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NEW ELEVATOR FOR CROWELL

T. L. Hughston left Wednesday for Dallas to buy the machinery equipment for a new elevator he is putting in south of the Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

The building will be one of wood with a concrete foundation and will be equipped with automatic scales and will have a capacity of 5,000 bushels and a loading capacity of 1,000 per hour from dump.

The cost of the establishment will be around \$3,000 and it is expected to be completed by June 20th. It will be operated by electricity.

Loaders will be put in at Margaret and Foard City to handle grain at those places.

While Mr. Hughston is away he will attend the Grain Dealers' Convention at Galveston.

When one comes to consider the enormous wheat crop now ready for harvest, which will amount to perhaps one and a half million bushels, he can see readily that it will be some crop to handle and another elevator will find itself very busy when the time comes to handle the crop for the market.

ADELPHIAN HONOR Mrs. HENRY WITH RECEPTION

The Adelpian Club gave a reception at the lovely home of Mrs. W. B. McCormick Saturday, May 10th, in honor of Mrs. M. S. Henry who has recently been elected vice-president of the first district of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. R. W. Wells who conducted them to the receiving line which was composed of the honoree and the various officers of the Adelpian Club. They were then escorted by Mrs. C. P. Sanifer to the punch bowl which was graciously presided over by Mrs. R. R. Magee.

One of the features of the entertainment was a contest on the "feathery folk" and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson was the recipient of the blue ribbon.

Progressive forty-two was the game for the hour.

In the course of the afternoon Mrs. Henry, in her peculiar charming manner, expressed in a few well chosen words her appreciation of the support and co-operation of the two clubs and the honors bestowed upon her.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by the Edison.

The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, iced with the club colors, nickles, cream and cake, and American Beauty roses were used as favors.

The guests were the members of the Columbian Club and the out-of-town visitors.

Every one expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.—Contributed.

ADVERTISING FOR HARVEST HANDS

While there are coming to our country a number of people already to help save the big wheat crop, these people are not yet here and will not be enough to save it, and many of the farmers are taking steps now to bring in harvest hands. It is estimated that we will need 1,000 more men than we already have. They can all be placed at good daily wages and a big percentage of them will be needed through the threshing season.

Ads have been placed in the daily papers and circulars are now being printed and sent out for men. The harvest is practically on us now and in another week's time hundreds of binders will be singing all over the county. From reports wheat has ripened very rapidly within the last few days and the harvest is brought on earlier than was expected, and in order to put the crop in the shock as rapidly as possible it is likely that many of the farmers will run day and night until this is accomplished. That will depend on the forces at their command.

36TH HOME BY LAST OF JUNE

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says that paper received a cablegram Monday from Col. E. J. Williams, Division chief-of-staff of the 36th Division which says the first unit of the 36th will sail for the United States next week. The message was sent from Mont Fortlerotrou, in the area near Le Mans. It further says:

"The division moved early this month from the States of Yonne and Aube, Central France, to the Le Mans concentration area, as was told exclusively in the Sunday Star-Telegram."

"Providing there are no delays in the sailing of the division, all units should be in the United States by the latter part of June."

PROSPECTORS FROM COLLIN CO.

M. E. Welch is not a prospector. He has some of the finest land in Foard County, but he makes his home at Anna, Collin County, and he was up this week to see about it. Mr. Welch evidently thinks what is good for him is also good for his friends, and acting upon this assumption he brought with him from Collin County Messrs. A. Pair and Luther Pair, who came on a prospecting trip. We are informed that they were so well pleased that they were so well pleased that they were a deal on foot for some of this land.

J. F. Steele of Dallas County has purchased through J. R. Allee the old Big place near Thalia consisting of 865 acres. The consideration was \$10,812.50. Mr. Steele's sons, Earl and Roy were here last week and are preparing to move to the place.

WITH OUR READERS

W. B. Griffin sends the News to John Tipton, Alexander, N. C., for three months. Griffin says he wants Tipton to know what a great country we have out here and the best way to convey that information is to send him the paper.

H. M. Ferrin of Margaret renews his paper for a year. Mr. Ferrin watches his time on subscription and seldom lets it expire. Mr. Ferrin is one of our best farmers and one garden product he has never failed to grow, even in the driest years, is asparagus. He usually brings the News a sample, but perhaps the fine seasons this spring have forced a growth of asparagus the extraction of which from his garden would leave the land gouged up more than he would like.

Mrs. A. L. Honeycutt was here Saturday from Truscott and renewed for the News. Her husband is still in the service across the water.

A. W. Lilly of Foard City came in Saturday and had his name added to our list. Mr. Lilly is one of the progressive farmers of that locality.

C. J. Smith stopped us Saturday on the street and came very nearly getting held up, but was finally allowed to pass after having left \$1.50 with us for the News.

A. S. Hart of Rockwood wants the News to continue its weekly visits. Mr. Hart and family are getting along well at Rockwood.

Luther Turner dropped in Monday and ordered the News sent to his address at 1511 Houston St., Ft. Worth. Mr. Turner is in the employ of the Bowie Truck Company and expects to put on an advertising campaign in this county. He once worked with the Self Motor Company of this place.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell orders the News sent to her sister, Mrs. Mary Fite, at Resaca, Ga. With the exception of a few short intervals the News has been going to Miss Fite and her mother at Resaca for many years.

THE ELECTION TOMORROW

About all the prohibition votes that can be made for a while in Texas have already been made, but these will do no good outside the ballot boxes. One had about as well be an anti if he does not go to the polls Saturday and cast his vote against liquor. To say the least of it he has no right to stand on the corner and announce himself as favoring the proposition if that announcement is not supported by action.

That there are enough prohibition votes in Texas to carry the amendment is not to be doubted and all the influences now exerted by the pro-liquorists to weaken their numbers to the fact that they must come out and vote. If they do it, this thing will be settled for all time and Texas will have rest from agitation on this subject.

It is presumed that most of our people have settled all the questions to be voted on tomorrow and are ready to cast their votes without further consideration of them. Each amendment proposes an improvement of conditions along certain lines. One aims at better morals, one at better political conditions, one for better roads and the other for better pay for service. In each and all of these particulars they aim to lift our state to a higher plane of respectability and make a possible greater development for the entire state. If they are not settled tomorrow they will be fought out and settled at some future time. Just as well do it now and be done with it.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

The Adelpian Club met with Miss Emily Purcell May 14, 1919. The members responded to roll call with interesting current events.

We had a very instructive lesson on Bolivia with Mrs. Henry as reader. Many interesting things were brought out and discussed concerning Bolivia. When we are made to realize that one-third of the world's production of tin comes from Bolivia and that it contains vast wealth in its rich veins of gold and silver mines, we begin to catch a faint glimpse of its possibilities and the great need for the U. S. to see that her trade is turned in that direction.

It is just a few years until tourists will realize that a visit to South America will be as instructive as one to Europe.

We were glad to have with us as a visitor Mrs. M. F. Crowell. After we adjourned our hostess served dainty refreshments. A MEMBER.

HAS READ THE NEWS FOR TWENTY-NINE YEARS

R. C. Hoover informed us this week that he was here when the Foard County News was first established and he had never ceased from that day to be a regular subscriber.

If there has been no mistake in changing the numbers of the issues as they have come each week from the press and each volume as often as the number 52 has been reached the News is with this issue 29 years of age, and with the next issue it will enter its 30th year. There are few men, if any, others in the county, who can say as much in this particular as can Mr. Hoover.

CONTRACTS FOR SPACE

The Elk Cafe has contracted with the News for regular advertising space, commencing with this issue. Mr. Tysinger has a real up-to-date cafe on the north side of the square and wants the people to know it. He believes when they once come to recognize the worth of a good cafe they will appreciate it and give it the patronage it deserves. He is now doing a splendid business, but like all enterprising businesses, he wants to do more. His establishment would be a credit to any town.

FOARD COUNTY GETS CO. AGENT

Since the first of the year we have been without a county agent, W. C. Orr having resigned that position January the 1st, to return to his farm in Wilbarger County, and not until this week have we been able to procure the services of another man to fill his place. We are glad to announce this week that P. D. Chaney comes to us as County Agent, being sent by the State Agricultural College, which itself means a guarantee of efficiency of service. We might say that the service the A. & M. is rendering the State in this particular is first-class. It is sending out no men who are not capable of the duties they are supposed to perform.

Mr. Chaney for the last two years has been in the service of the United States in helping to root out German spies, having served in the 90th Division, and while he was wounded twice, his physique would indicate that he has plenty of strength left to help block another German invasion if necessary, but he has come to Foard County to help the farming interests of our people.

In this connection we wish to say again, as we have said before, that a county agent is worth far more to the county than he costs, and the Government recognizes this fact. Your last agent saved the county thousands of dollars on feed and seed alone. This is only one of phases of their beneficial services to the county. An agent is interested in all departments of farm work, agriculture, stockraising, poultry, etc., and can lend very valuable assistance along these lines. He is in a position, as is no other man, to put the buyer and the seller in touch with each other, thus enabling each to best serve the other's interests in the matter of distribution. He can locate markets for your products better than any one else because he is looked to by those abroad who are in search of such information. He is in position to locate many of the things the farmer needs, because he is informed as to the sources of supply. He is in position to help them improve their stock by the introduction of better grades. In fact there is no limit to the scope of his usefulness, and when the farmers come to realize this as the Government has already realized, it will mean a better day for them and for all our people.

The News is aware of the fact that there are some who presume it to be their duty to correct the statements we are here making, but in some cases they have personal interests at stake, or else assume that they know it all and they should be interviewed for the information. But people are learning better than to listen to these. There is hardly a county in the State that has not had for some time the services of a county agent and we are glad Foard County is not going to stay behind them.

The time will come when through the work of a county agent and those who are ready to co-operate with him we will have organized over the county various clubs among the boys and girls for the stimulating of interests in the various departments of agriculture, and finally when we shall have an occasional county fair. These things are not going to be done unless we should be behind in these particulars.

Let us give Mr. Chaney our hearty co-operation in this work and by so doing all interests will be served.

REPORT YOUR LOSSES

County Agent P. D. Chaney is in receipt of a telegram from the Federal Land Bank at Houston seeking information as to damages done by recent hail storms to the crops of those who borrowed from that bank. The telegram is as follows:

"We are our expense notice hail storms in your county. Advise borrowers to make prompt reports of losses to insurance companies, also authorize borrowers in cases of failures, approved by you, to proceed with planting of other crops without waiting for confirmations from this bank. We will send confirmations as soon as we receive reports from you. We will liberal, among other provisions covers what until threshed, provided not later than September 1."

