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## ORIENT PASSENGER WRECKED SUNDAY

The northbound passenger train was wrecked Sunday afternoon just south of the Wichita River, everything behind the engine going into the ditch and 17 passengers being more or less seriously injured. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. It was discovered that the rail was split for several inches lengthwise and gave way under the weight of the engine which caused the rail to break into several pieces.

News of the wreck was soon reported at Crowell and help called for which brought a ready response on the part of a number of our citizens who went to the scene. Some of the passengers were rather seriously hurt. Conductor Robison perhaps received the most painful wounds, most of them about the head. Mrs. Della Hovetown of Marlow was also seriously hurt. She is the grandmother of W. B. Tysinger of this place and had been visiting at Haskell and at the time of the accident was on her way to visit Mr. Tysinger before returning to her home. She was bruised on the head and has suffered considerable pain. She was brought to Mr. Tysinger's home. C. L. Poland, son of Mrs. Poland of this city, sustained a broken collar bone, some broken ribs and injuries to one shoulder. He is here with his mother and is getting along very well. His injuries are not serious. Mrs. Walter Price of the Tysinger community in this county was bruised about the body but not seriously. She had three children with her, none of whom were injured. Mrs. Price had a narrow escape, however. As the car in which she was seated turned over she was thrown in a position to strike the window with her feet and broke the windows and thrusting her feet out. The coach landed on that side and slid, but fortunately only a very short distance, otherwise Mrs. Price might have had her feet severed. "Uncle" Hubert Best was considerably injured in the wreck. Mrs. Paul Fields was on the train but was not injured. Miss Martin, one of the teachers in the Crowell school, had made a visit to her home at Benjamin and was returning on the wrecked train, but received no serious injuries. Fortunately the train was running slowly, which fact no doubt accounts for less serious injuries to passengers. If it had been making good speed it is probable that several would have been killed. Those who were on the train say that the wreck was due to fine work in bringing the train to a standstill. When he discovered that something was wrong the breaks were applied and the train almost stopped before the last car went off.

## "BLAZE AWAY"

One of our citizens made the remark this week to the News that he was going to get mad some of these days and give our readers a hot article on public roads in Foard County. He had experienced some of the discomforts of automobile travel over some of the public highways after the recent rains and the great need of better roads had impressed itself with unusual force on his mind.

The News would like for many of our citizens to get mad and give our readers some hot stuff frequently on such things as public highways, or anything else that needs to be discussed publicly. The News is anxious to serve the public as a medium through which they may express their opinions on needed improvements and methods of going about making such improvements, it being understood, of course, that controversies are to be avoided. Honest opinions may be expressed by anyone at any time on matters pertaining to the public interests. The News is a powerful agency for good.

If any one wants to contribute articles for publication, just "blaze" away. The News must know who you are. Without that information no article, however good, will be published.

## NO AGREEMENT ON COTTON PICKING

There has been no meeting of the farmers of the county to fix the price of cotton picking, although in most of the adjoining counties that has been done. It is a very necessary step in the direction of organization for the protection of the farmers. It is reported that the farmers are offering \$2.00 per hundred here, but in other counties they have agreed on prices lower than the \$2 mark, the average being about \$1.50. In Wilbarge last week it was unanimously agreed in a meeting of the farmers that they pay \$1.50.

It is pointed out that in view of the fact that much of the cotton of the East was ruined by boll weevil pickers will come to the West in sufficient number to gather the crop here and therefore it is not necessary to fix the price at a figure that will take all the profit of the crop from the farmers, and \$1.50 is a good price anyway. At these figures a good cotton picker can make from \$5 to \$10 a day and be his own boss. He can start to work when he wants to and quit when he wants to, work as hard as he can or take a snooze at the end of each row.

## WITH OUR READERS

Mrs. Dykes overlooked her subscription last week and came in to see about it saying that she did not want to miss the News.

W. E. McDaniel is a new subscriber to the News, commencing with last week's issue.

G. F. Hembree gladdened the hearts of the News force by having his name added to our list last week. Mr. Hembree lives in the Margaret country.

Mrs. G. C. Bain is anxious for her son, Bert, to have the News, and therefore has his name added to our list for a year. Bert recently went to Burk Burnett where he holds a position in a grocery store.

W. N. Moore of Trenton, Tenn., is interested in Foard County and orders the News sent to his address.

Walter Taylor, now with Edwards & Allison Grocery Co., does not propose to borrow the other fellow's paper, so he has his name put on our city list.

B. D. Martin of Margaret has his name added to the list of News readers.

Will Johnson of Crowell route 2 makes sure that his News will not stop for a while. He was in Saturday with some of those sweet watermelons grown on his place this year.

John S. Ray hands us the cash for a year's subscription for his brother, Jo, who lives at Bend, Oregon, and who has always been a pretty regular subscriber for the News to go to his brothers in distant states, so they keep up with the happenings almost as much as folks at home.

W. J. Sparks says his folks will not let her rest unless he keeps the News coming. Will is one of our breeders of thoroughbred hogs and says he expects to move away to Fort Worth and go into the business right. He has some land down there and figures on combining the hog business with poultry and dairy.

Miss A. Burdine, formerly Miss Bertha Fox, now of Rochester, wants the News. She and her husband recently moved to that place.

J. C. Coe, now of Wellington but formerly of the Rayland country, shoves up his News a year.

Carl E. Weatherford becomes a new subscriber to the News with this issue.

A. L. Johnson sends the News to his brother, W. W. Johnson, Quannah, Texas. Mr. Johnson spent last week with his brother and also visited the fair at Quannah. He reports a splendid fair and a pleasant visit.

"Uncle" Tom Gafford dropped in Wednesday to say that his son, Ellis, wanted the News sent to him at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Ellis is writing insurance down here and is doing well. He still possesses some of Foard County's good land.

S. E. Crossnoe has just returned from a trip to Galveston and Houston, and came in to have the News sent to Miss Josie Cissell of Houston. He reports a very fine trip to the coast coast.

Mrs. Et. Gilliam came in Wednesday and ordered the News sent to her brother, Harry Adams, who is working in the railroad yards in Wichita Falls.

## STARTS UP MEAT MARKET

Frank Meason has leased the old meat market stand from Zeke Bell and is now operating same. For several months the stand has been closed but since conditions have improved so wonderfully within the last few weeks this has seemed to be an inviting venture for some one. It is a well equipped market, especially for the summer, since it is provided with a large new refrigerator and all other things needed for the operation of a market.

Frank has started out well and did a fine business the first day, which is encouraging to him. He is yet handicapped in that he has not procured the services of an experienced meat cutter. He has tried very hard to get one but has not succeeded yet, but will do the best he can to hold the business until he can.

Frank has many friends here who are glad to see him make this business venture and will give him a good strong patronage no doubt. He is a good man for a place that needs to be occupied in the business of the town.

## 75,000,000 ROAD AMENDMENT NOT UNDERSTOOD.

The proposed State road bond amendment is not intended that \$75,000,000 shall be devoted to the building of roads, but simply that a constitutional amendment be passed to empower the State to issue the necessary bonds for road building, declared C. S. Fowler, of the State Highway Commission.

"The use of the term \$75,000,000 bond issue is misleading to many people of the State since it would lead them to believe that the State of Texas intended to spend that sum for road building," he said. "Investigation already has been made to show that not more than \$5,000,000 will be needed for the first year's work by the State should the amendment carry."

"If Texas is to have a connecting system of hard-surfaced roads it must be through highway building by the State. It is imperative that we have this State aid if a complete system is to be had. State road building, as I regard it, is a necessary connecting link between all county road improvement. It is also a necessary supplement to all road work accomplished through local aid. Consequently, if we intend to have a complete system of highways covering the entire State we can not afford to repudiate the proposed amendment at the polls."

## CROWELL TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA AGAIN

Crowell had its first chautauqua last week, commencing Wednesday afternoon and continuing over Friday night. The weather was very unfavorable, since it rained almost all the time. But on Friday the rain ceased and the weather was fair, so the crowd was very much increased on the last day.

This increase of attendance showed a growing interest in the programs of the chautauqua and when the director submitted a contract for a chautauqua for 1920 it was an easy matter to get signatures among our business men to assure its coming again. Most of the business men were seen, as well as some of the farmers, and with few exceptions they all said "We want it next year." The minimum number was 20 but about 30 names were secured and many others could have been gotten. It will perhaps be a matter of interest to our readers to know who these are, so we are here giving their names:

Dr. Hines Clark, S. C. Auld, D. P. Yoder, Kimsy & Klinger, Leo Spencer, E. Swain, R. M. Magee, Owl Drug Store, Dr. M. M. Hart, C. P. Sandifer, J. C. Self, R. B. Edwards Co., Self Dry Goods Co., G. L. Burk, W. L. Allison, C. T. Schlagel, D. R. Magee, Edwards & Allison, Self, Moore, E. J. Houston, Dr. H. Schindler, A. C. Gaines, T. F. Hill, Rev. J. H. Hamblen, D. Wallace, Everett Bell, T. L. Hughton, M. L. Bird.

The only excuse these people have to offer for having signed up for another year is that they want their children and their neighbors to have themselves and their neighbors to have the benefits of pure and wholesome entertainment along with good lectures of an educative nature. They wish the cheap and trashy shows to be crowded out and supplanted by something of value to the community. Let us see why they want the chautauqua next year. That does not mean, of course, that those who did not sign for another year are opposed to this, for some of them were not seen. Others did not care to assume any responsibility in regard to the matter, but will give their moral support, which is worth much.

So taking all things into consideration we feel that Crowell, as a whole, will be behind the next chautauqua good and strong and will make it a success from every standpoint.

## HOBBY FAVORS INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

In a speech at Timpson on Sept. 27, Governor Hoby expressed himself as favoring the United States intervening in Mexico, not for conquest, but for the protection of Americans and American interests. What he said will meet the hearty endorsement of a large per cent of the people of Texas.

"I am a citizen, from the time I became Governor until the 11th day of last November I was guided in every act and every thought of my administration by that which in my judgment would contribute most to win the war, from the time that resolution was signed on the 11th day of November I have been guided in every act and every thought of my administration, and I will continue to be guided in every act and every thought of my administration, by that which will contribute most toward vitalizing and making real the doctrine that America is for Americans; and Texas is for Texans.

