





### Weekly Health Talks

#### A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

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#### THE SHAFER PLAN

The Shafer Plan is to put a bill through Congress whereby every man of the Service, regulars, reserves, etc., shall receive 12 months' extra pay whether they went abroad or not. Those staying in the Service will receive it as well as those being discharged. The following circular letter was handed to us for publication:

"Dear Sir: "Do you know that the majority of the men that joined the service this year at Norfolk gave up positions paying them around \$150.00 per month and some as much as \$300.00 per month? Compare that with \$30 per month. This is a moral issue. The men of the service worked or fought night and day for whatever the Government chose to pay them; they did not strike neither did they get ten per cent plus. They only obeyed orders. The only record we have of a whole company disobeying orders was that one of our companies were charging the Huns and the officer gave orders to halt but they captured several German dugouts before obeying him.

"At a public mass meeting held in the Armory Hall the Shafer Plan was discussed and voted on. Every one present voted to request Congress to enact a law in accordance with the plan.

"Some people oppose the plan because it will cost the Government three billion dollars, saying that we are not able to stand it. Such statements are an insult to the flag, for our experts tell us that it would have cost us over twenty-five billion dollars per year to have carried the war on several years longer and they further state that we could have financed it for a number of years under our same Liberty Bond plan. Now, taxes don't faint, for our generation could pay the three billion off by an average increased tax of just one dollar per year for each person of the U. S. Our great country is not bankrupt; no, far from it. A vast amount of the money we have borrowed has been invested in permanent improvements and bonds of our Allies and should we be disposed to do so we can collect the balance from Germany. Our government is better off financially than any government or institution in the world today.

"Others oppose it, saying that it would put too much money in the hands of the irresponsible. Well when you hear a man talking like that, he either does not know what class of men are in the service or he is one of those kind of men that ask-

ed every one of his friends to sign his or his son's exemption card while your boy or brother was going to the front to defend humanity.

"There is no charity in this plan. It will only give the men what they have earned thrice and a very small portion of what they deserve. How much would we have had if it had not been for the men of the service?"

"Would it be giving our service men a fair deal to only give them a one month bonus when their commercial competitors have saved a few thousand dollars for a rainy day, while the gates of our national treasury were swung wide open from necessity?"

"W. B. SHAFER, JR.,  
"National Manager."

#### HUGH D. SPENCER KILLED

Hugh D. Spencer was shot four times on the streets in Decatur last Saturday and as a result of the shooting died after having been taken to Fort Worth for an operation. He was once District Attorney in this district and many of the people of this county knew him. The last mention seen in the papers in regard to his death is taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and is as follows:

Hugh Spencer, 43, Decatur attorney who was shot at Decatur Saturday died at the Johnson-Beall Sanitarium Monday at 7:30 a. m.

Spencer was in a serious condition when brought to Fort Worth Saturday night as a result of four bullet wounds in his body.

W. M. Bolger of Waco is alleged to have fired the shots. He is in custody at Decatur.

Spencer in a statement to his brother, Judge Charles F. Spencer, of Wichita Falls, declared that he did not know the man who shot him—that he had never seen him before.

A few weeks ago Spencer was granted a divorce from his wife and was given the custody of their 6-year-old son.

A telephone message to the Star-Telegram from Decatur at 1:30 p. m. Monday brought the information that Bolger's preliminary hearing will probably be continued until Thursday. It had been set for this afternoon.

Sheriff Malone of Wise County stated that since Spencer's death the charge against Bolger had to be changed to murder.

According to statements credited to Bolger, the shooting of Spencer was a mistake. He claimed, it is said, that a letter addressed to Spencer's divorced wife who apparently lives in Waco, and bears a name something like "Bolger" came into his hands and



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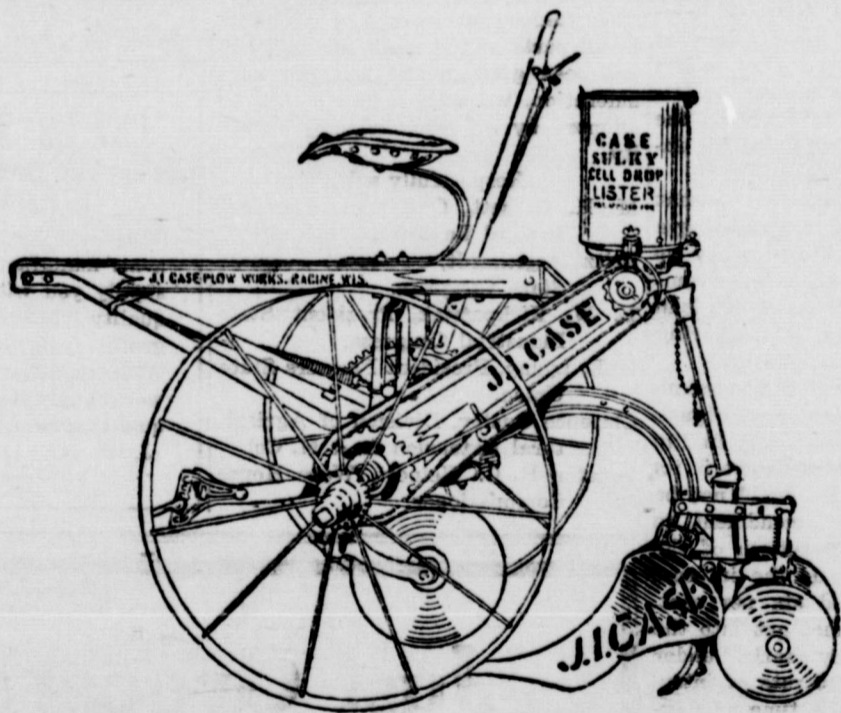
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that he supposed it was for Mrs. Bolger.

A dispatch from Waco says that Bolger as soon as he had read the letter took a train for Decatur and after he had located Spencer, thinking him to have written to his wife began shooting.

Sheriff Malone says that there is a feeling in Decatur that the killing was the result of a case of mistaken identity.

#### AMER. RED CROSS IN FRANCE

The following interesting letter was handed to us by Mrs. S. J. Fergeson and was written by her nephew, Will K. Austin, 17 years old, who is with the Red Cross in France:

Neufchateau, France,  
Nov. 23, 1918.

Dear Folks: I have not had time to write you lately as I have been out working with the returning Allied prisoners of war, and it certainly was interesting work. I have been worried lately as I have not received a letter from anybody in the States in at least a month now.

Well, I have certainly had a fine experience and a great honor on this prisoner work. We left there Sunday, and went up to Nancy where the prisoners were coming in and opened up our canteen. They began coming in by the hundreds and all that came in were starved. The Germans marched the boys about 75 kils. to the front line and the boys said that they lost about one-fifth of their men on the marching (died of starvation.) These men were the most awful looking things you ever saw when they came in to Nancy, nothing but living skeletons. The first thing we gave them was a light meal and then they went down and got a bath and some new clothes. And after they got about three good meals in them they were like new men and you could just see them fattening up. Just to show you what conditions they were in, when first we began to feed them "bulley beef" and it was so heavy that the poor fellows could not hold it on their stomachs. Well, after that we just fed them light food at first, such as soup, chocolate and bread.

