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## FORMER CROWELL MAN WRITES FROM IMPERIAL VALLEY

A letter was received by the News last week from W. S. Fisher of Cal-exico, Cal., in which was enclosed a check for a year's subscription and information that a box of dates had been sent us. The box of fruit arrived the following day and was typical of that variety of California's luscious products.

Mr. Fisher says he has dates, lemons, oranges, grapes, grape fruit, apricots, peaches and figs growing on his ranch, and then those things which add matchless beauty to home surroundings—roses. Roses in full bloom on Christmas day! Think of it! He could have said no more that would arouse one's envy.

Mr. Fisher says they made good crops in that country this last year. He seems to be well pleased with that country and is getting along well. Speaking of the schools he says: "We have good schools and are forced to send the children from 6 to 18 years of age, and the best part of it is that a fellow with a big ranch can't hire children to work and keep them out of school. If he does, he goes to jail and the father pays a fine."

"El Centro school has 14 stages which go into the rural districts and gather up the children. One comes to our door every day.

"Myrtle and Clifford are in high school. Luther has joined the naval aviation and he is at the Great Lakes Training Camp and thinks he will be transferred to San Diego."

Mr. Fisher made a trip to San Diego last summer on a mission explained as follows: "My wife and daughter traveled five weeks on the coast last summer and while there they had the pleasure of going out on the briny deep and going out on the battleship Texas. They said it was almost as large as our ranch. They were at San Pedro when they went on the boat. When I received a letter telling about the trip I got uneasy and started out to hunt them. I was afraid my wife had run away with some officer, but when I found them they were in San Diego enjoying the fine climate and the good things to eat."

Mr. Fisher and his family were residents of Foard County for several years, residing about two miles west of Crowell, and are remembered by all the old settlers here. He made two moves to the Imperial Valley before he decided to make it his permanent home. He returned after the first move and located in Oklahoma, but there was something about California that drew him back within a few years, and he and his family are happily located, as is evidenced by lines he writes, a fact which their friends are glad to know.

## WILLIAM LUTHER GRIBBLE

William Luther Gribble was born May 15, 1895, and died Dec. 19, 1919. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gribble, who reside four miles southeast of Crowell.

Until within the last year or two Luther was a perfect specimen of health. At least one would have judged him to be. He was strong and active, and seemed to have the promise of a long and useful life before him. But there came a time when the strong physique began to lose its vitality. The strength of young manhood began to slowly depart. It was about this time that he was called into the service of his country. He went to the training camp. After several months training, during which time he is said to have given away at times under the strain, a final discharge allowed his return home. But the un hindered progress of tuberculosis had been so great that Luther was under its power. Yet he continued to stay on his feet until a short time before his death, and for one in his condition he showed remarkable determination to prolong life to the greatest possible limit.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on the morning of the 20th, after which the remains were placed in the Crowell cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of this place.

H. A. Ricks passed through Crowell Wednesday on his way to his farm near O'Brien. He stopped in to see about his time to the News and wants it to continue to go to his address at that place. Mr. Ricks has been at Odell for some time, having rented his place at O'Brien.

## WITH OUR READERS

S. C. Keeton came in Monday and ordered his paper changed from Crowell, route 1, to Quanah, Texas, route A. Mr. Keeton has sold his farm to Joe Hrabble and has bought land in Hardeman County.

Mrs. India Bell has her paper changed from Breen, Colo., to Durango, Colo.

H. M. Ferrin has his paper changed from Crystal River, Fla., to Kissimmee, Fla. Mr. Ferrin is taking in the whole state of Florida but does not seem to like what he has seen so far as well as he does Foard County.

M. Bond, H. K. Reeves, C. L. Nicholson, G. W. Wright, W. O. Miles, W. H. Roberts, W. O. Fish, W. W. Crenshaw, Sim Gamble, J. R. Ford and Carl Zeibig each order the Dallas News in connection with the Foard County News. H. K. Reeves sends the News also to his father, J. M. Reeves, Blair, Texas. C. L. Nicholson sends the News to his wife's sister, Mrs. B. S. Hale, Whitesboro, Texas. Sim Gamble sends the News to his father-in-law, R. W. Ingle, Sampsell, Okla.

Miss Marguerite Stephens, formerly a teacher in the Crowell public schools, wants the News for another year. She is at Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. D. L. Reavis signifies that she wants the News for another year by giving us a renewal subscription.

Claude Barry is a new subscriber to the home paper. Claude has recently moved to Crowell from Foard City and will work in E. Swain's garage until spring.

W. R. Tuttle renews for his paper and also for that of his daughter, Mrs. Allie Lawrence, East Bernard, Texas. Mr. Tuttle made one of the best crops this last year he has ever made since he came to Foard County. Among his splendid crops was a large acreage to corn but made about 500 bushels, an ample supply for all home uses. That means fat hogs and plenty of lard, etc. He is another one of our farmers who lives at home and gets his board in the kitchen.

J. S. Owens of Margaret gladdens the hearts of the News boys by having his name placed on our list as a new reader.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard wants the News another year. Mrs. Ballard is the widowed mother of four stalwart boys all at home now, but three of whom went to the war. She is fortunate in having all her boys back with her and none of them having been seriously wounded. Through them she contributed no small part toward the winning of the war.

M. L. Self of Thalia has not forgotten the News and wants it to continue to go to his address.

J. R. Ford, besides renewing for himself, orders the News sent six months to his son-in-law, W. E. Higgin, Raton, N. M.

Allen Fish of Vivian divides some of the profits of his herd of sheep with the News boys for another year's subscription. With very little expense and a small amount of labor he is making good profits from a small flock of sheep.

A. C. Phillips, the garage man at Thalia, was here one day last week and caught us in the office long enough to pay two years' subscription to the News. Mr. Phillips is having a good business at Thalia, and as more people are buying automobiles of course his business increases.

F. G. Ferguson, a long-time reader of the News, does not intend to quit reading it as long as he lives, and of course, we don't want him to. He shoves his time up another notch this week.

Carl Zeibig is going away to California and wants the News to come right along. So he orders it changed to his new address at San Diego and will also get the Dallas News in connection.

J. J. Brown came in Monday and said he guessed he had better pay up. So he squared himself with us and ordered the News sent to his brother, J. M. Brown, who is at Viola, Tern., visiting the old home and his relatives. J. J. says J. M. is about ready to come back to Texas, he thinks, from the way he writes, but will stay his visit out.

"Say, you know it is possible for any one to be mistaken sometimes," said J. L. Glover to one of the News boys last week. "You remember I handed you \$1.50 the other day and you said in the paper that J. M. Glover had paid his subscription nearly two years in advance." Mr. Glover had not finished the last sentence until we realized the mistake we had made. We are making the correction this week and J. L. gets credit instead of J. M. The two are brothers

## FARMER MAKES 47 BALES COTTON ON 55 ACRES LAND

F. C. Borchardt of the Foard City country came into the News office Tuesday and asked about his subscription. He need not have worried about that for he was still four months in advance. Knowing that Mr. Borchardt was one of the best farmers in the county, we asked him about how much cotton he had made this last year and he replied that he had made 47 bales. Well, that is a pretty good crop of cotton, but what about the acreage? He replied to this question that the 47 bales were grown on 55 acres. At his home place he had in cultivation 34 acres on which he made 32 bales, and had land rented on which he made the balance.

Now, we leave it up to all cotton growers to say whether or not that is pretty good cotton raising. We do not recall anything like it at any time in the past, and so far no one else has reported such a yield this season.

He would not claim that this big yield was due to proper cultivation, although he said he never always made good crops. Even last year, as dry as it was, he made a splendid crop.

As to the expense of gathering the crop Mr. Borchardt said he had been compelled to hire quite a lot of help, but that he and his children, for the most part, planted and cultivated it without any outside help.

If there is anybody in the county that can beat Mr. Borchardt the News wants to tell it. We are after the best in everything.

## R. J. THOMPSON DEAD

R. J. Thompson died at the sanitarium here on Christmas day. He had been brought here from Rayland for treatment for some form of rheumatism only a short time prior to death.

Mr. Thompson was 49 years of age and had been a citizen of Foard County for about 12 years, for some time having made his home at Rayland.

The deceased is survived by his wife and 6 children and by three brothers, J. E., who resides in Crowell; J. F. and I. J., both of whom live in East Texas.

After funeral services Friday, the body was interred in the Crowell cemetery.

and very much resemble each other, and we are not the first to take one for the other.

J. W. Cook came in to see us a few minutes Tuesday and to say that he is now a citizen of Foard County. His family came last week and ordered the News changed from Pilot Point to Crowell. Mr. Cook has rented out his farm down there and will cultivate land on the W. S. Bell farm another year. The Cook family are at home in Foard County, since they once resided here and have never been considered other than Foard County people, although they have moved away as far as Arkansas once. We are glad to have them back.

R. L. Jordan was in from Rayland Tuesday and had his paper changed to Vernon. He will be at that place this winter for the benefit of the school for his children.

R. D. Pierce of Margaret is a new reader of the Foard County News, commencing with the present issue.

Jim Gribble is having the News sent to his son, Gordon, who returns this week to Dallas to be in the Powell University Training School. Gordon will be there for about four months and thinks he will be able to complete the work so that he can enter the freshman class at the University. He has not decided whether or not he will enter the State University or the S. M. U. Gordon is to be commended for the high aim he has in the matter of getting an education.

W. C. Tisdale and family are here from Baird visiting the family of Mrs. Tisdale's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of Foard City.

Mr. Tisdale renewed his subscription to the News, thus signifying his interest in Foard County developments.

J. H. McDaniel of Foard City will remain with the News another year as a regular reader.

V. A. McGinnis of Margaret renews for his own paper and also for his son, Wyly McGinnis, of Bartlett, Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wynn orders the News sent to Mrs. Nellie Wynn of Palestine, Texas.

## OTHER REPORTS REACH US ABOUT TURKEY RAISING

Foard County is a greater turkey raising country than any of us supposed it to be until we have been publishing reports from the people here who have been giving attention to the business. We have given reports of two of the women of the county who have realized big profits from two hens and one gobbler, but the best has not been given until this week, and here it is.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert of the Foard City country started with two hens and one gobbler last spring. She sold from those three turkeys \$244.14 worth of turkeys to Mr. Middlebrook of Margaret. She gave a neighbor a setting of eggs besides, and has a few turkeys left. Mr. Halbert says if they had set all the eggs and sold all the turkeys they could have raised from those two hens he believes the aggregate sum realized would have been around \$275.

Speaking of the feed bill, he said they made their own way for the most part and were worth much to crops in that they destroyed nearly all the grasshoppers. The feed bill was a small thing. So the turkeys were profitable in two ways, first as a marketable product and second as a destroyer of one of the most destructive pests to crops, and their real value was more than the market price at which they sold.

