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SCHOOL OPENS WITH GOOD ENROLLMENT

Those who attended the opening of the Crowell school Monday morning witnessed a very impressive and appropriate short program. There was a fair representation of the citizens, especially the mothers. But it would have been better if more had been present. That is, it would have shown a more general interest in the school work.

The program was opened by the assembling of the entire school in front of the building where the U. S. flag was hoisted as the two national airs, "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" were sung. This was a very impressive part of the program and one could not help but feel the tingle it brought to his whole being as the old flag slowly climbed to the top of the building and then as it proudly floated in the breeze of the morning. It was the significance of the occasion that gave this feeling. In its presence stood that fine body of boys and girls, the future manhood and womanhood of this country, and then even more impressive was it as they saluted the flag, thus manifesting their respect and honor for the flag that has meant so much to them and to us all for so many years. Then again the entire audience rose and saluted the flag when it was brought to the rostrum by a small boy after the school and the visitors had repaired to the auditorium.

The program was further carried out in the auditorium by the reading of the 1st Psalm by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, invocation by Rev. J. H. Henderson, after which Supt. Taggart made some remarks relative to the school work in general, emphasizing the necessity of co-operation on the part of the pupils and patrons with the teachers in order to get the best results from school work. He made it plain that where there is lack of co-operation and consequent failure on the part of the pupil to make his grade the responsibility should and does rest on the pupil, and to some extent on the parent. It is a fact that in many instances parents do not look after the educational interests and consequently the children get into the habit of wasting their time in school and grow up without having made the best use of it, and in after life they find themselves unprepared for the responsibilities of life. Mr. Taggart stressed the importance of thoroughness of work. Laying the foundation well, he said, was one of the most important things in acquiring an education. It is a process of building, and the character of the structure depends largely on the character of the foundation.

As to the outlook for the school this year Mr. Taggart said that there is no cause for thinking that Crowell will not have as good school, if not better, than ever. Some may have thought that subnormal conditions in this country would naturally affect the school, but it need not do so, and will not. The enrollment may not be quite so good as last year, but it will not be far short of it. But if that should be the case, it will not only not be hurtful to the school but will enable the teachers to do even better work by reason of their not being so badly crowded as usual.

Rev. Geo. Crane made a short talk, in which he said that the road to an education was up hill and called for real work. There is no part of it over which one may drift, but he must climb, and climbing requires effort.

Mrs. Hilburn, who has been taking a course in expression in Kansas City this summer, gave a reading. She will have a class in expression.

It might be said that the Crowell school has one of the best faculties for this year's work it has ever had, which itself means much for its success, and these are anxious to have the hearty co-operation of all the patrons and friends of the school, which they well deserve.

The following are the teachers for this term:

1st Grade, Miss Lottie Woods; 2nd Grade, Miss Cora Carter; 3rd Grade, Mrs. Grace McLaughlin; 4th Grade, Miss Jode Brian; 5th Grade, Miss Christine Ricks; 6th Grade, Miss Letta Davis; 7th Grade, Miss Doris Wynne of McCaully; High School, Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Haskell; Miss Mary B. Mussetter of La Grange, Mo.; and Miss Lena Rasor; Supt., Prof. T. A. Taggart.

ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Mrs. Jeff Bruce informs us that her husband has been transferred from Camp Travis to Camp Sheridan, Ala. She also says that her brother-in-law, Parker Churchill thinks he will be sent to France soon.

Capt. Hines Clark has arrived safely overseas according to a card received by Mrs. Clark last week. It was due to an oversight that we failed to mention this last week.

H. J. Crosnoe has received news that his son, Eldon, who was with the 142nd, had arrived safely on the other side and was well.

Pvt. A. L. Honeycutt has been transferred from College Station to Co. 14, 1st Road Regiment, Camp Johnston, Fla. In a letter to us he expressed his best wishes to the News and the people of Foard County.

Mrs. Mapp received a safe-arrival card from her son, John, this week. The transport John sailed on was disabled at sea and was towed back to New York by one of the convoys.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch have received a letter from their son, Serg. Jas. Welch, Co. F, 16th Inf., which was written August 11. He said he had been well ever since he had been over there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper had a letter from their son, Roy, Co. I, 142nd Inf., Sunday, which was written Aug. 8. This was the first letter they had received from him.

J. W. Klepper received a letter from his son, John, Supply Co., 142nd Inf., written Aug. 17. He said he had accidentally met up with Thurman Talley since he had been in France.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenner heard from their son, Doyle, by letter written Aug. 10, in which he said he had seen Oscar Boman and Ralph Goble on that day. He is now living in a nice little town in France and is driving a motor truck and likes fine.

Grady Thacker has written his mother that he has been transferred from Camp Travis to Camp Hancock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard had a letter from her son, Andrew Ballard, Co. I, 142nd Inf., on August 1. He says the country is pretty. He saw some big fish going over and did his part helping to feed them. He has seen Howard Ringgold since he arrived and says he is fat and fine.

Pvt. Lewis Ballard, Co. I, 142nd Inf. A. E. F., wrote his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard, on the 14th of August. He is well and says he will have lots to tell when he gets back home.

Pvt. C. A. Davis, Battalion D, 125th Regiment, Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents near Rayland last Sunday. He is expecting to leave soon for "over there."

Mr. and Mrs. John Tye have received a safe-arrival card from their son, Sam.

Lieut. J. Ed. Johnson has been transferred to Tulane College, New Orleans, where he will give military instruction.

Mrs. Ed Hudlow received a letter from her brother, Wm. H. Stone, Co. H, 140th Inf., which was written in his dugout on the firing line Aug. 7. He says Fritz threw a shell into one of their dugouts and wounded four.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis heard from their son, Corp. Jesse E. Davis, Co. E, 3rd Am Tr., by letter written the 5th of August. He says nearly all of France is a hilly wooded country and very pretty. Here and there you find small, clear streams and of course, this all makes a very pretty landscape. "The place where we are billeted now," says he, "is a Chateau that has been shelled by the Allies and the Germans, but at that it makes a very nice home" He says his letters from home arrive nearly every week and he certainly enjoys them.

A. F. McMillon, Co. I, 142nd Inf., writes his parents that he is enjoying army life in France. He says the people are very kind to them but that he can not understand them very well. He is very much impressed with the intensive methods of farming and gardening over there. He tells about trying to cut some wheat with a cradle, the kind they use, and how the boys laughed at him.

Harry Beidleman writes his parents from France that he is having a good time and is enjoying army life very much.

A letter from Leonard Roberts received this week by his parents says the Crowell boys are all well. He is with the 142nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carrington had a letter this week from their son, Wil-

A SOLDIER "TRIG" CLASS



Educational classes at the Army Y. M. C. A. huts are proving popular with the soldiers. Thousands of young men who left school to go into the service are continuing their studies and classes while in the army. Many educational institutions are arranging to give credit for the work done in this way, so that students may not lose anything while serving their country, and can resume their studies on their return, with credit toward degrees and graduation for the class-room work in the army. The picture shows a group of college men continuing their study of trigonometry at one of the Y. M. C. A. schools. It will make them better artillerymen.

In addition to advanced classes, the Y. M. C. A. conducts classes for illiterates and foreigners, teaching them to read, write and speak the English language. The War Department is giving the Army Y. M. C. A. hearty co-operation in this work.

The "trig" class shown in the picture is one of the many educational classes conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at Camp McArthur, Texas.

SOME FINE FEED

Some folks have been saying that Foard County would not make any feed this year, but if they will come to the News office we will show them that they are mistaken. H. W. Banister who lives north of Thalia a short distance brought to this office last Saturday just about as fine maize and feterita as you ever saw. He has 85 acres and he says the maize will make a ton and a half to the acre, while the feterita he says is the best he ever saw. He also has 40 acres in good corn, which is now in fine roasting ear. Mr. Banister left us a few ears for Sunday's dinner. He says there will be lots of stuff made in his locality and the late cotton may go as high as a third of a bale to the acre.

GEORGE SELF WRITES OF SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Editor:
I see in the paper where boys from all over the world are writing, so I thought I would try my hand.

Most every one knows what the sailor life is, what his equipment consists of, so I will not say very much about that.

San Pedro, as you know, is the suburbs of Los Angeles. In fact, Los Angeles consists of several towns outside the city proper. Los Angeles is certainly a fine place to be. The people seem like they can't do too much for us. Everywhere you go there are fine entertainments waiting for you, and lots of pretty girls. I think there must be five girls and two automobiles to every enlisted man. Personally I have been going to Long Beach, as there are several families I know in Vernon spending their vacation there. I must say these people certainly do treat me nice. Another sailor and I have a god mother that simply can't do too much for us. She has opened her house to us and any time, day or night, we are in town we simply go and come at our option. When we are on the beach she sends her car for us at lunch time, and believe me, she always feeds us well. That is the way all the boys are treated. We never walk, as every one has a "salute and ride" sign on their machine, which we sure do appreciate.