Then after we got thru there I went up to Metz and entered that town the day the French went in and took the town. I guess you read in the papers about the French going in to Metz and taking over the town. Well, I went in that day with the French and had the honor of being one of the first Americans to go into Metz. And I never was so popular in

my life as when I would walk down the street, I would have about fifty people following me looking at the uniform. Of course, Metz is all Dutch and the people all speak German and it certainly was interesting. I went up there in a truck to take some supplies up to Americans who were prisoners there in the hospital and also to find out the condition they were in. I certainly got lots of valuable souvenirs while I was up there and I am not going to take a chance on sending them home thru the mail. I got three spiked helmets, one of them used to belong to a Hun General and it certainly is a beauty and then I got a couple of Iron Crosses and several other little trinkets.

You know going to Metz we had to go thru No Man's land and that certainly was interesting also. There was about ten kils. there that was nothing but trenches and barbed wire. And the land was just pitted with shell holes large and small. It was a pitiful sight though as there was not an inhabitant around and all the little villages were torn up by shells. We also went thru some of the German dugouts, which were wonders as they were made out of concrete and had many comforts that you would never expect in the front line trenches. I am going off again this afternoon to Germany I think, but I am not sure. I will have to stop now and go get something to eat.

WILL.

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

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## THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, January 24, 1919

As a patriotic duty the women ought to pay poll taxes provided they don't have to borrow the money from their husbands.

The ex-Kaiser is living in constant fear of being kidnapped and carried back to Germany to face an enraged and outraged populace. Surely the fruits of wickedness are anything but sweet.

The people of all of Texas are, or should be, intensely interested in two great propositions, highway construction and flood-water conservation, both gigantic propositions, but absolutely essential to the State's highest material development.

There is no good reason why the representatives at the peace conference should not perform their task in the same spirit that our soldier boys did theirs. Let's get through with everything that bears any relation to the war as soon as possible.

An egg famine was reported in Beaumont a few days ago, and there was a great deal of worry because some of the people had to do without their ham and eggs. Beaumont is no better than we are and we haven't seen an egg for six weeks until yesterday when for the first time since last May our hen laid.

The country south of here has been gloriously visited by rain and snow within the last week or two and they have the best season in the ground they have had for a number of years. It is reported that at San Angelo the snowfall was 13 inches and about 10 inches at Abilene. During all this time we were having the finest winter weather in years.

In the northern States train operators report that the tight skirts which the women are now wearing cause 17 seconds delay in train stops and that the train schedules will have to be changed to suit the tight skirts. Don't think that's necessary. The matter could be remedied by appointing receiving agents whose business it should be to receive the tight-skirted ladies into their arms and help them on the trains. The dear things are offering men the opportunity to be of real service, and the dense creatures that they are, don't know it!

### OUR CORRESPONDENT PAGE

We call attention to our correspondent page, on the second page of this News. We really feel proud of this page, but we would not claim all the credit for its being so good. We owe

it to the interest our various correspondents are taking in having their communities represented in the paper. This is our idea of a country newspaper. If we are going to print the Foard County News we don't want it to be misnamed. We want the Foard County News to be a county newspaper, and this is what our correspondents are helping us to make of it.

There is always a great deal of interesting news to be had from the communities outside of Crowell, but the proposition of securing that news has been a difficult one. Our plan recently inaugurated we believe will bring most of this news and we shall be in position to give it out to the public more fully than heretofore. The county paper is just as much the paper of the man who lives on the county line as it is of the man who may live in Crowell, or anywhere else.

It is from these that we expect to get information concerning various lines of improvements in the communities represented in the News. They can tell us of the farming activities, what is taking place in the way of stock raising and report such items.

It is very important that the county know about these things. It is worth while to report the purchase of good stock for breeding purposes. It is important to know who is building a new house or making other improvements on the farm. It is important to know the acreage to cotton, feed, small grain, etc., of the farmers of each community. These items of news printed in the News stimulate a spirit of rivalry and create a spirit of community pride that no other agency can do. It is important to note sales in real estate, giving the prices of land. It is important to give the yields of crops of any and all kinds, the entire yield and the yield per acre. It is interesting to read in the correspondents about births, deaths, marriages, visits, etc. Then what is taking place in the social and religious realms. The Sunday School attendance last Sunday, interesting points in the sermon of the pastor, and the hundreds of things that make news about which the people of the entire county would like to know and which would be read with intense interest by those outside of the county.

These are a few of the items of news at the command of the county correspondent, and which when printed in the paper go very far towards making it a real county newspaper.

We are more than pleased with the splendid progress the correspondents have made, although it is yet near the beginning of the year, and we feel sure that when they have had the practice of a year they will find it an easy and pleasant task to furnish the News with something of real interest to the people of the whole county.

### TO THE VOTERS OF TEXAS

At a conference held at Houston on the 9th day of January 1919, of those who favored such modification of the present homestead law as will permit the farmers of this state to enjoy the same benefits as is now accorded the farmers of every other state in the Union of obtaining loans upon rural homesteads, at a low rate of interest and with easy payments upon the principal, the undersigned were appointed a committee to issue an address to the public setting forth the character of amendment that is deemed necessary to accomplish the need desired and the reasons why such amendment should be submitted by the Legislature and adopted by the people of this state.

We believe that the rural homestead provision of our present constitution should be so amended as to provide that the owner thereof, when pointed by his wife, could execute a valid lien thereon to secure the payment of a loan, the proceeds of which are to be used for one or all of the following purposes: For the purchase of additional farm land, any improvement of farm land, the purchase of farm equipment, fertilizer, livestock feed for livestock and seed for planting purposes. Such loan should be restricted to a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent and should be made upon the amortization plan over a period of at least twenty years, with the right of prepayment given the borrower after five years.

In order to further safeguard loans made upon such homesteads, it should be provided that before the owner thereof could obtain a loan thereon, he should be required to execute an affidavit and file the same of record in the county in which the land is situated, stating the amount of the loan desired and that he will use the proceeds thereof for one or all of the above named purposes.

The adoption of an amendment along the lines above suggested is in our judgment imperatively necessary in order to enable our farmers to bring about the real development of our splendid agricultural resources.

At the time the adoption of the present constitution in 1876 money for development purposes could only be obtained at a very high rate of interest and upon short time. Now conditions have changed and there is an unlimited supply of capital for our farmers at a low rate of interest and upon such easy terms that no active, industrious farmer can fail to meet the payments required.

If it is commendable to encourage our farmers to build more homes, provide better conveniences and comforts for their families, to purchase up-to-date, improved farm implements, high grade livestock, to protect overflow land or to prevent the waste of his land, is it not a poor policy for the state to retain a provision in the constitution which effectually prevents him from getting capital for such purposes?

