

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

VOL. XXVIII, NO. 40

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1919

8 PAGES

\$1.50 A YEAR

HOPED TO LEAVE FRANCE BY FEB. 15

Dear folks:

I haven't much to do so will write you a little provided I don't freeze out. I got back from my leave on the Riviera the 27th and found a letter written on the 4th. We had a wonderful time down there and it was a little bit unpleasant to come back and hit the snow and mud, but the trip was worth it and I wouldn't have missed it for anything.

We anchored in Brest six months ago today, and it has been a rather crowded six months since. We stayed on board ship that night and disembarked early the next morning. We went out to the barracks just outside the city and stayed three days. There was an old guillotine there and a place where they shot prisoners in Napoleon's time. Gen. Pershing inspected the place while we were there and made us a short talk. We left on the 4th of August.

We are expecting to get to leave here before the 15th of Feb., but any kind of order is liable to come down any minute so we may go to Russia, hope not, however.

We are getting along all right—no sickness. A three weeks' snow has been on the ground for about a week, but we are pretty well billeted and with the exception of one or two boys who got "beamed" with a snow ball the doctors aren't doing business with K Co. There is one case of meningitis in the civilian population.

Jack Waddell was pretty badly gassed and went to a hospital in Paris. He developed tuberculosis and wrote about a month ago that he was going back to the states. Hos Gilbert went over the top with a grenade in one hand and a meat cleaver in the other. He wasn't hurt, but only went over one time. He is still cooking. Tidwell, who was captured by the Germans, got back since I wrote you last. He is pretty reticent about his adventures, but any one can tell he had a hard time.

We will be allowed to put on a gold service stripe tomorrow designating six months foreign service. The different divisions have all got insignia denoting their outfits. The 36th wears a blue arrow with a T in the center. It is worn on the left arm. The officer who designed it, tho, was not familiar with Indian lore and had the arrow pointing downward so the Indians held a conflag and refused to wear it because an arrow pointing downward means defeat in battle. Don't know what will be done about it.

Have told about all I know so will close.

Yours,

SGT. ARCH S. HART,
Co. K, 142nd Inf., A. P. O. 796.

THE BEGINNING OF

OIL ACTIVITIES

The News is not authorized to give out anything definite in regard to oil activities just at present, but there are some splendid indications just under the surface that look very good. About all we can say is that oil men from a distance not only have their eyes on this county but some of them are now here to see what they can do in shaping matters up for a thorough test for oil in this county.

It is almost certain that a test well will be put down somewhere in this county at a time not far distant, and it is not probable that it will be a wild cat scheme. It will be made really as a test, and then we shall have some idea as to whether this can be developed into an oil field or not. It is the opinion of some thoroughly experienced oil men that there is oil here and they are not going to be satisfied until they know.

PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO NOW

READY FOR THE BEST SERVICE

The work of remodeling the photograph studio of Mrs. H. T. Cross was completed this week and she is now prepared to do the very best photograph work. She has installed a new Century Studio outfit No. 7, which is the very latest and best. The reception room is newly and very neatly furnished. In fact, the entire studio has undergone a remodeling which makes it right up-to-date and Mrs. Cross is very proud of it, and will be glad to have her friends make her a call.

Mrs. Cross is a good photographer and has done splendid work in the past, and with her new equipment she will be enabled to do the very best photograph work. We predict for her a good business which she fully deserves.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM

EMORY A. LITTLE, FRANCE
Courceller, France, Jan. 18, 1919.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniel,
Foard City, Texas.

Am well as usual, in fact, have been sick only one day since I have been in France, for which I am thankful, for the army is no place for a sick man.

Am going to give you a brief account of my travels over here.

We sailed from New York the 25th of April on the ship "Corona." There were just 4,900 soldiers on it and we were crowded up like hogs. We were 14 days crossing and I was sick five days and didn't eat or drink for four days. We had some awful rough seas. Waves would break clear over the ship. We only sighted one sub and it got away.

We landed at Liverpool, Eng., May 8, took the train for Romsey, England that same day. It is eight miles north of Southampton. We stayed there seven days, took the train to Southampton and caught the boat across the English Channel. We landed at Le Havre, France the next morning about sun up. We stayed there about a week and caught a train north to England and hiked out to Waincourt, not very far from Abbeyville. We stayed there and drilled with the British for about three weeks. We then hiked 51 miles southeast to Bouchy, and people, that was some hike. We were only two days making it with a full pack—about sixty-five pounds.

We took a train there for the east border and stopped at Raon Aux Bois. We were there about a week and I got orders to go after some horses with some more men.

We went south to Tarascon on the Rhone River about forty miles north of Marseilles. We were there collecting and delivering horses for two months. We traveled as much as 1,600 miles in two weeks with horses. We finished our work there the 15th of August and got back to the Co. the 18th. They were then in the lines. I saw my first German there and was under shell fire the first time.

We came out of the trenches the last of August and proceeded to go to some real war. We hiked, hiked and hiked and got behind the drive at St. Mihiel about two hours after it started, Sept. 12th. That was some battle, but we were not in as we were in reserve and acting as shock troops. After that was over we took trucks and rode about 80 miles and began to prepare for the big rush at Verdun. That commenced Sept. 26. We hiked all night the night of Sept. 25 to get into our position. We got in at 3 o'clock and were to go over at 5:45. We couldn't sleep as it was cold, and who could sleep anyway waiting for the word to go over. And besides, the noise was so awful a person could only hear a loud shout. Just imagine all the thunder storms that ever happened rolled into one and you will have a faint idea of how a barrage sounds.

At 5:30 the first wave went over and we followed in just fifteen minutes. When we climbed over the top we could see nothing, for it was so foggy fifty yards was as far as a person could see, and the Boche had fallen back about three kilos, a kilo is 1100 yards. We kept advancing until our platoon got lost in the fog. I was runner so they sent me out to find the others. I found them and told them where to go then started out to find another bunch. As I was passing a big dugout I saw a German stick his head out to look around. I took aim and pushed down the safety on my rifle. He heard it and looked. Up went his hands and if a man ever did beg it was that kid. He was about 16. I finally told him to come out, and he came out and so did the rest of them, 28 privates and two officers. Then it was "Slim's" time to be scared. I couldn't run for I was paralyzed. I put on an ugly look and told them in English to line up, and one of them told the others in German. One of my friends was about 30 yards away. After I got them out I asked him to come over and help me. He coughed and said, "H—, if you can't handle 30 Germans you don't amount to much." That made me sore so I told him where to go, and he laughed and walked away. I finally got them started back. We went a little ways and met some guards. I turned them over and made my way back to the outfit.

Then they detailed another boy and myself to locate our first line. By this time bullets had begun to hum around pretty lively. We started and went about a mile and were crowding our barrage pretty closely, but couldn't locate our men, so we just kept on.

All Revoir Bon Mit.
Your cousin,
PVT. EMORY A. LITTLE,
Co. H, 137th Inf.

TWELVE MILLIONS FOR TEXAS ROADS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—R. M. Hubbard, member of the State Highway Commission and known as the Commissioner of Construction, gave out some interesting figures today regarding funds available for road building in Texas. He said:

"The postoffice appropriation bill making additional appropriations of \$200,000,000 to the States for good roads building is certainly a stimulant for new and better roads.

"Under the terms Texas will receive over \$12,000,000. Of this amount we will have available for construction of roads during 1919 over \$7,000,000. In addition, we will have available from automobile license fees previously paid, and paid during this year, about \$1,700,000, after all overhead expenses have been paid. In addition to these two amounts we have available for 1919 from the original \$75,000,000 Federal appropriation, approximately \$3,000,000. This makes a total of approximately \$12,000,000 available for aiding in construction of good roads during 1919.

"The Federal Government requires that the sum appropriated by its bill be matched or equaled by a like amount of funds to be put on the roads in which the Federal fund is expended.

"This requirement, however, is easily met, as the commission's only trouble is to get enough Federal and State funds to match those furnished by the counties.

"However, the different communities are rapidly coming to realize the importance of good roads, and previous to the February meeting the commission had allotted a total of approximately \$7,500,000, leaving a balance to be allotted of approximately \$1,500,000, which will be available for road construction this year."

GROWS WINTER LETTUCE

D. P. Yoder no doubt thinks some one of the News force is a good judge of lettuce, otherwise he would not have presented us with a sample of some that he has grown this winter. If indeed he had confidence in our judgment as to the merits of lettuce he certainly expected a favorable report after a test was made. If so then he must not be disappointed, for it seemed to be the best we ever sampled. He's not selling lettuce, mind you, but simply wanted us to know what he has grown this winter for his own use. Of course he had this protected from the cold weather by an inexpensive contrivance, as any one can do if he will take the time and go to the trouble of doing it. But unfortunately most of us are about growing lettuce in the winter just like we are about milking a cow. It's too dogged much trouble.

IMPRESSED WITH OUTLOOK IN FOARD COUNTY

Judge Jas. F. Witherspoon was here Monday visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon, and attending the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Speaking of conditions here Mr. Witherspoon says he has seen no place in West Texas that has a better outlook than has Foard County. He says he can not see how we can fail to make a bumper wheat crop. This together with the prospects of an oil boom in the near future makes it look mighty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Counts left Sunday for Eastland.