Intervention Not for Conquest

"I had this doctrine in mind when I refused to permit Mexican troops to set foot on Texas soil, and may I say that I glory in the fact that our country has not been led into the Kaiserism and Prussianism, and that men wearing the uniform of the United States have caused the American flag to be respected more than ever on the other side of the ocean, and I believe now the time has come when men wearing this uniform should respect the American flag to be respected on this side of the ocean more than ever before. I believe that the lives and property of American citizens should be protected and made safe in Mexico and everywhere on the globe, and I believe that as a means of giving safety and protection to a thousand miles of our border, and as a means of discharging a duty we owe to civilization, our country should intervene with an ample army in Mexico, not for conquest, but to police and pacify a land that is tributary, and make it livable and make it safe for all the human beings within its borders.

"And I had the doctrine in mind, which I have mentioned, when I warned that New York society that Texas come down here from Eastern States to poison the minds of the negroes and attempt to interfere in the relations of two races who are living side by side in peace and contentment and perfect understanding.

"If you should ask me to sum up the needs of Texas now I would say good roads stand pre-eminent, and to these I shall dedicate the best efforts of my administration."

## HERB EDWARDS CO. IMPROVING

Herbert Edwards, bookkeeper for the R. B. Edwards Co., has had his office moved near the skylight where he will get better light, and has had erected a new office desk of hardwood, and with the new added improvements his work is made more convenient and pleasant.

## COTTON CLASSIFIED BY GOVERNMENT

I have been working hard for some time to complete a plan whereby the farmers could get their cotton classified by Government agent, who is stationed at Vernon, Texas. I am glad to say we have this plan completed.

When you have your cotton ginned and carry it to the cotton yard, ask Mr. Thompson, the Public Weigher, to take sample as they require and send it to Vernon. Mr. Thompson will explain this to your satisfaction.

It will take about three days for Vernon to go to Vernon, and return card will show your grades and what it is worth at the exporting points, at that hour.

And too, we are going to have a little later a bulletin board and get the market from the Vernon man that day, giving what each grade is worth at that hour, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

If you can't sell this cotton to local buyers, allowing them not over forty points for handling it, let me know and I will help you sell through the Vernon agent to exporters, or other buyers who will take his grading.

There is some expense to this by Government Agent and locally and express to Vernon, etc., so we will charge 50 cents per bale.

I get nothing out of this myself but the satisfaction that the farmers are getting what their cotton is worth. I have a right to say then that every cotton grower should have each bale sampled.

If you want to know more or if you hear something that discredits this movement let me know it, as I am here to serve the farmer's interest absolutely.

Yours to serve,  
P. D. CHANEY,  
County Agent.

## FOREST FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

Forest fires have been raging in Southern California. The information reaches us by letter from acquaintances and relatives who are now in that country, and these fires seem to have been unusually difficult to control. They break out occasionally and large forces of men are required to battle against the flames for day and night in order to prevent most disastrous timber loss.

In a letter to relatives here Miss Lela Womack says that with great difficulty have the fire fighters in the mountains been supplied with food and that so great a battle has been fought that a little town several miles from the mountains.

A forest fire is one of the "unusual" happenings in California. There are more "unusual" happenings in that State than in any other. In comparison almost "unusual" rains every winter almost that flood the valleys and threaten and sometimes destroy life. They have the "unusual" Santa Anas every winter. These are winds of "unusual" ferocity and often lay timber flat on the ground. In comparison with one of them a Texas norther would seem like a gentle whisper from the crimson-hued lips of a hobbled sweetheart. Every few years they have an "unusual" freeze that renders useless thousands of boxes of golden fruit.

All these things are "unusual," but when they do come they leave a trail of destruction behind them that makes frequent visits unnecessary. Come to Foard County.

## THOSE GOVERNMENT GROCERIES

Huge quantities of government canned goods fell into the hands of Chicago packers, wholesale grocers and retailers, and thereby postoffice authorities were prevented from filling orders filed by consumers, William Mulvihill, attorney for the city bureau of foods, markets and farm products, charged at the city's investigation into the high cost of living. Approximately \$145,000 worth of food was sold through the Chicago postoffice and only part of two small orders were delivered to the postoffice, according to W. B. Carlisle, postmaster. The canned goods "are being stored away until the public has forgotten there ever was a promise of army goods at less than one-half of the present retail prices," Mr. Mulvihill asserted. "Then they will be placed on shelves and retailed at profits that are appalling."—Fort Worth Record.

## FORMER CORRESPONDENT WANTS THE NEWS

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. W. A. Burdine of Rochester, Texas, advising that her address has been changed from Crowell, route 3, to the above mentioned place. She also sends subscription for the paper.

Until a few weeks ago Mrs. W. A. Burdine was Miss Bertha Fox and for the past year sent the News weekly happenings from Foard City. She and her husband are making their home at Rochester and want the News.

## NO STORAGE ON WHEAT

Some weeks ago the matter of getting storage on wheat because of the embargo, which forced the farmers to store their wheat at home, was taken up by County Agent Chaney, and after thorough investigation he has reported that no storage will be allowed. He first communicated with railroad authorities at Washington. These referred him to authorities at Kansas City. After communicating with them he finds that nothing is doing, and so the farmers will not be allowed anything, as they hoped they would and as they ought by rights to be.

## MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS

The Women's Missionary Study Class of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Hughton Sept. 29. After a vacation of two months our last meeting having been held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sandifer was a very profitable meeting for those present. Our president stressed at that time that while we had just finished our book for 1918, entitled Ancient Peoples at New Tasks, we all have had a pleasant time during the months of July and August, but not be unmindful of duty to our missionaries and those who are in darkness in foreign fields.

When we assembled Monday afternoon one could readily see from the preparation our President, Mrs. Yoder, had made on the first lesson in our new book "Adventures in Faith in Foreign Lands," that she had put in much time studying the lesson and writing questions on lesson for members to answer. Also you could see she had the vision of the great work she has taken up for her Master.

One verse only for Scripture lesson, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" was repeated in concert by class. We were then led in prayer by President, which was followed by song, "He Gave His Life for Me," rendered by Mesdames Yoder, Thompson and Wells.

The first lesson was directly on early missionary efforts of American Methodists. "Twas in the first chapter we learned that the first thing that stirred the Methodists of America was an old ignorant negro, native of Virginia, but when converted was in a town in Ohio. This negro, John Stewart, had a wonderful vision and he had no eyes for anything else. He had a new enthusiasm and it was boundless. The simple negro heart had a flaming passion for God, so one day he left his work in the field and no one knew what became of him until many months later when the news came to Marietta that the poor wanderer whom every one thought crazy was preaching to the Indians which report was true and many were led to Christ under his preaching.

There was unusual interest throughout this lesson, possibly due to the fact that we are studying about our own missionaries.

We were glad to have Bro. Hamblen with us as he was prepared to tell us more than our book did about different ones who had worked in foreign fields. This is a great study and we need and want the unused forces of the church. Our lesson book finished the President commented on some articles in the "Voice" after which we were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Hamblen.

We meet next with Mrs. Henry, Oct. 20th.

SUPT. PUBLICITY.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

On last Sunday we announced that we would hold our last service next Sunday in the old church, but we will put that off and hold that homecoming service October 12. It is our plan to keep things moving right along.

We see some signs of progress for when the Devil gets real busy you may know the church is not dead. There are some "Doubting Thomases" still in town so I say for your special benefit, by the help of the Lord and the co-operation of the good people, we are going to build the new church. But you say, "Have you got the money?" I am glad to say here that we have almost \$25,000.00 in cash and good notes in hand. This does not count the money raised by the women.

So voices that thing is going. Let all who believe in progress, say Amen. Keep sweet, keep sweet, This is the only way. This is the way to win the day. Just keep sweet.

J. H. HAMBLEN.

## BURKS IN CALIFORNIA

The first news coming to us concerning G. A. Burks and family who recently left for Los Angeles, Cal., reached us through a letter written to T. B. Klepper from Mrs. C. R. Crowell. The Burks reached Los Angeles Sept. 16 and were contentedly located at least for the present.

George was working with Cliff Crowell in the repair department of the Apartment Garage of that city, one of the biggest and finest garages in Southern California. Whether they will locate permanently in Los Angeles or not we do not know. When they left George said he would not say he was not going to return to Crowell provided he thought it best. It is a prospecting trip and he left no bridges burned behind him.

## A THING OF BEAUTY

It is a common remark that the court house yard is a beauty. It is a fact. It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. It is now for the first time covered with a mass of Bermuda grass and presents a picture as beautiful as one will find in any town, so far as the ground is concerned. The only thing that detracts from the grounds is the somewhat ragged appearance of the trees. They have never done much good and never will. The splendid appearance of the grounds is due to the work of Janitor N. P. Ferguson, who gives his time constantly to its care and to that of the courthouse.

## MOVES OFFICE TO TOWN

T. L. Hughton has moved his office fixtures from his elevator to the Bell building. Now that the rush of the wheat buying is over it is more convenient for Mr. Hughton to have his office up town.

## SHOULD REPEAT 1917 WHEAT ACREAGE

The indications are that there will be less than the pro-war normal wheat acreage sown this fall. Certainly the world will want bread next year as it always has, and grain production cannot become normal in Europe and Asia for some time to come. The United States Department of Agriculture, after careful study of the visible supply of broad grains of the world and the prospects of production in the war torn countries of Europe and Asia, is recommending that more than the normal pro-war wheat acreage be sown this fall. The department's recommendation is based on the observation of specialists who were sent abroad to make a careful study of foreign conditions. As a fair wheat acreage to meet our share of the world's requirements, it is suggested by the Department of Agriculture that the sowing this fall should equal the five-year average for the years from 1915 to 1919, or about the same acreage as was sown in 1917. This will be something like 15 per cent less than was sown in 1918. In many wheat growing sections of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, the farmers are estimating that the sowing this fall will be less than half that of last year.

It seems certain that the acreage suggested by the Department of Agriculture cannot be reached. Labor is too scarce and the preparation of the land for sowing is too far behind the normal to make the sowing of such an acreage possible. Where the corn crop is heavy, the weeds are also unusually heavy, and the standing corn is badly tangled from the storms so that in this region at least, seeding in the corn will be unusually difficult.

Generally speaking the wheat farmer is both tired and discouraged. The splendid prospect for a bumper crop which he had all winter and spring was changed in a few days into a meager harvest of poor grain. Then this year's crop was a costly one to produce and he has had difficulty in getting cars in which to ship the grain to market. Mounting production costs and increasing difficulties in securing farm help in addition to the fact that the farmer has before him the prospect of lower prices for wheat next year, are other factors which serve to discourage him. The farmer, therefore, hesitates to take unusual risks in the wheat crop for next year.