"Fod. Land Bank, Seed Grain Dept."

Mr. Chaney wishes to advise that the farmers who wish to see him about this matter, or any other pertaining to farming interests, will find him in Judge Burk's office at the court house.

HARVEST BEGINS THIS WEEK

Ten days ago one would not have thought the wheat harvest would have begun on us by the 25th of May, but it is a fact, the harvest is here. The wheat men say their crops have matured surprisingly within the last few days. J. W. Bell said Monday he would be cutting his by the middle of the week and that by the 25th the wheat harvest in the county would be in full blast. A week ago it was thought that June 1st would be the earliest date at which the harvest could be expected to come in.

The only two things now causing anxiety about the wheat crop is hands sufficient to save the crop and weather favorable.

The City Marshal asked the News last week to say that Crowell would have a clean-up day as soon as conditions would permit. On account of continued rains and the uncertainty of having a day suitable the matter has thus far been postponed. A day will be set and announcement made later as to the exact time.

SERIES OF MEETINGS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

The series of revival meetings that have been planned and arranged for are to begin at the Baptist tabernacle next Sunday morning and are to continue two weeks or longer, if the conditions seem to justify. Dr. W. T. Rouse of Vernon, Texas, has been engaged to do the preaching. He is a man of broad culture and experience and ranks among the best preachers of the gospel in Texas. The public generally is invited to attend and cooperate in every way possible in all the series of service. It is hoped that all our citizenship shall receive lasting benefit from the meeting. Let those who sing or play any kind of musical instrument feel free to use their talents for the glory of God and the upbuilding of His cause during the meeting. You have a place at the meeting and earnestly solicited to be there and have a part. Let those who pray or can do any kind of personal work know assuredly that they can and should use their talents for God's glory, and every one can contribute their presence and sympathy and thereby contribute much to the success of the meeting.

This is a time when all petty jealousy and small thinking should be put aside and the vision of service should appear unto every citizen in and around Crowell; a time when every one "should have the grace of God the Lord of Glory without respect of persons." Let all our citizenship say: "Come and let us worship the Lord together" and then be there with an open heart and a ready hand.

J. B. HENDERSON, Pastor.

GENERAL NEWS

Municipal bonds to the amount of \$30,000 have been voted at Vernon for further street paving. The work is expected to begin within the next ten days.

Property valuations have been raised at Vernon ten per cent for the purpose of raising additional funds with which to run their schools another year. They are increasing the salaries of teachers at least \$5.00 per month.

An oil company has been formed at Vernon known as the Wilbarger-Oil Company. The company is said to own leases amounting to 3,000 acres and will put down a well in the Rayland community to a depth of 3,500 feet, provided they do not find oil at a more shallow depth. The company is capitalized at \$150,000. They are expected to begin within a short time.

A worm of some kind is reported to be doing much damage to the wheat in Young County. Already it is said some crops have been damaged more than 50 per cent. The worms are about an inch long and is dark in color and is said to have literally eaten the heads off of entire crops in some instances. They seem to have damaged hard wheat more than soft wheat.

A hail storm visited the Hamlin country Sunday night was a week ago doing much damage to crops and buildings. According to the Hamlin Herald the storm-swept section was about 11 miles wide, and in that scope of country the wheat crop was practically ruined, while hundreds of window glasses were broken out and almost every business house in Hamlin damaged to some extent. Live stock were also beat up.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The members of the Columbian Club held their final meeting at the home of Mrs. S. C. Auld on Wednesday afternoon, May 14th. For this occasion Mrs. Auld extended her hospitality to the following friends outside the club circle: Mesdames Hargard McConigal, T. N. Bell, Allison, T. M. Beverly, J. R. Beverly, Ray and Howell of McKinney.

Wild flowers and Sweet Harbingers of Spring were used for decoration throughout the rooms.

In response to roll call each one present answered with her favorite quotation.

The crowning event of the afternoon was Mrs. Kincaid's splendid report on the Federation meeting held in Stamford May 2nd and 3rd. Among the many interesting things embodied in Mrs. Kincaid's report was the fact that the husbands of the Stamford club women had formed a union and these "club-husbands" delightfully entertained the ladies with a sunrise breakfast at the lake.

Mrs. Kincaid stated that the 1918 report of the Columbian Club was adopted as a model by the First District Federation, for future reports. A fact of which the club members are proud.

As a pleasing aftermath to the meeting the hostess handed an appetizing plate.

The club has adjourned to resume its meetings again in September.

PRESS REPORTER

MRS. D. J. BROOKERSON DEAD
Mrs. D. J. Brooker of Benjamin died in a Fort Worth Sanitarium Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Brooker had been in bed for health for the past four or five months and had been in Mineral Wells most of the time until recently she was taken to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Brooker is a sister of Mrs. T. P. Reeder of this city who has been at her bedside for the past two weeks.

The most fashionable ornament for the next few weeks will be a Victory loan button with a "plus" badge.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Rev. J. B. Henderson returned from Atlanta Wednesday where he had been attending the Southern Baptist Convention. He had a great time he says and is mighty glad he availed himself of the opportunity of going. Besides being at the convention where he came in touch with nearly 5,000 delegates from all over the south as well as with the strongest men of the denomination, he had the pleasure of visiting his old home and mingling with friends which were formed in childhood.

He says Georgia is still on the map and coming to the front with a speed that is wonderful. Northern capital he says is coming to Georgia as never before.

SCOUT TIDINGS

The Boy Scouts went on a hike to Raggedy Mountains last week starting Tuesday. Although the spirits of the boys were high at the starting of the hike they were considerably lowered by what followed that night. The wind blew down all of the tents but one and as all of the boys couldn't get in this one some had to stay out in the rain. Everyone got very wet as the one standing tent was rather like a sieve. But our Scoutmaster stayed faithfully with us all during our troubles and well did his share towards keeping the boys in a good humor and cheerful.

When morning came the spirits revived and it was voted to stay over at least another day. Mr. T. M. Beverly was kind enough to donate a sheep for the occasion, for which we wish to heartily thank him. The sheep was barbecued in the evening and everybody had mutton for supper. Everybody slept well that night and in the morning it was voted to return to town.

Although there was much "bad time" in the trip we all feel that the good out-balances the bad so much that we are well satisfied with the hike.

At the last meeting the Scouts changed the meeting day from Friday to Saturday.

SCOUT CORRESPONDENT

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Crowell Cemetery Association met at the Christian church Monday, May 12, at 4 o'clock. The previous meeting was election of officers which was as follows: Mrs. S. S. Bell, president; Mrs. Geo. Allison, vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Burks, secretary; Mrs. M. O'Connell, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Thall, press reporter. Mrs. S. S. Bell will look after the sale of lots and the deeds.

Mr. Brewer has been employed as sexton.

The regular meeting is Monday after the second Sunday at the Christian church and we want to urge every one interested to attend and help us gain in membership and interest, as it is very important that the cemetery be looked after.

PRESS REPORTER

ELECTED MAYOR GALVESTON

At the city election at Galveston, May 13th, Dr. H. O. Sappington was elected mayor of that city. A number of the oldtimers here will remember Harry Sappington who was elected County Surveyor in the organization of Foard County. Harry remained only a short time after the term of Crowell started, he having been elected D. L. Rowley to fill out his term of office. He went to Austin as draftsman in the Land Office, and afterward studied medicine and has been a successful practicing physician in Galveston for a number of years. Dr. Sappington was a volunteer in the late war and saw overseas duty as a surgeon, only recently returning.

LOST HIS BINDER

H. B. Pool was in town yesterday and said that he was hunting his binder. He said he left it in the field last year and since his wheat has grown up around the binder he can't locate it. He wanted us to come out to his place today and help him hunt it and said that one more effort to locate it would be the last, that if he failed to find it he would come to town and buy a new one. Really there is slim chance of Mr. Pool's finding the binder in a two-hundred acre field of rank wheat unless he could do it by means of an airplane. So we have decided that an effort to find the binder by wading through the tall thick wheat would be fruitless, and therefore we will not be there. We would suggest that the next time Mr. Pool sows a wheat crop he take his binder in before the wheat hides it. He certainly has not been in West Texas long enough to learn this.

John Klepper came in last Saturday from Camp Bowie where he received his discharge from the service last Thursday. John went to France with the 36th Division but was among the thousand men transferred to the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. He was in a 1-pound canon platoon and saw his first action on the night of Sept. 12th when the St. Mihiel drive was begun. He was on four fronts before the armistice was signed having gone to the Arizona front immediately after the 2nd Division was nearly wiped out. After the armistice the 42nd was a part of the army of occupation and was station at Remagen, Ger. John was accompanied by his wife who has been living with her father near Monday during his absence.

W. H. HAMMONS WAS HERE YESTERDAY

W. H. Hammons was here yesterday from Thalia. Mr. Hammons is recovering from a long siege of the influenza-pneumonia.

W. R. Martin was here yesterday from Vernon.

ED. LOGAN WRITES ABOUT FRANCE

Melisey, Yonne, France, Mar. 27, 1919. Dear Mother:

I told you some time ago I would write you again telling you about the country and the people. I have met with many surprises since I landed in Sunny France. There is some parts of France where the sun shines but I am not in that part. It has rained most every day since we came to this place December 1st, and the French say it will last until the middle of April.

Well, the rain isn't so bad after one is here a while for it never rains hard at this time of the year and the roads are the best in the world, so you see the rain never stops the traffic.

In this section and in fact most of France there are very few farm houses standing alone. Most all the farmers live close together in small villages, and in the densest populated parts the villages are very close together.

It is a show to us Texans to see farms on the hillside cut up in very small tracts. It reminds me of truck farms in the States.

The French people seem to take life easy. They never get in a hurry. The farmers raise most of what they use, so they don't have much to worry about.

I find from talking to the French that they had a very easy time before the war. Some of them don't seem to care for anything more than food and clothing for the present—never seem to worry about the future.

Their cooking is somewhat different to ours though I have learned to like some of it. They never sit down to lunch or dinner without some red wine (vin rouge) and I am learning to like that at meal time too.

Most of the French people seem to appreciate what America has done for France, and they try to make it pleasant for us during our stay here. Most of them want to have a good name in America just as the most of us try to make good with them.