We were going through some wire when my buddy fell on his face and of course I followed suit without any questions. I looked and could see a Boche standing about 20 yards away. He hadn't seen us and never did for the boy took a shot at him and he went down. They opened on us with a machine gun and fired a few. One of them raised up to see how we were doing and I got in my shot.

We decided to move and I got three bullets, two in my shoulder and one struck my cheek bone, but I am too hard, it glanced off. I thought my time had come. I got in another shot and we both got up and made for a shell hole. We crawled over of there and crawled over a mile before we could get back to our men. To be short we were in a trap. I was in the hospital 30 days.

I will quit as my paper is gone. Will tell the rest some day.

All Revoir Bon Mit.
Your cousin,
PVT. EMORY A. LITTLE,
Co. H, 137th Inf.

COMMUNITY MAKES ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The road work already done and being done by T. J. Bell, W. S. J. Russell, T. N. Bell, Zeke Bell, Jim Gribble and others of that community is a matter worthy of note. Those people are not waiting for the county commissioners to make them a road, but they have gone to work and are putting them in good shape themselves. They have had as high as 16 teams of mules at work on the stretch of road running from T. N. Bell's farm to the main road running north and south near Henry Gribble's place and now have it built up ready for the grader, which the county will furnish.

These people are working in co-operation with the county commissioners and the commissioners are furnishing them lumber with which to put in culverts and repair bridges and the residents are doing the work because they want better roads.

That is the spirit that it takes to make things go. If the residents along the roads all over the county would inaugurate a system of dragging the roads that have been built it would be the best and easiest way to maintain and keep them in good condition.

These good citizens have set an example that should be put into practice all over the county.

CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. H. Self gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of the 75th birthday of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson. Only four of the children were present, Mrs. J. H. Self, J. C. Thompson, C. W. Thompson and Mrs. Pearl Carter. Three of the children were not present, Mrs. Annie Wilson of Amarillo, George Thompson of Rankin, Texas, and Ed. Thompson of this county.

Mrs. Thompson has besides these six children 21 grand children, several of whom were present, and three great grand children, little Allison and Mary Francis Self and Mrs. Wilson's grandchild of Amarillo, the two former ones being present at the dinner. Mrs. Thompson has resided in Foard County for 31 years, and survives her husband by a few years, and for one of her age is very active, and the News hopes with her many friends that she may live to celebrate many more birthdays.

LETTER FROM O. A. CARVER

Writing from France to his sister, Miss Vera Carver, who lives in this county, O. A. Carver says:

"I am fine and dandy. I am on a furlough now. I believe I am in the most beautiful town in the world. It is located in the French Alps and has about six thousand American soldiers in it all on furloughs. There are about 1200 from my division here. I did not come to France with the 90th Division, I came with the 35th from Fort Sill long before the 90th Division came and was on the front long before that division landed. I was there the day the fighting stopped and I never got a scratch, but I saw many of my division lying dead on the battle field, and to leave these boys there dead is going to be the hardest thing to do.

"This is a great health and summer resort. Lots of our people from the United States here. J. P. Morgan from New York died here and I saw his room and the Roman bath room and the chair he and others were carried in while sick. I saw lots of things here the Romans had two hundred years before Christ. I saw a temple that was built 150 B. C., and it is still good. There are other buildings that have been standing more than 2,000 years. There are hundreds of fine hotels. We are staying in one. There is a big Y. M. C. A. building here and our fare does not cost us anything, not even our railroad fare. Uncle Sam is sure taking care of us, but we have had some hard experience since we came to France. I will be here about two weeks longer. I am going up on the mountain on a cog railroad and I hope to have an enjoyable trip. I will tell you all about it when I get back and I think that will be about spring, I think my division will sail next month.

"There is a little of that Spanish influenza among the troops here, appearing lately, but they are quarantining against it.

"With love to all,
"O. A. CARVER."

S. E. Tate says he received a letter recently from Robt. E. Manard which stated that he would sail for America not far from Feb. 5th. If he sailed about that time he ought to be at home soon.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Sunday, January the twenty-third being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Witherspoon, some of their most intimate friends contrived to commemorate this happy event in a most enjoyable manner.

More than a score of the old settlers of this county were bidden to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, where the hours from three until five were delightfully whiled away. Mrs. Ferguson was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames M. L. Bird and R. L. Kincaid.

An attractive program befitting the occasion had been prepared. The sweet strains of the Edison wafted through the rooms songs of "ye olden days"—gentle reminders of happy events long past. To the accompaniment of Mrs. Robert Cole Miss Gladys Benson read the lines of that ever beautiful poem "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." Mr. Ferrin delighted his hearers with three very entertaining selections. In behalf of their many friends Dr. Kincaid, with well chosen words, paid a pretty compliment to both Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon who have been so prominently identified with the upbuilding of Foard County since pioneer days. Mr. Witherspoon responded with quite an interesting story of the romance and marriage which gave birth to this happy celebration. A beautiful bride's cake was brought forth for the bride of fifty years ago to cut.

After the circle of friends had partaken of dainty refreshments they lingered around the honorees showering them with congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

The out of town guests for the anniversary were Mr. J. F. Witherspoon of Guthrie, Texas, and Mrs. Bennie Chedister of Hollis, Okla.

FEBRUARY A SPRING MONTH

The sudden change in the weather Monday night and Tuesday from almost summer temperature to mild winter will have a good effect on the growing wheat. Almost the entire month of February has been ideal spring weather and the wheat has grown so rapidly that the stock could not keep it grazed down, and if such were to continue very long it might be to the injury of the wheat crop. This together with the recent small showers has kept the season at its best and there has been nothing to hold the wheat back except the grazing. The only thing to fear now is that the cool spring days may be delayed until the crop has reached a stage where a cold snap might injure it. There is sufficient moisture to carry the small grain along until the first of May.

WHEAT GUARANTEE BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 22.—The wheat guarantee bill, authorizing the President to use existing agencies or create new ones to buy wheat of the 1918 and 1919 crops at the Government agreed price and dispose of it at market prices, was passed today by the House by a vote of 277 to 15.

The measure, which carries an appropriation of a billion dollars, was passed with only two important amendments, one changing the date when the act shall cease to be effective, from Oct. 15, 1920, to June 1, 1920, and the other giving the President greater authority in restricting importations of wheat to protect the Government from undue loss.

The President is given blanket authority to provide all the machinery for handling the wheat from the time it is purchased from the farmer until sold to the consumer, with control over millers, wholesalers, jobbers and bakers, importers, manufacturers and exchanges.

Senators interested in the guaranty said favorable action by the Senate virtually was assured.

Though some members criticized the large appropriation involved, they said it was necessary to keep the Government's promises made to stimulate wheat production, and that the measure will be put through without delay.

SHAWVER HOME TRADED

J. A. Shawver has traded his home here to J. H. Olds for their home in Crowell and will go to Seymour where they will make their home in the future.

This is one of the most desirable homes in Crowell and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Olds themselves.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shawver and family regret to see them leave Crowell, but they have interests to consider which they feel makes it

SAM TYE VISITS GREAT CATHEDRALS

Samuel D. Tye writes to his parents on Jan. 19, from Base Hospital 80, A. P. O. 909, France, in which letter he says:

"As I have just returned from the city of Beune I thought I would drop a few lines and tell you some of the sights I saw.

"I left the hospital at 10 o'clock and arrived in the city at 2:30, and the first visit was to the oldest cathedral of any importance in France. It was founded in 1325, and is still used as much as ever. The floors are of marble and are worn almost a foot deep, and in the pulpit where the minister stands is a hole large enough to hold a gallon or more of water. It is a quaint old place of worship. We went from there to the largest cathedral in the city. It was founded in 1492. I tried to learn the name of the founder but failed. I can't sling this frog lingo well enough to find out all details about things. Like all the rest of the great buildings, it is encircled with a high stone wall. Beune is known as the city of walks. From there we went to a German prison camp where there were several thousand and German prisoners. After procuring a few buttons from German uniforms by trading them cigarettes for them we were escorted by a French lieutenant to the French hospital chapel and museum of Beune, all under the same wall, founded by one of the greatest men that ever lived in that city. This man was Walter De Mons Wagoner. He was born in that city in 1382, and founded the hospital and chapel in 1443, and during the years from 1450 to 1457 he painted one of the world's greatest paintings. John D. Rockefeller offered the city \$2,000,000 for it. The Germans wanted it so badly that they even tried to steal it, and when they saw that wouldn't work they tried to get it any way they could, but failed in all their efforts.

"This picture is a reproduction of the resurrection day, or the judgment day. It covers two sides of a large room and shows Christ and the angels descending from Heaven in the clouds and the dead coming forth from their graves, on the right hand are the righteous going into a mountain of gold through the pearly gates, and on the left stand the devil and his angels gathering the wicked and casting them into everlasting fire. Those on the right hand are all smiles and those on the left are running, some pulling others into the flames with them. It makes one shudder to look at these. With a microscope you could see things which could not be seen with the natural eye. You could by this means see the small blood vessels and the hairs on their arms and faces. It is certainly a wonderful painting.

"We then went to the old Market Square and listened to an American band concert. Then we turned our faces toward the hospital and began to sing "Homeward Bound." Arrived in camp just in time for mess. After eating supper we went to the Red Cross hut where I met a nurse I knew in Fort Worth, Miss Alma Jones. Just then the Chaplain came in with an armful of good old American song books, and after the song service the Chaplain delivered us a good sermon, which I certainly enjoyed. We have all kinds of entertainments at the Red Cross.