Now, if any one can beat this we should like to know it. These are matters of great importance to our people and the News wants reports of this kind from all who have had similar experience.

Having seen reports of turkeys raised by Mesdames L. D. Harris and E. S. Haggard in last week's issue of the News Mrs. J. G. Thompson comes forward this week with her experience with turkeys.

This year she started in the spring with six turkey hens and one gobbler and has sold \$120.25 worth. She lost two of her old hens in July leaving four hens. She ate twenty-two, gave one away, and began to eat them as soon as they got large enough to fry, always killing the largest gobbler, only killed one hen and kept thirteen to eat and raise from.

If she had kept the ones that she ate and gave away and the thirteen she kept and had sold them for what the one she sold averaged, \$3.75 each, it would have amounted to \$282. She sold one setting of turkey eggs at \$1.00, gave five settings away. She estimates feed bill not over \$6.00. She ground maize and corn on a hand mill and fed them until they were about four weeks old and then turned them loose on the range to rustle for themselves.

## MARRIED

On Tuesday, December 23, Mr. Gordie Gafford and Miss Eula Stanley were married at Wichita Falls. Mr. Gafford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford, who now reside at Sulphur Springs. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. P. Stanley of Wichita Falls, where she has been residing with her mother since they left Crowell a few years ago.

Both the groom and the bride are well known in Crowell. Mr. Gafford has had employment with business firms here and is known as a steady and reliable business young man. He is now in the employ of C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. at Electra.

The bride has been engaged in teaching in the public schools of the state for a number of years, but prior to her marriage was with a business firm in Wichita Falls. They will make their home at Electra.

The News, with their host of friends here, extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

## LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Carl Zeibig and family and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Zeibig, left Monday for San Diego, Cal.

Mr. Zeibig is going with the aim of making that his permanent home. He contemplates buying real estate there and will perhaps go into the truck farming business. He made a visit to that country a few years ago and was so favorably impressed with it that he has never been entirely satisfied since returning to Foard County.

Mrs. Zeibig, his mother, we understand, will decide later whether or not she wants to locate in that country.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MEETS

The Foard County Teachers' Institute met week before Christmas at the court house. Practically all the teachers in the County were present during the entire session.

During the week some of the many problems which confront the teacher were brought before the Institute and were discussed from all view points. We sincerely believe each teacher present profited by the experiences and opinions of his fellow teachers.

It was not only a profitable week but a pleasant one also. All through the week the body displayed an attitude of pleasure and enjoyment. We hope that each teacher will maintain that attitude throughout his or her entire school career.

The Institute was not only a pleasure and a benefit because of the many problems discussed but was well worth the time for the inspiration and high ideals set forth by many of its speakers.

Also, many subjects of vital importance to the teaching profession were brought before the institute and interest was manifested.

The committee on resolutions: Misses Lottie Woods, Lena Raser and Mr. Hugh McLain offered resolutions which were unanimously adopted, as follows:

First, that by adopting these Resolutions we express our thanks and appreciation to the following persons who have rendered valuable services to us by their presence and talks: Rev. J. H. Hambien, Rev. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Hon. G. L. Burk, County Demonstration Agent, P. D. Chaney, and Mr. Kirk from the Extension Department of the University of Texas.

Second, that we extend our thanks to our Chairman, D. W. Cook, for the able manner in which he has conducted the Institute.

Third, that we express our appreciation to the business men of Crowell for their generous treat given us Dec. 18.

Fourth, that we as a body stand wholeheartedly for the Constitutional Amendment which provides for the raising of the limit of taxation and which will come before the voters for acceptance or rejection in November 1920. Also that we pledge to lend our support for the bringing about of the adoption of this amendment.

Respectfully,  
C. A. DAVIS, Reporter.

## CAN LIVE AT HOME

A few weeks ago the News spoke of the splendid success made on the farm by C. E. Gafford, especially mentioning the fact that he had made plenty of feed and was storing it for future use. Later he came into the office and said: "I did not know you were going to put all that dope in the paper. If I had known it I would have given you something to write about." Then he explained that the feed he was saving was only a small item. Then he told us about the great quantities of fine fruit his wife had canned for winter use and the hogs he had killed and others he expected to kill and the milk and butter they had for home use and then some. "Why," he said, "there is no excuse for farmers not having all these things." Speaking of making his own meat he said: "There has never been a year since I have been married that I have not made enough meat to do me. True I have bought some, but I have always sold enough hogs to offset that."

Speaking of the one-crop farmer, he said: "The man who raises cotton only will always be in hard shape. He must diversify and raise as much as he can his own supplies."

## CAPTURES LARGE EAGLE

John L. Kilworth came in on Dec. 26th from his ranch in Knox County with a large eagle which was captured on Christmas day on his ranch by Frank J. Halenack who had been trapping for coyotes. The bird was caught in a coyote trap and measured six feet from tip to tip and 32 inches from end of beak to end of tail.

Mr. Kilworth was shipping the bird to his home town, Lawrence, Kansas, to be turned over to the State University.

J. R. Meason and grandson, Bede Meason, spent Christmas with the Meason family at Big Sandy. Mr. Meason has been here some time handling East Texas sweet potatoes for the trade and will return.

Alton Andrews left Wednesday morning for Vernon where he took the train for Dallas. He had been here for about three weeks visiting his parents and many friends.

## MR. FERRIN ENJOYING TRAVEL THRU SOUTHERN FLORIDA

Crystal River, Florida, Dec. 15, 1919  
Editor of the News:

You were right about our not worrying about fuel shortage as there is enough good wood going to waste within ten miles of this city to keep half of West Texas warm all winter. Even after it gets to the crate and cedar factories there is lots of waste. The old deserted boats upon the bank and in the river would furnish Foard County with fuel for some time and if they were burned up this place would look better.

Up till this morning we have had no use for fire to warm by, the thermometer at noon many days between 70 and 80. This morning the wind was from the north and the thermometer at day light 37. A little rain last night for the first time since we came here. The weather as a whole has been ideal. Plenty of fresh and cheap fish and oysters were what induced us to come to this city and what has kept us so long. We expect to leave here by the 24th and as it takes a long while to get word there and back after this week please send my paper to Kissimmee, Florida. That will be our next long stop as we have several friends easily reached from there. We will go as far south on the west coast as Tampa and will then be in a more developed part of the state but will not stop long as we are certain the most interesting places are near the east coast.

Many who have been in Florida all their lives tell us that the west coast has the most even climate, with the single exception of some country around West Point, Miss. We have seen no place, all things considered, since we left Charleston, Missouri, that we would prefer to Foard County. The banker at Pensacola with whom we did some business said if you are in Florida to invest in farm lands go over near foot of it, dig down into it, and then climb one of it. Now that was good advice but there are some fine spots, but mostly sand, one man said he thought to China. They make a living here and do not seem to work hard but every one farms around stumps and dead trees and use one horse or a mule most of the time.

This is the quietest city I was ever in, have not heard one word about politics since we came—that is, men or women talking politics. They had trouble with the negroes last summer that may be the cause. The whites admit that the city is one half negroes but I believe it is three-fourths, and only at the white churches, schools and picture shows is there any difference. The negroes are in every part of the city. Whites and blacks work together at the factories and all the work at the fish and oyster markets is done by the blacks and they man most of the fishing boats.

There is plenty of water here, thousands of big springs in Florida but water all warm. There are a lot of good people here and that is what makes any country worth staying in but one does not have to leave Foard County to find the best people, and if any farmer there wants to rustle for a living in white sand that touches China here is the place to try.

Well, so long. We are both well.  
H. M. FERRIN.

## A NARROW ESCAPE

Sam Russell happened to an accident Tuesday that very nearly cost him his life. He was driving an automobile east from town and made a collision with Albert Dunagan, who was driving a team to a wagon, just west of T. N. Bell's place. Mr. Russell had his curtains up and did not see Mr. Dunagan, who was near the corner. The auto plunged into the team, the tongue of the wagon going through the windshield of the auto and striking Mr. Russell a side glance on the head. He was rendered unconscious for some time and it was thought at first he was fatally hurt. He is alright now and is able to get out.

C. B. Brogden left Sunday, Dec. 21, for Miami, Fla. He planned to go by New Orleans and there stop off for a short time. He has been with the Bell Grain Co. since the wheat harvest came in.

Grover Crowell was here a few days during Christmas from Weatherford visiting his children and mother, Mrs. M. A. Crowell.



## Country Correspondence

### PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

T. L. Ward has recently put up a new car house.

Tish Pool took dinner last Thursday with Elbert Scales.

Sam Scales and wife visited Dick Coffman and family Sunday.

A large crowd attended the dance at George Jordan's last week.

A large crowd attended the musical at Mr. Ward's Saturday night.

Miss Alva Ward is here visiting her brother, Luther, and family.

Miss Myrtle Huntley spent Christmas day with her mother and sister.

Alf Haggerman and family spent Christmas with Mr. Wade and family.

Dick Coffman and family were shopping in Crowell one day last week.

Robert Derrington and wife are entertaining a new visitor in their home.

Owen McLarty and family spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Jobe, and family.

Tom Wade and family have come in to make Foard County their home this year.

Joe Huntley and family spent the holidays with relatives in this community.

Fred Rennells and wife spent last Thursday with Mr. Abston and family at Thalia.

Dick Coffman and family took dinner Christmas day with Henry Pressley and family.

C. J. Fox and family, Cap Wheeler and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wheeler, who lives southeast of Vernon.

Frank Flesher happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken Sunday morning while trying to crank his car.

Mrs. Ora Harris left Friday for her home at Snyder, Texas, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scales.

Bud Gray has returned from East Texas where he went to get his household goods. Bud will live on his father's place another year.

Sam Jobe spent the holidays visiting the Yarbrough boys who live east of Vernon. Sid Yarbrough returned home with him and spent the night.

Mrs. Maggie French of Crowell and sister, Gladys Jobe, who is attending school at Crowell, spent the holidays with their parents, J. D. Jobe, and wife.

Just to let the children realize that it really was Christmas a little tree was arranged at the home of Cap Adkins. Just a few were present with their children. Santa and Mrs. Santa were there and caused much fun. After the children had received their presents, some forty two was played. The guests departed at a late hour each one having spent a delightful evening.

The patrons of the Rayland school

met last Monday to try and fix the school yard, but decided they would wait until Friday on account of not being able to get the grounds. The rains we have been having have gotten ground around the school house in bad shape. The school will start Monday with Arthur Davis as principal. We failed to get the names of the other two teachers.

Mr. Tom Ward of this community and Miss Stella Tole of the Thalia community were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, on Christmas day, which was a surprise to their many friends. Tom is the oldest son of Luther Ward, and wife, and is a promising young man. Stella is the daughter of Sam Tole and wife and has many friends in this community. To them we extend best wishes.

