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## CAMPAIGNERS ARE AT WORK TODAY

M. S. Henry, county chairman of the Victory Loan Committee of Foard County, called a meeting Tuesday of precinct chairmen and citizens to determine the best manner of procedure in raising our quota of the Victory loan. A fair representation was present and after several plans were suggested it was finally decided that a house-to-house campaign be made.

It should be said that the delay in arranging the campaign until the present is due to the fact that the attractions promised by the State directors, such as war tanks, moving picture films of battles and airplanes have failed to materialize, which attractions have been awaited in the hope that the presence would be the most effective means of preparing the minds of the people for the campaign. But since these cannot now be depended on, it was seen necessary that our people simply go up against the proposition with grit and determination to put it over without the attractions.

The campaign was planned as above stated and set for today. From Crowell are to be sent the following men who will co-operate with the chairman of the various precincts: Foard City—T. P. Reeder who will assist Chairman A. L. Sloan and H. E. Davis. Vivian—J. R. Beverly and Rev. J. B. Henderson to assist Chairman G. J. Benham. Thalia—A. N. Vernon, N. J. Roberts and S. C. Auld, to assist Chairman Garland Burns. Rayland—C. P. Sandifer and J. S. Ray to assist Chairman W. A. Walker. Margaret—B. W. Self, C. T. Schlagal and J. W. Allison to assist Chairman J. H. Ayers.

Northwest of Crowell—Chairman T. N. Bell of the Crowell precinct and W. R. Womack. East and south of Crowell—W. S. Bell and L. G. Andrews. Black School House—J. C. Self. Monkeyrun—Dr. H. Schindler. Baker Flat—W. B. McCormick and H. E. Ferguson. Clayton School House—R. B. Edwards.

Some of these communities only one was represented from Crowell but others were to be represented by the county chairman or by those designated. So the forces are to be made complete at least this morning by the time the campaign begins.

After today's campaign a rally or jubilee meeting will be planned for next week. It will be a rally if the quota is not raised today. It will be a jubilee occasion if the quota is raised today. We are promised a good speaker at some future time and give to our readers. The fact is these have been promised us, but for some reason have not reached us yet. But it is safe to say that the cost will be within the bounds of reason. It can only be approximated for the reason that distance of material available will play a considerable part.

If this can be done while the road force have their rock crusher and machinery on the ground that will be the time to have it done. Crowell needs better streets, as everybody knows, and since it is too early to think about paving perhaps, the next best thing should be done. This would be a step in that direction and we believe would be a good one.

**MEETING CLOSES**  
The protracted meeting which was in progress last week at the Methodist church closed Sunday night. It was a short but splendid meeting, having continued for only a week. There were seven conversions and six accessions to the church.

Large audiences were in attendance at almost every service and much interest was manifested and was with much regret on the part of the people that Bro. Lindsey could not remain longer, it being necessary for him to return to his home in Fort Worth the first of the week.

**A SILVER TEA**  
Mrs. J. H. Olds entertained a host of friends at her new home on north Main street last Monday from 3 to 5 o'clock with a silver tea for the benefit of the Christian Ladies' Aid. Our hostess served delicious punch assisted by Mrs. Finn. All had an enjoyable afternoon.

**NINE CARS CATTLE SHIPPED**  
Nine cars of cattle went out to Kansas City Sunday. Eight of these belonged to J. W. Bell and one to J. W. Wishon. The shipment was a mixture of steers, cows, bulls and calves.

## GENERAL NEWS

A plan is on foot to have the discharged soldiers of Wilbarger county parade the streets of Vernon some time during the Victory Loan campaign, probably on the day when the tanks are to visit that town.

The Home People's Company of Hall county have the derrick erected for one test well. Six other locations have been made and other prospects are being made.

Memphis has recently organized a Chamber of Commerce with a full corps of officers to take care of the city's interests as well as those of the county.

The county commissioners of Randall county have ordered the employment of a man to assist the Government inspector in eradicating cattle scab in the Panhandle, with the understanding, however, that adjoining counties do likewise.

Through the efforts of the County Agent of Randall county a movement has been started for the promotion of dairy interests in that county. The farmers will be urged to dispose of scrub stock and replace them with thoroughbreds.

The Denver Gulf Oil Co. are to start an oil well two miles east of "Whites" soon. The lumber for the derrick is being prepared in that county. A freak of nature reported by the Guyton (Okla.) Herald is that of a calf with two heads. The two heads are well developed with eyes, mouths, tongues, and all the necessary members of an individual animal.

According to the Haskie (Okla.) Advance it is possible for a hen to stay 21 days on her nest without exercise or food. This paper reports one having been covered by a drift of snow for 21 days, after which she came forth from her confinement in good shape.

**WITH OUR READERS**  
Clyde McKown orders his paper changed from Schulenburg to Belleville. W. F. Davis was down from Lelia Lake, or rather returning from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth to Lelia Lake, and while here renewed for the News. Mr. Davis was for a long time a citizen of Foard County. He is in the oil belt of that county up there and has been offered a big lease price for his land.

J. E. Egan orders the paper sent to R. M. Tinker of Bauxite, Ark. Mr. Tinker has recently moved away from Foard County more than a year ago, going to Arkansas, but still they want to hear from this county.

Through the kindness of H. L. Hlavaty Miss Reznick of Floydada will get the News this on. Mr. Hlavaty has a fine crop of wheat east of Crowell.

S. E. Norris of route 1 hands us the cash for another year's subscription. Before he left, Bro. C. E. Lindsey ordered the News sent to C. W. Lindsey at Springtown. C. W. is the eldest son of Rev. C. E. Lindsey and resided here during the time his father was pastor of the Crowell church. While things have changed wonderfully since they left years ago, Bro. Lindsey says they find much in the News of interest to them.

F. E. Diggs sends C. C. Campbell at Paris the News for two months. For about seven years Mr. Campbell was a resident of this county.

J. G. Ford of route 3 renews for the paper. He says the rain Sunday night almost washed the fence away. He has two blocks of land fenced in with splendid wire fence and he says the rain washed a portion of it out.

R. M. Washburn was here from Stamford this week and came in to St. Mary's office to have the paper sent to him. He and his family were on their way home from Burk Burnett. Mr. Washburn was at one time a resident of Thalia. He says crop conditions are good in his part of the county.

Our friend J. D. Wright of Margaret orders the News sent to him at Margaret. Mr. Wright is the oil promoter of that community and some day may show us that there is oil in this county. It was just such a stayer at Burk Burnett that brought developments to that field and nothing would please us more than to know that Mr. Wright one day shall meet the same success.

**RETURNS FROM BRECKENRIDGE**  
T. L. Hayes returned Saturday from Breckenridge where he has been working in the oil fields for a short while. He says there are not so many derricks going up at that place as have been put up at Burk Burnett but that the wells are stronger. Most of the holdings in that field are in the hands of the big companies. He said one of the big wells that at first flowed 12,000 barrels sprinkled the ground for two or three blocks around and earth tanks had to be constructed to take care of the oil. This well, however, is now flowing only about 2,000 barrels. Like it is in all other oil towns fabulous sums are paid for leases and rentals for business enterprises.

**HAS \$100,000 TO SPEND ON 280,000-ACRE LEASE**  
Vernon, Texas, April 28.—The Home Oil and Refining Company has set aside \$100,000 for the purpose of developing their 280,000-acre lease on the Wharton and Waggoner ranches in the southern part of the county. Ten locations have already been made and reports are to the effect that drilling will start at an early date.

## BLANCH McLARTY WINS HONORS

It will be interesting to our readers to know that Miss Blanch McLarty has made the highest average grade of any member of her class in the Vernon High School and therefore wins the honor of being valedictorian this year. Her general average was 94 per cent. She leads the next highest, Miss Cleo Bowers, by 1.25 per cent.

Miss McLarty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty who have resided in this county until within the last year. She was a pupil in the Crowell High School last year.

**FROM SERGT. K. F. COLE TO FATHER, HAUTE ROBERT COLE**  
Langres, Haute Marne, France, March 23, 1919.  
Dear Father:  
I received your most welcomed letter a few days ago and was indeed glad to hear from you and find that all at home were in the best of health. It was certainly a shock to hear of Warwick's death and I can hardly realize yet that it is true. You will have to excuse me for not writing sooner but I expect you know how often I write home.

We are now with Base Hospital No. 53. The convalescent camp at which we were stationed was disbanded in January, so we were transferred although we are still located in the same in width. The only entrance is mud hole. The sun came out the other day and dried up the ground a little but we have had a couple of inches of snow since that time, so it is about the same as ever.

We are situated near the old city of Langres. The city is built on a high hill and surrounded by a stone wall about 30 feet in height and almost the same in width. The only entrance is by gates through the wall. The city is like most that I have seen, old buildings and not free from dirt. It is much different here than it was at Base Hospital No. 5 at Bojone. I certainly would like to visit with the old outfit again. Believe by a little time that I will be in the States.

During the war there were at this station two base hospitals, a convalescent camp and the hospital center, but the other base hospital was sent to Savenay, the hospital center and convalescent camp were disbanded leaving only Base Hospital No. 53 here.

The Red Cross here built a large recreation hut. Every evening they have movies. One end is the reading room and the other is the store room where they issue to the men. It is certainly a fine place. The Red Cross has certainly done wonderful work during the war.

Hoping that all at home are well, I will close.  
Your loving son,  
KINLOCH F. COLE,  
Hosp. Sergt., Base Hospital No. 53,  
A. P. O. 714

**THE VICTORY LOAN**  
Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, has issued the following statement to the public:  
Fellow Citizens:  
The people of America entered the war to protect the honor and rights of the United States and to break the power of the enemy and to bring peace and security to us, to do our part, and whenever our Government called on us for men or money, we answered gladly and generously.

We made up our minds to apply "force without stint"—to win at all costs, and we have won, far more quickly than the most optimistic of us thought possible. The speed of our victory saved tens of thousands of American lives and billions of dollars. It cost money to make speed, but far less than would have been necessary if we had progressed slowly. It cost more money to bring our soldiers back and care for the wounded and pay the bills for the war supplies which helped so materially to bring a quick victory. We have already taken \$18,000,000,000 of Government securities and we are asked to take in the Victory Liberty Loan several billions more.

Unless we as a people subscribe for this loan, leaving the banks free to provide funds for the industry and commerce of the country, business can not go on and expand. That means fewer jobs, poorer wages, and loss of our present great opportunity for commercial growth and prosperity which would benefit us all. If you want to help keep the business in which you are engaged prosperous enough to furnish you a steady, well-paying job, join the majority of your fellow citizens in taking as much of the Victory Liberty Loan as you can.

The prosperity of each one of us depends on each doing his part. When the Liberty Loan Committee comes around to you and asks for your subscription, remember that it is OUR debt; remember that we are asked, not to give, but to lend. And then invest all you possibly can in the obligations of your Government.

I am sure that every true American will do his part.  
CARTER GLASS,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

**MAJOR HINES CLARK BACK IN THE UNITED STATES**  
Mrs. Hines Clark received a telegram Monday from her husband, Major Hines Clark, stating that he had returned from Europe and would be home at Hoboken Sunday, and would leave soon for some Southern camp. He will probably be at home within a short time.

## BIG RAIN FELL LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

It was an old time rain that fell Sunday night. The commencement of the recent rains was on Saturday with a slow steady downpour, amounting to something like an inch during the day. Sunday cleared up and it looked like we would have some more dry weather, but late Sunday evening the clouds in the west foretold a different story and about 9 o'clock it was coming down in torrents. Some hail accompanied the downpour but not enough to cause much damage to wheat, except in the Black community, where it is reported to have been heavy.

It was a timely rain, for the wheat had begun to show a little effect from the three weeks of dry weather. However the short dry spell was the thing the wheat needed. It served to toughen the straw and enable it to stand up. The big rain now comes as a further help to the crop and puts it beyond the possibility of a further dry spell to cut it very short. So the biggest wheat crop in the history of Foard County is now assured beyond doubt.

Some of the row crops were covered by the heavy rains and will have to be replanted, but there is plenty of time for this. The precipitation from Saturday afternoon and Monday morning amounted to 3.25 inches as recorded by the rain gauge at the First State Bank, the biggest rain we have had in many a day.