In the face of the tendency to make a general cut in the wheat acreage the country over, however, the foresighted farmer is justified in sowing to wheat all the land he can prepare properly and seed at good seasons. When most people are going out of a staple business like producing wheat, it is usually a good time to stay in.—Kansas City Star.

## HOUSE INQUIRY ABOUT "GIFTS"

Representative Rodenburg of Illinois has introduced a resolution in the House authorizing the Judiciary Committee to conduct an inquiry regarding the rumor that President Wilson accepted many gifts during his sojourn in Europe. The Representative said he had "heard" that these gifts amounted to half a million dollars. "I am loath to believe that any President of the United States would be guilty of violating the plain provision of the Constitution but owing to the persistent repetition of these rumors the public is entitled to be fully advised of their truth or falsity." It is also of the greatest importance that the public should be informed whether any member of the President's family or party that accompanied him to Paris, has received valuable presents that have been passed through the Custom House of the United States without appraisal and without payment of the duty imposed by law.

"My resolution is to cover every phase of this matter which, unless disproved as the result of an investigation, bids fair to become a national scandal."

## HIGHWAY INSPECTOR DIES

D. S. Francis, who is associated with Hess & Skimer, engineering firm of Dallas, died at Chillicothe Tuesday night. He was on his way from Amarillo to Crowell to inspect the highway here and is reported to have had an attack of acute indigestion at Chillicothe from which he did not recover.

Mr. Francis has made several trips to this place within the last few months and is known by several of our people. The remains were shipped to Fort Worth for interment.

## COLE-MCKOWN

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. G. L. Cole and Miss Ruth McKown were united in marriage Monday evening at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Hamblen performing the ceremony.

The groom is the oldest son of Judge Robert Cole and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKown of the Black community.

A happy young couple will make home on the old Hankins Pease River now known as Cole ranch.

The News joins the friends and hearty wishes for a successful and successful life.

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### ZEKE BELL

#### MARGARET MUSINGS (By Special Correspondent)

Plowing and preparing for another wheat crop is going forward.

We are having fine weather and all kinds of work is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Bessie McCord and children of New Mexico are visiting her mother, Mrs. Pruitt.

Our school has been delayed on account of books and the kids are making money in the cotton fields.

The Baptist people are preparing the parsonage for the new preacher, who has been called in the place of Bro. Agree who resigned.

Real estate is changing hands at advanced prices and the man who wants a home will soon have to go to Mexico to find land the size of his money.

The Methodist people started their meeting on Saturday last and are having good weather and a large attendance. Bro. Davis of Kirkland is assisting Bro. Tharp in the meeting.

We have three cars of coal booked for October which will be the last to be had at low prices. Those who failed to buy their coal in October may expect to dig grubs for fire next winter.

Cotton picking is also being pushed and the farmer who sells a bag of cotton and gets \$2.00 should not grumble about the cost of living but some people will grumble if they are going to get married.

The Whitehead Show people stretched their tent and helped our people to get action on their money. Last year they carried off all the small change and one of our best looking girls, but we have not missed any girls this trip.

D. M. Ferebee who returned last spring to the old farm can't get started in where he left off and has rented and will reside in Vernon. We think there may be an oil bug buzzing in his ear, but he says it is his wife that is buzzing.

Last week our strong right arm that once could wield the sword got in

such a condition that it could not use a pen and Margaret failed to be represented, but we are glad to say that we can scribe a little this week and will send you the latest news.

We are told that a broken rail caused the passenger train to go off an embankment this week and the broken rail was caused by the mail car being overloaded with Sears & Roebuck catalogues. This should be investigated and the S. & R. be made to pay the damages.

The Margaret gin has started up after lying idle last year. That wonderful whistle that was invented by Jim Gilliam and caused the good women to run him out of town has again disturbed the people. The stray dogs have left town and Bunk Reinhardt's dog went mad and had to be killed, and the cows refuse to give down their milk.

The sorghum mill operated by Ewing & Co. is manufacturing a fine quality of syrup and selling at prices that will cause Mary Jane and Sally Ann to sit on the shelf. Jim has also harvested a fine crop of broom corn and the broom factory will start with new machinery and new brooms. So every housewife may have a broom of her own and not have to borrow.

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

Roy Barry was in our community Tuesday.

Several of our people were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. Welsh, a well known farmer, has purchased a new Ford.

Misses Ota and Myrtle Rader went to Crowell Monday on business.

U. C. Rader left Friday for Morrow, Okla., where he will visit relatives.

Unas Gode of Baker Flat is going to Foard City High School this term.

Our community is very dull at present. We hope it will liven up soon.

The farmers are all busy picking cotton and getting ready to sow wheat.

Lawrence Glover and Miller Rader are running an engine and plow for Mr. Barry.

Mrs. Pounds was very sick Sunday night. She was getting along nicely the last report.

Miss Susie McDaniel came in last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

Sunday School every Sunday. Let's everybody get interested in Sunday School and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lener left last week for Eastland where they will make their home.

Claud Barry, wife and little son were visiting in the home of Mr. Barry's father Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Ota Rader, also Miss Tola Fox, have positions picking cotton for Mr. Mills this week.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson of Crowell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox, the latter part of last week.

Miss Vern Pool was visiting in her home Saturday night. She is attending school at Crowell and is well pleased.

Miss Lela Jones went to Crowell Monday and spent the night with Miss Annie Barry who is going to school at that place.

Barney Lefevre and Miss Rogers, our primary school teacher, motored to Crowell Monday night to see Oscar Graham. Also Miss Johnson and Miss Nora Lefevre.

Miss Tola Fox had a letter from Miss Hattie Rader who is attending school at Georgetown. She says she is getting along fine and is well pleased with the school.

Quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held here Saturday. Dinner was spread on the ground and everybody reported a good time. Presiding Elder Phelan preached.

Our community was aroused Sunday afternoon when we heard of the 1-07 passenger train being wrecked. Several of our people went to the wreck among whom were Misses Loan Lefevre and Vera Camp and Messrs. Brown and Callaway.

#### THALIA ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Archie Williams made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Crowell visited their parents here Sunday.

Billie Banister is very sick at this writing. He is thought to have diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Flemming were among the shoppers in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Grace Self spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harley Capps, of Crowell.

Mrs. Everett Gordon of Rayland is spending a few days with Miss Flora Bradford.

Mr. Roberts and family of Rayland moved into the house with his sister, Mrs. Rollins.

Miss Pearl Davis is staying with her grandmother Davis here and attending school.

Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, were business visitors in the Lockett community Monday.

The party at Sue Thompson's Friday night was well attended and all report a pleasant time.

Will Coffman of the Plainview community attended the party at Alma Schroeder's Saturday night.

Some of the farmers of this community are very busily engaged in gathering their cotton now.

# Just a Plain Talk To Our Customers

WE are not going to say anything here to try to induce any one people to buy from our own selfish standpoint, but to put everyone on an equal footing regarding prices.

The first three years of the war did not affect the furniture prices very much, but since these prices have been soaring, and constantly at it, everything that we sell out of and have to replace costs twice as much as it did one year ago. Besides, freight rates have increased 40 per cent. Then the 3 per cent war tax is added on top of that. Prices are still climbing in the wholesale market on everything.

We have a large stock of furniture on hand but are constantly selling out and re-buying. If you are going to buy at all, buy now and you certainly will save money.

## W. R. WOMACK FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Miss Myrtle Johnson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self Sunday.

Miss Alma Shroeder entertained the young people with a party Saturday night, all report a nice time.

Jim Cates and wife of near Crowell spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore.

Albert Jones spent Saturday night with Gus and Alex Neill and they all attended the party at Alma Shroeder's that night.

Leslie Abston came in Saturday from Granite, Okla., to finish moving to that place where he will live the coming year.

Mrs. Abston and daughter, Belle, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Rennells, of the Rayland community Saturday.

Carl Bledsoe came in Friday from Colorado to join his family who have been visiting Mrs. Bledsoe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Maine.

Mrs. Neill and daughter, Annie Mae, also Hugh Thompson and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banister Sunday afternoon.

M. W. Dickey moved his family to Vernon recently. A family moved into the house that they vacated but we failed to learn their name.

Walter Banister purchased some pigs from Archie Williams Monday who had started to Crowell with the intention of selling them there.

There was preaching on the streets here Saturday afternoon, also Sunday morning at the Baptist church by Rev. Carney, a traveling preacher.

Ed Bledsoe and father of Lubbock visited in the home of Dr. Maine Friday and Friday night. They were accompanied home by Carl Bledsoe and family.

Ralph Bradford and family of Margaret visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bradford. They were accompanied home by his brother, Benjie, and family.

J. G. Thompson returned Sunday from Dallas and points in Collin County where he visited relatives. He came out from Vernon with Zeke Bell who was returning from Fort Worth.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM**  
Subject: A Queen who saved her people.

Leader—Henry Ferguson.  
Scripture lesson, Esther 2-17.  
What relation was Esther to Mordecai? Esther 2-7.—Kelly Hamblen.  
How did Mordecai save the King's life? Esther 2:21-23.—Tom Beverly.

Why was Haman angry with Mordecai, Esther 3-5.—Doughlas Bird.

Give Haman's plot against Mordecai, Esther 3:8-15.—Theodore Yoder.  
What did Mordecai do when he found what was done? Esther 4-1.—Katherine Clark.

How was Esther affected by Haman's grief? Esther 4-4.—Marion Cooper.

What message did Esther send to Mordecai? Esther 4:10-11.—Cornelia Beidleman.

Give Esther's message to Mordecai, Esther 4:15-18.—Margaret Yoder.  
Questions on lesson by Leaguers.  
Lesson story.—Irene Cook.

#### THE FIRST BALE

The first bale of 1919 cotton was brought in by W. J. Sparks of the Black community and brought a premium of \$58.25 donated by the business men of Crowell. This has been the custom here for several years, as is also true in most towns surrounding Crowell, and the premium added to the fancy price, the first bale usually brings always amounts to a pretty large sum, approximating \$200.00.

Those contributing to the premium in this case were: J. H. Self & Sons, \$2.00; T. L. Hughton, \$2.00; Parker & Shelton, \$1.00; Ferguson Bros., \$1.00; W. R. Womack, \$1.00; Bell Grain Co., \$1.00; R. B. Edwards Co., \$13.75; Owl Drug Store, \$1.50; M. S. Henry & Co., \$2.00; Self Motor Co., \$2.00; Ellis & Lanier, \$1.00; Bruce & Wallace, \$1.00; Cecil & Co., \$10.00; General Auto Supply Co., \$1.00; B. W. Self, \$1.00; Edwards & Allison, \$2.00; W. B. Tysinger, \$1.00; Elliott Grocery, \$1.00; Olds & Allison, \$1.00; E. Swaim, \$1.00; J. R. Edgin, \$1.00; First State Bank, \$10.00; Cameron Lumber Co., \$2.00.