We get liberty Wednesday from 4 p. m. until 9 p. m. and on Saturday and Sunday until 9:30 p. m. Of course you know there are numbers of people close, so you can imagine the good times we have. We are only a few miles from Venice, which you probably know is famous everywhere as a resort beach.

Of course, 'tis not all pleasure, as the work comes somewhat regularly. We drill about five hours a day and the rest of the time is taken up in boating, lectures, seamanship, gun drills and everything that a seaman has to do.

The camp is located on a peninsula. Formerly it was ship piers and warehouses belonging to Los Angeles. Our main barrack is in a ship pier about 300 yards long and about

William I. Carrington, written somewhere on the Atlantic. He said after the boys recovered from their seasickness they were enjoying the trip.

one hundred feet wide. It is constructed of steel and concrete and it certainly is an excellent building for the purpose. Then, too, we have a five story concrete building for a warehouse. Then there are the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. halls. Right here let me say that I think the Y. M. C. A. is doing more good for the boys than any other organization. Of course, excepting the Red Cross. When you want to write, read, go to an instruction class, Bible class, listen to good music, or anything you find at home, you go to the Y. M. C. A. You always find a warm greeting.

I have heard a great deal concerning the food in the navy compared with that in the army. One is just as good as the other. We have all we want and most everything we want. I can't complain at all. Of course, we are here where everything fresh is grown, which makes a difference. We have fresh vegetables at every meal, the best of meats and pure wheat bread.

So far I have never seen any one in camp from Crowell. I met two boys I knew at A. & M. I accidentally found one, and he was in my company there. You can guess I was some proud. I saw Bob Houssels in Long Beach. You remember he used to be in Crowell. He is the same old Bob. He is doing pretty good out here.

I have had two chances to go to Panama Canal, to New York and to Europe, but I am in line to transfer to the gunnery, so I have been holding back on that account. If I get in, which I think I will, I will probably go to the Philippines in about two months. A new boat is completed at the Los Angeles ship yards at the rate of about one a month, so they have been getting a great many seamen from this station in their crews. It certainly is a fine life, and especially here, as it never is hot and never gets cold. At night we have to sleep under blankets and in the day time it is most pleasant.

There is also a submarine base in connection with the U. S. N. R. F. Camp. There are a number of submarines, sub chasers and hydroplane here. A few days ago a sub came up out of the water right in the harbor and it had U 65 on it. Believe me, I was getting alarmed, but when I learned it was only a motion picture sub I was alright. They are all around here and they come up at most any time. You see one, then look around and it has sunken. Now believe me an enemy ship would certainly receive a warm welcome if they should attempt the Los Angeles harbor.

Of course, the public don't know what we do, and they never will, but woe to the hostile ship that ventures this way.

I don't see why Tully ever left a good country. I certainly don't blame the Texas people that are here for staying. If ever I pack my uniform away and don a civilian suit again I am sure going to make this my home.

Well, I must go. I hope the next time I write it will be in the Philippines. I've started out to circum-

GLEN ROBERTS IS IN OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Waco, Texas, August 28, 1918.

Dear mother:
I am well and gaining in weight. We are drilling hard every day. We have had practice with our gas masks, and believe me, they surely feel funny on one's face.

Saturday afternoon Lieut. Post Company Commander of Co. B, received a list of names but we didn't know what it was for until Monday afternoon when he read them off and said three of us were transferred to Non-Com. Officers' Training School to be trained for officers. I got acquainted with the other two boys since we got to this camp.

Every one of the boys in my tent is a Northern boy and they all seem like fine fellows. We have better quarters here than we had with Co. B. Our mess hall is three feet off the ground. We have plenty that is good to eat. We have breakfast at 6:15, then we drill until 11 o'clock, then come in to dinner, and at 1 we go to school and study until 2 o'clock. Then we have an hour's review of what we have studied. We drill again from 3 until 4:30. At 5 we stand at retreat. We have supper at 5:30 and then get our books and study until 7:30. So you see we don't have much spare time after we have every day and keep our clothes cleaned up, but I am going to make a good soldier and if I am made an officer I am going to try to make a good one.

I went back to Co. B last night to get my mail and saw all the boys from home. George Wells came back from the hospital Monday afternoon and said he was glad to get back.

Floyd Ballard has been made a sergeant and Paul Logan is a corporal.

Tell Brother Hamblen and Mr. Wright that we have good preaching and singing but it doesn't seem so good to me as our home services. Give my love to everybody and keep lots for yourself.

Your loving son,
GLEN M. ROBERTS,
3rd Co. Non-Com. Officers Training School, Camp McArthur.

A letter written Sept. 5 has the following to say:

I have been making good in my studies. We are still drilling hard, and studying hard too. We got orders tonight to go over to our old camp and turn in our guns and belts, so after supper we all marched back to Co. B and turned them in. We have orders to be ready to move at any time, that we would be placed in other camps. The lieutenant told me today that I was an officer and would have to help train other boys.

I saw the boys from home last night and found them all well.

RETURNS FROM THE PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison returned last week from a trip to the Plains country where they had been visiting the family of R. L. Hightower. Mr. Allison says the Plains country is all right and that Mr. Hightower and all the others who went from Foard County up there are getting along all right. He thinks it is a fine country but that its development will be slow because so much of the land is owned by a few men.

BIDS WANTED

We will accept bids for the depository of the Crowell School funds up to September 16. The banking institution, private or incorporated, offering satisfactory bond and the best rate of interest on daily balances shall be the depository.—R. R. MAGEE, Secretary Crowell School Board.

EXHIBITS FINE SOW AT WILBARGER CO. FAIR

J. L. Orr was in town Tuesday and called at the News office to show us a picture of his fine Poland China sow which he exhibited at the Wilbarger County Fair. Her name is Orange A. No. 609960, and was estimated to weigh 900 pounds. She was the best one on exhibit at the Fair.

CATTLE SHIPPED THIS WEEK

Two cars of cattle for J. A. Johnson, eight cars for Worsham & Johnson and three cars for J. W. Bell were shipped this week from Crowell to the Kansas City market. Zeke Bell shipped two cars to the Fort Worth market.

navigate the globe, and believe me, I'm going to watch my chances.
Very respectfully,
GEORGE D. SELF.

THOSE 19-20, 32-36 TO BE CALLED FIRST

Washington, Sept. 10.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that the first call to the colors of men who register Thursday will include men in the 19 and 20-year-old classes from 32 to 36 years inclusive. Questionnaires will go first to registrants within these specified age limits and local boards will be ordered to classify them first in readiness for calls beginning in October.

Young men in the 19 and 20 year old classes, General Crowder said, will be accepted for induction into the Students' Army Training Corps, but he pointed out that the authorized strength of this corps is only 150,000 men, whereas the total number of registrants below 20 will be over 3,000,000.

The Provost Marshal General refused to discuss further the educational plans, saying that they were not within his province. He pointed out that the total number of fit men which he expected to be secured from the classes over 32 was only 601,000.

General Crowder issued today a general appeal to employers to assist in the presentation of claims for occupational exemptions and declared that this was the unexplored field of the new draft and that no estimates could be made as to the number of men who ought to be excluded from military service in the upper age limits because of their occupation.

A. Y. BEVERLY IN FRANCE

A few extracts from different letters received from A. Y. Beverly this week written to his homefolks which are the first received since his arrival in France.

August 1st.—We arrived safely, had a pleasant time coming over. I was lucky in not being seasick. The voyage was pleasant in every way. It was certainly inspiring to look out and see that wonderful convoy gliding along the water with the men who were going to defend democracy and liberty, even to the last drop of their blood. I absolutely know there never was a better bunch of men.

I would not miss being here and trying to do my bit for anything in the world. When one looks out and sees the great things that are going on it makes him proud that he is in the army. * * * I was down in the city yesterday and it was a perfect curio shop * * * The streets and sidewalks are narrow. * * * All the boys seem to be having a good time looking at the old places here in camp. * * * Haven't heard any war news since we left New York. Had to stop just here and go out in charge of a working detail of 100 men. Never saw a bunch work better and more willingly. When we got through I told them if they fought like they worked it would be goodby for Germany.

We expect to go to a training camp in a few days. * * * We are now in barracks that are centuries old.

Just heard today that Hobby was elected Governor.

Well, we had a quiet day yesterday, didn't do anything but censor a few letters. Will be glad when we get to work, it's dull doing nothing. * * * We are in a small village where there is nothing but residences. They don't have stores except in the larger towns. * * * We sat around and sang awhile this evening and then the landlord asked us to go in the house. He is wealthy and fixed up real well for a Frenchman. There is a girl at the house who plays the piano. * * * The French people drink wine as we do coffee with meals.