**WANTS HIM TO KNOW**  
IF HAS RAINED  
F. E. Diggs handles the News for a few months subscription for C. C. Campbell at Paris. Mr. Campbell, it will be remembered, saw "boogers" when the weather got a little dry last spring and moved away to Lamar County where he could plant corn and cotton and make it all in a year or two. But when the weather began to rain and has been raining ever since, and Foard County now has the biggest wheat crop in the world.

But we did not start out to tell him an incidental mention. This is merely a reminder that he really rained. He may have got to thinking never would rain again in this county and while we can't say what he had done or might not have done had he stayed in Foard County, one thing we can say that after he was rained, he has been thinking we were not just simply turned upside down until last Sunday night. It rained a plenty. It came in torrents. It came in blinding sheets. A cloud simply hovered near the earth and lay itself out nearly a foot deep in actual water. Foard County is now a saturated sponge and the wheat is nearly as high as a man's head and is just commencing to fruit. The wheat crop can be no better described than in the language of C. D. Stephenson when he remarked that it looked like we would have to break the stalks down like broom corn in order to cut the heads off. The water has caused, and if Campbell were here now, instead of hunting wet holes (he was digging wells) he would now be hunting dry holes.

**FROM LIEUT. A. Y. BEVERLY**  
The following are excerpts from a letter received by T. B. Klepper from Lieut. A. Y. Beverly Monday:  
Loge Borge, France, April 4, 1919.  
I received your most welcome letters a few days ago along with seven others. You had no idea how much a fellow appreciates a letter over here. I had just returned from Paris when I got your letter.

Believe me, Paris is some city. We stayed there nearly four days and only the most famous lights. We went to Palace of Versailles, a very wonderful and famous place, and visited the Louvre museum and saw the most famous statue in the world including the statue of Venus of Milo. There were numbers of statues there dated 400 B. C. Saw the "Pantheon De La Guerre," the largest and most modern painting in the world. It was begun shortly after the beginning of the war and will be completed when the peace treaty is signed. I was glad of the opportunity to visit Paris—don't know whether I'll ever go back or not.

The last night we were there we went to "Gaumont Palace," the largest picture show in the world. Had a sixty-piece orchestra and the music was wonderful. There we also saw the latest pictures of the men of the A. E. F.

**TEXAS RICHEST STATE IN THE WORLD**  
"Within two years Texas will be the richest state in the world," remarked P. A. Totten of Eads, Colo., "and you people don't have to take it away from somebody else either. Oil will do it, for there never was any such get-rich-quick business as the oil business. And you will fill a crying need that is growing greater every day."—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**COUNTY SCHOLASTICS SHOW DECREASE**  
The enumeration of the school census of the county has been completed and the number is found to be 879, 1,030, 151 more than this year.

**MUSICAL MAY 8TH**  
Mrs. S. T. Crews' entire class will give a recital at the school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, May 8th, beginning at 8:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

## OIL NEWS

A. Murke of Ardmore, Okla., and C. A. Sigfried of Tulsa, Okla., Oklahoma oil drillers were here the first of the week to sign a contract for drilling a test well near Canyon. If the acreage is accepted and the contract signed, drilling will start immediately.—Randall County News.

B. B. Brown, driller for the Palo Duro Oil Company was in Canyon yesterday and states that the derrick was completed yesterday on the site in Palo Duro canyon fourteen miles east of Canyon. As soon as the casing arrives actual drilling will commence. Saturday night the shares in this company will double in value, their local representative tells us and will sell at \$20.—Randall County News.

**Hardeman County (Quannah Tribune-Chief)**  
A quantity of black oil was struck in the Mid-West well this week. Drilling has been delayed on account of water causing cave-ins, which will be remedied in short order. We are Messrs. Cayce, Hoyt, Hawn and Frizzell went out to the Wheat well yesterday morning, and from there motored to the Winbury section on Red River, No. 15, where their first well has been located. It is thirteen miles northwest of Quannah. The second well will probably be located on Section No. 7, but this depends upon their ability to lease some land in that neighborhood.

The oil men at the Wheat well or Mid-West well seem to be expecting a well in at any moment this week. Even at Medicine Mounds, where they have been skeptical about it, they find the strata corresponds exactly with that of the Wheat well though the former has a 1,300 foot dip, and say they will bring a well in there probably within a few days.

C. T. Herring, the big ranchman of Amarillo, was in town Tuesday evening. In conversation with a T. C. reporter he stated being elated over the oil prospects in the Empire well on his Foard county ranch. They are now in a black shale which looks very promising.

The York Oil well on the Culbertson farms just east of Hamlin has its machinery ready for drilling. Mr. York was here last week with a company of oil men. He stated that not many days will pass till the drill will be going down for a genuine test for oil. The derrick for the Culbertson well has been finished for some time. Mr. O'Hara and his party of oil men were here the latter part of the past week getting the last details ready for our protection. They come with the stripes of honorable service and honorable discharge upon their sleeves.

Let us greet them with the heartiest of welcomes. The small town cannot give its returning heroes triumphal arches and wonderful music and great parades. The most we can do is to show them the depth of our feeling, our enduring pride in them, and our joy in their return. Let the time of their homecoming be a time that they will always remember with satisfaction and happiness.

**A MATTER OF HYGIENE**  
It would be malicious to suggest that the government has levied a tax upon young boys, secure in the knowledge that this could be done with impunity. Boys under twenty-one do not vote, so that there is no danger of retaliation at the polls.

We do not take such an extreme view. The government has merely acted from inadvertence; but none the less it is up to the government to bring about a slight readjustment, if possible.

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**FLYERS VISIT CROWELL**  
Lieutenants Spurling and Torongo and Mechanics Daugherty and Johnson of Carruthers Field visited Crowell Wednesday in the interest of the Victory loan in airplanes and remained here for two or three hours. Accompanied by Mrs. A. N. Vernon, W. B. McCormick and Senator W. S. Bell, these air navigators were shown over the town, and as they flew distributed floods of literature high in the air.

One of the machines cut some graceful figures, but it was not the one that gave passage to the Crowell people, otherwise they might have lost them instead of the literature.

The flyers being due at Quannah at 2 p. m., they were forced to cut their stay here rather short.

**OIL SHOWING GETS BETTER**  
Reports said to be reliable reached town Saturday that a pocket of oil had been struck by the drillers on the Herring ranch estimated to produce 6 barrels per day. They are near 3,000 feet and are continuing to drill. This is the best showing they have found, being one of several as they have gone down.

It is also reported that the company will make two other tests even if the present one does not prove satisfactory, which they are perfectly confident it will do.

## AIRPLANE STRIKES ROOF--WRECKED

The pleasure occasioned by the visit of the two airplanes from Carruthers Field at Crowell Wednesday in the interest of the Victory loan campaign was marred by an accident causing complete demolition of one of the planes and barely permitting escape of the lieutenant and mechanic themselves from a fatal end.

These two machines were touring West Texas and were scheduled to be at Quannah about 2 o'clock p. m. They had finished their flights here, during some of which they had carried as passengers Mrs. A. N. Vernon, W. B. McCormick and Senator W. S. Bell, the two former having at different times sailed on the ill-fated ship, and it was trying to rise for the trip to Quannah when it struck the top of F. H. Crews' home, tearing off the flue and plowing its way through the roof to a depth of three feet and about eight feet wide. A sudden landing of the plane in Crews' back yard followed. When the scene of the accident was reached the mechanic had managed to get out of his seat, but was hurt too much to render the lieutenant assistance, who had fared a little worse, his most serious injury being that of a broken nose.

The two injured men were rushed to the drug store where medical aid was rendered, and it was learned that their injuries were not very serious. It seems that the engine of the machine failed to develop power sufficient to enable a rise, due perhaps, to some trouble not previously discovered.

The other machine continued its journey to Quannah, while its former companion lies a complete wreck where it fell.

**OUR RETURNING SOLDIERS**  
Throughout the country our soldiers are making their way to their home towns. And complaints are made that in many places they are received with little enthusiasm.

We do not believe that the lack of enthusiasm comes from any lack of feeling. Americans are not given to expressing their emotions. The American youth is trained to repression and self-control, and the result of this training remains with the adult.

But when soldiers come home is the time, if ever, to give expression to our feelings. These young men have risked everything in the service of their country. They have endured discomfort and suffering and peril for our protection. They come with the stripes of honorable service and honorable discharge upon their sleeves.

Let us greet them with the heartiest of welcomes. The small town cannot give its returning heroes triumphal arches and wonderful music and great parades. The most we can do is to show them the depth of our feeling, our enduring pride in them, and our joy in their return. Let the time of their homecoming be a time that they will always remember with satisfaction and happiness.

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**MRS. C. J. SMITH UNDERGOES AN OPERATION IN DALLAS**  
Last week Mrs. C. J. Smith was attacked by appendicitis, and so severe did the case become that it was thought advisable to take her to Dallas for an operation. The Fort Worth & Denver train was caught at Vernon Thursday night and Dallas was reached in time for an operation Friday afternoon. Since the operation her folks have received two messages, both of which state that she is getting along well.

The Bonarr Lake dam has washed out considerably in the southwest during the recent heavy rains, however, Mr. Bomarr thinks it can be fixed alright when the water gets down low enough, and will be done if it don't rain any more for several days. Mr. Bomarr says he is going to build a good bath house down there as soon as he can get the carpenters.



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Wood Roberts came home from Burkburnett Saturday afternoon to visit his wife and baby.

Miss Louise Garrett came in this week from Oklahoma City where she has been going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald of Wheeler County were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenney here Sunday.

Messrs. Williams and Ted Solomon came in from Burkburnett this week to visit relatives and friends.

Bud Moore and son, Roy, came home Thursday from Burkburnett on account of sickness in the family here.

Mesdames Baker, Johnson, Thompson and Greek and Gordon Davis, were guests of Mrs. H. W. Banister Friday.

Misses Essie Shultz and Pet Cates each gave a reading at the cream supper Friday night, and both were very much enjoyed.

Miss Alma Schroeder received a letter from her brother in France saying he was well and thought he would sail for home some time in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Mada Haney took their son, Sylvian, and Jack Maine to Vernon Saturday where they took the train Saturday night for Bowie.

The Plainview junior boys played ball with the junior boys here Friday afternoon. The score stood 10 to 7 in favor of the Plainview team.

Horace Lambert and uncle came in from California to be at the bedside of their father and brother, Frank Lambert, who has been very sick.

George Burress and wife of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Tapps and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hadleston of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burress.

Messrs. Luther Ward, Dick Coffman, Ernest Crisp, Buck Hudgins, J. A. Abston, Gariand Burns and Bob Huntley went fishing on Wichita and caught 200 pounds of fine fish.

A fast and well played game of base ball was played on the campus of the high school of this city Thursday afternoon with the Crowell high school. The home team defeated the Crowell boys 14 to 4.

Mrs. Langley happened to the misfortune to get run over Sunday night by a horse and buggy as she was returning home from church. She was bruised up some but there were no bones broken.

The ice cream supper given at the school house Friday night for the benefit of the tall team was well attended. Owen McLarty went to Vernon Friday and brought out the ice cream to be used at the supper that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson received a letter from their son, Pvt. Roll Johnson, in France, saying he was well and that they had sold 96 horses but there were 190 more come in. He also said they had had the pleasure of hearing Miss Margaret Wilson sing.

**MARGARET MUSINGS**

(By Special Correspondent)  
We are glad to report that F. M. Reinhardt is able to be up from the "flu."

Mrs. Kate Sellers was here from Motley county last week visiting relatives.

Rain, rain, go away, come again some time in May. We don't need any rain today.

Several of our neighbors who have been employed at Burkburnett and Electra oil fields are home for the harvest.

Len Priest killed a very large snake and hung it on the fence and if he had not took it down there would have been a Noah's deluge.

Mrs. Bond, after having investigated our unfortunate condition, sent us a fine pumpkin pie last Saturday which we enjoyed for our Sunday dinner.

The Odd Fellows gave an ice cream party at their hall on Saturday evening but the weather was so cold that they had to warm it before they could masticate it.

J. C. Bradford has returned from a fishing trip to Groesbeck creek. He reports having caught a fine lot of channel cat from three to five pounds in weight, but we did not see any of them and we know he did not have the kind of bait he usually requires to cause the fish to bite.

