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## SAYS TEXT BOOK SITUATION IS BAD

While the present situation as to textbooks in Texas is far from satisfactory, Texas is faring better in this respect than are several other states. In the past whenever new adoptions of books have been made, difficulty has been experienced in securing a sufficient supply at the opening of school. This condition, therefore, is not a result of the free textbook law.

There are now a sufficient number of books in the United States to supply the schools for the fall term. This situation is partly due to war conditions. Publishers, generally, hoping for lower prices, have permitted their stock to run down during the last two years. Paper mills followed the same course, but instead the prices have soared. The book shortage has been made worse by the difficulty of securing trained workers, at about twice the wages paid a year ago. The supply of cloth for binding is insufficient, and it has been found impossible to secure an adequate corps of workers for book-binding.

In Texas much of the delay has been due to the procrastination of certain trustees and school officers in the matter of requisition blanks and making bonds. Frequent notices and appeals of the Department of Education have been disregarded. In consequence, it was impossible for the publishers to ascertain early the number of books that would be needed. The depositories have endeavored to supply first the schools which would open early. But in many cases, they were forced to ship only a partial order, because of having exhausted the supply of certain texts. There have been frequent delays in transit. Sometimes boxes of freight have been left at junctions for a week or more. At times the congestion at the Dallas shipping offices causes delay of a number of days. The recent strike of New York Longshoremen greatly delayed freight shipments by boat.

It may be of some small consolation to compare our situation with that of some of the other states. No books have as yet been shipped from Chicago to Oklahoma, Tennessee and Florida have made adoptions since those of Oklahoma, and in some cases cannot get a promise of their books before November or December. Kentucky made an adoption about two weeks ago, and, as yet, have not been supplied with readers. In Arkansas the depository, with most of the fall supply of books, was burned about a week ago. Many publishers are refusing to take further contracts.

The prospects for relief of the Texas shortage are generally optimistic. The schools of this week indicate that most of our schools will be supplied with the majority of books by the first of October. At the first of the week the Texas School Book Depository and the Southern School Book Depository were practically empty, and the supply of books was exhausted. But both of these depositories expect large shipments this week. Ginn & Company report a shortage in algebra only. Nearly all of the independent districts and most of the large common districts have been supplied with the usual books. Six cartloads of the Ashley Histories and the Civics are expected this week. Other shipments daily expected are the Mental Arithmetic, the algebras, and the American and Texas histories. Most of the new readers are being supplied with special orders. Investigations are being made for the unusual conditions this year, and for delays resulting from the fact that the textbook bill did not become a law until June, and, therefore, its provisions could not be rigidly enforced. If, after allowance for reasonable delay, the schools are not supplied with books, each school should avail itself of the recourse which the law gives.

**ANNIE WEBB BLANTON**, State Superintendent.

## EXTENSION OF ORIENT RAILROAD CONSIDERED

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—It became known today at the office of the Railroad Commission that the Federal Government is considering the matter of extending the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad from Alamo to the border, presumably for military purposes, as the chief engineer of the War Department is on the ground going over the proposed line with Chief Engineer De Bernardi of the Orient.

The owners of the road have the line located from Alpine to the border and into Mexico to a connection with the northern terminus of their line, which has an outlet at the Pacific port of Topolobampo.

It is approximately 120 miles from Alpine to the border over a mountainous country. The recent reconquest of the two United States Army armies who landed in Mexico and were held captives was made near where the Orient is projected to cross the Rio Grande. At this time there is no railroad south of the Southern Pacific. The proposed road would go to the very apex of the Bib Bend section.

## A GIANT BEAN

When J. M. Johnston of Foard City walked into the office Monday with what looked like a long green club we wondered what we had said to wound his feelings, but a smile on his face soon assured us that he meant no harm by his "arm," and so we felt free to ask him what it was he held in his hand. We expected him to say it was a gourd of an unusual variety noted especially for length, for when it was measured it was found to be 26 inches in length and some 4 inches in diameter, tapering towards the stem slightly, which made it resemble a club. You may not wonder that we were surprised when he calmly replied: "It is a butter bean."

We thought we had seen every kind of bean grown on the American continent, but we had not seen this variety. Then he produced evidence that it was a bean. He had procured the seed last spring at great cost and planted them. It is what is known as the New Guinea Butter Bean, but Mr. Johnston says it evidently belongs to the gourd family, and is very much like a pea upon inside and can be prepared for the table by slicing and frying or by preserving.

This particular bean weighs 5½ pounds, but is much smaller than some which Mr. Johnston has at home. Some are a third larger.

## GENERAL NEWS

Record the Southern States produced 30 per cent of the country's total grain crops this year, showing a gain of 326,000,000 bushels, while in the rest of the country there was a big decrease. The South gained 46,000,000 bushels of wheat, while the rest lost 40,000,000 bushels. It shows a gain of 179,000,000 bushels of corn while the rest increased 95,000,000. Oats show an increase of 57,000,000 bushels while in the rest of the country there was a decrease of 370,000,000 bushels. These figures speak volumes for the agricultural possibilities of the Southland.

Stories of remarkable experience are told by some of the survivors of the great storm. One is that a boy of 8 years of age, the only one of a family of five to live to tell the story. Horace Nichols is his name and he was in the water from three o'clock Sunday afternoon until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when clinging to some floating debris all this time, he was finally washed ashore.

The enrollment of students at the State University this year is estimated to be 3,500 to 4,000, the highest in its history. The highest mark ever reached was 2,200 in the fall of 1913.

A circular issued by the United States Railroad Administration shows that from 1910 to 1917, 78 persons were killed, 697 were injured, and there was a property loss of \$1,829,000 resulting from the transportation of gasoline on the railroads. In 1918 there were 16 deaths, 45 injuries and a property loss of \$881,000 due to the same cause.

A decrease of influenza cases was reported last week in Dallas, there being only 24, while the week before there were 30 in the city.

Jackson Barnett is a Creek Indian, the richest in the United States. He is allotted his 150 acres in the Oklahoma County, near what is now Henryetta in the rich oil belt of Southwestern Oklahoma. It was the royalties from the wells drilled on his 150 acres that has made him worth more than \$5,500,000. He is a very free spender. He bought \$1,400,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and has given thousands of dollars to religious causes. His most recent donation was that of \$200,000 to the Baptist 75 million dollar campaign. Barnett's income is \$50,000 per month.

To get an idea of the universal use of the automobile, the following figures are telling: There is one automobile to every eighteen people in the United States, and in Canada one to every twenty-five. There are also 450,000 motor trucks in use in the United States.—Baptist Standard.

## GETS THUMB MASHED OFF

B. J. Glover happened to a very painful accident recently by getting the thumb on his left hand mashed off. He was working with a wild mule and had run the mule into a chute and in trying to secure it with a bar the animal threw its weight against the bar, catching Mr. Glover's thumb between the bar and a post. Not more than half an inch of skin was left to hold the severed portion. The wound was dressed by Dr. Hill and Mr. Glover is getting along all right.

He says he has been working with stock all his life and has been knocked down, run over and skinned up but was never hurt before.

## MASONS HELP STORM VICTIMS

Up to the present time Crowell, as a town, has taken no steps to contribute help to the storm sufferers, but the Masonic Lodge of this place has already sent them \$50. There may be other orders here that have done likewise, but if so, there has been no report of it.

Those people are in need of assistance, and that, very badly, and it will not hurt any town in this country to render such aid to a very liberal extent. What will Crowell do?

## MR. M. F. CROWELL DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Minnie Ella Crowell was born April 13, 1888, and died September 21, 1919. At the time of her death she was therefore 31 years, 5 months and 8 days of age.

She had undergone a very serious operation on Monday September 15, and after a few days showed signs of improvement, so much that there was some hope of her recovery. But throughout most of the day last Sunday it is said by those attending her bedside she appeared weaker than the day before, and before 10 o'clock she had expired.

All her friends were anxious about her condition and made diligent inquiry during the days of her serious illness, and even though they had little hope of her getting up, yet it was a shock that brought grief to them when the news of her death was announced. They realized so much her need in the home as a faithful companion to her husband and a mother to her children, such as she had been, that it was hard to become reconciled to the fact that she was in reality gone. Nothing that human hands could do to restore Mrs. Crowell to health or to add to her comfort while she was suffering was denied her. Special surgical skill was employed for the operation and trained nurses were with her to the end.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Holmes of Vernon conducting them. The building was crowded to its capacity by a large audience which met to pay their last tribute of respect and love to one who had spent a life so well.

Mrs. Crowell was in the prime of life, being in her 32nd year, and it looks like a great misfortune to our town and community, as well as to the family, to lose such a character. She was a faithful worker in the Christian church and when it was possible (and she usually made it possible as long as health would permit) her place in the church was never vacant. She was with her family to do her part in the service. At the present time when the world is in great need of such characters, we repeat that the loss of such a one to the religious influences of any community looks like an irreparable one. So that while Mrs. Crowell's death is a loss to the father and the children too great for any one else to understand, in a very great measure it is a community loss, and therefore the sorrow and grief are shared by the community.

The deceased is survived by her husband, M. F. Crowell, and four children, Marion, Virginia Sue, J. M. and "Billie", named in the order of their ages, Marion being 8 years and "Billie" 3 years. Also by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasoar, two sisters, Mrs. O. T. Ball of Memphis, Texas, and Miss Lena Rasoar of Dallas, and one brother, John, of Crowell.

