

THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Burns spent one day last week with Mrs. Neill.

Elmer Phillips was on the sick list but is convalescing.

Mrs. Moe Haney has been on the sick list for several days.

Garland Burns took some men to Crowell in his car Monday.

Mrs. Frank Long was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Thompson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lindsay were trading in our town Saturday.

Elmer Kee left Sunday for Wise County to get help to gather his crop.

Misses Stella and Bessie Tole visited Miss Cora Baker Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Henderson and Mr. Bond took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burns Sunday.

The party at Tom Johnson's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Grandma Williams is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Gamble, this week.

Joe French came home Wednesday from Oklahoma City with a crew of hands.

J. R. Rabb of Weatherford spent Sunday night in H. W. Banister's home.

Mr. Porter went to Crowell Monday to haul out his mother's household goods.

Rev. J. B. Henderson of Crowell preached at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Sim White entertained with a party Saturday night. All report a splendid time.

Mrs. Ed. Self has been quite sick for several days with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Quite a few from here attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Tarver's Sunday night.

Mrs. Inez Gamble and baby visited her sister, Mrs. Maud Johnson, one day last week.

The Misses Doty entertained a few of their friends Thursday night with a forty-two party.

Mrs. Grover Phillips and children

are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

Misses Emma and Minnie Woods entertained a few of their friends Sunday afternoon with a singing.

Miss Laura Flemings and brother, Ike, were the guests of Miss Vera Davis and brother, Travis, Sunday.

Will Newbrough and brother-in-law and family came in Sunday from Cordell, Okla., to pick cotton for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson called to see Mrs. Johnson's father, Sim Gamble, who was quite sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns and little daughter were callers in the J. G. Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Neill and daughter, Annie Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Self.

Ellis Martin and family and three of Dr. Barnes' children of Vernon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz Sunday.

The young people met at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley's Friday night for a Halloween party. They enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Clara Cox, daughter of Mrs. Jess Jobe, and Cecil Hopkins of near Vernon, were married Sunday. We extend congratulations.

Miss Flora Bradford spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Alma Schroeder and accompanied her to the singing at Rayland Sunday night.

Dr. Maine was called to see Sim Gamble who is suffering with an abscess on his lungs. His friends will be glad to hear that he is much better.

Miss Myrtle Huntley attended church at Rayland Sunday and took dinner with Miss Ivy Martin. She also attended the singing at Rayland Sunday night.

Messrs. Jno. Rennels, Joe French, and Will Johnson motored to Vernon Sunday to bring out some hands.

Jas. Abstoef had the misfortune to lose quite a lot of cotton seed which he had placed on the ground, the recent rains causing them to sprout.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Fred Rennels has been on the sick list.

Lee Jordan went to Vernon Saturday on business.

Al Haheman made a business trip to Vernon one day last week.

Frank Matthews and family were visiting at John Davis' Sunday.

T. J. Wood and wife and Bob Huntley and family spent Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who live north of the river, spent Sunday with their son, Buck, and family.

Frank Matthews went to Crowell Friday to consult a doctor in regard to a very sore hand which he has.

Dr. Maine was called to J. M. Adkins' Monday night to see Robert Adkins who was very ill for awhile.

Some time ago lightning struck the Methodist church at Rayland damaging it so that services cannot be held in it.

Tom Wade left last week for his home in Oklahoma. Tom will have a wheat crop here another year. He was here to prepare his land.

Luther Ward and Dick Coffman went to Vernon Sunday where they took the train for eastern points to secure help to gather their crops.

J. M. Adkins has decided he wants some home-made corn meal so he went to Crowell and had some made. Guess he will have lots of company now.

C. J. Fox who has been on the grand jury at Crowell Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks. He had to return to Crowell Monday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to Robert Derington's one night last week to see some cotton pickers who were sick, but on account of the bad roads he could not come.

Preparations are progressing rapidly toward getting things ready to drill on the Long place. The report was that they would begin last Thursday but we have failed to hear whether they commenced or not.

MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)

We are enjoying some very fine November weather. It has not rained for three days and cotton picking is proceeding rapidly. The poor farmer is getting the worst of it. The pickers are striking for more pay and the buyers refuse to pay what he thinks it is worth. We saw an old chap out behind the store making figures on a cracker box. He said my bale only brought \$275 and it cost \$50 to pick it and \$10 to gin it and that only leaves me \$215 for the use of a whole acre of land. "By-gum I won't stand it." On the depot platform we saw a cotton picker. He said, "I have been picking for \$3 per hundred and can't make more than \$12 per day, I'm going to strike for \$5.00 and won't work until they give it. They want me to work for my beard."

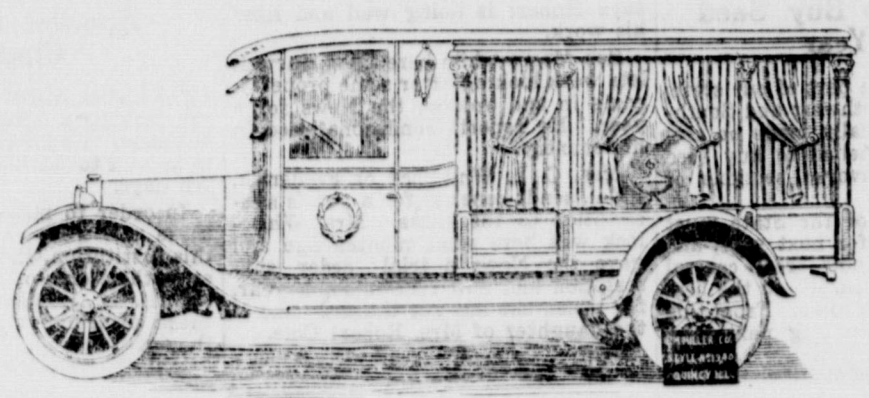
We blame the railroads and coal miners for striking, but if the cotton pickers were organized they would demand \$1 per pound for picking and their board and horse feed thrown in.

We saw Miss Ferebee on the street today. We asked about Walter and she said she had electrocuted him and was looking for more worlds to conquer.

Election passed very quietly. No one had time to vote and no one would hold the election. We would have been glad to vote to increase the pensions of the old Confederate soldiers but the balance was of no use to us only more taxation.

We received a letter from Jim Gil-

Our New Hearse



For over two years we have been planning for a motor hearse. But the drouth and war conditions prevented us from buying, because we feel that Crowell should have as nice as any other town. We could have bought a cheaper one earlier, but feel justified in waiting to buy until now.

Nex week will try to quote prices for service for different communities.

W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER



We're Tickled

Because we're going to have a holiday. We will be closed AIR-TIGHT Tuesday, November 11, we're gonna celebrate. Better anticipate your wants in our line now and let us fix you up for the picnic. You'll need a new shirt, tie, collar, sox, etc., for this festive occasion, and—say you DOUGHBOYS, GOBS and LEATHERNECKS, better have that uniform brushed up a little and pressed. Make a good impression on the homefolks.

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A document suggesting that the holders of certain lands in Scotland are bound under heavy monetary penalties to marry at the royal pleasure has been brought to light during a Scottish appeal case in the house of lords. The document is said to have been prepared by the king and queen of Scotland in 1559, and it refers to a tenure known as a "ward." The heir or possessors of land held in this manner cannot obtain possession until they are twenty-one years of age if males and fourteen years of age if females. If such heirs on taking possession are not married they are bound to marry at the pleasure and will of the king with persons of good reputation and similar rank. The penalty payable to the king for refusing such a proposed marriage is double the pecuniary benefit of the marriage, "which marriage," adds the order, "is esteemed much too dear in this country and almost at the value of the lands."