We think it would be well if our President and soldiers would come home and attend to their chores here, and let the Old World settle their affairs the best they can. They are now engaged in a cat and dog fight that we have no business in. Let them make their own league and let us have our Monroe Doctrine enforced and we need not fear the result. If we would stop feeding and lending or giving them money they would soon get ready to go to work and make their own living and it is high time for our people to look after their home interests instead of shipping the last dollar (that taxation and brow-beating can raise) to try to reconcile those greedy hordes over there. Bring the boys home—we need them.

**FOARD CITY ITEMS**

(By Special Correspondent)  
J. M. Glover and C. C. Fox went to Crowell Tuesday.

A. P. and Claude Barry were visitors at Crowell Tuesday.

Our county was visited by an excellent rain Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Glover entertained a crowd of young folks Sunday evening.

Mr. Boyd and wife of Nevada came in Tuesday to visit in the Barry home.

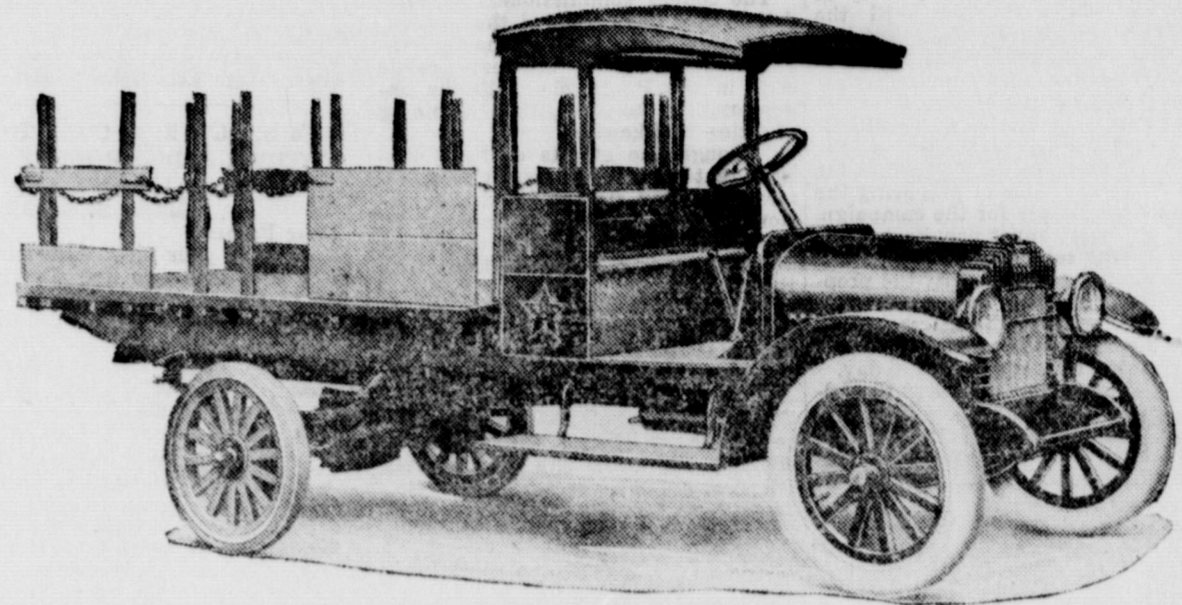
Messrs. Lewis Sloan and Frank Weatherall were visitors in Crowell Tuesday.

Miss Arminda Lefevre came in last

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**\$1570.75**

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You may get your wheat threshed but what about some place to put it?

This is as necessary as threshing. Better see about a granary while you have the time for when the harvest is in full blast you'll have plenty to do then. May need a new granary, or you may only need repair material for the old one. See about it, then figure with us for material.

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**C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.**  
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

**Country Correspondence**

**THALIA ITEMS**

(By Special Correspondent)  
Frank Long was a business caller in Vernon Friday.

Marvin Price of Vernon was here Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, April 25, a fine girl.

A fine rain fell here this week and the farmers are all smiles.

Eslier Leslie went back to his work at Burkburnett this week.

Sue Thompson from Vernon spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Grover Nichols shipped ten bales of cotton from Crowell to Houston Friday.

Grandpa McDaniel, who has been visiting here, returned to Vernon Friday.

Gordon Davis and Will Banister transacted business in Crowell Thursday.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, April 22, a fine girl.

Mrs. Keller visited Mrs. Claud Adams and Mrs. Garland Burns here Wednesday.

Jim Garrett came in from Burkburnett Sunday night to visit his family a few days.

Stark Pressley and Miss Amy Davis were happily married at Margret last Thursday.

Miss Leta Haney was the guest of Miss Capps at Talmage from Saturday until Sunday.

Mesdames Pierson, Garrett, Haney and Long were guests of Mrs. Nannie Johnson this week.

L. G. Andrews and Paul Williams of Crowell were doing business in this community Friday.

Mesdames Wood and Shultz of Crowell were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Thompson Tuesday.

week from Mangum where she was teaching.

A crowd of young people gathered at O. D. Rader's Friday night and had a jolly good time.

Miss Annie Barry and Iona Lefevre went to Crowell Monday to attend the show. They returned Tuesday.

Ben Barten and family have moved to Truscott. We regret to lose this family and wish them good luck.

Bro. Henderson of Crowell intended to preach here last Sunday afternoon but on account of the rain he did not come.

Omer Wray of Jackson, Tenn., came in Sunday to see his uncle, J. M. Glover, and family. He intends to remain until after harvest.

George Owens came in the first of the week from Ft. Worth having been recently returned from overseas. He is on a short furlough.

Wesley McClendon of Walnut Springs, recently returned from overseas, was the guest of Miss Rundell Saturday and Sunday.

Johnnie and Misses Aggie Pearl and Bertha Franklin who were here visiting friends and relatives returned to their home at Clarendon early Wednesday morning.

Prospects for a fine wheat crop looks better every day. Most of the wheat is in the head, and threshing will begin the middle of May in some parts of the country.

Mr. Taylor of Collin county has been here a week looking for land. He is well pleased with this country, but failed to buy. He was also visiting his brother-in-law, T. F. Welch. He returned to his home the first of the week.

J. M. Glover received a letter from his son, Lawrence, this week dated April 3rd which stated he expected to go back to his company the next day from the hospital. He was very anxious to start home but thought he would do well to get home by the 1st of June or perhaps Christmas.

**PLAINVIEW POINTERS**

(By Special Correspondent)  
Little Douglas Adkins is ill at this writing.

Gordon Davis and family called at Kebe Short's home Sunday.

Dee Jordan and family spent Sunday with Ed. Gun and family.

J. B. R. Fox was in our community Tuesday getting seed maize.

Frank Edwards and John Fox who have been in France have returned home. We are glad to see the boys returning home.

Frank Matthews carried Mr. Davis and daughter to Vernon one day last week where they took the train for Wellington to visit their daughter and cister, Mrs. Cecil Coe.

The cloud that made its appearance in the northwest Sunday drove several to their storm cellars, however, we received a good rain. Further east there was considerable hail.

Stark Pressley and Miss Amy Davis surprised their many friends one day last week by driving over to Margret and getting married. Both parties are well known in this community and we wish them a happy wedded life.

Some one visited the barn of Cap. Adkins and took four gallons of lard. Of course they needed the lard or they wouldn't have taken it, but Cap says

**Meet me at Ferguson Bros.**

he knows they don't need the buckets, and he might need them this fall again.

Just received—our extras for Deering and McCormick binders.—J. H. Self & Sons.

J. I. Case 24 inch separator and steam engine for sale at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—A 7-foot Deering binder, in good condition.—A. B. Wisdom, 1 mile southeast of Thalia. 48p

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In Every Particular

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I have put in a line of Jewelry, consisting of watches, chains, lavaliers, rings, solid gold stick pins, etc., and can sell at competing prices for cash. You need not go elsewhere to hunt goods of equal quality. Would like a share of your business.

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Let Us Tell You About It  
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Crowell Association

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

#### VIVIAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Tirris made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

A. T. Fish was transacting business in Swearingen Monday.

Irvin Foster made a business trip to Crowell Wednesday.

J. M. Marr made a business trip to Quanah last Wednesday.

Roy and Walter Everson returned to Burk Burnett last week.

Bill Haney left the latter part of last week for Burk Burnett.

A. L. Walling, wife and daughter were in Crowell Wednesday.

Tom Patton visited homefolks at Crowell the first of the week.

Hartley Easley spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Crowell.

Mr. Cook from Crowell was transacting business here Tuesday.

G. J. Benham and Wayne Dishman made a trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Yates Hill from North Carolina is visiting J. W. Carroll and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Owens spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in

Crowell.

Tom Anderson from Margaret spent the latter part of the week in this community.

The bridge work on the highway is progressing nicely. They have quite a number of bridges and dips completed.

Mrs. McGuire and daughter, Miss Willie, who have been visiting at A. T. Fish's home since Thursday, returned to their home at Swearingen Monday.

The big rains during March and April put the sand to such a disadvantage that we have just about forgotten that "once upon a time" we had sand storms in this part of the world. Here's hoping that the weather man will stay on the job for the next century.

This country was visited by another good rain Saturday night and another one much larger Sunday night. The wheat and oats had begun to need it very badly. It came just at the right time as most of the farmers have much of their crops planted. Foard County is bound to make the best wheat crop in history if the present conditions keep up. The small grain crop will be several times heavier than it has ever been before and we have the assurance of good prices.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If you have not a nice "V" placard in your window you are behind the times. But it is not at all too late to get one.

If we are to take a protectorate in Mexico our first step would be to protect ourselves.

The best-advertised individuals in the country—Uncle Sam and his Victory Loan.

The ex-Kaiser is now telling the world that he never wanted war and did his utmost to prevent it. But an incredulous world is very like the state of Missouri—it will have to be shown.

The Yanks' hob-nailed shoes are said to have left their marks upon most of the pavements and walks in France. Would you call this making an excellent impression?

War expenditures are beginning to show some decrease. But there is no unmixed joy in the world, for the price of coffee is going up.

It seems that our aviators are better flyers than talkers. When they come to making self-glories speeches a banquet, their motors stall.

If the majority of Americans want the country wet after July 1st, why not apply to the weather-man? He seems to have unlimited powers in that direction.

We wonder if a gentle and delight-

ful sense of humor is an integral part of Bolshevism. To make men condemned to be shot dig the pit in which they are to lie together appears to the Russian bolshevik a neat and appropriate joke. They also drive nails into the shoulders of captured officers and merrily term this "decorating them."

The "Amerocs" or army of occupation on the Rhine have gotten out a stunning manifesto describing their life as all joy and sunshine and calling on fifty thousand volunteers to enlist. But we have yet to learn that these heroes make any request to have their time extended when the government calls them home.

May 1st in the city—Moving vans, coal smoke, furniture and rug sales, hurry and worry.

May 1st in the country—Foliage and wild flowers, birds and blossom trees.

May 1st in romance—A Maypole and a Queen of the May, and a dance on the green.

If the present generation dispose of all alcohol it will be very ungenerous of them to leave nothing for their descendants to reform. Let posterity fight tobacco—if it wants to.

Swearing has been prohibited in the Louisville baseball team. Whether the team take the pennant or not, they will certainly take the cake for being thorough liars.

Wm. Allen White says that "grease is the pawn of peace," and that "grease will determine the peace of the world for the next one hundred years." Rather a slippery foundation for an enduring peace.

One of the Chicago judges had sleeping sickness as the result of influenza, but refusing to succumb to it, performed his duties in the courtroom until the attack was over. Would you say he had waking sleeping sickness?

To those who think the Versailles peace conference slow he stated that the Congress of Vienna in 1814-15 required eleven months to produce a peace treaty. And the issues then were much less complicated and far-reaching.

According to the Victory Loan poster, all the left-handed men watch "finish the job." But this does not excuse you for holding off just because you are right-handed.

We want to buy or trade for one second-hand jitney. What have you to trade?—M. S. Henry & Co.

One 24-inch Case separator and Case steam engine at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Positively no fishing or trespassing in my pasture.—Leslie McAdams.