I was out in a wheat field a few days ago, it was very fine—also in oats waist high.

August 9.—We have moved since I last wrote you. Have seen lots of country. It is the prettiest place I ever saw with the exception of the houses. They are all old as the hills and built of stone. When we go out on a hike it is up one hill and down two, * * * Not doing much for a day or two, giving the men a chance to clean up. * * * Having a hard time trying to talk French and we sure need it. * * * All the boys are feeling fine. All anxious to get mail. * * *

lemons
Rev. J. H. Hamblen has been elected scout master for the Boy Scouts to take the place of Rev. P. J. Merrill. The boys are greatly interested in their work and no doubt with a leader like Bro. Hamblen they will do great things.

Where a Dollar Does Its Duty

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
Farmers are planting some wheat now to get early pasture.

Grandpa and Grandma Bond have returned to Margaret after a visit to Colorado.

We are enjoying some fine weather since the rain, cool nights and pleasant days.

Sam Taylor has accepted a position with the Rock Island R. R. Co. at El Reno, Okla., and his wife and children are gathering the crop.

Ab Dunn is doing considerable night riding since his wife went to Colorado and we would advise her to come back soon or her car will be worn out. Can't hurt Ab.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

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

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

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

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

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. E 79

YOUR FACE IS YOUR FORTUNE

A thousand people look at your face while one glances at your feet—yet you spend money to keep your shoes in condition and neglect your face. RED CROSS Shaving Lotion (the after-shaving luxury), makes old faces look young and keeps all faces in the pink of condition. This and other RED CROSS toilet articles sold only by FERGESON BROS., Druggists

Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

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

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

Miss Emma Maine of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of D. M. Shultz.

Charlie Blevins and family and E. W. Burrow and family spent Sunday at the Vernon Pyle home.

J. R. Gamble and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Greening called at the Carl Lindsey home Sunday.

Henry Ferguson and wife and Mrs. Tom Ferguson called at the J. H. Ayers home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Essie Shultz will leave Sunday for McLean where she will spend the winter teaching expression.

Correspondent.

CURTIS RIBBLE WRITES TO PARENTS FROM FRANCE

He says he arrived safely overseas and is enjoying good health. He says:

I wish you all could see this country. It certainly rains a plenty, or at least it seems so.

We are having a good rest, and are washing and cleaning up in general.

The harvest is now on. The people cut their grain with what we call a briar hook and bind it by hand. The small grain sure looks good and the prettiest gardens one ever saw.

We have a good Y. M. C. A. and Canteen. We appreciate it too. I received your letter before I left Camp Lee but did not have time to answer it.

I heard a good lecture last night by a man from the front. It was very interesting to hear him talk.

Tell all the boys to come on as the army is the place for them. They will appreciate the life, or at least I do. It is some sight to see the boys trying to talk to the French women. They wash for us. They all gather around a pool of water and get down on their knees with soap and brush. They do not boil the clothes at all.

The towns are built peculiarly, the streets are about half as wide as ours and the business houses have no front like ours. It looks to me like you are as liable to go in at the back door as the front.

An acre here is a large place, it is a farm. I don't know what they call them.

All the houses are built of stone and show to be pretty old. You don't see any men at all and the women sure do work. They have one-horse wagons with two wheels and when they work more than one horse they put them in the lead. I saw a few cows this morning. They certainly were pretty and fat.

The ground here is a strong formation. It seems more like rubber than dirt.

Tell everybody hello for me and that we are still all O. K. and will be home before very long.

Your son,
CURTIS.

First Appendicitis Operation.

There was a time when appendicitis was quite a fashionable disease. In some parts of Europe it was known as the "American disease." The first operation for appendicitis was performed at St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Colo., in January, 1885. A young woman, residing in Davenport, Ia., had the distinction of being the first person to have the troublesome vermiform appendix removed. The operation, necessarily, was in the nature of an experiment, and the patient was so informed, but she pluckily declared her willingness to submit to the knife as a last resort. It was not until about two years later that another operation of this kind was performed. Since then thousands of such operations have been performed in every hospital in the world.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Crowell People to Neglect

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease often follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in this locality.

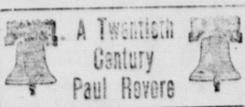
Mrs. J. E. Timmins, Chillicothe, Texas, says: "I suffered for a long time from my back. It was weak and lame and ached steadily and I could hardly bend to do any lifting. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box helped me. I continued using them until entirely rid of the complaint."

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

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.

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



Listen, my children, and you will hear Of another rider than Paul Revere;

Of a tiny lad on a strange, strange steed, Who rode a race for his country's need.

He heard of his country's call for men; He heard of their sacrifice, and then—

He heard of the need for money, too; For food and clothes to help them thru.

He wanted to help, tho he could not fight; He wanted to serve in the cause of right.

So he mounted a Thrift Card, reins in hand, And rode and rode thru'out the land.

"Money!" he cried, "Money for clothes! The boys in the trenches"—off he goes;

And 'mid the sound of the clattering hoofs The call re-echoed across the roofs:

"Gather your nickels! Gather your dimes! Help the Nation! Prepare, these times."

The people heard, as the boy flashed by, They heard his fervid, earnest cry.

And out of the stockings laid away, And out of the closets hid from day,

They gathered their savings of many years, And poured them forth with hearty cheers.

"Take these!" they cried, "in the cause of right, We'll save for the boys who nobly fight!"

As on he sped, he heard them say, "We'll do our best—save every day."

And when the boy on his valiant steed Had petted the call of his country's need

He drew the reins on old "Thrift Stamp" And petted his nose, all sweaty and damp;

"Our work is done," he said, "old man, The Nation's roused to the War Savings Plan."

LET YOUR UNCLE DO IT

Let Uncle Sam do the spending now; you spend later. Buy War Savings Stamps and save.

The ability of Texans to save is the measure of their patriotism and their desire to win the war and bring their boys back home. Pay your W.S.S. Pledge. Stick to the job and stick on more Savings Stamps.

Every dollar lent to the Government saves the lives of Texas boys in France. Dig deep into your savings and invest to the hilt in these victory bonds.

One War Savings Stamp will feed a Texas soldier or sailor for a week. It will buy enough gasoline to run one of our boys' aeroplanes for an hour. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge.

Instead of spending your money for things you don't have to purchase, let Uncle Sam send it over the top with Pershing and the Lone Star State fighters. Hit the fall over here and the boys and your War Savings Stamps will hit the line over there.

Pay the President!



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if you please for all kinds of high-grade Auto Repair work.

You'll not be disappointed if you come this way for everything in the repair line.

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

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

Bell Grain Company

Phone No. 124

Today's REMINDER



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.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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

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.

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Holcomb Training School

VERNON, TEXAS

CAMP SHERIDAN HEARD FROM

To the Foard County News:
Dear Foard County folks, how are you all enjoying life by this time? I am fat as a pig. I think army life is good for me and Uncle Sam thinks so too.

Three hundred and seventy-five auto mechanics left Camp Mabry last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock and we arrived here at 9 Saturday morning. We were on the train about 39 hours. We came through Houston, Beaumont, Lafayette, La., Lake Charles, New Orleans, Gulfport, Mobile, Greenville and Montgomery. I happened to be asleep when we passed through some of the best towns.

We took a thirty minutes hike at New Orleans. When we got back the Red Cross ladies had three big cans of coffee and lots of cake for us and believe me, we sure did go for it.

The crops from Austin to the State line were very sorry, but in Louisiana they were fine. I saw thousands of acres of ribbon cane in Louisiana. It sure did look fine.

We had a picnic at Camp Mabry compared to what we are having here. There we had nice barracks with our bath houses and everything all together. Here we are living in tents with six to ten men to each tent. It is about 100 yards to the bath house. We had plenty of work to do when we first got here. We had to stretch our tents, pull all the grass on our Co. street with our hands. In fact we had a general cleaning and we are not entirely through with it yet.

There are about 40,000 men in this camp. They pick all the good men out here and send them across and those that don't stand the examination have to stay here.

Gus Neill is here, also Earl Huddleston and Earl Casey. Fred Brown sure did want to come with us but they would not let him off.

I saw lots of pretty girls on our way out here and I saw an alligator, too.

These airmen certainly do pull off some stunts out here. There are lots of them around here.

I would like to get the Foard County News but as I don't know how long I will be here I had better not have it sent.