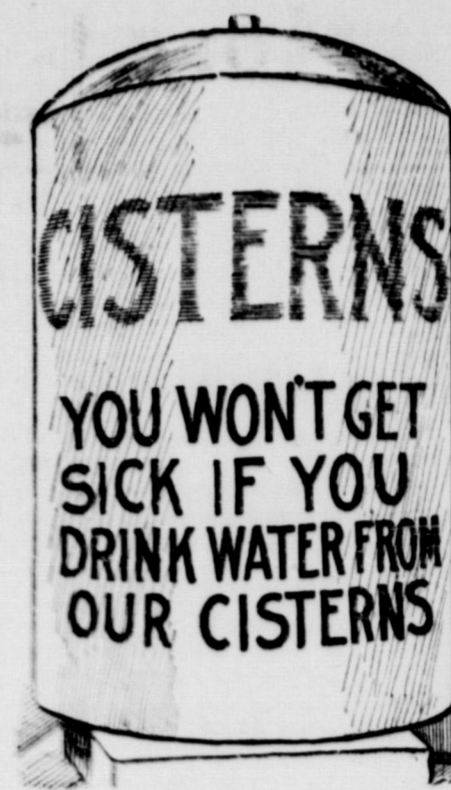
If the amendment we suggest is adopted, thousands of farmers in this state will be enabled to materially increase the income derived from their farms and to so improve them as to provide much better living conditions for their families. Under such an amendment, and this fact, we believe will follow the adoption of this amendment, and this fact, we believe, no man can successfully dispute, then the only question remains is, whether such policy would in any way tend to restrict the number of homes owned in this state.

In view of the fact that the farmers of every other state in the American Union are given the right to mortgage their homesteads without any limitation whatever and in view of the further fact that with this broad policy, practically every agricultural state in the Union has a larger percentage of home owners, with better improved farm homes than Texas, why should we assume that Texas farmers would be in danger of losing their homes if they were only given a very limited right to borrow thereon?

We believe that those who oppose the amendment suggested upon the proposition that many Texas farmers would lose their homesteads, if they were permitted to borrow thereon, do not rightly judge the intelligence and business ability of our farmers. Will anyone contend that the farmers of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and every other state in the Union, can be safely trusted with an unlimited power of mortgage, but that the Texas farmer hasn't sufficient intelligence and business ability to be trusted with even a limited power of mortgaging his homestead?

Thousands of home owners in past years have been compelled to sell their homes at a sacrifice because our constitution prohibited them from obtaining loans to tide them over through periods of distress and calamity. Our constitution now permits a man and his wife to sell their home at any price they see fit, while denying them the right to obtain a loan, the purpose of which is to prevent the necessity of selling the same. In other words the law vests in the home owner a greater power, that of sale

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and denies the lesser power, that of mortgage.

During the recent drouth in West Texas many home owners were compelled to sell their homes at a sacrifice when they could have preserved them if they had been permitted by law to make a loan thereon at a low rate of interest.

We believe that a farmer who has the industry, energy and thrift to purchase and pay for a home has the business judgment and ability to be safely trusted to borrow money thereon, especially when he is required to use the proceeds of such a loan to improve his home or to increase the productivity of his farm and his income therefrom.

We are at a loss to understand what objection can be made to permitting a home owner to use his property as collateral to borrow where he is compelled to use the proceeds of any loan made for the purpose of improving and bettering the same.

Under the amendment suggested no home owner could place a mortgage against his home that would in the nature of things be burdensome in its terms of payment. He could not be required under such amendment to pay more than one twentieth of the principal each year and the interest rate could not exceed six per cent. The home owner cannot get into the clutches of the "money sharks" under this amendment as the rate of interest is too low and the time of payment too long to permit such persons to lend thereunder.

The future greatness of Texas depends upon the development of its agricultural resources. In order that these resources may be developed to the fullest extent our farmers must have capital. Under the amendment proposed they will be enabled to get unlimited amount of funds upon easy terms and as result thereof thousands of new homes will be built upon our farms and numerous comforts and conveniences will be placed upon the farms homesteads of this state. The making of such improvements will afford employment for thousands of laborers and mechanics and thus rebound to the general prosperity of the entire state.

We call attention to the fact that every state farm organization in Texas, including the Farmers State Union, the Farmers State Congress and the Farmers State Institute has endorsed an amendment along the lines above suggested, and we are proud to record the fact that the Re-Adjustment Conference recently held in Houston, at which thirty-four of our greatest industries of Texas were represented,

declared in favor of the proposed amendment with but one dissenting vote.

We call upon all our citizens who are interested in the future progress of Texas to urge their representatives in the Legislature to submit a safe, sane and conservative amendment to the homestead law to the people of this state for their adoption or rejection. It is democratic to give our voters an opportunity to pass upon this amendment. When the same is submitted its merits will be discussed in all parts of the state, and after it has been given a full and fair consideration, we believe that it will be adopted by an overwhelming majority.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. H. Gossett, Chairman, President Federal Land Bank.  
Fritz Englehardt, President Farmers State Congress.  
E. W. Kirkpatrick, President State Industrial Congress.  
D. E. Lyday, President Farmers State Union.

Clarence Dusley, Division of Agricultural Extension A. & M. Col.  
Senator F. C. Weinert, Ware House Commissioner.

James Callan, President State Cattle Raisers' Association.  
O. E. Dunlap, Chairman State Council of Defense.  
C. A. Leddy, General Attorney, Federal Land Bank.  
Walton Poteet, Division of Agricultural Extension A. & M. Col.  
E. F. Shropshire, Secretary.

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C. R. Ferguson

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Rev. J. B. Henderson made a trip to Hamlin Tuesday.

J. P. Fowler and K. B. Pool went to Burk Burnett Tuesday afternoon.

Lee Allan Beverly made a trip out on the Plains this week to take a car.

J. A. Stovall orders the paper sent to his father, S. B. Stovall, at Lamesa.

One good second hand hack for sale or trade—bargain.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For sale—Brass bed and rocking chair. Both in good condition.—Grace McLaughlin.

Henry Gribble, A. L. Cock, W. C. Perry and H. J. Crosnoe went to Burk Burnett Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Self went to Quanah Wednesday to take Mrs. J. H. Cope and will return today.

Bert Self, N. J. Roberts, J. R. Beverly, Geo. Burruss and J. S. Ray went to Burk Burnett Wednesday.

If you want to match that coat, come in and leave your order and we will do it.—The Magee Toggery.

Ben Hogan has been heard from in New York. He had just arrived from France when the message was sent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins were here from Plainview Monday. They were accompanied by Misses Short and Key.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teal have moved from their little farm northwest of town to Steve Roberts' farm southeast of town.

Geo. Burruss came in last Sunday from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Cal., having been released from service.