## NATIONAL THRIFT REGISTRATION DAY

All boys and girls attending the public schools of the United States are asked on Friday, October 3, to register their intentions of saving some money each week and investing it in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The day has been designated as National Thrift Registration Day and will be observed in every public school in the country, if the request of the Government is carried out.

Supplies for the organization of Thrift Clubs in the schools have already been sent out from Eleventh District headquarters in Dallas. The Thrift Clubs replace the War Savings Societies which did such good work during the war in most instances have already been organized.

The Great Southwest has always been in the forefront in all patriotic movements and the school children of the Eleventh District will see that this record is maintained in the celebration of National Thrift Registration Day.

Boys and girls from all over Texas and those portions of Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma in the Eleventh District are expected to be in Dallas in large numbers on October 10, just a week later than National Thrift Registration Day. This date has been especially set aside by the State Fair of Texas as War Savings Society Day, which, of course includes the Thrift Clubs in the schools.

## RETURNS FROM SO. AMERICA

A. P. Stephens and family came up Sunday from Vernon with his father, W. H. Stephens, for a couple of days visit with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Mr. Stephens has been in South America since last spring in the interest of the Weston Electrical Company of Pittsburg, Pa., and has just returned. After a short visit the family will return to their home in Pittsburg.

Mr. Stephens has many interesting things to tell about South America. For the most part he was in Chile. The northern part of that country he says by reason of its volcanic nature has valuable mineral deposits, while the southern portion is a fine agricultural country.

Speaking of Colombia, Mr. Stephens says that country has vast resources. One of the things which impressed him very much is the valuable timber. There are great areas of hard wood timber in its virgin state in the mountain districts as fine as one ever saw. The mineral interests are largely controlled by the English.

## RECENT RAINS MAKE BOUNTIFUL SEASON

The rains Friday and Saturday were sufficient to put plenty of moisture in the ground for present farming purposes. In some instances the ground was getting too hard to plow, but now the farmers can go forward with that work with assurance of getting in another wheat crop. Some of them already have most of their land broken and are ready to sow, while many others are not more than half done breaking. Still some others have done little plowing.

On account of the enormous work of saving this year's crop wheat sowing is bound to be later than usual this fall, which fact may make wheat pasturing later than that of last year. The indications are now that another big crop will be sown, but it is not expected to reach the acreage of the crop just harvested.

Turnip sowing will come in mighty nice now since the rains and will be the means of helping to furnish the table for months to come. Nothing better could replace the unsightly weed patches.

## EXCHANGE NEWS

The Groesbeck Oil Co. have commenced to put down a well north of Quanah.

Citizens of Clarendon contributed a little more than \$200 for the storm sufferers.

Vernon contributed \$700 to the relief fund for storm sufferers at Corpus Christi.

Contract to be let for painting and remodeling the interior of the court house at Vernon.

A road is to be built from Swearington to the Gellette test well to be sunk on the O. X. ranch.

Kemp & Kell are reported to have bought Kell Field at Wichita Falls and will convert the buildings into apartment houses.

John E. Andrews, age 25, of Childress fell dead while wrestling with another man in a pool hall of that city. Cause of death was heart failure.

G. W. Harris and wife who formerly resided at Goddett and their son, Will, and wife are reported among the missing in the Corpus Christi storm.

A program is to be arranged for delegates of the Ozark Trail who will stop at Childress next Sunday night on their way to a roads convention at Roswell, N. M.

Miss Sadie Lasater, 17, a student in Graham High School, was run over by an auto driven by Miss Ruth Woods, 12, of that city, receiving injuries that proved fatal within a short time.

Burglars cut the screen of a window in the Denver depot at Quanah Monday night of last week while the agent had gone from the office to meet the south bound passenger and robbed the money drawer of \$280 and made their escape.

A man named Staley, who was traveling on the train from Amarillo to Wichita Falls, was forced to stop off at Childress for medical aid on account of a case of what physicians pronounced acute tonsillitis. Relief was only temporary and the man died within a few hours, choking to death.

An automobile containing five people from Odell was struck at the railroad crossing at Vernon Monday of last week by a switch engine and shoved a distance of about 100 feet down the track. Four of the occupants were more or less seriously injured and the auto badly damaged.

A young couple went to Vernon to get married recently, but the matter was postponed until the following day. The young lady left her purse, containing \$25, with her intended husband for safe-keeping until next morning, but in the meantime he skipped and was later caught at Frederick, Okla. Upon return of the purse and the money the matter was dropped.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Six o'clock  
Leader—Myrtle Griggs.  
Subject—Paul's Second Missionary Journey.  
Antioch to Troas, Acts 15:35-41, 16:1-7.—Ellen Akers.  
Called to Macedonia, Acts 16:8-11.—Vera Crowe.  
The First Convert in Philippi, Acts 16:12-15.—Bess Thompson.  
The Arrest, Acts 16:16-24.—Mildred McLaughlin.  
The Earthquake and Release, Acts 16:24-40.—Frankie Kirkpatrick.  
In Thessalonica, Acts 17:1-9.—Beulah Patton.  
In Berea and Athens, Acts 17:10-33.—Nathalia Dickerson.

## MASONS VISIT THALIA LODGE

The following Masons from the Crowell lodge attended the Thalia lodge Tuesday night:  
Dr. Hart, Judge Cole, J. W. Bell, C. W. Beideman, J. E. Bray, Herbert Edwards, Marion Hughton, Albert Schooley, Albert Magee, Walter Huntley and Ben Whitfield.

## EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION

Honorably discharged soldiers, or those furloughed to the Reserve are entitled to permanently retain the following articles of uniform and equipment:

1 hat and cord, 1 pair breeches, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair gaiters, 1 waist belt, 1 overcoat, 1 pair gloves, 1 O. D. shirt, 1 coat and ornaments, 2 suits underwear, 3 scarlet chevrons, 1 toilet articles.

Additional if overseas:  
1 gas mask and helmet, 1 overcoat cap in place of hat and cord.  
If you did not receive all of the above, or if you returned yours, write me at the address below and I will forward you the necessary affidavits and assist you in securing the same.

Also, discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are entitled to receive five cents per mile from the place where discharged to actual bona fide residence or original muster until the service, at their option. If you have not received this advise me and I will send necessary affidavits.

We are indebted to the generosity of the Foard County News for giving this statement publicity.  
Sincerely yours,  
MARVIN JONES, M. C.  
House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

## MURRY MARTIN MARRIES

A friend of Wichita Falls sends the news of the announcement that Murry Martin is married. It was not stated who, when or where he married, but we suppose the event is of recent happening and are sure he has a splendid lady for a wife.

Murry is a former citizen of our town and was a long time in the employ of the Chillicothe Hardware Co. He is a fine young business man and has many friends here who rejoice to learn of his good luck. He and Mrs. Martin are now enjoying their honeymoon visiting friends at Ft. Worth, or which they will return to Wichita to live where he has charge of the National Radiator Repair Station.—Chillicothe News.

We feel that Murry belonged to Crowell about as much as he did to Chillicothe, since he spent practically all his boyhood days here, and was at one time type flinger in one of the print shops here, and so he has many friends in Crowell who wish him well in his lifetime venture on the sea of matrimony.

## EXPLOSION GRAYSON COURT HOUSE OF WYACKSON COUNTY

Sherman, Sept. 23.—As the result of a terrific explosion the northwest corner of the Grayson county courthouse lies a mass of tangled ruin and wreckage. The offices of the county, probate and district clerks are totally destroyed, and the loss sustained will probably amount to more than \$100,000. No loss of human life has been reported.

No definite reason for the explosion can be determined, but the popular theory eliminates any probability by stating that the cause was the combustion of accumulated gas. A chemical flooring had been laid in one of the air tight vaults, and it is thought that sufficient gas was generated during the drying process to destroy the building.

Portions of the county records were materially damaged, but in some instances the covers containing important documents were scorched. Most of the records have been salvaged from the ruins.

Those who were in the vicinity of the courthouse at the time of the explosion say that there was a brilliant flash of light from near the corner of the northeast corner, and that the roof of the building at that point was lifted momentarily in the air. This was followed by a low dull explosion and the crumbling of the brick and steel walls at the northeast corner as if they had been egg shells. Some who were in the vicinity at the time say that there were two distinct explosions, while others heard but one.

## SOME HBED WARNING

Almost every exchange coming to this office printed the warning of State Health Officer C. W. Goddard last week against a probable recurrence of influenza this fall and winter and in some cases may have issued calls for assemblies for the purpose of planning campaigns against this one of the most fearful and dreaded diseases known. His advice is to clean up, since there is no remedy known to be effective in preventing the disease, unless it be cleanliness. The warning is given in time to give the people all over the country an opportunity to get in their work before cold weather comes.

The deadly work of this disease last winter was many times greater than that of the horrible war, and if it does not make its appearance again this fall and winter, the history of such epidemics will be reversed.

## HIGARU BETTER THAN KAFFIR

Higaru is a cross between kaffir and feterita and is better than either, making a heavier head, more and stronger fodder and having a sweeter stalk. It has not been introduced into Foard County very long and the farmers generally do not know of its superior merits over other feed crops. J. G. Ford brought us two or three stalks Monday which he has grown on his farm and says he planted this and kaffir side by side, giving the two the same chance to grow and mature, and he says it is an easy matter to see that higaru is better than kaffir. Mr. Ford planted it as an experiment, and even yet, it is an experimental proposition with him. He has not tested it out as a feed and can not say just what it is. But in point of growth it beats kaffir.