For Sale or Trade—A second hand organ good as new.—J. T. King, 1919

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### "LET THE PAPER DO IT"

The other day several prominent citizens of Yazoo City were discussing a local situation and thought something should be done. After it was found that it was unpleasant, unprofitable and risky for any direct action to be taken by any individual or civic group, it was the consensus of opinion it was an opportune time for the newspaper to jump in with both feet and force the desired action. There isn't anything strange about such proceedings as this, comments the Yazoo (Miss.) Sentinel. There is hardly a week passes but the mail brings a letter to the editor from some one asking him to "jump on" somebody and nearly always the writer wants his own name kept secret. If the newspaper were to do all that is asked of it by these people it would be a growling, snarling thing—and

would accomplish nothing. The newspapers are ever ready to oppose wrongs, or fight for the right, to demand practical reforms, to praise the worthy and to blame the unworthy. They are unafraid. But the truth is, most of the demands that the paper "jump in with both feet and force action" are selfish propositions and are usually urged by the people who themselves are unwilling to do exactly what they request the newspaper to do.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

### 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.

### STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS DISASTROUS

London, Sept. 28.—The first day of the greatest strike in England's history passed without disorder but with practically stoppage of railway transport throughout the country. Thus far it has been from a union standpoint the most successful by warring labor.

Tonight a great mass meeting of railway men was held in Albert hall at which James Henry Thomas, secretary of the national union of railway men, after the audience for an hour had sung the "Red Flag," delivered a heated speech of censure against the government and declared that trouble was brewing which led to bloodshed. Both Thomas and C. T. Cramp, president of the union, who had preceded him, asserted that the men were firmly behind the leaders in this great crisis. President Cramp denounced the government statement regarding the purpose of the strike as "a deliberate lie." It was not the public with whom the strikers were at war, he declared; it was the people who were for the moment in the position of directing the affairs of the country.

"All the powers of hell, the press, platform and perhaps pulpit" would be invoked against the strikers, said President Cramp, but if they remained solid they would succeed. A few trains manned by nonunionists pulled out of the London station during the day. Several trains which left for the north tonight were stopped by pickets and the engines taken off. The passengers were left to camp in the cars. Trains of fish were left standing on siding and the contents spoiled.

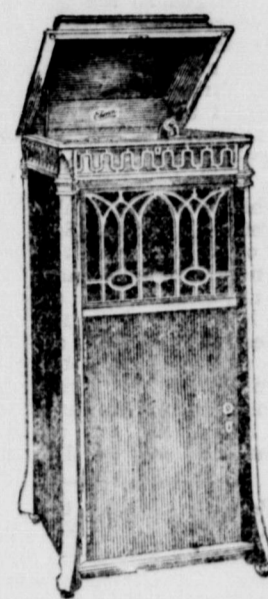
**Meat Supply Held Up**  
Liverpool's meat supply was held up at Birkenhead. At Hartlepool, the steel works closed and the iron works are damping down. One aged union fireman refused to strike because he had completed within one day fifty years service. Two great railway organizations, the National Union of Railway Men and the Society of Engineers and Firemen have stopped work. The miners and transport workers' union, the latter of which includes the dock workers are expected to join them. The English channel steamers and railway boats plying the Irish sea probably will be tied up cutting off England's communication with the outer world to a large degree. The effect on business already is disastrous. The system of food distribution and the mail service are disorganized. In view of the widespread effect of the movement leading newspapers like the Times declared that it is more than a strike—it is class war.

### INFLUENZA REPORTED AS MILD

Last week 300 cases of influenza were reported to the public health officer at Washington but it had not become an epidemic in any one state. The cases are reported to be of a very mild form. At this time last year there were thousands of cases all over the United States and it was claiming death victims in large numbers. While

# 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.

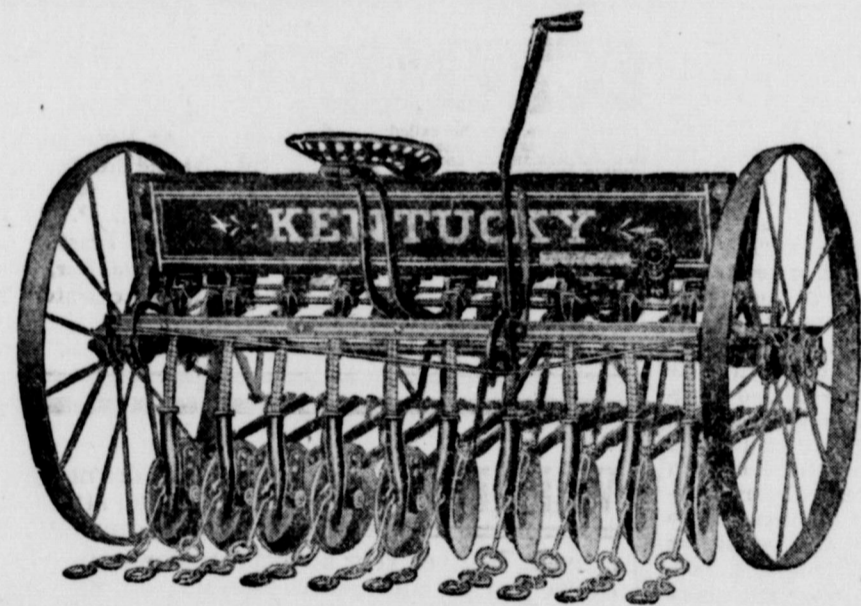
During the war, the output of Re-Creations was necessarily reduced but now the Edison Manufacturing Laboratories are operating at full blast and the Broadway Hits are being produced in large quantities.

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.

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## 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.

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of course no one can say what we may yet have of the disease it is encouraging to know that precautionary measures are being urged and heeded early, so that a repetition of last year's experience may be averted. Let us work to that end and hope so at least.

### MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

### Uncrowned English Queens.

There have been several uncrowned queens of England. The first was Margaret of France, the second wife of Edward I. Money was scarce in the government coffers at the time, and Edward could not afford the expense of a coronation. The four later wives of Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn's successors—Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr—were never publicly crowned as queen consorts. Henrietta Marie, the wife of Charles I, being a strict Catholic, refused to take part in a state function which would compel her to partake of the sacrament according to the rites of the Church of England. Sophia Dorothea, the wife of George I, and mother of George II, was never recognized as queen of England and therefore can not be classed as one of Britain's uncrowned queens. Caroline of Brunswick, the wife of George IV, was not permitted to be present in Westminster hall at his coronation.

### BRINGS WONDERFUL PRESCRIPTION TO ALL ECZEMA SUFFERERS

Zemerine, the latest scientific prescription for the treatment of eczema, itch, and similar skin diseases, is now sold in leading drug stores. Until recently it was the guarded formula of a great physician, and men have paid a higher price for the treatment, but now it is within the reach of every sufferer.

It's time to say goodbye to inflamed and burning skin! Farewell to irritating and unpleasant sores, splashes,

and blots which mar your face and make you so uncomfortable. Zemerine can give you relief as it has others. Give it a trial under our guarantee, your money back if it fails to benefit you.

Simple directions accompany each bottle. Sold in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1. Start today and learn what relief means. If your druggist can't supply you, the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, S. C., will send you a bottle prepaid upon receipt of the price.

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# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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

Crowell, Texas, October 3, 1919

The bandits' union has a right to protest every time Villa is called a bandit.

The Belgian King would never make a congressman—he's asked that banquet in his honor be as few as possible.

When the Kaiser told Gerard, "I'll stand no more nonsense after the war," he told the truth, but did not intend to.

When wife has to make out with her \$2.50 hat which is out of style it is no time for husband to be wearing a \$15.00 silk shirt.

It was reported that the President of Peru was assassinated and if it had not been for his eminent denial they would have kept the report going. The President shows commendable courage in standing up for his rights.

The Omaha mob last Sunday that lynched a negro came near going Tex- as mobs one better when only through the quick work of some of his friends the rope was cut from the neck of Mayor Smith and he was hurried away to a place of safety. Mayor Smith was accused of being a negro sympathizer, and one would have a right to judge from their actions that the people of Omaha don't like a negro nohow. Since human nature is pretty much the same everywhere, when the mob spirit seizes a people it generally takes its usual course and is characterized by extreme violence.

### RATIFICATION OR REJECTION

The President, at Denver, Colorado, reached the climax of his efforts to secure Senatorial endorsement of the Peace Treaty without modification when he said: "We go in on equal terms or we don't go in at all, and when he further asserted that his is the right to decide, as Chief Executive, whether the Senate Committee reservations represent rejection or ratification.

This obviously means but one thing—that unless the Senate consents to the ratification of the Treaty just as it now stands, without any amendments or any reservations which change the obligations or rights of the United States as a member of the League of Nations, the President will refuse to ratify the Treaty and the whole project will fall through.

The provision of our Constitution regarding treaty making (Article II, Section 2, Paragraph 2) reads as follows: "He (the President) shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided that two thirds of the Senators present concur." The Constitution imposes no restriction whatever upon this power, and it is subject only to the implied limitation that nothing can be done under it which changes the Constitution of the United States, or robs a department of the Government or any of the States of its Constitutional authority. More-over the grant of right "to make treaties" unquestionably carries with it the right to refuse to make them.

Obviously then the President is strictly within his Constitutional rights in his declaration that he will complete the making of the Peace Treaty, by formally ratifying it, only if he is entirely satisfied with the action of the Senate when it finally gives its absolute or qualified "advice and consent" to such ratification.

Doubtless many Senators will feel that the President is going very far in issuing this challenge, and the situation may even cause some to feel that perhaps our Constitution is too liberal in its grant to the President of the power "to make treaties;" but such feelings can have no bearing whatever on the present situation. The President evidently means exactly what he says; and it will therefore be well for the Senate to bear in mind the fact that to tinker with the terms of the treaty is, in effect, to kill it altogether.

This does not mean that Senators, even if they formally consent to the ratification of the Treaty just as it now stands, thereby assume responsibility for any part of it which is unsatisfactory to them. There is ample opportunity for them to express their disapproval of any such terms by proper resolutions submitted to the President—together with the resolution of consent to ratification. By such resolutions they could properly and emphatically point out to the President all of their objections and suggestions and thus furnish him with their Constitutional "advice" as to changes which they consider advisable or necessary. This course would relieve the Senators of responsibility for the result and place it squarely on the President, and this is all that the opposition Senators can ever hope to accomplish in the way of treaty amendment in any event.