Miss Emma Pendleton, saleslady at R. B. Edwards Co., left Sunday for a ten-days' visit with her brother in Okmulgee, Okla.

Jim Roark returned Tuesday to the Y ranch where he is foreman. Jim has been in town for two weeks with a case of influenza.

For Sale or Trade.—One Waterloo-Boy kerosene tractor 12-25 horse power. Can see me at home. Will trade for car in good condition.—Louis Kempf. 37p

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields visited Mrs. Fields' parents in Rochester this week. They were accompanied by Miss Lena Greenwade who had been here with her sister, Mrs. Fields, during her serious illness.

I have 23 broke mules, ages 3 to 7 years old, one pair 3 year old percheon mares, broke, one 3 year old percheon horse, for sale now. If you are going to need a team this year, better see me right away.—M. S. Henry.

Jim Gafford returned Saturday from a business trip over in Oklahoma. He bought a Ford car at Altus and returned by way of Burk Burnett, but Jim says he was not there long enough to get any oil on him.

O. N. Baker on route 3, is a new reader of the News. We are trying to give the people a live county paper and are more than pleased with the manner in which our efforts are appreciated. We thank Mr. Baker, with all the others adding their names to our list.

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No "Ands"  
No "Buts"  
No "Baits"

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Overlands.—B. W. Self.

Piano for sale, see W. C. Orr. 35p  
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C. E. Hutchison was here Sunday from Electra.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon and Mrs. Ora Hunter went to Burk Burnett Tuesday.

15,000 binds of feed for sale on T. M. Haney's farm. Phone G. W. Jordan, Thalia. 36p

Wanted stock for wheat pasture one mile west of Beaver School House.—J. N. Johnson. 35p

Better leave your order with us for that suit you are going to order.—The Magee Toggery.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth were in town Tuesday from their ranch southeast of Crowell.

What have you got you want to trade for a second hand hack that is in good shape?—M. S. Henry & Co.

A telegram received Wednesday from Allan Sanders says he has arrived back in the United States and is at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

**Meet me at Ferguson Bros.**

Go to Hill's Place for wholesome, sanitary drinks.

John Cooper was here this week from Roaring Springs.

J. W. Beverly made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

The best woollens we have ever had at normal prices.—The Magee Toggery.

Mrs. J. H. Cope of Quanah has been here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Cheek.

J. R. Flesher has moved back to town and will leave his boys to take care of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill were visitors to Haskell Sunday.

A card from Archie McMillan received Tuesday says he is in New York just arrived from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins were here Sunday from Electra visiting Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

Mrs. M. A. Reeder left Monday for her home in Knox City after spending some time with her son, T. P. Reeder, and family here.

O. W. Driver was here this week from Benjamin looking after his cattle.

Mrs. M. A. Crowell is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns, in Thalia.

J. W. Bell orders the News sent to his uncle, C. B. Bell, at Tillico, Tenn., commencing with this issue.

For Sale—A good covered hack, also set of light double harness. Will take \$80 for outfit.—H. M. Ferrin. 36p  
S. L. Williams of route 2 has his name placed on our list of News readers for a year, for which he has our thanks.

Geo. Bishop has arrived back in the United States from France and is at Camp Stewart, Va. Geo. was wounded several months ago in battle.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis were here this week from Paducah visiting relatives. They have ordered the News for a year beginning with this issue.

L. K. Johnson left Tuesday for his home in Vernon after spending several weeks here and at his ranch. Mr. Johnson's ranch force all took down with influenza at the same time which necessitated his remaining out there most of the time.

J. R. Simmons was in from route 1 Tuesday and availed himself of the opportunity of getting the News and the Dallas News at the clubbing rate. It is a saving, not much of course, but worth the time to come in and see about it. Every little saved is that much made. We appreciate this of our friends, because you are helping us and we are helping you.

A letter from Will Small to his sister, Mrs. Ben Henderson, says he was in Azores Islands, and was on his way back to the United States. The ship he was on was accompanying 18 subchasers and they were traveling very slow and expected to get back about the first of March.

Geo. Crawford, brother of the late A. W. Crawford, was here last Thursday and Friday looking after property in this county. His home is in Kansas City, and this was his first visit to Texas. He likes the country very much and especially praised Knox County.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weaver were here from Quanah last Friday. They were accompanied back to Quanah by Miss Essie Thacker who visited there until Sunday when she returned home with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope who came over to visit Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. Ida Cheek.

J. N. Johnson was here Saturday from Foard City and ordered the News for a year. He is having a great deal of trouble with his eyes and seems to get little or no relief from any treatment that has been given them and he has tried the best specialists of the country.

Arthur Hallmark was up from Knox City Tuesday on a business trip and to visit his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark. He says the oil excitement has seized a great many of the people of that locality and that they are leasing land at almost fabulous prices. The well 6 miles north of Munday is down about 1800 feet with good indications for oil.

T. N. Bell and John H. Davis of Paducah left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Early Cole was here a few days this week visiting his brother, Judge Robert Cole. He left Monday for Memphis, Texas, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Hightower, for a few days when he will return to Memphis, Tenn., where he has been making his home for several years. He volunteered his services to the Government when the United States declared war and was assigned to work in connection with the Dupont Engineering Co., of Nashville, Tenn., and received his discharge from the service a short time ago. He will likely take the same position he held with a piano Co., before the war.

**HABIT**

What a powerful thing habit is! If you don't believe it, try to break off some habit you formed years ago.

We should be very careful what habits we form; for while at first they may be broken like silken threads, later on they bind like steel bands. So we must be sure to choose habits that are good, and that will bring satisfaction.

Here's one habit that is good form, that will bring you splendid results and that will give you complete satisfaction. It's the habit of buying your drugs at our store. Once formed, this habit will bring you that satisfaction that will make you a regular customer of ours. There is no better time than now at the beginning of the new year. Start today.

**The Owl Drug Store**

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

**Sand the Track**

When a locomotive engineer starts up a grade with a heavy load he first sands the track. This keeps the wheels from slipping and gives his engine a "toe hold."

Gaining a fortune is uphill work for most of us. The track is not smooth, the load is heavy and the grade is steep. You need a "toe hold." The track must be sanded. This bank will furnish you a "toe hold;" will sand the track for you. We will pull you and we will push you. Couple on to us and we will help you up the hill.

R. R. Waldrop, President J. W. Allison, V. Pres.  
M. L. Hughston, A. Cash. J. H. Self, Vice Pres.

### Toilet Waters and Powders

It is always economy to use a high-grade quality of goods. For that reason I have put in a full line of the Marvis, Djer-kiss and Azura Toilet Waters and Powders, as good as any to be had and much cheaper than many. The high quality of these alone puts them in a class by themselves, to say nothing of the attractive price.

#### STATIONERY

I Also carry a full line of Stationery, children's pencils, tablets, etc.

Nice line of fruits and nuts. Ice always kept for drinks.