"I have had a slight case of the 'blues' today as a ship load of the boys left for the States yesterday. I don't think it will be very long until I will be starting that way.

"Well, I must close for this time. With love and best wishes to all, I am, your bud and son.

"SAM."

Two days after writing the above he adds:

"Well I am billed to leave for Marseilles, a big debarkation camp on the coast of the Mediterranean sea. I don't know how long I will stay there but things look favorable to this doughboy.

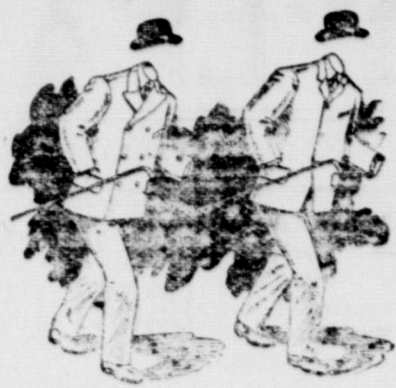
"I am sending you a couple of pictures that I bought in Beune.

"Hoping to see you by spring, I am as ever.

"SAM."

Mrs. R. O. Waldrom and daughter, Miss Angie, came in this week and Mrs. Waldrom will have charge of the millinery department at the Self Dry Goods Co., while Miss Waldrom will attend school.

necessary for them to make the change. They expect to move to their new location within the next few days.



Don't Lose Your Head

in selecting a tailor. We make Clothes to order faultlessly—not only as to fit, but in every minute detail that counts. We offer you the choicest selection of new fabrics and guarantee their wear. Our cutters will fit you exactly so that the clothes will look as if moulded on your figure. And our moderate price will please you.

Cleaning and Pressing

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Local Dealers for Ed V. Price & Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

Country Correspondence

PLAINVIEW POINTERS
(By Special Correspondent)

Joe Davis and wife have a new girl at their home.

E. D. Shaw is hauling his feed to Thalia this week.

There was a dance at Luther Townley's Monday night.

Mary Tom, the little daughter of Buck Clark, is very ill at this writing.

Frank Mathis took J. R. Coffman and wife to Crowell Monday on business.

John Williamson and family have moved to the Carol Lindsey place

south of Thalia.

Vera Keesee from near Odell, has been visiting her brother and family, William Keesee.

Houston Huntley, the little son of Cap. Adkins, was seriously ill Sunday but is now improving.

Several from this community attended the play at County Line school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, who live south of Vernon, were visitors at the Lee Jordan home last week.

Carl Davis and family have moved into the house recently vacated by George Reeves on the J. F. Long place.

Erwin Teague and family have returned to their home in Oklahoma after an extended visit with relatives here.

Vinnie Tarver who is living on the Les Hammonds' place is preparing to move to his father's place south of Thalia.

The Rayland basket ball team and the County Line team played a matched game at County Line, the score was in favor of Rayland.

Mr. Crisp and family have moved back to their place near Rayland. It will be remembered that Mr. Crisp moved from here about a year ago to Post, Texas.

FOARD CITY ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Price Fowler went to Crowell Sunday afternoon on business.

Orvall Weatherall was visiting in Crowell several days last week.

Barney Lefevre has accepted a position in the railway station at Crowell.

Lewis Sloan and Orval Weatherall were guests of some Crowell people Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Pounds is up again after several weeks' illness.

The Misses Rader gave a singing Sunday night. Had a nice little crowd and good singing.

Mr. Harper left for Burkburnett Sunday in his car. He expects to get work and work until harvest.

Miss Ruth Pool, who has been in Crowell for quite a while, was here

Monday. She came to see her sister, Miss Vern.

Messrs. Miles and Canup have traded places. Mr. Miles has moved to his new place and Mr. Canup has moved to the city.

Mrs. Honeycutt was reported to have the influenza the latter part of last week. Have failed to learn how she is getting along at this writing.

Our community was visited by a fine rain last Friday afternoon, being about one inch or more. It was sure fine for the wheat as it was getting a little dry.

Mrs. L. P. Jones received a letter from her son, Lewis, recently. He was well and expected to get to come home soon as a part of his division had already sailed.

A number of our men went to Crowell Monday after oats which were shipped to that place, and also to attend to other business. They were: Claude Barry, Lewis Sloan, J. B. Fox, J. M. Glover, U. C. Rader, C. C. Fox and O. D. Rader.

Misses Pearl Blalock and Otis Benham, our principle and intermediate teacher, were guests to a six o'clock dinner Saturday at the home of Miss Grace Taylor of Crowell. The dinner was given in honor of Geo. Bishop. They also attended the social Saturday night.

Our school patrons are very much disappointed at present. The money has run short and we don't expect to have school much longer, not any longer than this week if we don't get State aid the first of March. Bue we all hope and trust we will get aid to run it a month or two longer.

A number of our farmers have ordered cotton seed from Royse City in Rockwall county. They intend to make some fine cotton this year as well as wheat and it will take fine seed to make fine cotton. If these fine rains keep coming they won't be disappointed unless some kind of insects appear and destroy it.

Miss Eva Glover was the hostess of a large crowd Saturday evening until a late hour. Those present were Misses Bennie and Mattie Meason, Iona Lefevre, Myrtle, Ota and Hattie Rader, Annie Barry, Bertha and Lola Fox; Messrs. Steven Mill, Esce Brown, Tucker Hampton, Frank Harper, Albert Arrp, Price Fowler, Lawrence, Millard and Willard Wisdom and Elmer Crosoe.

THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Walter Carr's baby is very sick at this writing.

The Thalia gin has ginned 809 bales of cotton to this date.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jobe Tuesday a fine boy.

Frank Long moved his family back to his farm east of town Monday.

Frank Hembree of Ayersville was a business caller in our city Monday.

Misses Ethel Neill and Minnie Woods were on the sick list last week.

Grandma Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Joe Davis and family.

Bee Wisdom suffered with a severe case of hiccoughs from Friday until Wednesday.

Elder Young of Lubbock preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Christian church.

Dr. Maine was called in to see little Houston Adkins Sunday eve. He is much better today.

Oren Davis of McLean came in Wednesday to visit his friends, John and Bud Bradford, for a few days.

Miss Noxie Burruss, our intermediate teacher, was sick Monday. Miss Irene Garrett taught in her room.

Garland Burns motored to Crowell Sunday, Mrs. Crowell and grandchildren accompanied him home returning late in the afternoon.

Bee, Charley and Monta Wisdom went to Electra last Thursday to meet Newson Dougherty who came in to look after business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abston returned home Sunday night after a pleasant visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, of Guthrie, Ok.

Wood Roberts, Jim Meason, Harley Capps and Clyde came in Saturday evening from Burkburnett to visit homefolks. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Gus Neill, William Short, Charley Woods and Carl Huddleston clothed with honorable discharges came in home Wednesday. We extend a hearty welcome to them.

Monta Wisdom and family were visiting Mrs. Wisdom's aunt, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, at Mrs. J. G. Thompson's Sunday. It was the first time they had met in nine years.

Messrs. Schooley and Mitchell of Crowell were here Sunday. Mr. Mitchell delivered a fine lecture in behalf of the Armenians which was highly appreciated by all present.

Midget Carr of Crowell visited her papa and brothers from Friday until Tuesday. Her aunt, Mrs. Laura Keller accompanied her to Crowell Tues-

day morning and returned the same day.

There was quite a large crowd at Charley Woods party Saturday night. The names of the soldiers present are: Gus Neill, Fred Brown, William Short, Charley Woods, Carl Huddleston, Arthur and Robert Davis. All report a good time.

Walter Banister received a telegram from Hugo, Okla., Sunday night that his brother, Robert, was at the point of death. He left immediately for Vernon to catch the midnight train. He was accompanied as far as Vernon by Walter Carr and Gordon Davis.

Mrs. Nannie Thompson received a letter from her sister, Miss Hattie Kemp of Dallas, saying that their brother, Frank Kemp, whom they had not heard from in several months, had received his discharge and was now visiting their father, T. M. Kemp of Cisco.

Mode Haney was called to Lubbock Saturday to see his father, Polk Haney, who was at the point of death. Mode left immediately but his father died before he got there. Mr. Haney once resided in the Talmage community and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his death. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Hugh Thompson went to Vernon Friday and Sue and John Thompson and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy of Vernon accompanied him back. The rain struck them this side of town when Hugh's car went dead. He phoned to Claud Davis for help. Arthur went to their relief, took them in his car and landed them safely at home. They wish to thank Arthur for his assistance and also Mrs. Webb for dry wraps.

VIVIAN NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Bowley were in Crowell Monday.

Allen Fish and family were in Crowell Thursday.

J. E. Rasberry made a business trip to Crowell Friday.

Plato Carroll returned from Burkburnett last week.

Luther Whatley spent Friday and Saturday in Crowell.

Mrs. Lee McDougle was shopping in Crowell Friday.

J. M. Yowell from Swearingen was in Vivian Thursday.

G. J. Benham and wife made a trip to Crowell Monday.

Tom Patton spent last week with his family in Crowell.

Hartley Easley spent from Saturday until Monday in Crowell.

George Bishop was in Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.

W. Q. Richards from Paducah was at his ranch Thursday.

Leslie McAdams and wife were in Crowell Thursday afternoon.

Gus Patton from Crowell was out to his farm one day last week.