## Sanitary Drinks

And now comes summer with its long, hot days, but they need not affect the pep of your business. Just go to the place where you can get delightfully refreshing drinks that are made "just right," and are satisfying because of their distinctive goodness.

Learn the secret of our wonderfully appetizing drinks by trying some of the following that are built at our fount: Milk Shake, Malted Milk, Egg Malt, Egg Flip, Milk Chocolate with Cream, Banana Split, Banana Malt, Square Meal, Cream Soda, Fruit Sundae, Coke, Lime, and many others that all leave a lingering longing for another.

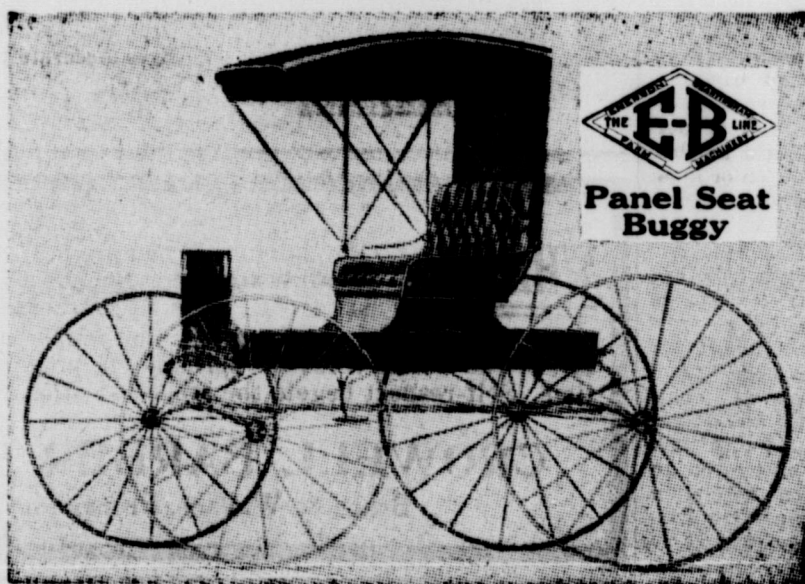
You'll find that our soda fountain is sanitary throughout. Only the purest of syrups and fruit flavors are purchased for the Soda Department.

We have always on hand a complete assortment of fresh candies that will please the most fastidious taste.

Drink where service, sanitation and selection are paramount.

## Fergeson Brothers

The Rexall Store



### A Young Man's Buggy That Everybody Likes

Young men like this buggy for its style, its striking lines and colors. Other folks like it because it's comfortable, strong, lasting. Sheldon axles, Sarven patent hickory wheels, hickory shafts, excellent construction throughout. Let us show you this buggy. It deserves your inspection. Come in any time.

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#### Not an Auxiliary.

Upon our entrance into the war a great women's organization—the one which has been working for the vote for the women of the United States for more than half a century—organized and equipped a hospital unit of women, doctors as well as nurses, and offered it to the United States, says Pittsburgh Dispatch. There is something in government custom or in army red tape, if not actually in law, which made it impossible for the greatest democracy on earth to accept the services of this unit because it was composed of women. So Uncle Sam was forced to decline the offer. He did it politely, probably with regret that the organization was not a ladies' auxiliary which could be attached to something regular and masculine and thus made available. The National Woman Suffrage association thereupon offered its hospital unit to France, which accepted it with alacrity and gratitude and assigned it to service.

And yet, the other day, according to the newspapers, a woman doctor was made a major in the American army, and so there's ground for hope.

Subscribe for the News, \$1.50.

### LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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



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

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

We do all kinds of tractor work—Self Motor Co.

### LET US SHOW YOU The Southern Marble and Stone Co.'s Line of Monuments

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

### DR. H. T. STILL

Son of the founder of OSTEOPATHY has opened an office in Bank of Crowell bldg. for general practice and will be here Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts  
Crowell, Texas

### 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.

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, May 2, 1919

Hill County has voted a road bond issue of \$1,160,000.

Tennessee has decided that women have sense enough to vote.

The price of whiskey has been going up so fast that there is probably less of it going down.

A fellow named Schmidgall is reported to have invented a bit with which a square hole can be bored. His name would indicate that he has the "gall" to tackle big jobs.

It does not look good for German royal personages, if that German war was right when he said the war had caused the abdication or dethronement of 278.

A more miserable failure could not have been made than was that of Major C. P. Wood when he tried to cross the ocean in an airplane and fell into the Irish sea. Anybody could have fallen into a thing as big as the Irish sea.

While submarine activities were going on we knew little about the destruction the allies were causing to these boats. But we learned later that almost the entire number was either destroyed or put out of commission for activities dwindled to almost nothing. Now Admiral Sims says he believes more than 200 German subs are on the bottom of the sea.

It is said that a writer in the British Journal of Astrology predicts another war in 1926. He claims to have predicted the world war a year in advance and to have foretold the exact date on which hostilities ceased. Likely he thinks six or seven years is about all the American people can stand of British envy of our rise to world commercial supremacy and that it will become our task to give her a good licking.

**WHEAT HURT IN JONES COUNTY**

Never before in the history of this country has the wheat outlook been so promising as it has the last few weeks, but there has been no rain since last Tuesday was two weeks ago. Then it was a hard dash of nearly one inch. The ground seems to have been baked and the past week the older wheat has given way rapidly and according to some reports the early wheat is practically ruined except for hay. The wheat this year has been out of season. It has had warm moist weather and a rank growth, has resulted. The stopping of the rain and the heavy stems and at the booting stage an unusual amount of water was needed to put what seemed to be a bumper crop "over." The younger wheat is growing and holding up fine. There is plenty of moisture in the ground and the top crust is hard and dry. Oats are making a good showing and a good yield will result if more rain can be had.—Hamilton Herald.

**FORGET THE KAISER**

The Belgians have adopted a dignified attitude in declining to prosecute the Kaiser. The reasons they give are technical, but there are others—perhaps less abstract, which all the allies would do well to ponder.

The whole case of those belligerents now claiming indemnities from Germany depends upon the plea that the whole German people are to blame for the orgy of devastation which has cursed the last four years.

If the Kaiser and his immediate entourage caused it by exercising the privilege of autocracy, and the mass of the people merely obeyed orders, then the German populace can plead a good excuse.

But if the Kaiser simply acted as the spokesman of the German nation in deference to the demands of a people enthusiastically in favor of war, then it is justifiable to "soak" 'em the limit.

As a matter of cold fact, the latter seems to have been very like the truth. The attitude of the German people, as reflected in the press, whether socialist or imperialist, has been almost comically bellicose since 1914. The Kaiser no doubt approved, and was probably about as bad as the bunch, but not much worse. He couldn't have been very much worse.

Nearly every male German between certain ages was, if physically sound, in the German army. The acts of the German army may therefore be regarded as the acts of the German people. The two were coincident. And the conduct of the German army in occupied territory was beyond criticism. It was almost beyond blasphemy.

Soak 'em the limit, and forget the Kaiser. It matters little, sink or swim, what happens to a stage-struck megalomaniac, now rendered completely harmless.

**Animals Fear Airships.**

All animals are terrified by airships. Partridge, quail and other game birds crouch and hide, while domestic fowl utter loud warning notes the instant they perceive the monstrous bird of prey.

The Swedish aeronaut, Van Hoffken, while sailing at a moderate elevation, observed that elk, foxes, hares and other wild animals fled at his approach, and that the dogs ran, howling, into the houses.

While the Zeppelin III was going from Dusseldorf to Essen the aeronauts on board noted that horses and cattle galloped frantically over the fields on catching sight of the airship.

**Preserving French Treasures.**

Little is no exception to the rule that every French center of population has its museum and every such museum has in it something of unique interest. The Palais des Beaux Arts there contained before the war the well-known "Tete de Cire," or rather, head of a girl, in terra cotta and wax, which tradition had ascribed to many artists but without any assurance as to the attributions. The wax head was removed from the museum to a place of safety before the Teutonic invaders entered the city early in the war.

**L. L. HOOKS SAYS HIS TROUBLES ARE OVER**

Tanlac Built Him Up So He Is Now Working Hard Every Day

"When I weighed the other day I found I had gained thirty five pounds, and that's only a part of what Tanlac has done for me," said L. L. Hooks, of North Roswell, Ga., in relating his experience with Tanlac.

"I suffered from such an awful case of stomach trouble," he continued, "that I could hardly eat a thing and nothing tasted right. The little I forced down didn't give me any strength and at times I would almost choke from the gas that formed in my stomach. I was so weak and miserable I just couldn't do any work at all and was just about all in."

"I commenced to take Tanlac because I saw the good it was doing others, and I could feel all the difference in the world right from the start; it simply made me feel like a new man. My troubles are now over, it built me up wonderfully and I am working hard, using pick and shovel every day, and never had any more trouble with my stomach."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

**RAISED OWN CORN**

How American Boys in France Got Delicacy.

Turned From the Trenches to Truck Farming and Were as Successful on the Field as at the Front.

You should have seen the soldiers raising garden truck for Christmas. The climate of France was strange to them, as was the soil, and some of the vegetables that please the French palate, according to Sterling Heilig in an exchange.

But the American buddies took up winter trucking with a will.

Nobody ever raised green corn down there in winter. "Nor in summer, very much, either," answered the buddies. A few natives used to raise it to sell to Americans in Paris, but they had never tried to eat it, though they raised much yellow corn for meal and fodder. Last summer the doughboys in certain hospital truck farm districts resolved to have the real thing.

At Bordeaux, where they were particularly successful, roasting ears were furnished to the private car of Secretary Baker when he made his trip to France. And it was from the secretary of war's recommendations, they say that the great American truck farm movement in France quit Red Cross swaddling clothes and became generalised from fighting front to resting rear.

In the south of France winter is a good deal like summer, and they raise almost anything. Heroes of St. Mihiel were betting that they would have green corn for Christmas—and the French natives bet against them.

Most of the gardeners were convalescents, wounded at St. Mihiel, and hungry for the fresh green things they expected to eat presently. Only those who have been for half a day in the light work of truck farming, and you get him out of himself—and away from sitting around hospitals, listening to wounds being dressed and troubles talked over. High British and Australian neurosis authorities agree, absolutely, that working the soil will work more cures than any other treatment.

In the army farming in France many see a forerunner of what will happen when Uncle Sam gives little government farms to his veterans on their return.

"We find that the American truck farmer," says a worker, "after he has talked a little with French truckers and has the lay of the land, turns out better than the Frenchman—by up-to-date methods. Side by side, the little American truck farms in France are superior to truck farms under French gardeners in the suburbs of French cities. It is absolutely demonstrated."

My brother, who was a private at Camp Hancock, was told to harness a team of mules and go several miles out of camp for some hay for the horses. He had never had any experience in doing farm work, but he saluted and went about the task. We knew not how he succeeded, excepting in his next letter he informed us that by night the mules had kicked a perfectly good government harness to leathery ribbons.—Exchange.

**Hopeful.**

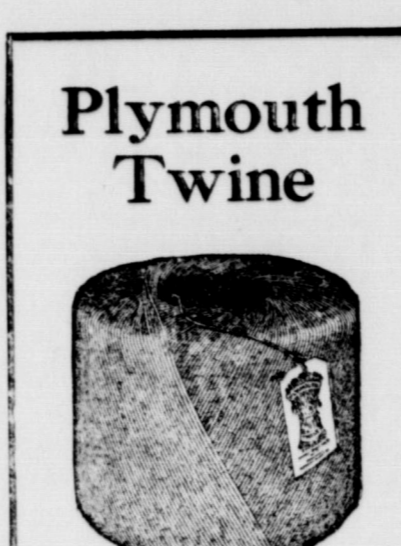
"Gadspar looks more cheerful these days than I have seen him in a long time."

"Yes, poor fellow, I hate to disillusion him, so I avoid him as much as possible."

"What do you mean?"

"He thinks because the war is over the cost of living will soon come down and he will be able to live on his salary again."

## Why We Sell Plymouth Twine



**Plymouth Twine**

There is a real demand for the celebrated Plymouth Twine, for those who have once used it want it year after year.

Always the same—strong, even, free from knots and weak places, runs freely through the binder, does not kink, and is full length.

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During the coming season this store will be headquarters for PLYMOUTH TWINE.