## ORR WILL EXHIBIT HOGS AT VERNON

J. L. Orr of Margaret will exhibit his big bone Poland China hogs at the Vernon fair next week. Mr. Orr will have four pens, one with a 3 year old, one with a 16 months old, one with a 6 months old and one pen with four six months olds.

Mr. Orr has some of the finest of the big bone Poland China in this country and thinks he stands a good chance to take some of the premiums on these at the Vernon fair. He is well up in the hog breeding business and knows what it takes to make a good showing, and no doubt he will make a creditable showing at Vernon. We expect to hear from him after the fair. If he succeeds in carrying off some of the premiums it will be a fine advertisement for Foard County, as well as for Mr. Orr. We are glad he is showing so much interest in this matter. It is those men who manifest such interest in the improvement of stock as does Mr. Orr that are entitled to the credit of building up the stock business in any community.—CHAUQUA ATTENDANCE

## CHAUTAQUA ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN FAIR

Considering the rainy weather we have been having the Chautauqua is drawing good crowds. Even Wednesday afternoon, the hour for the first program, the attendance was splendid. At the evening program the court room was just about full, while it continued to drizzle rain and make mud on the outside.

It is a rare opportunity one has of attending such instructive lectures and enjoying such high-class entertainments as are given by the Radcliff Chautauquas. Dr. Culp's lecture on "The Greatest Thing a Man May Know," or "The Purpose of Education" was well worth the price of a season ticket itself. The fact is such lectures as that are not to be valued in dollars. It was an analysis of man, such as would enable anyone to distinguish the difference between man and the lower animals and to see the relation that exists between him and God.

Then the Fighting Yanks rendered a most interesting concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and impersonations. For an hour they kept the audience intensely interested.

There are yet two programs to be rendered on this afternoon and one this evening. This afternoon Miss Catherine Mason will lecture on "Home Making." The Columbians will give a concert. Following this will be "The House Around the Corner," conducted by Miss Catherine Mason.

The closing program in the evening will consist of a lecture by Director Dr. G. W. Henry, "Pushing Back Horizons," or "The Results of Education," followed by concert by the Columbians.

We are not giving a second-hand report of these programs when we speak of them as being of the highest-class and uplifting in their nature and influence. We speak from first-hand information. And those who are attending these give the same report.

## ECTOR ROBERTS HERE WEDNESDAY

Ector Roberts was here Wednesday night from his home in Denton visiting his brothers, S. M., N. J. and W. H. Roberts, coming over from Vernon where he visited his brother, J. C. Roberts. He left Wednesday afternoon for Quanah to visit his sister, Mrs. Riley Wheat.

Ector received his discharge and arrived home the 15th. He was a member of the famous Marine Corps whose gallant fighting at Chateau Thierry turned the tide in the great war in 1918, and made victory possible for the Allied armies.

After he visits relatives for a time he will return to Denton where he will take up newspaper work with the Denton Record-Chronicle and will be connected with the circulation department of that excellent paper.

## LABOR OFFICIALS FEAR CONFERENCE MAY BE POSTPONED

Washington, Sept. 23.—As less than half a dozen nations have ratified the peace treaty, officials of the department of labor are of the opinion that the first international labor conference provided for in the treaty and called by President Wilson to meet here Oct. 29, will be postponed. These officials said today that if the United States had not ratified the treaty by that date it was a foregone conclusion that the conference would be held at a later date.

Eighteen nations are preparing to send delegates to the conference. They are Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Persia, China, Honduras, Guatemala, Bolivia, Denmark, Jugoslavia, Nicaragua, Portugal, Canada and Sweden.

Only those nations which have become members of the league of nations are eligible to vote in the conference, but according to an official report, the allied council of five has consented to the attendance of German and Austrian delegates. Whether or not they will be allowed to vote, or will merely attend as spectators, will be decided by the conference itself. The international labor union convention held at Amsterdam recently pledged its members not to participate in the conference unless the Germans and Austrians were admitted.

A. L. Johnson is in Quanah this week visiting relatives and attending the county fair.

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**THALIA ITEMS**  
 (By Special Correspondent)

Dewey Phillips entered school here Monday.

Miss Fannie Wisdom did some shopping in Crowell Monday.

Rev. Pierson and family attended church at Rayland Sunday.

Claud Davis' family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Thalia.

Miss Flora Bradford attended church at Rayland Sunday night.

Rev. Tharp was putting up some tomb stones at the cemetery Wednesday.

Messrs. Walter and Frank Long made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Elder J. P. Wilhite preached at the Church of Christ Monday and Tuesday nights.

Monta Wisdom was in town Saturday afternoon hunting for cotton pickers.

Some of the young folks attended the party at Ed. Burismith's Saturday night.

Garland Burns went to Crowell Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fite Crowell.

Miss Hazel Kinchloe who is teaching the Dixie School attended church here Friday night.

Carl Davis and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Rayland with his father's family.

Arthur Phillips and family visited friends and also attended church at Rayland Sunday.

Lee Shultz and family and Mrs. Alice Shultz and baby of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Maine and daughter, Mrs. Carl Blescoe, and babies attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Short were the

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guests of their son, Kebe, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Long spent the day with Mrs. H. W. Banister Wednesday, and also called on Mrs. Grover Phillips.

The Methodist meeting that has been in progress at this place closed Sunday night with three additions to the church.

Miss Fannie Shultz spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Emma Maine.

Mr. Husky moved his family into H. W. Banister's farm home last Thursday and will gather the crop on the place.

Tom Johnson returned home from Dallas Sunday where he has been going to school. He went to Vernon Monday to get his trunk.

Miss Bernice Long is attending school in Crowell. Her parents contemplate moving there in a short time for the benefit of the school.

Miss Myrtle Huntley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Georgia Atkins, Saturday night. She and Miss Vivian Coffman attended church at Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson visited at the home of Greek Davis one day last week. They inspected their flock of fine Barred Plymouth Rock chickens in order to purchase some with which to supplement their own excellent flock.

J. G. Thompson left last Wednesday for Dallas where he went to see his nephew, Charles, and Tom Corington, who have been in the Baptist Sanitarium for several weeks. He will also visit their mother while in Dallas and his brother and sisters in Collin County before returning home.

**PLAINVIEW POINTERS**  
 (By Special Correspondent)

Dick Coffman and Claude Fox were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Lewis Sims and family spent Sunday with Grover Phillips and family.

The Antelope school has not started yet on account of not having a principal.

Charlie Parker and family were visitors in the Frank Matthews home Sunday.

Al Haggerman and wife were the guests of her father's family, Mr. Wade, Sunday.

C. J. Fox has a new Ford. We understand that he has sold his old one to Charlie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Short of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Kebe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley who live south of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Childress, last week.

Owen McLarty and wife have moved to Mr. Jobe's where they will stay this fall and help gather the crop.

Mrs. Mollie Jones returned to her home at Dallas Saturday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Jim Rogers and family have returned from Burkhamst where they have been visiting Mrs. Rogers' brother.

Misses Vivian Coffman and Myrtle Huntley spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Cap Atkins home. They attended church at Rayland Sunday.

The norther which came up Sunday caused most of the people to realize that fall is here and that we are to lay aside our summer clothing and get something that will turn the north wind. The high prices which we are going to have to pay will make some of us wish there was no winter.

**FOARD CITY ITEMS**  
 (By Special Correspondent)

There was a very nice rain fell Friday and Saturday.

C. C. Fox had some work done on his home last week.

J. M. Glover went to Crowell Tuesday with a bale of cotton.

Edna and Ina Belle Glover were in our community last week.

Miss Edna Glover left Tuesday for Georgetown where she will go to school.

Grandma Rader came in the latter part of last week from Illinois where she has been visiting her sister.

There was singing at the church Sunday night, a very large crowd being present.

There was preaching Sunday afternoon. A very large crowd was present. Bro. Hamblen of Crowell preached.

After a few days visit with home-folks Ambros Burdine and wife returned to Rochester where they will make their home.

Miss Arminda Lefevre and Mr. Grady Lenere autoed to Crowell Sunday afternoon and were married. Miss Lefevre was well known in this county.

**OIL LEASES WANTED**  
 I am in position to sell Foard County leases. If you want to lease your land write me, giving terms, section number, number of acres, etc. I also handle leases already taken, and can get you the best price obtainable.  
 JOHN C. ROBERTS, Vernon, Tex.

**NOTICE**  
 I will have to quit the credit business and work strictly for the cash. So don't ask for credit. Material is up and it takes the cash to buy the material and pay my help.  
 C. B. GAILLINGHOUSE.

Picture show at airrome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House.

THE  
**Texan Touring Car**

is a Texan product, built at Fort Worth in an up-to-date factory, especially designed to meet the demands of hard usage, rough roads and Southern climate. Strong, large, beautiful, roomy. Easy driving, quick pick-up, plenty of speed, yet only weighs 2350 pounds. 17 to 22 miles to 1 gallon gasoline.



**Sells at Crowell**  
**\$1250.00 and \$1350.00**  
 Owing to model

We have a \$1250 to demonstrate to you at any time. Let us show you. We will leave it to you.

**W. R. WOMACK**  
 FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**  
 Crowell, New York, had a five minute snow-fall on August 26.