Unless then, Senators feel that the faults in the Treaty and the League Covenant are so serious that, unless they are modified, there should be no Treaty or League at all, the only reasonable and proper thing for them to do is to stop quibbling about the matter, pass such explanatory or advisory resolutions as they deem proper, give their formal consent to the ratification of the Treaty, and leave the responsibility for final action to the President upon whom it is placed by our Constitution.

### OPERA SUCCEEDS BULL FIGHT

Famous Arena in Mexico City Will No Longer Be Scene of Brutal Slaughter.

The Teatro el Toro in Mexico City, once one of the most pretentious of bull fight arenas, is now the home of grand opera as a result of President Carranza's decree that bull fights should cease. Interspersing grand opera, dancers and concert artists have appeared in the arena, and it is stated that these various forms of amusement will be offered until some definite action is taken as to the future of bull fighting.

It was in this arena that what is said to be one of the most remarkable spectacles in the history of the sport was staged. A bull, El Bonito, known as one of the fiercest fighters, on being brought into the arena, charged and killed three horses and injured as many men without being touched by the estoque of any matador.

As the bull stood bellowing defiance and with no one apparently willing to attack him, Miguel Ballo, a pander who was a spectator in one of the boxes, leaped unarmed into the enclosure. In his outstretched hand he carried two lumps of sugar, which he nonchalantly offered to the bull. The animal suddenly ceased its bellowing and in a few moments docilely licked the sugar from Ballo's hand. The latter returned unharmed to his box amid the plaudits of the spectators.

### Anglo-Irish Tunnel

Not only is it thought that the long-talked-of tunnel between England and France will be constructed at no remote date, but there is also talk of a tunnel between England and Ireland. This would restore to a slight extent the geographical union that existed between the two countries in one geological age thousands and thousands of years ago. Great Britain and Ireland were then separated only by a great valley.

It is proposed to carry the tunnel from some point on the coast of Lancashire to the nearest point in Antrim or down on the Irish coast, a sub-marine length of 24 miles. One of the great benefits of the tunnel would be that it would shorten the transatlantic journey by at least 48 hours. It would also help the Irish cattle trade and the shipping of perishable goods, especially fish, to English markets. Estimates of the cost of the proposed tunnel vary from \$35,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

### He Had One Better

One of our honest old farmers came home and found a sewing-machine man in the house demonstrating to the women what fine work it would do. The agent asked the farmer to bring in a single and said: "I will show you that the Wonder Worker machine will do heavy work, for I will stitch right across the tip of the shingle where it is at least one-sixteenth of an inch thick."

"Not interested," said the farmer. "Over 'cross here 'bout three miles northeast a young man built a house last summer, and I'll be darned if his wife didn't take her Mechanical Marvel sewing machine and stitch on every blame course of clapboards, from galba to eaves, clean down to the sills."

As the agent slammed his machine into his light truck and chugged away, the farmer turned to his wife and said: "Well, Rita, I sewed that agent up all right, didn't I? Now let's have supper!"—Bangor News.

### Indian Village Unearthed

A buried Indian village site, believed to have been occupied 500 years ago, was discovered by M. A. Cramer, Auburn city forester, in digging after a woodchuck in the town of Cato, Cayuga county, New York. The site contained skeletons and many bone implements believed of Iroquois origin.—Nyack Evening Journal.

### Rigorous Mourning

"Germany's week of mourning over the harshness of our peace terms was rigorously observed—nit," said Major Frederick Palmer, the famous war correspondent.

"There's a story about the week of mourning from Berlin. A Berlinese assistant theater manager said to the manager:

"Is our burlesque going to observe the week of mourning, boss?"

"Rigorously, sir, rigorously," the boss replied.

"Close down—is that the idea?" said the assistant.

"Close down nothing!" said the boss. "We'll put all the chorus girls in black silk stockings!"

### To Keep Castaways Dry

Louis O. Anderson has invented a "stern cover" for boats which, when adjusted, covers both boat and rower so completely that waves and rain will roll off it as water rolls off a duck's back. The suit, which includes a headpiece, is made full at its juncture with the rubberized cover, says the Popular Science Monthly, so that the oarsman may try to peddle with one of the oars while sitting in the stern with the tall spread out behind him. His other oar makes a backbone for the cover.

### TRAINED NURSE GAINS 22 POUNDS

"Tanlac is A Perfectly Wonderful Medicine," Says Mrs. Josephine Freeman

Mrs. Josephine Freeman, of 647 Towne ave., Los Angeles, Cal., a graduate nurse who has practiced her profession for seventeen years, recently made the statement that she has not only been relieved of a case of stomach trouble of ten years standing by the use of Tanlac, but that she also gained twenty-two pounds in weight.

"I feel that I would be doing anyone a good turn by getting them to take Tanlac," said Mrs. Freeman. "For ten years I had been having trouble with my stomach. I suffered intense pains after eating and would bloat up with gas so the pressure around my heart would almost faint. I was so nervous I could hardly sleep and became so weak and rundown that I could hardly keep up my work as a nurse. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing would relieve me.

"Finally a friend of my husband's who had been relieved of the same trouble by taking Tanlac advised him to get me a bottle. Soon after starting on it my appetite returned and my nerves became quiet. Now I can eat anything I want and never have the least bit of trouble afterwards. I sleep like a child and feel rested and refreshed on getting up in the mornings. I have gained twenty-two pounds on four bottles of Tanlac and feel strong and well again." Tanlac is sold by all druggists.

### JAPAN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING IMMIGRATION AGREEMENT

Testifying before the House Immigration Committee at Washington, V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento, Cal., and Miller Freeman of Seattle, charged Japan with "flagrant violations" of what is known as the gentlemen's agreement between the United States and Japan concerning immigration; that the Japanese control of many industries in Washington, Oregon, California and Colorado is being enlarged through violation of this agreement, which forbids the entry of Japanese laborers, both skilled and unskilled, into the United States; and that, though the Japanese Government "is issuing passports under anything but the heading of labor" the violation of the agreement is obvious, for these immigrants are soon to be found working on farms along the Pacific coast. Both men urged the exclusion of the Japanese, asserting that their admission constitutes an economic menace to this country.

American merchants are unable to compete with the Japanese, the witnesses testified, because of the foreigner's low standard of living, long hours for work and close co-operation among themselves, together with the financial support of their home government.

Since 1900, it was brought out, the Japanese population in this country has increased six fold while the Chinese, under the Exclusion Act, have decreased from one half to two thirds in number.

### Why Americans Lost Contract

"Speaking of Chinese railroads reminds me of the failure of an American manufacturer to obtain a contract for locomotives because his European competitors made a more careful study of Chinese peculiarities," writes Lynn W. Meekins in the Scientific American. "One locomotive was ordered from each of the competing companies. In every respect save one the American product was unmistakably superior. However, it had been painted black before shipment from the works, and on the way across the Pacific it became more or less rusted. "Its appearance, therefore, was far less attractive than that of the European locomotives, which were painted in accordance with Chinese preference, and had been touched up by the manufacturers' agents after arriving in China. Don't get your colors mixed if you want to sell goods to the Chinese."

### No Flattery Intended

"Is that a portrait of your grandmother when she was young?" asked the awkward visitor. "How it resembles you, Miss Ugleton."

"Now you only say that to flatter me. Grandma was quite a beauty, and everybody knows that I—ahem—I make no pretensions of that kind."

"I assure you, Miss Ugleton," exclaimed the A. V., "flattery is far from my thoughts. The family resemblance is striking. I've often known cases like that. There were two sisters I knew when I was a boy. They were wonderfully alike, like that portrait's like you, and yet one of them was as beautiful as a poet's dream, and the other was dreadful—"

"That is, I mean, she wasn't at all—"

"rather, she was lacking in that—that attractive quality, you know, that constitutes—a lovely frame this portrait has, eh?"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### India Again Importing

All restrictions on the importation into India of any American manufactures or products, with the exception of gold and silver coin or bullion and cocaine, have been removed. Importation of cocaine and allied drugs is forbidden at all times except under a license granted by the chief customs officer at the place of import. The importation of gold and silver coin and bullion is restricted in that the government of India reserves the right to purchase all importations of same.

### Neglecting Opportunities

"They say the peach crop is unusually fine this year." "Then what are so many fellows doing marrying over there in France?"

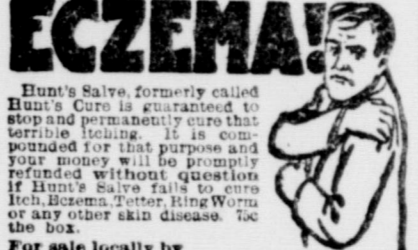


## Planting Time Is Here

And in anticipation of your needs we have purchased a large stock of Superior and Brunt Drills. They are the best made. Don't waste valuable time trying to make out with an old worn-out implement. The world needs all of the food and forage crops that America can raise next year and up-to-date farm equipment is necessary for every farmer who intends to do his share. Come in the first time you are in town and let us have your order.

# M. S. Henry & Company

The "Bibles" The Czech-Slovaks, having attained national independence, attain also the privilege of reading the Bible in the national tongue, so the British Bible society is planning to print Czech Bibles purchasable for 50 cents each. Austrians and Italians have long called the Czech-Slovaks "Biblers." The Czech Bible was first printed in 1475, but when the Czechs came under Austria the printing and reading of the Bible in their own language was forbidden. Copies of the Czech Bible were printed in other lands and smuggled in, but were burned if discovered. Religious persecution, dating back to the time of John Huss, the Bohemian reformer of the fifteenth century, combined with political persecution to make the Czech Bible rare, but all the more highly valued. Although, in modern days, the Austrian government permitted the circulation of the Czech Bible in the army, it continued to prohibit the circulation among the Czechs at home.



## ECZEMA!

Burn's Salve, formerly called Burn's Ointment, is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Burn's Salve fails to cure Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, or any other skin disease. For sale locally by FERGUSON BROS.

Crowell, Texas At Ferguson 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

## LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, caluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

## 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.

## Checks Are Credentials

When drawn on this bank they identify you with a strong financial institution.