Well, I had better quit and get ready to eat up some red beans. Today is pay day, so they say and I am glad. I wish Foard County could

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT

Nine years ago at Fort Meyer, Va.—just across the Potomac River from our national capital—the writer witnessed the first public flight of a man-carrying airplane that the world had ever seen, the machine being driven by Wilbur Wright, one of the now world-famous brother-inventors. That first little plane was crude and imperfect and would now, as compared with present day aircraft, be fit only for the museum or the junk pile; however, the event marked the opening of a wonderful new era. Prior to that first flight a few persons in different parts of the world had visions of our modern airplanes, but the world's billions looked upon such persons as idle dreamers and, if the present-day work or fight laws had then been in force, these so-called visionaries would doubtless have been arrested as vagrants and thrown into jail or drafted into the army.

During the first five years after the original flight, airplane progress was slow and unsatisfactory but, since the great war started, development has gone forward by leaps and bounds, and accomplishments have been so great that now nothing surprises us. Recently, in New York City and in certain other parts of the country airplanes, singly and in groups of from two to twenty, have become such a familiar sight that they are hardly noticed at all, and the world reads with only passing interest of such epoch-making accomplishments as the successful establishment of new aero-postal lines here and in Europe, the recent 621 mile non-stop flight of a large group of Italian planes across the Alps to Vienna and back, and the many other wonderful achievements of the aviators throughout the world. It is not difficult then for us to believe even the recent astonishing announcements that soon airplanes, each carrying 100 or more passengers, will be darting back and forth across the Atlantic with such speed that it will be possible to eat breakfast in New York today and dinner in London tomorrow.

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

get some of these rains. Best luck to everybody.

CHAS. H. WOOD.

AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain in one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

CRANKING CAR GETS HURT

Dr. M. M. Hart happened to the misfortune Monday of getting his jaw badly jolted up and a set of upper teeth broken to pieces when he went to crank his car. The car, like an unruly mule, kicked and struck him on the jaw. He was complaining Tuesday a little, but was not entirely put out of commission. He will have to have a new set of teeth made, but as for the lower jaw which was only bruised a little, it will get all right in the course of a few days.

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KLENZO protects the mouth in the natural way. It keeps the mouth free from substances that foster germs, acids and decay.

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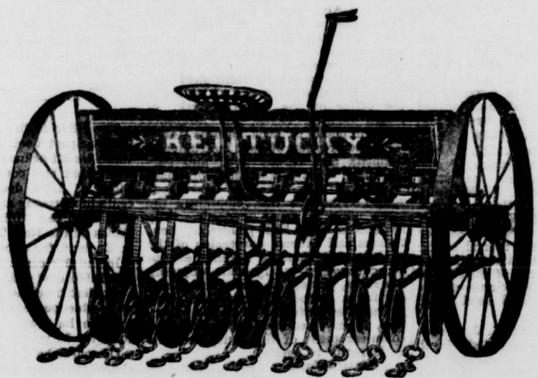


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Give Every Seed A Square Deal



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

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 46th 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. ½) 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; 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 128-130, 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, pages 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 of the lands and tenements claimed by plaintiff, above 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-

tation 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.

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 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) JOHN C. ROBERTS,

Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

By MARIE HARRIS, Deputy.

John Byers, a Georgian whom one of the News boys knew years ago, was in Crowell last Friday. He came to this country 28 years ago and settled in Harleman County near Medicine Mounds, and has lived there ever since. He is one of Harleman County's substantial citizens, and we were glad to meet up with him.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

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

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

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

The News received a card from Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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CROWELL, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 13, 1918

It is interesting to know that the American boys in France are great letters writers, and that from their letters much information is gained at home as to people and their customs and general conditions. But what we meant to do here was to direct attention to the volume of letter writing by the soldiers, and some idea may be had from the Post Office Department's recent statement that within the first ten days of August 7,000,000 letters were handled from the boys in France. A single ship is said to carry as many as 2,500,000 letters to homefolks.

We notice that several of the vacant lots in town are being plowed, supposedly for wheat. There are a large number of lots that might thus be utilized. Besides making a crop of wheat grow where weeds are wont to be, thus rendering the ground more sightly, it will be an excellent means of furnishing considerable pasturage for many milch cows, which means a consequent saving of feed this winter. More than that, it will be an act of patriotism, for conservation means nothing less than that.

Some of the dogs have been killed but there are others that ought to be. It is doubtful if there is a single dog in Crowell that is worth its feed, yet there are scores of them here. If you are keeping one it is evident that you are not thinking seriously about the food situation. There are many children in France crying for bread, and maybe some in America in the same condition, too. You can't be much of a lover of human beings while these conditions exist, if at the same time you feed a worthless dog.

Around 13,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45 registered yesterday, subject to the call of our country to arms. That is a great number and it represents the great bulk of America's efficient fighting man power, yet out of that number not more than 2,000,000 are expected to be available for service. Yet that 2,000,000 added to our present army will constitute the finest army in the world.

In view of the fact that there are so few things a nickel will buy any more, it does seem strange that the Government is still coining them.—Grapeland Messenger. Had our contemporary taken into consideration the fact that nickels are now taking the place of pennies for the church contribution basket?

It is estimated by some of our people that if the rains are sufficient for wheat sowing this fall Foard County's acreage will be double what it was last year, which would make it something like 75,000 acres. With such an acreage and a fair yield the crop would be worth about \$2,000,000. That is entirely possible.

The most reliable war critics are of the opinion that the Germans will make a desperate effort to bring the Allied advance to a halt before long, and that we may expect nothing else but at least a partial success. We are advised not to become too optimistic over allied successes.

Wherever the people make it their business to do things, it is there that things usually happen. Maverick County has over-bought its War Savings Stamp quota already. If we make the War Savings campaign our business we will do as well or better.

While you are speaking of the pronunciation of French names, we just want to say that we are mistaken about a great many things, but we know the laugh is on the other fellow when he insists that "Oise" is "Wax."

Many a small newspaper publisher would like to know just why the comic strip of the big papers could not be eliminated with justice to the publisher, and that his own sheet be pushed out in order to compete.

Responsibilities to our country in our War effort will tell us where we are to go and what we have done.

CORPORAL HART WRITES

A letter from Corporal Arch Hart who is in France, to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart, at this place was received this week and follows:

August 10, 1918.

Dear folks:

We are in billets now and fairly well settled. Our billets are comfortable enough for us to spend a winter in them, but I don't suppose we will stay here that long. We have been here since the 7th, so you may judge from the date of my last letter how long we were coming from the coast to this place. We made the trip in land in a mixed train of coaches and box cars. Of course, I was among the unlucky ones who had to take the side door Pullman. The cars are built to accommodate eight horses and are much smaller than the box cars in America. Forty men traveled in each of them. When we got to the little station nearest our billets we unloaded and rested until late in the evening and then started our hike out to the village where we are staying now. It was about fifteen miles out and you may imagine that the boys didn't grumble much about the straw we slept on that night, or part of a night, rather, for it was two o'clock in the morning when we got our packs off and our blankets spread. Everybody has recovered though now, and the old pep is as plentiful as ever. We started drilling this morning but on account of the long layoff from drill since we left there, it was pretty poor work. I hope it won't take long for us to get back up to form so we can take our turn to go up and sample the big fire works. I talked to several fellows who have been up to the front and most of them seem to regard it as a big adventure and sort of humorous like a pool room fight. One of them said when the Krupp shells were bursting and the grenades were falling around you and the machine guns were popping at you and the trench mortars were shooting bombs at you a fellow didn't know where to get and couldn't get there if he did know. He had been up since the big offensive began, and I wanted to talk to him longer but the train moved out about then.

We passed several gangs of German prisoners. I suspect they are pretty well satisfied with their luck for I understand the Americans are romping on them along the front now.

I find the closer I get to the front the less war news I learn. It's too big an affair for one man to see all of it close up I suppose, so don't be surprised if I write back from the front line sometime and ask you how the war is coming on.

There is quite a touch of winter in the air here and has been since we arrived. I hope the cold weather does not set in for good until we have had our first chance at the firing line, for if I have literally cold feet I may develop cold feet of a figurative sort. However, one old lady here insists that the war will be over long before winter and says wooden shoes would be quite "bon" in the trenches. She is old and baldheaded and talks a little English. The house my squad occupies belongs to her.

All the houses here are of stone with tile roofs and I suppose are as warm in winter as a dugout. This one has a fire place in it but I don't know what we would burn in it if it should turn cold. Wood is more precious here than coal was in the States last winter. In fact, everything is pretty scarce here. I see old women walking around over the wheat fields picking up the heads of wheat lying loose in the stubble. All of the fields are small and most of the grain is cut with scythes. Everything is so old looking and customs are so strange that any way I look it reminds me of old paintings I have seen or of old Bible pictures.

It's getting dark and I can't write any more. We are not allowed to burn candles here after dark.

Hope to get a letter from you within a week or so.

As ever yours,

H.

Robt. Goodfellow, Deputy U. S. Marshal, of Wichita Falls was here from Saturday until Monday visiting friends. He has our thanks for a year's subscription to the News.