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The "tree in the road" a mile and a half west of Hartford, Mich., has been cut down to clear the way for a new concrete road. This simple tree, supposed to be more than a hundred years old, was the most famous and most cherished landmark of the region. Standing in the middle of the road on the crest of a hill, it had from the time of the oldest inhabitant been used as a point from which all distances were measured. In giving directions a place was always said to be a certain distance "this side of the tree in the road" or a certain distance "beyond the tree in the road." With the advance of civilization, however, the natives have reluctantly concluded that the tree can be dispensed with, since the only distance people ask about now is the distance between gasoline tanks.—Exchange.

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COLUMBIAN CLUB HOSTESS TO YOUNG LADIES ON HALLOWEEN

What influence is more potent than the mystic charm of Halloween? A maid as truly turns to charms, dreams and fortunes at Halloween, as a young man's fancy lightly turns to love in the spring time.

And all the charm and the "charms" of the season attended the reception tendered the young ladies by the Columbian Club at the home of Mrs. T. L. Hughston.

A huge Jack-o'-lantern grinning on the front porch conjured the first creepy feelings of the arriving guests, and on being admitted to the reception suite it proved a very witches' bower. Witches, riding broomsticks, chased black cats up and down the walls, bats hovered in ominous silence, sedate old owls sat above the doors and among festoons of black and yellow crepe, four ghostly fig-

ures, impersonating the officers of the club, formed the reception line, and o're all the shaded lights cast a yellow glow while from the Edison the weird strains of a Hawaiian war dance floated out—in all quite a fit atmosphere for the old witch in somber cap and gown who from her pumpkin in the hallway drew out each young ladies' fortune. Generous were her rhymes and the future holds men, travel and oil wells galore.

A contest was first among the diversions—"A delightful jumble of articles on my ladies cook table." Miss Martin, Miss Alexander and Mrs. Hinds were equally able to bring order out of chaos. In a cut for the prize Miss Martin was lucky and received a dainty Japanese doll.

Then a series of stunts suggested by Robert Burn's poem, "Halloween," were enjoyed. The varying fortunes determined by the apple at the end

of a string; a long necked bottle and a pin at the level of the nose; the three mystery bowls, and the ever elusive burning candle afforded much fun.

The guests were now seated and Mrs. A. N. Vernon was at her best—and you know what that means. She first gave "A Pleasant Half-hour on the Beach," a pleasing piece of humor in which a nervous mother watches from the shore her brood of six take a plunge in the surf, and in response to a hearty snore she gave, "The Call of the Yukon"—A master description of the lure of the Alaskan gold fields.

A pleasant little contest followed entitled, "A Halloween Menu," in which gleamed visions of a delicious Halloween repast of apples, nuts and pumpkin pie. Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin was the lucky contestant and was presented a bronzed candle stick to hold her Halloween candle. Then Mrs. Kincaid told a charming story of a handsome man, a dainty visiting card and a wicked little French sentence. Step by step, with baited breath we followed the man through a maze of trouble, trouble, trouble. All caused by the contents of the wicked little French sentence. Curiosity was strained to the highest pitch, and just when an obliging college professor was going to translate it for the man—and for us, we were informed "he had lost it."

As a fitting climax for so many pleasant features we were now served a most delicious two-course luncheon.

MENU

Nut Sandwiches Apple Salad
Olives Marshmallows

Hot Chocolate Ice Cream Ice Cream Wafers

Mrs. Hughston was assisted by a house-party composed of Mesdames S. T. Crews, Frank Crews, A. N. Vernon, S. J. Ferguson, A. Brian, R. L. Kincaid, Geo. Allison, E. P. Bomar and S. C. Auld.

Reluctantly we said good night and returned to our homes to dream pleasant dreams through the witching Halloween night.

WEST TEXAS FOUR BUSIEST QUARTET NOW IN CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 1.—This is the story of the "West Texas Four," the busiest quartet in the congress of the United States—Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth, Lucien W. Parrish of Henrietta, Marvin Jones of Amarillo, and Claude Hudspeth of El Paso.

They represent the fastest growing section under the skies and they are fast working young men themselves. In the last congress three of the Texas representatives were from Houston, and of the quartet from the "Free State of West Texas," only Congressman Jones was a member.

When the state was redistricted Houston lost two of her congressmen and West Texas got them—Lucien W. Parrish and Claude Hudspeth, being the new representatives. Mr. Lanham came up at a by-election when Judge James C. Wilson, went to the federal bench.

Similarity of interest drew them together, but it was not until the recent conference with Director Gen'l Hines on the rail situation that the strength

of the combination became so apparent. The quartet sang together with such perfect harmony that the director general started clearing up the freight congestion.

Apparently the four West Texans are early risers. They have important conferences with department officials every morning, get the things they go after, attend committee meetings, and yet are present at every house roll call. All of the four have some especial distinction.

Mr. Lanham not only represents his district, but he is a member of the house District of Columbia committee, which makes him an alderman of the national capital. Mr. Parrish is a member of the committee on mines and minerals, which handles all petroleum matters, which is met for a man who represents the biggest petroleum producing district in the United States. Mr. Jones has won his spurs as a rough-and-tumble debater. The Amarillo man came out first in a debate with "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the other day and the veteran legislator acknowledged it, and paid Mr. Jones a neat compliment.

And as for Claude Hudspeth, he had not been in Washington long until he became recognized as the leading authority in congress on Mexican matters.

The "West Texas Four" are modest, except when it comes to talking about Texas. There is just one element of discord among them, and that is all of them claim to represent the best district in Texas.

EXCHANGE NEWS

Wagoner City is said to be the largest unincorporated town in Texas, having now about 10,000 people. It is an oil town in Wichita County.

A freight train going from Kirklund to Childress recently lost part of the train, the coupling having broke, which was not discovered until the train arrived at Childress.

On account of a breakdown in the motor power of the light plant at Clarendon recently it became necessary to resort to tractor power to supply immediate needs, which was done with an efficiency that will enable the town to get by until new machinery can be installed.

According to the Quanah Observer Quanah is to be on the route of an airplane line between Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

A stranger passed a worthless check at a store in Vernon last week, procuring a suit with it, and at another store passed one for an overcoat. At the present time he seems to be on his way to other victims.

The Vernon Times says a riot was prevented last week by a United States Marshal over an oil well in the bed of Red River. When a good well was brought in there was a dispute between Texas and Oklahoma men as to who the well belonged to.

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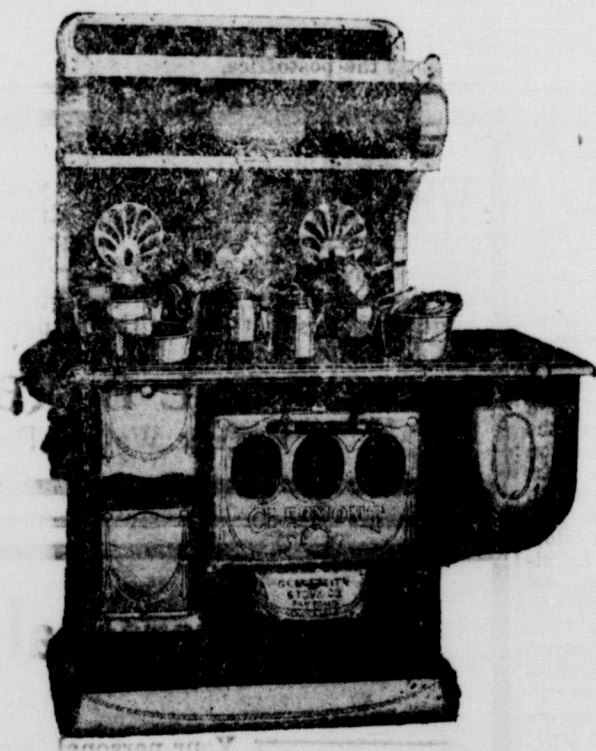
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Save the calves.