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Fannie Shultz spent Tuesday with homefolks.

Odessie Moore spent last Saturday night with Myrtle Moore.

Walter Krause of Frederick, Okla., is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Burns called on Mrs. Banister and Mrs. Doty Monday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Cates, at Catesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty's son, Homer, and wife visited them during the holidays.

Mrs. Banister's father and mother, brothers and sisters, dined with her Sunday.

Mr. Chapman ordered several fine Holstein calves for some of his friends last week.

Wilson Cotheron left Monday for Shamrock where he goes to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Porter spent the holidays with Mr. Porter's brother at Electra.

Wright Randolph has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis the past week.

Sylvan and Leta Haney left Sunday for Denton where they will enter the State Normal.

Miss Myrtle Johnson entertained with a party Tuesday night. All report a nice time.

Miss Edna Shaw spent several days with her friend, Miss Mary Fox, near Crowell last week.

Grandma Scales and daughter, Mrs. Sam Scales, visited Mrs. Randolph Monday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the moving picture show here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Ernest Tole came home Monday after a fortnight's visit with his uncle at Tipton, Okla.

Miss Winnifred Crowell of Crowell was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Garland Burns last week.

The party at Fred Brown's Christmas night was well attended. All report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson gave a dinner to their children and grandchildren Christmas day.

Miss Flora Bradford was the guest of Miss Minnie Foster of Parsley Hill several days last week.

Claud Abston of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts visited relatives and attended the Christmas tree here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster and their two sons of Locket dined with Mr. and Mrs. Shroeder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz and family of Vernon were the guests of their parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Orval Grimm enjoyed a visit from her mother, Grandma Williams, from Wolf Town Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cates attended the Christmas tree and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore.

Messrs. Ewald Shroeder and Mr. Woodruff and Miss Alma Shroeder attended church at Rayland Sunday night.

Joe Huntley and family of Knox City spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Allie Huntley and J. W. Short.

There were several young couples from Crowell who attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson's Monday night.

Miss Louise Garrett of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long.

Mrs. Burns and little daughter spent a few days during the holidays

# AT OUR NEW STAND

A good portion of the Holidays has been devoted to moving our stock of furniture to the big double building on the north side of the square and invoicing, but we will soon have completed this big job and will be able to make a good display of our stock and will be in position to serve you better than formerly. We will have under the same roof our entire stock of furniture and undertaking department, so we take pleasure in announcing a more convenient arrangement, which will mean more efficient service to our customers.

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your trade during the past year and solicit the same for the New Year. We have a large line of goods from which you will be able to select and we believe we can please you both in the quality and price of whatever you may want. Our aim will be to sell you at the most reasonable prices possible and to render you the very best service.

Come to see us at our new stand and give us an opportunity to show you our stock and to figure with you on any bill of furniture or any goods belonging to our line.

## W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

# MOVED

We have moved our stock of Gents Furnishing to the W. R. Womack building north of the Owl Drug Store, where we will continue our business as heretofore.

Our new quarters will enable us to give better display to our stock and to add to it as conditions may permit, and will be better situated to serve you than formerly.

We wish to thank our customers for the business you have given us and will be pleased to have you come to see us in our new home.

With your patronage we hope to make this the best year of our business, and we shall strive to make it so by meritorious means.

Come to See Us

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Phone No. 124

with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Crowell, at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Flesher of Crowell visited their son, Frank, and wife and attended the Christmas tree at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Sulphur Springs, Texas, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self.

There was a party at Miss Fannie Wisdom's Friday night. All seemed to enjoy the occasion. There were several from Crowell present.

Miss Edna Shaw who has been attending the C. I. A. at Denton came home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erla Shaw.

Misses Emma Maine and Fannie Shultz, and Messrs. Dave Shultz, and Clarence Haney accompanied Miss Essie Shultz to Vernon Sunday.

Misses Knoxie Burruss, Leta Haney, Fannie and Essie Shultz and Messrs. Sylvan and Clarence Haney took dinner with Fred Brown Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pigg of Sobole, Okla., spent the holidays with relatives. They left Monday for Davidson, Okla., where they will make their home.

Miss Winnie Beidleman of Crowell spent a few days last week with friends here. She was accompanied home by Misses Joicie, Mary and Pauline Pigg.

Mrs. Ora Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scales, returned to her home at Snyder, Texas, last week after a very pleasant visit with her parents here.

Bro. Pierson and family of Odell came in to spend the holidays with their many friends and made the opening address at the Christmas tree Wednesday night.

B. L. Johnson who has been visiting his parents for a few days returned to his school at Mart, Texas, where he is teaching mathematics. He is also coach for the foot ball team at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Misses Myrtle Johnson, Fannie Capps, Grace Self and Messrs. Gus and Alex Neill

and Clyde Self dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self Sunday.

Cupid has been busy in our midst again. Albert Jones and Miss Joyce Pigg were married in Crowell Dec. 20. Tom Ward and Miss Stella Tole were married Dec. 25 at the bride's home. Walter Taylor of this place and Miss Claudia Ferebee of Vernon were happily married at Margaret December 24.

BEAVER NEWS  
(By Special Correspondent)

Charlie Nailon has been visiting in Hall County.

Miss Alta Johnson was visiting in Quanah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cain are the proud parents of a new girl.

A. W. Barber is visiting in Tennessee at the present writing.

Quite a few of our people have been in Crowell recently doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodard were visitors in the J. M. Johnston home Monday night.

Mr. McLain returned home last week from East Texas where he had been on business.

Misses Pearl Black and Virgie Borchardt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Vera Johnston.

Most people are through picking cotton and there will be quite a lot of moving to take place this week and next.

We are glad to have Mr. Algie Robertson and family with us. Mr. Robertson has been living at Sarah Oklahoma, but he is going to make his future home near Crowell.

There has been several parties and singings recently and all have been enjoyed very much by all. All that we regret is that the holidays did not last longer so we could have had more.

Mrs. Luke Graham happened to the misfortune of falling out of a buggy, but we are glad to say that she was not so seriously injured as was thought at first and is improving very fast at this writing.

A large crowd assembled at the school house Christmas Eve, to find a beautifully decorated tree greeting them with "A Merry Christmas." Old Santa had come and loaded it with many beautiful presents. We must say there is no one else so kind and sympathetic as to have given us all these nice things and we wish to thank him very much for his kindness.

About two weeks ago Mr. Ray Woodard and Miss Lena Clayton surprised their friends by going to Crowell where they were married. They then took the train for Fort Worth where they spent Christmas. They are back with us now and will make their home on the B. J. Smith ranch. Their friends join together in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

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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.

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## Service To Customers

It has always been our policy to help customers save money, avoid waste and get complete satisfaction in the purchase of all kinds of building material. When they tell us their plans we tell them how to buy economically and what to use. When their plans are indefinite we frequently make suggestions that suit the need.

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Lumber Store  
W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

### MARGARET MUSINGS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Fry and family are at John Russell's and will make Margaret their future home.

Geo. Burress has purchased the home of Clyde Graham and proposes to remain permanently at Margaret.

John Mahoney and family of Quanah spent several days with their many kinfolks in and near Margaret.

Walter Taylor and Miss Clyde Ferabee came to their old home town to be married and we all wish them much happiness.

There were two Christmas trees, one at each church, and the many children all appeared to have received a good supply of presents.

Mrs. Ida Owens of Ft. Worth spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Withers at the Ayers' home. She returned home on Saturday.

Christmas passed with good cheer and much enjoyment with no casualties. Some went away to visit friends and others had visitors who helped to make the Christmas times enjoyable.

Strange how the old boys who just returned from war are re-enlisting for life in a service where there is usually some skirmishing, some fighting and many peace treaties, and modifications.

Bill Ewing who has been making many trips to Quanah has returned with Miss Jolly who is no longer Jolly, but Bill says she is jolly enough and we are wishing them a jolly time and a long, happy life.

If you have anything to sell you should place your ad. in the News. We were overloaded with Jersey cows and our ad. in the News sent us so many buyers that we are nearly out of milk and butter.

Christmas with us was very quiet, none of our kinfolks from a distance came, but we had our little orphan grandchildren, who made things lively, and were cheered by greetings from many friends and kinfolks who live in other states. "Tis sweet to be remembered."

Our gin continues to have its usual amount of troubles, and the crew spend the most of their time making repairs. Every part of the old trap appears worn out except Jim Gil-

# Gratitude

It is with profound gratitude that we acknowledge our indebtedness to our loyal friends who are contributing to the success of our business.

As we pause to reflect upon life and its lessons we realize that the friends of an institution are its chief assets after all.

May the year 1920 bring everlasting peace, and may it mean for you and yours more of the joy of living, more of the satisfaction of service and more of the true spirit of brotherhood and service to all mankind.

Yours truly,

## Ferguson Brothers

The Rexall Store

### CONTINUING STEEL STRIKE

The persistents of twenty-four steel workers unions have decided to continue the present steel strike. With the exception of two leaders the others maintain that victory is in sight. While the strikers admit that operations have been resumed in many plants, they claim that the output has greatly decreased, while the overhead charges remain the same. The cancellation of foreign contracts by the U. S. Steel Corporation was considered as a favorable augury of eventual success.

This may be the truth, but we are not inclined to say so. Steel officials consider the strike a dead issue, and while some of the plants are not running, many of them are only a few points below normal. During the coal strike the operators admit refusing orders but say it was done because of the shortage of coal, and not because of the strike situation.

The reader can form his own opinion as to who is right.

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# To Our Customers

The year 1919 has closed, and perhaps to most people in this country it was the banner year of their prosperity. We naturally feel, therefore, a sense of gratitude, and we are using this opportunity to express our appreciation to you for the splendid business you gave us during the year. Prosperity has been general and every one should have the same feeling of thankfulness, and doubtless does for that condition.

But it would be folly to sit down and rejoice. With each wave of prosperity there comes new obligations! and as we face the new year we are keenly sensible of this fact. So we hope and crave your hearty co-operation in the endeavor to create such conditions as lie within human power to make the new year no less successful, for very largely all our success depends upon effort rightly directed. It can be rightly directed only when there is co-operation.

We hope for you as well as for ourselves another good year, and to that end we apply our every energy.

**J. H. SELF & SON**

lian's whistle. We would suggest dumping all the old junk in the creek and putting in new, except the whistle, which should be kept in remembrance of Jim.

Tonight we will watch the old year die and the new year, with all our hopes and fears will begin. We hope that all may see a successful new year. That our country may emerge from its present chaos and our people may get down to the task of paying our enormous debts, and be able to run our businesses on a safe basis, which will secure happiness and prosperity for all.

### FOARD CITY ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

J. M. Speck returned home Monday having been gone to Post to spend the holidays with his son, Guy.

Mrs. Frank Cook was over from Vernon to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas.