Frank Scarlett has moved to Hardeman County to help his brother-in-law gather his crop and he has rented a farm over there for the coming year. Mr. Scarlet is one of our best farmers and we regret to lose him, but since he is not going far, he will likely return at some future date.

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, then 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. 1959, 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 defendant 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 hereinafter described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying 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 corner; Thence North 1320 varas to 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, 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 and 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.

Second, 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 1/3 of a 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

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 two-thirds 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 including other lands 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 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 certain which the said W. H. Cundiff had on 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 9, 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. (Seal) JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

The Bible is the most valuable and the cheapest book in the world. Its value we all acknowledge, but did you know that you could buy a complete Bible of 1,000 double pages for 30 cents in Germany and 17 cents in England and the United States? And copies of the New Testament are sold in England for a penny apiece!

In the thirteenth century a fine English Bible cost \$30.

At that time the wages of a laborer were nine pence a week. So to buy a Bible he must save his entire income for 15 years.

Of course he didn't. He went to the churches, where the precious volume was chained to the desk to keep it safe, and there he read the exciting Old Testament stories or the beautiful Gospels, or more likely listened to a reader who was better educated than he.

In those days the Bible was valuable in every way. Today a workman may buy the New Testament by walking home one night instead of taking the car, or giving up the potato he had planned for his dinner.—From the World Outlook.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

AS EVERYBODY knows, the conditions make it necessary that we make some changes in business affairs.

Beginning Sept. 1, we will expect everybody to either pay cash or pay at the end of the month in which the purchase was made, for all goods that we handle except farm machinery, Buggies and Wagons. Special terms will be granted on these items where settled by satisfactory note.

But remember that all Repairs and work in Tin Shop must be cash or paid at end of month.

We do not want to have to go on strictly a cash basis, for we don't want to inconvenience our friends, but unless you will adhere to the 30 days we will be compelled to do so. Now you know your conditions better than we do and if you know you can pay at the end of the month please don't ask us to charge it.

Now everybody knows the reasons for these changes, and we are sure you will appreciate our position, for we are going to do our best to give you the same good service that we always have given you.

M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to

Allee-Henry & Company

We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First door south of Post Office

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

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. Practically new piano at a bargain.—S. S. Bell.
Mrs. Bell Allee returned Saturday from Fort Worth.
Arnett Whited was here Wednesday from Quannah.
"The Liberty Loan starts September 28th. Get ready!"
Miss Hetty Bray is a new operator at the telephone office.
J. R. Beverly and W. B. McCormick attended the Vernon Fair last Friday afternoon.
Mrs. J. D. Leeper returned Monday morning from a visit with her sister at Quannah.
I will do cleaning and pressing, beginning Sept. 16. Phone 199.—Arnold L. Rucker.
Found—A 1918 Class Pin with initials S. H. N. I. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.
Pvt. Luther Gribble was here this week from Camp Travis visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble.

H. G. Miller was here Tuesday from Abilene.
Earl Moody came in yesterday from Colorado.
Battery work and welding guaranteed by D. P. Yoder.
Joe Pool was here yesterday from Chillicothe to register.
Commissioner J. F. Webb was in town Monday from Rayland.
Joe Walker has accepted a place with J. W. Duncan to learn the shoe repair trade.
Gilliam McLarty has charge of the janitor work at the school building for this winter.
Mrs. Joe Couch is here from Paducah visiting her father, Judge Robert Cole, and wife.
Fred Bell left Monday for Clarendon where he will attend school at the Clarendon College.
Miss Litha Crews left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will attend school at the T. W. C. this winter.
J. T. Fortner of the Good Creek community left Monday to attend Southern Junior College at Keen, Texas.

Fire Insurance—B. W. Self. if Tom Bell was a visitor to Atlas Monday.
Practically new piano at a bargain.—S. S. Bell.
"The Liberty Loan starts September 28th. Get ready!"
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self were visitors at Vernon Monday.
George Brown and wife were here Wednesday from Truscott.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris came in Wednesday from Wellington.
G. H. Howell was here yesterday from Burkburnett to register.
Mrs. G. H. Howell is here this week from Burkburnett visiting friends.
Jim Minnick is here from Oklahoma City looking after business matters.
Mrs. Albert Schooley and children returned Sunday from a visit at Sayre, Okla.
Tom Ellis was here this week from Snyder, Texas, taking oil leases on land in this county.
Roy Ricks returned this week from Electra where he has been working and is now working at the Bell mill.
Misses Inez Sloan and Fay Barry are here from Foard City to attend the Crowell high school this winter.
Arnold Rucker is opening up a cleaning and pressing shop in the rear of the Bruce and Wallace barber shop.
J. A. Taylor was here last week to assist his brother-in-law, Frank Scarlett, in moving to Hardeman County.
Miss Essie McLarty has accepted a position with the telephone company at Vernon and will leave Saturday for that city.
Leave your cleaning and pressing at Bruce & Wallace barber shop or phone 199 and I will come after it.—Arnold L. Rucker.

Miss Ruby Wilson of Amarillo was her last week visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Dot Thompson.
Miss Leona Young returned to Dallas last Saturday where she will resume her studies at the Metropolitan Business College.
A letter from Mrs. J. H. Thomson orders their paper changed to Bonham where they will make their home for the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley left Quannah Saturday night for Louisiana where Paul is shipping a carload of horses and mules to be sold.
W. C. Ross came in Sunday morning from Waxahachie to attend to some business matters. Mr. Ross says he is getting along fine down there.
Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, Jim Gribble and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells attended the Wilbarger County Fair last Saturday.
Claude Nichols returned Sunday morning from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jack Meason, near Roaring Springs. Claude says Jack Meason and John Shirley have fine crops and are getting along well.

Ready-to-Wear

FOR LADIES

WE HAVE ASSEMBLED for your approval a wonderful collection of smart and exclusive models in coats, coat suits and silk and serge dresses, blouses, etc.

We Carry Exclusive Models

No two coats or suits being duplicated and therefore it is important that you make your selection early.

We are also showing a complete stock of millinery. Visit these departments.

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Safeguard Your Health

People in this part of the country have passed through one of the driest and hottest years ever known, and many with the coming change in the weather will find their entire physical being weak and run down. If you have that weak, tired feeling, it is a sign that you need something to help build your system up. We recommend that you get a good TONIC. We carry in stock many that have become household favorites. Call and let's talk it over.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Practically new piano at a bargain.—S. S. Bell.
W. S. Bell made a trip to Oklahoma City this week.
"The Liberty Loan starts September 28th. Get ready!"
Dr. and Mrs. Cherry were in town Tuesday from Margaret.
C. E. Hutchison was here Sunday from Electra visiting his family.
Mrs. Jeff Bell is in Sterling City taking treatment for rheumatism at a sanitarium.
Mrs. J. R. Beverly has accepted a position with the Self Dry Goods Company as sales lady.
See us for prices and guarantee on storage batteries. We have the best ever offered.—D. P. Yoder.
Miss Lois Taggart will leave Sunday for Denton to attend school at the College of Industrial Arts.
E. E. Stovall of Parks Springs, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Miss Buna Stovall at the First State Bank.
J. B. Askins, agent for the Orient at Chillicothe, was here last Friday attending to business in the court room.
Mrs. W. L. Ricks went to Wichita Falls last Friday to spend a few days with her husband who is at that place.
Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday where they are planning to make their future home.
J. F. Hays and son, John, are going to move their market fixtures to Burkburnett where they will open a new market.
Tom Ferguson has moved his family from the farm back to town where the children may have the benefit of the school this winter.
M. O'Connell discontinued his ice business last Tuesday. He was not selling enough ice to make expenses so he was compelled to quit for this year.
Miss Cressie Patton left Sunday for Sweetwater where she will attend school this winter. Her father ordered the News sent to her at that place.
I. E. Huffaker came in this week from Burkburnett where he has been working in the oil fields for a couple of months. He came home to register and to plant his farm in wheat, and he will then return to Burkburnett and will probably stay there until spring.

Miss Anna Ruth Reese writes us from 2140 Pogue Ave., East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, and wants the News a year. She says that she and her mother are well, but they can't get along without the paper.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington and two sons and Mrs. E. C. Clark of Plano and Miss Clara Duncan of Rhea Mills were here this week visiting the family of W. B. Matthews. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Jack Brian and John Fowler were here from Wichita Falls from Saturday until Monday in Mr. Fowler's big roadster. Jack says he thinks he will be transferred to Fort Stockton in the near future.
A letter from C. B. Williams at Memphis says enclosed please find check for another year's sub to the News. We look forward to Saturday morning for the paper with a great deal of interest. We are getting along fine.