When presented in payment of your obligations, they are an evidence of careful business financing.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly left Tuesday for Burk Burnett.  
Mrs. R. B. Edwards and son, Herbert, went to Vernon Tuesday.  
For Sale—One wood and coal range and one heater.—Mrs. W. C. Perry.  
For Sale—A Ford car, looks like new. See C. B. Graham, Margaret, Texas.  
Mrs. J. E. Gilliam returned Tuesday from a visit with her husband at Wichita Falls.  
Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! We have them, all kinds. See them before you buy.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Dr. J. M. Hill was called to Burk Burnett Wednesday on account of Mrs. Ben Crowell being seriously ill.  
Gordon Cooper returned the first of the week from Tell, Texas, and has accepted a position in the Post-office.  
Lost last Saturday somewhere between Crowell and Rayland a lady's coat belonging to a coat suit.—Mrs. R. A. Wells.  
Mrs. Walter Wilkins is here from Paducah visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Whitfield. She was met at Quanah by her brother, Ben Whitfield.

Good second hand wagon for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
For Sale—23 head of shoats. Call at feed store.—Olds & Allison.  
Grover Hays is here from Burk Burnett visiting friends and relatives.  
W. E. McCormick visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, in Snyder last week.  
For Sale—Emerson drill almost as good as new, also one drag harrow.—J. W. Allison.  
Let us show you a Superior or Van Brunt drill. They are good ones.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Counts who had been visiting relatives here left Tuesday for Eastland.  
R. E. Grey of Sulphur Springs was here last Saturday with a car of hogs which he sold very readily.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gregory of Roby visited their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Goode, and family, here this week.  
Don't forget to clean your seed wheat with one of those wheat cleaners, for sale by M. S. Henry & Co.  
Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mrs. T. M. Beverly left Wednesday for Dallas. They will visit relatives in Plano and McKinney.  
Otis Nicholson has returned to Crowell from Chillicothe and accepted a position the 1st with the Crowell Grocery Co.

Fire Insurance.—E. W. Self.  
Winter barley seed for sale. See S. M. Roberts.  
Texas Red Rust proof oats at A. L. Johnson's Feed Store.  
For Sale—Household goods and place.—Mrs. H. M. Goode.  
Lee Allan Beverly and Thomas Hughston were in Vernon Wednesday.  
Dow Hudlow was here a few days this week from Tell, Texas, visiting friends.  
For Sale—Pair of big horses, 6 years old. See J. M. Hill for further information.  
For Sale—Two dozen full-blood Rhode Island Red Cockerels, \$1.50 each.—C. C. Wheeler, Thalia, Tex.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beverly attended the Fair at Quanah last Friday and Saturday.  
Picture show at airdome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House.  
Dr. L. A. Winstead of Jermyn, Texas, is here prospecting. Will probably locate for the practice of medicine somewhere in this country.  
Frank Holt of Waco, Texas, Grand Steward of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, was here Tuesday representing the Grand High Priest.  
P. O. and Fate Williams attended the county fair at Quanah last week. P. O. received second money in the goat roping contest on the second day of the fair.  
For Sale—Twenty-five acres corn, 25 or 30 bushels per acre; 21 acres maize about 1 1/2 tons per acre. All for \$600 if sold at once.—E. L. Ladd, Margaret, Texas.  
For Sale—My home place in Crowell, consisting of good 5-room house with underground and overground cisterns, barn, garage, well, etc., with 4 lots.—T. M. Gafford.  
T. M. Beverly, Arnold Rucker and Miss Ella Edgin accompanied Mrs. Hughston and Mrs. Beverly to Vernon Wednesday and attended the Wilbarger County Fair there.  
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.  
The charges to cross the straw bridge on Pease River Sunday will be 50 cents for the round trip on account of the Baptist Rally at Teacup Mountain.—J. W. Thompson.  
Gordie Gafford who is keeping books for the C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. at Electra was here from Saturday until Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford returned the latter part of last week from Sulphur Springs where they spent part of the summer visiting their children. They returned by way of Denton.  
J. G. Thompson was in town Wednesday from Thalia. He returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Collin County and says they are having too much rain down there. The cotton is badly damaged.  
W. R. Vaughn was here a few days this week from Quanah. Mr. Vaughn is trying to operate his gin at Margaret this year, but it is hard to keep hands. He will not operate his gins at Crowell and Foard City.  
Percy Ferguson writes us from Alpine to send him a copy of last week's paper as he didn't get his. He says they are having lots of rain down there and that they haven't had a through train on the S. P. in over a week on account of large bridges being washed out and it would be two weeks before they did have one.

# 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.

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Means that those who come back to us again and again to buy after they've made their first purchase at our store always receive satisfactory service.

They know that whatever we sell them is thoroughly reliable.

They know we do not ask more than a fair profit on our sales.

They know they can rely on our advice—Truth is our standby.

They know that carefulness, honesty, courtesy, cleanliness and promptness characterize us.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
Henry Burruss and Lewis Jones were in Vernon Wednesday night.  
Wanted—Family to pick cotton, house furnished. Four miles northeast of Thalia.—T. L. Ward.  
Dr. Hill returned Wednesday night from Burk Burnett. He reports a fine boy born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crowell.  
Picture show at airdome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House.  
John and Harley Capps and H. L. Boyle have recently begun working in the mechanical department of the Swaim garage.  
C. E. Flowers and wife have moved back to Crowell and Mr. Flowers is working in the mechanical department of E. Swaim's garage.  
Mrs. T. F. Hill has resigned her position as operator at the telephone office after five years of almost continuous service. Her resignation took effect the 1st.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS  
I am leaving Crowell the afternoon of the 4th of October to take charge of the portrait department of the Clifton Studio in Vernon. During October either Mr. Clifton or I will have the Crowell studio open for business on every Friday or Saturday until a photographer is placed here permanently. All work that I am unable to finish by that date will be mailed to you from Vernon.  
I have enjoyed working for the people of Foard County and should you be in Vernon would appreciate a visit from you, and any work you may see fit to send me there will be promptly done. There will be three experienced photographers in the studio.  
MRS. H. T. CROSS, Photographer.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
Take you cotton seed to Olds & Allison for the highest market price.—J. M. Jonas.

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Crowell Association

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in which we live requires that we exercise the utmost care in economy with our financial dealings. The man who is not carefully looking after his finances will some day rue the day.

We are ready at all times to assist you in any way possible to better your financial condition.

We believe a bank account is a good check on extravagance.

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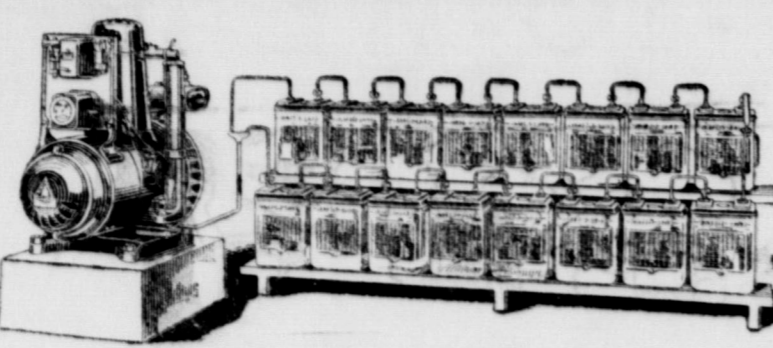
## THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL

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M. L. Hughston, Cashier, Sam Crews, Asst. Cashier

TONNAGE TO RELIEVE WHEAT GROWERS IN TEXAS PROMISED  
Washington, Sept. 29.—Relief is promised to the holders of grain in Texas and the Panhandle section, where serious loss has threatened the producers through lack of transportation facilities, in a letter received today by Representative Jones from the Railroad Administration.  
"The Wheat Corporation has advised," says the letter, "that the outlook for additional tonnage at Galveston is very good, and it anticipates a sufficient number of boats within the next ten days to relieve the elevator and car congestion."  
Mr. Jones is further advised that instructions are outstanding that preference shall be given to cars for loading of wheat when the shippers are in a position to ship to a market or a port which can handle the grain promptly on arrival, so as to avoid unnecessary delay to the equipment.

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Will put on men's nailed soles for.....  
Men's half soles sewed.....  
Ladies' half soles nailed.....  
Ladies' sewed half soles.....  
Rubber heels......50  
Repairing leather heels......25 to .50  
New leather heels......1.00  
Patching from......15 to .35  
Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.  
Yours for trade,  
**J. W. DUNCAN, Back of First State Bank**

**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.

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.

**Why Suffer?**  
Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too.  
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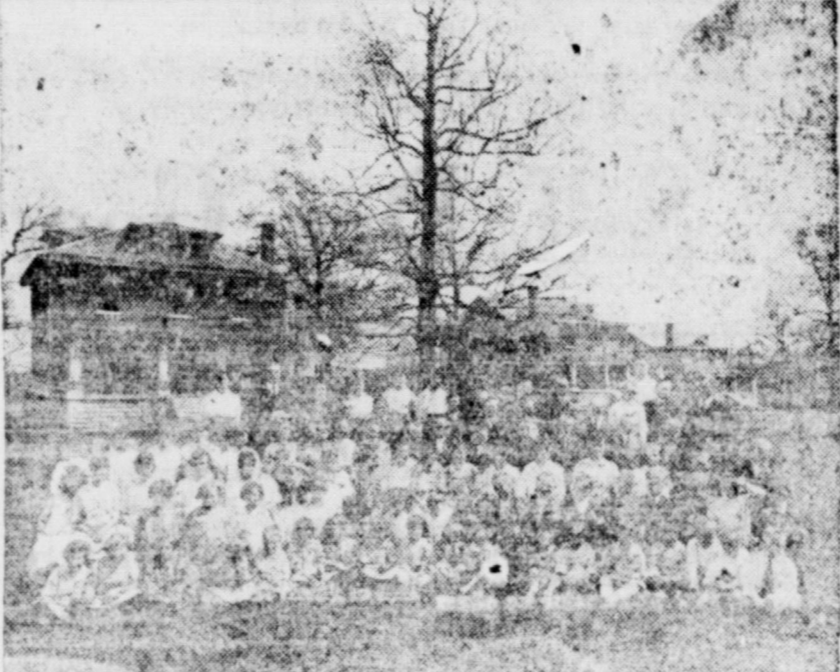
**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

**FATE OF OTTOMAN EMPIRE IN DOUBT**  
Paris, Sept. 26.—What will be the fate of the Ottoman Empire and what sort of peace it will receive are subjects that are predominating peace conference circles now that the German and Austrian treaties have been signed and the Bulgarian treaty delivered.  
There is no question concerning which more uncertainty and hesitation have been displayed by the conference than that of Turkey. At various times since last December it has discussed three solutions for the situation—first, whether it was desirable to dismember Turkey; second, whether Turkey should be allowed to retain its power position in Europe; and third, whether the Sultan should be retained or dismissed.  
The question of the renewal of Turkish influence from European affairs dates back more than a century and each time Europe has had to face it Europe has decided for the maintenance of the Turks, as it was calculated that the complete dissolution of the Turkish Empire would cause bitter competition for the city, which is considered the most coveted of any in the world.  
The French point of view in peace conference and political circles is that the disappearance of Turkey or its transfer to the suzerainty of one or more of the powers does not appear desirable. French financial interests in Turkey are greater than those of all the other countries together.  
It is believed in high quarters here that the French point of view at the coming conference with Turkey probably will be for the retention of the Turkish Empire in Europe as a solution most likely to be satisfactory to all concerned.

