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SENATOR W. S. BELL MET TRAGIC DEATH

Many of our readers have already learned of the tragedy that occurred in our little city last Saturday night, in which State Senator W. S. Bell lost his life and in which three others were wounded. But we are giving the facts according to generally confirmed reports.

It was when the moving picture show was closing at the airrome Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock that the parties involved, W. S. Bell and his two sons, Everett and Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gafford and their son, Gordon, met in front of the airrome that the shooting took place. Mr. Bell was fatally shot and died a few hours afterwards. Mr. Gafford received a serious wound in one hip near the groin while Mrs. Gafford was wounded on the head. It is not thought that Mr. Gafford is fatally wounded. Everett was shot in the fleshy part of one leg, which is not regarded as serious. Neither of the others, Fred Bell nor Gordon Gafford were wounded.

As to what led up to the trouble no facts have been established that would warrant a positive statement. All we can say is that it is due to troubles between the two families.

It is a matter of the most serious recent and our people are very much distressed over the affair. Both families have been residents of Foard County for many years.

W. S. Bell, who received the fatal wound, was born March 18, 1868, in North Carolina and came with his parents to Foard County about 30 years ago where he has since resided. He had accumulated by hard work and good management a comfortable fortune. He was one of the most successful farmers in the county and was among the leading hog breeders of the State. He had served for two terms in the lower branch of the Texas Legislature and at the time of his death was serving in the State Senate. As one of our law makers he was regarded as one of the strongest and most influential of that body and his practical judgment and ideas were most highly respected and sought by others in the Legislature. He represented the largest senatorial district in the State, if not in the United States, and therefore was accountable to many people in the manner in which he served their varied interests. How well Mr. Bell did that is attested by the esteem in which he was held by his constituency.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hughton, and four sons, Everett, Fred, Ralph and William. Also one brother, J. W. Bell, and three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Ricks, Mrs. C. B. Brogden and Mrs. Jim Gribble.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by Rev. S. E. Lindsey of Fort Worth, after which the Masonic Fraternity took charge of the interment, a large escort of Knights Templar from Vernon Commandery being present.

The following editorial is reproduced from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of June 24, which briefly sums up the life of Mr. Bell in a few words and shows the estimate placed on him by those abroad:

In the death of State Senator W. S. Bell the State of Texas has lost a citizen of sterling worth. He was a real man in all that the word can be made to mean. He was the type of man in public life that are all too few. He was not a politician and had no private purposes to further. He was a successful farmer, a fielder, a farmer and banker of the highest standing—and politics was his avocation. It cost him time and money to be in politics, but it gave him an opportunity to serve the State and he gave both freely. There has not been in Austin in years a man who was more truly disinterested in his service of the State than Steve Bell. The State never can afford to lose such a man.

Senator Bell was not a great leader or an outstanding statesman. He was not a brilliant and highly educated man. He was not an eloquent orator. He was simply a straightforward, honest man of the people, with unusually good judgment and a great store of common sense. People knew always where to place him, and he was recognized very quickly in the Legislature as a man to tie to. Without any of the usual advantages of a public man he became one of the most influential legislators at the capital simply because he was trusted by all factions and his judgment was relied upon by all. For that reason he will be sincerely mourned by every member of both houses of the Legislature.

It is not necessary to say anything in praise of Senator Bell as a citizen of the people of this section. He was known to be one of the real builders of the great northwestern section of the State. He led in almost every line of endeavor in his home county. As banker, wheat grower, grain dealer, hog raiser and oxen in other lines, he was an active and untiring leader. For several years he took great pride in being the champion hog raiser in the State and annually carried off most of the prizes at the Fat Stock Show.

We simply mention these things because he was that kind of a man—just an ordinary laborer in the common task of developing a great empire. He was loved by a host of friends who will mourn him deeply and who will share the sorrow of his bereaved family.

VILLA'S FORCES ARE DEMOLISHED IN ROUT

El Paso, Texas, June 23.—Villa's forces were scattered, his men exhausted and many were dismounted and without rifles or ammunition when they passed through Samalayuca and San Jose Saturday, going west from the railroad, said a rancher who arrived here today. He said many of the Villa men were without shoes, and all were hungry. The wounded were being carried in wagons and on cowhide litters slung between two horses.

These wounded, the rancher said, were being taken to San Lorenzo, seventy-five miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, where Villa had established a hospital for his wounded prior to the battle of Juarez.

He confirmed the presence of the Federal troops at Villa Ahumada and said that the Villa column had headed west toward Casas Grandes, leaving the railroad south of Samalayuca. Villa was making an effort to reorganize his columns to prevent General Pablo Quero's cavalry attacking it in the rear, but the Villa forces were badly demoralized following the American pursuit, he said.

Mexican Federal troops from Chihuahua City arrived overland at Villa Ahumada late Saturday, according to announcement made at the Mexican general consulate here today.

The infantry forces were carried in trucks, which exhausted the supply of gasoline upon reaching Villa Ahumada and were forced to remain there yesterday. A truck carrying 2,000 gallons of gasoline and 200 gallons of oil left El Paso late Saturday night for Villa Ahumada, picking up a Federal guard of 150 men in Juarez.

It was reported that the troops were from Sonora, but a courier from Villa Ahumada said they were General Manuel Diezguz forces.

Artillery, machine gun and rifle practice on the target range near the river on the American side was responsible for reports that fighting had been resumed between Villa and Federal forces outside of Juarez. Troops from Fort Bliss go to this range each day for practice.

RECENT ARRIVALS OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Lieut. A. V. Beverly arrived last Saturday having visited in Dallas and other places for a few days after being discharged from Co. B, 142nd Inf. He had been in command of that company a great deal of the time since December.

Budie Bomar, Roy Bratcher, Harry Beideman, Frank Kirkman, D. L. Woods and Leonard Roberts, all of the 142nd Inf., 36th Division arrived the first of the week. The 36th Division was stationed on the St. Etienne front and went through some of the hardest fighting of the year.

Adolph Pebacker arrived Tuesday and was with the artillery of the 90th Division which served in the St. Mihiel drive and on the Argonne Forest front. He lacked 7 days being 19 months in overseas duty and was 3 months under shell fire.

Creucher Cole and Doyle Kenner arrived Sunday from Camp Travis being discharged from the 90th Division. These boys fought side by side for three months in the St. Mihiel drive and Argonne Forest front and experienced some of the most trying hardships.

Lieut. Walter Taylor was here Monday from Margaret and returned to Camp Bowie the following day to get his discharge. He was attached to Company K, 142nd Infantry, the company he started with, although he was transferred a number of times during the time of service.

Arch Hart came in last Friday from Camp Bowie having been discharged from the 142nd Infantry. Arch did not go from Foard County but while he was in the service his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart, moved here. We published a number of interesting letters written by him to homefolks while in France.

John Randolph arrived home Friday bearing his discharge. John was attached to the 90th Division.

200 PERSONS KILLED IN MINNESOTA STORM

Fargo, N. D., June 22.—Approximately 200 persons were killed by a tornado that struck Fergus Falls, Minn., this afternoon and wiped out three blocks in the business section of the city.

A report from Stanley to the Northern Pacific here said that the Grand Hotel had been razed by the wind and the Northern Pacific depot demolished.

St. Paul, Minn., June 22.—Reports of a severe cyclone this afternoon and Fergus Falls, with more than a hundred homes leveled in that city, were received here tonight. Major C. F. Goris, aid to Adjutant General Rhinow, left this evening on a special train to prepare the way for relief work. Great Northern train No. 1 was blown from the track twenty-one miles east of Barnesville and about the same distance west of Fergus Falls, only the engine and one car remaining on the tracks. Reports said three were killed.

REMAIN IN FRANCE

Capt. Adams and Bob Bomar of the 36th were to remain in France a short time after the division sailed, but are probably on their way home by now.

Capt. Adams stayed over to represent the 36th Division in the rifle contest of the Allied armies. The 36th is near the top in marksmanship. Bob Bomar happened to an accident just before the division sailed and was compelled to stay over for treatment. His foot was injured but we failed to learn the particulars.

WITH OUR READERS

H. W. Banister of Margaret, route 1, remembers the News with a renewal. Mr. Banister has long been a reader of the home paper and will continue. He is one of our most thrifty and successful farmers. He usually has a lot of fine watermelons on that sandy land of his, and we are expecting that he will show some of the luscious fruit this year.

D. R. W. Erwin takes advantage of our clubbing offer on the Foard County News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, a fine combination for the farmers of this county. The Dallas News gives the State news and the Foard County News gives the county news, all condensed and spicy. Our list of clubbers is rapidly growing.

A. A. Slovak dropped in this week and ordered the News. He used to take the News before he came to this county and now he wants to keep it coming.

C. W. Roberts was up from Thalia Monday and renewed for the News. He is a brother to Lem who is in New Mexico. Not a great while ago he was getting along well in his new country and is well pleased with his location.

J. M. Farrar of Crowell route 3 has his name re-entered on our list after a few months lapse.

T. D. Roberts advises the News that he has changed his location from Bellville, Texas, to Seely, Texas, and wants his paper changed to that address. He also sends a check for subscription for the News to be sent to O. O. Roberts, Fort Worth. He says they have been having an abundance of rain lately.

L. L. Shultz of Vernon sends check for the News to be sent to him at Vernon. The Shultz family is one of the largest families in this country and they have always read the home paper. As the boys scatter out from home they subscribe for the News.

W. R. Ferguson spends \$2.25 for the News and Dallas News. Will be spending his time on the farm this year, and will no doubt make good, as conditions are very favorable for crops.

Judge Robert Cole is sending the News commencing with this issue to his son, Kinloch, who is still with Base Hospital No. 53 in France. A good many copies of the News got to the boys while they were in France and they say they enjoyed them very much.

Clint McCoy has recently returned from Oceanview, Va., where he worked for a long time. He orders his paper changed to Crowell.

DEATH OF AGED LADY

Mrs. Martha Ann McMillan died at the home of her son, J. F. McMillan, here last Sunday.

She had been here visiting the family of her son for a short time when she died. She was born March 12, 1840, and was 79 years, 3 months and 10 days of age.

The body was embalmed and shipped to her home at Gordon, Ark., for burial, being accompanied by McMillan and son, Arthur. She was a sufferer from Bright's disease.

EXCHANGE NEWS

The first wheat threshed in Haskell County turned out 22 bushels.

Threshing has commenced in Baylor County and so far the yield is going around 20 bushels.

The contract has been let for the building of a high-way between Haskell and Rule. Work is to commence at once.

Street paving in Clarendon started Tuesday of last week. Most towns are now paving their streets, which is an indication of enterprise.