A Bank's Guarantee

The depositor feels that he is justly entitled to some sort of protection when he deposits his money with a bank. We want our depositors to feel secure or we do not care for their account. Your deposit in this bank is protected by "GAURANTY FUND" State of Texas. Every dollar of this bank's capital stock stands as a guaranty that the depositor will be paid in full and promptly. Every dollar in our surplus fund is like a guarantee. Not only that, but every stockholder is liable for double the amount of the stock he holds as an additional guarantee that depositors will get their money. More than that. Every officer, director and stockholder in this bank feels that he is personally responsible for the confidence reposed in this bank by its depositors. They take pride in the integrity and ability of this bank to meet its obligations.

First State Bank of Crowell

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

Gasoline Filling Station

Gasoline, Texico Gas and Motor Oils—
There are none better
Famlyte oil for lights and cook stoves

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Let Mr. Finn repair your worn casings and buy War Savings Stamps with the money saved.

"Whether a man write a better book preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

General Auto Supply Co.

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 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. Inerarity, the unknown heirs of Laura E. Inerarity, 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. Watters, the unknown heirs of G. W. Watters, 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 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. 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 place 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 surveys 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. 8, 7, and 18, S. P. Ry. Co.'s surveys, 470 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 are holding and claiming the same on August 1, A. D. 1918, under deed duly registered, as hereinafter more fully set out, and that they and their assignors had had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next preceding said first day of August, A. D. 1918, and this they are ready to verify.

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 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 April, 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 under claim of right for a period of ten years and more, claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to 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 cost 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. Bolden, receiver, Herbert B. Turner, Jno. G. Winters, Jno. G. Winters, Sarah Floyd Turner, Thornton Floyd Turner, Mary Turner Foote, Anna Turner Loventzen, Gabriel J. Winters, Minerva Cooley Winters, Anne Winters Smith, Hugh R. M. Smith, Haywood L. Winters, Frank Winters, Geo. Winters, Jno. Winters, H. Lewis Winters, 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 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 Winters, unknown heirs of Anne Winters Smith, unknown heirs of Hugh R. M. Smith, unknown heirs of Haywood L. Winters, unknown heirs of Francis Winters, unknown heirs of Gabriel J. Winters, unknown heirs of Geo. Winters, unknown heirs of Jno. Winters, unknown heirs of H. Lewis Winters, 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 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 the north 120 acres of the west one-half of Survey No. 7, Patent No. 488, Volume No. 6, Certificate No. 16-6, Block "A," S. P. Ry. Co.'s Surveys of lands in Foard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, 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 are holding and claiming the same on August 1, A. D. 1918, under deed duly registered, as hereinafter more fully set out, and that they and their assignors had had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next preceding said first day of August, A. D. 1918, and this they are ready to verify.

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 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 April, 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 under claim of right for a period of ten years and more, claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to 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

EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS

IN THE TRAINING CAMPS

Trained officers are demanded by the Government to meet the needs of our rapidly expanding army. Uncle Sam to meet this need is proceeding in the thoroughly democratic manner which is characteristic of the huge armies which are now forming. The ranks of the entire army are now being thoroughly canvassed for all soldiers suitable as material for training as officers. This problem of selecting is being systematically done at Camp Travis. The men who have been drafted by the local boards of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado are being given the opportunity to be sent to school to undergo intensive training as officers.

In order that every man should be aware of the opportunity that is his, all recruits and non-commissioned officers in Camp Travis who have had a high school or college training, were recently marched to the great Y. M. C. A. Auditorium where the president of the Examining Board explained the process and requirements for gaining entry into one of the training camps. The War Department has adopted as its permanent policy in the training of officers for this war a school that is known as the Central School Plan. Candidates at the first training camps for officers were recruited from civil life. Two of these camps were held last summer, but with the formation of the National Army, the policy was, and is, to secure officer material from the ranks. The second plan of camp was adopted whereby each newly formed division inaugurated and maintained a Division School for the training of officers.

With the rapid movement of the divisions overseas it became apparent that in order to insure continuity of plan and instruction, it would be necessary to add the element of permanency to the camp, thereby insuring a higher grade of instruction and the benefitting from experience in training large numbers. To consummate this method, Central Training Schools for Infantry officers were established at Camp Pike, Arkansas, Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Lee, Va.; for field artillery officers at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky; for machine gun officers at Camp Hancock, Ga.; and for quartermaster officers, at Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

The candidates are being given thorough physical examination in order to insure their physical fitness for the strenuous training which the officer candidate must undergo. Heretofore, written examinations have not been required at Camp Travis for applicants to the training camp but in order to insure every man desiring to go, to have an opportunity, written examinations have been adopted. Examinations will be given in history, geography and arithmetic, but prior to taking this examination the applicant must appear before the examining board for an oral examination. This examination will consider principally the appearance of the applicant and the impression he makes on the board. The oral examination will be given the weight of one subject. Following these examinations a second in mathematics consisting of five questions each in algebra, geometry and trigonometry. An applicant must answer a total of 10 of the above 15 questions with a minimum of at least three in each nation will count as one subject. An applicant must make a general average of 70 and not fall below 50 in any one subject to be recommended by the board.

Heretofore written examinations have not been required, and many of the men, realizing that they have forgotten much of what they learned in school, were somewhat doubtful about putting in applications. But the Y. M. C. A., always ready to serve, was on the spot, and one of its representatives announced to the audience that classes in arithmetic, history and geography, and also in higher mathematics, would be started at every "Y" building in camp the next evening and that every man would be given an opportunity to review up on these subjects in the few days that remained to them. "Y" instructors were also promised for any company that organized a class in its own barracks. All this was promised, although the "Y" men had been

hold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$1000.00.

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EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS

IN THE TRAINING CAMPS

Trained officers are demanded by the Government to meet the needs of our rapidly expanding army. Uncle Sam to meet this need is proceeding in the thoroughly democratic manner which is characteristic of the huge armies which are now forming. The ranks of the entire army are now being thoroughly canvassed for all soldiers suitable as material for training as officers. This problem of selecting is being systematically done at Camp Travis. The men who have been drafted by the local boards of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado are being given the opportunity to be sent to school to undergo intensive training as officers.

In order that every man should be aware of the opportunity that is his, all recruits and non-commissioned officers in Camp Travis who have had a high school or college training, were recently marched to the great Y. M. C. A. Auditorium where the president of the Examining Board explained the process and requirements for gaining entry into one of the training camps. The War Department has adopted as its permanent policy in the training of officers for this war a school that is known as the Central School Plan. Candidates at the first training camps for officers were recruited from civil life. Two of these camps were held last summer, but with the formation of the National Army, the policy was, and is, to secure officer material from the ranks. The second plan of camp was adopted whereby each newly formed division inaugurated and maintained a Division School for the training of officers.

With the rapid movement of the divisions overseas it became apparent that in order to insure continuity of plan and instruction, it would be necessary to add the element of permanency to the camp, thereby insuring a higher grade of instruction and the benefitting from experience in training large numbers. To consummate this method, Central Training Schools for Infantry officers were established at Camp Pike, Arkansas, Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Lee, Va.; for field artillery officers at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky; for machine gun officers at Camp Hancock, Ga.; and for quartermaster officers, at Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

The candidates are being given thorough physical examination in order to insure their physical fitness for the strenuous training which the officer candidate must undergo. Heretofore, written examinations have not been required at Camp Travis for applicants to the training camp but in order to insure every man desiring to go, to have an opportunity, written examinations have been adopted. Examinations will be given in history, geography and arithmetic, but prior to taking this examination the applicant must appear before the examining board for an oral examination. This examination will consider principally the appearance of the applicant and the impression he makes on the board. The oral examination will be given the weight of one subject. Following these examinations a second in mathematics consisting of five questions each in algebra, geometry and trigonometry. An applicant must answer a total of 10 of the above 15 questions with a minimum of at least three in each nation will count as one subject. An applicant must make a general average of 70 and not fall below 50 in any one subject to be recommended by the board.

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For Saturday

We will have this week a large shipment of tailored hats for Ladies and Misses, and we believe that we will be able to please you in that new fall hat.

We also received this week a large shipment of ladies and Misses suits from some of the best New York lines and we feel confident that we can please you in a suit.

We ask that you call and see our ready-to-wear, as we believe we have some of the best values to be had for the money.

SELF DRY GOODS CO.

W.S.S. Would Dwarf Highest Monument

The Washington monument at the National Capitol is 555 feet high. It is the highest monument in the world. If the \$91,000,000, the War Savings Stamp quota for Texas, were converted into silver dollars and piled one upon the other a monument more than 1707 times as high as the Washington monument would be formed. If Texans do their duty and invest \$91,000,000 in these Government securities they will have erected to themselves a great monument of loyal patriotism. They will have helped the Government and they will have bought Government bonds which pay them 4.27 per cent interest.