The way some folks seek happiness is amazing but if it makes them happy it is successful.

General reports from all over the United States do not show any great building spirit.

During 1918 the state of Maine arrested five men on the charge of murder. In each instance it was the wife or sweetheart of the accused!

Gen. Mangin, the commander of the French black troops, in an address to his soldiers declared: "Your bayonets are the best plenipotentiaries."

A decorative ribbon is a small thing individually, but the British King has ordered 250 miles awarded. But Willie R. Hearst won't get a thread.

At Okmulgee, Ala., 1,000 men pledged not to buy new clothes until prices are reduced. That's all right unless a fellow has his trousers worn out.

A belligerent man often comes out of a scrap second best.

Politics are peculiar; so are politicians; so are people. So there!

With policemen striking in Boston and leaving the city at the mercy of thugs, we may soon expect to hear of soldiers' unions, which would strike in the face of the enemy's hostile forces.

The first veritable platinum ingot was made by a French chemist, Chabroux, in 1783. Charles III of Spain had called him to Madrid and created a special chair of mineralogy, physics and chemistry for him. In his laboratory he found the secret of rendering the new metal malleable, and this is the way he revealed the fact to one of his patrons: "Three months later, at the home of the Count of Aranda, there appeared upon a table an ingot some 10 centimeters cube (about four inches), with a beautiful metallic lustre; it was malleable platinum."—New York Herald.

**Fat Cattle Wanted**  
 I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.

Our idea of a dead strike is that of the New York bartenders, who recently demanded higher pay.

For Sale — Pure Mediterranean (soft) wheat for seed, native raised.—J. E. Bell.

Dodge, Maxwell, Chevrolet, Overland, Hupmobile and Oakland batteries in stock. Fresh from the factory. The Eveready; guaranteed for 18 months. We can fit nearly any car from stock. Let me tell you about them.—D. P. Yoder.

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

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

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

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

Call 159  
**A. L. JOHNSON**

**Long-Distance Tires**  
 Each Man a Master—Each Tire a Masterpiece

You can pay less for tires — but Millers cost less per mile. That's because Millers are built by uniform workmen, trained to a championship standard. So Miller Tires mean no "second bests"—under like conditions they wear alike. And all are long-distance runners. These tires and our service are good associates. Comemake our acquaintance.



**E. SWAIM**  
 CROWELL, TEXAS  
 Phone 158

**Miller Tires**  
 GEARED TO THE ROAD  
 UNIFORM MILEAGE

**ABSTRACTS OF TITLE**  
 Furnished promptly  
 By  
**THE J. E. BRAY LAND & ABSTRACT CO.**  
 J. C. THOMPSON, Mgr.

# Oil and Tires

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

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

REMEMBER WE HAVE THEM.

**General Auto Supply Co.**

# FEED AND COAL

We are in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. The Cash Store.

Phone 152

**OLDS & ALLISON**

Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

## The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop  
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

Let me give you the convention ideas in a new portrait of yourself.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, photographer.

We will be glad to demonstrate the celebrated Hoover Vacuum cleaner to you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

### COST OF PRODUCING THE 1919 COTTON CROP

(By the Department of Agriculture of Texas, Austin.)

Cost of production and a reasonable profit must be received by the producer of any commercial product, if the factory or farm from which it is produced, is kept up and in good condition, and intelligent, and efficient management and labor are expected to conduct the business. Since intelligence and efficiency are essential in any productive business, if such business is expected to prosper and develop, a profit must be in sight to attract such persons to it.

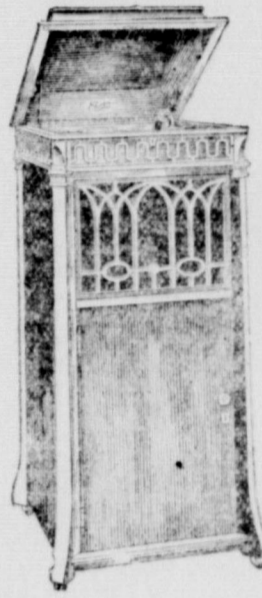
The Departments of Agriculture of Texas and of the other cotton producing states are doing their best to find the true commercial cost of producing cotton, and are doing their best to find the true commercial cost of producing cotton plus a small profit as necessary to encourage efficiency on the farm, and stop the exodus from it. It is not the idea of these Departments to have cotton sell for a price which will make all farmers rich, but to secure a price which will attract efficiency to the farm and afford such financial means as are necessary to care for the soil so it will produce its maximum yields, and support future generations who must cultivate it, to the end that industrious, deserving tenants may become home owners, and to enable those who look to us for a supply of cotton to be supplied. There is enough land in cultivation in the South to produce twice as much cotton as we are producing, but the price must be such that it will attract efficiency to the farm and permit of an expenditure of money sufficient to build up the soil and properly fertilize it to do so. Had a fair crop been made this year, it would have been impossible to gather it because of labor shortage caused by men quitting the farm for other employment.

The spinners of the world are very much worried as to the future supply of cotton. They need not worry about the future supply, if they will join the producers in their efforts for a fair and stable price. With such prices the producers will bring under cultivation, as needed virgin land enough in the South, together with that which is already in cultivation, to produce 50,000,000 bales annually. But the most of the remaining virgin soil will be expensive and difficult to put in cultivation and will not be put in unless it is profitable to do so.

That both producers and consumers may know the basis upon which the Department figures the cost of production, we wish to say that the following data was secured by having farmers in all sections of the state, keep a record of their cost on specially prepared blanks for the purpose. We have taken as a basis of our findings, below rather than above an average of their costs. We have found practically all of the land in cultivation in some sections, while in others a great deal is in pasture. Where there is pasture, they bought and consumed less feed, but the interest on

# Broadway Is Gay Again!

Good old Broadway, bad old Broadway, where joy is king and care must wear the mask of mirth. Broadway is itself again!



THERE are those who appear to believe that the Edison Recording Laboratories specialize on grand opera and classical music to the neglect of the songs of the day. Nothing could be further from the truth.

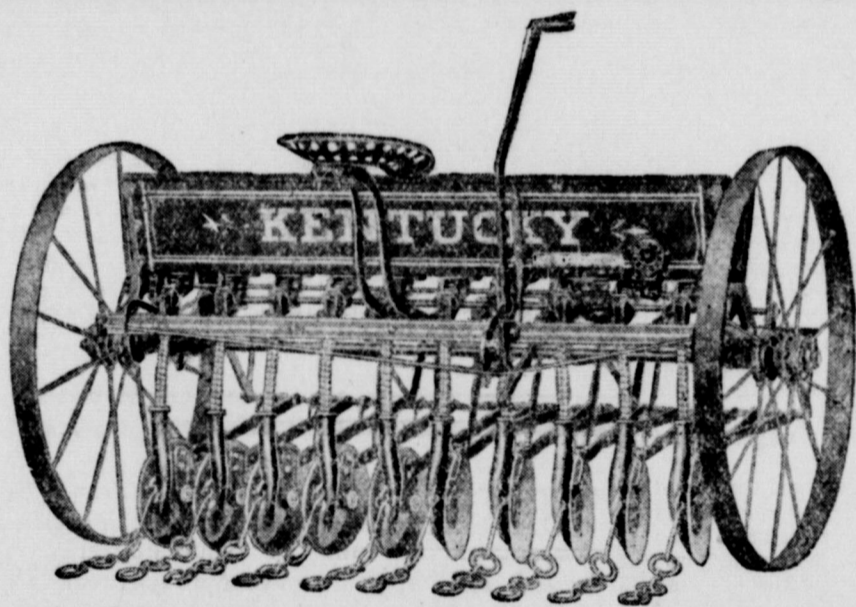
During the war, the output of Re-Creations was necessarily reduced but now the Edison Manufacturing Laboratories are operating at full blast and the Broadway Hits are being produced in large quantities.

The artists who sing the new songs and play the new dance music for the New Edison will testify that Mr. Edison's recording experts are as painstaking and exacting in recording the latest nonsense from "Tin Pan Alley" as they are in making a record of a grand opera aria. Recently, after repeated rehearsals, a celebrated singer of comic songs said disgustedly to his companion: "Edison certainly makes you earn your money. You'd think I was going to sing 'Deleste Aida' instead of a thing that nobody will remember the name of twelve months from now."

This singer spoke the truth. It is an inflexible rule at the Edison Recording Laboratories that if a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well.

# Fergeson Brothers

The **Rexall** Store



## A Good Grain Drill Will Pay Big Dividends

The advantages of drill seeding over broadcasting are fast becoming admitted. No matter what kind of seed is to be sowed, the drill shows by far the larger returns. Broadcasting is wasteful and subject to failure from the start.

In recent tests made at various experiment stations throughout the country the drill-sowed field showed an average increase of from four to six bushels per acre over the field sowed broadcast. In some instances where weather and soil conditions were unfavorable, the field sowed by drill yielded as high as ten bushels more per acre.

And farmers experienced with drills say that there is nearly as much difference in results obtained with different types of drills as there is between drilling and broadcasting.

Kentucky drills have the various types of furrow openers necessary to do the right kind of work in any kind of soil, and needs that can be regulated for just the correct amount of seed per acre. They can be had in any size you desire from a five to twenty-four marker.

Bag a few more bushels from each acre of grain this year. A Kentucky drill will help you do it.

**J. H. SELF & SON**

the pasture made the feed bill about equal in each case.