H. Young and son, Roy, were transacting business in Crowell Friday.

Mr. Stovall left Monday afternoon for Dallas and will return in a few days.

Grandpa Marr from Hollis, Okla., is visiting his son, J. M. Marr, and family.

Clarence Thompson, George Hinds and Jack Brian from Crowell were in our community Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Turner and daughter, Miss Molly, from Crowell spent Monday night at their farm.

F. L. Easley from Quannah is able to be back at his ranch again after being absent two months on account of bad health.

H. H. Fish and family spent the week-end in Ogden with Mrs. Fish's parents. Her brother, Alvin Smith came in Saturday from Detroit, Mich., after being discharged from the army.

Our community was visited Friday afternoon by a good rain. The farmers were proud to see it for the wheat had begun to need it. Most of the farmers are very busy sowing oats.

Mrs. J. M. Marr received a letter from her brother, Noah Milikan, Saturday who is stationed in Germany. He is in good health but wanting to return home very badly. He was a survivor of the Tuscania and in June his people received a telegram saying he was killed in action, but later received a letter from him stating he was slightly wounded.

MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)

After a very warm day on Monday a storm came in the evening with wind, rain and snow and freezing weather next morning. The light snow was a protection for the oats just coming up.

Mrs. Maud Mahoney and son of Quannah spent the week with Ed Taylor and family.

Mr. Malone who came in from the oil field with a mashed foot was seen a day or two later and he had forgotten to limp. We accused him of playing lame so he might visit his

family.

Mrs. Nena Magill of Phenix, Ariz., came here to help her brother, Ed Taylor, care for his children.

We forgot to mention last week that the pie biting contest that was pulled off at Stephens' Cafe resulted in a draw on account of the pies giving out. Tom Hunter was in the lead and would have beaten all contestants two to one. The receipts amounted to \$13 to be applied to the fund to purchase a piano for the Baptist church.

Mrs. Dunn wishes us to announce that there was service at the M. E. church last Sunday and those who failed to attend missed a fine sermon.

Uncle Jake is doing a fine business in poultry and cackleberries and some of our neighbors complain of their poultry straying away. We have had the same experience.

We told you some time since that we expected an oil boom that would rival Burkburnett but did not expect it to develop so soon. We have been watching the lights from several wells that are being bored in Hardeman county and now a well is started near Raggedy creek by Mr. Wright who has leased a large acreage around Margaret. He has his machinery on the ground and will bore a short distance from the well where the Producer's failed to produce. They bored 2,800 feet but could get no farther with their machine. Mr. Wright expects to go 4,000 feet. His auger will reach one thousand feet and he expects to dig four wells of that depth and splice them together. The price of leases are rapidly advancing and parties have been offered from 50c to \$1.00 per acre for leases. Our people are very much excited and farmers are neglecting their crops expecting to

get rich from the oil under the ground. Today the town was full of prospectors and each man brought from one to five dogs. They fail to talk of the return of the President or the league of nations. They expect to be rich enough to finance another war greater than the last. It has ruined our business. We had just filled our bunkers with coal to supply the dear people and now they are preparing to burn gas. The air is full of it and the thunder and lightning last night was caused by gas explosions. Those who leased to Mr. Wright are hunting for some one to kick them. There are merchants and farmers and men of all grades; men who live by their wits, and men who have trades, through the country around have jugged many a mile with fifty-foot augers. They expect to strike "oil."

For Sale—3 good work mares, one in foal, all in good flesh, good size, for cash or on time for good paper. Would trade for 1918 model Ford in good shape. Also one milch cow for sale. Located 15 miles west of Crowell.—Walter Reynolds.

How Is Your Car?

If you have been trying to use your car the condition the roads have been in, don't be surprised if it is out of order. So are you and all the rest of us, but--

THAT WON'T FIX YOUR CAR

Save your car, save your time and your temper by having your car repaired at

Burks & Swaim Garage

More-Mileage Service Station

GATES HALF SOLES will eliminate your tire trouble and increase your mileage. Bring us your worn casings and let us show you.

TEXACO MOTOR OIL goes further.

Let us know your wants and we will save you money.

General Auto Supply Co.

Too Bad!

It's too bad that so many women suffer day after day from nervous troubles when they can get relief so easily. For 30 years DR. MILES' NERVINE has been helping people suffering from nervous disorders to regain their health and happiness.

Mrs. W. S. Allison, Glendale, Calif., writes: "I suffered severely from female weakness and catarrh brought on by nervous exhaustion. My nerves were a complete wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine was the only medicine that helped me. It restored me to health and happiness."

It is a wonderful nerve soother and nerve restorer. It is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful habit-forming drugs. Your druggist can tell you of its great popularity and effectiveness—ask him about it.



DR. MILES' NERVINE

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

get rich from the oil under the ground. Today the town was full of prospectors and each man brought from one to five dogs. They fail to talk of the return of the President or the league of nations. They expect to be rich enough to finance another war greater than the last. It has ruined our business. We had just filled our bunkers with coal to supply the dear people and now they are preparing to burn gas. The air is full of it and the thunder and lightning last night was caused by gas explosions. Those who leased to Mr. Wright are hunting for some one to kick them. There are merchants and farmers and men of all grades; men who live by their wits, and men who have trades, through the country around have jugged many a mile with fifty-foot augers. They expect to strike "oil."

For Sale—3 good work mares, one in foal, all in good flesh, good size, for cash or on time for good paper. Would trade for 1918 model Ford in good shape. Also one milch cow for sale. Located 15 miles west of Crowell.—Walter Reynolds.

FEED AND COAL

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

Phone 152
Jas. H. OLDS, Dealer

Weekly Health Talks The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

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

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7
Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a

poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and holding a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating to and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said

election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Sec. 2, Art. 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

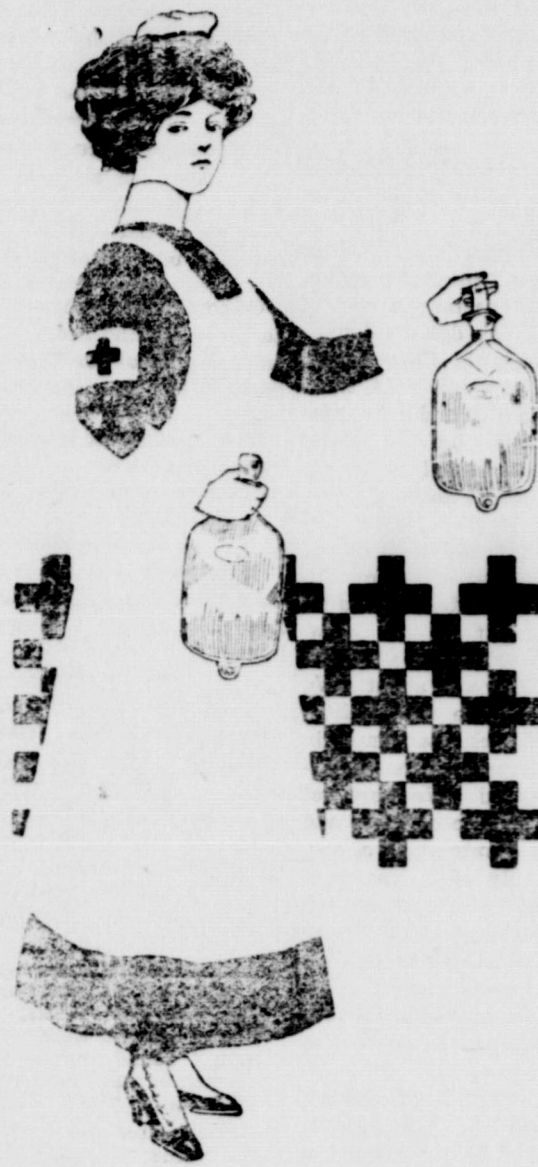
GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

EXAMINATION FOR PUBLIC COTTON CLASSERS
Commissioner F. C. Weinert, of the Markets and Warehouse Department, has appointed J. P. Gross of Waco, J. C. Albrington of Webster, and Robert G. Crosby of Austin, as a Board of Examiners, whose duty is to examine applicants for license as public cotton classers.

The Commissioner will call the Board to meet in Austin, June 2, 1919, for the purpose of examining all applicants who may desire to become "Public Cotton Classers." Any one desiring further information with reference to the examination and licensing of Public Cotton Classers, can obtain same by communicating with the Markets and Warehouse Department.

IT CAN'T LEAK

Because It's Made in One Piece



You take no chances when you buy a Kantleek. Neck, edges, bottom--all are one-molded into a single piece--without seams, patches, bindings or splices to open up and leak.

No guarantee slips to save--no red tape--no delays. Your protection is PUNCHED into the lip of the bag--a constant ineffaceable reminder.

Fergeson Brothers

The Rexall Store

Deering and McCormick

Farmers--Help Us to Help You!

BEFORE long you are going to be very busy. To make your crop, you are going to need the service of every machine you have. There is a little lull right now. This time can be put to mighty good use.

How are your farm machines? Wouldn't it be a wise precaution to look them over carefully to assure yourself that there are no parts needing replacement now or later on?

By making a list of presents or possible future requirements and giving it to us before or during Repair and Inspection Week, March 3--8, we shall be able to furnish you **WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.**

If there is any item on your list we do not happen to carry in stock, we can procure it and hold it in readiness for you. It takes the delay, and consequent loss of time out of farm emergencies. The question of a day or two during the busy season on the farm is a serious one. Make up that list now and let us have it.