Mrs. H. Speck's little nieces who have been with her since last June have gone to Berkeley, Cal., to live.

Mrs. L. G. Gafford came in Sunday from Brady where she had been to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Fern Smith returned Sunday to her school at Claytonville after spending Christmas with homefolks in Ft. Worth.

Miss Opal Davis and sister, Mrs. Ike Wilson of Petrolia are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some People of Crowell Know How to Save It

Many Crowell people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Crowell citizen's recommendation.

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### MANY CARILLONS WERE SAVED

Famous Bells of Belgium Not All Destroyed by Hun Ravages of the Country.

Thinking of peace memorials, the United States will be richer for the possession of carillons, those gigantic bell-phonos, as they might be called, for which Belgium was, and happily can still be famous. Many of her carillons, with from 38 to 52 bells, ranging from little ones that weigh only a few pounds to big ones of six or seven tons, were destroyed by shell fire or enemy spoliation, but some of the best have survived uninjured. The bells of Iseghem were taken away by the Germans, and recaptured and brought back by the British. The carillon of Malines survived in a tower that was seven times hit by artillery; but the keyboard was smashed from which Josef Benya, one of the greatest bell-masters in the world, bravely rang out the national airs of Belgium while the invaders were getting ready to enter the town. And now the carillon of Malines can resume its interrupted weekly concerts, one of which, just before the war, is said to have had an audience of at least 30,000.

### Katie.

"Katie" is the soldiers' stuttering song. When little Mary first heard it she was amazed for she did not think that anyone except her little playmate Ruth stuttered. But when she heard it again and again she began to understand its nature. One day after hearing it she went to her older sister. "Margaret," she began, "don't you bet Ruth could sing 'Katie' better than anybody you know?"

### Boa Constrictor Mascot.

An officer of the fleet just returned from abroad says the queerest ship mascot he ever saw was a full-sized boa constrictor on H. M. S. Valiant, one of the dreadnaughts of the British grand fleet—long enough, he says, to use for a homeward-bound pennant, if slightly flattered out.

### FOR SALE

320 acres of land, nine miles of Crowell, all smooth, black land; 170 in cultivation, 3-room house, well, fine barn as there is in Foard Co. Price \$45 per acre, will loan you \$20 per acre on it.

320 acres 7 miles, 130 in cultivation, 225 acres good farm land, 3-room house, large tank, cistern, well and mill. Good stock farm, plenty of wood, running water, just what you are looking for. Price \$35 per acre. For bargains see J. E. Bray.

A headline says Constantinople is Ruled by Thieves and Profiteers Since end of War. We thought the same gang had charge before.

When a man fails his enemies leave him alone, but his friends take up the kicking process.

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Crowell, Texas, January 2, 1920

## ENTERING THE NEW YEAR

The News enters the new year with a portion of its debts paid and the promise on the part of its creditors of a short extension of time on the balance. Besides, it is fortunate enough to have on hand two or three weeks' supply of newsprint which is rapidly increasing in value every moment. True, the rent is due and still unpaid, but our landlord would find it a more expensive job to move us than to let us remain for another month. So we feel that conditions are fairly favorable for another month of public service.

In the meantime the opportunity offered for an expression of appreciation on our part of the liberal patronage extended the News by the business men of Crowell and by our splendid company of readers over the county, as well as in other counties of Texas and other states. We have tried to give our readers a paper that would hold them all and bring renewal subscriptions from every one, and in this we have almost entirely succeeded, besides having added scores of new ones to the list during the year.

This being true, without any false stimulant, we come to the new year with the best subscription list in the history of the paper. This is one of the glad rewards of our year's work, because it is the strongest expression of public approval and appreciation of our efforts to really serve.

It is a pleasure to the News managers to feel that a live local newspaper has come to be regarded by the public as an indispensable factor in the country's development, a fact that helps to make possible the maintenance of its rightful place in the business world.

It may not be out of place to say here that the publishing business, so far as the smaller papers are concerned, faces at this time the greatest danger of its history on account of the unprecedented shortage and price of newsprint. The public may have some idea of the seriousness of the situation, but with nothing like the keen appreciation felt by the local newspaper men themselves. This paper is forced to raise its advertising rates on an average of about 15 per cent, commencing with the new year, in order to meet the increased cost of operation, which has already narrowed the margin of profits down to actual running expenses.

So readjustments are absolutely necessary in the printing business. Therefore any apology for a raise of prices to a degree that would be just to all and that are necessary to self-maintenance would be foolish, to say the least of it. It would indicate a lack of confidence in public appreciation of merit to the extent that they are willing to pay all a thing is worth.

But let us hope that if all our obstacles do not disappear we may be able to get by them. Conditions will some day be normal again. We have a great country and prospects for a much greater one, and with it a bigger and better town, and the possibilities of a happier and more prosperous people, and to that end it should be the happy lot of each to lay his hand.

The year just closed has witnessed an expansion of some interests too large for others. It is said that half a million cars are needed to move the corn crop of the United States. We need more railroads, more cars, more highways and more trucks. In these particulars there is a lack of growth sufficient to make a healthful condition of industries.

If Prof. Porta was ever generally considered a truthful weather prophet, the damage done to his reputation by his predicted calamity failing to arrive on Dec. 17, is bound to be very great. That is another proof that astronomers' statements about the weather are to be taken as meaning the opposite of what they affirm.

It is becoming common to award the efficiency and faithfulness of employees with more than a mere wage. In many instances the profit-sharing plan is used. In others with bonuses. Sanger Brothers of Dallas recently gave \$125,000 in this form to their employees.

The ex-Kaiser is said to have agreed to trial by the Allies provided he may have the privilege of selecting the time and place. Who would object to being hanged if he had that privilege?

The sweet potato crop in Texas in 1919 amounted to nearly four and a half million dollars.

## JUNIOR PARTIES

On Tuesday evening Dec. 23, Merl and Lazel Kincaid gave a delightful children's party to their friends. About thirty were present. All the popular games of childhood were enjoyed. And after dainty refreshments were served all returned home with the happiness that only children know.

On last Friday evening Bro. and Sister Hamblen's home was the scene of a pleasing party when Misses Lola Mae and Obara entertained their many friends. This was the first party of the season for their crowd and "The Spirit of '76" rang with the Christmas bells, and every one thanked their fair hostesses for a delightful evening.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Hines Clark entertained honoring her daughter, Frances, who is at home from C. I. A., Denton. Games and contests were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. Every one voted it quite a pleasant evening.

Gladys and Glynn Brian were hostesses for a delightful evening on Monday. Music on the Edison, games and contests and appetizing refreshments made the party quite a fit closing for the Christmas times.

## CROWELL SCHOOL NOTES

There has been a slight increase in school attendance since the holidays. The present enrollment is 422. Some of the rooms are filled to overflowing.

The topic of the most interest just now is first term's examination which will begin January 12th. The week immediately preceding will be given over to review. It is hoped that every student will realize the importance of this review work. One week's intensive study may mean the saving or the losing of a term's work. You had better make it the hardest week's work that you have done.

During the teachers' institute Foard County organized one hundred per cent for the University Interscholastic League work. As soon as the examinations are over we are going to get busy with this work.

Crowell expects to put a debating team out to meet any competition. We expect to have several declaimers, both boys and girls. We also expect to make a strong effort for first place in essay writing. Last but not least we want to develop the best speller in the county.

We expect to be represented in every contest. Whether we win or not we are going to get a great deal of benefit from entering these events. The eight grade was glad to see Millard McDonnell back in school again. Boys like Millard—he is the kind that is missed when absent.

Roy Sloan from Foard City has entered the eight grade since Christmas and is doing good work.

Ruby Johnston has withdrawn from school.

The teachers were made happy Christmas by receiving nice presents from the pupils.

## HONORING MISS DARROW

On last Tuesday evening the doors of the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson were thrown open to a large number of friends for a forty two party in honor of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Miss Hattie Darrow, of Waco.

After the arrival of the guests ten lively games of progressive forty two were indulged in. Having won an even number of games Mrs. A. N. Vernon and Miss Jode Brian cut for the prize, a box of candy, in which Mrs. Vernon was lucky. She was presented with the prize by the hostess and in turn gave it to Miss Darrow, the honoree.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. H. Clark of Oklahoma City and Mrs. T. C. Perkins of Kansas City. The delicious refreshments served by the hostess were greatly enjoyed after which the guests took their departure declaring it one of the most delightful parties of the Christmas season.

Bro. Hamblen went to Chillicothe Monday with his daughter, Lola Mae, who was returning to Clarendon College. He also attended to business in connection with the new Methodist church building, returning home Tuesday.

R. M. Pyle recently made a trip to Arkansas on a prospecting trip, returning last Saturday. He says a great portion of that country is very fine, and that many people have gone wild over the fruit growing industry. He did not buy, but does not seem to be satisfied to give it up just yet.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Tax Assessor:  
L. G. ANDREWS

Mrs. Clara McCord and daughter, Pauline, were here from Quanah Tuesday visiting the family of Frank Meason.

Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hall-sell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman. tf

Dr. O. W. Wilson of Wichita Falls, car, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be here Friday and Saturday, 2nd and 3rd. Office Owl Drug Store.

Wanted to rent a farm as much as 100 or 125 acres, prefer sandy land. Have good force to work.—B. F. Whately, Crowell, Texas, or phone 14-2R.

Next year the United States pays more than a billion dollars interest on its bonds. A few years ago the billion dollar Congress was exceptional.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells and little son, Robert, returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Wells' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, near McLean.

Miss Litha Crews leaves Sunday for Austin where she is attending the State University. She will be accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. White.

Misses Jennie Belle and Martha Louise Ray were at home during the holidays from Melford College visiting their father, J. S. Ray. They will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and children were here during the holidays from Clarendon visiting Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, and many friends.

Horses and Mules for Sale.—I have some work horses and mules for sale. Also farm implements and red rust-proof seed oats at \$1.00 per bushel.—H. J. Crosnoe. 34p

Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins returned to their home in Paducah Saturday after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Lost on the streets of Crowell one day last week a double-case gold watch, the case containing a small diamond in back. Finder leave at News office and get reward.

I will be at Rayland Monday, Jan. 12th, to collect taxes. Owing to other matters demanding my attention I could not be there on date previously announced.—E. P. Bomar, Tax Collector.

J. K. Quinn was here last Friday and Saturday from Knox County where he owns a farm. He was having an old house in the west part of town moved to his farm in Knox County.

Dr. Hines Clark went to Vernon yesterday to take his daughter, Frances, who is returning to the C. I. A., at Denton, and also to attend a meeting of the Vernon Commandry, Knights Templar Masons.

John Klepper and wife came up Christmas day from Monday and spent a few days with his father, J. W. Klepper, and sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, of Vivian. They left Sunday morning for Colorado where John will take up land.