No doubt you have read an article in the papers over there written by an officer over here saying that the majority of the A. E. F. was well pleased over here and was in no hurry to get home. Home is all they talk about here. There will be a very small per cent who will volunteer to stay another year over here. The officer said the majority of the men were getting more money than they did in civil life. Well, I guess a great many are, but if we take a notion to change our diet we can get eggs for one dollar and twenty cents per dozen, chickens two to three dollars each, fresh pork sixty to seventy-five cents per pound, anything else we could buy in proportion. You see the high prices take up the difference in the salary.

I was told in America that hand-made lace was very cheap in France. I bought a few samples for my wife at one dollar per yard. They all tell me that before the war everything was very cheap, but this is after the war. I don't like the war prices and I don't like the ways or customs of the people as they are so different to those of America. I want to get back to the good old U. S. A.

I will try to write you more about our trip over here some time later if I can get to my right senses again. You see a little of this French language mixed with what little English I know and a little homesickness thrown in makes it very difficult for me to tell what I have really seen and heard.

Give all the people my best wishes, and write real often to your son, ED.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

On May 8th Mrs. T. A. Taggart was hostess to the Adelpian Club. This meeting was very interesting and interesting as it was "Federation Meeting." A large number of Adelpians were present eager to hear the report from our delegate. But, as there was so much to tell, our delegate, Mrs. Gafford, asked Mrs. S. S. Bell and Mrs. Bob Wells to assist in giving the report. First, Mrs. S. S. Bell delighted us with a detailed account of the trip to Stamford and many other things of interest.

Mrs. Wells followed with so many interesting events that we were thinking there would be nothing left for Mrs. Gafford to tell, but we found that the "Half Had Not Been Told."

Each club member felt that they were under obligations to these three ladies for their excellent reports.

We found that other good things were in store for the club on this occasion when Mrs. H. E. Ferguson gave a reading to the delight of all.

After our hostess had served dainty refreshments, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, in her unimitable way, presented Mrs. Taggart, in behalf of the club, a gift as a token of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Taggart was regarded by the club.

It was with pang of regret that we bade our hostess good by, because of the unwelcome fact that this meeting severed the relation with us, of one of our best and most efficient members.

A MEMBER

Howard Richie of Vernon underwent an operation last Saturday for appendicitis. The last report we had was that he was doing nicely. It was said at first that his chances for recovery were not the best. He has friends here who are interested in his recovery and who are glad to learn that he is improving. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson who are known by several people in Crowell.

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proud that the grass is coming as fast as it is, and that it will not be very long until the earth will have a solid coat of grass on it. This means that thousands of dollars will be saved during the year for feed. The range has been good for the past month due to the fact that the prairies were covered with weeds and wild rice. The cattle and horses are looking fine and getting as fat as can be. The grass that is coming on will take them through the summer and most of next winter.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Robertson of Vernon was here selling oil stock Friday.

Miss Ethel Nellie spent Saturday night with Sue Thompson.

J. A. Abston and sons hauled their cotton to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Gracie Jobe visited Mrs. R. G. Nichols and family Sunday.

J. G. Thompson shipped 11 bales of cotton to Houston Tuesday.

Jno. Ray of Crowell was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Jim Garrett came home Sunday from Electra to visit homefolks a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Long was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Thompson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Leta Haney and brother, Sullivan, visited friends at Talmage Saturday.

Wood Roberts came home Thursday from Burk Burnett to work through harvest.

Mrs. P. D. Kraus and daughter, Eunice, are here from Frederick, Okla., this week.

There was preaching at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Long took her little son to a specialist in St. Louis last week for treatment.

Miss Emma Main came home Friday from Mobeetle where she has been teaching school.

Bob Abston and John Thompson visited in Rayland Thursday and Thursday night.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood and children of Crowell are the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. Hathaway.

W. M. Dickey came home from Frederick, Okla., to be with his wife and babies a few days.

Mrs. Johnie Davis and little daughter of Crowell visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Keller this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford is suffering with a severe case of erysipelas.

Clyde Self and Jess Hathaway came in from Burk Burnett to spend the week-end with their parents here.

The Thalia base ball team played on the Crowell diamond Saturday. The score stood 11 to 3 in favor of Thalia.

Fred Maine came home from San Antonio Thursday when he had been attending the Peacock Military Academy.

We are invited to meet at the Thalia cemetery Friday morning, May 30th for the purpose of cleaning off the ground.

Quite a few of the young people enjoyed the cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels Friday night. Melton of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Tarver and Misses Ward, Coffman, Kee, Skipworth and Dr. Maine were business visitors here one day this week.

Mrs. J. H. Self of Crowell and daughters, Miss Winnie, and Mrs. Grace McLaughlin, and Mrs. May Melton of Henrietta, and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Self, passed through here Saturday.

The Thalia school closed a very successful school term Friday. Miss Sophronia Staton was principal of the school and deserves a large share of praise for the good work accomplished. She was assisted by Misses Adelaide Racland, Noxie Burress and Mrs. Mabel Dockins.

Leona Thompson entertained some of her school mates with a picnic party Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m. After playing a number of games such as young folks enjoy refreshments were served. All went away saying they had spent a delightful afternoon. Those present: Misses Myrtle Moore, Ruth Haney, Annie May Niell, Fay Randolph, Jewel Aubrey, Nora and Bertha Durham, Cleo, Della and Verna Phillips, Lourlee and Ruby French, Messrs. Brown Franklin, Oran Chapman, Frank Maine, Freeman Darham, Orval and Billie Aubrey, Billie and John Hugh Banister.

FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

A fine rain fell Sunday night.

J. M. Glover and Omer Wray autoed to Crowell Friday.

Virgie Halbert went to Crowell Saturday on business.

An entertainment was given at J. H. McDaniel's Saturday night.

Hartley Easley and Barney Lefevre were here Sunday afternoon.

L. P. Jones visited homefolks and attended the play Wednesday night.

Foard City will give their play at Crowell Saturday night if favorable.

Bro. Hamblen preached an excellent sermon Sunday afternoon to a large crowd.

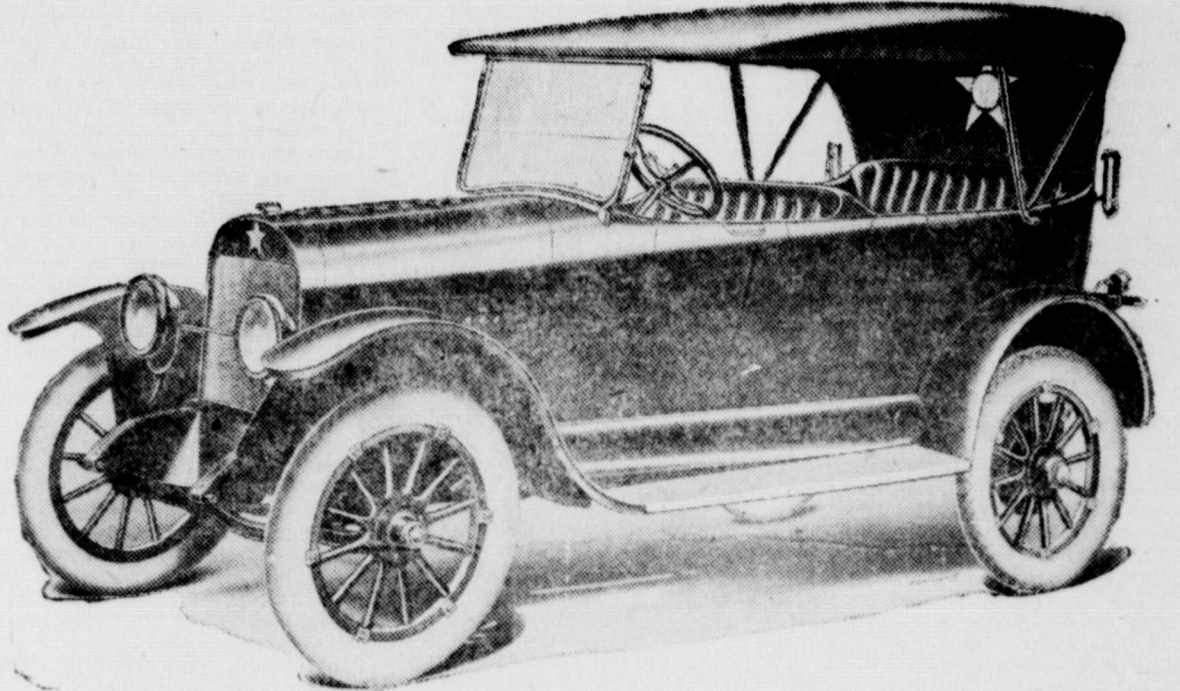
A singing was given at Mr. Mills Sunday night. A good crowd was present.

THE TEXAN

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is a good one. Just take time to read about its great features. The designers of the TEXAN wanted to build a real AUTOMOBILE at the lowest possible cost that would meet the demands of the southwest climate and roads. They knew it would have to be a good performer, a powerful piece of machinery, low gasoline consumption, light weight and of a good appearance. They have succeeded in building a car called THE TEXAN, that has met with almost instantaneous success.

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Country Correspondence

VIVIAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

George Bishop visited in Crowell the first of the week.

H. H. Fish made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

A. L. Walling and family were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

G. J. Benham is attending Federal Court at Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Mattie Page McKown from Crowell is the guest of Miss Fay Easley.

Miss Mina Walling spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Crowell.

Miss Nellie Turner from Tyrone, Okla., is visiting her uncle, T. E. Turner, and family.

Misses Mollie and Helen Turner from Crowell spent Sunday with their parents, T. E. Turner and wife.

Miss Otis Benham returned home Thursday from Foard City where she taught school the past term.

Misses Floy and Marion Cheek and Miss Inez Reavis from Crowell were in our community Sunday morning.

T. W. Cooper happened to a misfortune by getting his arm broken last Wednesday when a horse threw him.

John Klepper and wife are visiting his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family. John has recently been discharged from the army.

Huber McCollum, Roy Buckley, Arthur Wilson and Walter Holley from Ogden spent Sunday afternoon at the home of A. T. Fish.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the school exercises at Ogden Thursday night and at Swearingen Friday night.

We will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the Red Cross workroom. Have some sewing to do and also quite a lot of knitting. Let every lady come and help out.

Miss Jewel Fish returned home Saturday after a week's stay with relatives in Crowell and Margaret. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Ella Mae Carr, from Margaret.

Sergt. Ernie Reeves from Kansas City is spending a few days with friends here. Reeves belonged to the 35th Division and received his discharge at Camp Funston last Wednesday.

Prospects for a small grain crop could not possibly be better. We have season enough now to make the crop and the only thing that could knock us out would be a heavy hail or wind storm.