The drilling site for the first well to be drilled by the Wilbarger-Foard Company has been made in the edge of East and town-site about half a mile from Pease river. The well will be on A. T. Beazley's land.

The "hello" girls of Canyon are reported to have gone on a strike recently, leaving their work in the morning and remaining away all day. They returned, however, after a conference with representatives of the company. The strike grew out of the low wages and long hours of service.

Nine hundred students are reported to have enrolled in the Normal at Canyon up to the present time, the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Plans are being made for the building of additional room for the accommodation of the ever increasing numbers who attend the school at that place.

A soda clerk came very nearly getting electrocuted recently at a drug store in Vernon while cleaning an electric mixer. He was standing on a wet floor and when the current struck him he started to fall, but it is thought the connection was broken by the fall. The man was soon resuscitated and able to be back at his work in a short time.

FINE CROP OF ALFALFA

C. L. Nicholson, who resides on the J. D. Johnson place one mile west of town, has a fine crop of alfalfa. He has 15 acres and has already made the first cutting. The yield is one ton to the acre and he expects to get at least four cuttings. Figuring the first and last cuttings at \$20 per ton and the two middle cuttings a \$25 the four cuttings on the 15 acres will yield him \$1,350, which is not bad.

This has been a very favorable year so far for alfalfa, since the rains have been ample for its growth and maturity, and there would have been quite a good deal over the county but for the drought of the last two years.

FOR CONSERVATION OF THE FLOOD WATER

Congressman Claude Hudspeth of El Paso is making an effort to have a committee of Congressmen visit West Texas to inform themselves about irrigation and conservation possibilities. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed him endorsing his efforts and offering cooperation should the committee be named. The President of every Chamber of Commerce in West Texas should write or telegraph Congressman Hudspeth in order to assist him in this endeavor.

There is now pending before Congress two propositions which are of vital importance to West Texas. One is a bill providing for a survey of the Brazos and Colorado rivers with a view to showing just what can be done in the way of conservation of storm waters along those streams.

The other is a proposition to purchase large tracts of land in West Texas to be offered to the returning soldiers, sailors and marines.

West Texans know that the visit to this part of the state will convince the congressman that there is plenty of water in West Texas provided it can be conserved during the rainy periods.

As a first step in that direction surveys of our rivers by government engineers are essential to show where the dam and reservoir sites are situated and what the approximate capacity of each is. All of Texas is interested in our conservation program because if we can hold the storm waters where they are needed in West Texas the flood damage along the lower reaches of the streams will be much reduced if not entirely abated.

N. Y. PHYSICIAN DISCOVERS TOXIN FOR INFLUENZA

New York, June 17.—Influenza and pneumonia are no more to be feared than a bolt on the back of the neck, according to Dr. Charles H. Duncan, one of the founders of the Volunteer Hospital, who, in an address here today before the convention of the Allied Medical Association of America, described his method of combating Spanish influenza by means of "immunizing a patient to his own poison."

Upon 246 patients ill with pneumonia and influenza last winter, Dr. Duncan said he had used the treatment "without a single fatality or any complications."

"Briefly," the physician said, "I take one drachm of mucus from the infected area and pasteurize it in one ounce of filtered water where it remains several hours. One cubic centimeter of this toxine injected subcutaneously, will effect a spontaneous cure of Spanish influenza pneumonia, diphtheria or any similar localized infection. It will stop any rough, excoriated tuberculosis, inside of twenty-four hours."

The doctor said he had been using the method, which he calls "autotherapy," since 1912. It was widely accepted by allopaths, homeopaths and eclectic physicians, although it had not been introduced by the American Medical Association. He said it had been successfully tested on 5,000 horses in the New York street cleaning department.

Dr. George E. Laidlaw, professor of the history of medicine and diagnosis at Fowler Hospital, in discussing the Duncan method, said that the discovery "has solved a problem that has been germinating in medicine for 2,500 years. Dr. Duncan's work marks the conclusion of Pasteur, Koch and Wright, and is a decided step forward in the regular development of bacterial therapy."

Dr. Duncan said that by taking the mucus from a boil and subjecting it to his process, and injecting the sterilized mucus into a patient's body, he not only cured him of the boil, but rendered him immune against a repetition of such afflictions. Similar results, he said, had been obtained in cases of mastoiditis, eczema and certain types of local venereal diseases.

IT BEGINS AT HOME

The mandatory system is excellent. If there are half-civilized or half-settled countries or colonies which cannot protect themselves, or from whom other races need protection, it is practical to entrust this responsibility to those who are qualified to establish a protectorate which will preserve the natives. If the function consists in benevolent policing, by all means let it be benevolent, but let it be efficient. Resources and specialized experience will be factors—but so will geographical propinquity.

The French and British seem anxious to sidestep an irksome duty in policing Turkey. It will be an unconscionably awkward task for someone. Like many awkward tasks, it seems to be regarded as a likely prerequisite for Uncle Sam.

And Uncle Sam has not yet shown a sufficiently positive disinclination to assume the responsibility. He should do so in specific terms. At such a distance from home, the expense and labor would be terrific.

And it would mean a corresponding proportion of energy and vigilance subtracted from the work of policing southern Texas. To save Armenians from Mexicans is just as worthy a task as to save Armenians from Turks.

RUSSELL GETS 28 BUSHELS

Sam Russell had only commenced to thresh Wednesday morning when he said he had finished up 39 acres of wheat and it had yielded 28 bushels to the acre. He says he thinks this is a fair sample of his entire crop, except a little which was sowed late and which would not show a good yield. His fall oats turned out 70 bushels, but he says his spring oats are not good.

INSTRUCTION IN GERMAN IS ABOLISHED IN UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, June 23.—The Senate Finance Committee voted this afternoon to cut out the teaching of German in the higher educational institutions and eleemosynary institutions for the next two years by deciding to provide that no part of educational appropriations shall be expended for the teaching of German. The vote was 5 to 4. This action was taken after Dr. E. Prokosch, professor of Germanic languages at the University of Texas, had appeared before the committee. The committee already had written into the University appropriations bill a provision that no part of the appropriation should be used to pay Dr. Prokosch's salary as teacher of Germanic languages. The committee voted to reconsider this provision and to eliminate the teaching of German entirely. The motion was made by Senator George M. Hopkins of Benton. Senator Walter D. Caldwell of Austin expressed himself in favor of abolishing the teaching of German in all public schools and said he would introduce a resolution asking the Governor to submit such a measure.

Dr. Prokosch said that he had purchased \$6,000 of Liberty loan bonds. He admitted that his children had been taught German in the home. He expressed the opinion that a knowledge of German was necessary for a true knowledge of the English language.

Two-thirds of the words in the English language are of Germanic origin. Dr. Prokosch said, the early settlers of England having come from North-eastern Germany. This statement was challenged by members of the committee. Dr. Prokosch then made an extended explanation of the origin of modern English. A knowledge of German is necessary in scientific studies. Dr. Prokosch asserted. This objection to its abolishment also was brought up by one or two Senators.

The signing of the peace treaty is not likely to take place before Thursday, possibly not until Friday. This announcement was made tonight by Premier Clemenceau and Secretary Dutasta.

The Italian delegates at present in Paris have been authorized to sign the treaty on behalf of Italy. This announcement removed one question which it was feared might delay the signing.

CANDIDATES TO FILL PLACE OF W. S. BELL ARE ANNOUNCED

Austin, Texas, June 23.—Two House members and a former member late today had announced as candidates for Senator from the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District, to succeed the late W. S. Bell, W. H. Bledsoe, member of the House from Lubbock County, J. C. Marshall, member from Hardeman County, have definitely signified their intention of running. W. D. Cope, Assistant Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Texas National Guard, also will make the race. Colonel Cope was a member of the House until he resigned to enter military service. Two other members are known to be considering the race, though they have not authorized definite announcements. They are J. D. Parnell, Wichita County, and W. O. Wright, Archer County.

Mr. Bledsoe, who has been one of the administration leaders in the House, made his announcement following an informal conference this afternoon, participated in by a number of House members from the West Texas district.

He was a member of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature and of the present Legislature. Mr. Bledsoe was one of the authors of the State-wide prohibition law and supported submission of both prohibition and woman suffrage amendments for both amendments. He assisted materially in pushing the administration's war measures through the House.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

About a year ago the Fourth of July was observed as a festival in countries to which it had had no previous significance. It was celebrated in France. It was even celebrated in England.

It is a matter of record that it was observed in England with even more punctiliousness than in France. In plain language, they made a fuss over it.

George V took an official part in the ceremonies, and there were services in cathedrals, and pyrotechnics—both theatrical and oratorical. There was flag-waving, singing, parading, and promiscuous demonstrating.

In this country considerable comment was made upon the official participation of George in the ceremonies. Not that George counts for much, either here or there; but George is a remote descendant of George III, whose personal humiliation is commemorated in our national festival.

By that rule of logic George V should be restrained from celebrating the humiliation of George III is difficult to grasp. George V is the son of the son of the piece of the brother of the son of George III. He is the Man on the tail of the dog of the Wild Man of Borneo, so worthily acclaimed in ancient vaudeville. If the remote ancestor of a cousin of yours was hanged for horse-stealing, that fact does not in any way compel you to champion horse-thieving as a political diversion.

Representative government was established as a precedent in England in Cromwell's day—shortly after the Pilgrim Fathers sailed. Only an accident prevented Cromwell from emigrating later on. George III, impregnated with autocratic ideals by his German preceptors, tried to stifle this Anglo-Saxon instinct both in England and in the colonies. Contemporary literature proves that public feeling in England was solidly antagonistic to him.

On this continent the frustration of his purpose was quick and decisive. In England it was gradual, but complete. We may well unite on both shores of the Atlantic in celebrating this anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weaver were here Wednesday from Quannah. Mrs. Weaver visited with Mrs. J. C. Self.

GERMANY SAYS SHE WILL SIGN

Weimar, June 23, 3:15 p. m.—The National Assembly this afternoon voted to sign the peace terms unconditionally. The Government having succeeded in overcoming the opposition of those who insisted on two conditions.

Paris, June 23.—In declaring its intention to accept and sign the peace terms the Government of the German Republic has sent the following note to M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, through Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen:

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs has instructed me to communicate to Your Excellency the following:

"It appears to the Government of the German Republic in consideration at the last communication of the allied and associated Governments that these Governments have decided to abstain from Germany, by force, acceptance of the peace conditions, even those which, without presenting any material significance, aim at divesting the German people of their honor.

"No act of violence can touch the honor of the German people. The German people, after frightful suffering, in these last years, have no means of defending themselves by external action.

"Yielding to superior force, and without renouncing in the meantime its own views of the unhealed injustice of the peace conditions, the Government of the German Republic declares that it is ready to accept and sign the peace conditions imposed.