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We have most any style or kind of stove you would want, also scuttles, shovels, boards and anything in the stove line.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, November 7, 1919

THE COAL SITUATION

No one can say that he has no interest in the present coal situation, it matters not whether he is supplied with his winter's fuel. There is no way to avoid the effects of the coal strike, and our fuel shortage may be the least of our troubles. Just how great the general strike will effect transportation depends upon how efficiently the Government handles the situation, and transportation of absolutely essential supplies is that which interests every one. We must have clothing and bread, and we must ship out our wheat and cotton, and these will be the things which the Government will look after first.

So that unless the coal production under Government operation is at least equal to that of the miners who have walked out we can expect no more than a scanty supply of fuel for the homes at best. We can hardly expect the Government to give us even such production under the difficulties it is forced to deal with. So, we may adjust ourselves to the fact that we already have a coal famine, so far as this county is concerned, and go to work to lay in our supply of fuel from whatever source it is available. Coal will be used as far as it goes by the Government in the operation of the railroad lines.

We are told that Texas will be affected less than any of the other states because of the fact that Texas is supplied with an abundance of home-produced gas for heating purposes, and that two thirds of the roads of the state use oil instead of coal, but that fact changes the situation little with the people of Foard County. In the first place our natural gas is too far from the surface to be applied in the warming of homes and the heating of stoves. In the next place most of what we must have shipped in must come over roads that use coal.

Yet, we are not helpless. Foard County has lots of good timber and if it is needed it will be used. And by the time we are compelled to have coal, freeze or move out, we hope to have the union, which has forced the present situation, whipped to a fare-you-well. If we don't and we must admit that they have the country in their grip, we had as well turn the whole thing over to them. But we are not ready to admit that 100,000, 000 people are so small and powerless in their demands for right as to say to 400,000 miners, mostly of the Bolshevik stripe, "Come on and get us." If these 100,000,000 stand behind the Government in its efforts to control the situation, it will be controlled.

These people are the Government, or else this country is not a Democracy. Let us rest assured that it will be handled. It may be a difficult proposition, but it's going to be done, and we only hope that it will be done in a way to teach the strikers the life-long lesson that people rule, and not class rule, is the fundamental principle of this Government.

We are having the only real farming weather for several weeks and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

It's a very busy time, to be sure, but we ought not to be so much interested in our business affairs that we can not all celebrate the first anniversary of the world's greatest military victory. Let the old town be a perfect hive of 100 per cent Americans next Tuesday.

When the farmers' fields are white with cotton and the supply of coal running short at the mines, it takes grit for one to say to the Government, "Go after the coal miners." But there will be a way out. If the miners do not go back to work some other means will be found to keep the grins in operation, as well as the cars rolling. America is bigger than one class.

In another column we are publishing a few words uttered by Hon. Marvin Jones in Congress recently, and to those referring to restriction of foreign immigration we here add our hearty endorsement. He spoke volumes of truth in those few sentences. America is today reaping the fruits of carelessness about whom she should admit to our land from foreign countries. Number the strikes, the bombs that have been pulled off in this country and then trace the influence that led up to most of them, and you will find it among the anarchistic element that came from foreign countries. Not all foreigners are bad of course. Many of them are good citizens, but some of them are as mean as the devil and some of the home-grown products are of the same character, and when they come together we have a harvest of ruin. With this unrestricted admittance of all kinds of foreigners we are rapidly losing our identity. That very fact was the cause of Rome's downfall. Let us have not only restriction of the strictest kind, but if necessary some exclusion.

NOTICE

On account of other interests making it necessary for me to move away I have made arrangements with Mr. C. P. Sandifer to look after the collections and other business connected with the light and power plant. Mr. L. E. Hart will have charge of the wiring, meter reading and power house. I feel sure all customers will continue to get good service and hope every one will assist us in building up the plant and extending the service. If additions to our list of customers continue to come in as they have recently I will soon be able to extend the hours of service and I will do this just as soon as the income from the plant will warrant the additional expense.—Yoder Light & Power Co., D. P. Yoder, Owner.

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Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, coordinated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 55

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE 10 A. M., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

Having decided to farm on a smaller scale, I find I have a surplus of livestock and farm machinery, which I have no further use for, and will sell for the high dollar without reserve or limit. This is all A-1 livestock and farming equipment, and no junk will be in this sale.

Way W. M. Thompson place, 2 miles west of Talmage on Crowell road, the following is list of articles offered:

Three span of work mules, 12 brood mares, two 2-year-old mules, 12 brood mares, all broke and good workers, two work horses, one Wilkes stud, track record 2:14, one 2-section drag harrow, 12-disc grain drill, one 6-foot Deering binder, one 8-foot binder, one row binder, one row grain drill, 15 sets chain harness, bridles and lines. Many other articles too numerous to mention that go to make a complete farming outfit that will be offered in this sale.

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Terms of Sale: All sums under \$10 cash. Sums over \$10 cash or approved notes, five per cent discount for cash.

G. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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DROVE CLEMENCEAU TO FIELD

Former Paris Cab Driver, Now in America, Tells of French Premier's Dueling Days.

Running a chicken ranch near Tacoma, Wash., is a man named Nicholas Thien, who in his younger days was cab driver to Clemenceau, and who has accompanied the French premier to many a combat on the "field of honor."

"No one in any country," he remarked the other day, standing among his chickens, "has fought so many duels as M'sieu Clemenceau. They came from what he wrote in his paper. But he was so strong. He always won. No adversary could hold a sword against him."

"It was against the law, of course," added the old Frenchman, seventy-two now, in a whisper, "so we always slipped out of the city for these fights."

M'sieu Thien's cab stand used to be in front of L'Intransigent, Clemenceau's paper. Almost nightly, he says, the present premier would come out of his office and hail cab 8088.

"He got the name 'Tiger,'" M. Thien explains, "because he was always the boss, like the big striped cat is the boss of all animals."

"Ah, my friend, those were the happy days! Of course I will not insult my chickens. They are good ones, as chickens go. But it is a tame life here. I dream often of the old days when M'sieu Clemenceau would hail me 'long about' two o'clock in the morning and we'd be off."

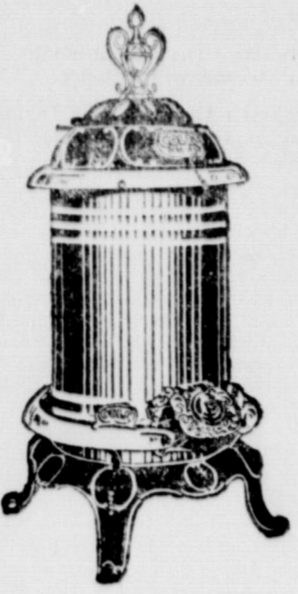
KEPT SHOES AS ORNAMENTS

American Footgear Considered by Unfortunate Serbian Woman as Altogether Too Beautiful to Wear.