Another good rain fell over this country Sunday night. It was not so hard as the last series of rains we had and in fact was not needed but we can always take care of the rain that falls in this country.

The farmers and stockmen are very

Jim Minnick's team ran away last Thursday night with a wagon and tore it up.

Eva Glover and Omer Wray went to Gambelville Monday to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Susie McDaniel returned to her position at Wichita Falls Sunday after a visit at home.

Miss Nora Glover returned to her home at Gambelville after a week's visit with relatives.

Misses Pearl Robertson and Belle Campsey spent Wednesday night with the Misses Meason.

Some of the young people attended a party at Bakerflat Saturday night and reported a good time.

Miss Eva Glover accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bryant, to Altus Friday returning home Saturday.

to visit her sister before returning to her home at Walnut Springs. We regret very much to see her go.

Foard City primary school was out last Friday. Miss Huffaker has proved an excellent teacher there this year.

Mrs. Esia Bryant left Friday for her home in Morris, Okla., after a month's visit with homefolks, J. M. Glover and family.

Miss Otis Benham returned to her home at Vivian Friday. Miss Benham has been an excellent friend as well as a teacher and we regret to see her leave our community.

Dr. Hill was down to see little John Rader last Thursday to rebandage his leg. His leg has been getting along fine but the latter part of the week he took sick and was very sick for three or four days, but at this writing we are glad to report him better.

Miss Blalock left for Dallas Friday.

M. E. Welch and A. Pair and son were here visiting Mr. Welch's son, Frank Welch. Mr. Welch has recently moved from this county to Collin, and before long he will be back here as he admits things couldn't look better. He purchased a farm northeast of Foard City.

E. W. McGow of Royce City was here the first of the week getting wheat to thresh. He wanted 1500 acres for one thresher and if he got more he would probably have two threshers brought here. We have not learned whether he got this amount but most sure he did.

J. M. Glover received letters from Lawrence Saturday dated April 25 and 28. He had returned to his company and was very anxious to start home. He said they called the French frogs because it rained so much there. He also said that all but his company of the 21st Engineers had sailing orders for May 10th. He didn't know whether they were coming home or going to Russia.

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PLAINVIEW POINTERS (By Special Correspondent)

Sam Scales carried cotton to Vernon last Saturday.

The Adkins boys marketed cotton at Vernon this week.

Mrs. Huntley has returned from an extended visit with her son, Joe.

Mr. Rogers was working for Mr. Wayland near Crowell last week.

Alva Wade, mother and sister were visiting at Mr. Haggerman's Sunday.

Grandma Scales is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Coffman.

Miss Pool of Foard City is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, K. E. Pool.

Hughie Thompson and family were callers at the Kebe Short home Sunday evening.

Miss Addie Coffman has returned home from Canyon City where she has been attending school.

Mr. Deerington and family spent Sunday at the home of Will Deerington in the Gambleville community.

We failed to get our items in last week's issue. On account of the rainy weather our mail did not make connection with the Crowell mail.

Now, if the News man was down here where he could see Sam Scales he could say that he actually had seen him at work, for he certainly is on one of those go-devils this morning.

I will stand my Holstein bull at my place six miles northwest of Crowell. Service \$3 cash.—A. C. Pechacek, 52p

Meet me at Fergeson Bros

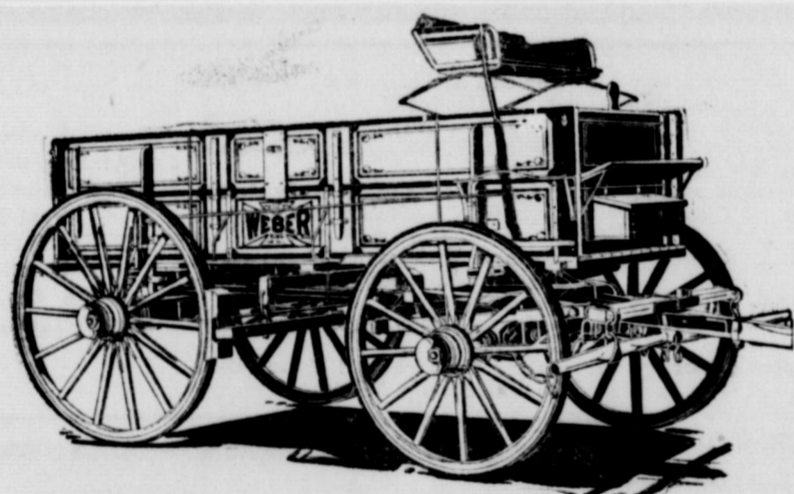


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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, of the 3rd day of May, 1919, by Marie Harris, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-four (\$484) dollars and costs of suit, immediately preceding judgment in favor of L. C. Anderson, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1068, and styled L. C. Anderson vs. J. E. Adams, placed in my hands for service, I, E. P. Bomar as sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. (13) Thirteen, (14) Fourteen, (15) Fifteen, in Block No. (75) Seventy-five in the town of Crowell in Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Adams and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1919, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Adams.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1919.

E. P. BOMAR,
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

CORRESPONDENT VISITING

We are unable to report news from Margaret this week. It was very wet when we left there and may be raining there yet, for it is raining here at El Reno, Okla. I found the wheat and oat crops all through the State very fine. The feed crops are about the same as at Margaret; very late and much replanting being done. There is a very large acreage of alfalfa here and the crop is being badly damaged by the rains. It is being cut and gets caught by rains before it can be gathered. On Sunday the balers were running and wagons hauling in to save it. Much has been abandoned in the field on account of it being ruined.

My wife has been absent from her home for three months and there is such a stampee of grass widows that I became uneasy and am here trying to persuade her to return to her home. I am being very nice to her and I have her promise to return with me if I will wait for her to conclude her visit here.

I am having the time of my life here. I celebrated my 79th birthday on yesterday the 18th inst., and we are having a good time driving around the country. We went out to Ft. El Reno last night and had a blowout and came in on the rim at a late hour. Kafoozlem.

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.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prince, of this city, says: "After the birth of my child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so lousy and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. — about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, May 23, 1919

MORE ABOUT VALUATIONS

Last week we had a short editorial in the News advocating a raise of valuations in order to get money with which to run our schools in Crowell, provided there is no other way of getting the money, and it seems that in view of the fact that the tax limit has been voted this is the only remedy. That's what we thought last week and that's what we think this week.

Since having written that editorial one of our citizens told us that he did not mean to criticize us, but that we did not know what we were talking about in advocating a raise in valuations. He said it could not be done under the present laws of the State or at least if valuations are increased in the independent district they must also be increased in the county. In other words, tax valuations in the independent district and over the county must be computed alike. This he said would leave for school purposes in this, the Crowell district, a small per cent of taxes collected, that the bigger portion would go to the State and not be returned to us as available for school purposes.

The charge that we did not know what we were talking about is in a measure true. We never assumed to know everything nor much of anything, but we did believe that there is some way of raising money for our schools without having to go down into our pockets at the beginning or near the close of the school term for it, and since that time we have read in the school law of Texas these lines relative to independent schools:

"The school board in an independent district incorporated for school purposes only is required to appoint a board of equalization for local school taxes."

It may be that we do not know what that means. If there is any other than that on its face we stand ready to be informed. We are honest in this matter. If it can not be done, why not?

We call attention especially to the word in the above paragraph taken from the school law which says the school board is required to appoint a board of equalization, placing the emphasis on the word "required." Does it mean that we have not complied with requirements in that we have had no board of equalization for several years? In this connection we will state that our information is that several years ago there was an equalization board for this purpose. Was that board merely fulfilling requirements or was it going beyond its authority?

If there is any question as to why the 50c tax now in effect, and which is the limit, is not sufficient to maintain our schools in Crowell it might be said that 25 cents of this is for maintenance and 25 cents is for bonds. So that it seems that we are powerless to apply a rate for maintenance that is sufficient, as the 25 cents will not do it. Again one of the functions it seems that an equalization board could perform would be that of raising valuations. What need would we have for such a board if it were not allowed to increase valuations?

It seems to us that the proposition reverts to one of public sentiment. If public sentiment is strong enough for the support of our schools a system can be put into operation that will give us a guarantee of funds for their support. If not, no system will work.

The News is calling attention to a condition in reality little less than serious. For several years we have been short of funds, and in view of the fact that all living necessities are higher than they have ever been, with no more funds that we have been able to get together, the proposition is going to be more serious for the next school year. Teachers must either be paid salaries that will justify their teaching or else they will seek employment in other lines.

The News is not criticizing, but is endeavoring to point out a crippled condition and at the same time merely suggesting what it thinks is a remedy. If there is a better way to get out of the difficulty, these columns are open for its discussion. One thing we know is that the present system will greatly hinder educational interests in Crowell.

No. 551

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

THE FIRST STATE BANK at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | \$188,359.55 |
| Loans, real estate | 2,000.00 |
| Liberty Bonds and W.S.S. | 6,024.72 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 10,000.00 |
| Warrants (school) | 1,875.25 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,500.00 |
| Due from Approved Reserve | |
| Agents, net | 18,710.12 |
| Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank | 1,500.00 |
| Cash Items | 953.18 |
| Currency | 6,384.00 |
| Specie | 2,659.00 |
| Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 2,953.75 |
| Other resources: Cer of Indnt. | 4,600.00 |
| Total | \$246,929.67 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 23,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 6,724.15 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 10,000.00 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 105,515.42 |
| Cashier's Checks | 1,128.93 |
| Bills payable and redemptions | 69,818.25 |
| Other liabilities: Res. for taxes | 742.92 |
| Total | \$246,929.67 |

State of Texas, County of Foard ss: We, J. W. Allison, as president, and M. L. Hughston, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. W. ALLISON, Pres.
M. L. HUGHSTON, Cash.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, A. D. 1919.
BUNA STOVALL,
Notary Public, Foard County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. H. SELF
S. S. BELL
M. F. CROWELL
Directors.

The farmer has heard the injunction to "raise food," and that is an excellent thing. But fortunately the profiteer has heard it too.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Would you rather have your summer job in the field or the infield?

Germany has heard of Mr. Hoover, and will probably be delighted to meet him.

In her relation to the peace conference, China seems to be at the breaking point.

"And They Thought We Couldn't Fight!" Maybe They Dreamed We Wouldn't.

Swat the fly. It is sufficient that he should be an individual. Don't let him be an ancestor too.

Miss Columbia is happy now that she finds the handbag with the Monroe doctrine in it wasn't lost after all.