"Please accept, Mr. President, assurance of my highest consideration."

"VON HANIEL."

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DOESN'T THINK SUN SPOT IS PRODUCING SHOWERS IN TEX.

The monster sun spot, 100,000 miles in diameter, which surprised astronomers and weather bureau men a few days ago by covering up a good portion of old Sol's face with a raging storm of black smoke and gases, is not the cause of the alternating heat and rain showers in Fort Worth, according to D. S. Landis, weather man. He even laughed when it was suggested that the spot might cause a cool spell by covering up a part of the red blazing on the sun.

The spot was first discovered by an eastern observer on May 18. He set the scientific world to guessing when he announced that he had photographed the sun storm, which is a sort of volcanic eruption. He stated that the flames that shot out of the eruption were fully 100,000 miles in space, causing a wonderful oval-like cloud of smoke and gas to hover over a portion of the sun. Several astronomers reported that the photographer was right in his deductions, but they are still trying to figure out why a spot should appear at this time, for they generally break at regular intervals. Under ordinary conditions the sun should not have been spotted until about four years from now.

Landis admitted that the effect of the sun spots on the earth and its peoples is a disgusting subject, especially to the laymen. He said that because of the spot, the Aurora Borealis would play longer and more brilliantly in the northern regions, but did not think Texas should be affected further than to have a slight increase in force registered in its magnetic storms. Telegraph instruments often show the effect of the storms, for the air is simply more intense with electricity.

The spot will disappear during the next few days, or as soon as the sun rotates, which requires 25½ days.—Star-Telegram.

HARVEST SOMEWHAT DELAYED

There has been no complaint in Crowell recently on account of continued showers, but there have been so many interfering rains over the county and so much damp weather that the wheat harvest has been delayed in places. Some say even yet the ground is so wet that it is a hard matter to operate machinery. This, however, is not general. For the most part the harvest is over and the threshing season is on, and those who have reports to make say their crops are making good yields. The crop will be rapidly put into the granaries as soon as the many machines over the county are in operation. Most threshing outfits are being used than ever before in the county.

HENRY GREENING DEAD

Henry Greening was born January 23, 1849 and succumbed to a stroke of paralysis at his home one mile northwest of town June 25, 1919.

Mr. Greening was one of the early settlers of this county, coming here in 1887. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Bud and John Greening.

The funeral took place at the cemetery late Wednesday afternoon.

C. S. CLARK HERE FROM AUSTIN

C. S. Clark, who is on the State Board of Water Engineers, Division No. 3, is here from Austin visiting his brother, Dr. Hines Clark and family.

Miss Melton is here from Dallas

Miss Melton is here from Dallas is visiting in the J. H. Self home.



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FOARD CITY ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

L. P. Rader of Morris, Okla., came in Monday.

C. C. Fox, U. C. and L. P. Rader were visitors of Crowell Tuesday.

Another big rain fell in some parts of the county the first of the week.

Miss Alice Hampton was a guest of Miss Faye Barry Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandma Mills came in Tuesday after a long visit with her son, John, in East Texas.

Walford Thompson and Thomas Hughton were visiting in our community Sunday afternoon.

Adam Weatherall bought a thresh-

ing machine Tuesday and brought it home to begin his threshing.

J. M. Glover and wife and daughter, Miss Eva, and Omer Wray were visitors of J. L. Glover Sunday at Gambleville.

John Randolph came in the latter part of last week from overseas. We are very glad to have him at home again.

The harvesting of wheat is over and the threshers are running. A number of men have bought new threshers.

Mrs. C. C. Fox and little son, Crockett, Jr., visited Mrs. L. V. Johnson north of Crowell Sunday until Tuesday afternoon.

Mike Brown happened to the misfortune of getting his left arm thrown

out of place Sunday when he had a runaway with a young team.

Uncle John Stegar was a visitor of the I. O. O. F. Lodge Saturday night and was a guest of C. C. Fox the remainder of the night and Sunday morning.

Alfred Pierce and baby have been very sick. Mr. Pierce became insane Monday and people were very uneasy about him. He got worse Tuesday and was put where he could not harm anybody. Mrs. Pierce's people from Wichita Falls came in Monday and his people were notified to come.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Ruby French is on the sick list.

Mrs. Shroeder has been quite sick for a few days.

Miss Ethel Neill was shopping in Crowell Wednesday.

Walter Banister lost a fine milk cow with the blot Tuesday.

Messrs. Pool and Scales made a business trip to Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon Davis and children visited Mrs. H. W. Banister Friday.

Mrs. Mada Haney and children visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.

Walter Carr and children spent the week-end with relatives at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self and family motored to Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Ewald Shroeder and sister, Miss Almer, attended church at Rayland Sunday.

Mr. Hathway came home from Burkburnett Tuesday to visit his family.

Miss Irene Garrett is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred McLarty, of Vernon.

Jesse Hathway and family of Electra are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Hathway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jobe and niece, Miss Mary Cook, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Jas. Garrett and daughter, Miss Louise, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long Wednesday.

Elder Pierson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and baby of the Rayland community visited relatives here Sunday.

Grandma Davis has been the guest of her son, Claud Davis, and family near Rayland for several days.

Elder S. C. Wall of Rocky, Okla., preached to an appreciative audience Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

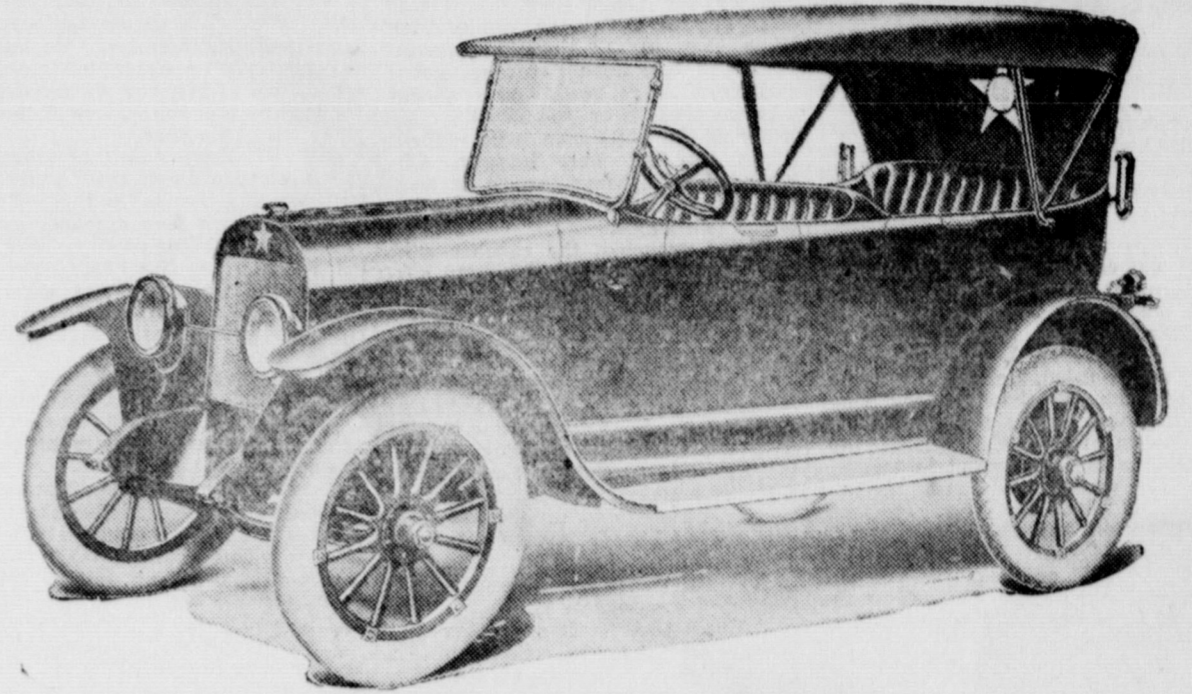
Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz, Emma Maine and Mrs. Allen Shultz were shopping and visiting in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Abston and baby left Thursday for Granite, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Willis, for a few days.

Dr. Maine was called to Crowell Sunday morning to assist in caring for the wounded in the Saturday night shooting affair.

Charley Webb returned to Fort Worth Sunday where he has been go-

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Roads and Bridges

For a long time our bridges have been in a dangerous condition and now with the threshers running it is impossible for farmers to move their grain to the railroad. Of what use is State roads leading from one town to another when the roads used by the taxpayers are in ruins? Why are the farmers taxed to build automobile roads for pleasure seekers and speedsters when they cannot get their crops to market? Echo, why?

ing to school after spending the week with his parents.

A. G. Johnson and son, Wade, have returned to Foard City where Mr. Johnson goes to cook for the Welch and Fox threshers.

Mrs. C. C. Hart and sons, Roy and Henry, came in last week from Miles, Texas, to visit her father, W. M. Wisdom, and his family.

Sam Toll and daughters, Misses Stella and Bessie, accompanied Elder S. C. Wall to Vernon Monday where he leaves for his home at Rocky, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector of Ayersville attended church here and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rector Sunday.

Pvt. Ed. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self, arrived home Saturday from France after getting an honorable discharge for 11 months service. We are glad to welcome him home.

Messrs. Gordon Davis, Walter and Will Banister, Joe and Charley Richter, Jim Abston, Garland Burns and Dr. Maine all went fishing on North Beaver Friday. They report quite a nice catch.

Pvt. F. C. Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rector, came in from France Friday to visit his parents. He left Sunday afternoon for Grand Prairie, Texas, where he goes as cashier of the First National Bank. We are glad to welcome the boys home one by one.

MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)

Harvesting is about completed and threshing begins this week where the grain is sufficiently dry.

There is not much local news this week. Everybody is busy and all are troubled over the awful tragedy in our neighbor town.

Why do we elect lawmakers if the laws are not enforced? Why do some criminals escape indictment when there is proof of their guilt, and why do people take the law in their own hands instead of submitting their cases to the courts? Why? Because something is rotten in Denmark.

Mrs. May Priest is visiting her parents at Margaret this week.

Miss Stella Brisco of Oklahoma is visiting her kinfolks at Margaret.

Lieut. Walter Taylor made his friends and best girl a visit but had not been mustered out of the service. He returned to Camp Bowie the 24th.

We were glad to grasp the hand of Leonard Roberts as he passed through on his way to Crowell. We know he made good and another mother will laugh and cry at the same time when he reaches.

Lon Goodman has got right down to business and has taken his old job.