Anything that will keep the feet from the ground is considered a shoe in Serbia.

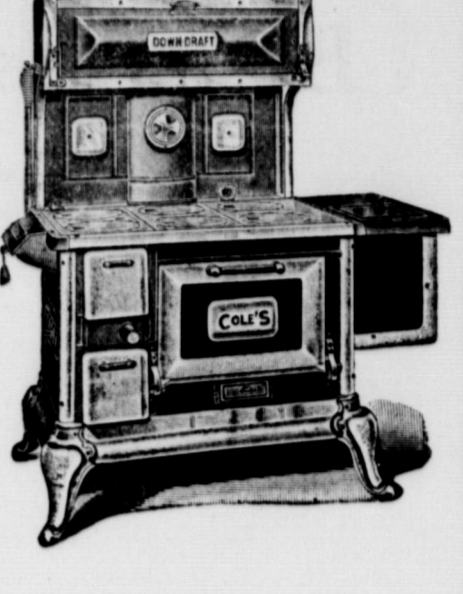
In the remote rural districts of the country it is said that many of the people live and die without owning a pair of shoes. In the bitterest weather they travel through mud and snow without adequate foot covering. They consider themselves fortunate if they can secure old gunny sacks or heavy cloth, which they tie about their feet with twine in winter.

The first American-made shoes that were distributed by the American Red Cross created a tremendous stir among the people of the distant villages. One old woman who had never owned a pair before took the shoes that had been given to her to her home and put them on a shelf above the fireplace. She was as pleased as a child to own them, but nothing could induce her to wear them. She said that she intended to save them for fetes, or perhaps for her burial. They were "much too beautiful to be worn," she said.



Cole's Hot Blasts

Are the Best




Owing to the recent coal strike and the scarcity of coal everybody should conserve their coal.


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HALLOWEEN RECEPTION
The ladies of the Adelpian Club and their husbands, also a few friends knew when they received the invitation to a Halloween reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick that a delightful evening was in store for them.

Four members of the Adelpian Club, Mesdames McCormick, S. S. Bell, Counts Ray, and Miss Ella Edgin were hostesses for the occasion, and every one will certify to the fact that they have certainly mastered the art of entertaining.

The evening was ideal for a Halloween frolic. You could hear the rustle of cold October's skirts as she was hastily passing and the jest of new November with us.

The guests came in the mood to enjoy every minute. They let slip the mantle of time from their shoulders and were boys and girls again. While the ladies were masking the gentlemen were lead over numerous pitfalls and finally found themselves alone in a dark cave with a witch who told them mysterious facts of past and future, in the meanwhile a little black "imp" served them the witch's brew. This part of the fun ended by being introduced to "Mr. Spook," the most popular gentleman present, and you were ready to rest a few minutes after having been piloted along this mysterious path by silent white clad figures that stood and pointed in the direction which lead to the living room.

The decorations of the home were in keeping with the occasion, witches, owls and Jack-o'-lanterns were everywhere you looked. The men having assembled in the living room, Mrs. Henry came forward as auctioneer and having given each gentleman present fifty beans she told them they were expected to get their partners for the evening by bidding on the different ladies as they were presented. She was honest enough to present their faults as well as their virtues before the privilege of bidding was given.

When unmasking time came nearly all present reached the conclusion that a mask and sheet can change any one until their own "special favorite" could not be detected. The expressions on the different faces created laughter when the masks were removed.

Mrs. Henry then told why we celebrate Halloween. Readings were given by Mrs. Henry Ferguson and Miss Clyde Ferebee. Numerous fun-making contests were enjoyed throughout the evening, but the climax of the entertainment came when the hostesses served a tasteful and bountiful two-course luncheon.

The color scheme of yellow and black was carried out in both courses. The club was sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick planning to leave our little town, as Crowell never had a couple that added more to the social affairs, as their home has always been thrown open to their friends in a most hospitable manner.

The happiness of the evening will

linger long in the memories of those present.

SUPPLY OF GOVERNMENT GROCERIES NOT EXHAUSTED
Postmaster Leo Spencer says that Government groceries can yet be procured by making application at the postoffice. A number of people have bought these groceries and are pleased with their purchases. Mr. Spencer wishes to be of service to the public in this capacity when the public so desires his service, and anyone can see him at the postoffice.

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We have the groceries, they have the quality, and we make the price.

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It is becoming more and more evident that co-operation between the farmer, the business man and the bank is necessary to the growth of either. It is the principle on which real results are accomplished.

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C. R. Ferguson, T. N. Bell, L. D. Campbell

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble.

Mrs. Tom Haggard returned last Thursday from Hamlin.

Mrs. Ora Hunter was here from Paducah the first of the week.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Houston.

Vaccinate your calves against black-leg with Purity black-leg aggrassin.—Ferguson Bros.

Let us show you one of those Cole's Hot Blast ranges—they are the best.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Case tractor, plows, disc and drill.—J. O. Bagley, Margaret, phone 3 shorts on line 10.

Earl Davis came up Sunday afternoon from Hamlin to visit in the home of J. W. Ellis. He returned Monday.

The postoffice will be closed on November 11 except from 2 to 3 p. m. when it will be open.—Leo Spencer.

L. N. Johnson and son, Audie, were here Wednesday from Tell. Mr. Johnson came down to get a truck. He says things are fine up there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned last Thursday from Fort Worth.

Knee pads made of the best leather we can buy at Self's Hardware Store.

Vaccinate your calves against black-leg with Purity black-leg aggrassin.—Ferguson Bros.

Just received a shipment of Cole's Hot Blast heaters. Let us put up one for you today.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. G. C. Rector is here this week from San Angelo visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen.

For Rent—Sandy land farm to cotton farmer. Plenty of pasture, good improvements. Address box 188, Crowell.

C. E. Hutchison has purchased a house and lot on Orange street between Third and Badillo from Joseph Moxley.—Covina (Cal.) Citizen.

Mrs. Grey Thompson and little daughter, Gene, of Altus, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick last Friday night.

E. H. Stoker was here the latter part of last week on his way to Colorado in a car. Mr. Stoker has a section of land in Colorado and is going there to make his home. He was accompanied by his wife who he has recently acquired.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

F. D. Hendrix was here Tuesday from Quanah.

Aunt Bettie Gray has gone to Altus, Okla., to make her home.

Miss Martha Chambers of Denison is making a week's visit with Mrs. C. R. Ferguson.

For Sale—Some Barred Rock cockerels, 2½ miles northeast of town.—E. A. Dunagan.

Dr. Jones, veterinarian from Vernon, was here Saturday attending to business in his line.

For Sale—New ten-runner drill, \$135; thrubble-disc plow, John Deere, broke 100 acres, \$130.—H. J. Croshaw.

Frank Hill and wife are away on an extended visit with relatives in different places in Texas, having gone in their car.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall has recently returned from an extended visit to St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Cleburne and Bowie. She reports a fine time.

For Sale—A Moon Bros. surrey, used about 6 months, in good condition, like new, at my place 2½ miles south of Margaret.—Fred Riethmayer.

For Sale—A car in good shape mechanically, has good tires, high tension magneto. If you want a serviceable car cheap see me.—L. E. (Duke) Hart.

G. I. Wilcox was here Saturday from Sherman closing up the deal in which D. P. Yoder and W. B. McCormick purchased the light and ice plant of Snyder from him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoker of Weatherford, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stoker of Arcadia, were guests of C. E. Hutchison and wife on Sunday.—Covina (Cal.) Citizen.