For the information of those not familiar with farming in the cotton belt, we wish to say that with the exception of a few bottom farms or plantations, the man living on the farm is the farm manager or owner and makes a full hand. In most cases he does the plowing, hauling and heavy work, and his wife and children do the most of the hoeing and picking of the crop. His family have little or no comforts, no luxuries—and his children have very little advantages in the way of education and schooling.

We do not find any material difference between the average size of the farms reporting this year and last, but do find the land, teams and implements cost more. The average one man and two mule farm of about 60 or 75 acres, including pasture, will average about \$10,000 valuation, including teams and implements. The following estimate, insofar as interest and depreciation is concerned, is based upon last year's valuation of \$6,000 for a one man farm, team and implements, with 30 acres in cotton and 10 acres in feed crops. The yield as estimated by the government, is 160 pounds of lint per acre for the cotton belt.

Labor and farm operator, 1 yr.	\$1200
Depreciation of team, 2 mules	50
Feed for team	400
Interest on farm and equipment, 8 per cent.	480
Depreciation on equipment	100
Depreciation on implements	150
Blacksmithing and repairs to implements	30
Seed for planting 30 acres	45
Extra help in picking	150
Extra help in chopping	60
Ginning 10 bales at \$6.50 per bale	65
Storage, ins. and interest for 6 months on 10 bales	120
Fertilizer or plant food taken from the soil	180
Taxes and insurance	120
<b>Total cost of crop</b>	<b>\$3150</b>

Less 1/4 of the cost which feed crops share in.....\$632

Total expense to cotton	\$2518
Less 1/4 tons seed at \$70	315
Net cost of 4800 lbs. lint plus 21 lbs. bagging and ties per bale	\$2203
Cots per pound of lint of 160 lbs. per acre, the average for the South	44 cents

The salary of the manager of the farm who also makes a full hand, has, on an average, an investment of about \$10,000, or if he is a tenant, has charge of that much property, is placed at \$100 per month, which is the salary of the average stenographer or the country town clerk who is without capital. The cotton farmer is as much an expert at cotton production as is the man possessing such capital in any other business an expert, whose salary or income is a great deal more. Who would ask that his salary be less than \$100 per month?

The depreciation of the team is \$25

per head, which is pre-war figures. The feed for two mules has been placed at \$400 for the year. This item has been the greatest problem to the farmers keeping a record, of anything. Nearly everyone had some kind of roughage or grain which they saved from their last year's crop, of which they were unable to determine the value, and it had to be guessed at or the feed bill left out of the report. Others were in the drought district and paid exorbitant credit prices for feed. In placing it at \$400 for two mules for twelve months, we feel

quite sure all will agree it is not too high.

The seed for planting was higher than last year, because of planting better seed, and many having to plant as many as three times. Some items have been changed from the tentative statement given out a month ago, the result of correspondence with some of those keeping the record, which has raised some items and lowered others, and the increased estimated acre yield

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## What Will I Get

in the grocery line for supper? This is the eternal cry of the housewife.

It is our business to answer this question, not by words, but by the product itself.

### Good Groceries Reasonably Sold

A store with the goods  
A store with the prices

Try a sack of

## ORIOLE FLOUR

And you'll say its biscuits are good enough for a king. And it's always the same high-grade flour.

# Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, September 26, 1919

**WHY SOME MEN FAIL**  
In the American magazine Theodore H. Price tells why some men fail. His article is reprinted in his own weekly, Commerce and Finance. He gives "one of the best definitions of a good executive" he has ever heard: "A man who decides quickly—and is right fifty-one per cent of the time."  
He thinks that a lack of philosophy is the cause of most failures, meaning by philosophy a love of thinking. Mental laziness causes business men to depend upon hopeful inventories, rather than on hard facts. No matter how busy you are around your store, or your factory, unless you are keeping up with your expenses, obligations, and accounts you are lacking in diligence.

Among other reasons for failure is a lack of moral courage, the manhood to say "no" to things that could not be afforded. We have not the space to give all the splendid examples brought out by Mr. Price, but, as it treats advertising, we are going to give one:  
Years ago a man whose name would be recognized at once if I used it built up an enormous trade in a certain product for domestic use. He did it largely through wise and extensive advertising of an honest if humble article.  
When he died, the business went to his son, a young man who had been sent to college, belonged to fashionable clubs, and was more interested in spending money than in making it.

When he inherited the business, he decided that he did not want his name to be connected with the product his father had sold. He was ashamed to be known as the man behind that name. Furthermore, he wanted to spend on himself the great sum which was being spent on advertising. So he ordered the advertising stopped.  
Well, his desire to remove his precious name from the notice of the public was gratified. No doubt about that. But when this asset of nationwide publicity was gone the business went with it. He satisfied his vanity—but it cost him a fortune. And I know of other cases where a great business has been sacrificed because the heirs thought they were above it.

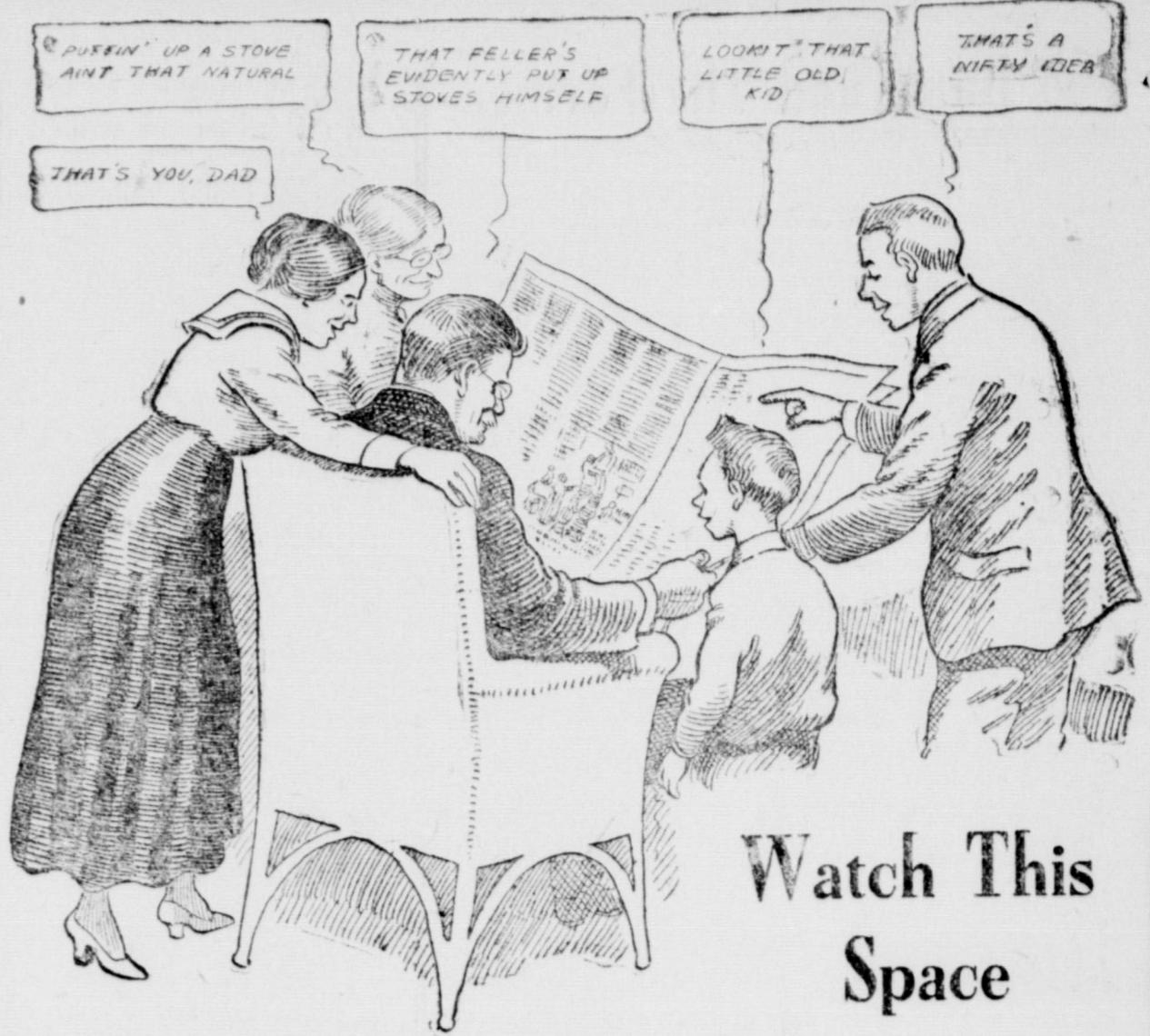
**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT VERNON NEXT YEAR**  
The Wilbarger County Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist church at Vernon next year. This was decided yesterday at the Association which closes its 1919 session today at Odell.  
Rev. W. T. Rouse, Geo. J. Mason, L. H. Stalcup and N. R. Whiteside have attended the Association since its opening Tuesday night. J. N. Fulcher and Messrs. B. D. Hocker-smith, P. E. Phillips and W. T. Rouse attended yesterday.  
Dr. J. L. Gross, enlistment secretary of the Baptist General Convention, and Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls, made addresses at the meeting last night on the Baptist 75 Million Dollar Campaign.—Vernon Times.

**REALLY OF ENGLISH ORIGIN**

Punishment by Tarring and Feathering First Instituted by King Richard Many Centuries Ago.