TODAY'S REMINDER



TEXAS FARMERS SENT MESSAGE BY COL. OUSLEY

On his return to Washington after his recent visit in Texas, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of the United States De-



CLARENCE OUSLEY

partment of Agriculture, sent the following message to the farmers of Texas: "Production and conservation—creating and saving—are the most effective means the people of Texas have for helping their Government win the war against Germany. "Food must be produced and conserved. But food is not the only problem of the war; there must be money, many millions of dollars available for the use of the Government. It should be conserved and placed as far as possible at the disposal of the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps. The price of victory is the purse of the American people. It should not be withheld nor spent for non-essentials. The savings of Texas, the savings of a Nation should be invested in Government War Savings Stamps. "The farmer who heeds his Government's call to produce food in the largest quantities possible and then places the profit from his crops in these Government securities has done wisely and well for his country and himself."

Your heart may be in the right place, but is your money there, too? Both your money and your heart will be in the right place if you invest your dollars in United States Government War Savings Stamps. The time for cheering has passed. Don't wave the flag. If you'll dig down and invest in War Savings Stamps, the boys will wave the flag from the top of the Kaiser's palace in Berlin.

Drouth Broken

The tide is turning for the better. We rejoice with you in the hope of a rapid return of prosperous conditions, the reality of which we have good reason to expect. But let us remind you that preparation for more prosperous times is essential, and you should not wait until they return. It is the part of wisdom to do your building and repairing now, for after a short while you will be too busy. And when you are ready remember we have a complete stock of

LUMBER

such as you will find yourself in need. Better also put in your order for coal.

C. T. Herring Lbr. Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

TEXANS PRAISED BY FRENCH FOR STORMING TERNY-SORNY

Paris, Sept. 5.—La Liberté, under the heading "A Heroic Charge," pays tribute to the Americans. It says: "The taking of Terny-Sorny by the Americans was particularly a brilliant operation executed by our allies with wonderful dash. The unit which made this stroke had never been under fire, having passed only a few weeks in a comparatively calm sector, but on its debut it hurled itself against a division of Imperial Guards and beat it.

"These sturdy youths from Texas habituated to prairie life, tracked the Boche like wild beasts; they swept villages and nests of machine gunners and charged with bayonets at batteries of 105s, killing those serving the battery and capturing the guns. "Twice an officer of the French General Staff had to interfere to modify their ardor, fearing that they might overstep the mark. Even the French Zouaves, who are an embodiment of our aggressive fighting, were astonished at such daring."

were exchanged and the shooting began. It is claimed that Mr. Coker drew a knife during the last encounter, and that Pogue called him to halt as he came towards him.

Both parties have relatives and friends here and all regret the terrible culmination of the affair. The burial of Mr. Coker took place at Bethel Sunday. Mr. Pogue lives in the edge of Haskell county and Mr. Coker lived in Shackelford county.—Stamford Leader.

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.

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CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

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

Ouch ! ! ! ? ? ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain. He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

WHITE FEATHER MEANS DEATH IN ARMY; HERE IT MEANS DISGRACE

Some one has said: "If one of our soldier boys hesitated as long in going over the top as some people do in buying War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice. And if the same punishment were meted out to non-combatants for financial cowardice a lot of people over here would be shot at sunrise."

Your patriotic duty is in proportion to the money you have and earn. The more money you have and the more you get, the more you should invest in War Savings Stamps. Remember that the soldier's chance of life depends on the support given him by the folks back home. Pay that War Savings Stamp Pledge!

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

THIS MAN SAYS HIS WIFE WEIGHED ONLY SEVENTY-SIX POUNDS

After Suffering Twenty-five Years She Takes Tanlac and Gains Twenty-nine Pounds—Not Like Same Person.

"My wife has gained twenty-nine pounds and now we just set back and talk about the happy days Tanlac has brought us," writes L. A. Beaty of Selmer, Tennessee in a letter, dated July 18th, to the Tanlac offices. "I just want to say that I have no doubt that Tanlac has saved my wife's life," his letter continues, "and now the future looks bright as silver dollars to us. Twenty-five years ago she was given up to die and I have been told every year since that time, that she couldn't live. I have tried everything—traveled all over the country with her—and spent great sums of money, but nothing did her any good. She had run down to where she weighed only seventy-six pounds. "I saw Tanlac advertised, bought it for her and she soon commenced to pick up, and now she weighs one hundred and five pounds—has actually gained twenty-nine pounds. I wish you could have seen her before she took Tanlac and then see her now, you wouldn't take her for the same person. Before, she couldn't do anything, but now she does all her housework and tends to her flowers and a yard full of chickens besides.

"I can prove what I say is true by my county officials and lots of other good people. You may know it makes me feel good to see my wife well and enjoying life after suffering for years and I honestly believe that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth. I'm just a walking, talking booster for Tanlac because of what it has done for us and I have been the cause of many others taking it. Later on I may tell you how I happened to pass an old friend's house and recommend it to him. He had given up, but he's O. K. today. This can be proven too. Well, I could write columns and then not tell half. But let me say again I believe Tanlac is the grandest medicine on earth and I will answer anybody's letter and tell them just what I have written you."

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

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

The Foard County News for \$1.50

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

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A Good Combination

Most people have a choice in the store at which they buy their groceries, some making the choice upon price, not 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.

Thalia Items
The gin has been running the past week.
Miss Dessie Moore has been on the sick list the past week.
Sowing wheat is the order of the day in this part of the county.
John Thompson has accepted a place in the Jesse Whitfield garage.
A number of our people attended the fair at Vernon Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Maggie French of Rayland visited and attended church here Sunday.
Our school opened Monday with all teachers and pupils in their respective places.
Born to Walter Carr and wife the 8th, a fine boy. Mother and baby doing fine.
George Adkins and Miss Sallie Williamson went to Vernon last Tuesday and were married.
Clyde Self and Kenneth Bradley, W.

C. Orr and Ben Henderson and families attended church here Sunday.
We understand that Arthur Davis and another boy whose name we failed to get were here this week visiting homefolks.
Quite a number from Rayland attended services here Sunday. The meeting closed Sunday night with five additions.
Lat Johnson and wife received a letter from their son, Rollie Johnson, Monday stating he was well and getting along fine.
Will Johnson moved his family to town to send the children to school. Widow Baker moved her family to Will's place to pick his cotton.
Allie Rector of Vernon came in to be with homefolks for a while. He was accompanied by J. W. Williamson who has been working at Electra.
Mrs. J. F. Long was quite sick Sunday evening. They have just moved from their farm east of here to this place to send their children to school.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Wood Roberts and little daughter, Ella Vestula, were callers in the Will Woods home. Mrs. Woods is suffering with catarrh in her hand.
Reporter.

RECENT RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS

New ones:
Grady Magee, Camp Travis.
Lee Allan Beverly, San Diego, Cal.
Mrs. O. L. Thomas, Lucy, N. M.
W. W. Cole, Norfolk, Va.
Leo Owens.
R. E. Hite, Odell, Texas.
C. W. Collins.
J. N. Chapman, Truscott, Texas.
Mrs. Grace McLaughlin.
Miss Verna Mitchell, Ochelata, Ok., by her father, G. A. Mitchell.
Miss Minnie Ringgold, Hedley, Texas, by her father, B. F. Ringgold.
Geo. B. Wells, Camp McArthur, Tex., by his mother, Mrs. R. A. Wells.
Wm. Bulkley, France, by his mother.
Miss Anna Ruth Reese, Cincinnati.
Robert Goodfellow, Wichita Falls.
W. T. Davis, Wheeler, Texas, by J. C. Davis.
Miss Addie Coffman, Canyon, Tex.
Renewals:
S. W. McLarty, Vernon.
J. B. Harrison, Paducah.
S. R. Wilson, Clovis, N. M.
C. N. Smith.
J. R. Griggs.
J. H. Emory.
Mrs. J. R. Russell.
J. A. Gray, Fate, Texas, by W. L. Dishman.
G. A. Mitchell.
Mrs. T. M. Greening.
G. J. Benham.
W. R. Kenner.
J. V. Crossnoe.
C. B. Williams, Memphis, Texas.
C. C. Parker.
G. D. Owens, Post City, Texas.

SERVICE FLAG PROGRAM

An appropriate program is being prepared for Sunday at 11 o'clock when a Service Flag will be presented to the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited. Those who have boys in the service from the Methodist church are especially invited.

J. S. Woods came in the latter part of last week from Sterling City to visit his daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bell and Mrs. Lesley Finn. His son, Seth, and daughters, Misses Willie, Alice Mary and Susie, came in Sunday by automobile. Mrs. Woods is at Sterling City taking treatment in a sanitarium.