Miss Lela Womaek returned Friday from California where she has been for nearly a year. Since returning she has accepted a position with the Haskell Telephone Company as operator.

On Friday evening Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and Miss Inez Reavis of San Dimas attended a recital given in Los Angeles by the pupils in violin of Mr. Clarence Cook.—Covina (Cal.) Citizen.

T. N. Bell, N. J. Roberts, E. W. Self and J. R. Beverly are in Wichita Falls on business. These gentlemen have holdings near the Kemp-Munger-Allen well which came in recently and promises to be a good one.

C. P. Sandifer bought the Hub Speck farm of 161½ acres and then sold to D. K. Reagan. Mr. Sandifer also negotiated a deal whereby Mrs. T. M. Greening and her son, Frank, sell to J. J. Brown, the Frank Grey farm.

Rev. Chas. H. Bell of Paul's Valley, Okla., preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. He was to have occupied the pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour but failed to connect with the Orient in time to reach us before Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Beverly was at the Johnson and Herring well on Tuesday in company with F. D. Hendrix of Quanah and Mr. Taylor of Kansas City. Mr. Beverly says they had finished pulling the casing for the purpose of straightening the hole and would be ready to resume drilling in a few days. Mr. Taylor of Kansas City was looking for a location to put down a test well.

General Insurance.—Leo Spencer.

Miss Floy Cheek visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope in Quanah Sunday.

Dr. McCrary was here from Hamlin from Tuesday until Thursday afternoon.

Vaccinate your calves against black-leg with Purity black-leg aggrassin.—Ferguson Bros.

For Sale—House and three lots, known as the Talley house. Immediate possession.—Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

J. H. McKown and son, Forrest, and wife, and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gafford, and children, left yesterday for their home near Portales, N. M.

ADVISES HOLDING COTTON

J. R. Johnson, field man for the State Agricultural Department of Texas, was here Tuesday on a tour of this part of the state in the interest of that department.

Mr. Johnson says West Texas has the only cotton in the South that will stand grading, and that because of that fact there is going to be not only a strong demand for this cotton, but an actual scramble for it, and therefore advises the farmers to hold for at least 50 cents per pound. He is confident that they will get that price for it within a very short time. The continued rains in the East, says Mr. Johnson, is the cause of the very poor staple there. These have also practically ruined the seed, so that the farmers in the East will have to get their seed from other sources, which fact will create a strong demand for the cotton seed of this country for planting purposes.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

W. R. Bishop, oldest living son of M. H. Bishop of Vivian, died in Kansas City last Sunday morning of pneumonia after an illness of about fifteen days.

On Saturday a message came to Mr. Bishop to come at once on account of the serious illness of his son, but the message failed to reach him until a later one came that he had died, and the father did not go. George Bishop, a younger brother, was in Kansas City working in a packing house, the two brothers rooming together, and he accompanied the remains of the deceased to Crowell, arriving yesterday afternoon, and interment took place immediately after arrival in the Crowell cemetery.

The deceased had been working as a street car conductor in Kansas City since last August. He had an attack of influenza last winter which it is thought left his lungs in bad condition, and he was unable to overcome the attack of pneumonia. He was 27 years of age.

The young man made Foard County his home for a good part of his time and is known by many of our people who regret his premature death and who sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

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When it comes to durability, the name, "Wearever" is a most fitting word to apply to this line of rubber goods. That's why they are called "Wearever" Rubber Goods.

Made of the best material to be had, they cannot fail to give satisfactory service. That's why this line is worth more than the ordinary rubber goods, for when there is a break in rubber goods, they are not easily repaired.

In this line you find all the articles commonly used in the household, such as Syringes, Hot Water Bags, Tubes, etc., all at right prices.

See our show window for display of these goods, and if you do not see there the article you want, maybe we have it on the shelf.

But remember, if you want the best, it's our famous line, the

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The best evidence of our excellent banking service is our continually growing list of satisfied patrons

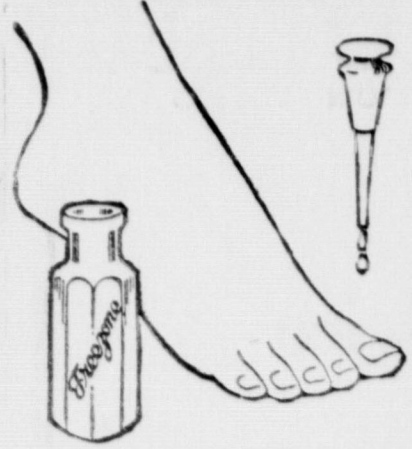
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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

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BAPTISTS PLAN VIGOROUS WARFARE UPON TUBERCULOSIS IN THE SOUTH

SANATORIUM AT EL PASO, ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE, WILL GET FINANCIAL AID FROM 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN—EDUCATIONAL PROPAGANDA TO INFORM PEOPLE ON HOW TO COMBAT PLAGUE WILL BE CONDUCTED.



Administration building of Southern Baptist Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis patients, located 4500 feet above sea level.

Do you know that tuberculosis is more prevalent in the South than in any other part of the country?

That the death rate from tuberculosis here is 14.2 per cent greater than for the nation as a whole, and greater than in any civilized nation on the globe with the exception of China?

That more than 150 people a day, or 57,782 a year, die in the South and the Southwest from this dreaded disease?

That there are within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention 275,000 persons actively infected with the great white plague and an equal number have inactive infection?

That the money loss to the South each year from tuberculosis is \$175,000,000?

These startling facts were brought to the attention of the Southern Baptist Convention at its session in 1916 and a resolution was at once adopted to try and check the spread of the disease and provide relief as far as possible for those already infected with it.

As a result of this movement there was established in the high, cool, rare atmosphere of El Paso, Texas, the Southern Baptist Sanatorium which aims to minister to as many patients as possible and to disseminate throughout the South and Southwest the information that will result in checking the further spread of the disease and enable those who have just contracted it to obtain immediate cures by proper methods of living.

With the active assistance of the business interests of El Paso a modern sanatorium, located upon a beautiful tract of 143 acres on the side of Mt. Franklin, at a height of 4,500 feet, was opened for the healing of the people, and through the Baptists

75 Million Campaign this section will receive \$500,000 for the erection of additional buildings and \$200,000 for an endowment that will enable the sanatorium to minister to those indigent patients who are unable to pay for treatment.

That there is an imperative need for an institution of this character is shown in the fact that all institutions in the South and Southwest for the treatment of tuberculosis have a total capacity of only 8,757 beds, or one bed for only one person out of every sixty in this section who are afflicted.

Everything connected with the Baptist Sanatorium is modern and of the very best, but its present equipment is far too small to cope with the demands that are made upon it. Of the improvement fund that is to be provided, \$100,000 is available already and architects are already designing new buildings worth \$450,000. These will be constructed just as rapidly as possible.

While the sanatorium is being operated by the Baptists, it will be open to the people of all creeds and no creed. Due to the crowded conditions, however, it is necessary that arrangements be made in advance by communicating with Dr. H. P. Vermillion, superintendent, at El Paso.

The sanatorium is under the general supervision of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in addition to treating patients who have already contracted tuberculosis, it will seek, through a campaign of publicity, to so inform the people of the South and Southwest on the nature and prevention of this disease that the alarming death rate from the white plague can be immediately lowered and finally reduced to the minimum.

NICKEL BY NICKEL

Newspaper Man Dribbled His Profit to Beggar.