Mrs. A. E. Propps and little daughter, Lora Gene, were here several days last week from Benjamin visiting Mrs. Propps' mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, and other relatives. Mr. Propps came up Saturday night in a car and they returned home Sunday afternoon.

Herman Allison is here from Covina, Cal., visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison. It had been four years since Herman was here and he was glad to note the prosperous condition of the country. He says the same conditions prevail in California.

Many deaths have been caused recently in Eastern cities by wood alcohol, one of the ingredients of a beverage said to have been sold by Italians.

A fuel famine exists in Petrograd. Wooden houses are being razed to meet the shortage.

In London economists have boycotted the clothing dealers until as much as \$15 per suit has been clipped from their prices. Old clothes are mended, dyed and worn by the masses.



## Winter Nights

and cold rooms have no discomforts for the home that is equipped with one of these wonderful portable New Perfection Kerosene heaters.

Bath room, bed room or parlor can quickly be made comfortable on the coldest day and at a minimum of trouble and expense. With one of these heaters and a gallon of kerosene your home is protected against any WEATHER or FUEL EMERGENCY.

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### SENTIMENT IN THE TRENCHES

This tale comes from a soldier who was one of the first Yanks to reach the front:

A big, burly, good-humored chap was with me on outpost duty and we were lying listening in a wood where there were several clumps of underbrush in our neighborhood. We were thinking of another move forward when we spied a large French hare running straight toward us. He was coming as directly as possible away from the enemy lines.

Although there was no attack from either side in progress at that moment, the desultory rattle of some machine gun and the occasional crack of a rifle rendered it safe to try a shot at any object without fear of discovery.

"Hit him or I will," said I. "Don't shoot," was the answer, "the poor beggar thinks he has a better chance for life coming over to us than he has going in the Hun's direction." That bit of sentiment knocked me cold and I could not stir the trigger. The hare disappeared in the underbrush and I felt convinced that his sympathies were with us. It would have been a different story had it been the spiked cap of a Boche we had sighted.

### Automobiles in Canada.

In 1914 the number of automobiles in Canada was 67,415, increasing to 189,320 in 1917. It is estimated that the number of cars in use at the close of the present year will be approximately 250,000. With an estimated population of 8,000,000 this gives a proportion of one car for every thirty-two inhabitants, as against one for every 118 inhabitants four years ago. Statistics have been compiled showing the occupations of car owners throughout the country, and from this it is apparent that about 90 per cent of all the cars in use are owned by persons whose occupations are such that the automobile in their hands is a utility enabling them to do more and better work. Nearly one-half of the cars in use are the property of farmers.

### Black Fox Industry.

The number of foxes in the ranches of Prince Edward Island at the beginning of the pelting season in 1917 was approximately 10,000. From December 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918, 2,500 foxes were killed and their skins marketed. Raising ranch-bred foxes is an industry that is being carried on extensively in all the Canadian provinces, in at least a dozen of the northernmost of the United States, and beginning in Japan and Norway, all lying in much the same climatic belt, adapted to domesticating the black fox under the most favorable conditions.

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Model 4 Overland—the new one—  
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New and second hand Fords for  
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 near Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason and  
 their grandson, Bede, came in from  
 Big Sandy Wednesday.

Baxter Johnson was at home dur-  
 ing the holidays from the State Uni-  
 versity visiting his father and moth-  
 er, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

See J. E. Bray for quick loans, 8  
 per cent money.

Just received a shipment of robes  
 at Self's Hardware Store.

P. D. Chaney returned Wednesday  
 from a visit with homefolks in Cle-  
 burne.

J. W. Beverly is visiting his daugh-  
 ter, Mrs. Luther Roberts, in Oklaho-  
 ma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields spent the  
 Christmas holidays with relatives at  
 Rochester.

Mrs. Leo Spencer and son, Mark-  
 ham, spent the holidays with rela-  
 tives at Stamford.

Mrs. Claude Harrison and two chil-  
 dren are here from Olustee visiting  
 her sister, Mrs. Claude Adams.

Hubert Roberts was here during the  
 holidays from Denton visiting his par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Roberts.

R. B. Edwards returned Sunday  
 from Mineral Wells where he visited  
 Mrs. Edwards during the holidays.

D. L. Reavis is at home from Padu-  
 cah where he has been doing office  
 work in connection with highway  
 building in Cottle County.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Ford Sedan for sale. See us.—Self  
 Motor Co.

For Sale—Registered Bib Type Po-  
 land China shoats.—J. E. Bell. 34

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews were  
 here Christmas day from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cannon spent  
 the holidays with relatives at Gains-  
 ville.

Red Rust-proof seed oats for sale,  
 \$1.00 per bushel.—Egbert Fish, Viv-  
 ian, Texas. 34p

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison were  
 here from Paducah during the holi-  
 days visiting relatives.

J. R. Bell left yesterday for Venus,  
 Texas, where he will spend a couple  
 of months visiting his children.

Miss Ruth Carter returned Sunday  
 from Fort Worth where she visited  
 homefolks during the holidays.

A. R. Krause of West Point, Ne-  
 braska was here several days this  
 week visiting Miss Lora Thacker.

"The Smashing Barriers" each  
 Tuesday night at opera house be-  
 ginning Dec 2, continuing 15 weeks. tf

The services of a thoroughbred Hol-  
 stein bull can be had at any place one  
 mile west of town.—C. L. Nichol-  
 son. 31p

Miss Lora Thacker leaves today for  
 the State University at Austin after  
 spending the holidays with home-  
 folks.

Miss Lola Huddleston, who is teach-  
 ing at Allen, Texas, is spending the  
 week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bev-  
 erly.

Mrs. J. W. Bruce came in from  
 Colorado last week to spend Christ-  
 mas with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver  
 Lefevre.

Just received a new supply of  
 Blackleg Aggrassin. Immune your  
 calves from blackleg for life. 23c  
 at Ferguson Bros.

Mrs. A. H. Clark is here from Okla-  
 homa City visiting her mother, Mrs.  
 Fannie Thacker, and other relatives  
 and many friends.

Frank Flesher is carrying his right  
 arm in a sling as the result of a  
 fracture caused while cranking a jit-  
 ney last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce visited at Burk-  
 burnett during the holidays. She re-  
 turned Saturday accompanied by her  
 mother, Mrs. G. M. Bush.

Mrs. J. F. Stanley and daughter,  
 Miss Jessie, of Wichita Falls spent  
 the holidays with their daughter and  
 sister, Mrs. Edgar Womack.

Dee Roberts and wife were here  
 during the holidays. They will be lo-  
 cated at Thalia this year, Dee having  
 resigned his position with W. C. Mc-  
 Kown.

Miss Jode Brian has been here dur-  
 ing the holidays from the State Nor-  
 mal at Canyon, Texas, visiting her  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian, and  
 many friends.

Mrs. Ora Hunter came over Monday  
 from Paducah with her daughter,  
 Gladys, who had a severe attack of  
 appendicitis, however, she is improv-  
 ing and the doctor thinks she will be  
 out in a few days. Mrs. Hunter re-  
 turned to Paducah yesterday.

We do all kinds of welding and  
 guarantee it to hold.—Self Motor Co.

For Sale—Two registered Big Type  
 Poland China male pigs.—Ferguson  
 Bros.

Arch Hart who is attending school  
 at Clarendon College was here dur-  
 ing the holidays visiting his parents,  
 Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart.

H. S. White of Edna was here dur-  
 ing the holidays visiting in the home  
 of his sister, Mrs. Sam Crews.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson returned to her  
 home in Stamford Saturday after  
 spending the Christmas holidays with  
 her mother, Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart.

E. O. Patton was here this week  
 from Fort Worth visiting his mother  
 and brothers.

Lost—one Dodge key near H. E.  
 Ferguson's residence. Finder please  
 return to Jack Brian. 31p

J. W. Beverly returned Wednesday  
 from a visit with his daughter, Mrs.  
 Luther Roberts in Oklahoma City.

Air rifle shot.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
 Come in and inspect our 10c counter  
 of enamelware.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale.—Dodge touring car in  
 good condition. Can be seen at Self  
 Motor Co. garage.—Louis Kempf. 32p

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and  
 boys spent Christmas day in the home  
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope at Sey-  
 mour.

Mrs. E. B. Yeoman left for her  
 home in Salt Lake City, after a visit  
 with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Bomar, of  
 this city.

Jo Ray leaves today for A. & M. Col-  
 lege after spending a week visiting  
 his father, J. S. Ray, and many  
 friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope of Quan-  
 ah spent a few hours here last Fri-  
 day while en route from Seymour to  
 their home.

Misses Una Self and Lottie Woods  
 and B. W. Wallace and T. B. Klep-  
 per were visitors in Vernon last Fri-  
 day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews were  
 here last week from Memphis visiting  
 Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 L. G. Andrews.

Mrs. O. T. Ball and children were  
 here last week from Memphis visit-  
 ing her father and mother, Mr. and  
 Mrs. W. T. Razor.

W. C. McKown left yesterday for  
 Sweetwater where he will make his  
 headquarters for a time. Clyde re-  
 ports the sewing machine business  
 as good.

C. P. Sandifer negotiated a deal  
 this week in the transfer of the W. B.  
 Matthews place to R. H. Cooper. Con-  
 sideration \$14,000, the place consist-  
 ing of '87 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack left  
 last Sunday a week ago for Miss-  
 sissippi where they will visit the old  
 home country and their many rela-  
 tives and friends. For several years  
 they have been enjoying an occas-  
 ional visit to that country and each  
 one they have counted the last.

# THANKS

We have just finished invoicing. This past year has been the most prosperous year in the history of our business.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one of our friends and customers who has helped to make us this good business.

We ask a continuation of your trade and good will and trust that our business relations will continue to be as pleasant and agreeable as in the past.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

### GENERAL INSURANCE LEO SPENCER

### Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan

Don't let the dimes and dollars slip through your fingers without knowing where they go.

Plan to let the bank take care of all your funds—then you know where your money goes, and for what it goes.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL Guaranty Fund Bank

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

## We Are Grateful

Yes, we are grateful for many things. They can not be enumerated, but among them is that condition of general prosperity, which makes for comfort and happiness.

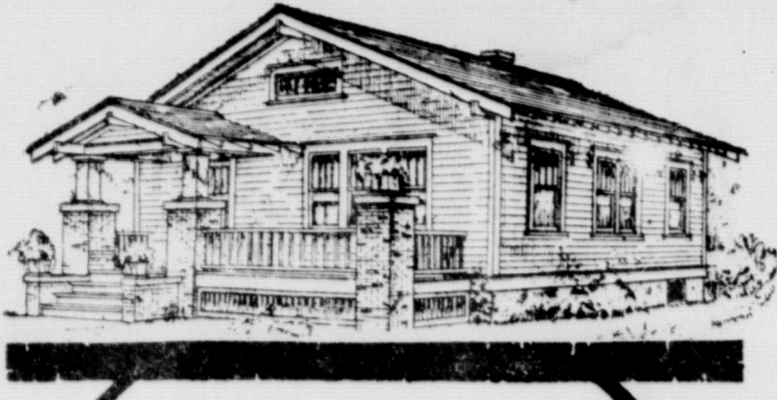
This institution has, with all other legitimate businesses, shared in this general prosperity and feels grateful for the conditions that have made it possible. Your patronage has helped to make it.