**GREAT BRITAIN URGED TO TRADE WITH GERMANY**  
The Board of Trade of London has issued a "White Paper" on conditions of trading with Germany which urges England to find a "proper footing" in that country as far as trade is concerned. The White Paper states: "During the war it was necessary to prohibit all trading with the enemy, but with the conclusion of peace with Germany the necessity for this prohibition ceased. It may be expected that there will be considerable demand in the late enemy countries for all kinds of goods. As this market is now open to all the world, it is no part of the policy of his Majesty's Government to discourage British traders from competing therein, and it is desirable that British traders should make every effort to secure a proper footing in Central Europe."  
The White Paper adds that any goods may now be exported to Germany without license, except certain goods on the lists of prohibited exports, which will require license. Goods may be imported from Germany and paid for without license except goods the importation of which from all foreign countries is prohibited.  
This is almost as significant for a permanent world-peace as the formal signing of the treaty. The normal restoration of trade in Europe will do much to save the Continent from the anarchy toward which it has been dangerously drifting.

**A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOTS**  
Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel  
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.  
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salsivate.  
Don't blame calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.  
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A complete line of jewelry. Don't fail to see my stock before buying.—  
A. C. Gaines.  
Picture show at air dome every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Starts promptly at 9 o'clock.—Bell Opera House.

**5,000 Helpless Orphans in South Are Asking the Privileges of a Home**  
Baptists Are Providing For That Many at Present in Fifteen Institutions But as Many More are Waiting For Admission—The 75 Million Campaign Plans to Meet That Need.



A Group of Boys and Girls in the Tennessee Baptist Orphan's Home near Nashville who are being cared for and trained for useful lives.

Does your heart go out to the worthy boy and girl bereft by the Grim Reaper of father and mother, and left alone in the world without the fostering care of those to whom they are naturally most dear in the world?  
Then you will understand why Southern Baptists have established orphanages in fifteen states, are caring for 5,000 such children in those homes and training them for useful lives in the world.  
But the need is far greater than the ability of these institutions to meet it. While five thousand children are being cared for in these orphanages, there are on the waiting list of these institutions fully five thousand more equally worthy, fatherless and motherless boys and girls who want the privileges which these orphanages afford but which must be denied them for the present because there is no room with which to shelter more of them.  
So when the Baptist 75 Million Campaign was launched for the enlargement of the work of the denomination along general lines in an effort to meet growing spiritual needs in the homeland and throughout the world, the sum of \$4,500,000 was apportioned to the orphanages, this sum to cover a program of five years, as the \$75,000,000 sought in the campaign will be raised in cash and five-year pledges during Victory Week, November 30-December 7.  
In the homes that have been provided for the orphans facilities are provided for giving regular schooling of the same character that is afforded in the public schools, beginning with the kindergarten and continuing to the tenth and eleventh grades in the high school. This work in the school room is supplemented however, with practical training along industrial and other lines. For instance, the boys are given courses in practical farm work on farms which have been purchased and are operated by the homes, livestock production, carpentering, tin work, plumbing, laundrying, and the like, as well as courses in business for those who show special adaptation for that line of work.  
The school room work for the girls is supplemented with the study of music, domestic science, stenography and the like. Large attention is given to the religious life of the children, also, and this is given emphasis in the daily chapel services, and in the Sunday School and preaching services on the Sabbath.  
The orphan children respond readily to the opportunities and privileges afforded them and there have gone out from these institutions a number of the most useful men and women in the various states. While taking pride in the accomplishments of the boys and girls who are in the homes at present, as well as those who have gone out from there to make their own way in the world, the superintendent and teachers are saddened by the fact that there are so many other helpless children who ought to be aided but can not be by reason of the limitations of the homes.  
Enlargements are necessary for all of the fifteen orphanages fostered by Southern Baptists which are located in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM**  
Leader—Frankie Kirkpatrick.  
Subject—Paul's Second Missionary Journey.  
1. At Athens, Acts 17:15-33.—Nathalia Dickerson.  
2. At Corinth, Priscilla and Aquila, Acts 18:1-4.—Jewel Kenner.  
3. Timothy sent to Thessalonica, 1 Thess. 3:1-10; Acts 18:5.—Bess Thompson.  
4. The First Letter of Paul, 1 Thess., Chapter 1.—Vera Crowl.  
5. The Second Letter of Paul, 2 Thess., Chapter 2.  
6. Preaching at Corinth, Acts 18:5-17.—Mildred McLaughlin.  
7. Return to Syria, Acts 18:18-23.—Lillian Belle White.  
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.  
Try Nyala corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

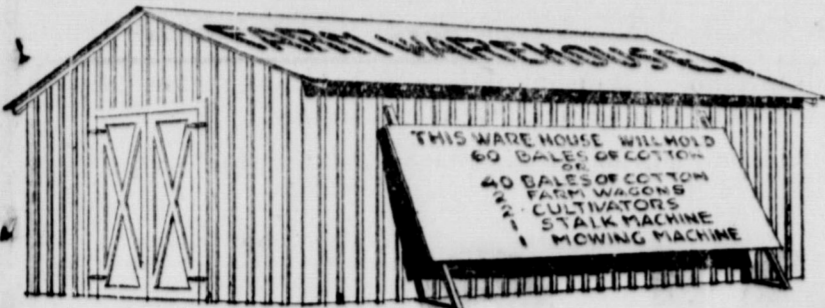
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We know how to get at all kinds of motor troubles, and we know what to do when we find them.  
Prices Always Reasonable  
Good workmen waste the least time, and time is what you pay for in automobile repairing.  
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**NEW AIR MAIL RECORD FROM CLEVELAND TO NEW YORK**  
The speed-record for airplanes between New York and Cleveland was broken yesterday by two air mail pilots who flew the 430 miles in two hours and fifty-nine minutes. According to the Post Office announcement, Pilot Knight left Cleveland at 9:17 A. M. and arrived at Bellefonte, Pa. at 10:47 A. M. This flight was made at the rate of 143 miles an hour.  
After spending thirteen minutes in changing planes Pilot Anglin left Bellefonte at 11 A. M. and arrived in New York at 12:29 P. M. flying at the rate of 145 miles an hour. A full load of mail, weighing 355 pounds was carried in the two De Havilland planes, equipped with Liberty motors, used on this record-breaking trip.  
The first non-stop flight ever directed by compass between New York and Cleveland was made by a Glenn Martin bomber, equipped with two 400 horse-power Liberty motors. The huge plane carried four passengers and made the distance of 450 miles in 3 hours and twenty minutes. The flight was made entirely by compass between an upper and a lower cloud bank at an elevation of 9000 feet.  
It speaks well for the progress of aviation on the scientific side that such flights can be made. We have the men and the scientific skill; all we need is a real national interest in aviation instead of our customary apathy until other nations have beaten us in the development of our inventions.  
We will be glad to demonstrate the celebrated Hoover Vacuum cleaner to you.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
For Sale — Pure Mediterranean (soft) wheat for seed, native raised.—J. E. Bell.  
Do you need a new watch? I have some good ones.—A. C. Gaines.



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Farm implements and wagons depreciate 20 per cent annually by not being put in out of the weather. This is a very heavy loss when present prices are considered. Implements and wagons protected under a shed will last twice as long as when left exposed.

This farm house will hold 50 bales cotton. Or 40 bales, 2 farm wagons, 2 cultivators, 1 stalk cutter, 1 mowing machine. It is 50 ft. long, 20 ft. wide, with 9 ft. walls and corrugated iron roof.

It would mean a saving of \$2.50 per bale on cotton alone if stored. Add that to the saving that would be effected on wagons and implements and it will soon pay for itself.

We have the completed bill of material already figured out, and we will furnish the plans, specifications and blue prints free to every farmer who purchases the material from us.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
Lumber Store

### BORN OF EMPRESS' DREAM

Persian Legend Concerning the Design and Construction of the Beautiful Taj Mahal.

A beautiful story, which is not generally known, of the creation of the Taj Mahal is hidden away in the pages of the Persian manuscripts. The emperor wished to commemorate his undying devotion and esteem for his beloved consort, but nothing satisfied his ambition, until one day Arjumanah told him that in a dream she had seen the noblest and most perfect of monuments, which if actualized, would be unparalleled in the whole world for its matchless beauty. The emperor sent for experts from all over the empire and commanded them to design the architecture of the dream. They labored to no effect; they could not visualize the dream. At last one day an old venerable Pir ascetic presented himself, who said: "I can help you to obtain what you seek."

He then presented a mysterious potion to one of the architects, before whose dazed eyes the lovely monument in all its glory was revealed. The tangle of the potion lasted while he drew the plan in all its detail, then he fell back exhausted. The empress, seeing the design of her vision realized, was full of joy and the emperor at once set to work to have this edifice constructed. The impossibility of laying a firm foundation next presented itself. The swampy character of the banks of the silvery Jumna made it impossible to erect any construction that would stand, until, in another dream, it was revealed that the basis must be of silver. Today the Taj stands, like an ethereal drop of flawless pearl, on its foundation of solid silver—breathing forth the poetry of its conception:

"Sweeter to rest together dead,  
Far sweeter than to live asunder."  
—Asia Magazine.

### COURT AT LEAST CONSISTENT

Judge Remitted Fine When He Committed Indiscretion for Which He Punished Lawyer.

Our famous president, Abraham Lincoln, during his early career as a lawyer, traveled a circuit in Illinois. Judge David Davis and Lincoln were close friends, says the author of "Lincoln's Own Stories," and the judge always showed a keen appreciation of Lincoln's stories.

"I was never fined but once for contempt of court," said a man who was a clerk of court in Lincoln's day. "Davis fined me five dollars. Mr. Lincoln had just come in, and leaning over my desk, had told me a story so irresistibly funny that I broke out in a loud laugh. The judge called me to order, saying—

"This must be stopped, Mr. Lincoln, you are constantly disturbing this court with your stories."