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CONDON SPRINGS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Every year since 1905 Old Glory has floated to the breeze and the Declaration of America's Independence read on that memorable day, except last 4th we had no celebration. This is the year of victory of the oppressed of all the world. Patriotism has a new meaning, and the nation itself has just experienced a new baptism of bloodshed for the sacred cause of human liberty. This should be the grandest picnic ever held at this place.

All Are Invited
The soldier boys that have been here at picnics heretofore and those that have never been here are all especially invited. In fact this is intended to be soldier boys' picnic. Come prepared to stay two days, 3rd and 4th.

Bring Full Baskets
Good camp ground, plenty pure spring water and shade, band music, public speaking and all other entertainments as usual.

All free the morning of the third of July. You will see the Star Spangled Banner waving proudly for miles before you reach the picnic grounds, two and one-half miles northwest of Vernon.

JAMES CONDON, MGR.,
Vernon, Texas.

As the hot summer weather begins, the young woman breathes reverently "Thank God for organ!"

There's a photographer in your town.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

VIVIAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
Truman McCaul and Ab. Stovall left Saturday for Rising Star.

Misses Grace and Beulah Taylor came in Sunday from Iowa Park.

Clyde Bowley and wife entertained the young people Saturday night.

E. C. Smith and Ernie Reeves made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Charlie Taylor and family from Crowell have moved back to their farm.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and daughter, Miss Mina, were shopping in Crowell Thursday.

J. W. and Tully Klepper from Crowell called at Allen Fish's Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Thompson from Crowell spent last week at the 7L ranch surveying some oil leases.

Mrs. Lesley McAdams returned last week from Quanah after a few days stay with her parents.

Arthur Keller and wife from Crowell spent last week with Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Jesse Walling came in last week from Burkburnett to visit his parents, A. L. Walling and wife.

Dr. Stone from Paducah was in our community the first part of the week looking after interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Hays from Crowell spent the first part of the week with H. Young and wife.

Dink Woods who was discharged from the 36th Division last week visited A. L. Walling and family Monday and Tuesday.

The rain still falls in this part of the county. While the rains have not come in such heavy downpours the past week, the light showers which have fallen have really been more beneficial than larger ones. Harvesting is now almost over, and drenching rains would stop operation in the fields for several days, whereas a light rain only makes the workers lose a day or two, or possibly only a few hours. The rains coming the past week might be called cotton showers because the crops were sorely in need of water, many acres had been planted. But with the showers now coming there is every prospect that a good cotton crop will be raised in this country.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Herald Scales is on the sick list this week.

The little baby of Lewis Sims has been very ill.

Eric Wheeler sold a fine span of mares to Bob Huntley.

Misses Opal and Jewel Cato are visit-

ing relatives in Vernon this week.

Miss Vera Keese is here from Odell visiting her brother, Will, and wife.

Bob Huntley and family of Thalia were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Wood of Thalia spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Kebe Short.

Corp. Elbert Scales is spending a few days with friends in the Black community.

The Pool boys have returned from Foard City where they have been harvesting their wheat.

Mrs. Margie French of Crowell spent days last week with her father, J. D. Jobe, and family.

The six month's old baby of Claud Davis and wife is very low at this writing with pneumonia.

Mrs. Esker Leslie and children from Thalia spent a few days with her brother, Kebe Short, last week.

Oscar Manyard returned last Saturday from overseas. His many friends were glad to see him return.

COLONISTS HAD LAST LAUGH

"Yankee Doodle," Composed by British Officer in Ridicule, Became War Song of Free Men.

History tells us the origin of our national march—the famous "Yankee Doodle." For more than 150 years it has led us to victory. Few, perhaps, remember that to an English wit and musical genius we are indebted for the old tune. But true it is, although it was composed in a spirit of raillery, awakened by the sight of the "Yankee Doodles who came to town" in answer to General Amherst's appeal to the colonists for aid.

It was in the summer of 1755 that the British army was encamped on the east bank of the Hudson, a little below Albany.

They were to open a campaign against the French Canadians, and the well-disciplined and uniformed troops awaited the arrival of the volunteers.

In they came, a motley crowd, old men, middle-aged men and young men, but all with brave hearts beating and strong arms ready to do battle. Some were mounted on ponies, others on old farm horses, taken from the plow, and many, with a zeal which knew no fatigue, hurried in on foot.

Each carried his own outfit and provisions. No two were dressed alike; there were long coats and short coats, and no coats at all; there were high hats and low hats, covering closely cropped heads, or wigs with flowing curls. In they marched, and the regular soldiers made merry at their expense.

Even the officers were not better

mannered, and the surgeon, Doctor Shackburg, entertained his friends at mess by playing "Yankee Doodle," which he had composed in derision of the volunteers.

Greatly to the amusement of the British officers, the provincials recaptured the tune in good faith, when Doctor Shackburg graciously assured them that it was a "celebrated air of martial music," and daily it was heard played in their camp.

Little did those merry Englishmen realize that the time would come when to those ringing notes the same colonists would march to freedom.

Twenty years later "Yankee Doodle" cheered the heroes of Bunker Hill, and ever still, more than ever endeared to American hearts. It was exultantly played as Lord Cornwallis' army marched into Washington's camp at Yorktown.

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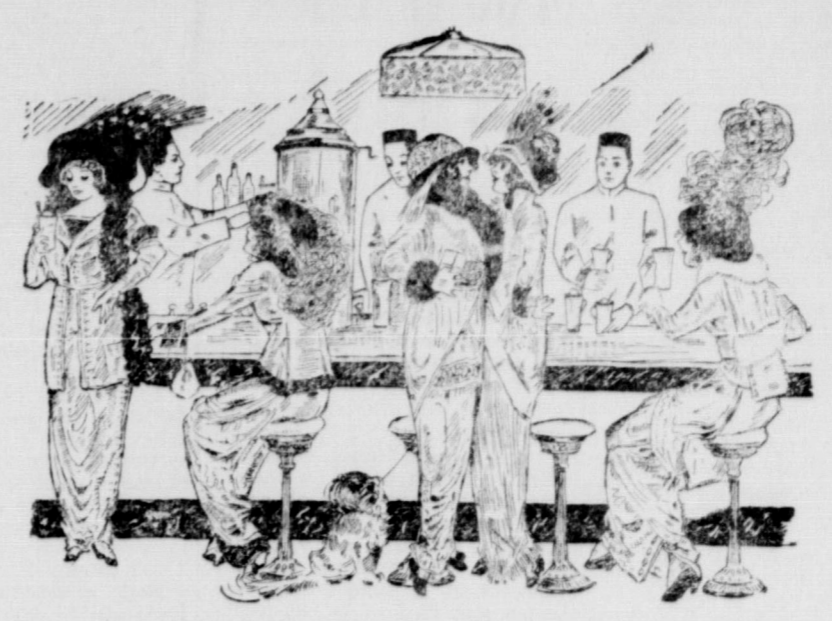
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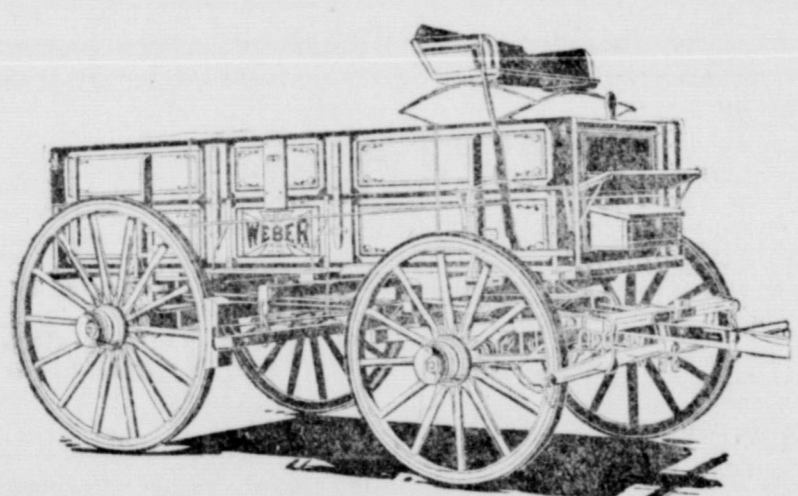
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EXHAUSTED?

In all talk about the condition in which the war has left the world the word "exhaustion" is always prominent. Governments, peoples, industry are "exhausted." Of course it is undeniable that a vast amount of the accumulated wealth of the world has been destroyed; that all the nations are burdened with unprecedented debts; that many millions of men in the prime of life who were counted upon to produce the things needed to sustain the lives of their fellows and to provide the comforts of civilization have been killed or crippled; that whichever way we turn we see demoralization, confusion, uncertainty and hesitation.

And yet, although that is the present condition of the world, it is by no means hopeless. We must take large views, and forget to ask ourselves whether a calamity has deprived us of the power to recover from it. The man whose house has been destroyed by fire does not give way to despair if he can command resources that enable him to rebuild.

Let us, then, consider whether there are not aspects of the situation that we have overlooked. In the first place, what is it that is exhausted? Is it not the governments only? So far as our country is concerned, are our people exhausted? Test the question in every way. Exhaustion means that you have gone to the last gasp of breath. Are we in that condition? Where has the loss by war fallen? The government has made and bought vast stores of food, munitions and other merchandise, and they have been consumed. It owes for them. The share of the people in the events of the war that make for and against exhaustion is, on the one hand, the sums that they have given for war charities and the taxes that they have paid; on the other hand, the payment that they have received for the goods that our own and other governments have bought. No one can doubt on which side the balance is. The people have received more than they have paid, and therefore are not exhausted. Evidence of the truth of the statement is to be found wherever we look. Deposits in the banks all over the country are larger than they ever were before; and there is no more accurate test than that of the general ability to buy whatever may be needed. It is proof that there is an abundance of loanable funds for all to borrow who need money for new or old enterprises.

Another proof, if it be required, of the financial condition of the people is afforded by the fact that the value of immortations of foreign goods during the expired part of the present fiscal year is almost double what it was in the corresponding months of 1914.

Still another proof is the ability of the American people to take the Victory loan of four and a half billions at a time when they were said to be "exhausted." Finally, the great destruction of useful things means that there will speedily be an immense demand for all articles necessary or utility. We see that demand in some kinds of goods already, and symptoms of its coming in others, for it is known and admitted that the war has left the world almost bare of goods.—Youth's Companion.

IF, BUT AND WHEN PEOPLE

The world is full of if, but and when people. We all have many friends who belong to those classes. They might wear buttons, if they chose, but they do not choose. Even in these many-buttoned days there are some insignias that we conceal as well as some that we display triumphantly.

With the if people everything is conditional, hypothetical. Life is conditional. Death alone is certain, and even death they keep as conditional as they can. That habit, for example, that wearing, petty, trivial, hateful habit. "I would get rid of it in a moment, if I were not so long established and if I were not afraid of injuring my health." So it goes, if, if, until the field of thought is strewn thick with ifs, like fireflies in a midsummer night.