And now we all face a new year with prospects for continued business prosperity. Our common interests will best be served through a spirit of co-operation, and on that basis we shall seek to maintain our position as one of real service in the drug business.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor





**A Cozy Bungalow for Town or Country**

This attractive little home with its two bed rooms is large enough for a medium sized family in either the town or country.

Study the floor plan carefully. Notice the cozy arrangement of the rooms. There are five large rooms and a bath. You will find, too, that a front hall is a great convenience in stormy weather.

The living room, dining room and kitchen are so arranged as to save needless steps and labor for the housewife. Both bed rooms have large closets and are easily ventilated.

This is Curtis home design No. 2032 and is finished throughout with CURTIS Woodwork.

Here, indeed, is an ideal house for the man of small income who wants a home of his own.

Come in and see us about this house. We will give you exact information as to the cost of building this home on your lot, and will furnish the plans for building it.

**Herring-Showers Lumber Co.**  
Successors to  
**C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.**  
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

**Women!**

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..."

**Take CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years."

**Dr. Hines Clark**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

**RASOR HOTEL**  
JOE HACKWORTH, Prop.  
We take pride in good, clean beds and first-class meals, \$2.50 per day. Your patronage solicited.

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

**MADE ODD CHOICE OF "LOOT"**

Sailors Had Little Time to Select, and Result Showed Wide Divergence of Ideas.

What would you take if a great many of the choicest goods of the world were spread before you and you had approximately a half hour to load yourself with legitimate loot?

This problem came before British sailors whose destroyer had answered the call of distress of a torpedoed liner. The ship was sinking slowly. It had been hit by two torpedoes and could not possibly be saved. The forward bulk-heads still held, and it was certain that a half hour remained for the destroyer's boarding party and the liner's crew to remain aboard and "help themselves."

This is what happened:

One sailor took a knife, fork and spoon of the liner's best silver.

An assistant paymaster, who writes a diary in odd hours, took four bundles of typewriter paper.

A petty officer spent the entire half hour trying to remove a handsome clock in the upper-deck dining saloon, but came away empty-handed.

A cook took a carving knife.

Another cook took an easy chair.

A petty officer took an armful of fine table linen for his mother.

Many sailors took blankets.

The ship's crew were content with their own personal kit.

In addition to usual articles in a liner's dining saloons and cabins, there were automobiles on board, victrolas, phonos and a purser's safe of the latest model. However, nobody seemed to want them, and they went down with the ship.

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

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels

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

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

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

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

Apply at the Collins Wagon Yard for long staple cotton seed, \$3.00 per bushel.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE**  
At Baptist church, Chillicothe, Jan. 3, 1929, 7 p. m. running through Sunday, closing Sunday night at night's service.

**Program**

7 p. m. Song service and devotional.—Rev. Pearson.

7:20 p. m.—How to have bigger and better Sunday Schools.—Rev. Henderson.

8 p. m.—Value of house to house visitation and religious census.—Rev. McNair, Rev. Lecroy, J. W. Arnsperger.

Sunday Morning, Jan. 4, 1929

10 a. m.—The teachers preparation.—Rev. Pippin, Rev. Pearson, Rev. J. M. Parker.

10:30 a. m.—A standard Sunday School.—Geo. Mason.

11:15 a. m.—Pupil study led by J. W. Arnsperger. Discussions, questions, etc.

**Afternoon**

2:30 p. m.—Old Testament history, "Creation to Moses."—Rev. E. F. Adams.

3 p. m.—A brief look at next quarters lessons.—Dr. W. T. Rouse.

**Evening Service**

7 p. m.—Song service and devotional.—Rev. Lecroy.

7:15 p. m.—Report of Missionaries. Tabulated.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelism in the Sunday Schools.—Rev. J. M. Parker.

8 p. m.—Planning for the future. A representative from each church to report of progress by their Sunday School and what they are expecting to do this year, followed by a general discussion of all.

Every Baptist Sunday School in Red Fork and Wilbarger Association invited to send messengers. "Come." J. W. Arnsperger, Enrollment Secretary for Red Fork and Wilbarger Association.

**THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN GERMANY**

While the laborers of this country are enjoying numerous vacations the workers of Germany are bending their energies toward the hope of Germany's commercial leadership. Speaking in Berlin Herr Schmidt, Minister of Food and Economics, says that "the economic situation in Germany had recently improved to an astonishing extent." He cited statistics to show that production in the mines, ship yards, and general industries had reached a level approaching the pre-war basis. Some exceptions were noted, but these were attributed to a lack of raw material.

The military defeat of Germany, in the eyes of most people, removed Germany from the forefront of industrial competition. This same defeat, with its revealing helplessness, has impressed all Germany with the need of immediate work. Germany, it appears, has gone to work not because her laborers are less inclined to strike, but because her gloomy outlook held no prospect of gain, and even small hope of existence, unless production began at once. Consequently, her laborers went to work. In other countries, without this compelling necessity, the laborers stop to dream and strike to gain. By so doing they are helping German industry to reconquer the world. If American labor and capital continue their present antagonism long enough the trade prospect of their country will fade away, and a glorious opportunity will be squandered.

**Had Imitation Submarine Target.**

The skill with which the American gunners frustrated the attacks of U-boats was due, in a large measure, to the use of an ingenious target for gun practice during the voyages, asserts a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The device consisted of a framework, about 30 feet long and five feet wide, built to be drawn through the water, with an imitation conning tower and periscope mounted on the upper side. It was drawn behind the ship by means of two cables attached one above the other. By pulling on the upper one, the upper side of the frame was made to project forward, causing the target to rise to the surface, while, by pulling on the lower cable the device would quickly submerge. Officers out of sight of the gunners manipulated the apparatus, frequently changing the range by paying out or taking in the cables.

**Unpopular Job.**

Few persons were desirous of qualifying for the task of destroying 24,000 pounds of dynamite and other high explosives, stored until recently in an abandoned magazine. The unpopularity of the job was increased by the fact that a previous attempt to burn the explosives had resulted in detonations so violent that the experimenters fled. Finally an expert was employed who carefully opened each box with a wooden wedge and mallet and examined the contents. In most cases he found that the material could be destroyed by dumping it on the ground, saturating it with oil, and then lighting it with a fuse that permitted withdrawal before explosions took place.

There are 1,832,182 persons in the country with incomes of more than \$2,000 a year, not counting those who dodged the income tax.

**THE WAR PERSPECTIVE**

The mental perspective of war days is readjusting itself. Frenchmen who swore never to trade with Germans voice no protest as their government places large orders in Hun-land.

The great condemnation which greeted the employment of poison gas in warfare has subsided since the Allies used more of it than Germany, and such military authorities as General Pershing and Surgeon-General Ireland speak of it as the most "humane" form of battle.

Parisians who vowed to hear or answer the question, "Sprechen sie deutsch?", have listened to German operas, sung in German. Even in New York there were many ready to listen a few weeks ago to German operas, too, although the operas were condemned by the American Legion.

During the war, many universities and colleges abandoned the teaching of German out of considerations of popular sentiment, not academic reasoning. Now, some of these are planning to resume. Prof. C. G. Mahphie, of the University of Virginia, declares it would be folly to eliminate the German language, because then "we could not understand what Germany is doing in a scientific way."

While it will take many years to blot out of the current mind its remembrances of German conduct the above shows how the war perspective is beginning to give way to that of normal peace times.

**KEPT BUSY DODGING SHELLS**

Negro Soldier Tells Amusing Story of His Game of Leap Frog "All Ovah France."

The inferno of hot work in the line evoked the religious fervor of negro troops, which never is far from the surface, and this aspect of the fighting still occupies a prominent place in the recollection of wounded negro soldiers returning to this country.

"When Fritz spotted us hell bus' wide open an' tu'n all dem onoregenet fellers into 'ragin' prayeh meetin's," said a sergeant. "Den we onlimbesh en suite of Satan wid de sword o' Gideon; dem Fritzies, dey jes' skedaddle av'y 'wich ways."

Private Charles Walker of the Five Hundred and Seventieth infantry, a "ragin' prayeh meetin'" of one, was cited for his devotion to duty in carrying messages under fire when all the other runners of his outfit had been killed or wounded.

"I jes' kep' a-prayin' an' a-runnin' an' a-dodgin'," he said, "an' the Lord sure kep' step wid me, but I don't see how he done it. I jes' natchully played hide an' seek, en leap frog wid shells all ovah France, I reckon."

"But w'en de biggest of all come a-whoppin' along I wuz right out in de open an' no shell hole nigh. Honest to goodness, hit wuz ez big ez me an' a dern sight mo' sure wheah hit wuz gwine. I flop like a rabbit an' fall'y cuddle de yeth—reckon I landed quicker'n dat ol' shell did."

"I jes' lay theah a-talkin' to Jesus hard ez I could en a-watchin' dat ol' shell all de time. I seen her fall'y humpin' 'he'self outen de groun' er-swellin' to bus'. But thank de good Lord, she quit er-humpin' an' er-swellin' and I crep' off fo' she made up 'er mind w'at she gwine to do nex'."

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**

Europe is anxious to get some American coal. So are we.

A wise observer says it may be that in union there is strength but there is no coal.

The price of sugar varies considerably according to when and where you buy.

If the American school children raised \$48,000,000 worth of garden products last year how much could the I. W. W. raise if they went to work?

Turks have an easy way to beat the high cost of living. If household prices mount a reduction in the number of wives automatically reduces expenses.

Capt. Chamberlain, an aviator in the Marine Corps, has been dismissed from service for claiming a fake victory over a superior German squadron. Nothing like being a hero if you get away with it.

**PROMINENT MERCHANT FOUND LASTING RELIEF**

In a South Carolina county-seat a prominent merchant suffered for years with eczema. Money was not a consideration if he could only be relieved from the terrible itching, burning, and irritation. He scratched his back at nights until it bled, but the soreness only became worse. He visited Western Springs, and consulted various physicians, but never found a permanent cure until a friend brought Zemerine to his notice. He tried this great treatment, and now sings its praises highly. Zemerine is a wonderful treatment for diseased skin, especially eczema, tetter, rash, itch, and similar disorders. It is sold upon the fairest basis imaginable—your money will be returned if it doesn't help you after a fair trial. If you can't get Zemerine at your druggist send \$1 or 50 cents to the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, and a jar will be sent you direct.