## HILL'S PLACE

#### OFFICER SAYS HE SAW BODIES BEING RENDERED BY HUNS

New York, Jan. 20.—First hand testimony regarding the reported practice among the Germans of rendering human bodies to obtain fats and oils was given by Capt. Robert W. Hudgens of Laurens, S. C., who arrived today on the Hospital Ship Comfort. He is a member of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry and was wounded in nineteen places by a high explosive shell. Although his body was mutilated from head to foot he is now able to walk.

Captain Hudgens said that during the German retreat his regiment passed over the Hindenburg Line near Belecourt. The Germans had been retreating rapidly for days and had had no opportunity to remove equipment.

At Bellecourt the American troops discovered a tunnel which Captain Hudgens said he himself entered, in which there was found a large chopping block and beside it a huge cauldron. When he visited the place he saw in the cauldron hands, fingers feet and parts of the torsos of human beings, while the bodies of two Germans lay on the chopping block.

In an adjoining room, Captain Hudgens said, many bodies of German troops were found piled up like cord wood, while on barges in a canal which cut through the tunnel were found other piles of bodies.

#### THE OIL CRAZE

The present oil excitement is the worst perhaps in the history of Texas and through the scheming of wild-cutters and irresponsible companies hundreds of people over the state and in other states are being defrauded out of their money. This is confined mostly to buyers of stocks, people who are investing small sums, yet in many cases all they have. It is without doubt being carried to a dangerous extent, and some restrictions should be made if possible by law to protect the people, and thus render a real benefit to the country at large.

We are here reproducing an editorial from the Dallas News which may be of interest along the line of oil investments. The News says:

The oil game is the worst gambling game ever played in Texas, and yet of all games it is the only one which may be played lawfully in Texas. The oil game is the worst gambling game for several reasons. It is worst because more men and women are the victims of its lure than were the victims of any of the games that are outlawed. It is worst because it offers a smaller chance for winning than did any of those gambling games which were devised to prey upon the cupidity of the ignorant. Some gambling games gave an even chance of winning, while the most rapacious of

them did not claim odds of more than five or six to one. Just what the odds are against one who plays the oil game have not been calculated. Perhaps when the excitement is over some statistician having the idleness to indulge his curiosity will figure it out. Until then one can only guess. And our guess is that the odds against the player are at least 1,000 to 1. For the one chance of winning he incurs at least 999 of losing; for every winner, there will be nine hundred and ninety-nine losers. And the pity of it is that, more surely than in the case of the outlawed gambling game, the winners will be those who could afford to lose, and the losers those who could not. Some fortunes have been and will be made in oil. But a much larger number will be made by gathering into a few hands the small savings of the multitude.

It is probably impossible to contrive any highly effective method to prevent the cupidity of the ignorant from being exploited, although more can be done than has been done. If the craze which is impoverishing so many thousands is to be arrested, it perhaps must be chiefly by counsel and warning, and these, it must be admitted, are but poor weapons with which to combat the seductions of the stock-seller. And yet, it seems to The News, it rests as a duty on every one who understands the dangers and iniquities of the oil game to exert whatever influence he can by way of counsel and warning. Among the thousands who are tempted there are some who would heed a word of reason spoken by friends. At least many of them could be dissuaded from opening their purses to those who do not offer them even a gambler's chance, and that is true of a good many of the "opportunities" that are being capitalized. Much of the stock that is being offered for sale does not represent even a prospect. It lacks even the value of a counterfeit bank note, because the counterfeit may be so clever as to remain in currency a long time without detection, whereas only the man who is practiced in swindling can pass certificates so palpably worthless as is a great deal of the stock which is being sold. At best the oil game is a gamble with immense odds against those who put their money into it; at worst it is a swindle.

#### THE ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, with Mrs. Sam Bell as hostess. This being our annual election of officers, there was no study for the afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jim Gafford; Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. McCormick; Recording Secretary Mrs. S. S. Bell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Taggart; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Johnson; Parliamentarian, Miss Emily Purcell; Critic, Mrs. M. S. Henry; Assistant Critic Mrs. J. A. Stovall; Press Reporter Mrs. T. E. Womack. Mrs. Gafford was elected delegate, and Mrs. McCormick alternate-delegate to the annual district meeting which convenes at Childress in May.

#### RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Crowell

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement:

R. D. Dunham, Fourth St., Quanah, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them beneficial for strengthening the kidneys. Doans have proved so satisfactory I highly recommend them for back-aches, lameness across the loins or any other kidney ailments."

Over four years later Mr. Dunham said: "I haven't had any trouble with my kidneys since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

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

#### Taking the Philosophic View.

"I don't see you out in your auto any more," said the first north slder to his friend. Last summer you were gone all the time; no day was too hot, no road too dusty, no storm too hard, no discomfort too great to keep you at home.

"Well," mused the second, "the price of everything is getting so high that auto riding for pleasure is really a luxury and not a necessity, so that it was no trouble at all for me and my wife to find for the first time this summer that the roads are hot and dusty, that it is a whole lot of trouble to clean up the machine after a long ride, that it is much better to sit in your own rocking chair on the cool front porch at night, while the north wind fans your cheeks, etc., ad lib. So now the car stays in the garage a great deal more, there is no wear on the tires and the mechanism is not subjected to such strain as it used to be, and the car will last much longer."—Indianapolis News.

#### "YOU'VE GOT THE FLU"

When your back is broken  
And your eyes are blurred,  
And your shins knock  
And your tongue is furred,  
And your tonsils squeal,  
And your hair gets dry,  
And you're doggone sure  
You're going to die,  
But you're skeered you won't,  
And afraid you will,  
Just drag to bed and have your chill,  
And pray the Lord to see you thru;  
For you've got the flu,  
You've got the flu.

When your toes curl up  
And your belt goes flat,  
And your hair gets dry  
And you're twice as mean  
As a Thomas Cat,  
And life is a curse,  
And your food all tastes  
Like a hard boiled harse;  
When your lattice aches,  
And your head's a buzz,  
And nothing is as it ever was—  
Here are my sad regrets to you,  
You've got the flu, girlie,  
You've got the flu.

What is it like, this Spanish flu?  
Ask me, brother, for I've been thru;

It is by misery out of despair,  
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair,  
And thins your blood and brays your bones,  
And fills your craw with moans and groans;  
And sometimes, maybe, you get well,  
Some call it flu;  
I call it—War!

—F. B. P., in Minneapolis Journal.

It was a simple boyish letter written in London by a youth from Worcester, Mass., with a little bit of news, a little bit of complaint, and a great big bit of confidence in what he and the Americans were going to do; but the better part by far was: "I have saved my pay for some time now, and I want to give dad a surprise by having the old house painted. Won't you please let me know how much it will cost? and I'll send you the money and leave the rest to you, but you mustn't let dad know who is paying for it." That same evening on a train, among the missing and reported as a prisoner, I read the name of the aviator who wrote the letter.—The Outlook.