J. H. SELF & SON

The law providing for the examination and licensing of Public Cotton Classers requires the applicant to be a person of good moral character, who shall be able to show such proficiency as Cotton Classers as may be required by the Board. When found to be competent, a license will be issued to the applicant, and the person so licensed, shall have the right to engage in the business of public cotton classing at any place in the State of Texas, and to charge for his or her services.

Before a license is issued, the applicant must file a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 with the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, so conditioned as to bind the cotton classer and his sureties to guarantee as approximately correct, his work in classing and grading cotton.

Each public cotton classer is required to keep in a well bound book, a complete record of the cotton classed by him, and for whom classed, and shall issue a certificate to each person, showing the class of cotton classed for such person. He shall also keep on hand a set of United States Standards of Cotton Grades, and his books, records, and cotton standards shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable hours. A certificate of classification of cotton issued, by a public cotton classer under authority of this Act, shall be accepted in all the courts of this State as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Under this law every town and village in this State, where cotton is produced in any considerable quantities, may procure the services of a competent cotton classer. It will not be necessary to guarantee any specific sum of money to procure this service, as the classer can either charge a certain sum per bale for his services or may make any other arrangements that are satisfactory to the classer and those who desire to procure his services.

Farmers, bankers, merchants, and boards of Trade in each locality, should cooperate together in procuring a competent person to apply for a license and thus become authorized to act as public cotton classer at the place desiring his services.

If the people of Texas will avail themselves of the service provided for by this law, it will save the farmers, bankers and business men, millions of dollars annually, that is now lost to them, by reason of the incorrect classification of cotton.

RESOLUTIONS--MRS. FRED BELL

We, the committee appointed by the Wesley Philathia Class of the M. E. Sunday School, respectfully submit the following resolutions on the death of our member, Mrs. Fred Bell:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home our most faithful and loyal member, be it resolved, by the death of Mrs. Bell that the Sunday School class has lost one of its most beloved and consecrated members.

Resolved, that we very much regret her loss to the class and that we will ever cherish in loving memory her labor of love and daily associations.

Resolved, that we extend our sympathies to the bereaved husband and relatives; also that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to our local paper for publication.

T. WHITE,
ANNICE SANDERS.

NOTICE

To those the county furnished seed and feed to assist them in planting and cultivating a spring crop 1918, also to those who were furnished seed wheat, we now have all necessary papers prepared for closing your loan. Please call at clerk's office and make settlement.

Respectfully,
G. L. BURK.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

\$100,000,000

TO LEND ON TEXAS FARMS

BY
The Federal Land Bank of Houston

Long Time, Low Interest, Easy Payments

Let Us Tell You About It

J. C. THOMPSON, Sec'y
Crowell Association

Crowell, Texas

At Fergeson Bros. Drug Store
1st Tuesday and Wednesday
of Each Month
L. P. McCRARY, M. D.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Eyes Accurately Tested for Glasses

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, February 28, 1919

AS TO A LEAGUE OF NATIONS
There will be much speaking in Congress within the next few days on the league of nations proposition. Senator Reed of Missouri has already made his speech and sent it out. His argument is that a league of nations would involve the United States in European troubles, a thing Washington advised the Government against. Mr. Reed thinks our safety would be imperiled by joining a league of nations because it would render us powerless to defend ourselves against a possible combination of European nations against this country, and that that very thing is probable because of our rapidly growing commercial power, which will cause among foreign countries a spirit of increasing envy and that our best friend today may be our bitterest enemy in the years to come.

This may be answered by saying that the United States can get along about as well without the help of foreign countries as they can without our help. The recent war demonstrated the fact that our strength counts for more than was thought possible and hereafter no country is going to pick a scrap with us until it has time to cool off. Another fact is that those countries over there can't very well carry on war at all without first borrowing money from Uncle Sam with which to do it. Where would they go to get it if they were engaged against this country? Besides, we believe that there is a strong desire among all the other leading countries that such awful wars may in the future be avoided, and for that reason they are willing to take whatever steps are necessary to safeguard the world's interests.

Worthy of note is the following from the Chicago Daily News:

A Dangerous Senate

There is a spirit in the United States Senate intensely dangerous to the international peace of this country. It shows itself day after day in speeches by both Republicans and Democrats. It expresses itself in the following general manner:

"Let us forget Europe. Let us abolish it from our minds. Let us get out of there and stay out. Let us enter into no arrangements of control or of conference of any kind hereafter with any European person or any European matter. America is enough. Let us devote ourselves exclusively to our own hemisphere. Thus we shall have peace."

But what is this policy? It is precisely the policy we were in fact following before the great war. And what did we reap? We reaped an American expeditionary force fighting and bleeding on European soil.

It is more than amusing, it is pitiful, that experienced and distinguish-

ed United States Senators should tell us that we can get peace by forgetting Europe, when we have just finished participating in a European war which we entered after having forgotten Europe most completely for fifty years. The policy of not thinking about Europe is a manifest failure as an insurance against not fighting in Europe.

In fact, one may safely go farther and say that the policy of not thinking about Europe is one of the surest possible ways of allowing European quarrels to proceed to the point of requiring and of exacting a toll of American lives. Why did we Americans give no assistance diplomatically to Sir Edward Grey in 1914, when he was trying to persuade Austria-Hungary to submit its complaint against Serbia to a council of the nations? Why did we do nothing to deter the Kaiser from starting the fire which we afterward had to help put out? Because our ignorance of European affairs was perfect. Because our President himself did not know and said he did not know what all this European uproar was about. We were not in daily touch with British statesmen and French statesmen in a continuous conference of the statesmanship of the world. We were not engaged in an exchange of facts and ideas with other countries in a central diplomatic body of a league of nations. We did not know enough about Germany, to say to the Kaiser in 1914 what we said to him in 1917—"You are trying to conquer and wreck the world, and we are going to stop you." We could have said it to him in 1914, and we might have dissuaded him from even trying to conquer the world, if we had been possessed of the European information which a continuous central international diplomatic body would have given us.

The prime purpose of any sensibly organized league of nations is to promote international information and to facilitate a common decision on matters of common concern. Whether or not a league of nations should go beyond counsel to coercion is debatable. But that there should be a place for counsel, and for continuous counsel about Europe and about Asia and about Africa and about America and about the isles of the sea is surely beyond question. We tried ignorance and it failed. Why not try knowledge?

The little fellow was perfectly sincere when he was conversing with his mother about heaven saying: "Mama won't it be fine up there where there'll be no sorrow, no sickness and no doctors."

What ought to be done with the

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal and Tax Collector:
R. J. THOMAS

fellow who is so careless as to poke his head into the radiator of a moving car and put it out of commission? The more numerous the cars the more frequent such occurrences.

There are just two kinds of people—one is always trying to get a pull while the other does the pushing. The secret is found in the objectives aimed at—one the "I", the other the "you."

It matters a great deal to the audience how we singers in the choir pitch our voices. We could please our hearers no better sometimes than by pitching our voices outside.

Of course we ought not to have been so prone to find fault, but there was one thing about our first girl we didn't like—it was that other fellow's arm.

The average car owner must abandon his present car within a short time to keep from becoming the owner of a back number.

Personally we feel very much at outs with the rent collector on the first for causing an uproar at our home.

Most everybody is trying to get ahead, but the poor fellow who isn't needs one worse than anybody.

The man who refuses to contribute to the Armenian fund must have a puncture-proof heart.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting" and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as hereafter to read as follows:

SECTION 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and he shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published and the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words "OFFICIAL BALLOT" also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be so declared.

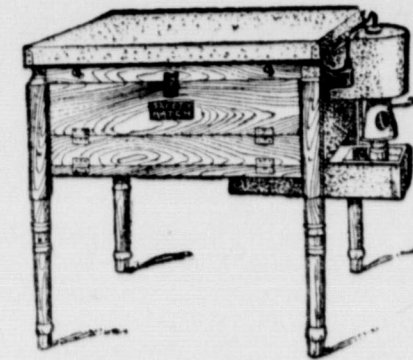
Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00,) or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW ASSURED

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Mineral Wells, February 18th, Mr. Chester A. Crowell, staff writer for the Dallas News, was selected as Publicity Manager. Mr. S. E. Miller, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Mineral

Customers Write the Best Ads For Safety-Hatch Incubators



No. 1
\$18.00

No. 2
\$21.00

No. 3 \$24.00

"Its hinged top is a great thing when it comes to cleaning and disinfecting."

"We are such enthusiastic believers in the Safety Hatch Incubator that we couldn't sell any other make."

"The best and easiest operated machine I ever used."

"From 156 duck eggs we have hatched 154 ducks."

"I have just hatched out fifty-nine chicks out of sixty pullet eggs."

"Have hatched over 400 chicks and never lost over two per cent."

"Your 175-egg size incubator has proven the best investment I ever made."

"I consider the Safety Hatch Incubator the best made."

"I am thinking of getting another Safety Hatch this fall. I can attend to both as well as one."

"I like it better than any incubator I ever saw."

"I set 114 eggs and got 110 chicks and they are all doing fine."

"We ran six incubators and the Safety Hatch gets us more strong, healthy chicks than any of the others."

"This year I shipped out over 12,000 chicks and hatched 2,000 for myself and neighbors. They seem to hatch by themselves with no effort at all."