We will handle this well-known twine for several seasons.

First: Because we want your trade not only this year but in the future, and we know that the only way to merit it is to sell the best merchandise it is possible to secure.

Second: We do not know of a better twine made.

Third: We are convinced that we can give our customers better twine service by selling PLYMOUTH TWINE than in any other way.

Fourth: We believe in the company that makes it and in the policies that have built up, in the past hundred years, the largest independent cordage factory in the world.

Fifth: Because the Plymouth Cordage Company is an independent company—not controlled by any trust or combination. Its only practice is to make PLYMOUTH TWINE so good that users will secure greater value for their money than with any other twine.

Sixth: Because there is a real demand for PLYMOUTH TWINE. Those who have once used it want it again.

They know that PLYMOUTH is strong, even, free from knots and weak places, runs freely through the binder, does not kink, and is full length.

PLYMOUTH TWINE will tie more bundles than interior twines.

These are our reasons for selling PLYMOUTH TWINE. Now we have a suggestion to make to you. Get your order for PLYMOUTH in early. It is not always easy to secure additional allotments of this high-grade twine. By early ordering you avoid disappointments.

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Successors to  
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## Let's Get Together

You often hear folks talk of "co-operation" and yet some people know little about co-operation. No one lives to himself. You must have friends. The same is true in a business sense. A merchant depends on his friends for his business, for his enemies won't trade with him. Then if one succeeds he must make his money off his friends.

That is one reason why we treat our customers right—they are our friends and we do our best to please them, not just because it pleases them to treat them right, but because it is RIGHT that we should treat them that way. If you are not one of our regular customers, let's get acquainted.

Try a sack of  
**Oriole Flour**  
And you'll be pleased

## Edwards & Allison

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

### PUT CURB ON MISSISSIPPI

Engineers Hope to Control River's Eccentricities by the Placing of a Carpet in Its Bed.

The Mississippi river, most capricious and pampered of all streams, on which Uncle Sam has spent millions of dollars in jetties and levees to keep her in proper place, is now having a carpet made for her at an expense of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Rather she is having a number of carpets made; not of cotton or linen or wool, but of trees and branches. Some of the carpets are a mile in length and 200 feet in width.

They will be used to carpet the bed of the river near Memphis, Tenn., in order to prevent the stream from changing its course and leaving the city high and dry. The Mississippi has an unfortunate and expensive habit of cutting new channels and deserting towns upon its banks that have grown up into thriving centers on account of their position on the stream. There are scores of towns that have been left, sometimes several miles back from the new river bed. Of course this results in the ruin of the deserted town.

In the case of Memphis, the consequences of the river cutting a new channel several miles west of its present bed and leaving a city of more than 100,000 population stranded would be so serious that the government has come to the rescue of the threatened town. Immense carpets of willow branches, firmly fastened together, have been laid over the bed of the stream. These great carpets, heavily weighted with stone, sink to the bottom.

The carpets when properly laid are pinned in place by piles driven down through them deep into the bed of the river. That stops the erosion of the river bed and keeps the channel in place.

NOTICE

On June 1, 1919, the price of my boots will be advanced to \$25 per pair.—George Rowden, the boot-maker, Quanah, Texas.

**ECZEMA!**

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worms or any other skin disease. See the box.

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**FERGESSON BROS.**

Crowell, Texas  
At Ferguson 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

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

**CROWELL BARBER SHOP**  
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

## Let Us Supply You

We are doing our best to supply our customers with the best of everything to eat and will appreciate your telling us any time anything we sell you does not prove up to your satisfaction.

Our stock of groceries is kept fresh by daily receipts and we are glad to sny our prices on some articles are lower.

We are keeping in touch with the market and promise our customers the lowest possible price on all groceries. Try us at all times for your wants in our line and we will save you money.

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C. R. Ferguson

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Dr. Schindler returned Sunday from Waco.  
For Sale—Two young Jersey bulls. W. E. Hallmark. 49p  
Miss Floy Cheek has accepted a position in the Bank of Crowell.  
Second-hand threshing rig for sale, J. I. Case.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Don't fail to see "The Common Cause," Opera House, May 1 and 2.  
Henry Ferguson is having some improvements made at his home this week.  
Mrs. Bart Fox has been very sick the past week but is some better at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Gafford and son, Herchel, came in Wednesday from Burkburnett.  
Put your order in now for Deering and McCormick twine, 25c per pound.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
I stand my pure-bred Jersey bull at the Blue Front Wagon Yard. Service \$2.00.—J. E. Collins.  
E. O. Patton came in last Sunday from Fort Worth on account of the serious illness of his mother.  
I will stand my Holstein bull at my place six miles northwest of Crowell. Service \$3 cash.—A. C. Pechacek. 52p

Silas Moore was in town Tuesday from Margaret.  
Bob Belsher put a new cover on the Bell building this week.  
White Crystal Orpington eggs for sale, \$1 per setting.—J. E. Collins. 49p  
For Sale—Double-row go-devil, used about a week.—R. W. Bell. 52p  
Alton Andrews has accepted a position with J. H. Self & Sons.  
Two second-hand Emerson go-devils in good shape for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Avery 32-inch threshing machine and steam engine for sale.—Heard Perry. 49p  
Wanted—50 head of cattle to pasture, good grass. \$1.00 per head.—H. B. Pool. 49p  
Messrs. McDonald, Willis and Parker were here this week from Wylie prospecting.  
Opera house, Monday night, May 5. Recital for the benefit of the Cemetery Association.  
The Owl Drug Store has made some improvements in the way of a show window this week.  
The Altus Machine and Boiler Co. are making special price on boiler flues during the month of May.  
A recital will be given by the pupils of Mrs. C. E. Thacker's class in expression at the opera house, Monday night, May 5th at 8:45. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.  
G. J. Benham was here from Vivian Tuesday.  
Cary Alger was able to be down town Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Chas. Andrews left Wednesday for her home in Memphis.  
Miss Dorothy Thompson has returned from a few days' stay in Vernon.  
For Sale—A family horse, gentle for any one to drive.—Lee Ribble. 50  
Rev. J. H. Hamblen goes to Paducah this week to attend district conference.  
Grady Magee has accepted a position with the Bell-Roberts Land & Abstract Co.  
R. B. Edwards made a trip to Waco this week leaving Monday and returning Wednesday.  
The Altus Machine and Boiler Co. are making special price on boiler flues during the month of May.  
Miss Ada Stephens who is teaching at Tolbert was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.  
Dr. L. P. McCrary, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Hamlin will be in Crowell Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6th and 7th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd of Navada are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barry at Foard City this week, the ladies being sisters.  
Grandma Patton, who has been in poor health for some time, is not getting any better and is considered to be in a very dangerous condition.  
Miss Floy Cheek returned Saturday from Dallas where she completed a book-keeping and stenographic course at the Metropolitan Business College.  
You step with pep after taking Pep-tona. It imparts vim, vigor and vitality to the system and improves the health generally. For sale by Ferguson Bros.  
If you have a good wish for the "Sweet Girl Graduate" say it with a C. Moore place, one-half mile south of stock pens, Saturday, May 3rd. Be sure to see these tractors.—D. P. Yoder. 49  
W. F. Kirkpatrick returned Tuesday from Waco where he attended a convention of Wm. Cameron lumbermen. He visited other points in that part of the State, Ennis being among them. He says crop conditions have been hindered by the excessive rains and that small grain is not so good as that of Foard County.

# Dresses

The prettiest line of summer dresses we have ever received just arrived at our store this week. All in the pretty new shades of blue, flesh white, pink and colors that are dainty and pretty for summer wear. Trimmed in beads, georgette, aplications, etc.

We are selling them every day. See them while we have plenty to select from.

# Self Dry Goods Co.

J. W. Klepper went to Vivian Wednesday returning Thursday.  
C. L. Cain, postoffice inspector, is here to inspect the postoffice.  
Dorothy Thompson, public stenographer, County surveyor's office, at Frank Hill and Will Boat made a trip to Burkburnett last Friday.  
Planter and go-devil for sale cheap. Crowell Grocery Co. or J. B. Fox. 51  
Mrs. Ora Hunter came over from Vernon Sunday and will be here all week.  
For Sale—Good clean cotton seed.—Gordon Davis, 3 miles northwest of Thalia. 49p  
J. R. Killian of Denver, Colo., was here last Friday and Saturday visiting his uncle, R. B. Edwards, and family.  
Mrs. Bob Belsher returned yesterday from a visit with her parents at Ralls and with Mr. Belsher's parents near Post City.  
C. E. Williams and wife have as visitors in their home this week F. E. Flesher and wife of Crowell.—Clarendon News.  
Alton Andrews returned Sunday from a visit with his brother, Charlie, and wife at Memphis. Mrs. Andrews came with him for a visit with the folks here.  
S. W. McLarty was here a few days from Vernon. Mr. McLarty is the fortunate holder of stock in the Burk-Waggoner well that was recently brought in.  
The family of N. J. Dickerson moved Tuesday from the B. F. Whitfield home to the J. D. Carrington home. Mrs. Whitfield is moving from the farm to town.  
The Cemetery Association will be benefited by your attendance at the opera house Monday night May 5th, at the recital of Mrs. C. E. Thacker's class in expression.  
Prof. C. A. Gilley was here the first of the week from Chillicothe figuring with the Crowell School Board in regard to the superintendency of the Crowell school for the coming year.  
Wallis tractors have arrived and will give demonstration plowing sod on R. C. Moore place, one-half mile south of stock pens, Saturday, May 3rd. Be sure to see these tractors.—D. P. Yoder. 49  
H. B. Pool was in town Tuesday to get lumber to build a granary on the Tom Sparks farm where he lives. He gave the News force an invitation to come out Sunday and eat English peas, lettuce and radishes with him.  
Duke Wallace returned Tuesday from De Leon, where he and his family had been visiting. Mrs. Wallace and the children returned a few days before Duke came. He says the oil fields in that country are wonderful to see, but says he likes Crowell better than any place he saw. He had strong inducements offered to go down there and put in a barber shop, but prefers to remain here, and says that it is all a mistake about his going to leave Crowell, that he has had no intention of doing so.

M. Muldoon came in yesterday from Houston.  
Grey Thompson passed through Crowell yesterday on the Orient.  
W. T. Basor lost a dirt tank on his farm during the recent heavy rains.  
L. K. Johnson was here yesterday from Vernon attending to business.  
Mrs. Will Terrell came in yesterday from Erick, Okla., on account of the serious illness of her mother, Grandma Patton.  
Mrs. W. H. McGonigal returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives at Alpine and other points. She was accompanied by Mr. McGonigal's father.  
Messrs. M. S. Henry, R. L. Kincaid, Rob Wells and Sam Bell left yesterday on the south bound train to attend the State Federation of women's clubs at Stamford.

Mrs. L. D. Harris received news Wednesday that her brother, John Raspberry, who had been in France for a year or more, had landed in New York. John at one time lived here and is known by many of our people.  
Mrs. Bettie Thompson returned last Friday from Vernon where she was called a couple of weeks ago on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood. We are glad to report Mrs. Norwood able to be up again.  
W. J. Carter took the dead trees that had been dug up out of the court house lawn to his place in the east part of town. Mr. Carter killed two part of town Wednesday. Mr. Carter killed two birds with one stone, while getting a supply of wood he also gave the street leading east on the south side of the square a good dragging.

# We Are Calling You

When your thirst needs quenching these warm days, drop in and let our soda "jerker" fix you up one of those delicious soft drinks for which we are famous.

## THEN

Step over to our cigar case and purchase a good cigar and go on your way rejoicing. Our line of cigars is complete and you will find what you want here.

## YOUR HEALTH

is safeguarded by our expert pharmacist. Bring your prescriptions to us and we will carefully compound them. "A stitch in time saves nine." Get the idea?

# The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

# PROSPERITY

They say every dog has his day. It looks like our day is coming. It's not a good idea to brag too soon, or to count the chickens before they hatch, and yet, on the other hand it is wise to be prepared for the good things that may come.

This bank has always endeavored to assist its patrons in every way possible to make the most of their opportunities. We want to help you do well and we want to assist you as far as we are able in taking advantage of the opportunities that may arise. Feel free at all times to talk with us about it.

# THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL

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

# Sterling Clothes

## For Men of Taste

We have a nice assortment of these clothes in blues, browns and greys at

\$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

## Stetson Hats

In almost any style you may desire.

Come in and see us. We are sure we can please you.

Ask for our business cards.

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Oldest and Largest

Strayed or Stolen—Red sorrel horse, unbranded, scar on one fore foot. Any information will be appreciated and rewarded.—C. D. Poulos, Foard City, Texas.

Get your machinery ready for work. Remember I weld broken and worn parts of all kinds and give your money back if the weld breaks.—D. P. Yoder.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." American Owned, Entirely!

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For Headache Colds  
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### WOUNDED SOLDIERS CHEERFUL

(By Marie Burnett)  
Go with me, if you will, to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and visit the base hospital there, where men who have served in France and Flanders during the great war just passed, are being "reconstructed."

That is, where one man is having a glass eye put into the socket hollowed by a piece of shrapnel, where another is receiving a bit of cork and metal hinge to replace a leg; where still another, suffering from shell shock, crawls and lopes across the floor like an infant or an animal, and looks uncomprehending at you thru narrow, nervous eyes.

You feel no sympathy for these boys, save, perhaps the one whose bright young mind is shattered by the horrors he endured, and he, if he knew, would be indignant that you pitied him. For all of them, permanently crippled in one way or another, impress you, not with their misery, but their bravery.

They don't whine, they don't complain, they don't feel sorry for themselves. They just make their way about limping or on crutches with a joke and a smile, until you, somehow, catch the spirit of the thing. And you go away from them, thinking only that a big part of the Victory Liberty Loan will go to completing this work of "reconstruction," and that the bonds you buy to help finish the job they so splendidly began will be but small returns to our wounded heroes.

They don't like to talk about the war, those boys who know its wretchedness.

"It brings it all back," they say, and shudder. "We want to forget. Or maybe some mother would hear how her boy died and was buried—and oh, we wouldn't hurt the mothers."

But listen to Sergeant Benjamin Frazier, a Texas boy of the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, tell, reluctantly, of the battle which cost his leg.

"It was last October in the Champagne drive. We were advancing. Before us the earth was pulverized from heavy shells. The enemy's machine guns were trained upon us. Here, there, the boys—the boys we knew—were dropping down. It's awful to see your pals die that way.

"The wounded? I am coming to the wounded. Yes, they are worse than the dead. They don't cry out. No voice could be heard above the artillery roar. They just look at you. And that look, with its agony, its pleading!

"Sometimes they lie on the fields for hours, for days. The thing they want most is water. But we don't stop. Our orders are to march on. Assistance for the wounded come from the rear, unless held back by enemy barrage.

"We step over the fallen if we can, for we feel. A soldier is never too hard to feel. We hate to stumble on a suffering body.

"We advanced to a certain point and all dropped to the ground—that is, all but me. I looked around for my lieutenant and couldn't find him. I thought he had been killed and I was next in command. I should have sent

a runner to receive orders for me, but didn't want to waste the time or risk mistakes. So I went myself. Just before I reached him I was hit by a one-pounder. No, I didn't stop it. It kept on going. I thought I was dead. As I fell I cried out to my brother who was in the ranks. He didn't hear me, but he saw me fall.

"He didn't come to me. The orders, again, were to advance. He had to go on and leave me.

"What did I think, as I lay there with the dead and dying? It's strange how clearly one's mind works under such conditions. I was at no time unconscious, but knew that I'd soon bleed to death if I didn't bind my wounds.

"My belt and most of my clothes had been shot away. I had nothing for bandages but my gas mask. I tore it up and tied the stump of the leg that had been shot off. The other leg was shattered.

"Then I began crawling, on hands and knees, to a dressing station. The nearest was three-quarters of a mile away. I made the distance in 45 minutes.

"That night some one who had seen me crawling back told my brother I was still alive, but we haven't seen each other since."

Sergeant Frazier is a big, handsome youth of 24, and at the time of his injury was a splendid physical specimen, weighing 200 pounds. He has fine blue eyes and red-brown hair, and a face that is earnest, sincere and "game." He has no kick coming over his misfortune, and laughingly refers to his artificial leg as his "good" one, because the other, with its missing bones and torn flesh, must always be worn in a brace.

He expects to take an executive course in mechanical engineering at Austin.

"I could have worked my way thru before the war," he says. "The only reason it's necessary for the government to send me now is because I am incapacitated."

It will not be easy to "reconstruct" Private Theodore Moeller of Falls County. He was wounded in the spine and a partial paralysis resulted. He has been lying in bed for six months. He is a young chap of 23, with blue eyes and fair hair.

"The Germans wore breast plates before we got over, then they began hollering for 'back' plates, we made 'em run so fast," he brags with Yankee pep.

"It was on April 12, 'bout 11 o'clock in the morning, when we got word the Hunns were coming. Thirteen of us men and a corporal were detailed to carry hand grenades, rifles, and ammunition up the lines, and to bring back the wounded on stretchers.

"A little later, when we were holding a line, waiting for relief, three of us lit in a shell hole where we felt temporarily safe. Our own artillery was shooting at the Germans with heavy guns. One shot fell short and hit our shell hole.

"I killed one of the boys. The second lost his leg, and when he saw he was shot off he picked it up and said: 'Oh boys, look what happened to me.' Then I felt blood running down

my neck and I said: 'It got me too. It hit my head but it didn't crack it.' I started toward him, but fell forward. I put my hand to my back and felt a hole in it about the size of a dollar. Ten minutes later a stretcher bearer got me. I haven't walked since, but one thing I'm glad of: I was hit by one of our own shells. No Hun bullet got me."

Corporal Sam Bliss of Houston who served three years on the border and went over with the Rainbow Division early in the war, was permanently crippled on Sept. 12 at St. Mihiel when shot by a machine gun bullet in the leg. Two inches of the bone had to be removed, making one leg shorter than the other. He says:

"It was midnight, Sept. 11, when I went into the front line under rain and shell fire. We spent the next few hours fighting—cooties—and trying to keep warm.

At 5:30 we went over the top and advanced two kilometers, taking the German front line. Tanks had gone before us, clearing out machine gun nests. But they missed one 'pill box.' We saw a dead Boche hanging over a machine gun, and thought he was the runner. So we advanced. But it was only a camouflage. The gun opened up on us. A bullet hit my leg and threw it out from under me. I jumped in a shell hole and remained there in mud and water, for three hours."

At the base hospitals in France, Sergeant Bliss said, the wounded men were always cheerful.

"They'd brag about their native states, and get into great wrangles. Then they'd try to fight each other. One chap had both arms shot off, and shrapnel wounds in his legs. We'd offer him candy, and when he'd open his mouth for us to drop it in, we'd eat it ourselves. They were always joking. It wasn't safe to feel sorry for any of the fellows, no matter how muzzed up they were.

One boy, who came back on the ship with me, was brought over in a basket. Both arms were gone at the shoulders, and both legs at the hips. 'I can't even commit suicide,' he often said. His mother came from San Francisco to New York to meet him, and when she saw him she dropped dead.

This is the way that some of the soldiers paid for the war. You are asked to pay only in money.

### DO YOU KNOW

That War Savings Stamps pay 4 per cent compounded quarterly? That War Savings Stamps cost \$4.16 in May and one cent more each succeeding month of the year reaching their highest price, \$4.23 in December?

That the 1919 War Savings Stamps known as the Franklin issue, will be

Separated in Society's Hollow Sphere—Re-United 'on the Shell-Torn Fields of France!

**HERBERT RAWLINSON**  
and  
**SYLVIA BREMER**  
as  
"Mr. and Mrs. Palmer"

**J. STUART BLACKTON'S**  
SCREEN MASTERPIECE  
**"The Common Cause"**  
THE WAR STORY WITH A LAUGH.  
A THRILL AND A THROB

## Hpera House

May 2 and 3

Which is tonight and tomorrow night  
Don't Forget Date

reduced by the Government on Jan. 1, 1924, for \$5.00? That the 1918 War Savings Stamps will be reduced by the Government on Jan. 1, 1923, for \$5?

That War Savings Stamps of either issue, if necessary, may be redeemed for value to date as indicated on the War Savings Stamp certificate, at postoffices upon ten day's written notice?

That \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps of both the 1918 or 1919 series, may be owned?

That Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents? And that sixteen of them are exchangeable for an interest-bearing War Savings Stamp?

"The Common Cause," the war story with a laugh, a thrill and throb. Opera House, May 1st and 2nd.

Blacksmith and wood work. We have lister shares to fit any 14 inch lister.—C. B. Garlinghouse.

# Velvet

THE SMOOTHEST SMOKING TOBACCO

WHEN I smoke, I want my tobacco cured by Mother Nature—  
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Velvet Joe

There is nothing harsh in Nature's methods—no stunts, no "hurry-up."

Her quiet, patient way with VELVET during its two years ageing in wooden hogsheads, brings out all the kindly comfort of fine Kentucky Burley leaf.

The quicker, less expensive methods cannot possibly produce the fragrance, coolness and downright pipe qualities of VELVET, cured in Nature's way.

Today it is your privilege to enjoy, with hundreds of thousands of other smokers, this mild and friendly VELVET tobacco.

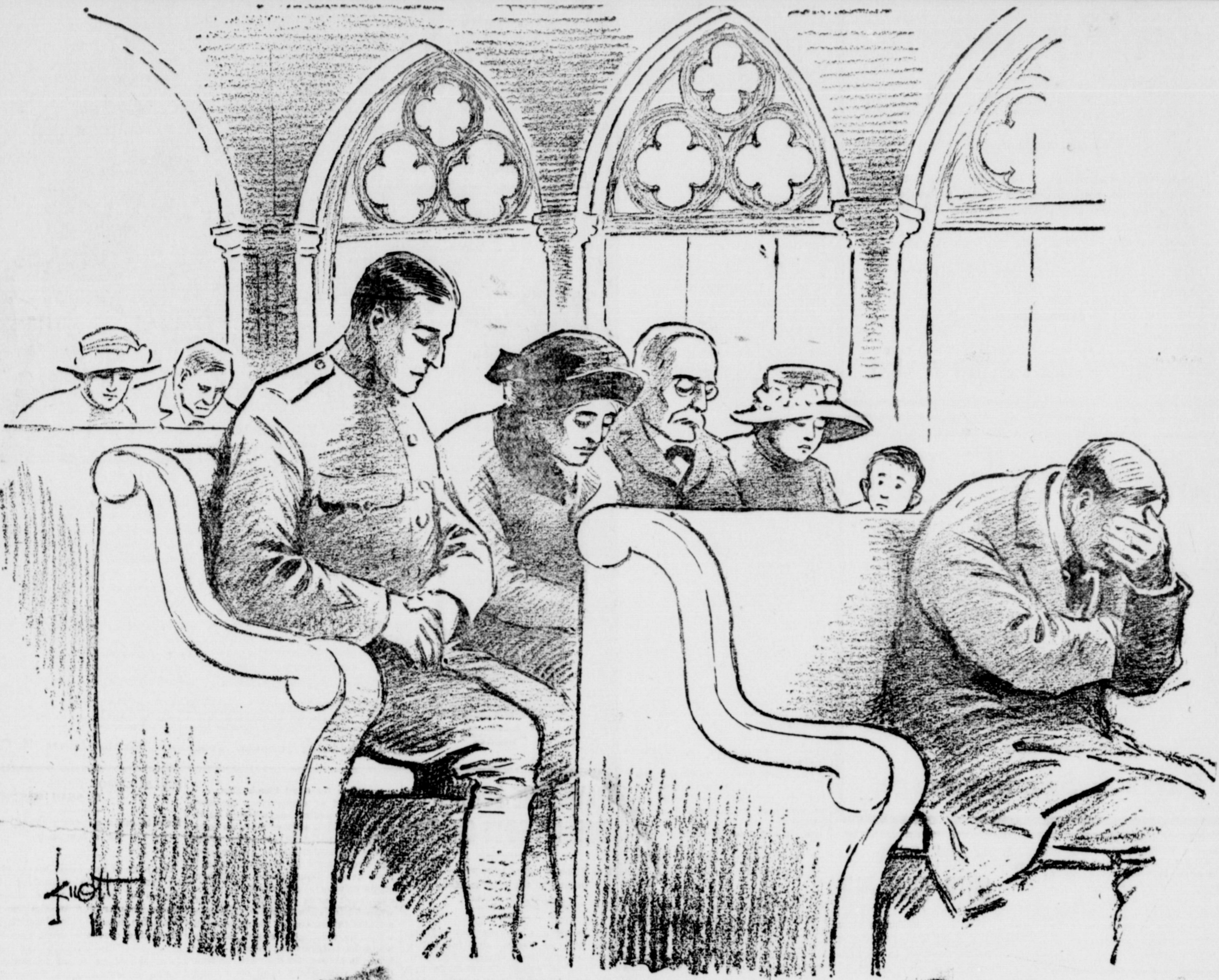
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“O Almighty God, Who art a strong tower of defence unto Thy servants against the face of their enemies; we yield Thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compassed.