Little Transaction by Which Scribe Thought He Was to Make \$2.65 Didn't End in Just That Desired Way.

"A newspaper friend of mine," said Mr. Goslington, "tells me of an unusual experience he has had, in fact is still having with a beggar."

"He met this beggar first about a year ago. The circumstances attending this first meeting were novel and interesting and my friend wrote a little piece about it which was printed in his newspaper and for which he received \$3. As he had given the beggar a nickel he figured that his net profit on this was \$2.95. But:

"A couple of weeks later he again met this beggar, who again asked for a nickel, a request that my friend did not feel warranted in refusing. I don't think he would have refused anyway, my friend being an easy mark for beggars; but having profited by his original transaction with this beggar, he felt impelled to hand over this second nickel promptly, thus reducing his net on this little piece to \$2.90."

"It wasn't long before my friend discovered that this beggar lived somewhere in his neighborhood and made that part of the town his quarry; for now he used to meet him here and there by intervals. Not always, by any means, when they met did the beggar approach him; commonly they passed each other as any other two might do, with no sign of recognition; but once in a while the beggar would ask for a nickel, which always my friend gave. In this way in the course of three months he gave up 25 cents, thus reducing the net of that \$3 to \$2.65. Then my friend had an idea.

"He foresaw that if this went on indefinitely, as there seemed every indication it would do, the beggar would get all of the \$3, which to my friend seemed scarcely reasonable. But he did think that an even division would be no more than right to the beggar, and so when the \$3 got down to \$2.65 he set aside, in his mind, \$1.15 as a drawing account to the beggar's credit, and he said to himself that when this original fund had been evenly divided he would stop giving and consider that he had done the square thing.

"Well, my friend tells me that, counting a nickel that the beggar drew yesterday, he has now drawn \$1.40, so that now it is a question of a very few weeks only, three or four at the utmost, when the beggar will have drawn his full share.

"Then, my friend says, he is going to shut down and keep the rest himself; but what I think he will do will be to keep on paying till the whole three dollars is gone, his original profit being thus wiped out completely. I don't know what he can do then, unless he should write, covering all his experiences with this unusual beggar, another and longer story; moving then to another part of the city."

Transform Historic Westminster.

Prominent citizens of London are planning to rebuild the district around Westminster abbey as a memorial to those who distinguished themselves in the world war. The improvements include the construction of a great avenue, 120 feet wide, and a new Lambeth bridge. The design for the bridge will be chosen from plans submitted by architects from all over the world. Splendid buildings are projected for the University of London, for a Shakespearean theater, and for arts and science exhibits. The new avenue will contain groups of statues commemorating the heroic deeds of the British, Canadian, New Zealand and Australian forces, as well as those of Britain's allies. It is intended to make this the finest and most impressive monumental avenue in the British empire.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Chinese Railways Busy.

Latest reports indicate that the 3,000 miles of government railways carry annually more than 25,000,000 passengers a total of 1,000,000,000 miles. Thirty-seven per cent of the receipts of the government railways come from the passenger service. On five of the lines the passenger revenues exceed those from transportation of goods. Ninety-five per cent of the passenger traffic is third-class at an average fare of one cent a mile, which means a large amount of travel by the poorer classes.

Wide macadamized highways are being constructed in the suburbs of many cities. The coming of the automobile will hasten this development. An automobile service across the Gobi desert connecting Peking with Urga and the Russian railway has been inaugurated.

English Lenses Superior.

When aero-photography commenced to play its great part in the war, it was found that the German-made lenses would do the work of picturing from above far better than British-made lenses. But the English opticians set to work, and in a short time they produced lenses that beat the German product fair and square. Captured aero-photographic apparatus during the latter part of the war showed that the lenses were inferior in quality to those made in Britain. No German-made lens has yet been found that would picture a barbed wire entanglement from a height of three miles, but the British product would, and very often did.

The Last Man

Who said "Sell it for junk" now holds his ears and blinks with both eyes when he sees the same car come from our garage and take to the road like a swift breeze.

It is our work that counts. We MAKE it count.

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Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Will also carry pure hog lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time.

Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe its pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

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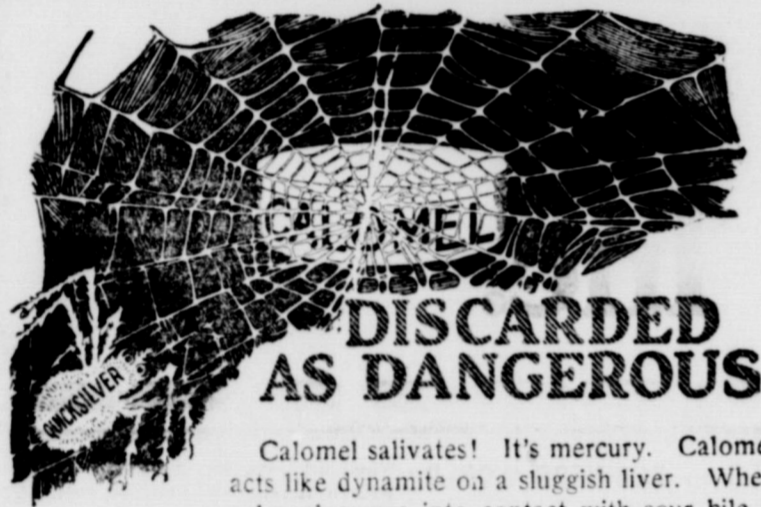
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Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel

and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

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

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this city, says: "After the birth of my child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Prine, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

THE WORLD'S NEWS

British Physicians Use Influenza Vaccine.

A vaccine is being prepared in large quantities in Great Britain for use in preventing a recurrence of last winter's epidemic of influenza. Inoculation with this vaccine against common colds as well as influenza is now being widely practiced by doctors all through the British Isles, and it is said to have proven successful in many test cases.

Country-Wide Bomb Plot Disclosed.

A report from Cleveland, Ohio, states that a radical plot has been discovered for the spreading of terror throughout the nation by another series of bomb explosions next spring. A number of arrests were made recently in several simultaneous raids. It is said that the anarchistic circle involved has recently been working in more than one hundred cities.

Japan Preparing to Fight Hard for World Trade.

A Tokio dispatch states that Japanese imports of machinery during the first eight months of 1918 amounted to 36,888,811 yen and increased to 69,935,495 yen during the first five months of 1919. These figures show that the Japanese are making strenuous efforts to place their industries on a basis which will leave no doubt as to their ability to secure for Japan her full share of the trade of the world.

Revenue Department Asks Public Aid in Enforcing "Dry" Law.

The Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington has made an urgent appeal for the assistance of churches, civic organizations, and welfare societies of all kinds to aid the Federal, State, and municipal authorities in forcing obedience to the new prohibition law. Daniel C. Roper, the head of the bureau said: "Not to enforce prohibition thoroughly and effectively would reflect upon our form of government and would bring into disrepute the reputation of the American people as law-abiding citizens. No law can be effectively enforced except with the assistance and co-operation of the law-abiding element."

Union Leaders Admit Steel Strike is Lost.

According to a Chicago report John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the National Committee of the Steel Workers, admits that the steel strike is lost. It is said that other labor leaders have also made admissions to the same effect but declare that the walk-out has been successful in that it has laid the foundations for future battles. Blame for the failure of the strike is laid upon the army by many strike leaders who declare that there is no use of further pretense and admit that the men are rapidly going back to work in the mills.