Throughout the English-speaking world there seems to be a widespread impression that the punishment of tar and feathers is something peculiarly American and that the practice originated with and is confined to mobs in the wilder or more remote sections of the United States. But the practice did not begin in America and is, in fact, English in origin.  
The first known use of tar and feathers was in the British navy 730 years ago. It is on record that in 1189 Richard of the Lion Heart, when about to start on the Third crusade, ordered that such of his sailors as were found guilty of theft should be covered with "boiling pitch" and feathers or down be then strewn upon them.

This ancient employment of boiling pitch of course meant death, while the modern application of pitch heated only enough to run and smear is not necessarily fatal. The modern American practice is, therefore, a more merciful adaptation of an ancient British substitute for the usual hanging of a thief.



Watch This Space

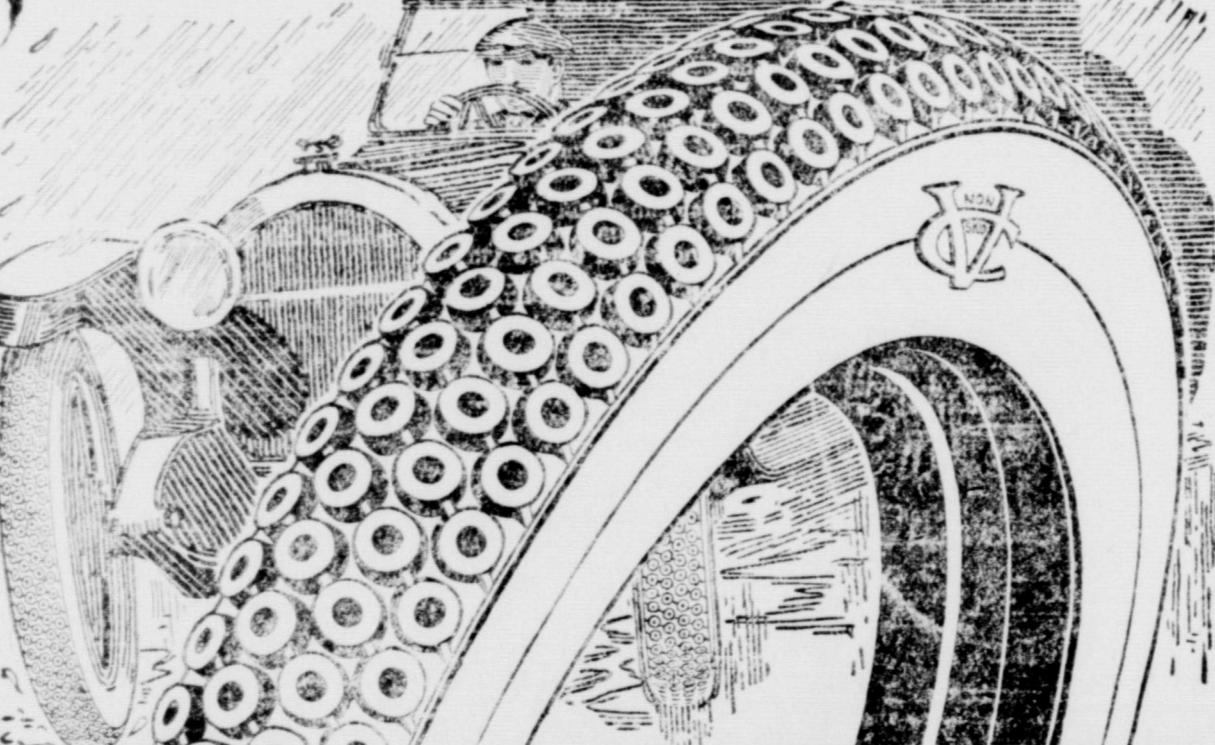
each week and we will tell you in a new and interesting way the latest news from our store  
We have just been fortunate enough to secure a series of cartoon ads, by one of the world's famous cartoonists, in which he will portray to you each week the merits of our exclusive stock of high-grade hardware and the advantages of trading with us. Don't fail to watch this space.

## M. S. Henry & Company

**Bell Opera House**  
Monday, Sept. 29  
**Orcar Graham**



Miss Lillian Graham presents his latest comedy-drama success  
**"The Sun Dodger"**  
Not the story of a man who sleeps all day and carouses at night but... well come and enjoy its many surprises.  
Beautiful Scenery, Clothes and Effects  
PRICE: 25c and 50c; Reserved seats 75c  
Reserved seat sale at Fergeson Bros.



**They Are NOT High Priced**  
Ordinary 3,500 mile tires cost approximately the same as you pay for  
**Pennsylvania VACUUM CUP TIRES**  
Any other make carrying anything like equal mileage assurance costs you considerably more.  
The most modern plant in the industry, a successful and economical zone selling system, and ever-increasing production enable us to sell Vacuum Cup Tires at prices typifying the present-day spirit of thrift and conservation.  
Guaranteed—per warranty tag—for  
**6,000 Miles**  
**SELF MOTOR CO.**  
Phone No. 224

**Original "Lone Tree."**  
There was an immense cottonwood, four feet thick and very tall, which stood in Nebraska almost in the center of the continent, half way between New York and San Francisco, which was within one mile of that center. Under its branches rested thousands of '49ers en route to the Eldorado of the Pacific coast. It was the best-known camping ground on the old California trail. From 1849, when the gold seekers rushed across the great plains down to the completion of the Union Pacific railway, the great tree was a guidepost to the wagon trains going west.  
After the railway was completed there was no further use for the old tree and it eventually rotted away and died. In 1910 a monument was erected on the spot that the tree had occupied. It represents the trunk of a giant cottonwood and bears this inscription: "On this spot stood the original Lone Tree on the old California trail."

**ITCH!**  
Bain's Salve, formerly called Bunt's, Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Dettor, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 50c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Bunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by  
**FERGESON BROS.**

Crowell, Texas  
At Fergeson Bros. Drug Store  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
of Each Month  
L. P. McCRARY, M. D.  
Practice Limited to  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Eyes Accurately Tested for Glasses

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

**LIF: OFF CORNS!**  
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.

**Make Your Table Proud**  
Of what it holds for you to eat.  
If it comes from our modern grocery filled to overflowing with the best to be had in fresh and canned goods.  
**IT WILL BE PROUD**  
And you will be satisfied that you have eaten the best meal containing the best money value possible.  
**DON'T WORRY ABOUT MEALS**  
We do that for you and our co-operation is appreciated by the thrifty housewife.  
It benefits both your pantry and your pocketbook.  
**Crowell Gro. Co.**  
Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

## The Bank and The Farmer

The farmer who is without the backing of a strong bank is treading upon dangerous ground.

The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

J. W. BELL, Pres. S. S. BELL, Cashier  
T. N. BELL, Active V. Pres. C. C. THACKER, Asst. Cash.

Directors:  
S. S. Bell, J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards, W. S. J. Russell,  
C. R. Ferguson, T. N. Bell, L. D. Campbell

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Cream 56 cents a pound at Ringgold's.

For Sale—A new and second hand Ford.—Henry Gribble.

Bring your hem-stitching and peccotting to Mrs. Ida Cheek. 18  
Cecil Coe was here this week from Wellington on business.

Practically new John Deere wagon for sale, \$135.00.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Grady Dickerson left Wednesday with Herman Dowdy for El Centro, Cal.

Second-hand furniture and rug for sale cheap. See Counts Ray at Ferguson Bros. 18

Sheriff E. P. Bomar and J. R. Beverly returned Wednesday from a business trip to Austin.

Book covers just arrived, two thousand. Can furnish all schools in Foard County.—B. F. Ringgold.

Picture show at airdome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House. 18

J. R. Bryson who has been here from Edna, Texas, visiting his brother, J. N. Bryson, has returned home. He was accompanied by his brother who will make him a visit.

Bring your hem-stitching and peccotting to Mrs. Ida Cheek. 18  
Miss Winnie Self left Tuesday for Waco to enter school at the Baylor University.

John Rasor and daughter, Miss Lucy, left Sunday for their home in Collin County.

Misses Alice Hampton and Fay Barry and Hartley Easley were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope were here from Quannah Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Crowell.

Miss Litha Crews left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will take up her second year's work in the T. W. C.

Mrs. Paul Fields is visiting her parents in Rochester this week. Mr. Fields returned Tuesday from that place.

Mrs. Will Boyd and daughter, Orinda, of Nevada were here last week on account of the serious illness of Raymond Barry.

Mrs. Fay Ellis, of Crowell, was here Sunday visiting old friends. She is always glad to meet her many friends here.—Hamlin Herald.

Louie Mapp returned Tuesday from Burkburnett and Frederick, Okla. Louie says Frederick is a good, live town and that there is great building activity there at present. He expects to remove his family to that place some time in the near future.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Mrs. O. T. Ball left Tuesday for her home in Memphis.

Bring your hem-stitching and peccotting to Mrs. Ida Cheek. 18  
My home for sale.—W. E. McCormick at telephone office.

Case Tractors give better Satisfaction, for sale by M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—An organ as good as new, price \$35. See Duke Wallace, if Wanted—Man to do farm work and his wife to do house work.—Tom Hampton.

Glen Shults is very sick at his home and it is feared that he has the typhoid fever.

Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Cook are entertaining a new boy in their home born on Tuesday of this week.