**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.

Our smallest jobs are responsible for our good name as expert mechanics.

Our garage is the ideal repair shop.

**E. SWAIM**  
Successor to  
**BURKS & SWAIM**

**BLACKSMITH and WOODWORK**

We have a disc shapener and are prepared to shtpen your discs. Horseshoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. All work strictly cash before it leaves the shop.

**C. B. GARLINGHOUSE**

**Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted**

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

**ZEKE BELL**

**FEED AND COAL**

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

Phone 152  
**OLDS & ALLISON**

**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

**\$2.25**

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**FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

And the

**Semi-Weekly Dallas News**

Subscribe at the office of The Foard County News

When a man goes to church you never know whether he deserves credit or not, unless you know his home life.

A very common thing is alopecia furfuracea, sometimes known as seborrheic oleosa. Are you guilty or not guilty.

**"DIAMOND DYE" OLD GARMENTS LIKE NEW**

Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods to any color, just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dyes."

The Foard County News only \$1.50

Crowell, Texas, January 2, 1929

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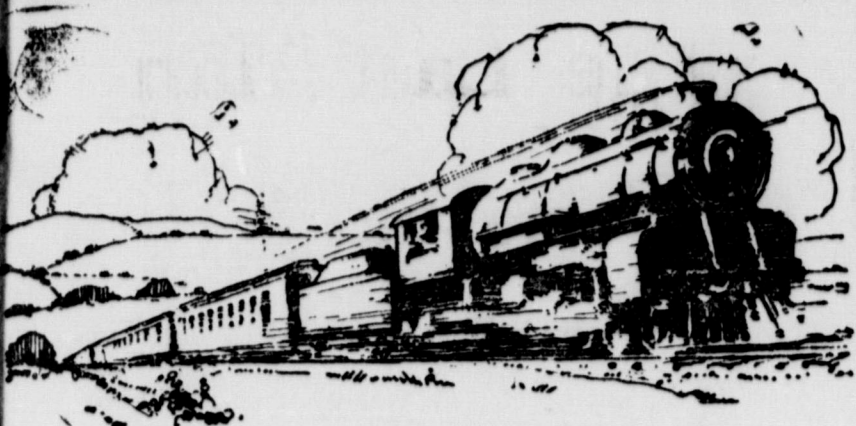
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**ALIEN DEPO MADE E BILL D**

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The railroads of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railroads of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railroads.

—United States Senate Committee.

## Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.*

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.



## CITY MEAT MARKET

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.

**F. J. MEASON, Proprietor**

### ORGANIZED LABOR AND THE LAW

It will be a fortunate day for the American Federation of Labor and kindred organizations when there is need of a thorough housecleaning such as will rid legitimate labor organizations forever of those leaders and members who feel that the way for organized labor to win is by defying the laws of the country.

No right-thinking citizen has any real, serious quarrel with honest, law-abiding labor unionism, but every country-loving citizen is compelled to take serious exception to that spurious brand of so-called labor unionism which is, of late, so palpably manifest in connection with strike and labor activities of various kinds—the disposition to override the duly-constituted public authorities and the laws of the land.

A vivid illustration is furnished by the present situation in Kansas, where, on account of the arrest of Alexander Howat, president of Kansas District No. 14 of the United Mine Workers of America, and his detention in jail at Indianapolis under a charge of violating Judge Anderson's coal strike injunction, it is reported that 250 miners, employed at one of the largest mines in the State, have gone on strike as a protest against action of the court, thus placing themselves virtually in an attitude of rebellion against America and its institutions.

Of course the modern method of speaking of such procedure is to call it "direct action." But "direct action," when applied to a matter of this kind, is after all only another name for revolution; and, if organized labor is ever to accomplish anything of real and lasting benefit for its members, to say nothing of the public generally, it must eliminate the "direct action" idea from its plans as well as law-defying persons from its membership.

### MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN COTTLE COUNTY

Ben Scarbrough, who lives about eighteen miles west of Quanah, in Cottle County, was in the city today hood as a result of the finding of and reported that there was considerable excitement in his neighborhood of a dead man in the Pease River breaks, near Sommer switch, one day last week.

Mr. Scarbrough stated that a Mr. Haynes, who lives on the Charley Womack farm, was running his traps in the breaks the first part of last week and was attracted to a spot by the growling and fighting of his dogs. Upon examination he found that the dogs were fighting over fresh human bones. Hastily summoning some of his neighbors and returning to the scene a thorough examination was made. That the man was murdered and then an effort made to burn the body was very evident. Some of the clothing of the dead man was partially burned and a razor and two pocket knives found near the bones showed that they had been in a fire.

The bones, and some light hair, found nearby, indicated that the party was a small white man. Papers found in a rat's nest nearby may furnish the officers a clue. The coat worn by the dead man carried the label of Baker, Hanna & Company of this city and one of the papers found was a receipt for a bill of goods bought from the same store.

Officers are working on the case and every attempt will be made to clear up the mystery.—Quanah Observer.

### THE POWER OF GOLD

If all the gold money in the world, including the bars of the yellow metal held to back up the substitute moneys, was melted and molded into a block, it would only be a little more than forty feet square. In many buildings of this country the world's entire supply of the precious metal could be put in a single large room. This does not include the gold used in the arts, sciences and industries, the extent of which is unknown, but estimated at two-thirds of the amount held by government, banks and individuals in bullion and coin form.

The history of the world and all the people that walk therein are centered in the little forty foot square of gold. If money is the root of all evil, gold is the root of most money, and consequently must bear whatever blame there is. Nations have been corrupted and have declined because of gold. Spain is the classic example. When her great satlors brought the wealth of the new worlds to her kings the Spanish Empire was a great nation. Today the United States may profit by the example of Spain, because it possesses more than one-third of the gold of the world!

Think of the power behind the yellow metal. Wars without end have been caused by its influence over men, panics of disastrous consequence and unnumbered of lesser import have followed in its wake.

The best advice amateur poultry raisers can get is "don't."

### FAVORS WAREHOUSES

Stamford, Texas, Dec.—Enormous damage is being sustained by cotton in almost every West Texas town because it has not taken the precaution to construct warehouses. The damage has been particularly apparent during the present fall because of the protracted rains. It is hard to estimate the extent of loss, but it will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Practically all this could have been eliminated had proper warehouse facilities been provided.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is desirous of encouraging the movement for warehouse construction in every town in West Texas having receipts of 2,000 and upwards. It is willing to cooperate with all chambers of commerce, boards of city development and kindred organizations. It does not favor farmers building these storage facilities, but encourages merchants, bankers and others to take up the movement. Low grade cotton is now selling anywhere from \$10 to \$25 a bale less than it should be bringing, because of the fact that there is so little storage facilities at the different railroad centers and cotton is being put on the market regardless of whether the consumer of this low grade cotton is ready to take it or not.

This organization favors the expenditure of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in warehouses to take care of the cotton of the State. Such large amounts could not be spent more judiciously or profitably at the present time.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce urges upon all commercial secretaries and newspapers and community interests to give this matter careful consideration to the end that this great benefit to West Texas may be achieved before another cotton gathering season.

### BRYAN MAY AGAIN BE A CANDIDATE

It is rumored that William Jennings Bryan is preparing to come out into the open as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. This is apparently indicated by certain editorials which have recently appeared in his paper, the Commoner, published at Lincoln, Nebraska, from which we quote certain extracts.

One editorial, entitled: "The Philistines be upon thee," calls upon the Democratic party to "be aroused by some such startling warning as that used to stir Sampson to deeds of strength," and refers to the present state of the Democratic party as palsied.

In another editorial Mr. Bryan's paper asks: "What is the matter: Is this the party that triumphed in 1912 and wrote such a glorious chapter of reforms between 1913 and 1917? What has palsied the party's arm and sapped its vigor?" The inference seems to be plain that Mr. Bryan thinks his party is falling into the hands of reactionaries, and that it is time for some Sampson to lead it forth to new victories.

Perhaps the most significant thing of all in the way of pointing out the identity of this much-needed leader is the fact that the Commoner has lately been reprinting a great many editorial references to Mr. Bryan, from newspapers in different parts of the country, in which the suggestion is made that he is the logical man for the Democratic party to nominate for the Presidency of 1920.

### THE CRACK O' DOOM FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Folks Abandoning Old Drug for "Dodson's Liver Tone," Here in South

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with sour bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.

Goodbye Old Nineteen. Best year we have seen. Cotton forty cents a pound. Wheat, a paying for the ground. Made enough old "yaller maize" for to last us all our days. You are lucky if you board In the good old County Foard. —Rube.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our son.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. GRIBBLE.

A Belted Sack By The  
**KIRSCHBAUM**  
Staff Of Men's Fashion Designers

**THE BELTOUR**  
A three-way coat. May be worn belted all-round, half-belted across back or beltless. Sharp peaked lapels, unpressed sleeves—a thoroughbred young man's style.

\$25 ~ \$50

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Crowell

### PRICE OF SUNDAY NEW YORK PAPERS INCREASED

Publishers of all newspapers in New York except two who already have increased their rates will advance the price of Sunday papers in the country districts to 10 cents on or before Jan. 4 in answer to the plea of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads that newspaper publishers immediately reduce consumption of news print paper 10 per cent below to relieve the paper shortage.

This announcement was made by the American Newspaper Publishers Association which added that publishers of all but one New York Evening paper had decided to issue no editions on either Christmas or New Year's Day.

The simplification of the income wine, will be served, at two francs and profits taxes is necessary; last year a federal agent came into these parts and advised certain folks certain things and this year another federal expert comes in and fines them for following advice given them by a government representative.

### Jewelry for January

"For her who in this month is born. No gems save Garnets should worn; They will insure her constancy, True friendship and fidelity."

The Garnet is found in many parts of the world. The best American garnets are found in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, and are as fine as fine as those found in other countries. These garnets are blood-red, almandine, yellow and other colors.

Our stocks offer many selections in garnet-set jewelry for January birthday presents. Wild Rose is the January birth flower.

We invite an Early Call from You  
**A. C. GAINES**

### LET US SHOW YOU

The Southern Marble and Stone Co.'s Line of Monuments

They are Texas' largest monument manufacturers and can supply you with any design or quality of either marble or granite you may want. W. O. W. monuments a specialty. All work guaranteed both as to quality and workmanship.

J. B. HENDERSON, Agent  
Crowell, Texas

### Dr. E. B. Jones

Veterinarian and Interstate Inspector

will make Crowell every 1st and 3rd Saturday. Office Ferguson Bros.