"The lamp and door of the Safety Hatch are the best and least trouble to operate of any I have ever seen."

"With strong stock and then properly fed and a Safety Hatch to hatch the eggs, all you will have left to do is to follow closely the directions given in your book."

"Mr. Ed. Cunningham, of Wamego, Kan., hatched 168 chicks from 170 eggs set," reports our dealer.

M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to
Allee-Henry & Company

"\$500 WOULDN'T BUY THE GOOD IT DID ME"

Mrs. Hunt Declares Tanlac is Worth Its Weight in Gold. She Had Suffered for Five Long Years.

"Five hundred dollars wouldn't buy the good that five bottles of Tanlac have done for me and I just think it's worth its weight in gold," said Mrs. Nannie Hunt, of 6019 New York avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"I was told repeatedly that my nervousness couldn't be cured and that made me despondent so that I didn't know what to do. Even the noise of a passing street car would upset me so that I would shake like a leaf. My heart fluttered and palpitated and many a time I have had fainting spells and have fallen to the floor. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I couldn't even digest an egg, and this had gone on for five years until I was on the verge of nervous prostration.

"A friend of mine who knew that my case had been given up as hopeless, made me a present of three bottles of Tanlac and it proved to be a priceless gift. I have taken five bottles altogether and have gained eleven pounds in weight and haven't had a nervous spell since. I can eat anything I want and am building up every day. I just can't say too much in praise of Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Thalia by Long Bros.

Wells, and Mr. Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock, were selected as Field Managers.

The general plan of the work as outlined by the Executive Committee is as follows: Mr. Crowell, who is an expert in publicity will devote the greater part of his time to that line of work, and will do other development work as the need may arise. The Field Managers will begin work March 1st, putting their entire time in the field, organizing West Texas, and putting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on its feet, and will also be prepared to step into any county, and assist that county in any development work they may desire.

It is the intention of the Field Managers to visit every county in West Texas at some time in the near future. While all West Texas will be benefited by this organization, the individual counties will naturally receive much more benefit through act-

ive participation in the work. The plans include a wide publicity throughout the United States on the resources of West Texas.

A number of committees, such as Agricultural, Stock Raising, Irrigation, Good Roads, etc., will be appointed to take care of the development along these lines, with the assistance of the field men, and will work for the advancement of West Texas along every line. The future of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now assured.

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

We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First door south of Post Office

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

Your Grocer

If alive to the needs and wants of his customers, puts forth his best efforts to serve them. To do this he must keep his stock complete. In this respect, we handle

Everything in Groceries

We carry a complete line of everything called Groceries, and our stock is clean and well kept, while our prices are in keeping with general conditions. Give us that order and we will have it at your home in time to serve for dinner. Quick sales, good values and prompt deliveries is our slogan.

Crowell Gro. Co.

Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

Wholesome Food

Winter needs food that is warmth in itself. Winter needs hearty food in order to stall the agents of sickness that infest the cold air of that season.

Food that is kept under sanitary conditions is wholesome because it is free from infection.

It is this sort that every housewife ought to supply her family with and recommend to those who are now putting up with the old fashioned idea of storekeeping.

Our prices are always fixed to accommodate the customers whom we serve and we are satisfied that they are satisfied they are receiving the most value for their money.

A good Grocery store is a community's best acquirement and we ask your patronage at this acquirement.

Edwards & Allison

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

100 Years of Saving

The first savings bank in the United States was opened in 1816.

There were then 246 banks in the United States. Today this country is served by more than 27,000 banks whose combined resources are 28 billion dollars.

Thrift has done that much in one century but there is much greater work for it to do. Help yourself by becoming independent. Help the country by helping yourself.

ONE DOLLAR STARTS AN ACCOUNT

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

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

Directors:

W. S. Bell, J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards, W. S. J. Russell, C. R. Ferguson

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self. O. W. Driver was here Monday from Benjamin.

Zeke Bell made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

Bryan O'Connell was here Wednesday from Burkburnett.

Buff Orpington eggs \$1.50 for 15.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey. 42p

Found—Child's set ring. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.

Tomato plants at \$1.00 per hundred, ready by April 15.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity.

For Sale—A Jersey cow with second calf.—J. N. Bryson, Crowell, Route 2. 40p

Mrs. J. W. Wishon and Mrs. C. E. Thacker went to Vernon Monday to meet Carl Wishon.

I have a few good work mules that I want to sell within the next ten days.—M. S. Henry.

Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls for sale. One and two years old, poled and horned.—J. M. Hill. 1f

Gordie Gafford left last Friday for Altus.

When thirsty and want something refreshing, drink at Hill's Place.

S. S. Bell and H. J. Crosnoe made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

We have some bargains in second-hand incubators.—M. S. Henry & Co.

E. V. Halbert was here Monday from Foard City attending to business matters.

Will stand at my farm a pure-bred Jersey bull. Services \$2.00.—M. L. Bird. 42

Don't fail to hear the Venetian Trio at the Opera House, Monday evening, March 3rd.

Jo Ray, who has been visiting his brother, J. S. Ray, left Tuesday for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. J. H. Hamblen visited Mrs. D. L. Lester and other friends in Hamlin this week.

Your friends appreciate your photograph as an evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

There is no better combination than Jno. Deere binders and Plymouth twine.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Fire Insurance.—E. W. Self.

Earl Sams was here Saturday from Benjamin.

Allan Sanders made a trip to Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Dot Thompson was here from Vernon Wednesday.

Fresh shipment of marshmallow candy at Hill's Place.

Mrs. Percy Ferguson left Tuesday for her home in Alpine.

For Sale—A span of good young mules.—Mrs. S. T. Denton. 40p

Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity.

Just received a shipment of stoneware, such as churns, jars, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons.

W. R. Womack made a trip to Wichita Falls and Fort Worth last week returning Monday.

It will interest you to look over the Jno. Deere binder and see the new feature.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. S. O. Woods visited Mrs. Major Johnson in Wichita Falls this week going over with Jack Brian in a car.

I am now prepared to resume my work and will appreciate your patronage.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, Photographer.

Look over your old binders early and make a list of the repairs you will need and send them in to us.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Service and quality go a long way with a person when in a hurry and thirsty. Come to Hill's Place where you will get both.

Mrs. Bennie Chedister was here this week from Hollis, Okla., visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts and little son, Ben, left Monday for Harold to visit friends and relatives. They went over in a car with A. L. Cook.

I have a few good mules, ages from 3 to 7 years, all broke. If you need a team you had better see me in the next ten days.—M. S. Henry.

We are selling both Deering and McCormick binders this year. If you need a binder, see us, as it's not long until you will need one.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Pete Bach and Hugh Erickson were here yesterday from Cillin county. Mr. Bach was looking after his land interests and was well pleased with our present prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews and little daughter were here from Friday night until Sunday visiting Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, and their many friends.

I am in the draying business and do any and all kinds of hauling. Will guarantee satisfaction and make reasonable charges. A share of your business solicited. Phone No. 107.—H. D. Poland. 1f

The Venetian Trio, which will be at the Opera House, Monday evening, March 3, features Musical Novelties, Beautiful Costumes and Literary Gems. An harmonious combination of classic and popular music presented by capable artists in a fascinating manner.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Roy Isaacs was here between trains Tuesday.

Venetian Trio at the Opera House, Monday evening, March 3.

Milk and egg drinks a specialty. Don't forget Hill's Place when thirsty.

Dr. Schindler and John Ray made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Percheron stallion for sale or will trade for pony or work horse.—Lee Ribble. 44p

Jeff Bruce came in last Friday from Camp Bowie where he received his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weaver were here last Friday from Quannah, Mrs. Weaver visiting Miss Essie Thacker.

When you have a sweet tooth, drop in at Hill's Place. He has a line of Johnston's candy that will satisfy.

Miss Essie Thacker and Mesdames Chas. Ferguson, Tom Beverly and A. N. Vernon were visitors to Quannah yesterday.

We will have a sample of the Jno. Deere binder to show you within the next few days—be sure to see it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

W. B. Griffin received a check of \$8.00 last week for one wolf hide which he shipped to Kansas City. This is above the average for wolf hides.

Back on job—After an absence of a few months in the service of Uncle Sam I am now back at work where I would be glad to meet you again.—Jeff Bruce.

Allan Sanders arrived home last Saturday from Camp Dix, N. J., having obtained his discharge from the army. Allan had been overseas but never reached the front.

Miss Patricia Staton and Mr. Grover Clifton were married at Headley Saturday morning, February 22nd and left for Amarillo where they expect to make their future home.

Geo. Simpson came in Monday from Camp McArthur where he has been in training having received his discharge. He is a brother of Dave Simpson who came in the same day.

Dr. McCrary of Hamlin, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell next Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning and will be glad to see any needing help in his line.

R. C. Johnson was here this week visiting his wife who is teaching in the Crowell school. Mr. Johnson has been in training at the Great Lakes Training Camp and has received his release.

Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity.

Carl Wishon came in Monday from Iona Island, N. Y. having received his discharge. Carl was in the Marine Corps.

Marvin Phillips arrived Monday on his way to his home in Thalia having been released from the service at the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Cal.

Elmer Phillips whose home is at Thalia came in Monday from Camp Kearney, Cal. He was attached to the 65th Field Artillery and had had one year's service overseas and received his discharge at Camp Kearney recently.