For Sale—A four room house east of the Herring Lumber Co., has eastern garage, etc.—Mrs. R. E. Zeibig. 18p

For Sale—Two dozen full-blood Rhode Island Red Cockerels, \$1.50 each.—C. C. Wheeler, Thalia, Tex. 19p

A stray red male pig at my place 3 1/2 miles east of town. Owner can get same by paying for ad.—J. C. Walker.

Miss Lora Thacker left Tuesday for Austin to enter the State University, this being her second year in that institution.

Picture show at airdome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House. 18

Miss Charlie Ribble left Wednesday for Dallas where she will take banking and bookkeeping at Draughn's Business College.

Miss Lurlyne Cunningham returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in San Angelo. She is back at her work with Cecil & Co.

Jim Watkins of Nevada, Texas, father of Mrs. Claud Barry, was here last week visiting his daughter and also looking at the Foard County land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinds have moved to C. D. Stephenson's farm to stay during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson who are visiting in Ohio.

Hubert Roberts and Roe Bird left Saturday for Denton where they will enter the State Normal. Hubert will take up work in the Department of Manual Training.

Mrs. J. S. Ray left Sunday with her daughters, Misses Jennie Belle and Martha Louise, for Milford, Texas, where the young ladies will attend school at the Milford College.

Who wants a share crop on 160 acres of good sandy land? Good improvements, teams, tools, etc. Good proposition for right party. If interested see me.—W. J. Sparks. 19

L. L. Powell from Kemp, Texas, a registered pharmacist, came in Monday to accept a position at Ferguson Bros. drug store. We are glad to welcome Mr. Powell as a citizen of Crowell.

For Sale—One kitchen cabinet, 1 Perfection 4-burner oil stove, 1 bed and springs, 1 dresser, several chairs and linoleum.—Mrs. R. L. McCormick, or see Mrs. W. B. McCormick at telephone office.

Mrs. J. W. Cope and daughter, Miss Louisa, were here Monday for Seymour to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Crowell. They left Tuesday on the south bound train for Benjamin and drove to Seymour in a car.

Stray Stock—One roan mare about 12 years old, collar marks on neck, one bay pony with large white saddle mark both sides of back, branded with horizontal J on left shoulder, at my place one mile west of Crowell. Owner can pay for ad and get stock.—W. B. Griffin. 18p

# READY-TO-WEAR



We have for your inspection Ready-to-Wear as follows:

Seventy-five ladies and Misses dresses, all sizes and in all new materials. Prices from \$19.50 to \$85.00.

Sixty-five ladies suits, all sizes up to size 54. All new materials and new shades. Prices \$14.50 to \$100.

Fifty ladies Georgette waists, latest patterns. Prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Forty-five ladies coats in plushes, silvertones and all new colors. Prices \$12.50 to \$95.

Twenty-five petticoats, Jerseys, taftas, prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Two hundred ladies and Misses hats, every one new. Newest and best styles, any collar, any shape, prices from \$2.50 to \$32.50.

We have the largest stock of ready-to-wear ever, and can please you. Visit our ready-to-wear department. New things arriving daily.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros  
H. Young was in town yesterday from Vivian.

Herman Dowdy left Tuesday for El Centro, Cal., to join his parents.

Mrs. J. N. Bryson is visiting her father, Fred Tegge, at Granger, Tex.

For Sale or Trade—A second hand organ good as new.—J. T. King. 19p

Robert Justin visited homefolks in Vernon the latter part of last week.

C. H. Golleher came down from Chillicothe yesterday to look after some business.

Grade your seed wheat—increase your yield. See that grader at M. S. Henry & Co.'s

W. A. Conner attended the circus in Chillicothe Wednesday night returning yesterday.

Otis Nicholson was here Saturday afternoon and Sunday from Chillicothe visiting his parents and many friends.

Dr. Freeman of Dallas was here last week to give medical treatment to Raymond Barry who has been dangerously ill.

A. N. Vernon returned yesterday from a three-weeks' visit with his mother Mrs. N. F. Ernest, at West Graham, Va. He visited other points in Virginia while there.

Pete Moody has sold his home in the west part of town to J. E. Gamble and will move to Truscott. Mr. Moody says he expects to move back to Crowell next spring. He made 3,000 bushels of wheat on his farm near Truscott this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley returned Wednesday from a five-weeks' trip to Colorado in a Ford car. Paul says they camped out every night except four while they were gone and enjoyed it immensely. They returned by way of Post City where they visited Mr. Shirley's sister, Mrs. J. P. Bridges, for a few days.

TEACHERS SCARCE IN HARDEMAN COUNTY  
Quannah, Sept. 22.—County Superintendent Lon Davis reports nineteen vacancies in Hardeman Co. schools. That means some of the schools will be unable to secure teachers. Practically all the schools have raised the salaries of teachers.

AT OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 9TH, 1919  
Three reels of motion pictures of the Old Fellows Orphans Home, Corsicana, Texas. They show the home and children in everyday life. Every Old Fellow in Texas is proud of this home and anxious to show every man, woman and child how Old Fellows care for their orphans. Proceeds go to the Home.

BAPTIST RALLY OCTOBER 5  
On account of the rains last week making it impossible for people to attend the Baptist rally that was to have been held at Ten Cup Mountain on the Quannah road, it was not held, and the News is advised that it will be had on Sunday, October 5, at the same place and time as before named.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORK ENDS  
After years of noble service to starving people the headquarters of the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium and France has been closed. This ends one of the most favorable activities of humanity during the long war. In four and a half years the relief commission sent over 3,000,000 tons of foodstuffs and over 9,000 tons of clothes to Belgium alone, about 1,000,000 tons of foodstuffs to northern France.

After the armistice was signed much work was done to extend the work of humanity in Germany, Finland, Poland and Czechoslovakia. In all more than 876 transatlantic steamers were used by the commission and 10,000 lighters for distribution in Europe. Americans have every reason to be proud of the work done by the commission, and its history forms a bright page in the annals of great movements of mercy.

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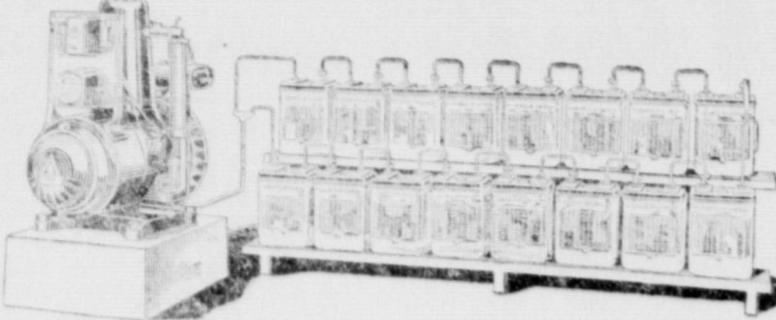
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#### INCREASING FARM PRODUCTION

Quite recently we have had an editorial or two pointing out that increased production in industry would mean lower prices without reducing the profit margin. The same truth holds good to the farm, and its subsequent effect upon the cost of food.

In one of the State agricultural colleges the dairy department recently pointed this out in a very concrete manner. Twenty years ago, it said, the average cow was giving 2,400 to 2,600 pounds of milk yearly whereas today the average is 3,800 pounds per cow. Increased production by better live stock and dairy methods!

During this time, the milk yield of the highest type of dairy cow increased from around 14,000 pounds until now we have cows with an annual output of 30,000 pounds. This shows how much room there is for the output of the average cow to become higher and higher with better methods more widely applied.

The head of the department then made an interesting calculation. He pointed out that when the average yield was around 2,400 pounds, the milk sold for 5 cents a quart. The cow ate clover at \$4.60 per ton, corn at 35 cents per bushel, etc. Labor worked a whole day for about \$19 per month.

Since then the cost of feed and labor has increased mightily. What would have happened to the price of milk if the yield per average cow had not increased, but had remained around 2,400 pounds instead of going to 3,800 pounds? He answers by saying, in that case we would be paying 34 cents a quart for milk.

Increased production of milk helped overcome increased cost. The best way to get cheaper bread is to increase the average yield of wheat per stalk and per acre. The same applies to corn, to beans, or anything else we eat.

#### WOULDN'T TAKE A FORTUNE FOR IT

All Her Friends Come to See What Tante Did for Mrs. Lynch

"I wouldn't take a fortune for the good Tante has done for me," said Mrs. A. F. Lynch, of 164 Central St., Galesburg, Ill., recently.

"I suffered from stomach trouble for about years," she continued, "and hadn't been able to eat a regular meal for several years and during this time I suffered awfully with cramps, dizzy spells and terrible throbbing headaches. I was often troubled with gas on my stomach that bated me up so I could hardly breathe. I also suffered with my kidneys and was so constipated that my condition alarmed me at times, for I just didn't seem to be able to get any relief from this trouble. I was never free from a dull, aching pain across the small of my back and got so weak and run-down that I was laid up for as much as a week at a time.

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#### COST OF PRODUCING 1919 COTTON CROP

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since then.

The South has been blamed for showing a greater percentage of illiteracy than any other section of the country. Is there any reason for it, when one considers that cotton in the past 50 years, has never sold for what it cost to produce it? Statistics of tenantry, illiteracy, poor rural schools and rural conditions generally, demonstrate that agriculture in the South has been less remunerative than in any other section, the direct cause of which has been the low price of cotton instead of a lack of knowledge of farming, as some appear to think. A man can be ignorant of the rudiments of a literary education and be an expert producer of cotton.