Barred Rock Cockerels for sale, \$2 each. Also eggs, \$2.00 per 15.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

# The Last Call!

After this week our special offer on the News and the Telegram will be withdrawn and such an offer may never be made again.

### Save \$2.00

while you can. Next week will be too late. Next year may never come and if it does the prices of publications may be even higher than at present.

# The News

## If It's Lumber We Have It

You can always come nearer getting what you want when you buy from a large stock, such as we have. No need to ask whether we have so and so, just say "I want so and so," and we'll supply you with it. That's what we are here for. Anything in the way of lumber and building material. Also lots of good coal on hand.

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Ground by us

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

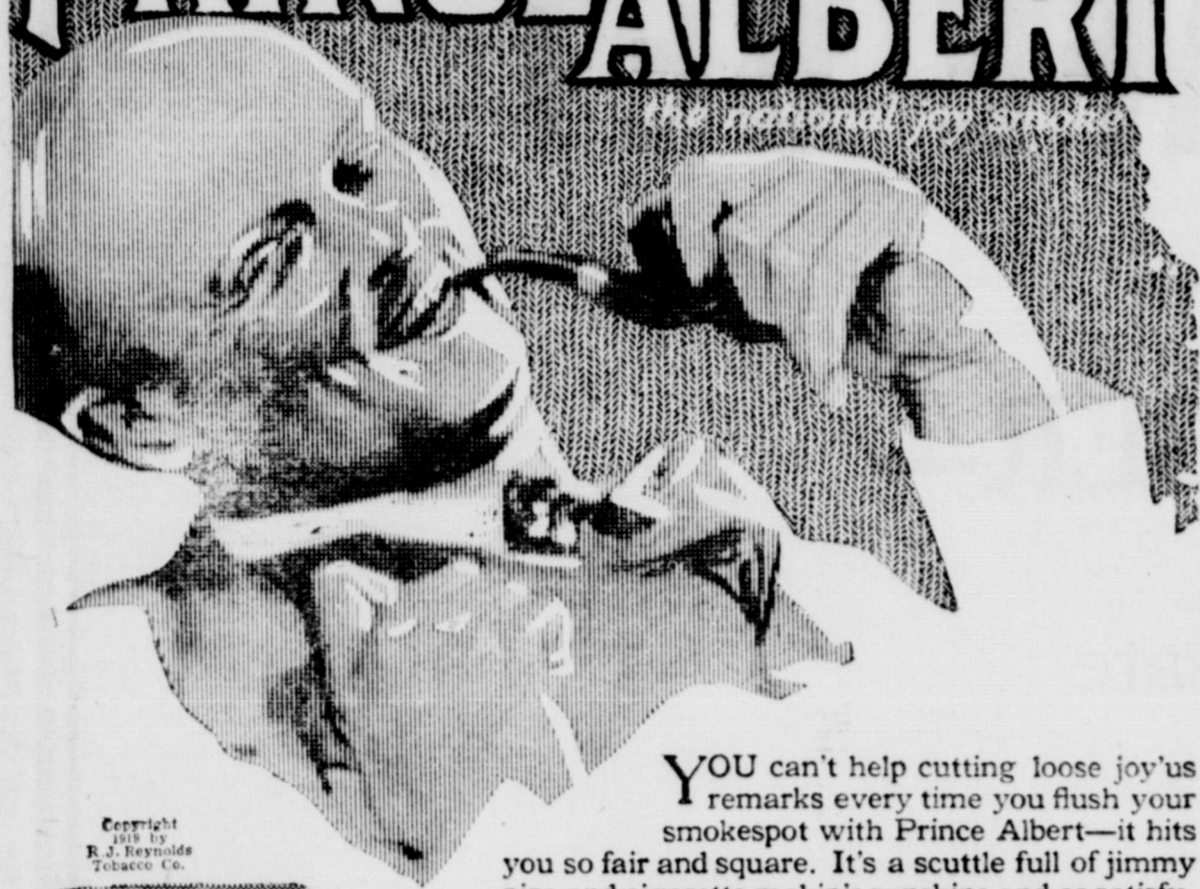
Will make pegged boots for.....	\$16.00.
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Will put on men's nailed soles for.....	1.00.
Men's half soles sewed.....	1.25.
Ladies' half soles nailed.....	.75.
Ladies' sewed half soles.....	1.00.
Rubber heels .....	.50
Repairing leather heels.....	.25 to .50
New leather heels.....	1.00
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J. W. DUNCAN, Back of First State Bank

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YOU can't help cutting loose joy's remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

It's never too late to hop into the Prince Albert pleasure-pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecareer. That's because it has the quality.

Quick as you know Prince Albert you'll write it down that P. A. did not bite your tongue or parch your throat. And, it never will! For, our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch. Try it for what ails your tongue!

*Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition*

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



## REDUCED FREIGHT RATES

**CANCELLED JANUARY 25TH**  
College Station, Texas, Jan. 18, 1919. To County Agents and Representatives of A. & M. College and U. S. Department of Agriculture in Drouth Stricken Sections of Texas: Gentlemen:

The following letter was sent out by the Railroad Administration under date of January 14, 1919:

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 14, 1919. "Effective at Close of Business January 25th, 1919."

Under instructions of the Director Division of Traffic, United States Railroad Administration, the arrangement for reduced rates on feed authorized by Circular No. 1-C, dated October 26, 1918, on shipments to points

in Texas as described in Circular, is hereby cancelled.

The reduced rates authorized by Circular may be protected on shipments which, as evidenced by bills of lading, are in transit on January 25, 1919, on presentation of certificates in proper form from County Agents as required by Circular.

Yours truly,  
DALLAS DISTRICT FREIGHT TRAFFIC COMMITTEE.  
J. L. West, Chairman.

The Department of Agriculture did not discontinue this rate. They were anxious that this rate be continued. However, the Railroad Administration did not see their way clear in retaining the same after the date as indicated above.

## OPERATORS EXPECT TO START AERIAL LINE TO OIL FIELD

It is almost assured that the airplane is soon to be put to commercial use in Texas. A group of Fort Worth oil operators, having grown weary of the unsatisfactory telegraph and telephone service between the oil city and the fields of operation, are seriously contemplating the establishment of an air line from here to the fields.

The complaint is made that the wire service is so overtaxed that it is almost impossible to get satisfactory service to and from the fields to the west. The idea of the operators is to purchase a plane and employ a pilot from the discharged aviators from the aviation fields here, and thereby secure quick communication with the oil fields.

With one of the modern airplanes most any point in the field can be reached within thirty minutes to an hour. A long distance telephone call is frequently delayed from one to two hours, and even then it is quite frequent that connection cannot be secured. If the line is established, which is considered probable, it will be the first commercial use to which the airplane has been put, aside from the mail service.—Star-Telegram.