And the but people are an obstacle class. What a happy, lumpy, uncomfortable path their life does travel, and all because they will not lift their feet, or their eyes, or their souls, but are always looking down to pick a nice way between rocks and pitfalls that do not exist! "I would do that useful thing, but I have not the money. I would go where friendship calls me, but I have not the strength. I would help as you are helping, but I have not the time." And thus usefulness and happiness finally butted by imaginary obstacles into the hopeless pit of oblivion.

And the when people are always waiting for something that never comes. The great, the splendid, the precious things they will do, when they get ready! "When my children are educated, when my children are provided for, I will give myself to public service. I will do brave deeds, and all my friends will be astonished." It reaches the point where your friends would indeed be astonished if you did anything. Then the when people look back and indulge themselves in a melancholy and luxurious combination of all three conjunctions. "If such a chance had come to me when I was young and active and energetic! Buy such chances never do come to me." The truth is, you were never young and active and energetic—enough.

So those three little words are very useful and convenient. And we would not deny that they have their real value. Many a man has avoided disaster, many a soul has avoided ruin, by if, but or when. But, after all, avoiding is not the main business of life. If we want to get something and do something and be something in the world, the best way is to join the now class and to wear a button where everyone can see it.—Youth's Companion.

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ALL ABOUT TANLAC

Authorities Now Show Just What This Medicine Really Is

In a recent issue of this paper announcement was made that Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world, and that more than twelve million bottles had been sold during the past four years.

These are unusual figures, and the question naturally arises in the mind of the reader why this phenomenal success and why has this preparation so far out-stripped all other medicines of its kind. It is only natural therefore that the manufacturers should offer some explanation to satisfy public interest.

In the first place, Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Its formula is purely ethical and complies with all national and state pure food and drug laws. Altogether there are ten ingredients in Tanlac, each of which is of recognized therapeutic value.

Many of these ingredients have been individually known and used since civilization first began, and some of them have been used and prescribed by leading physicians everywhere, but until they were brought together in proper proportion and association as in the Tanlac formula, humanity had not heretofore realized their full value and effect.

In referring to one of the more important ingredients of Tanlac, the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It has long been the source of the most valuable tonic medicines that have ever been discovered." In referring to others of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac the 13th Edition of Potter's Therapeutics, a standard medical text book, states that—"they impart general tone and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

This same well-known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac which is of value in treating what is commonly known as "a run-down condition" uses the following expression: "It is highly esteemed in loss of appetite during convalescence from acute diseases."

There are certain other elements in Tanlac which because of their influence upon the appetite, digestion, assimilation and elimination improve the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body, and produce that state of general tonic which is called health.

In discussing another ingredient the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It is one of the most efficient of that class of substances which act upon the stomach so as to invigorate digestion and thereby increase the general nutrition. It is used in dyspepsia, chlorosis, anemia and various other diseases in which the tone of the stomach and alimentary canal is deficient." Concerning still another ingredient this same standard authority says: "It causes dilation of the gastric blood vessels, increases secretion of the gastric juice, and causes greater activity in the movements of the muscular layers in the walls of the stomach. It is so used to lessen the sensibility of the stomach, and so may relieve gastric pain."

The United States Dispensary makes the following comment regarding another ingredient: "It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic impression is required. Dyspepsia, atonic gait hysteria, and intermittent fever are among the many affections in which it has proved useful."

There are certain other ingredients described in the Dispensary and in other standard medical text books as having a beneficial action upon the organs of Tanlac what it is. Millions upon millions have used it, and have told other millions what it has done for them. That is why Tanlac has become the real sensation of the drug trade in this country, and that is also why it is the most widely talked-of medicine in the world today.

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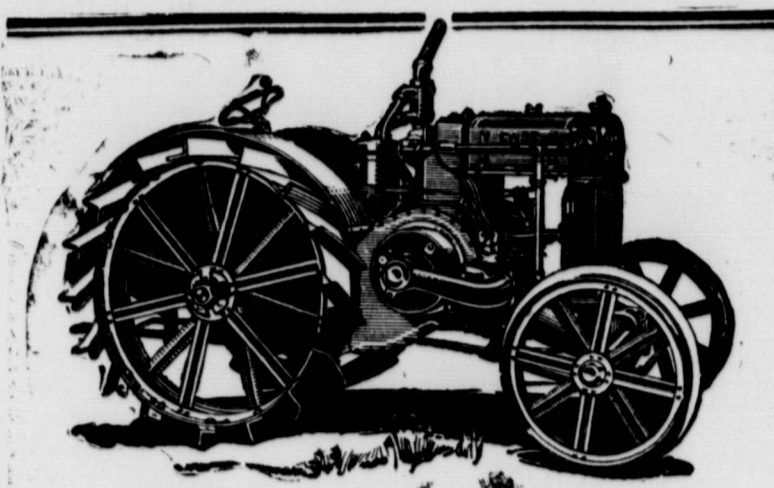
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CLOUDBURST FALLS ON MASON'S RETURNING

Vernon, Texas, June 25.—A heavy rain fell here Monday and Tuesday, Masons returning from Crowell, where they attended the funeral of Senator Bell, ran into a cloudburst just outside of Vernon and it was with difficulty that they reached Vernon. For the past week there has been rain in some parts of the County every day. Wheat is liable to rot in the shock if the rains continue.

Early maize is heading, corn prospects are splendid. Much cotton will have to be replanted. Crops of all kinds are growing fast.

According to the rain gauge, about 15 inches of rain has fallen since the first five months up to June 1. Half of this amount fell during the month of May. Rain in June totaled over five inches; June 10 was 2 1/2 inches; June 6, 3 1-8 inches, and since that time a proportionate amount has fallen.

Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms.

Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

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1st Tuesday and Wednesday
of Each Month
L. P. McCrary, M. D.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Eyes Accurately Tested for Glasses

FERGUSON BROS.

WHISKERS

Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.

CROWELL BARBER SHOP
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

EXTRA

Fine Groceries

Come to our store almost every day to take their places on our shelves and await the particular purchaser.

Our Extra Fine brands include everything in our stock from pie-plant to pickles.

Our measures are honest and our prices bashful, because they feel like they account for so little in the world. But—Our Customers—they are what count, are always satisfied with goods and service. Join the ranks of good breakfast, dinner and supper makers.

Crowell Gro. Co.

Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

Square-Deal Grocery

is the kind that sells the right goods for the right price.

That's Us

We believe in doing—nobody. Our groceries are the strictly elect of the market in every department.

If you want to make your living the very best that efficiency in buying food direction can make it then you will make no mistake in patronizing us.

We'll save you money on your eats for the thrashing season.

Try a sack of
Cream of Wheat
And you'll be pleased

Edwards & Allison
The People's Cash Grocery Store

Sailing on Greenback

Is the only way to sail through life. The boat of poverty is always filled with saving slackers who have earned dollars and tossed them back into circulation that will never mean anything to them. Put your dollars on a ship that carries them to the interest ports that benefit you. Put your dollars in a boat with no leaks and a true rudder.

Make the Voyage a Paying One

So when you are no longer able to weather the Storms of commercial fields, you still have a small fortune saved from the days you pursued the almighty dollar.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas
 W. S. BELL, Pres. S. S. BELL, Cashier
 T. N. BELL, Active V. Pres. C. C. THACKER, Asst. Cash.
 Directors:
 W. S. Bell, J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards, W. S. J. Russell,
 C. R. Ferguson

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
 For Sale—Fine milch cow.—Bulkeley, phone 32 long short. 6p
 When in town and thirsty try a malted milk at Hill's Place. tf
 Bob Gafford was here this week from Sulphur Springs, Texas.
 Three second hand grain binders for sale at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Second-hand wagon for sale. See S. E. Norris, 1 1/2 miles northwest of town. 5p
 It pays to take care of your chickens. Avicol will keep them from dying.—Ferguson Bros.
 Mrs. M. S. Henry left yesterday for Quanah to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.
 When you buy a watch chain why not buy a Sturdey with a permanent guarantee?—A. C. Gaines.
 Don't pay 17c for your cream when you can buy it for 15c at Hill's Place. We don't fool with odd pennies.
 Valmer Bond and family are here from Colorado. Mr. Bond is looking after the harvesting of his wheat crop.
 Put a smile on your wife's face that won't wear off by taking her a pail of Alta Vista cream from Ferguson Bros.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berna of Houston came in Wednesday and will visit Mrs. Berna's sister, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson.
 Eveready batteries in stock—eighteen months written guarantee. Buy service when you get batteries.—D. P. Yoder.
 Children, why pay 6c for your cream cones, when you can buy them at Hill's Place filled with Altus cream for 5 cents.
 Now is the time to think about the tractor you are going to plow your land with. Get one while you can.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Henley M. Goode left Sunday for Chicago where he thinks probably he will attend school. Henley has been discharged from the service.
 We are now serving at our fount delicious Alta Vista cream—made in the city of Ft. Worth. Eat a plate every day at Ferguson Bros.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson are living in Foard City temporarily. Charlie will buy grain at that place for the J. W. Allison Grain Co.
 Lee Allan Beverly went to Burkburnett the latter part of last week and was accompanied home by his wife and baby. They will make their home here again.
 Norman Sampson returned to Frederick, Okla., Saturday after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Robert Cole. He was in the field artillery of the 32nd Division.
 John Klepper left Wednesday for Knox County, near Munday, where he and his wife will make their home. John has 40 acres of good cotton down there which is large enough to work.
 George Shirley, Jr., is here this week from Vernon visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shirley. George went overseas with the 36th and was recently discharged at Camp Bowie.
 Miss Cassie Dockins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins, near Foard City. Miss Dockins has been attending a nurse training school at Gainesville for a little more than a year.
 Mrs. J. A. Shawver has gone to Crowell on a visit and says she is going to bring back a bunch with her to attend the Chautauqua. Mrs. Shawver is a booster all right and we would not be surprised if she should locate her bunch here after they get through with the Chautauqua.—Baylor County Banner.

GRAIN BAGS

TO those who placed orders with us will say that your grain bags are here and placed back with your name on them.

We have around five hundred in stock and when you begin threshing send to us for your grain bags.

Remember we have a complete stock of all kinds of harvest goods and can fit and please you.