Prominent Capitalist Suggests Remedy for Industrial Strike.

Daniel Guggenheim, of New York, issued a statement advocating the following as a means of adjusting the present difficulties between capital and labor: 1st—A Federal law providing for the chartering of organizations of employees as well as employers, making both responsible. 2nd—A law preventing strikes and lockouts without a full investigation and report. 3rd—Laws making decent working conditions and hours of labor compulsory, so that labor would not have to fight on these issues.

German Opera Abandoned Production Entirely.

The attendance at the Lexington Avenue Theatre recently to hear the promised production of the German opera in English in line with the court decision barring of the further use of the German language, was so poor, and the lack of support of the plan was so obvious, that the Star Opera Company failed to give any performance at all and also decided, it is reported, to abandon the project, at least until after the German 1919 Treaty is ratified, the effort to produce German opera in New York City.

Antarctic "Shelf Ice."

From the work of recent explorations, Sir Douglas Mawson concludes that the rock foundation on which the Antarctic ice cap rests is very irregular, partly above sea level and partly below, and that its thickness, which is very variable, may reach a maximum of several thousand feet. Under the thickest portions the static pressure at the base may be as great as one ton per square inch. Under such a covering there may be a considerable accumulation of ground heat, and it is assumed that the under portion of the ice mass is undoubtedly soft and plastic. Where the sea breaks up the ice at a rate faster than the flow, the sea front is substantially the coast line. But elsewhere, as in the Great Ross barrier and the Shackleton shelf, the supply of ice exceeds the rate of erosion at the sea front, and the overflow from the land maintains a thick sheet of "shelf ice" extending far out to sea. The sea front of the ice cap, at the present rate of advance or flowing out, is estimated to have left the center in the seventh century of our era.

Fireproofing Concrete Columns.

We have been wont to look upon concrete as capable of resisting a great deal of heat, and it may seem strange to think of coating it with a fireproof material. However, there are conditions under which this is necessary. The bureau of standards has been investigating the condition of concrete which has passed through conflagrations, and has found that if the concrete is made with gravel, particularly siliceous gravel, there is a tendency for the stones to burst in extreme heat, which disintegrates the concrete. Accordingly it is recommended that gravel be avoided wherever possible, but if impossible the gravel concrete may be protected from extreme heat by coating it with an inch of cement held in place by a wire mesh. Plasters may also be used in which asbestos is the principal constituent.—Scientific American.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following is taken from the record in the county clerk's office:

Will Todd and wife to N. M. Kenner, lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 107, town of Crowell.

O. B. Carter and wife to T. M. Wright, lot 4, block 54, Orient Heights.

T. M. Wright and wife to E. L. Hardy, lot 4, block 54, Orient Heights.

E. L. Hardy to M. L. Bird, lot 4, block 54, Orient Heights.

Jas. H. Stephens to E. P. Waggoner, all of the David Feevehouse Survey.

H. Kenner and wife to J. G. Ford, lots 1 to 18, block 162, town of Crowell.

G. W. Walthall and wife to A. F. Blakemore, 80 acres out of 454, block A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Carl Thacker, trustee for K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. of Texas, to T. L. Hughton, lots 1 and 2 in block 157, town of Crowell.

R. B. Bell and wife to G. P. Elliott, 160 acres out of the David D. Palmer Survey.

J. W. Ellis to J. L. Solis, 100 acres, being the southwest quarter of Sec. 390, block A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Charley Loyd and wife to J. W. Ellis, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, in block 88, town of Crowell.

John C. Roberts and wife to R. W. Wells, lots 4, 5, 6, block 17, town of Crowell.

J. C. Phipps and wife to Joe Skipworth, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 93, town of Crowell.

Joe W. Beverly to E. G. Campsey and O. L. Graham, 40 acres, being a part of the northwest quarter of section No. 464, block A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Lawson W. Williams and wife to R. E. Bell of the south 1/4 of the southeast quarter of section 292, and the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section 292, containing 320 acres.

394 BALES GINNED UP TO OCT. 18

A report from the Government handed to us by Rob Wells show that 394 bales of the 1919 cotton crop were ginned prior to October 18, 1919, as compared with 484 bales ginned to October 18, 1918.

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Mrs. Nichols Says She Will Never Get Through Giving Thanks for Tanlac

"Positively, I hadn't seen a well day in six years till I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. J. H. Nichols, whose address is Box 35, Barker, Texas. "Six years ago," she continued, "I lost my appetite and had to force down every mouthful I ate. Hardly anything agreed with me and I suffered terribly from indigestion. My nerves were in a wretched state and my back and limbs pained me so I could hardly sleep. I had awful headaches and would get so dizzy as to almost fall. I was so weak and rundown that I could hardly drag myself around the house. My housework just tired me to death and I lived in constant dread of a breakdown. "As nothing else seemed to do me any good I decided to try Tanlac and I shall never get through being thankful for what it did for me. Since taking Tanlac my improvement has been wonderful, my indigestion is all gone and I have several pounds in weight. My nerves are in better shape and my sleep is refreshing. I have gotten over those dragging pains and have more life and energy than I have had in a long time. Tanlac is sold by all druggists.

ARMY OVERCOATS LOST

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For Sale—One two room box house, 14x28, ceiled overhead, hip roof, been built little over one year. Bargain at \$250.—M. S. Henry.

November Birthstones

"Who comes to this world below With drear November's fog and snow, Should prize the Topaz, amber hue, Emblem of friends and lovers true."

The modern Topaz was known to the ancients by some other name, but that it was employed by them as a gem stone is evident from Greek intagli of a very early period, which have come down to the present day.

The origin of the word topaz has been ascribed to topaz, signifying 'to guess.'

The topaz of commerce generally is of an amber color, but is known to mineralogists as being found in many colors. A white species from Brazil has often been sold for diamond.

Chrysanthemum is the November flower.