**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.

Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199. tf

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## OIL STOCK SWINDLERS ARE WARNED AGAINST

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 17.—Warnings to the public to be cautious in the purchase of the stocks of promiscuous oil companies emanated from three different sources today. George W. Armstrong, president of the Associated Industries of Texas, issued a signed statement referring to the papers of advertising in some of the newspapers filled with oil stock promotion plans and pointed out the losses that he said are apt to be incurred. Mr. Armstrong reiterated his position tonight in an interview and declared that the public should be cautious.

A second warning was sounded by Marion Sansom, director of the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, before the weekly luncheon of the Fort Worth Rotary Club, and a third by William Monning, president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sansom is chairman of the hotel committee of the Chamber of Commerce and discussed the problem with other members of his committee at a meeting this afternoon.

All three men point out that caution judgment has been entirely dissipated by the fabulous stories of great wealth.

"A banker told me," Mr. Monning said, "that women who have been saving their money for years are taking from the bank the last cent they possess to invest in oil stocks. Some of them have been admonished by the banker, who was curtly informed that they knew what they are doing. Hundreds of persons are letting their bills go unpaid and investing their salaries in oil stocks. If Fort Worth has the same experience that other cities have had the bottom will drop out some of these days and thousands will lose all they possess. Something must be done to restore our reason. We are going crazy about oil and threatening to undermine our substantial business structure by mere oil gambling."

**Beaumont History Recalled**  
In his statement Mr. Armstrong declares that the victims are in the main persons who can least afford to hazard their earnings in a game of chance. He points out also that only 8 out of 970 companies organized at Beaumont survived. His statement in part follows:

"The advertising columns of the newspapers are filled with oil stock advertisements, and much trading in oil stocks is reported. Unfortunately the most of this trading is by men and women of limited means who are deceived by the promise of large and quick returns.

"The people who buy these stocks and keep them will almost without exception lose their money. Only 8 out of the 970 companies organized at Beaumont survived. This is the history of all oil booms, Pennsylvania, California, Kansas and Oklahoma. The usual method of promoting these companies is to transfer one or more tracts of supposed oil lands to a corporation for its stock, or part stock and cash, at several times its cost value—and then offer the balance of the stock to the public for development purposes, paying a large part of the proceeds of the stock sales for agents' commission, advertising and salaries.

## HERE'S WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY ABOUT TANLAC

"I just feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac."—A. J. Livingston, Ashland City, Tenn.

"This is really the first medicine I have ever taken that does what they say it will do."—J. F. Holley, Lexington, Ky.

"I would not take one thousand dollars for what this wonderful medicine, Tanlac, has done for me."—Mrs. Mattie Lutes, Lexington, Ky.

"We have sold 1,180 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a dissatisfied customer."—Smiser Drug Co., Columbia, Tenn.

"For two years before taking Tanlac I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't raise my left hand to my head. I now feel like a new man."—J. B. Woodward, Lexington, Ky.

"I feel so good after taking Tanlac that I told my hands the other day I believed I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it and believed I could have beat 'em all."—J. A. White, R. F. D., Lexington, Ky.

"In my thirty years of active practice as a physician I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results."—Dr. J. T. Edwards, Fayetteville, Ga.

"This medicine is worth its weight in gold, and if the price was fifty dollars a bottle instead of one dollar I would buy it just the same if I had the money."—Robt. Young, Knoxville, Tenn.

"Four bottles of Tanlac helped me more than fifteen years of medical treatment that cost me an average of \$100 a year."—E. B. Hall, Fountain City, Tenn.

"Money couldn't buy the good this Tanlac has done for me."—Ex-Sheriff Archie Anderson, Houston, Texas.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it to others for the good it has done me."—Ex-Sheriff C. W. Mangum, Atlanta, Ga.

"I would spend the last dollar I have on earth for Tanlac; I have gained nine and a half pounds on one bottle and feel just like a new man."—J. T. Andrews.

"If the people of this town only knew the good Tanlac did me you wouldn't be able to make it fast enough to supply the demand."—Mrs. Mattie C. Bond, Memphis, Tenn.

"Yes, sir, I gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac, and it has been a long time since I felt as well as I do now."—Capt. Jeff D. Riggs, Vicksburg, Miss.

Twelve Million Bottles Sold in Four Years

## Late Winter Hats Foretell Spring



Here are three hats, non-committal as to climate in which they are to be worn, so that they may spend their days against a background of palms and flowers, or fit in with another of snow. Being late winter models they baffle of spring and show which way the millinery wind blows, although there is not a straw among them.

One of these alluring bits of headwear, calculated to coax the price of an extra-late winter hat out of almost anyone, is made of crepe georgette in a lovely pastel shade of pink. It is a small hat, leaving the shape covered with folds of crepe fastened to it with long, crosswise stitches of heavy silk thread. Its facing of black panne velvet makes a wonderful setting for a youthful face. Just as we are about to make up our minds that this is a spring hat our eyes light upon a small cluster of velvet fruits at the front which sets us to speculating—just put there for that purpose no doubt.

A lovely black velvet hat, broad brimmed and bordered with a fringe of curled ostrich, proclaims the return of the most beautiful feather as a ruler in the realm of fashion. And since black velvet makes its appearance at all seasons, this hat will be at home anywhere. Every woman who is contemplating a new hat just now will give this one consideration. The big black hat knows nothing but victory.

The last hat is a chenille and is made in many colors. It is apparently knitted or crocheted—a new kind of hat—an American product which has already sailed over seas to make a conquest of Europe. It keeps its shape without a supporting frame of any kind, and is very soft and very rich looking. This particular model has a scarf of velvet about it embroidered at the front with gay little flowers of chenille. We can imagine them blooming in any quarter of the globe and bringing a smile to the eyes that behold them.

Julia Bottomley

## "Suitcase" Dresses.

"Suitcase" dresses of georgette of different colors are made to wear with one slip as, for instance, a yellow slip which has dark blue georgette for morning, light blue for afternoon, low yellow, sleeveless and elaborately beaded for evening, and yellow, with high neck, and long sleeves, finished with batik effect at hem, in octagon figures, irregularly shaded in yellows and browns.

## City Meat Market

A Specialty of Fresh Meats

Cleanliness is Our Motto

Will buy all classes of cattle and hogs. Also will pay highest prices for your hides at the market.

**ZEKE BELL, Proprietor**

We are pleased to meet you at the  
**Crowell Barber Shop**  
First door south of Post Office  
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.  
Wanted—A load of wood cut to stove length. Apply at News office.