Self Dry Goods Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
 Some solid gold diamond lavaliers at A. C. Gaines.
 Mrs. C. B. Brogren came in Tuesday from Miami, Fla.
 Ladies—Don't forget Hill's Place for your toilet goods.
 For Sale—Three second hand grain binders.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Dorothy Thompson, public stenographer, County surveyor's office. tf
 Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon is visiting her son, Gordon, and family, at Seymour this week.
 The Case tractor is the tractor that you can depend upon—see them now.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Mesdames J. W. Allison and R. B. Edwards are in Clarendon this week visiting Mrs. Ab. Miller.
 You can get either 3-wheel or 4-wheel Wallis tractors. Let me show you this matchless tractor.—D. P. Yoder. tf
 A. Y. Beverly looks very natural behind the counter at M. S. Henry & Co.'s hardware store, having started to work Wednesday.
 Herbert Edwards has recently arrived in Dallas from the Great Lakes Naval training station and is awaiting his discharge from the navy.

Luther McMillan is here from Burkburnett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gafford are here from Sulphur Springs.
 Mrs. Pet Billings is here from near Quanah visiting relatives.
 Mrs. J. W. Whitlock left last Thursday for her home in Covina, Cal
 You will find Altus Ice Cream at Hill's Place. Step in and try one. tf
 Ladies, if you want some good Altus cream for your home, phone 88.—Hill's Place. tf
 Will Gafford was here this week from Duncan, Okla., coming through in a car Sunday.
 Mrs. J. W. Cope is here from Seymour visiting N. J. Roberts and family and many friends.
 Mrs. Vera Milton who has been visiting the family of J. N. Bryson, returned to her home at Sayre, Okla., Monday.
 Eveready batteries in stock—eighteen months written guarantee. Buy service when you get batteries.—D. P. Yoder.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford returned the latter part of last week from a visit with children at Altus and Tipton, Okla., and Burkburnett.
 You will find Altus ice cream at Hill's Place from a cone to any amount you may want for your home. Come in and carry a pail home for your dinner. tf

Liggett's grape juice in all sizes at Ferguson Bros.
 Make Hill's Place your headquarters when in town. tf
 Clint White returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Clarendon.
 J. S. Williamson is here from Fort Worth looking after his grain crop.
 Mrs. C. L. Rucker left yesterday for Avoca to visit relatives for a few days.
 All kinds fishing tackle, poles, lines, hooks, minnows and etc., at Self's hardware store.
 We have all lengths of galvanized roofing in stock now and the price is right.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler were here Sunday and Monday from Vernon visiting Dr. H. Schindler and family.
 We are headquarters for thresher men's supplies, belts, belt dressing, forks, and all other supplies that you need.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Mrs. R. G. Rael and children, Aline, Giffin and Frances, are here from Monticello, Ark., visiting Mrs. Rael's mother, Mrs. Laura Ross.
 You can get Wallis tractors with either one wheel or two wheels in front. Have corload coming. They are making good right here in Foard County. Let me show you the tractor which is built right.—D. P. Yoder. tf
 Tom F. Connelly of Clarendon was Wednesday and yesterday until the north bound train visiting T. L. Hughston. Mr. Connelly and Mrs. Hughston were partners in the wholesale grain and feed business at Clarendon.
 Lonnie Goodman was here Wednesday from Margaret and gave us an order for stationery for the firm of T. F. Goodman & Son. Lonnie has just returned from oversea and will take up his work in the store as before.
 Homer Ziebig came in yesterday from New York. He has been in the Navy more than a year, having made nine or ten trips across. He was on the U. S. S. Plattsburg, and will go to Dallas July 9th to receive his discharge.
 Will sell my 20-40 Case tractor, engine plows and Minneapolis separator. All in good shape. Engine now pulling three binders. Contract with purchaser to thrash 650 acres good wheat and break 400 acres of land.—B. J. Smith.

THALIA WHEAT GOES 30 BU.
 W. I. Aubrey was here Wednesday with a couple of loads of wheat which he raised 2 1/2 miles north of Thalia. He had just commenced to thresh and says it is making right about 30 bushels to the acre and tested out 60. He has 125 acres of this and says he sees no reason why it should not all turn out as well as what he brought in Wednesday. In other words he can figure on 30 bushels to the acre on 125 acres, which means that he has on that land a crop worth more than \$7,000.
 It does not look like wheat could grow to be any finer than that which Mr. Aubrey has, but it may be that somebody has him beat. If so, we want to hear from him. Who's next.

The price of galvanized roofing has declined so you can afford to stock it again. We have all lengths in stock now.—M. S. Henry & Co.

\$100,000,000

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Long Time, 5 1/2 Per Cent Interest, Easy Payments, 5 Year Option

Let Us Tell You About It

J. C. THOMPSON, Sec'y

Crowell Association

Our Drugs

Are the acme of the apothecary's profession.
 Your prescriptions are filled rapidly at our counters and our prices are reasonable to the last degree.
 Our stock includes Toilet Articles, Candies and Perfumes of the best manufacture.
 Our store is handy to you and it would pay you to make it a habit to run in when you need something in the way of Drugs.

Remember

That at our fount you will be served with the most refreshing drinks, and under our electric fans you may enjoy as fine Ice Cream as you could wish.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

J. L. COMPERE AND E. F. HART
 HERE FROM SYLVESTER
 J. L. Compere, one of the early settlers of Foard County who left here about twelve years ago, and E. F. Hart, also an early settler in Crowell, having been in the drug business here for many years, were here Tuesday and Wednesday from Sylvester. They came to attend the funeral of Hon. W. S. Bell, but upon arriving here found to their sorrow that they were a day late. This was caused by a mistake in the date of the funeral printed in the Star-Telegram, stating that it would be on Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday afternoon.

YESTERDAY-- has passed into history.
 TOMORROW-- is always in the future.
 TODAY-- is the best time for you to start that account with us that you have intended to start for so long.
 Intentions without Action fail in results.
 --DO IT NOW!

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL

Guaranty Fund Bank

J. W. Allison, President, J. H. Self, Vice Pres.
 M. L. Hughston, Cashier, Sam Crews, Asst. Cashier

Before That Trip

Have the car looked over by one of our experts so that it may be put into condition for continuous and reliable use for the trip.

A little expert attention and overhauling now will insure a pleasant and enjoyable vacation trip, untroubled by sudden discovery of some easily prevented trouble that may spoil the whole tour.

Bring the car to our garage before you take it out on a long trip, and it will then prove to be nothing but a real pleasant trip.

Burks & Swaim Garage

Lump Coal

AND
Threshing Coal

Plenty on hand

BELL GRAIN COMPANY

Phone No. 124

The National Clothing Manufacturers' Association says that in the spring of 1920 men's ordinary suits will cost the wearer from \$50 to \$75 each. Some extraordinary suits will probably be worn.

Hurrah for the latest combination: The air and the Atlantic and the airplane and the sixteen hours and the brave Brits!

If the new congress is as efficient in reconstruction as it bids fair to be in investigation, it will be a memorable assemblage.

Mercy! but geese and ducks would put on airs if they knew that members of their family were selling for \$60 each in Budapest.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

SOLDIERS MAKE SIXTY MILLION VISITS TO Y.M.C.A.

Stupendous Figures Given Out by Southern Department Headquarters—Religious Meetings Popular.

Stupendous figures showing something of the activities of the Army Young Men's Christian Association in the Southern Department during the year ending April 30, 1919, have just been compiled at Southern Department headquarters at San Antonio, Tex. The Southern Department embraces the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, and according to the figures submitted to Executive Secretary H. H. Simmons by Business Secretary L. G. Williamson, the total attendance at Y. M. C. A. buildings during the year was 69,212,823—or equivalent to more than half the population of the United States. Statistics are based on daily reports covering each of the 365 days during the year just closed.

A most remarkable showing is made by the religious work department, a very positive refutation of the claim on the part of some people that the soldiers dodge religious services. During the year, according to the report, there were 18,692 religious meetings with an attendance of 2,719,713. The movies, with a total of 10,967 showings, had an attendance of 3,914,681. By way of explanation, it is said that it is only fair to admit that many religious services were held immediately after the movies, thus getting the benefit of the movie audiences. It is well known that motion pictures draw attendance as no other amusement feature.

Among the outstanding figures embraced in the report, under the head of the several departments of Y. M. C. A. work, are the following:

General—Attendance at buildings, 69,212,823; amount of postage stamps sold, \$1,922,296.48; money orders sold, \$1,986,959.92; envelopes given away, 21,106,179; pieces of mail handled, 10,212,755; comrades in service committees organized, 2,061; number of men serving on these committees, 6,581.

Social—Number of entertainments other than motion pictures, 13,453; total attendance at same, 5,475,412; number of entertainers participating, 45,895; motion picture programs, 10,967; attendance at same, 3,914,681; socials, 528; attendance at same, 78,941.

Physical—Number participating in compulsory athletics, 202,174; partici-

parting in formal athletics, 679,278; participating in informal athletics, 2,551,704; total spectators at above, 6,037,461.

Educational—Number of class meetings, 44,882; class attendances, 951,067; schoolteachers, 13,498; citizen teachers, 5,433; text-books distributed, 11,919; pamphlets, 1,895,537; lectures, 88,727; attendance at lectures, 2,812,923; books loaned, 198,761; total volumes in library, 293,784.

Religious—Religious meetings, 18,692; attendance at same, 2,719,713; Bible class sessions, 6,310; soldier and sailor leaders at same, 4,407; attendance at same, 213,571; meetings of inner circles or prayer circles, 327; attendance at same, 7,537; normal training class sessions, 235; attendance at same, 1,679; Christian life work divisions, 967; Christian decisions, 71,175; Scriptures and portions distributed, 384,027; other Christian literature distributed, 816,344; personal Christian interviews, 291,169; visits to sick, 593,494.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you. 98

CARD OF THANKS

We can not give true utterance to our feelings of gratitude to the good people who showed a hand of helpfulness and a heart of sympathy towards us in our great sorrow and misfortune brought about by the untimely death of husband, father and brother. May God's richest blessings be on you all.

MRS. W. S. BELL,
CHILDREN AND RELATIVES.

Eat Alta Vista cream—the cream with that rich velvety taste—served at Ferguson Bros.

It has been a source of speculation to us whether a soldier has to run all around himself in order to put on his wrapped leggings.

If you need a second hand binder, we have them.—J. H. Self & Sons.

GRAIN

WE are now building a new elevator and when completed, with the storage room we already have, we will be able to furnish storage capacity of around 16,000 bushels of grain. We hope to have our elevator in operation with three weeks.

We will handle the wheat with our jitney elevator until our new elevator is completed.

We will buy at Margaret, Foard City and Crowell and will have jitney elevators at all three points to load with.

