, and National Exchange Insurance & Trust Company, a corporation; that Farmers Loan & Trust Company is a foreign corporation, having no agent or resident in the State of Texas as far as known to plaintiffs, and National Exchange Insurance & Trust Company, a corporation, having its principal office and place of business at Waco, in McLennan County, Texas.

For cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1918, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Foard County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said Section No. 7;

Thence east 950 varas with north boundary line thereof;

Thence south 713 varas;

Thence west 950 varas west to west boundary line thereof;

Thence north with said west boundary line 713 varas to place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and each of them unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$1000.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are holding and claiming the above described land and premises and were holding and claiming the same on said Aug. 1, A. D. 1918, under deed duly registered, as hereinafter more fully set out, and that



What is a Branch House?

The Branch House is the place in the packing organization where what the packing plant does for you is put where you can use it.

Both are the natural result of growth and development in the living thing they belong to.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are located in distributing centers all over the country. They are fitted out with refrigerating equipment to keep meat cool, sweet and fresh.

Each one is in personal charge of a man who believes in what Swift & Company is doing for people and wants to help do it.

They are directed by men who have spent years learning how to get **better meat cheaper** to the places where it is needed.

Meat is shipped to the branch houses direct from the packing plants in Swift & Company's refrigerator cars, in such quantities that it can be disposed of while fresh and sweet.


Your meat dealer comes here to buy your meat for you—unless someone else can treat him better then we can.

So you need the branch house in order to live well; and the branch house and the packing plant need each other, in order to be useful to you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German

troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

PROSPERITY BUILT ON VICE

Portuguese City of Macao Has Long Been Known as the Monte Carlo of the Orient.

Macao is said to be the most prosperous bit of Portuguese territory in the world. It is the famous "Monte Carlo of the Orient," where gambling and a considerable optimum traffic have their headquarters. Both these vices are ones to which the Chinese are particularly addicted, and Macao has become a great resort for the wealthier Chinese natives.

It lies on a sandy peninsula, half way on the trip between Hongkong and Canton. The Portuguese acquired it in the olden time when they were the most daring explorers and traders in the world. Their descendants live there still, but they have mingled and intermarried with the Chinese until what amounts to a new race has been produced in the native-born Portuguese colony in Macao.

Macao is a prosperous city, as most capitals of the god of chance are wont to be. Various gambling games are played, but the favorite is fan-tan, over which the Chinaman can develop an apparently disproportionate amount of excitement. In fan-tan, a number of coins or counters are hidden under a bowl, and the players bet on how many will be left when the coins have been counted off in fours. Simplicity can go no farther, but it is possible to lose as much money over this primitive form of gambling as over the most complicated variety known to the West.

Chinese are the greatest gamblers in the world. They will bet on anything from the weather to the weight of a horse, whether they can afford to lose or not. A wealthy Chinese merchant will win and lose fortunes with an air of philosophic nonchalance, while the poorest coolies will drop a week's pay in ten minutes without permitting the oppressive gravity of his countenance to be marred by anything more than a pained frown.

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

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

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

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel.

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

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

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

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

If you want a good 5-passenger Overland car cheap see H. L. Shultz, 13p

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

RED CROSS HEADACHE and NEURALGIA REMEDY

Relieves neuralgia and chronic headaches. Free from opiates, quickly absorbed and producing immediate relief. Particularly recommended for headaches resulting from excesses. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by FERGESON BROS., Druggists

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

While in St. Louis we spent three days looking over the best New York lines in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and selected what we knew to be the best styles.

We are now receiving daily Ladies' Coat Suits, Dresses, Coats, Gergetts Waists, Petticoats and a general line of Ready-to-Wear.

We shopped so closely on this line of goods that we believe the prices will please you.

We have some beautiful All-Wool French Serge Dresses and Suits around

\$25.00

Selecting as we did only the best styles and values from many lines we are enabled to sell you this class of goods at almost last year's prices.

We invite you for a look at our Ready-to-Wear. Also a complete line of Ladies' and Misses' Gold Metal pattern and tailored hats arriving daily.

SELF DRY GOODS CO.

PAY THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE



Don't blow about your patriotism. Hot air won't win the war. Get down to business—the business of saving and buying War Savings Stamps. That's your business. Don't prattle about having done your bit. Do your best. Pay your W.S.S. Pledge now and go your limit for more W.S.S. If you will look out for the War Savings Stamps, they will look out for you. W.S.S. is the "big noise" now.

PAY THE PRESIDENT

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of Freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any Freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60

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 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

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by \$44,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the highest year that closed June 30, 1918. The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase \$44,600,000 lbs.
Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,206,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase 80,900,000 bushels
Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,300,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,600,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

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Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

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