# IT'S A SAFE BET

## REMEMBER---

Play it safe  
and  
watch for further details

# Cecil & Company, Inc.

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)  
Mr. Burress went to his farm Friday.  
Garland Burns went to Dallas Monday.  
Ed. Bomar was collecting taxes here Wednesday.  
Miss Floy Capps of Talmage visited Leta Haney Sunday.  
Miss Pet Cates is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Long.  
Miss Jewel Davis spent Thursday night with Miss Ora Scales.  
George Moore and daughter were shopping in Vernon Monday.  
Cleo Phillips and Opal Eden called on Leona Thompson Sunday.  
Quite a few attended the party at Luke Johnson's Friday night.  
Athur Phillips and family visited relatives at Rayland Sunday.  
Misses Staton, Roberts and Ragland

spent the week-end in Crowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns have moved to the Hester residence.  
Clyde Self was able to be out in town on his crutches Wednesday.  
Kennel Eden and family visited Mrs. Maggie French of Rayland last week.  
Archie Williams and wife of Crowell moved to the Jas. Long place last week.  
Blend Ivie was canvassing this community Friday for the World's War Book.  
Mrs. Fannie Tarver and children and Mrs. Hammons were shopping here Friday.  
Uncle Jake Middlebrook of Margaret was buying chickens and turkeys here Friday.  
Mrs. Crowell of Crowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns this week.  
Charley Wisdom and family visit-

ed his brother, Monta, and family Wednesday.  
A large crowd attended preaching at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.  
Bud Moore has moved his family into the old parsonage for the benefit of the school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renneis and baby spent awhile with their parents Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Jim Hudgins and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Will, and family.  
We are glad to see Tebe Short, our night telephone operator, able to be back in the office again.  
Sue and John Thompson returned to Vernon Monday after spending the week-end with homefolks.  
Miss Georgia Kee and Ernie Short were in Crowell Monday seeing after the telephone business.

Jim Huntley of Vernon was in this community Wednesday in the interest of Stark Brothers Nursery.  
Mrs. Compton of Talmage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dickey, and they attended services Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder received a letter from their son, Ed., saying he was well and doing fine.  
Mesdames Hugh Thompson and J. G. Thompson and daughter, Sue, called on Mrs. Walter Banister Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burress were called to Tolbert to the bedside of their daughter who is very low. Mode Haney took them to Vernon in his car Monday.  
Messrs. Kenney, Shaw, Todd, Chapman, Roberts, Mason, Hugh Thompson and Will and Less Hammons hauled cotton and cotton seed to Vernon for the Gin Company.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self and daugh-

ters, Misses Maggie and Grace, were in Crowell Monday. They received a letter from their son, Ed., telling them he was well and hearty.  
Allen Shultz and sister, Miss Fannie, went to see their father, D. M. Shultz, Saturday night. He fell from a barn loft last week. We are glad to hear he is some better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson received a letter from their son, Walter, Monday. He said he was well and getting along fine, that he saw Luther Marlow every day and also saw Ed. Self a few days before.  
Mrs. Wells was buried here Wednesday. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death, the youngest child being five days old. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.  
Mrs. Dr. Cole of Oklahoma and son, Early, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting

their daughters and sisters, Mesdames Oscar and Ben Haney of the Talmage community. They came to town Saturday afternoon.  
Yater Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Box of Talmage, died Monday at his home near Lockett, and will be buried in the Thalia cemetery Wednesday. He leaves a wife and four children. Our hearts go out to the grief-stricken ones in their bereavement.  
We wish to correct a mistake we made in the last week's items where we stated that Captain J. E. Johnson was home on a furlough. It should have been Lieutenant J. E. Johnson. He and his brother, Tom, motored to Chillicothe Saturday afternoon to visit friends? They spent awhile Sunday kodaking on Groesbeck, and then went to Vernon where Ed. took the train Sunday night for Miligan College, Tenn. Tom returned home Monday.

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

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

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

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

Meet me at Fergeson Bros

### MILLERS TOLD THAT U. S. WILL BUY 1919 WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Millers of the United States have been assured by Chairman Lever of the House Agricultural Committee and other influential members of Congress that the 1919 wheat crop will be purchased by President Wilson and that it will be sold to millers of the United States at the world's wheat price, irrespective of what that price may be.

Chairman Lever estimates a revolving fund of about \$600,000,000 will be required to carry out the project. Grain men believe the Government in handling the 1919 wheat crop will be forced to lose from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000.

Chairman Lever has also promised steps will be taken to see that millers of the country are fairly treated in the distribution of the crop and that quality of bread will be better and cost less. The world wheat price will be established before the harvesting of winter wheat is commenced. All conditions surrounding the wheat markets of the world will be carefully considered.

There are two sides to corn and while sentiment is quite bearish there are many possibilities favoring the bull side of the situation.

Prices of oats for the past week showed net declines of 3/4 to 1 1/2c. The market was greatly influenced by the action of corn and the volume of trade was not large. Interest has

been called to the corn pit and there are no indications of improvement in the oats trade for the near future. Country movement of oats remains light while shipping is restricted to choice grades.

Provisions were irregular during the week. Lard and current deliveries of pork and ribs showed declines. Lard received better support from strong people and many believe if it comes feeding Europe it will be in greater demand than other commodities.

In view of the postponement of the meeting to fix February hog prices, the trade will have to worry through another week of uncertainty. General opinion is hog prices will not be changed but the action in putting it off has caused some doubt as to this especially in view of the agitation against maintaining this high level.

### BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Foard County will receive proposals from any banking corporation or individual banker of Foard County for County Depository for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Respectfully,  
G. L. BURK,  
County Judge

Rev. S. H. Holmes was here yesterday from Vernon.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

In these days of stress and strain, there are few commands of our Lord that are more liable to be overlooked than the one that says: "Neglect not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is." If all our people in this town would obey this we would soon have to build some new churches for our old ones would be crowded to the limit. If we have all been guilty, let's begin now to make amends, and now is the time to start. So make next Sunday a red letter day in attendance at the Sunday School and church.

Remember that Sunday night is the time we aim to preach a special sermon to the young people, and deal with some of the outstanding evils of the community, so you may expect us to lay off our gloves and talk plain. Not to lambast any one but with the plain word of God to hit the devil square in the face. Now we ask you to come to this service; your number may be rung, but if you are honest you will know it, and may profit thereby. Don't forget the hour, 7 o'clock Sunday night.

J. H. HAMBLÉN.

For some reason the Thalia News items failed to reach us until noon yesterday, so that it almost made it out of the question to handle them. We are inclined to think this is due to the mail service we have, which is "rotten."

### POOR MAIL SERVICE

We are supposed to get mail service but it is mighty poor. That's putting it just as it is. The letter of correspondence to the News from Vivian was mailed Tuesday, 21, and it was not in our box until Thursday afternoon. Our correspondent at Vivian says she mailed her items last week but they never did arrive, at least we never received them. Now there is a cause for this and if we can find who is to blame we are going to let it be known. We are doing the best we can to give our people the news of the county, but if we must go after it we had better do away with postoffices and quit paying for the "service" we do not get.

### TAX COLLECTIONS SLOW

There should be some 1500 tax receipts issued, says Deputy G. A. Mitchell, but to the present only about 650 have been issued. The people are further behind than they have ever been at the time of year in the payment of taxes, it seems. Just a little more than one more week until a

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