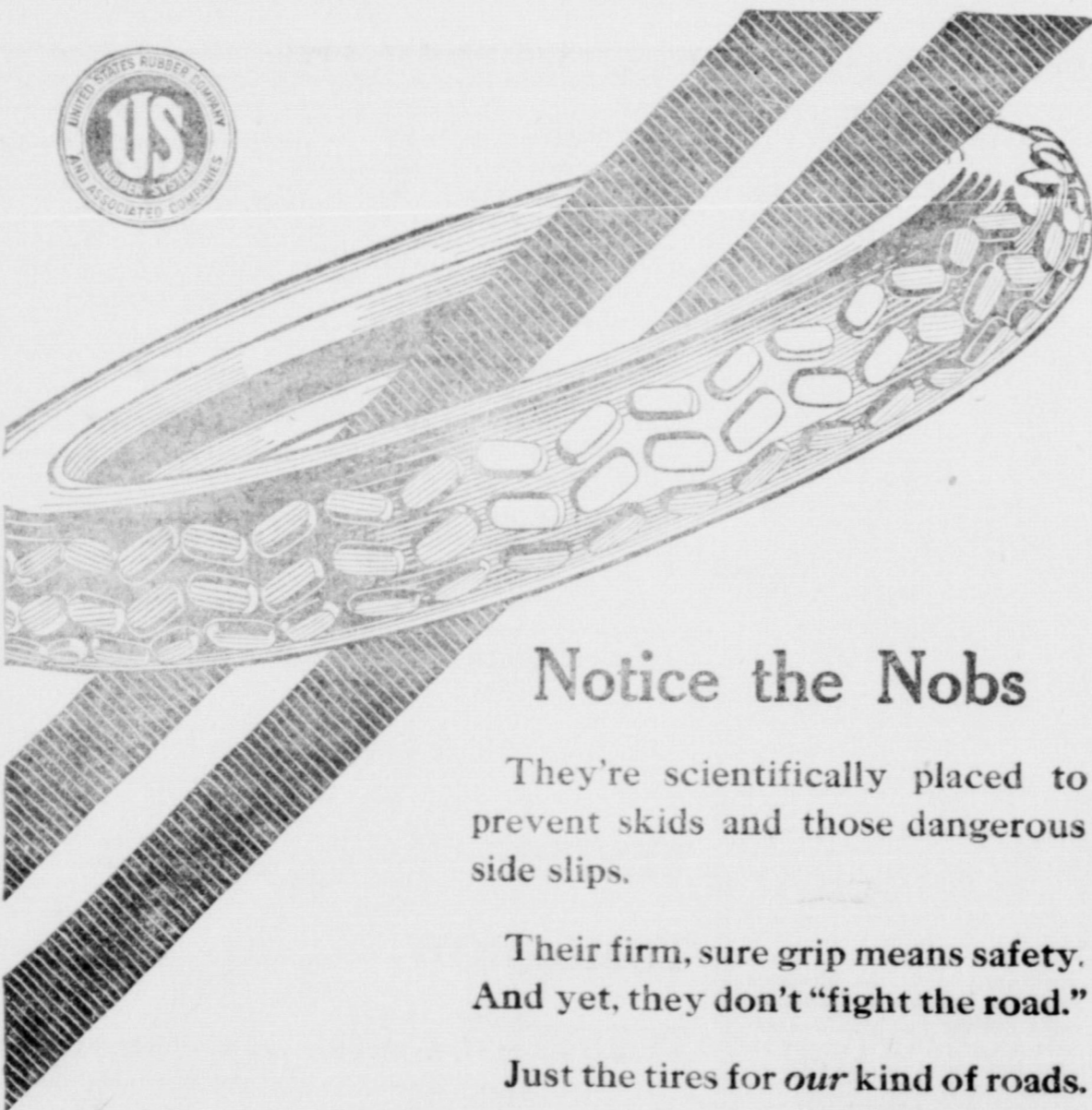
We will pay the top market price for wheat at all times and solicit your patronage.

You will always find us at either Self's Dry Goods store or Mr. Allison at the First State Bank.

Our phone numbers by day are 74 or 36; by night, 194 or 128.

When ready to sell your wheat see us.

J. W. Allison Grain Co.



Notice the Nobs

They're scientifically placed to prevent skids and those dangerous side slips.

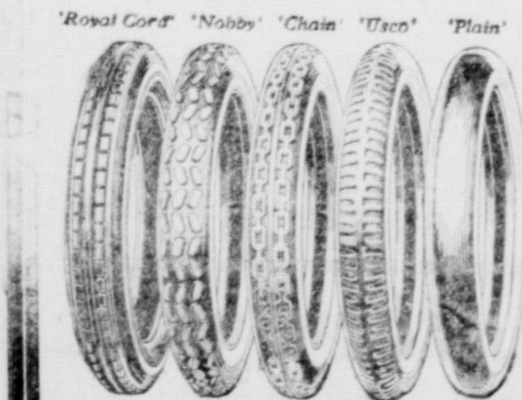
Their firm, sure grip means safety. And yet, they don't "fight the road."

Just the tires for *our* kind of roads.

There are four other United States Tires—every one of them a good tire.

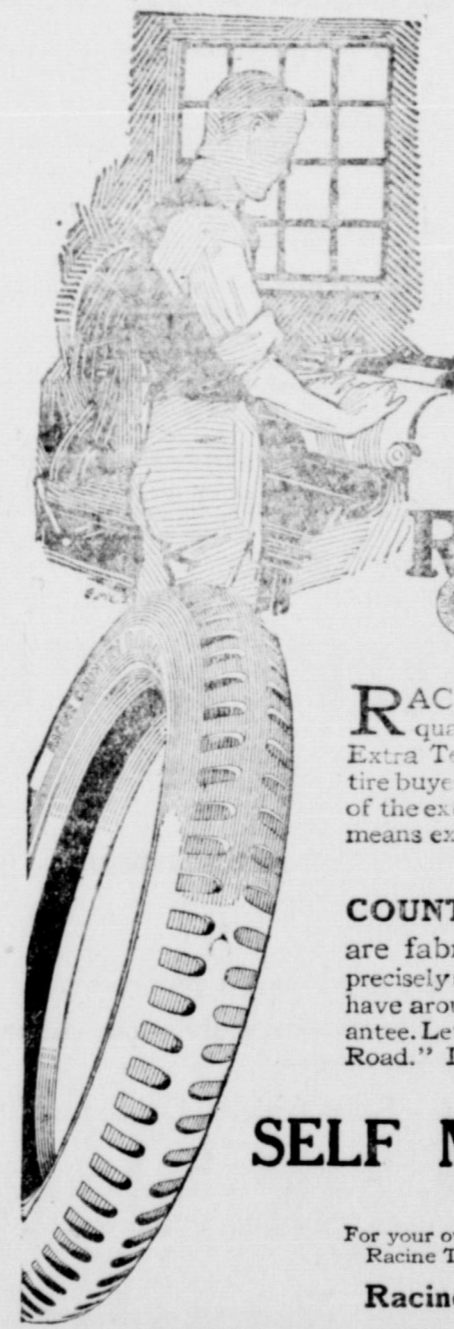
No matter what your individual needs may be, we can fill them.

United States Tires are Good Tires



We know United States Tires are GOOD tires. That's why we sell them.

J. H. SELF & SON



EXTRA TEST for Rubber Fitness

All rubber used in Racine Extra Tested tires is blended and reblended in a laboratory mixing mill until the supreme degree of toughness is attained.

RACINE Tires

RACINE tires are tires of quality. The fact that they are Extra Tested means much to the tire buyer. Extra Tested reflects all of the extra care in the factory that means extra wear on the road.

RACINE COUNTRY ROAD TIRES are fabric tires designed for precisely such road conditions as we have around here. 5000-mile guarantee. Let us show you the "Country Road." It's a wonderful tire.

SELF MOTOR CO.

For your own protection be certain every Racine Tire you buy bears the name
Racine Rubber Company

Feed and Hay

All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops and all kinds of Cow Feed.

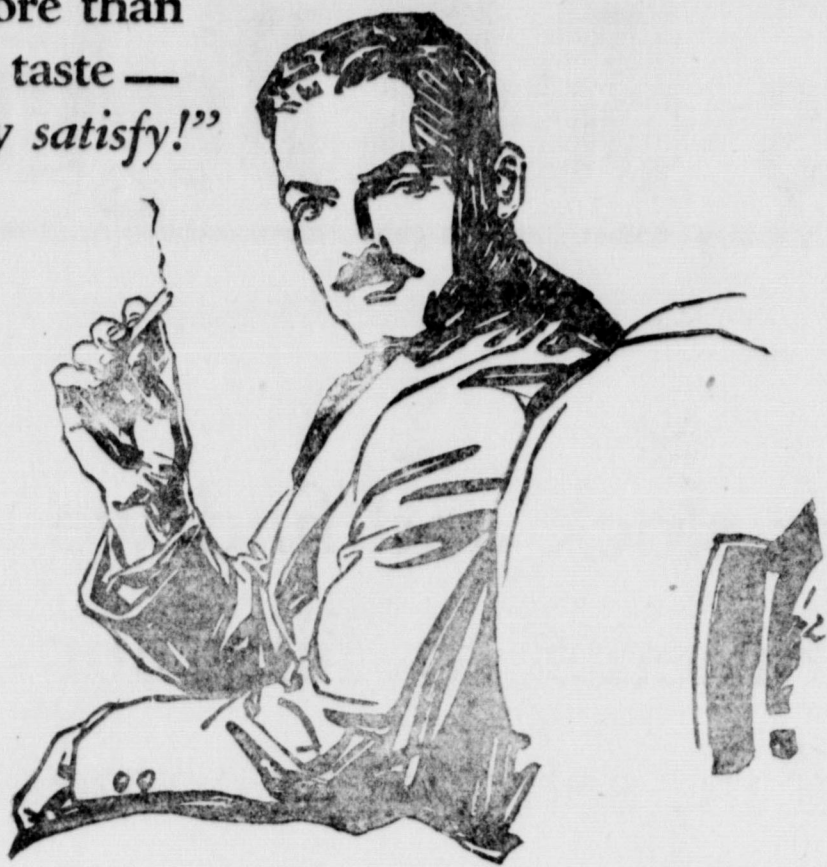
Also will pay the highest prices for **Poultry and Hides**

Call 159

A. L. JOHNSON

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

"They do more than please your taste — they satisfy!"



Chesterfields "let you in" on an entirely new kind of cigarette enjoyment.

They not only please your taste, but they do something else besides.

Know what a big, juicy beefsteak does for your hunger?

Well, Chesterfields do exactly the same thing for your smoking. They touch the "smoke-spot." They let you know you're smoking. They SATISFY!

NOTE
Moisture-proof package keeps them firm and fresh, whatever the weather.