Several of President Wilson's fourteen points seem to have been lost in the scramble. And Germany is calling for them.

Holland will give up the ex-Kaiser readily and generously. There is probably nothing that she would rather part with.

If Mexico decrees a ten mile dry zone all along her border, the wet will consider that Mexican insult has been added to U. S. injury.

Americans used to be renowned in Europe for being good spenders. Now their reputation throughout the world will be that of good lenders.

Now is the time when the housewife renews her acquaintance with floor wax and furniture polish, and finds that they are the same old friends as ever.

Speaking of immigration restriction, one set of enemy aliens can be barred out of this country without one objection being raised. We refer to the cooties.

This is the season when bird students wonder what they should do if their other branches of study could take wings and fly away from them as the birds do.

The day is coming when all of us who can afford trips to Europe will engage our passage in an airship. Besides speed we shall probably get good ventilation.

The peace conference at last prepared a menu to present to Germany. On examination it strikes us that it includes considerable crow and a good deal of humble pie.

For the next forty years the American Legion will occupy the place which the G. A. R. formerly held. And thank God, their watchword is "100 per cent Americanism."

Germany has a providence watching over her. She wanted war and she got enough of it. Then she wanted peace, and now she has more of it than she knows what to do with.

Our modest young returned soldiers and sailors are much more anxious about the fit of their new "civies" than over public demonstrations. But arrange the demonstrations anyhow—they'll like 'em.

A man likes to make his vacation as much of a contrast to his ordinary life as possible. A railroad conductor simply loves to spend his vacation making appointments and being a little late in keeping them.

If Germany objects to the bill of fare the allies will probably take the attitude of the old-time Western restaurant-keeper, who, revolver in hand, used to say to a critical guest, "Stranger, you'll eat hash!"

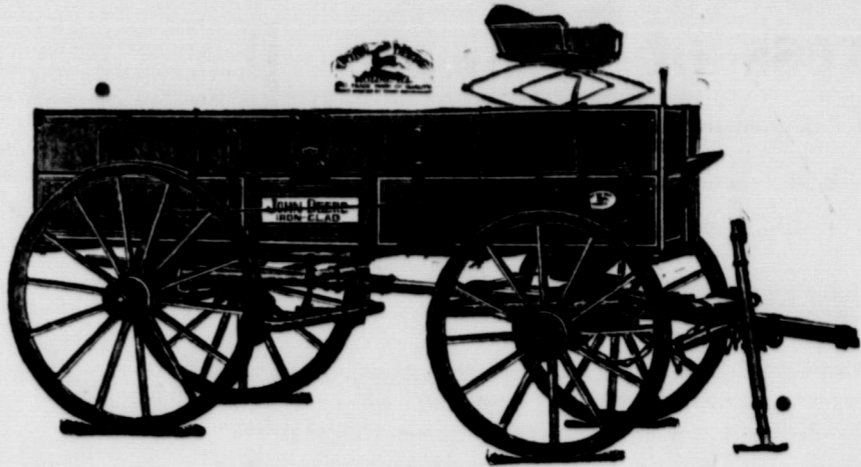
A CORRECTION

The list of names furnished us last week for publication of the boys who went from Foard County to the war, or were inducted into the army, was not correct, as we have learned since, three names having been left out. This mistake evidently occurred in compiling the list. It was sent by the Director of Texas War Collection at Austin, and how this mistake occurred of course we do not know. The names not appearing on the list are J. Rue Brown, E. Counts Ray and Albert D. Magee. All these enlisted in the Navy July 1, 1918. Ray and Magee have been released and are at home, while Brown is still in the service.

We regret that this mistake occurred, although it was not ours.

ATTENTION LADIES

We have gone over the top with five Liberty Loans and every patriotic move that has been launched in Crowell. Now that the war is over let not your spirit of patriotism wane at the Red Cross workroom. We have our



JOHN DEERE WAGON

Why It Is the Wagon for You to Buy--- The Best Service--the Lightest Draft

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| <p>GEAR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Genuine split hickory axles, oak hubs and oak felloes. Oak and hickory spokes, oak hounds and oak reach. Oak bosses and oak pole. Hickory doubletrees and neckyoke. Guaranteed ALL OAK AND HICKORY GEAR. All steel clipped gears. Sand and dust proof skains with special taper. | <p>BOX</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Steel strapped sides, reinforced throughout. All cleats double riveted. Angle steel cleats—extended top irons. Heavy box rods—angle steel toe board braces. Long leaf yellow pine bottom with heavy oak cleats. High panel seats with hand holds. All air seasoned material. Paints ground in pure Linseed oil and made in our own mills. |
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These are standardized wagons made of Government specifications.

The farm truck wheels are 36x44 with 3x½ tire and regular wagons are 44x50 wheel with 3x½ tire.

PRICE 3 1-4 Farm Truck \$165.00
PRICE 3 1-4 Regular Wagon \$190.00

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last quota of refugee garments consisting of women's chemise and children's drawers. The call is urgent for workers. Won't you lend your assistance by taking a few of these garments to your home and making them? For further information phone 77.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the drugist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by
FERGESSON BROS.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Leader—Mina Dickerson.
Subject—Peter, the Leader.

- The call of Peter, Matt. 4:18-22.—Jess Thompson.
- Peter, the spokesman among the twelve, Matt. 16:16-25.—Jewel Kenner.
- Peter, a leader in the early church, Acts 3:1-11—Nathalie Dickerson.
- Peter's first tour, Acts 9:32-43.—Frankie Kirkpatrick.
- Peter's vision, Acts 10:1-16—Myrtle Griggs.
- Peter in prison, Acts 12.—Evelyn Alger.
- Peter's first letter, 1 Peter 2:1-11.—Lillian Belle White.

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Eyes Accurately Tested for Glasses

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Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

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Our stock of groceries is kept fresh by daily receipts and we are glad to sny our prices on some articles are lower.

We are keeping in touch with the market and promise our costumers the lowest possible price on all groceries. Try us at all times for your wants in our line and we will save you money.

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Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

You Eat Cheap
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Our Groceries are the pride of every table that loves to have good things to eat and at the same time not feel guilty of eating silver dollars while at the repast.

Set your table and supply your pantry with economy and appetizing food; it means that peculiar ease with which it is possible for an alert housewife to prepare an excellent meal.

Try a sack of
Oriole Flour
And you'll be pleased

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

Progress of Banking

There has been great advancement in every line of endeavor, and the banking business has been no exception. In fact it would not have been possible to have the advancement in other lines of industry without the banks keeping pace in the march of progress.

With the development of modern business, it has become possible for a bank to be of more service to its patrons than in former years. This does not mean that it is possible for a bank to make money grow, or to help a lazy man get along without work, but it can help the man who deserves it, and can make our resources more liquid.

But all the money that is ever borrowed has to be paid back some time. Prospects are good for the entire year and it should be the purpose of every one to do all that is possible to realize on these prospects.

We solicit your banking business. It shall have our best attention, and we will do all that is possible for us to do in the advancement of your interests.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
J. G. Thompson was here Tuesday from Thalia.

For sale—some good young mules. Apply at Halsell ranch.
For Sale—Double-row go-devil, used about a week.—R. W. Bell, 52p

If you need a second hand binder, we have them.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Two second-hand McCormack binders for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bert Thompson of the Shapleigh Hardware Co. of Quanah, was here Tuesday.

If you want a saddle, see some extra bargains that we have now.—M. S. Henry & Co.

W. C. McKown is here this week from Bellville visiting his wife and new daughter.

Mrs. M. M. Hart left Sunday for Gainesville to visit her mother who is in poor health.

Misses Myrtle Cooper and Charlie Ribble left Wednesday for Electra where they will visit P. L. Ribble and wife, Charlie's brother.

Get a Wallis tractor to pull your binders and do your plowing. They go faster than horses. Can demonstrate any time.—D. P. Yoder.

Mud does not stop the Wallis tractor.—D. P. Yoder.

For Sale—Three second hand grain binders.—J. H. Self & Sons.
J. M. Rutherford of San Angelo passed through Crowell Wednesday.

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

The Wallis tractor will pull binders in any field where the binder will run.—D. P. Yoder.

John Rasor has taken up his work with Massie-Vernon Grocery Co. since school has ended.

Bob Justin of Vernon has accepted a position in the abstract office of Beverly & Beverly.

It pays to take care of your chickens. Avicol will keep them from dying.—Ferguson Bros.

Riley Self came in Sunday from Dallas. Riley has just recovered from a severe case of small pox.

Miss Alice Woods and brother, Seth, came in last Wednesday from Sterling City to visit relatives here.

There is no better tractor built for this country than the Wallis. Let me show it to you.—D. P. Yoder.

Mrs. Claude Harrison of Olustee is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Claude Adams and Miss Sophronia Staton.

J. D. Parnell and L. K. Johnson were here Saturday on their way to the oil well on the Johnson-Herring ranch.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Save your baby chicks—use Avicol.—Ferguson Bros.

Dorothy Thompson, public stenographer, County surveyor's office. If for fire insurance see J. C. Thompson in the County Surveyor's office. 2

Miss Edna Hunter returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Quanah.

Three second hand grain binders for sale at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. Latham is here on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Parsons.

Miss Minnie Ringgold came in Monday from Hedley where she has been teaching school.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chapman were in Crowell Wednesday from their ranch near Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have moved into their new home recently purchased from R. R. Waldrop.

Miss Angie Waldrom left Wednesday for her old home in Weatherford to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Bee Halmark returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Miss Eva Hallmark, in Fort Worth.

J. W. Henderson is here from De Leon and will work through the harvest. He is a brother to Rev. J. B. Henderson.

Miss Emily Parcell left Monday for a business trip down in Knox and Baylor counties to sell goods for the Wiltona Mills.

I am doing any and all kinds of light hauling. When you want anything in this line phone Crowell Barber Shop or 199.

Mrs. Bud Meason is here from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. McLarty, in Wilbarger County, visiting the family of Frank Meason.

For Sale—1 side board good as new, 1 dresser, 2 tables, 4 new dining chairs, 4 new rockers, and 2 stoves.—Mrs. W. C. McKown, Phone 160. 1p

We can get a few more John Deere binders for the next few days. If you are going to need one you had better let us know quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Lottie Cole left yesterday for Knox City to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Couch. She will also visit relatives in Memphis before returning home.

Mrs. J. L. Beadle came in yesterday from Chillicothe and visited the Eastern last night. Mrs. Beadle is District Grand Deputy of the Order of Eastern Star.