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J. C. THOMPSON, Sec'y  
Crowell Association

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

### ALIEN DEPORTATION MADE EASY BY HOUSE BILL DRAFTED BY TEXAN

Washington, Dec. 13.—Teeth are put in the immigration machinery dealing with deportation of aliens and anarchists in a bill introduced in the House yesterday afternoon by Representative Box of Texas. The measure amends the immigration laws by adding these features:

Deportation of aliens who print or circulate literature advocating disregard of law or lawful orders of the courts; takes from aliens the right to plead in courts against deportation proceedings the fact that they have been in America three years, thereby defeating deportation; authorizes the Department of Justice to co-operate with the immigration authorities; requires that the Department of Justice prosecute in deportation proceedings and not the Department of Labor, as at present and refuses bond for aliens and others ordered deported.

### BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Instantly Relieves Stiffness and Distress

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!



## We're After Your Grocery Trade

Not just because we want your money, but because we want to serve you and effect a real saving for you in your grocery bills.

We extend our heartiest thanks to our customers for their business during the past year and solicit a continuation of the same for the New Year. The invitation is extended to those who have not been our customers to try us. We'll make it profitable to you.

Our aim shall be to continue to render the best possible service and to sell you groceries at the lowest possible prices.

Try a sack of  
**ORIOLE FLOUR**

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

## Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store

### TRADING WITH HATED HUNS.

In the first ten and a half months after the armistice was signed the sales of British goods to the Germans amounted to more than \$80,000,000. These figures are of passing interest when we remember the sentiment during the war to isolate and boycott the Germans after the hostilities were over. It seems that hostility can be overcome.

The best way to keep wine from turning into vinegar is to drink it while it is fresh.

### MANY TEXAS WOMEN WOULD TESTIFY

San Antonio, Texas.—"For a long time I had suffered with a weakness that was brought on by over-work and worry. Through this I became all run-down and extremely nervous. I had scarcely any strength left—the least exertion I would be all in. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was very quick in building me up in health and strength and I was so much better after taking this medicine that I feel I can safely recommend it to others."—Mrs. N. A. Burges, 1415 Buena Vista St.

Beaumont, Texas.—"For young girls who suffer with suppression or weakness, I always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have given it to my two girls with most satisfactory results. They are now in absolutely perfect health when they might have become frail and delicate had it not been for the taking of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at just the right time."—Mrs. D. Dickerson, 1287 Jerome St.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get it to-day, either in liquid or tablet form.

Send 10c for large trial package of tablets. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

### ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package" containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acid-ester of Salicylic acid.

### COLUMBIAN CLUB

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar was the scene of a delightful Christmas party. The husbands of Columbian members and a few friends were the honor guests. The house was decorated throughout with Christmas garlands, bells and flowers.

Tables were set for games and some enjoyed Crowell's favorite social game of "42" and others Portrait Authors. Following the games a clever contest, "Places you know," was introduced and much merriment resulted from efforts to conjure up "forgotten geography lore." Dr. Hines Clark and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson won the trophy and Mrs. Ferguson graciously presented it to Miss Darrow of Waco.

We were glad to greet among our guests Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon, a former Columbian, but who now is teaching at Paducah. Miss Darrow of Waco, Mrs. Yeoman of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Perkins of Kansas City were welcome out of town guests. Others present besides members and their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. Frank Hill and T. B. Klepper.

Happy hearts and the added charm of the good music furnished by T. B. Klepper and Mrs. Albert Magee blended with the Christmas spirit to make it one of the most joyous occasions of the season.

Beautiful and delicious Christmas refreshments were served by Mrs. Bomar and we returned home in the beautiful Christmas night with happy thoughts and a song of joy in our hearts.

### UNCLE SAM HAS JOBS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1919.—Soldiers who are partially disabled from wounds received in the war are to be assisted in finding employment in civil positions under the War Department, according to information received from the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

It is stated that the War Department, the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and the Civil Service Commission will within a few weeks have completed a plan they have had under consideration for some time, one of cooperation whereby the employment under the War Department of partially disabled soldiers, including those who ordinarily would be barred from civil positions because of their physical condition, will be facilitated in every way possible, and which will permit the employment of partially disabled men on the same basis as those who have not sustained physical injury.

The War Department has considerably more than 100,000 civilian employees in its various establishments, and it is believed by Government officials that this large force can absorb several thousand partially disabled men without serious detriment to the service.

The Civil Service Commission states that a circular setting forth the plan in full will be ready for distribution in two or three weeks.

### TO THOSE DESIRING HOLSTEIN WILCH COWS

Quite a few have spoken to me relative to ordering or helping them secure a few Holstein milch cows. The more we can get together the cheaper they will come per head. So that we may get together and decide something definite I am asking all those interested to meet me in County Court room Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1920 at 2 p. m., and I will be able to tell you where you can secure what you want and we can decide whether to send a man or each go separate to secure individual cow. Be sure to be present if you desire one or more.

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

### PARENT TEACHERS' CLUB

The Crowell School has had in mind for some time the organizing of a Parent Teachers' Club or a Mothers' Club. Many things have intervened to postpone this.

We feel like that either of the named organizations would be of mutual help to both patron and teacher. There are many ways in which such an organization could help the school.

At some future date we are going to give an opportunity for organizing one of the above clubs, and if there is sufficient interest an organization will be perfected.

D. W. COCK.

### CUPID'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

On 19th, Mr. Roy Woodard and Miss Lena Clayton of the Good Creek community were married.

On the 21st, Mr. Albert Jones and Miss Joicy Pizg of the Thalia community, and on the same day Mr. W. D. Stubbiefield and Mrs. Della Parker.

On the 24th, Mr. Walter Taylor and Miss Clyde Ferebee were married at Margaret.

On the 25th, Thomas L. Ward and Miss Stella Vole of the Thalia community were united in matrimony.

### MUST PAY AUTOMOBILE TAX

Sheriff Bomar wishes to call attention to the fact that automobile taxes must be paid or the owner of such machine is subject to a penalty. So he asks us to publish the following ruling, which is self explanatory:

13. Transfers.—Sections 3a, 3b, 3c and 4, of House Bill 417, which became effective June 15, 1919, read as follows:

Sec. 3a. It shall be unlawful for any person acting for himself or anyone else, to offer for sale or trade any second-hand motor vehicle in this State without then and there having in his actual physical possession the Tax Collector's receipt for license fee issued for the year that said motor vehicle is offered for sale or trade.

Sec. 3b. It shall be unlawful to sell or trade any second-hand motor vehicle in this State without transferring by indorsement of the name of the person to whom said license fee receipt was issued by the Tax Collector and by physical delivery of the Tax Collector's receipt for license fee for the year that the said sale or trade is made.

Sec. 3c. It shall be unlawful for any person acting for himself or another to buy or trade for any second-hand motor vehicle in this State without demanding and receiving the Tax Collector's receipt for the license fee issued for said motor vehicle for the year that said motor vehicle is bought or traded for.

Any person violating the provisions of Sections 3a, 3b, or 3c, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10) or more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or by confinement in the county jail for any term less than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, and all moneys collected for such fines shall be placed in the Road and Bridge Fund of the county in which the violation occurs and penalty is recovered.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether acting for himself or as an employe or agent, to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any second-hand motor vehicle without delivering to the purchaser a bill of sale in duplicate, the form of which is prescribed in this Act, one copy of which shall be retained by the transferee as evidence of the title to ownership and the other copy of which shall be filed by the transferee with the county tax collector as an application for transfer of license together with the lawful transfer fee of \$1.

Mr. Bomar also says there is a later ruling which subjects the owner of an auto who has not paid his license by the first of January to an additional penalty of 25 per cent.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

L. G. Andrews makes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor. Mr. Andrews is the present incumbent, having served one term, and he asks your consideration of his candidacy at the next primary election.

Within the last two years the city of Washington has increased in population 60,900.

## Man! Man! Listen-- Come and See!

Two greatest boars in West Texas. Orr's Big Timm, Junior and Grand Champion at Wilbarger County Fair; Orr's Long Orange, epoch maker, without a doubt the biggest pig living at 7 months old. He stands 36 inches high and 60 long, 50-inch heart, 52-inch flank, 9-inch bone.

Young pigs and bred gilts and service boar for sale.

**JOE L. ORR**  
MARGARET, TEXAS

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THE TRINIDAD LAKE ASPHALT  
**Ready Roofing**

Why not lay roofing that you don't have to repair and renew every little while?

You know Trinidad Lake asphalt is "Nature's everlasting waterproofer", and gives life and resisting power to roofing.

Genasco is made of Trinidad Lake asphalt; and applied with the Kant-leak Kleet it gives years of faithful service. Costs no more to get Genasco and be on the safe side — it actually costs less in the long run.

We are ready to fill your order now.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
Crowell, Texas



"Another warning," says the Fort Worth Record, "has been sent to Mexico that kidnapping and other outrages against United States citizens in Mexico shall not be repeated." And suppose it is not stopped. We'll have to send more warnings.

There are more than a million school children in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon and children and Miss Lourera Cope and Mrs. W. G. George of Fort Worth were here Sunday afternoon from Seymour.

Miss Adele Ragland returned Sunday from her home at Pilot Point. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Ragland, who will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## Every Ford Owner Should Know

Just what Ford Service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service, and why it is more profitable to patronize the Authorized Ford Dealer. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements so you don't have to wait while he sends for them, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable and don't wear.

He has a thoroughly equipped up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enable his Ford Mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul. And when the work is finished, his bill represents the reasonable, standard Ford prices.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of that great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would have more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. We are prepared and equipped to render prompt, careful Ford service. Drive in or phone and we'll come after your car.

**SELF MOTOR CO.**  
Afford a Ford

## CENSUS TAKING SOON

Two applications for appointment for rating the census were filed with the Commissioner of the Census Bureau. The answer to the question of whether the census will be taken in 1920 is expected to be published in the next issue of the census progress.

The fact that applications for rating the census are being considered, when the expected date of the census is a feeling of hope to many one to engage in the census.

The people are being promptly notified. The answer to the question of whether the census will be taken in 1920 is expected to be published in the next issue of the census progress.

The taking of the census is a matter in which we should all have an interest. It is a matter which should be facilitated in every way possible. It is a matter which should be enumerated.

### HAD FIN

Monday of last week Tom Hampton Odell of Royse County, Texas, a very fine young man, was killed by a train. He was on his way to work.

The cause of the accident was a small child who ran across the tracks. The child was killed and the music of the actual chase was heard.

The hunters ended out this serious illness. The husband is now prevented it. Mr. Beverly Baxter Johnson, tainer, said he never seen. He is proving every day that it is possible to thereby won the nation.

### GENERAL A

Lee Allan E. General Auto stock of accessories business from L. Linn and W. at the same time.

The business heretofore with mobile accessories an improved Mr. Beverly's department has disappeared to so.

He has had of work, so it he has prospered business, which Kenner will be as an employe.

### OSCAR BOM

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This is a firm parties concern in California can not take management of better for his circumstances.

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