Producer's No. 88 oil lease blanks for sale by the News in any quantity.

Dave Simpson, the first boy of the 36th Division from Crowell to arrive home came in Monday from Camp Travis where he was discharged. He was wounded in the foot by a machine gun bullet on the 8th of November. His home is in the south part of the county.

If you are planning to get a farm tractor it will pay you to investigate the Wallis, built by the J. I. Case Plow Works. Saw numerous demonstrations of all kinds of tractors at Dallas and other places in Texas and picked the Wallis as the best. Let me tell you about them.—D. P. Yoder. 1f

Hope Bleaching

It has been so long since we have had a piece of real good Bleach Domestic that when we do get a real old-time quality we like to tell our customers about it. We now have a good supply of Hope Domestic and we can sell it to you around

10c a Yard Cheaper Than It Has Been.

The new price is
25c a Yard

Self Dry Goods Co.

Stock Powders

We are likely to forget that stock, like people, are liable to get into a run-down condition. They need a tonic that will build them up just as you need a tonic when your system is run down. You should get

Dr. Le Gear's Stock Powders

Their use will mean healthier stock and consequently a better income, better poultry and more eggs from the hens. It's not an expense but an investment to use good stock powders when they are needed, and this is the season when stock and poultry demand special attention.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

NOTICE

We have been advised by The Internal Revenue Department of Austin, Texas, that they will have a man in Crowell about March 7th, and request that you have all data ready for your Income Tax report, that they might give you the very best service. Will be advised later the definite date. Ask us.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL

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

\$1.75

Last year a large number of our readers took advantage of our special offer on The Foard County News and the Weekly Kansas City Star, and we have had many inquiries this year as to what kind of proposition we could make on them, but not until recently have we secured rates that are in the neighborhood of those of last year, and then only for one month. We can make you the two papers for one year for the sum of \$1.75. We are authorized to make this proposition only until March 31.

We shall be glad to have your order within the next few days, as we are now holding some orders and we want to make as few remittances as possible.

The Foard County News

The West Texas State Normal wishes to announce that the summer quarter will begin June 5, and continue to August 18. A copy of the summer catalogue will be sent to anyone desiring it.

Try Nyxis corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Beware of Counterfeits! Some are Talcum Powder.

DON'T FEAR

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Quick Relief—with Safety!

- For Headache Colds, Neuralgia Grippe, Earache Influenza Colds, Toothache Neuritis, Aching Gums Lame Back, Lumbago Joint Pains, Rheumatism Pain! Pain!

Adults—Take one or two tablets anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Since the original introduction of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" millions upon millions of these genuine tablets have been prescribed by physicians and taken by the people each year, with perfect safety.

"Bayer Cross" on genuine Tablets.



Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacocrocinol of Salicylicacid

Ask for and Insist Upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

American Owned, Entirely.

20 cent package—Larger sizes also.

THE COLUMBIAN CLUB

With Mrs. Brian as hostess the Columbian Club met in their annual business session Wednesday, February 19th. In spite of the rain the attendance was good.

Immediately after roll call we took up the business for the afternoon in which the election of officers for the following year and our course of study were the main issues.

The following were elected for office: President, Mrs. R. R. Waldrop; Vice President, Mrs. A. N. Vernon; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Frank Crews; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Kincaid; Parliamentarian, Mrs. N. J. Roberts; Librarian, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson; Executive Board, Mrs. J. R. Beverly chairman, Mrs. Will Bost.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Bomar and Mrs. Leeper. After dainty refreshments served by our hostess we adjourned to meet next Wednesday with Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

PRESS REPORTER.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by P. E. Todd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, of the undersigned, living about two miles east from the town of Crowell in the County of Foard, the following described animal known to be estray, viz:

One three year old steer, red with white spots, spotted in face, branded C on left shoulder; marks, under sloop in right ear and under bit in left ear.

If not legally proven by the owner thereof within twenty days from date hereof I will proceed to estray the same in accordance with law.

Crowell, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1919.

P. E. TODD, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the League, Sunday School, Adelpian Club, Missionary Society and all others for their kindness in our recent great sorrow. May God's blessings rest on each.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. GAFFORD.

Eggs from thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks \$1.50 for 15. As good as the best. Order now.—Mrs. J. J. Brown. 40p

Found—A small package of merchandise. Owner can get same by describing it and paying for it.

Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199. tf

Meet me at Ferguson Bros

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of James Robert Ford, Henry Mack Ford, Lena Ford, Lena Ford, Earnest Ford, Gertrude Helen Ford, Oran Wheeler Ford, Ray Ford and William Woodrow Ford, minors, J. R. Ford has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of James Robert Ford, Henry Mack Ford, Lena Ford, Lena Ford, Earnest Ford, Gertrude Ford, Oran Wheeler Ford, Ray Ford, and William Woodrow Ford, estate of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of February A. D. 1919.

MARIE HARRIS, Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

House Joint Resolution No. 1 A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in

cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment and all remedies, civil and criminal, for any violation shall be preserved.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of

Service to Customers

It has always been our policy to help customers save money, avoid waste and get complete satisfaction in the service of all kinds of building material. When you tell us your plans we tell you how to buy economically and what to use. When your plans are indefinite, we frequently make suggestions to meet the need. Help us to help you.

Our customers are friends because we are friends to them first, last and all the time. With a high quality for a fair price guaranteed, profits take care of themselves.

Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Successors to C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO. R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

City Meat Market

A Specialty of Fresh Meats Cleanliness is Our Motto

Will buy all classes of cattle and hogs. Also will pay highest prices for your hides at the market.

ZEKE BELL, Proprietor

Corn and Corn Chops

Ground by us

Bran, Seed Oats, Feed Oats

Flour and Meal

Every Sack Guaranteed

Nigger Head Coal

Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

BELL GRAIN COMPANY

Phone No. 124

Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

- Will make pegged boots for.....\$16.00. Sewed boots18.00. Will put on men's nailed soles for..... 1.00. Men's half soles sewed..... 1.25. Ladies' half soles nailed..... .75. Ladies' sewed half soles..... 1.00. Rubber heels50. Repairing leather heels.....25 to .50. New leather heels..... 1.00. Patching from15 to 35

Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,

J. W. DUNCAN, Back of First State Bank

Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Cleaning and pressing.—Arnold Rucker, Phone 199. tf

Meet me at Ferguson Bros

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

On the first Tuesday of April, 1919, a city election for the City of Crowell will be held at which time the qualified voters will cast their ballots for the following officers: Mayor, Marshal, Secretary and two Aldermen. J. B. Stegar will hold the election. 42 C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor.

All Smoking Tobaccos are Flavored

"Your Nose Knows"

The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

Your smoke-enjoyment depends as much upon the Quality and kind of flavoring used as upon the Quality and aging of the tobacco.

Tuxedo tobacco is the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings—chocolate! That flavoring, added to the finest of carefully aged and blended burley tobacco, produces Tuxedo—the perfect tobacco—

"Your Nose Knows."



Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, pure fragrance will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment—"Your Nose Knows."

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store.

Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

THE SCHOOL AS A COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTRE

Time was when churches existed almost solely as places where people might go and worship. Likewise schools were places where young folks might go and learn. As the idea of modern service has broadened the work of the churches, so it has enlarged the field of activity for the school. Not only do the larger universities and state institutions have their extension departments these days, but the high schools, both city and rural, are beginning to find themselves called upon for more extended service in their communities.

Particularly in the field of music is this true, and wonderful opportunities are opening up to the schools to serve in the capacity of music centers. Several of our state universities are now offering lecture and music courses, for comparatively small fees to communities desiring such attractions. Indeed, this very thing is true of the West Texas State Normal College, where entertainments of the above mentioned kinds may be had for much less money than can be had for the bureaus and professional managers.

Besides, practically every school of any pretensions these days maintains musical organizations, bands, glee-clubs, string quartets, etc. Now it is to these organizations, especially, that the communities around and about the institutions of learning are most frequently turning for musical help. Indeed, it occurs to the writer that almost every patriotic campaign and drive of the past twelve or sixteen months has been locally assisted by and centered in some of the above mentioned organizations of the W. T. N. C.

This is a splendid sign of the times. But, as yet, it is merely a beginning of what is hoped will be a universal condition. Not only should this be true of the larger state institutions, but the average high school can, with its present advancement in music, developed by the teaching of the art in the schools, have a chorus, an orchestra, and often a band, and not until

every country school house is a community social center, particularly for purposes of musical enjoyment, will the ideal of the music department of the Normal School of West Texas be realized.

Courses are offered, especially in the summer quarters, preparing students in the organization of directing of just this kind of work. Suggestive plans on organization of choruses, music clubs, etc., will be furnished gladly to anyone desiring such assistance. The State of Texas furnishes this to its citizens and is anxious to have them avail themselves of its service. No community should lack for musical leadership and no community should be without community music.—Wallace Clark, Director of Music, West Texas State Normal.

UGR! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEADLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! Its horrible

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of armless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. 11

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

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE

WOUNDED AT SOISSONS
San Antonio, Texas, Feb.—Several overseas "Y" men, attached to the 18th Infantry, First Division, went over the top at Soissons with the men they had been serving, grabbing rifles and ammunition from dead Germans, according to Gernie Fanning, Co. C, 16th Infantry, who is now a patient in Ft. Sam Houston Base Hospital. At that time the 16th and 18th regiments were side by side in the line, said Fanning in relating his experiences at Soissons where he received a bullet in the right shoulder from a German machine gun.