C. S. Taylor came in yesterday from the Iowa Park oil fields to buy a binder and make arrangements for the harvesting of his wheat crop in the Vivian community.

Miss Adele Ragland who has been teaching school at Thalia will leave today for her home in Pilot Point. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, and children.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son, Bax, returned yesterday from Dallas where Bax has just graduated from the Powell Training School. Mrs. Johnson went down to attend the graduating exercises.

Mrs. Jas. F. Witherspoon is here from Paducah visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Whitfield. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sattys Whitfield, who had been visiting with her in Paducah.

Miss Lottie Woods left last Saturday for Wichita Falls to visit the M. Johnson family in Wichita Falls. She will go from there to Dallas to visit her sister, Miss Vella Woods, and will also visit a sister in Oklahoma before going to Denton to attend the Summer Normal.

Harvest Goods

Our stock of harvest goods is complete and we can suit you in overalls, jumpers, gloves, harvest hats, unonalls, work shoes and everything required for the harvest work.

Our overalls, the **Buck Brand**, is the very best made and when we sell you a pair if you are not satisfied with them, we don't ask you why but give you another pair or your money back.

Our gloves, the celebrated **Busby Brand**, are well known by most of our customers to be dependable in every respect.

Overalls from = \$2.00 to \$2.50
Gloves per pair from 1.00 to 4.50
Unifnalls from = 2.25 to 4.50
Harvest Shoes from 2.50 to 7.50
Harvest Straws from 15c to 75c

Visit our store for your Harvest Needs.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Liggett's grape juice in all sizes at Ferguson Bros.

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

For Sale—Some pigs at \$5.00 each.—D. H. Shultz, Crowell, Route 2, 52p

H. E. Foster of Cabott, Ark., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold.

Miss Sophronia Staton and Mrs. Grover Clifton left Wednesday for Altus, Okla.

All kinds fishing tackle, poles, lines, hooks, minnows and etc., at Self's hardware Store.

If it is harness that you need, we have bought a special supply for harvest.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, near Afton in Dickens County.

Mrs. Earl Clark of Plano is here visiting the family of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews.

Misses Ruby Matthews and Alice Hampton and Walford Thompson were visitors in Vernon last Friday afternoon.

We have two 7 foot Jno. Deere binders that we can sell and that will be all for this year. Do you want one?—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klepper left yesterday for their home near Munday. John expects to return in a couple of weeks help in the wheat harvest.

H. A. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, and wife came in recently from Vernon. Mr. Moore will work through the harvest in this county.

Mrs. R. B. Edwards and Mrs. F. Young returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Counts at Sweetwater. Mr. Counts is a son of Mrs. Young.

Will sell the steer I had estrayed some weeks ago to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Monday in June, the same being the 2nd day of that month.—P. E. Todd.

Plymouth twine runs further and less big places and less small places in it. If you have not placed your order for it, you had better do it today.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children were down from Vivian Saturday night and Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Fish's brother, John Klepper, and his wife.

John Roberts and Beaty Andrews were here Saturday night and Sunday from Vernon. John came over to look at the big wheat crop on his farm north of town, while Beaty was visiting his parents.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell and Grover's children left Sunday for Weatherford. Since their mother died the children have been here with their grandmother going to school while Grover has had to stay with his business at Weatherford. Mrs. Crowell will likely make an extended visit with her son while the children expect to spend the summer with their father.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore on Tuesday of last week a fine boy.

Get a Wallis tractor to pull your binders and do your plowing. They go faster than horses. Can demonstrate any time.—D. P. Yoder.

Ross Kenner arrived Sunday from Camp Bowie where he received his discharge having been in the service for two years. He was in Co. F, 12th Engineers and was on a light gauge railroad that carried supplies from the main line up to the trenches. He says one of the heaviest strains which he underwent while in the service was being on regular duty without any sleep for 60 hours. It was a hard proposition to stay awake, but by frequently washing his face and putting pepper into his eyes he got through until he could get off of duty long enough to get some sleep. Ross got the Foard County News while in France and says he certainly did enjoy it.

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. Garrett, So. side square. 2

J. A. Ward, wife and child have recently returned from Everton, Ark., to Foard City, their old home. Mr. Ward came to work in the harvest and expects to locate permanently in this county. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of F. R. Lefevre.

We have secured a serial for Friday nights, The Terror of the Range, which starts Friday night, May 30th. The serial will continue 7 weeks, two reels each night, besides 2 reels of comedy and two feature. After the 24th of this month our pictures will be better as we are going to pay more for them. We are now using the Pathe. Come to the air dome on Friday and Saturday nights.—Bell Bros.

Refreshing Drinks

You may be going out on an automobile trip, long or short. Then some good refreshing drinks at our store will add to the pleasure of the trip. Maybe you are hard at work. Well, you will become fatigued after while, and then you should step in and get a "cold one,"—it'll do you good. The cost is not much and you'll be able to resume your duties with renewed energy.

Our stock of toilet goods is complete and we make specialty of trademarked advertised goods.

Prescriptions carefully filled.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Moving of Crops

There are times when the average farmer needs extra money to properly handle his crops. The harvest and threshing season generally means added expense.

We are always prepared to accommodate our farmer friends when in need of extra funds.

We welcome your business.

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Fresh meats to cook at all hours
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WOMEN'S WORK APPRECIATED
May 15, 1919.

To the Women of Texas:
Again the women of the Nation have justified the faith manifested by the men who more than others have shouldered the responsibilities of this war. The Victory Loan has been oversubscribed and all over the country men and women working together have made possible this great achievement.

We have justified the faith of President Wilson whose interest in Texas women is so great that he cabled from Paris expressing the hope that the Suffrage Amendment will pass on May 24th, and who in speaking before the Senate last September, said: "We have made partners of the women in this war. Shall we admit them only to a partnership of suffering and sacrifice and toil and not to a partnership of privilege and right?"

We have justified the faith of Secretary McAdoo who created the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee believing that the financial burden of the war was too great for men to bear alone and who have since continuously addressed us as "equal partners."

We have justified the faith of Secretary Baker, who speaking before the first meeting of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee in Washington said: "There is a certain significance, perhaps a certain indication of the extent to which our civilization has gone when a Secretary of War can say to a conference of women that the success of the United States in the winning of this war is just as much in your hands and in the hands of the women of America as it is in the hands of the soldiers of our army."

We have justified the faith of General Pershing who wrote to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, "The patriotism of our incomparable women, than whom there are none more noble, shall be our constant inspiration until the great task is entrusted to us is accomplished."

We have justified the faith of General Leonard Wood, who recently said, "In fact, without the full support of women we could not have played our part in the great war."

We have justified the faith of Sec-

AMERICAN TRACTORS
TO FARM THE WORLD

More than 314,000 motor tractors for farm use will be manufactured in the United States this year, according to the estimate of the Agricultural Department.

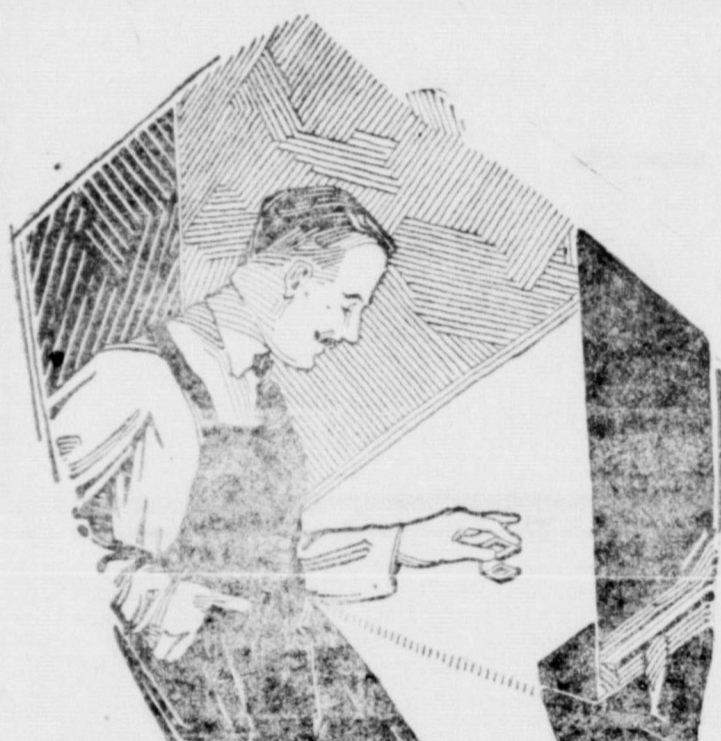
Ninety thousand of these tractors, representing about \$1,000,000,000, will be sent abroad to foreign countries and will be used to increase the crop production of nearly every country in the world.

Working with a tractor, one man can do more work than six men, thirty horses or a hundred oxen under the old-fashioned methods formerly in vogue. This will make up in a large way, in Europe for the shortage of men caused by the war.

The power of all tractors is derived from internal combustion engines. The fuel used is generally kerosene, though some use gasoline. Practically all have magneto ignition, because of its intense spark, simplicity and absolute reliability. It would be impossible in foreign lands to use any other form of ignition.

The sturdiness of the magneto enables it to withstand rough usage and, being a self-contained generator of electrical energy, which requires no attention or replenishing, it has made the use of American tractors possible everywhere.

Although there will be about half a million American-built farm tractors at work in 1920, where there were practically none five years ago, the United States leads the world in this line of manufacture.



EXTRA TEST
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Every yard of fabric used in the construction of Racine Tires is carefully lens-examined against flaw in warp or weave. An expert actually counts the threads through a magnifying glass.