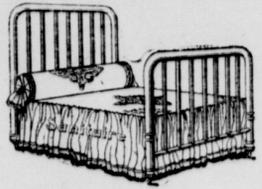
J. G. Ford and family returned Saturday from Eastern Oklahoma. He says crop conditions in that country are not very good. He had planned to make a further trip into Arkansas but it rained and he decided it might be best to return home rather than to risk the roads into Arkansas if it should set in to raining.

Miss Essie McLarty has accepted a position with the telephone company at Vernon and will leave Saturday for that city to begin her work Monday morning.

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Metal beds similar to the one above, in all colors with slats, for \$14.00. The Mail Order House asks \$13.35 for white, or \$13.85 for gold color, at Dallas. The freight would be \$1.00 and slats 50c, which makes this bed delivered to you complete, \$14.85 for white and \$15.35 for the gold color. I sell the bed, any color, complete for only \$14 and give you profit-sharing certificates extra.

We have many other kinds, both cheaper and more expensive. Don't order until you have seen these.

We Sell Thrift and War Savings Stamps

W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

George Gallup was here Wednesday from San Angelo where he is employed by the Orient. He came up to register. George says his eyesight is getting much better under Dr. Abernethy's treatment.

Clarence Greening and wife came in Wednesday morning from Bartlesville, Okla., where Clarence has been working in the oil fields. He came home to plant some wheat.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

The following men have been appointed by the local board to assist the new registrants in filling out their questionnaires. It is requested that the work be distributed as much as possible.

R. R. Waldrop, Robert Cole, C. P. Sandifer, Sam Bell, N. J. Roberts, J. R. Beverly, J. A. Stovall, W. F. Kirkpatrick, B. W. Self, T. N. Bell, L. D. Campbell, S. C. Auld and Ben Henderson.

Wade Fox will leave today for Norman, Okla., to attend school at Oklahoma University in the medical department. He is taking advantage of the schooling offered by Uncle Sam to the 18-year old boys.

The Ever-ready storage battery has an iron-clad, 18 months guarantee, with all express charges paid in case of trouble. Dealers give free testing and filling. Get service when you buy a battery.—D. P. Yoder, dealer. 19

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FROM CHARLIE BRYSON
The following letter was received by the parents of Charlie Bryson and was submitted to us for publication.
Friday evening, August 30, we left Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. A full battalion composed of the following companies: K, L, and M, all of the 21st Engineers' Corps. (The one that you will eventually hear from over there). We were all shouting and yelling at one another, for there were two train loads of us fellows and we were all just as happy as we could be, for the thought of leaving behind a place that was not to our liking was quite enough to make a fellow feel good. It seemed that each Company would try to drown out the other fellow's songs and yells. I think if there had been any prize awarded to the ones making the most noise, Co. L would have surely won it, for they were some noisy boys.
We were loaded into Pullman cars and told to make ourselves at home, which we speedily did, for that was to be our home for at least two days and nights. We soon had things in home-like shape inside and out (?) as is usually the way with soldier boys leaving a place we had to have such signs and slogans as, "To hell with the Kaiser." "We are going over there," etc. We made several stops on the way, the first of any importance being Springfield, Ohio. At this place we were given goodies by the Red Cross ladies, such as candies, fruits, etc. Columbus was the place here a small girl of about age gave me some stationery. I want you to know that I told you so. Cleveland

was our next one. Well, here I will not tell what happened, for at this place there were quite a number of pretty girls and—so that was the way of it. Always will remember that place. We then turned in for the night. There was some scrambling for the lower berths, each fellow claiming that was his, etc. On awaking the next morning we were surprised to look out and see old Lake Erie looming up in front of us, for we were at Erie, Pa. Did not stop here very long, but were soon on our way again. The next place was Buffalo, New York. Here we had us "some time" (?). At Rochester, New York, we fell out and went for a hike over the city, in the meantime going over to the Y. M. C. A and taking a good and much needed bath. We enjoyed our hike very much after being in the cars so long, for this was the first time we had been outside of the cars since getting on them at Fort Benjamin Harrison. We were soon on our way again, however, and the first thing we knew we were at Syracuse, N. Y. More goodies from the Red Cross and plenty of pretty girls as well. Then next was Albany. Never stopped very long here, it was night also, and did not have anything to write about there. Next morning the first thing that greeted our eyes was the Hudson River, a wonderful sight. For a sunrise on the Hudson is some sight to be remembered, in fact a fellow could not very well forget it. We followed the river for miles and miles and at the end of a few hours we were finally landed here at this camp.
We arrived here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, tired out, but happy as larks, for this is some camp, and a

fellow feels that he is out of bondage to be here instead of at some other places we have been at.
All along the way we could see nothing but fine crops. Corn is usually good, just now in roasting ear. Tomatoes seem to be quite a crop in these parts, too, also apples, pears grapes, etc. You could look out and see vineyards for miles and miles in any direction. It looked good to me.
Early Sunday morning we passed through several tunnels, one quite a large one. All the lights were turned on so we could have a little light. It looked creepy to look out by the light of the car lights.
We are to be issued our final equipment today, and will get a 24-hour leave of absence to visit New York City, which is only 14 miles from this camp. Also will receive a pay day, which will be the first one that we Crowell boys have received. Had begun to think that we were "out of luck" but suppose not after all.
We are all anxiously awaiting that day when we shall set sail for overseas. Of course we do not expect not to get sea-sick, but then we do expect to not get that way, but just a little bit. All the boys from Crowell are just as happy as they can be, same way here. I am still working in Headquarters Company and the boys say I have "A soft thing." Well I suppose so, that is if you would call getting up and going to work at seven-thirty and working just as hard as you can go until 11:45, then go to lunch then back to work at one o'clock, work until 5:30, off an hour for supper, back to work again, and work is right, until about midnight and even later than that at

times. For instance, three nights before coming to this camp and again last night, and will be the same way again tonight.
I am assigned to the Headquarters permanently, will work in headquarters going over and after we arrive on the other side. One thing about it though is that I never have to fall out for any kind of formations, reveille, retreat, etc., no guard duty or K P for me. That is the only redeeming feature to this soft thing I have.
It is now time to get busy on my daily grinds so will have to say bye-bye for the time being. Will try to find time to write again before I sail, but if not, well, I'll just be gone. That's all.
Love to all.
CHAS.
THE INFLUENCE OF THE NEWSPAPER
May I speak through your columns in the expression of a few opinions concerning the modern newspaper? I fear that in the past I, as well as others, have not sufficiently appreciated the value of the newspaper,—one of the most wonderful of modern inventions.
As an illustration of the development of the publishing business, it has been estimated that if Benjamin Franklin should step up and take charge of the Saturday Evening Post as it is now, bringing his facilities with him, it would take him nineteen years to print a single weekly edition.
There would certainly be a lone-some and dissatisfied lot of people in this country if all the newspapers were discontinued a few weeks for

some reason. I cannot think of a class of people, nor of individuals of my acquaintance who do not need the newspaper. There is hardly a person in the country who can read these days and feel that it is almost indispensable.
A few among the religious class have in times past criticised the newspaper quite severely. However, even they are coming more and more to realize that the newspaper is an important help in Bible study. How can that be? Because it records the many events of this time which the Bible writers predicted thousands of years ago. Careful Bible students can hardly read a single copy of any live paper now without reading of happenings which are in direct fulfillment of Bible prophecies.
Those who feel like criticising the modern newspaper should perhaps realize that they are partly to blame for the publication of so many features which they consider objectionable. There is probably nothing the average editor desires more than to publish the things that will be interesting to the readers of his paper; but if his readers demand "blood and thunder stories," and all the details of every crime, and every demoralizing occurrence, the editor must not be blamed too much for publishing that class of reading. If more good people would express to editors and publishers their appreciation for the good and uplifting articles which appear in their papers, the editors would doubtless find more room for such articles and less for the other kind.
But on the other hand, we should not lay all the blame on the editors

and publishers if we waste our time reading things which are of no value to us. The entire paper was not prepared for our special benefit; and we are expected to use our own wisdom and judgment in reading only those things which we find helpful to us. It is the aim of the editors and publishers to print such a variety of matter that every reader will find something which more than repays him for the price of the paper and the time spent in reading it.
In this day when "of the making of books there is no end," and when there are more than 24,000 periodicals published in this country, a knowledge of what to read and how to read 'tis of great value. Let us train ourselves in the choice of our reading instead of trying to get the editors to publish only that of which we approve.
Very truly yours,
A READER.
NOTICE
Those who contemplate making application for wheat loan from Federal Drouth Relief Fund should file application at once, as I have notice that no application sent in after September 21 will be considered.—W. C. ORR.
We have moving pictures only on Saturday nights now, but have a good program of Paramount pictures at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.
R. R. Waldrop and T. N. Bell returned Sunday morning from Dallas where they attended the Bankers' Association.
F. D. Hendrix was here from Quannah Tuesday transacting business.