"Then he said to me: 'You may fine yourself five dollars.' 'I apologized to the court, but told the judge that the story was worth the money. Shortly afterwards the judge called me to him.

"What was that story Lincoln told to you?" he asked.

"I told him— and he laughed aloud, in

### CLEMENCEAU URGES FRENCH DEPUTIES TO RATIFY TREATY

In a great oratorical effort lasting over two hours, Premier Clemenceau of France urged the French Deputies to ratify immediately the treaty of peace. If he had any message to send to America, the Premier said, it would be that the United States Senate should also ratify the peace treaty without delay. Admitting that the treaty contains many imperfections the Premier said that it was nevertheless the culmination of the work of "the coalition of liberation," the first treaty of its kind in the history of the world. Referring to the criticism which has been leveled at the treaty in France, that it is now written in the French language, the Premier said:

"It is not my fault of the English language is spoken by nearly two-thirds of the civilized world." France, the Premier said also, was only one of the great powers that had won the war and was therefore not in position to dictate an entirely French peace. "We should have desired peace," the Premier admitted, "with greater advantages for our country. But let those who criticize the treaty and find

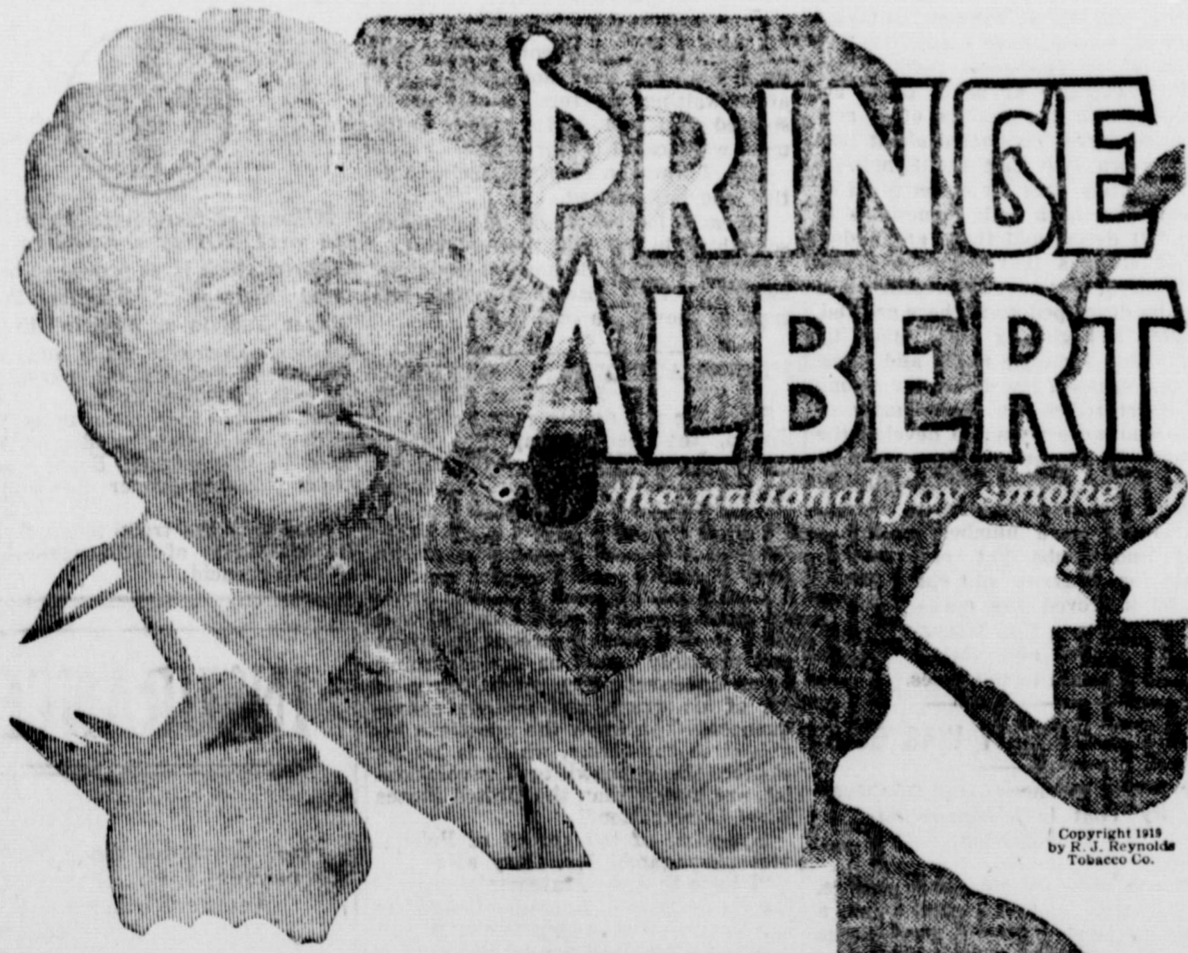
the clauses insufficient, reflect upon France's condition before the war. Let them recollect that at certain hours the situation of France was very low, that France did not make war alone, and that, despite our great love for our country, we could not dream of placing her in the position which she occupied at the height of her power after the great victories of the First Empire."

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### Skeletons of Extinct Bird.

Of the ten known existing skeletons of the great auk in the world, the United States is the only country possessing two. Greater Boston has these, one being in the museum of the Boston Society of Natural History and the other in the Harvard university museum.

The Boston museum contains also an egg of this extinct bird. In view of the fact that a single egg has brought as high as \$335, this is considered a most valuable relic.

This flightless sea-bird formerly was distributed along the northern coasts and Islands of North America. In its coat of sober coloring with a vest of snowy white it resembled nothing so much as a short man in evening dress. Since it was flightless, the bird was easily exterminated, the natives relishing it as a food. It probably was wholly exterminated by 1844.

### ALAS! FOR HUMAN FRAILTY

City Editor Was First Victim of His Own Stern Warning Against the "Booze."

Speaking of booze: A few years ago, when Colorado was as wet as the great Sahara is not, the city editor of a Denver daily was having no inconsiderable trouble in getting out a newspaper the day following each pay night. Finally, in desperation, he issued the following mimeographed letter for distribution to members of the staff:

"Any member of this staff who is found under the influence of liquor, or with any indication of having been drinking during working hours, will be: Fined for the first misdemeanor; suspended for the second; fired unconditionally for the third."

These mimeographed letters were placed on the copy boy's desk with instructions to distribute them as soon as the staff appeared for work the next afternoon.

On the following afternoon there was heard a snort from the office of the society editor, and a usually meek little red-haired beauty came dashing out of her room, waving a piece of paper in her hand. "Where's the city editor?" she demanded. "I'll see why I have to be insulted like this."

The assistant city editor tried to calm her. But nothing would do but that she see the city editor himself.

"Well," said the A. C. E., "it can't be done. He was stewed and we had to send him home."

Needless to say, there was a new city editor the next afternoon, and the staff gleefully drank its way to the days of prohibition.—Lorry A. Jacobs, the Dallas Dispatch, in "Pop."

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### SAHARA MAY BE RECLAIMED

Good Possibility of Its Being Made Into a Reasonably Productive Agricultural Country.

That the Sahara will some day "blossom like the rose," or at any rate like a reasonably productive agricultural country, is the gist of an article by J. Nicholas Brusse in La Nation of Paris. For more than a quarter of a century, Mr. Brusse declares, although people in general have thought of the Sahara as an enormous, permanently hopeless expanse of sand, those acquainted with the results of a geographical survey conducted about 1893 have known also that the Sahara is not absolutely unfit for either plant or animal life. Rain falls sometimes in the great desert and there are underground streams that could be made available for water. The present oases could be developed and others created, provided a beginning were made by establishing strategic roads and introducing a sense of law and order among the desert tribes for the security of those who were trying to develop the country. In its entirety the region included in the Sahara contains already a good deal of spontaneous vegetation; it grows a number of forage plants and shrubs that serve as pasturage for caravans, and could doubtless be improved and made valuable by cultivation. Fig trees, apricots, peaches, grapes and various cereals have been grown in the oases.

### PRINCE'S MEMORY WAS GOOD

Heir to British Throne Had One Quality That is Indispensable to Politician.

On one occasion Mr. Louis Sterne, an engineer and inventor, and a friend of Charles Dickens, showed the late Edward VII, then prince of Wales, his exhibits at South Kensington and the Crystal palace. "The next time I met the prince," said Mr. Sterne, "I was crossing Piccadilly, at the top of St. James street. In trying to escape being run down I ran directly into the arms of his royal highness. He at once recognized me and said: 'Mr. Sterne, you should give this traffic time and never cross the bows.' I expressed surprise that he should recognize me, to which he replied that he never forgot either face or name if associated with any matter of interest." Mr. Sterne met the prince again at a picture exhibition where a portrait of the late W. H. Smith was

hung. Turning to the princess, his royal highness said:

"Hallo, there's Smith!"  
At once a man standing near turned around and acknowledged the recognition, offering his hand, which the prince unhesitatingly accepted. When this man, whose name happened to be Smith, recognized the prince, he became embarrassed and, with the lady who accompanied him, made his exit as soon as possible.

### No Problem at All.

A small boy was sent to the local drug store for an empty bottle, and after waiting his turn the assistant spotted him and said: "Well, little man, what can I do for you?"  
"Oh, I want an empty medicine bottle," the boy replied.  
"I can't let you have one without something in it," said the assistant.  
To which the little hopeful shyly answered: "I suppose it is merely red tape, so shove us a cork in."

### JUDGE GARY DEFENDS ACTION IN STEEL STRIKE

Speaking at a dinner given to Baron Kondo, the leading Japanese shipowner, Judge Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation made the following statement defending his action in not meeting the strike leaders, the action which precipitated the present strike. Judge Gary said: "I can only say that you, who know all the issues involved, know full well that if the strike succeeds it might and probably would be the beginning of an upheaval which might bring on all of us grave and serious consequences. You know the questions involved in the strike, which is led by Foster, the acknowledged revolutionist, are higher than the United States Steel Corporation."  
Speaking of the spread of Bolshevist propaganda Mr. Gary said: "I hope that the statements regarding distribution of propaganda and the conversion of a large majority of the people to the doctrines of Bolshevism have been greatly exaggerated. But there is such a propaganda, and there are men, I am told, preaching I. W. W. and other doctrines, with money brought directly from Russia."  
"Whether there is any great danger in this propaganda I do not discuss. But if there is a danger of upheaval, a danger to property, and a danger to the social structure, it is better to open our eyes to it and protect ourselves against them."  
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