Based upon the above costs and conditions, we believe that the farmer is entitled to cost and a reasonable profit for this crop and we earnestly request everyone having any interest in the South, or respect for the producers of cotton, to do everything they can to have cotton stored in a dry, safe place and held for that price. In this connection, we refer the public to the uniform Negotiable Warehouse Receipt Act, which was passed last spring, and which enables anyone to secure advances on his cotton with which to meet his obligations without having to sell it.

We, the committee selected to investigate costs of production, believe the above figures are very conservative, and realizing the inability of foreign countries to buy a year's supply of cotton at once, and the necessity of marketing slowly, urge all farmers to hold for at least an equitable price, and also urge bankers, merchants, cotton buyers, and the press, to assist and encourage the farmers in doing so to the full extent of their ability.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist,  
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E. J. Shuler, Anna, Texas.  
Eugene E. Harris, President  
Texas Cotton Assn., Galveston, Texas.  
E. L. Schotz, Cuero, Texas.  
E. F. G. Wilkes, Lockhart, Tex.  
R. G. Crosby, Cotton Exporter,  
Austin, Texas.  
M. Jones, Austin, Texas.  
Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Tex.  
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Pricing Committee.  
September 3, 1919.

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A lot of people are reading what Ludendorff and von Tirpitz say about the war. Neither of them are confessing sins, however, but rather pointing out how they would have won the war if their advice had been followed.

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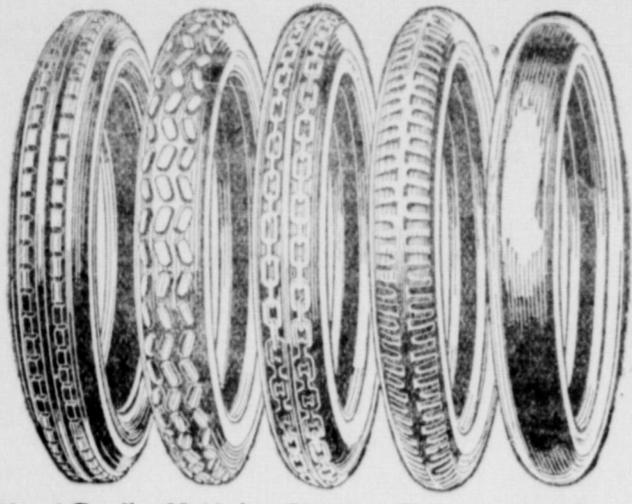
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the Foraminifera are the only shells that have survived in recognizable form the vicissitudes of drilling. In the hands of the specialist trained to identify fossils, the Foraminifera may furnish the only available clue to the age of rock inclosing them and consequently to the existence of strata or structure favorable or unfavorable to the accumulation of oil, gas or water, according to the United States geological survey.

## LEAGUE CERTAIN WILSON DECLARES

PRESIDENT IN OPENING SPEECHES OF TOUR VOICES HIGH HOPE.

"WORLD WAITS FOR US"

"Future Free From War if America Carries Out Her Pledges," Says Executive.

By Mount Clemens News Bureau.

Displaying a high confidence that his fellow citizens in the great majority agree with him in his desire to end war forever, and that they will see to it that the peace treaty with its league of nations inclusion is ratified by the senate, President Wilson is making a successful journey across the country on the mission he has undertaken for the purpose of laying before the plain people a report of his work in Paris and explaining what the league means.

Thus far in his travels, he has everywhere met with warm greetings, both in the great halls where he has spoken formally and in the little cross roads hamlets where his train has halted at times, and he has exchanged words with the villagers who pressed forward to greet him. He feels, and does not hesitate to say so, when chatting with his traveling companions, that the American people want no more of war and want to become part of the league so that there may be no more war.

He struck his key note when he said in his first address in Columbus, Ohio: "The treaty was not intended merely to end this single war; it is meant as a notice to every government who, in the future will attempt this thing (what Germany attempted) that mankind will unite to inflict the same punishment. There is no national triumph to be recorded in this treaty. There is no glory sought for any particular nation. The thought of the statesmen collected around that table was of their people, of the suffering they had gone through; of the losses they had incurred; of that great throbbing heart which is so depressed, so forlorn, so sad in every memory it has of the five tragical years that have gone by. Let us never forget those years, my fellow countrymen. Let us never forget the purpose, high and disinterested, with which America lent its strength, not for its own glory, but for the defense of mankind."

"As I said, this treaty was not intended merely to end this war. It was intended to prevent any similar war. I wonder if some of the opponents of the league of nations have forgotten the promises we made our people before we went to that peace table? We had taken by processes of law the flower of our youth from every countryside, from every household and we told those mothers and fathers and sisters and wives and sweethearts that we were taking those men to fight a war which would end business of that sort, and if we did not end it, if we did not do the best that human concert of action can do to end it, we are of all men the most unfaithful—the most unfaithful to the loving hearts who suffered in this war, the most unfaithful to those households bowed in grief and yet lifted with the feeling that the lad laid down his life for a great thing, and, among other things, in order that other lads might never have to do the same thing."

"That is what the league of nations is for—to end this war justly, and then not merely to serve notice on governments, which would contemplate the same thing (Germany contemplated, that they will do so at their peril, but also concerning the combination of power which will prove to them that they will do it at their peril. It is idle to say that the world will combine against you, but it is persuasive to say the league is combined against you. The league of nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurrence of this dreadful catastrophe and redeem our promise."

A league of nations would have prevented the late conflict, the president asserted, exclaiming: "I did not meet a single public man who did not admit these things; that Germany would not have gone into this war if she thought Great Britain was going into it, and that she most certainly would never have gone into it had she dreamed America was going into it. And they all admit that a notice be forehand that the greatest powers of the world combined to prevent this sort of thing would prevent it absolutely."

Applause and cheers greeted each declaration of the president that wars might be avoided in future by the operation of the league.

He pointed out other important features of the peace treaty. How it was the redemption of weak nations in giving them freedom which otherwise they never could have won, how it says: "those people have a right to live their own lives under governments which they themselves choose," and how "that is the American principle, and I was glad to fight for it." "That was the very heart of the treaty," he said.

He drew attention to the section of the treaty which is "magna charta of labor," which shall dispose of the hours, conditions and remunerations of labor. "It forecasts the day," he said, "which ought to have come long ago, when statesmen will realize that no nation is fortunate which is not happy; whose people are not contented in their lives and fortunate in the circumstances of their lives."

"In conclusion, the president said he felt certain the treaty will be accepted, and was only impatient of the delay in waiting on America. "The only country in the world that is trusted today is the United States, and the world is waiting to see if its trust is justified."

Mr. Wilson's Indianapolis speech was like the one at Columbus, an explanation of the league, an appeal for its ratification, and a prediction that it was sure to come into being.

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**ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING**  
The Adelpian Club met at the home of Mrs. Stovall Tuesday, September 23, the regular time of meeting having been postponed on account of the

serious illness and death of Mrs. M. F. Crowell. And here I pause to extend the Club's heartfelt sympathy to the husband and relatives. Mrs. Henry, our very efficient leader

for the entire study of Julius Caesar, conducted a very interesting and helpful lesson on a review of ancient history as a preparation for the study of the play.

We were very glad to welcome Mrs. Counts as a guest for the afternoon. Our hostess served dainty and delicious refreshments after which we adjourned to meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Campbell.

A MEMBER.

### EZRA PROVED TRUE PROPHECY

His Prediction That Funeral and Marriage Were Before Him Turned Out to Be Exact.

Last week a friend drifted in from the Old Home Town, now 20 years back of me, and we had a season of gossip about the old acquaintances which was soul satisfying. Some of the stories were pathetic, some were so sad, some were humorous, but all of them illustrated phases of life in a country town. Perhaps this one about Ezra was the best.

When I left the Old Home Town Ezra was the possessor of a wife whom he had had for 25 years or more, and who was in fairly good condition, although a little deaf, as might well be, for no woman ever talked more fluently or more willingly than did her husband. For some reason she was taken ill and died, and Ezra mourned her for a time, not an exceedingly long time, and then he began to take notice and presently married again.

This wife No. 2 was, of course, a later model, but she, too, fell ill, and the physician advised an operation. Ezra hired an automobile and went with her to the hospital, where the physicians told him that there was little hope that she would recover. He went home sorrowfully, and finally he broke out to the driver in this way: "Good Lord, I've got to go through it all again—bury this wife and then get another one!"

And he was a true prophet for things happened just as he predicted. —Hartford Courant.

### Havana's High-Sounding Name.

The full name of the capital of Cuba is San Christobal de la Habana. In 1834 a royal decree conferred upon the city the sounding title, "Llave del Nuevo Mundo y Antemural de las Indias Occidentales," which signifies "Key of the New World and Bulwark of the West Indies." In emphasis, the coat-of-arms of the municipality bears a symbolic key and representations of the fortresses of Morro, Punta and Fuerza.

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

### Australian Water Holes.

A curious form of water hole is found in the deserts of western Australia, dry by day but yielding an abundant supply of water by night. The flow of water is preceded by weird hissing and sounds of rushing air. On examining one it was found that the water supply occurred in a long narrow trench, at the bottom of which was a thin plate of gneiss, separated by a cavity from the main rock mass beneath. Apparently the heat of the day causes this plate to expand in the form of a depression, in which the water retreats. When it cools and contracts at night it forces first air and then water back into the trench.

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