We acknowledge it Thy goodness, that we were not delivered over as prey unto them; beseeching Thee still to continue such Thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that Thou art our Savior and mighty Redeemer.”

Out of gratitude, will you not invest in

# The Victory Liberty Loan

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TEXACO MOTOR OIL goes further.

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

General Auto Supply Co.

## 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

We have a moving picture film of the 10-20 Titan Tractor which we are going to show Saturday night, doing all kind of farm work. Be sure to see it, it's worth the price.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The best scenery we have is the faces of our friends.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, photographer.

### Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the beneficial experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

### Following are My Prices on Shoe-repairing:

Will make pegged boots for.....	\$16.00.
Sewed boots.....	18.00.
Will put on men's nailed soles for.....	1.00.
Men's half soles sewed.....	1.50
Ladies' half soles nailed.....	.75.
Ladies' sewed half soles.....	1.00.
Rubber heels.....	.50
Repairing leather heels.....	.25 to .50
New leather heels.....	1.00
Patching from.....	.15 to .35

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

Yours for trade,

J. W. DUNCAN, Back of First State Bank

## NINETEEN SAVINGS RESOLUTIONS FOR NINETEEN-NINETEEN

Here are the Nineteen Savings Resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen. Every one of them good! Pledge to observe them throughout the year, and live up to your pledge. To have one must save. Save and Have! You are your biggest asset! Capitalize yourself! Take the life out of life and put it in Thrift!

1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.
2. I will buy wisely, save sanely and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.
3. I will take the "if" out of Life and make it build up Thrift.
4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finance.
5. I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.
6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!
7. I will capitalize myself through saving. I am my own biggest asset.
8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.
9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.
10. I will not let the "War-is-Over" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.
11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brain, labor, encouragement and money.
12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Success, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps, and other Government Bonds.
13. I will make Thrift a hobby habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.
14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
16. I will keep a written account of what I buy weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.
17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly, rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future; I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.
19. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

Pledge made in 1918 to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, but which, for any reason, could not be met by December 31, 1918, may be fulfilled and the Government expects that they shall be fulfilled by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.

A War Savings Pledge is a personal, binding obligation. Save and have!

J. Caesar of Rome, Italy, who took everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time, but Caesar, Texas, is just a little more alive than anything else on its section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do things at Caesar, Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Government.

Like thousands of other cities and towns, Caesar was swept by the War Savings movement last year. Every citizen who could bought or agreed to buy War Savings Stamps. Postmaster W. J. Vaughn now reports that every pledge has been kept, that no applications have been made to cash War Savings Stamps and that the Caesarites are still backing up the Government with their money.

Julius Caesar had "nothing on" Caesar of Texas.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. 14

Notice to farmers—We have the steel to make weed blades any length you want.—C. B. Garlinghouse. If

Pleasing others is more than sentiment—almost a necessity. Try your photograph.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

# PRINCE ALBERT



SAY, you'll have a streak of smoke-luck that'll put pep-in-your-smoke-motor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

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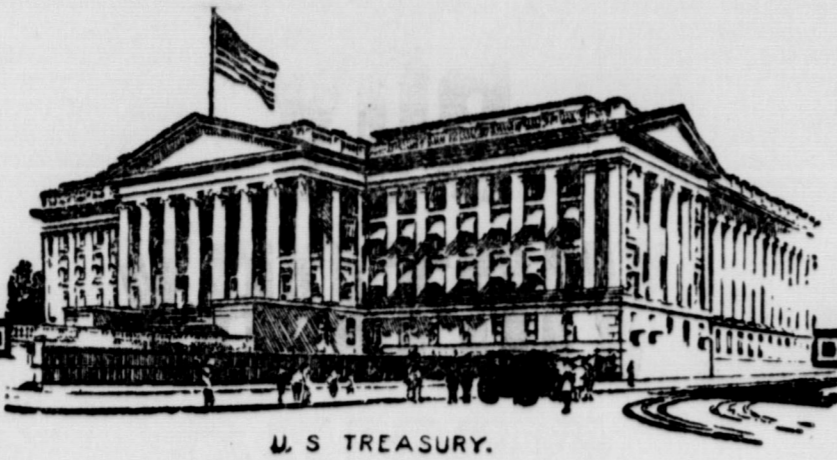
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**Foard County News**

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British Troops, Battling Against Desperate Odds, Allowed Enemy to Gain Only by Inches.

Then I was with the British Fifth army, and I'll tell you why they didn't hold against the Boche—they simply couldn't. They were outnumbered and outnumbered cruelly. Never in my life did I see such heroism and gallantry displayed against frightful odds as by those men, and if they didn't fight then there never was any fighting anywhere upon the face of the earth, Maj. Cushman A. Rice, U. S. A., writes in Leslie's Magazine. Attacked by a tremendously superior German force, they lost almost all of their artillery of any weight the first day, but stuck at the Somme line until almost annihilated. For every inch of ground they gained the Huns paid the highest price in men, and I could tell 500 instances in which the British battlers proved to be magnificent heroes. I saw a captain who was in charge of a battery of six-inch howitzers have a hand shot away. He stopped fighting only long enough to have temporary dressing applied and then returned to his post and assisted his men in removing the guns. He was killed the next day. I was with a machine gun company until all but three of the men had been killed or incapacitated. I told them that I was going to fall back and urged them to do likewise. The leader, a little Lancashire sergeant, answered: "No, the Boches have chased us far enough. Here we stick." And they stuck and were killed to the last man.

And these Canadian units. Man, I simply can't tell you how they fought against odds for five days and six nights, going back only inch by inch. One division of 10,000 men, sent in to replenish the line, fought continuously for three days and nights. A roll call showed 916 left. Still there are those who ask if the British ran away. No, a thousand times no. With comparatively few reserves they hung on. They were sacrificed, but it was their duty to stay, and they did. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Fifth army, for it saved the day and prevented the Huns from breaking through to Abbeville until the French came up.

**What He Wants to Learn.**

"Pa."  
"Well, my son."  
"Can't you take me out of this public school I'm going to and send me to one of those officers' training schools I read so much about?"

**JACK GIVES OUT**

Plenty of Crowell Readers Have This Experience

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

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Residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Can Crowell people doubt the following evidence?

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**BANKRUPT LAND**

They don't know much in the big cities about the decreased productive power of agricultural land. But we haven't their excuse.

We are not all farmers in Foard County. But we are in a better position than New Yorkers and Chicagoans to know what a farm looks like. There are people in the metropolis who don't seem to know that you get milk from a cow. They think you get it from a milkman. They think tomatoes come from a can.

But there are cogent truths in the science of agriculture which both New York and Foard County seem content to ignore, and which grim necessity will force us to recognize. We shall find the schooling less painful if we start the course at once.

The chemical elements which make soil fertile are nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, sulphur, sodium, and a few others. The production of various crops impoverishes the soil in proportion to the quantity of these ingredients which they subtract from it.

At the price which tobacco farmers now pay for fertilizer the growth of one ton of tobacco takes from the soil \$150 worth of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

A bushel of wheat deprives the soil in which it grows of 60 cents worth of chemical constituents which are needed to nourish its growth. And when a million bushels of wheat are exported we export with them \$600,000 worth of chemical fertilizer for which we are not paid, and which in some form or other finds its way eventually into the soil of some foreign country which is thereby enriched while ours is impoverished.

There are now in the United States less than 750,000 square miles of land waiting to be cultivated, including all ground not yet drained or irrigated. When this is taken on the steady course of soil exhaustion will be in progress everywhere, and it will be a simple problem in arithmetic how soon we will be agriculturally bankrupt. Altogether it seems high time

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The Man in the Shadow	Angie Waldrom	R. W. Child
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for us to be taking under consideration the question of maintaining the fertility of arable land.  
Sugar beets draw chemical strength from the soil, but beet sugar, after refining, does not contain the ingredients. It remains in the pulp and leaves. That is why the Germans exported beet sugar, but returned the pulp to their own soil as fertilizer. It contained the nourishing chemicals, and the fecundity of the land was unimpaired.  
What they did in Europe we can do. Hitherto the richness of untapped resources have enabled us to neglect those thrifty policies with which older nations have been able to prevent the exhaustion to which all cultivated land is eventually liable. The sooner we start the work of conservation the easier we shall find it.  
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### Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

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American soldiers in Europe must be fed and brought home. Until that is done the war will not be over. Declares Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. Buying War Savings Stamps will help the Government in making its final settlement of war obligations.

"There are two million American soldiers in Europe," Secretary Glass points out, "and obligation is just as much on the Government today as when the guns were firing to see that they are maintained in comfort, to provide for their return home. It is just as important, and even more important, to impress upon the American people the necessity of cultivating the habit of thrift and saving."

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J. Caesar of Rome, Italy, who took everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time, but Caesar, Texas, is just a little more alive than anything else on its section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do things at Caesar, Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Government.

Like thousands of other cities and towns, Caesar was swept by the War Savings movement last year. Every citizen who could bought or agreed to buy War Savings Stamps. Postmaster W. J. Vaughn now reports that every pledge has been kept, that no applications have been made to cash War Savings Stamps and that the Caesarites are still backing up the Government with their money.

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1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.
2. I will buy wisely, save sanely and invest securely and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.
3. I will take the "if" out of Life and make it build up Thrift.
4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finance.
5. I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.
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7. I will capitalize myself through saving, I am my own biggest asset.
8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.
9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.
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11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brain, labor, encouragement and money.
12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Success, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps, and other Government Bonds.
13. I will make Thrift a happy habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.
14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
16. I will keep a written account of what I buy, study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.
17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly, rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future; I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.
19. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

Pledges made in 1918 to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, but which, for any reason, could not be met by December 31, 1918, may be fulfilled and the Government expects that they shall be fulfilled by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.

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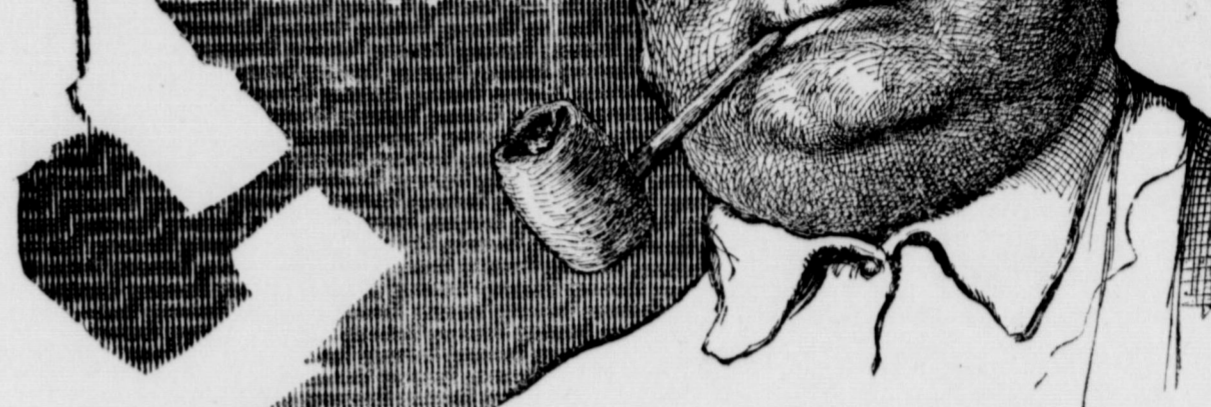
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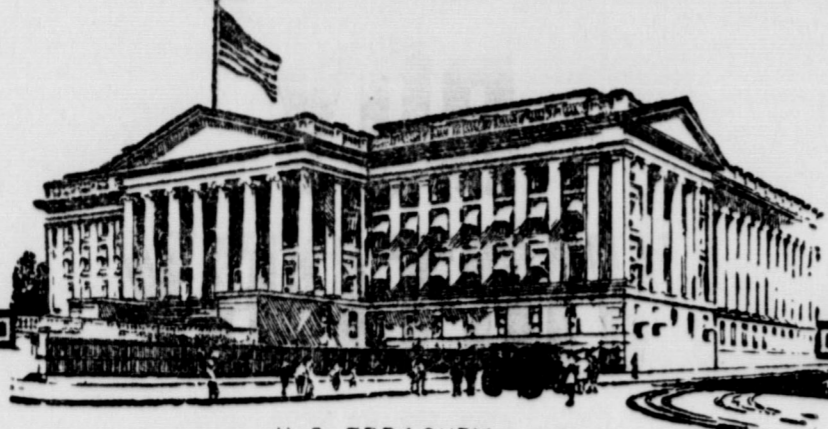
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**FIFTH ARMY FOUGHT WELL**

British Troops, Battling Against Desperate Odds, Allowed Enemy to Gain Only by Inches.