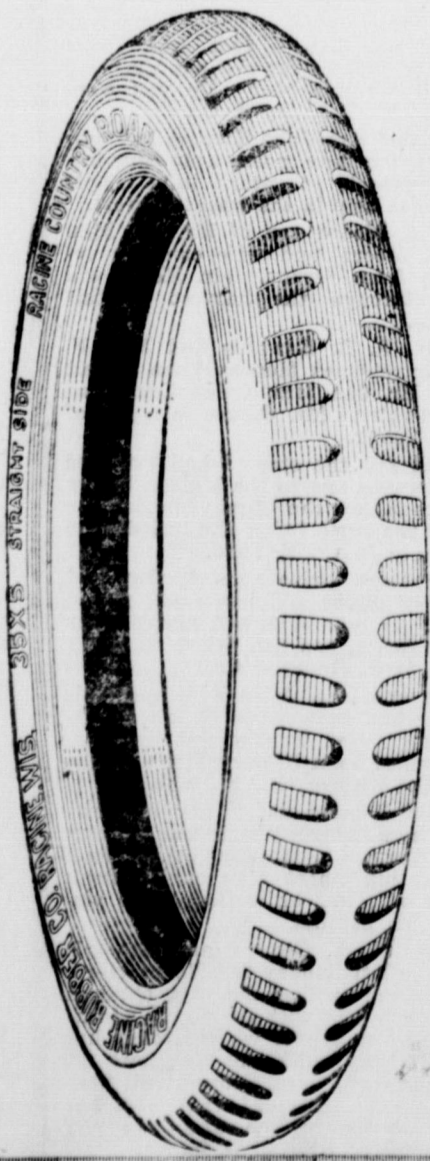
RACINE TIRES

WE invite your critical inspection of Racine Extra Tested Tires. You can depend on them to yield more miles of good service, no matter where you use them. An extra test protects each stage in their construction, just as the extra test for perfect fabric insures the highest quality fabric.

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FRIENDLY
TOBACCO

Horse Sense About Tobacco

Good tobacco ought to be like a well-bred hoss—all th' kick taken out but all th' sperit left in.

You see, half the secret of makin' a good hoss is in the breedin' an' half in the breakin'. Selectin' tobacco that's grown right is only *half* of makin' Velvet. The agein' is the other half.

Thar's only one kind of agein' that gets th' right results — *Nature's own*. Nature's no clock watcher. She does a job *right* whether it takes two years or two thousand.

So when she gets through with the fine Kentucky Burley that we put away in wooden hogsheds for two years, it's just *right*.

It ain't been hurried none, or short-cutted. It's a Nature-done job.

All kinds of things are packed in tobacco tins, but your good neighbor will tell you "Velvet is the real pipe tobacco." Prove it for yourself.



Velvet Joe

Roll a VELVET Cigarette

retary Glass who in the April Ladies Home Journal said: "I can imagine no calamity greater than an indifference on the part of American women to our problems of War Finance" and we have responded to the eleventh hour call of Secretary Glass, who on May 8th wired an appeal to the women of the Nation with the closing sentence, "In keen realization of what women have already done in this and other campaigns, the Treasury calls to them in these closing hours of the loan for service in a final rush upon the field that will take the loan over the last trench," and we have "re-answered" the subscribers as suggested by Mrs. McAdoo, our National Chairman, and the last trench has been taken!

And, lastly, we have justified the faith of our own Mrs. Hobby, who in her message of May 5th, said: "I am sure that the women of our State will not cease their efforts until the last dollar of the Texas quota is subscribed. It means the perpetuation of our government, the sanctity of our homes, and our intellectual and political freedom."

No words can express my pride and gratification in the women of Texas whose inspiring example of practical patriotism has in all war activities earned the commendation "Well Done." To have been associated with you in this work, to have known many of you personally and to have been the recipient of your inspiring letters has been indeed the "silver lining" to the dark war cloud which we trust will dim our skies no more.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. E. B. REPPERT,
Federal Reserve Chairman,
Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

OUTSIDERS

The performances of the May-Day rioters and the gentlemen who took part in similar festivities on other days have interested certain of the authorities to the point of looking up the antecedents of the participants. The results of the investigations have been kindly made known by judges in whose courts these patriotic celebrations were tried.

And one singular fact predominates. In hardly a single case is the culprit an American citizen. He is nearly always a foreigner who dodged the draft by declaring that he was not naturalized and never meant to be.

Yet they make soap-box orations on the political reform. They call us "fel-low Americans" and vilify our institutions, of which they know nothing—those Bohunks, and Jazbos, and Blatherskites from central Europe. They don't know whether Lincoln was a man or a name of a breakfast food. Their very efforts to pronounce our language sound like a harelipped man

garging machine oil. The mildness of our immigration laws has cursed us with an inundation of undesirables who attribute their own continued failures to political conditions in the land of their birth. If conditions at home were wrong, why did they not put them right? If their kings were tyrannical, why did they not depose them, or limit their authority? The sturdy French and English do not come fleeing to this country to escape from despotic government at home. They had backbone enough to eliminate defective features in their constitutions without wrecking economic structures and precipitating universal poverty. Stricter immigration laws are needed to exclude the element that accomplished nothing reformative in Europe and creates nothing progressive here.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, of the 3rd day of May, 1919, by Marie Harris, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-seven and 87/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of H. Kenner, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1067, and styled H. Kenner vs. J. F. Oliver, placed in my hands for service, I, E. P. Bomar as sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

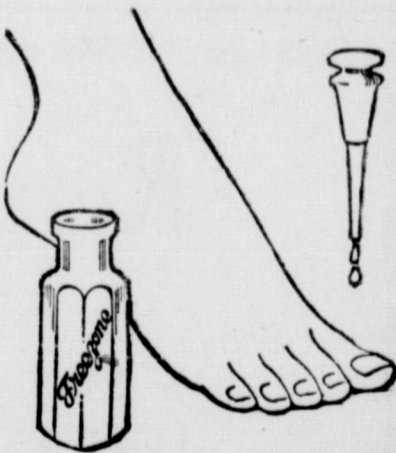
Lots Nos. (17) Seventeen, (18) Eighteen, (19) Nineteen and (20) Twenty in Block No. (13) Thirteen in Packs Addition to the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. F. Oliver, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1919, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. F. Oliver.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1919.
E. P. BOMAR,
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magis!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the caluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

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Drac'hon's Business College, Abilene, Texas.
Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$65 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....(state "home" or "college").

(Your name) _____
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A WORD TO TEXAS

PROHIBITIONISTS

By J. R. Cranfall, Dallas, Texas. The only danger confronting Texas prohibitionists is our self-satisfied certainty of victory. By common consent, all of our forces are at ease concerning the Constitutional Amendment election, which is to be held May 24. There is no doubt that there is abundant prohibitionist sentiment in Texas to assure success, but this sentiment needs to be vitalized and transmuted into votes. Unless this is done, we are in great danger of defeat.

I have witnessed two prohibition Constitutional Amendment elections in Texas—one in 1887 and the other in 1911. I have no doubt we were really defeated in the first election, but in 1911 the Amendment was adopted by a substantial majority, but was stolen by the brewing, distilling and saloon forces.

In the pending campaign, we need to wake up. Everybody is asleep at the switch; even our trusted leaders are so supinely confident, that they are not saying a word, nor turning a hand to win this fight. Even our blessed women are silent, and of all our citizenship, they should now be at their posts battling both for constitutional prohibition and the adoption of the Woman's Suffrag Amendment. Unless we wake up, we are in great danger of losing both Amendments.

Let every prohibitionist bear in mind that the liquor devil never sleeps, never takes anything for granted, never concedes a prohibition victory until every possible expedient has been adopted to steal the election, after we win it.

My word to Texas prohibitionists is: "WAKE UP."

THE ABSTRACT AND THE CONCRETE

A fairly harmless form of diversion consists of arguing the question "Who won the war?" Perhaps even we can hardly claim immunity from the epidemic. On the streets and in our corner stores we are liable to see exhibitions of this popular form of relaxation.

When Swedes and Scotchmen get together—Poles and Italians—the question is likely to be debated with lively vehemence. In northern France at the close of 1918 certain acrimonies were inflamed almost to the point of open hostility between Americans and Englishmen—Welshmen and Australians—Canadians and Frenchmen. The partisans show a strange similarity in one particular. Without exception they always claimed that they alone were the fair-haired boys. Among the sober-minded of all nationalities the absurdity of this bickering was recognized; but there was plenty of it.

But no Japanese ever claims that his country won the war. He never points to his country's army, or navy, or munition shens as factors indispensable to allied victory.

The Japanese don't even think that they won the war. They know for a fact that they didn't. And this fact apparently worries them as rain worries ducks.

If there is anything in the world that ranks at zero in importance to the Japanese it is the question of credit for winning the war. We can have it all, if we want it. They don't.

"What do we get out of it?" is all they ask. They don't want the glory; they want the cravat—at least, they did until they got it.

We Americans should not blind ourselves to facts. Nations of the world are no more interested in the wealth of humanity than they were five years ago. They are interested in their own prosperity—and, perhaps, aggrandizement.

America's altruistic attitude is a noble one. But, all the same, seeing that the world is what it is, let us not sink our navy and disband our army in anticipation of a Utopian epoch which none of this generation will ever live to see.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

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

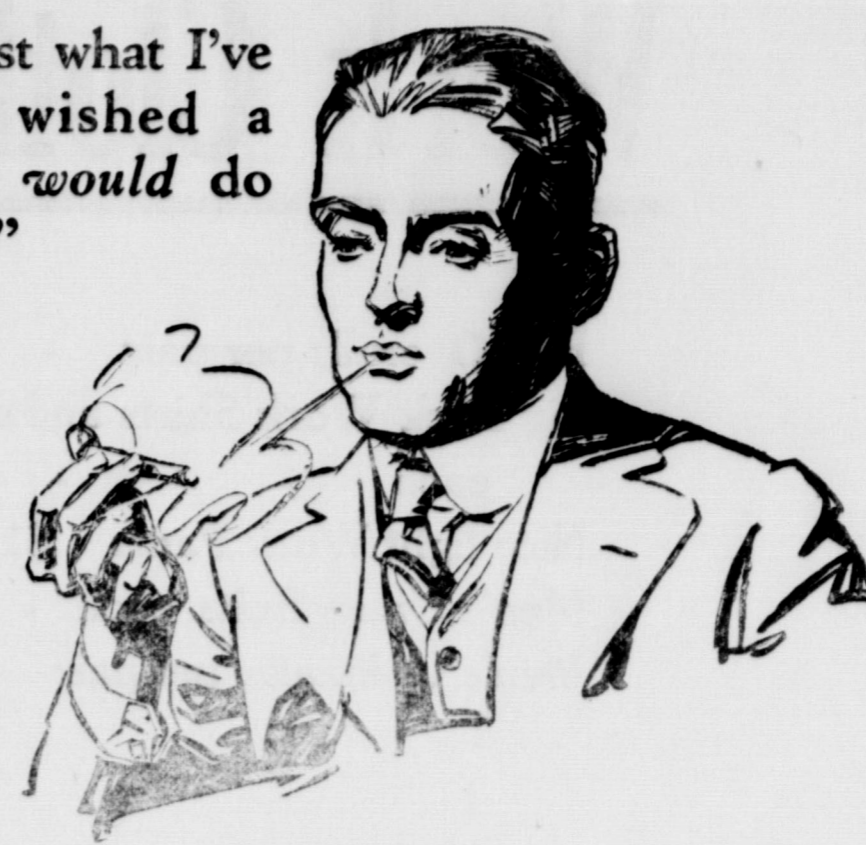
There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

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

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

EL PASO'S DRY RECORD

Situated as it is, next to Mexico and the gateway of the South and West, the citizens of El Paso were for a long time convinced that prohibition could not be a success. Also it is the most cosmopolitan city in the State. It has the largest percentage of foreigners of any city in Texas, and ranks among the highest in that respect of any in the United States. Yet the claims of the Prohibitionists have been more than met by records of the city. The Secretary of the Civil Service Commission of that city, Mr. Jack Henry, has made a survey of the crimes during the months from April to October 31st, 1918, when it was dry as compared with the same period in 1917, when it was wet. The result shows the following:



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No other cigarette can give you this new thing in cigarette enjoyment because none can copy Chesterfield's blend.