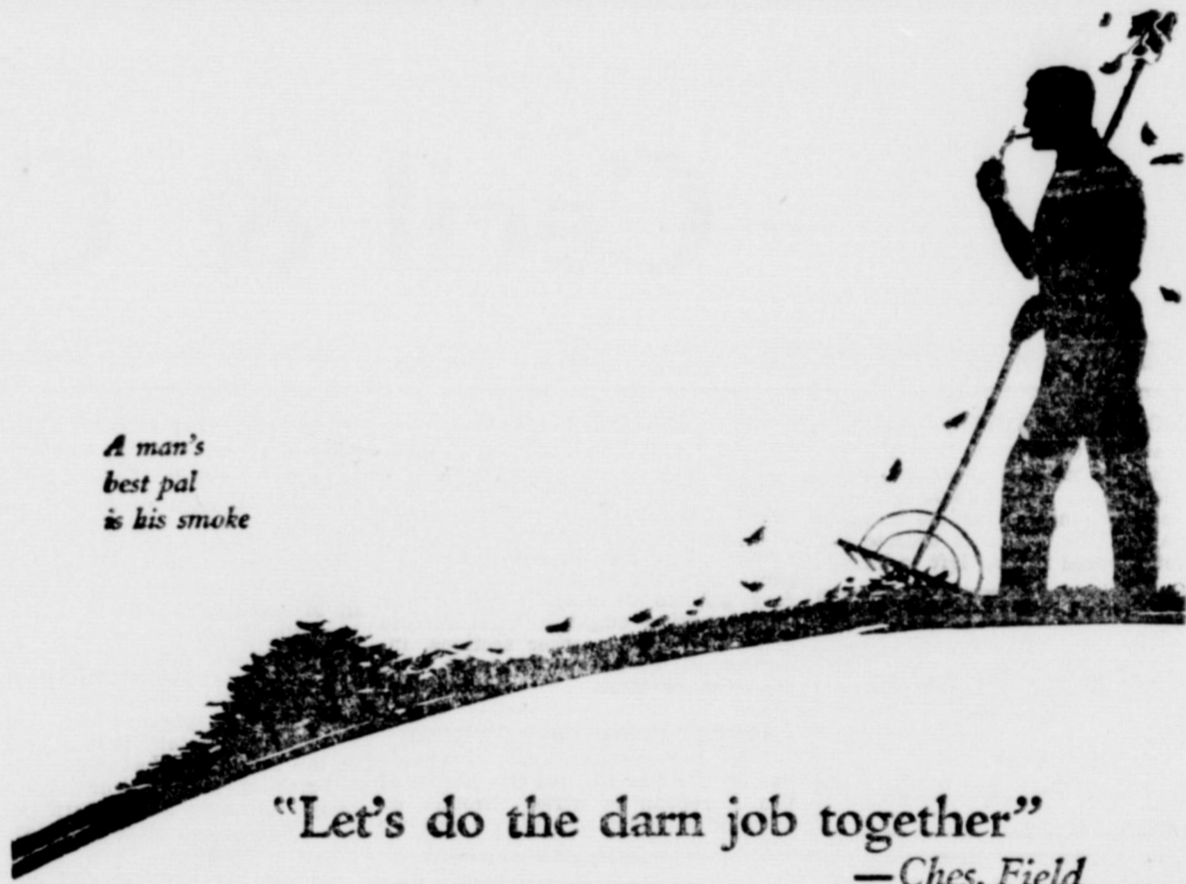
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ABOUT CONCRETE HOUSES
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two days. The frame is then removed, and the house is ready for the finishing touches.
Just exactly how great a part of the house is of concrete is not stated, but it is said that they rent for \$23 a month. That the concrete house has great possibilities cannot be denied. Any scheme of quick building and cheap renting ought to be a success and it might pay other sections, including our own, to get in touch with the concrete idea.

that people there consider the crown worthless, and take any kind of stock in preference to it. London and Paris tell other stories of speculation. A report of British conditions says "one of the wildest gambles in the history of gold mining is in progress" and in Manchester a violent speculation is raging in cotton mill stock.

The United States is not an exception. Our acquisition of much gold during the war continues, as we still accumulate a preponderate share of the precious metal. It is a poor town in the southeast that cannot boast a get-rich-quick oil well or mining company. Even in the eastern parts of the country speculation in land and stocks is common.

Now this very speculation is doing a lot to keep up high prices. It is the effect of a lack of confidence in paper money but as long as wholesale speculation is indulged in by the world the present high prices will continue.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS
October-November Term, 1919
To the Hon. J. A. Nabers:

We, the grand jury for the October term, 1919, of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, submit the following report:

We have heretofore returned four felony indictments and one misdemeanor indictment, and we herewith return five felony indictments and one misdemeanor.

We respectfully refer to your honor that there appears to be a lack of attention paid to the public roads, which are in deplorable condition. We request that the Commissioners of the County investigate the condition of the roads and use every means in their power to improve the public roads of the county.

We further desire to express our appreciation to the ladies composing the Adelpian Club for beautifying the court yard with trees and grass and for furnishing so nicely the ladies rest room. The rest room has been a great convenience to the ladies of the county summoned to appear before us, and we desire to express our thanks to the ladies of the above club for what they have done to beautify our court house and grounds.

We have finished our labors and request that we be discharged.
H. YOUNG,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

Breaking a Bad Habit.
"I see you have brought your dear old-fashioned father to the Catskills again this season, Miss Silek."
"Oh, yes, Miss Peck, we could hardly get along without papa, even if his manners are horrid."
"But I note a great improvement in his style of eating."
"In what way?"
"Why, now he invariably uses his fork."
"Yes, yes. You see, we bribe the waiter to put soap on papa's knife."

Tasting With the Nose.

The sensation of taste, while of common and constant experience, is highly complicated in its nature. What is commonly called taste is not a simple sensation at all, but rather a complex. In addition to the actual functioning of the apparatus properly pertaining to the sense of taste, the tongue receives impressions of various other sorts, all of which go to make up this complex. As finally recorded in the consciousness, the taste of any substance has to do with its heat or coolness, perhaps with a mild amount of pain, certainly with astringency or acidity—which are in themselves further complexes of thermic and tactile sensations—and above all with smell. The reader will probably agree that ice cream and coffee are entirely different from their true selves when served at inappropriate temperatures; and it is a matter of record that a person of the keenest taste may make the most ludicrous errors if asked, blindfolded and with his nose stopped to identify substances placed in his mouth.

Famed Rest of Noted Men.

The Diamond bar, famous for nearly 60 years as a part of the old Auzerals house, of San Jose, Cal., is being fitted up for a grocery store. The Auzerals house, on West Santa Clara street, housed five presidents of the United States and was for a time the abode of a king. It was built in 1863, according to John E. Auzerals of San Jose, and the barroom was the meeting place for many of the men whose names have been written into the history of California.

President Grant was entertained at a banquet in the Auzerals house in 1879. The following spring King Kalakaua of Hawaii was a guest, and in September of the same year President Hayes delivered an address from the balcony. President Harrison was a guest in 1891 and both McKinley and Roosevelt visited the famous old hotel on their tours of the United States.

Her Part.

The physician had diagnosed the young woman's case and was compounding for her a bottle of medicine. He put two or three drugs into the bottle and then took up a jar of pepsin. The jar was almost empty and there was not enough pepsin to finish filling the patient's bottle. The physician looked around for another jar. He didn't find one, however. For a minute he was frankly perplexed, and then came sudden relief. He turned to the faucet and finished filling the bottle with water.

"Oh," the young woman's voice was very cool, "you needn't have done that. I can put in the water myself."

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As a national asset, then, the soldier is perhaps our best citizen, and because the A. E. F. as a whole is rampantly enthusiastic about its homeland and her interests, America may look to her soldiers for real inspiration in citizenship. These are the men to put into our business life as rapidly as they can be transplanted from army to civil jobs.

To make the transposition more simple and effective, the war department through Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, has set up the wheels of a giant machine, which is working night and day to co-operate with all employment agencies for the sake of the returned soldier who has no job. But more than that, this great employment system operates for the good of America. Colonel Woods and his thousands of assisting committees believe in the doughboy and in his power of real achievement in the future national life of the United States.

Fine Memorial to Edith Cavell.

In a quarry, midway between Bodwin and Camelford, on the moors of North Cornwall, England, a memorial is being fashioned out of granite in memory of Nurse Cavell. One of the huge pieces is nearing completion under the guidance of Sir George Frampton, who is giving his services free. This figure represents a woman with arms half upraised, holding a little child on her lap, while underneath, on the base of the monument, is carved a cross. The group is symbolical of the stronger nations protecting the smaller and weaker ones, while the cross is the emblem of mercy. The whole group is carved in the form of a cross, giving special significance to the order to which Nurse Cavell belonged. Another huge block of granite near by has a big lion carved on it, with head erect and mane bristling. Trampled beneath its feet is a serpent, writhing, but defeated. The total weight of the memorial,

when finished, will be about 170 tons, with a height of about 40 feet. The group probably will be erected near the British National gallery.

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