After he was hit, Fanning was loaded into a one-horse dray and hauled to a dressing station, where he lay all night on a straw pile. "The next morning," he said, "a 'Y' man drove along up to where we were with a Ford and some smokes and chocolate. The supplies didn't last long, but I got a chunk of chocolate about half the size of a regular cake. When you remember that I hadn't had anything to eat for two days—Well, you can tell 'em, that was the best chocolate I ever tasted. Then the 'Y' man loaded eight of us who were able to sit up into the Ford and started back. The French hadn't any time to take us any further back—they were too busy bringing men to the dressing station.

"I have taken rides that I enjoyed more, but that 'Y' man got us back to another hospital, from which we were sent by train to Paris. I was operated on there, and then was sent to the Base Hospital at Bordeaux.

"Funny thing happened there, too. There was a 'Y' man past middle age who was working around in the hospital, helping at anything he could. I asked him to write a letter home for me. Well, he sat down to write and when I was telling him what to say, he went to sleep. It took us about 2 hours to get that letter done, but the 'Y' man said that he had been working steady for two nights and days doing whatever he could. When he got my letter done, he said 'I guess I have got to get a little sleep or I won't be any use to myself or anyone else.'

"I saw another funny thing at Bordeaux. A line of men was waiting at 'Y' Hut Number 7, while a woman was selling them supplies. An officer walked up to the head of the line. The woman saw him do it and told him to take his place at the end of the line. He tried to argue with her, but she said: 'No use to talk. These boys have been waiting for their stuff. You get into your place in the line and I'll wait on you when your turn comes.' He got mad and walked away. I bet he was sore on the 'Y' but it tickled the boys."

THE GIRLS' ROUND TABLE COURTESY

When we are not courteous, it is not because we do not know how to be, but simply that we do not take the time. All of us know, for instance, that we should always rise when an older person enters the room, but do we always observe this fundamental courtesy? If you were perfectly frank, how would you answer these questions? When you are going down the sidewalk with your girl friends, do you sometimes take up the whole walk? And do you, once in a while, push somebody off—just for fun? Do you, by any chance, belong to that class of girls who like to chew gum and who forget that this is really an obnoxious habit? Do you always remember to thank people for the courtesies shown you?

These are just a few of the outward signs of personal courtesy; but if we practice them, we shall most likely get the real spirit of a courteous girl.

\$500 REWARD
We will give \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole four head of calves from Hamp Carter's wheat field. They were branded Y on left hip and Y on left shoulder, each ear underbit.—Herring & Johnson and J. H. Carter. 42

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919, in Com-

FORD

"The Universal Car"

The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars.

Runabout	- -	\$500
Touring Car	- -	525
Coupe	- - -	650
Sedan	- - -	775
Truck Chassis		550

These Prices f. o. b. Detroit

Self Motor Co.
Local Agents

Commissioners Precinct No. 2, at Thalia one hundred dollars worth of property and Rayland voting precincts, to determine whether or not there shall be levied upon the property within said Commissioners Precinct, a road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the

G. L. BURK,
County Judge, Foard County.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

A New Spirit of Good Will

Thanks to the opportunity given it by the War Department at home and abroad, a new spirit of good will has grown up around Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

Wherever soldiers meet, this car is spoken of in terms of admiration and even affection.

Soldiers grow to love the tools and weapons and implements that serve them.

They admire especially the inanimate thing that shows grit and endurance in a tight place.

That is American—and that is the American soldier in particular—and that is the sort of glory being woven around Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

There will always be associated with it the remembrance of the work it did in the world war in army service on both sides of the ocean.

Thousands of American soldiers are coming back now from the camps in America and the battle-front in France, telling how well that work was done.

They are telling it to their fathers and mothers, their worshipping small brothers, their sisters, their sweethearts and their friends.

It is the central figure in many a stirring story told about the family fire-place.

To many a white-haired American mother it means something more, as it goes by, than just a motor car.

She links it, somehow, with what her own boy did, with what America did, and with what America stands for.

Dodge Brothers are proud that theirs was the one car of its type and class chosen by the War Department.

They are prouder still that it has been taken into the hearts and homes of the American people.

The old folks, and the little folks who don't forget, are spreading a leaven of good will which will endure for years to come.

Dodge Brothers cherish this new spirit of good will which has come out of the world war as their most valued possession.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high

Allee-Henry & Co.,
Crowell, Texas

Spend Your Spare Time and Spare Money at Our Store and You Will Prosper

JUST received a shipment of new Silk Dresses, just the thing for early spring wear. not too fussy, just enough trimming to be neat and attractive. Comes in Taffetas and Satins, well assorted colors.

Prices \$12.50 to \$20.00

To appreciate our well assorted Dress Gingham is to see them, stripes and plaids in all the leading colors for spring.

Prices 25c to 65c Per Yd.

Cecil & Company, Inc.

INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT FRANCE TOLD BY C. A. DAVIS

The Foard County News, Crowell, Texas.
Dear editor:

Having been asked so many questions about France, I will just narrate a little of my experiences.

The homes of the French are usually large buildings made of stone or plaster paris. Many of them are very large and the family lives in the second story while the stock occupy the lower one. You will find that the people, as a rule, live in villages and go out in the surrounding country to their agricultural pursuits.

In these small villages you would probably find a drygoods store, a hardware store, what we might call a confectionery, with nothing scarcely except a few nuts and sometimes a few bars of hard bitter chocolate, two or three wine shops, a city hall, a

school building and a cathedral. Understand that about nine-tenths of the French are Catholic.

You would seldom see an automobile except those owned by the Government. But instead you would see a small two-wheeled cart with a little scrubby pony to it. And for heavy work you would see them using mostly oxen. Their wagons have only two wheels and are usually loaded with wine barrels. Of course, in the large cities you would see street cars but not what we would call modern at all.

Their railroads are very odd. They have first, second and third class passages. This is written on the outside of the cars so the various passengers my tell where to go. The cars are divided into departments that will accommodate about ten persons and there is no way to go from one car to another without getting out of the car. The box-cars are very small or

at least seem to be when there is from forty to fifty men crowded into one. On the outside of many of the cars you might see this sign: "40 men or 8 horses." Perhaps if you had spent as long as three days and nights in one of these cars where you would have to take it turn about sitting down you would think the French railroad system very incompetent. However, I suppose in times of peace the railroad meets their needs for transportation as their agricultural products are comparatively small.

French agriculture consists mainly of growing of grapes and vegetables. You would probably see them breaking their vineyards with an oxen or burrow to a plow which had but one handle and there would be one person leading the animal and one holding the plow. Notwithstanding their crude means of farming they certainly do produce grapes. Most of the grapes

are made into wine, therefore, they have "beaucoup vin." They produce practically everything they eat except their bread. Their bread is portioned out to them by the government, however, they always seemed to have plenty flour bread for their own use despite the fact that our people ate corn bread and other substitutes.

The French manners and customs are very peculiar to us Americans. Despite their curious ways, the French are very sensitive and have a most delicate touch of refinement in many ways.

It seems that they are very easy to succumb to the American soldier, whence a great many evils arise from the femininity.

When I look at the colossal Castle or Chateau, gigantic, airy, ancient as it is, with its fine shrubbery, and see the dignified old Frenchman as he comes out with his long-tail coat, his

cane, a cigarette in his mouth and a cute little mustache, I can not but think that the idea of lord and lady still has a predominating influence.

The economic conditions of the peasants seem to be very bad. They do not know what sanitation means or they are kept down by the conditions. Their food is very poor and their clothes give many of them the appearance of beggars. And it is nothing uncommon to see them begging around the army mess stations. The wages of the women working in the factories not sufficient to support them, being about one franc per day or eighteen and three fourths cents inately.

These various things I have mentioned are perhaps applicable only to the south and central parts of France.

Considering France from all the viewpoints, and seeing the degradation caused by the war, we must con-

clude that war is about what Sherman said it was.

Sincerely,
ARTHUR DAVIS.

Lawrence Kimsey returned Tuesday from Dallas where he has been taking a business course in the Metropolitan Business college. He says he will remain here for the present at least.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griggs came in the first of the week from Burk Burnett where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Elliott. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. W. P. Seale. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs have been making their home in Dalhart this winter but have returned to Crowell to stay.

E. P. Bomar and J. R. Beverly made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS, RANCHES AND REVENUE BEARING CITY PROPERTY in Foard and adjoining Counties. Lowest rate of interest. Attractive terms as to re-payments of principal. Prompt service. No delay in closing loans. Write, phone or wire us about your loans. Phone 30 Quanah, Texas. Y. B. DOWELL & SON

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

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

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

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

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE, TO LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

House Joint Resolution No. 19 To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder; and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision

or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Section 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised

and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision of any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election

to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing Laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of

any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)
J. H. McKown left last Friday for his home in New Mexico.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League met Sunday at 3 o'clock. After an interesting program we elected our officers as follows: Lillian Belle White, President; Nathalie Dickerson, Vice President; and Mary Sam Crews, Secretary and Treasurer. Bro. Hamblen is our teacher.—Reporter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have returned to Crowell to make my home again and will open up a restaurant in the first frame building north of the Ringgold building. I am going to run a first-class restaurant as I did when in that business here before, and will appreciate your patronage.—B. H. Winningham.

Fire Insurance
LEO SPENCER