It's a blend of the finest TURKISH tobaccos from Xanthi, Cavalla, Smyrna and Samsoun and several varieties of the choicest DOMESTIC. And the blend itself—the skill with which these tobaccos have been proportioned—is a real discovery in cigarette making.

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—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!

During the wet period there were 8371 cases on docket.

During the dry period only 2836.

Fines assessed during the wet period were \$45,686.00.

Fines assessed during the dry period were \$27,900.00.

This latter fact, would indicate a more strenuous effort at law enforcement during the dry period, and yet only one third as many cases on docket.

Why not vote Texas constitutionally dry on May 24?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Lula Stubblefield, Johnnie Stubblefield and Fay Stubblefield, minors, W. D. Stubblefield has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1919.

MARIE HARRIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard Co., Tex.

Blacksmith and wood work. We have lister shares to fit any 14 inch lister.—C. B. Garlinghouse.

Positively no fishing or trespassing in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams.

GOOD ROADS—AND PLENTY OF THEM

What America needs is unity—not an aggregation of discordant units. The former means irresistible national strength; the latter stands for perpetual decrepitude.

If we are to be united we must get to know each other. We must get together—literally—physically. We must increase the means of geographical intercommunication. The railroads can't do everything—and they certainly don't. The whole country should be a network of well kept highways.

Nearly every man who draws union wages regularly and has an average acquaintance with machinery can afford to buy and maintain a low or medium priced automobile. There are few farmers who can't. The per capita proportion of cars to population is growing so fast that problems of locomotion are rapidly solving themselves. Already we find governors of adjoining states co-operating to promote road building schemes.

No project is more wholesome. No movement shows sounder political judgment. When our 100,000,000 population ceases to be a motley group of

disjointed commonwealths, each commonwealth conserving within itself a babel of tongues, dialects, vernaculars and patois, then, and not till then, will we present to the whole world a type of self-dependent nationalism which all will desire to imitate and none will dare assail.

Dainty toilet articles have a charm that is irresistible—Marvis, Azura, Djer Kiss, Jonteel, Mary Garden, Janice, Nylotis and all the standard lines can be had at Ferguson Bros.

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| Nice light Work Pants | \$1.25 to \$3.00 | | Straw Hats each | 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c | |
| Men's Union Suits, each | - 75c to 1.75 | | Work Shoes per pair | 2.50 to 6.00 | |
| Men's Unionalls, per pair | - - - | 4.00 | | | |

All who want grain bags, it will be to your advantage to see us at once. If you can't come in get in touch with us by phone.

Cecil & Company, Inc.

PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR A SENATORIAL RE-DISTRICTING

The following letter addressed to Governor Hobby by R. E. Huff, prominent member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and President of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, sets forth the principal reasons for a senatorial re-districting in order that West Texas may receive representation in the state senate proportionate to its population:

Dear Governor: On behalf of Wichita County and West Texas generally, I wish to ask you to submit to the next session of the Legislature, the question of re-apportionment of Texas for senatorial representation. The present apportionment is very unfair and unjust to this section of the state.

The population of Texas by the census of 1900 was 3,948,710. By the census of 1910 the population had grown to 3,896,542, showing an increase of 847,832, or 27.8 per cent for the whole state. Nearly half of this increase is shown to be in four senatorial districts, the twenty-fifth,

twenty-sixth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth, which showed an increase of 412,459 in the ten years, or 108.8 per cent over four times the increase of the rest of the state.

Counting as West Texas that part of the state lying west of the 98th meridian, and taking in the other two districts, the twenty-third and twenty-fourth which lie in West Texas as so defined, the population for these six districts amounted in 1900 to 558,915; in 1910 to 1,063,618, showing an increase of 505,693, or 90.6 per cent for the six districts.

The average senatorial districts in Texas on the basis of the 1910 census should have a population of 125,824. With the above figures before you, you can clearly see that West Texas, which is practically the territory covered by the above six districts, are entitled under a reapportionment on a basis of the 1910 census, to eight senators. Now we have been denied our senatorial rights for the past nine years, and we do not want this injustice passed on any longer, and then perhaps perpetuated after the census

of 1920.

The present senatorial apportionment is based on a population of only 24,886 in El Paso County, whereas in 1910 it was 52,599, and by some special census that was taken last year it was probably doubled, though I have not the exact figures. Wichita County then had only 5,086, Potter only 1,820, Taylor only 10,449, and other western counties in like proportion.

I call your attention to the message sent by Governor Colquitt to the Legislature in 1911, and to the figures given there, although he bases his figures on the number of voters, while I am calling your attention to the number of people. As the figures above show, the six western districts now have an average population of 177,269; while the population of the first senatorial district is only 83,325; of the second, only 99,921; of the third, only 102,524; of the twelfth, only 101,551; of the fifteenth, 106,847; of the nineteenth, 82,724; I use these merely as illustrations.

Now I know that the argument will

be used that we will have another census next year, and a reapportionment in the year following. But because there was an injustice perpetuated on the West for nine years, it is no reason why it should continue for another three years. There are many questions which come up affecting the interests of West Texas, where the wishes of our people are disregarded, and their interests adversely affected because we are denied the representation we are entitled to under the constitution and the law.

The constitution provided that the Senate shall consist of thirty-one members, and shall never be increased above that number. It also provides that the Legislature shall, at its first session after a United States census is taken apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts. Now while this has been disregarded, there is no excuse for the continued disregard of this constitutional provision upon the part of the Executive and the Legislature. There is no question more important than to provide for equal representation to the people

of all the state of Texas, and I sincerely trust you will promptly submit the question at the coming special session.

Respectfully yours,
R. E. HUFF.

And now they are attempting to prove that the crow is not so black as his feathery coat—that he is in fact a helper towards the cultivation of the fields. We are told that the crow follows the plow or cultivator so that he may feed upon numerous larvae, such as cut worms, wire worms and white grubs, which the turning of the soil brings to light. If a flock of crows is observed returning again and again to a particular field it is almost certain that the field is infested with noxious larvae. The crow is the only agency which will destroy cut worms and white grubs.

It is also said that crows destroy quantities of mice and young rabbits, and that their activities among the sprouting corn and in the poultry yard have been greatly exaggerated.

We have never expected to see the crow upheld as an assistant to the farmer. And we hope that he is preparing to live up to this new and desirable reputation.

Hary Hawker, the Australian aviator, took long chances on his life when he started across the Atlantic the other day in a common overland plane. He was trying to beat the Americans to the goal, which is a little renown and a \$50,000 prize at the other end of the trip, offered by the London Mail. It seems that Hawker has gotten lost, at least nothing has been heard from him and he intended to make the trip in 20 hours without any stopover. The fact is he could not well stop and be safe, since his machine was not a seaplane.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

* Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

JOBS FOR DISABLED YANKS

Washington, D. C. May 1919.—An Executive Order recently issued by the President and received by cable amends the Federal civil-service rules so as to permit the U. S. Civil Service Commission to waive the physical requirements under certain conditions in favor of men who were injured in the military or naval service.

The civil-service regulations specify certain defects which debar from all examinations and other defects which will debar from certain examinations. These regulations are based upon the requirements of the service as established by the several department heads.

Upon the recommendation of the Commission, after consultation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, the President issued an Executive Order, as follows:

"Provided, that the Commission may, in its discretion, exempt from the physical requirements established for any position a disabled and honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine upon the certification of the Federal Board for Vocational Education that he has been specially trained for and has passed a practical test demonstrating his physical ability to perform the duties of the class of positions in which employment is sought."

In submitting its recommendation to the President the Civil Service Commission said: "Where it is apparent to this Commission that his (the disabled soldier's, sailor's or marine's) physical condition is such that he would not ordinarily be accepted, the case will be referred to the Federal Board for Vocational Education. That board will then decide whether it is

practicable to educate him for the position sought. If considered practicable, the rehabilitation and education will be given and when completed certification of that fact will be made to this Commission. Where the Board does not consider it desirable to attempt the education for the position sought other positions will be considered and suggested to him, but he will not be admitted to the one for which his physical condition constitutes an irremediable bar."

USE OF ALCOHOL FOR MEDICINE IS LAWFUL

Waco, Texas, May 16.—The following statement is given out by Judge A. C. Prendergast, who has just closed eight years' service as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas:

"It is being industriously circulated over the State that there is a law of this State which prohibits the use of alcohol for medicinal purposes, and which prevents the use of the ordinary extracts for cooking, in which alcohol has been used. The object of this report is evidently to deter voters from voting for the adoption of the prohibition amendment on May 24.

"The report that we have such a State law is false. We have no such law and never had such a law. On the contrary, our State law, in effect, has all the time expressly permitted such use of alcohol.

"However, there is a recent wartime Federal law, which has been construed in some quarters to have the effect to prohibit the use of alcohol for some purposes, even medicinal, unless treated with some drug to prevent it being sold and used as a beverage. The law will, doubtless, soon be repealed by Congress, if it does

not expire by its terms when peace is declared.

"As a matter of fact, the prohibition amendment which is to be voted upon on May 24 itself provides in its face, and expressly, that the manufacture, sale, etc., of such liquors is not prohibited for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

es.' So that the adoption of the proposed prohibition amendment will incorporate into our Constitution that the manufacture, sale, etc., of alcohol shall be permitted for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes.' This exception is not in our Constitution now—such exceptions have been by the statute only.

If this amendment is adopted our Legislature will be prohibited from preventing the manufacture, sale, etc., of alcohol for said purposes."

Judge Prendergast called attention to a resolution passed by the Texas Legislature on May 2 in line with the foregoing.

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