The blend does it. *And the blend is the manufacturer's secret. Unlike a patent, it cannot be copied or even closely imitated.*

If you want a smoke that really "satisfies" — ask for "Chesterfields."

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!

If you have a car in good mechanical condition, why sell it at a sacrifice. Have it painted and upholstered and a new top put on. For such work see W. T. Garrell, So. side square.

Don't blame your wife for getting up late and having late breakfast. Get her an alarm clock at A. C. Gaines.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

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.

No one expected the Senate to sing an Irish melody. Perhaps it will be laying in a supply of duddeens and shillelaghs next.

The J. I. Case 15-27 tractor will pull two 3-disc plows. Price is \$1,600 for factory, \$80.00 freight.—M. S. Henry & Co.

I have ordered a new lens and will soon be ready for home portrait work.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

Womens' skirts are tight, but the money to buy them with is tighter.

If women make good elevator operators, railway conductors, munition workers and farmerettes, why shouldn't they make excellent voters? This view of the subject is commended to the United States senate.

Get a box of Avicol tablets—keep your chickens healthy.—Ferguson Bros.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Head-ache, 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 Springs, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular 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**

Oil and Tires

When you want oil, you want oil that will lubricate. That is what oil is for. And when you want tires, you want tires that will give service, and will run the miles they are supposed to run.

The Texaco Oil will lubricate, and the Goodrich Tires will run the miles. They are adjusted on a 6000 and 8000 mileage basis. Think what that means to you in buying new tires.

REMEMBER WE HAVE THEM.

General Auto Supply Co.

OBSOLETE

Readers of the advertising pages of magazines are doubtless familiar with the typical publicity display of the correspondence school. It generally contains illustration and text, and the latter is often embellished with mottoes and catchwords. "Get out of the Dinner Pail Class" is one of them. Another is "You can make more money with your collar on."

The picture often shows a rejoicing mechanic being greeted by his wife on his return from work, after being appointed superintendent. Or a cordial employer shakes hands with an over-alled toiler, and tells him that he has been made an executive, as a result of taking a technical correspondence course.

But the argument begins to lose force. There are sign painters' helpers drawing \$6 a day (scale), and draftsmen getting \$18 a week. There are executives at \$25 a week, and milk wagon drivers at \$35.

It begins to look as though a man is penalized for educating himself.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A Mexican Villa is not as agreeable as one at Newport.

Part of our citizens evidently desire to prohibit prohibition.

The roar of our guns in Mexico is being "heard round the world!"

The appearance of white bread in Germany is said to have done more to calm public feeling than all the speeches of all the diplomats.

It didn't take long to transform a nation that was "too proud to fight" into one that was proud of its fighting and its fighters.

Under Bolshevik rule in Petrograd the only things which are easily procured are burial permits. And the populace is standing in line waiting for them.

When we think of the high price of milk, our only way of relieving our feelings is to go into a neighboring field and scold the cow.

Electric fans and ice cream soda and "Come in, the water's fine," came on the stage together ahead of their cues with a rush this year.

Desiring to commit suicide, Prince Charles of Roumania shot himself in the leg. He must have had a singular idea of the location of the vital organs.

Mexico has always been the Domain of Trouble. Unfortunately, for in the constitution of things it cannot keep its trouble to itself.

If passenger and freight rates go up to the point where we all have to walk and carry our goods, we shall begin to suspect that the railroads are run for the benefit of the employes.

When you hear that Italy is manufacturing typewriters and farm trac-

Why Should We Build Now?

The government of the United States is using its efforts to induce citizens to build, and to build now. The Department of Labor is conducting a campaign to the consumer, the builder, the artisan and all others interested in the building business. They urge general building of every kind to furnish both homes and employment for returning soldiers and to furnish the housing it so much needs.

The man who does not invest money in a home often spends all or a part of it in a far less satisfactory way and with less profit. It is a patriotic act to spend your money for home improvements, because it increases the nation's assets.

Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Successors to
C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and cattle, and will pay the highest market price. Phone, see me in person, or write

ZEKE BELL

tors you wonder if Italians returning from the United States didn't pack some Yankee ingenuity and progressiveness in their trunks.

Some of the senators are already taking off their coats and rolling up their sleeves in anticipation of the president's return with the League of Nations covenant in his pocket.

The Church of the Brethren, which has just held its annual conference presents an effective barrier to the H. C. of L. It does not permit its members to wear hats, neckties, or jewelry.

The next question to be answered is what will become of the whiskey glasses and the drinking songs.

ATTENTION

Wheat Farmers

We are offering farm machinery at the following prices. It will be to your advantage to consider these before you buy:

- Emerson Double Disc Plows - \$90.00
- Disc Harrow 6 disc, 16 inch - 55.00
- Disc Harrow 6 disc, 18 inch - 60.00
- Disc Harrow 7 disc, 16 inch - 60.00
- Disc Harrow 8 disc, 18 inch - 72.50
- Tandem Trailer 12 Disc, 16 inch 53.00
- Emerson Sulky Plows, 14 inch 75.00
- Emerson Grain Drill 10 hole drop 135.00

J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.
Margaret, Texas

The Harvest Has Just Begun

We have looked over our stock and find we are prepared in all departments to fill your orders. So phone in, mail in, send in or come in and we will be pleased to serve you.

Cecil & Company, Inc.

THE RECENT ARMY WORM OUTBREAK IN TEXAS

During the past month or so, wheat and the other small grains have been badly infested by the true army worm and in many wheat fields the prospects dropped from a 20 bushel yield to almost none. Outbreaks were confined more or less to the district West of the 96 meridian and North of about the 31st parallel of latitude and East of about the 101st meridian including the best wheat counties of the state. They stripped thousands of acres of the very best wheat and unless the farmers all over the infested districts get behind a cooperative movement for the control of this pest in case it ever goes on a rampage again, a vast amount of damage is bound to occur. It behooves every grain farmer whether he has had trouble with this pest or not to learn the practical methods of controlling them and it is up to each and every farmer who fears the outbreak of this pest to put the following methods of control into practice.

For instance, the barrier method can best be used when the army worms are outside of the field, as a means of protecting the grain field from the invasion of the hosts of caterpillars. The poisoned brand mash can be used most economically and with the best results where the infestations of army worms are more or less restricted to circular areas or to the borders of the fields, although it can be used in conjunction with the barrier method if desired. And again, certain essential poisons may be dusted onto the plants, but in case the straw is later to be used around stock, there is a possibility that the animals might be injured, or in case the wheat is well headed out, there might be some fear of poisoning the kernels for human consumption. However, the proper method applied at the proper time has long been demonstrated a complete success, and so it really rests upon the farmer which measure to use.

Where an uninfested field is apt to be infested, or when an attack from without is actually in progress, a deep ditch with the straight, steep side toward the field should be thrown up by a turning plow with a coulter attachment. Post holes may be dug every 15 feet or so, and these will trap thousands of worms. Poisoned bran mash may be used in this trench, or a log may be dragged back and forth in the ditch crushing the worms to death.

Occasionally small wheat and other young grain is attacked by the army worm. Dusting of one pound of Paris green mixed thoroughly with six to eight pounds of air slaked or hydrated lime will prove effective. Arsenate of lead can be used alone or mixed with three or four parts of the same carrier. London purple is not recommended while white arsenic is absolutely prohibited for poisoning the plant direct. A new material, calcium arsenate, promises to replace all arsenical poisons because of its cheapness and its superior qualities.

Turning poultry into an infested field will do much to stop an infestation, but it is questionable whether this method can be recommended generally, for it is extremely exceptional when any grain farmer has a large enough flock to materially decrease a widespread infestation.

Attention must be called to the enemies of this grain pest for some of them seem to be very abundant and they all exercise a marked influence on the numbers of worms. A large bluish-black, extremely active beetle is often fairly common in the infested fields, while a few large greenish or purplish beetles of similar shape are also to be seen feeding voraciously on the army worms. These are the so-called "ground beetles"—the "blue-backed hunter" and the "searcher." Each individual destroys many worms during the course of the day and night. The larvae of these beetles are to be found rather thickly wherever the army worms occur, and both they and the beetles should not be harmed for they do valuable work.

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FIGHTING PARSON GETS WAR CROSS

John Clifford, Wearing Y. M. C. A. Uniform, Proves Himself Real Hero.

There have been many war heroes, but there is certainly no more conspicuously heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in time of peace, but real fighter in time of war, who has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the hardest infantryman and was decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Catlin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher.

Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, England, and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it. His home is at Tucson, Ariz.

HAS A SMALL ARMY OF MEN UNDER HIM

Supreme authority over a small army of men has been vested in H. H. Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Southern department of the Army Y. M. C. A. known officially as the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States. Mr. Simmons is a prominent business man of Hillsboro, Tex., and is well known over Texas as a member of the state board of the Y. M. C. A. Up until the time of the signing of the armistice the personnel of the Army Y. M. C. A. in the Southern military department numbered approximately 1,050, but it is being cut down rapidly now along with the general demobilization of the camps, almost three hundred and fifty "Y" men having been honorably discharged up to February 1. The Southern department headquarters of the Army Y. M. C. A. is located in San Antonio, Tex., and it is from that point that the organization's activities in the camps of the six states in the department are controlled.

We had all better get busy cutting weeds or we may have a lot of sickness this summer. The weeds are a mighty good breeding place for flies and mosquitoes and these cause much sickness sometimes. We had better guard against this now.

CAN YOU BLAME "YANKS" FOR MIXING CENTS AND CENTIMES?

In the early part of the war, the overseas Y. M. C. A. canteen price lists looked like this:

Bull Durham	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Dukes Mixture	1 oz. bag	35 cent.
Lucky Strike	1 oz. bag	50 cent.
Prince Albert	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Prince Albert	2 oz. can	60 cent.
Tuxedo	1 oz. bag	35 cent.
Velvet	2 oz. bag	60 cent.

Later in the war the price lists looked this way:

(For the convenience of those not familiar with French currency a parallel column has been added showing the amounts in United States currency)			
		French	U. S.
		(Centimes)	(Cents)

Bull Durham	1 oz. bag	30	35
Dukes Mixture	1 oz. bag	35	44
Lucky Strike	1/4 of 2 oz. can or bag	50	10
Prince Albert	1 oz. bag	30	36
Prince Albert	2 oz. can	60	72
Tuxedo	1 oz. bag	35	44
Tuxedo	2 oz. can	60	72
Velvet	1/4 of 2 oz. can or bag	60	18

Many people will probably wonder what proportion of the stories about overcharging by the Y. M. C. A. can be traced to this early omission of United States currency on the lists. The "30 cent." stood for thirty centimes, or five cents in U. S. money. It was not a hard matter for a "Yank" to become confused.

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