Then I was with the British Fifth army, and I'll tell you why they didn't hold against the Boche—they simply couldn't. They were outranged and outnumbered cruelly. Never in my life did I see such heroism and gallantry displayed against frightful odds as by these men, and if they didn't fight then there never was any fighting anywhere upon the face of the earth. Maj. Cushman A. Rice, U. S. A., writes in Leslie's Magazine. Attacked by a tremendously superior German force, they lost almost all of their artillery of any weight the first day, but stuck at the Somme line until almost annihilated. For every inch of ground they gained the Huns paid the highest price in men, and I could tell 500 instances in which the British battlers proved to be magnificent heroes. I saw a captain who was in charge of a battery of six-inch howitzers have a hand shot away. He stopped fighting only long enough to have temporary dressing applied and then returned to his post and assisted his men in removing the guns. He was killed the next day. I was with a machine gun company until all but three of the men had been killed or incapacitated. I told them that I was going to fall back and urged them to do likewise. The leader, a little Lancashire sergeant, answered: "No, the Boches have chased us far enough. Here we stick." And they stuck and were killed to the last man.

And these Canadian units. Main I simply can't tell you how they fought against odds for five days and six nights, going back only inch by inch. One division of 10,000 men, sent in to replenish the line, fought continuously for three days and nights. A roll call showed 916 left. Still there are those who ask if the British ran away. No, a thousand times no. With comparatively few reserves they hung on. They were sacrificed, but it was their duty to stay, and they did. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Fifth army, for it saved the day and prevented the Huns from breaking through to Abbeville until the French came up.

**What He Wants to Learn.**  
"Pa."  
"Well, my son."  
"Can't you take me out of this public school I'm going to and send me to one of those officers' training schools I read so much about?"

**JACK GIVES OUT**  
Plenty of Crowell Readers Have This Experience

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—They can't keep up the continual strain. The back may give out—it may ache and pain;

Urinary troubles may set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of this vicinity endorse them.

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**BANKRUPT LAND**  
They don't know much in the big cities about the decreased productive power of agricultural land. But we haven't their excuse.

We are not all farmers in Foard County. But we are in a better position than New Yorkers and Chicagoans to know what a farm looks like. There are people in the metropolis who don't seem to know that you get milk from a cow. They think you get it from a milkman. They think tomatoes come from a can.

But there are cogent truths in the science of agriculture which both New York and Foard County seem content to ignore, and which grim necessity will force us to recognize. We shall find the schooling less painful if we start the course at once.

The chemical elements which make soil fertile are nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, sulphur, sodium, and a few others. The production of various crops impoverishes the soil in proportion to the quantity of these ingredients which they subtract from it.

At the price which tobacco farmers now pay for fertilizer the growth of one ton of tobacco takes from the soil \$150 worth of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

A bushel of wheat derives the soil in which it grows of 80 cents worth of chemical constituents which are needed to nourish its growth. And when a million bushels of wheat are exported we export with them \$600,000 worth of chemical fertilizer for which we are not paid, and which in some form or other finds its way eventually into the soil of some foreign country which is thereby enriched while ours is impoverished.

These are now in the United States less than 750,000 square miles of land waiting to be cultivated, including all ground not yet drained or irrigated. When this is taken up the steady course of soil exhaustion will be in progress everywhere, and it will be a simple problem in arithmetic how soon we will be agriculturally bankrupt. Altogether it seems high time

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for us to be taking under consideration the question of maintaining the fertility of arable land.

Sugar beets draw chemical strength from the soil, but beet sugar, after refining, does not contain the ingredients. It remains in the pulp and leaves. That is why the Germans exported beet sugar, but returned the pulp to their own soil as fertilizer. It contained the nourishing chemicals, and the fecundity of the land was unimpaired.

What they did in Europe we can do. Hitherto the richness of untapped resources have enabled us to neglect those thrifty policies with which older

nations have been able to prevent the exhaustion to which all cultivated land is eventually liable. The sooner we start the work of conservation the easier we shall find it.

**FOR SALE**

Several good young fresh Jersey and Durham milch cows. Also a few young work horses—J. W. McCaskill, phone 212, Crowell, Texas.

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The good old summer time is coming. What is more comfortable than a pretty Middy Blouse for the hot weather? Next week is Blouse Week at our store, beginning May the 3rd.

**\$1.00 Blouses at 78c**  
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**NOT LIKE OLD DAYS**

**Men of Middle Age Indulge in Comparisons**

**Lack of Thrift in Rising Generation Especially Subject of Comment— Finally Thoroughly Convinced "The World Do Move."**

Two plainly dressed, substantial looking men of fifty or thereabouts were discussing the high cost of living, dying and every other old thing while having their shoes polished in a place just off Herald square. One was saying he couldn't figure how persons of small earning capacity were managing to keep body and soul together. The other ventured the opinion that the class of persons he

referred to were not entitled to the sympathy they were getting because their standard of living was out of all proportion to their pay envelopes. "When we were youngsters back in the middle West," the second man went on, "we considered ourselves lucky if we got some plain schooling and three fairly square meals a day. We had pennies where the average boy in this town has dimes and quarters. After we came to New York we waited until we were fairly well established before we indulged in even small luxuries. It seems to me that small wage earners have lost all sense of thrift." Even as he spoke there came an illustration of his remarks in the person of a messenger boy, who climbed into the next seat and directed the bootblack to polish his russet shoes and put in new laces. After giving this order the boy bit a five-cent bar of chocolate in half, took a cigarette from a ten-cent package, and then set-

tled down to read a magazine that had cost 15 cents. The two men exchanged amused glances. "That boy's shine and refreshments and other things will cost him fifty-five cents," said the man who had been doing most of the talking. "Honest, I don't think I spent that much in a month when I was his age." "Nor I," laughed the other. "And it was a great lark when we were boys to shine our own shoes. When we felt real wicked we smoked cinnamon cigarettes. A couple of cents would buy enough material to provide smokes for a whole crowd." "And a five-cent thriller was passed from one boy to another until all the youngsters in town had read it," added his friend. They stole another look at the young plutocrat, sighed deeply and left the place shaking their heads. Crossing the street in this contemplative mood, they barely escaped being knocked down by a youth on a mo-

torcycle. "And we used to feel real reckless on our velocipedes," mused one.—New York Evening Telegram. **Spying on Spies.** The German office holder, ex-Ambassador Gerard writes in the London Times, fears the spies of his rivals. "I often said to Germans holding high office during the war: 'This strain is breaking you down — all day in your office. Take an afternoon off and come shooting with me.' The invariable answer was, 'I cannot; the others would spread the report that I neglect business.'" German spies are adepts at opening bags, steaming letters—all the old tricks. The easiest way to baffle them, Mr. Gerard says, is to write nothing that cannot be published to the world. "For a long time after the beginning of the war I was too busy to write the weekly report of official

forego. gossip usually sent home by diplomats. I suppose the Germans searched our courier bags for such a report vainly. Anyway, its absence finally got on the nerves of Zimmermann so much that one day he blurted out, 'Don't you ever write reports to your government?'" **New Artificial Leather.** The base of the artificial leather developed within the last few years is some cotton fabric, thick or thin, which constitutes about three-fourths of the weight of the finished material. This is treated with a paste of varying composition, including nitrocellulose, oil, and some lead coloring matter as essential ingredients, then a thin celluloid finish is given and the grain of the leather indicated by being passed through special pressure rolls. This product, said to cost about a third as much as genuine leather, has been adopted for a great variety of purposes. It is used for trunks, slippers,

pocketbooks, fancy leather goods, and especially for upholstering furniture and automobiles, but as a material for the uppers of shoes it appears to be still in the process of development, with no satisfactory results in sight. **F. O. B. the Kitchen Door.** Do it with your bus. Or, if you are too progressive to use that implement, the full suite of modern earth tools will do just as well. Whatever you grow in the yard this year is f. o. b. your own back door. It does not need to be crated or hauled; no busy station agent will have to waybill and rate and fuss with it; no freight handler need worry over the strength of its packing case. Probably your vegetables would not fill a whole freight car, but fancy what five or ten million times your own output would mean in the way of terminal congestion and track space. Try f. o. b. the kitchen door as a slogan.—Collier's Weekly.

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**LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK**

**Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once**

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. 59 The Altus Machine and Boiler Co. are making special price on boiler flues during the month of May.

**BEFORE THEY HOLLER PEACE!**

**Old Gentleman Thinks There Should Be Something Definite Happen to Treacherous Hun.**

"Peace!" said my old man, "you make me tired." Some excited gent he was, and planked his lunch pail down on th' bottom step and then himself beside it. "Did I liver till ye about the Garman I had th' rough house wid when I first went to wurk in th' gas house?" "Search me!" ses I. "You've had so many rough houses I'd take a chartered accountant to keep track of them." "Well! this round-headed Proosian starts a Doneybrook—" "Eh?" I asks. "He did?" "Well, somebody did! Anyway we got to looking horns, an' went to the fure wid a jar that shuk th' gas tank. Like all Garmans he was a thirty fighter, so he was, an' got me thumb in his ugly mouth, an' that made me mad, an' I trompled him wid me knee, an—well, he hollered peace, so he did. So I tuk me leg out of his stomick, an' me finger out of his eye, and got up on me feet, and reached over an' give him a hand up, an' he fetched me a bolt wid a piece of scantlin' that laid me by the heels for quite a spell, an' kept my mother busy putting poultices on my busted head." "What's that got to do with the war?" I asks. "Well, th' Garmans is hollerin' 'Peace' ain't they, an' Uncle Sam is, maybe, good-natured enough to give

th' bloody Hun a rest, and thin, he gets smashed wid a scantling. No, sir," he finished, as he gathered up his lunch pail and started into the back door, "th' nixt Proosian I fit, it was who went to bed with poultices, so he did, an' I went to work th' nixt mornin'. D'ye think I'm goin' widout me can o' beer to buy thrift stamps, and thin have th' war end that way? Not much, be jabers; we've got to hlek 'em first, an' then they can holler all the 'peace' they want."—Edward S. Plisworth of The Vigilantes.

**No Back Door.** A crowded elevator stopped with a shudder at the ninth floor of one of the large office buildings in the city. The operator called "out nine." No one volunteered to follow his suggestion, however, and a crowd was waiting to get on. "Step back in the car, please," said the operator as the crowd on nine started to push its way in. When all but one had squeezed in, and the operator had repeated his request, a small boy piped up in a compressed-sounding voice, "Say, mister, there hain't no back door to this car."—Indianapolis News. T. L. Hughston and son, Marion, returned Sunday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. The Altus Machine and Boiler Co. are making special price on boiler flues during the month of May. Joe and Van Graham were here Saturday and Sunday from Barkburnett, visiting their sister, Mrs. A. G. Bell.

**EVERYTHING FOR SALE**

Want to sell everything on the farm, including stock, implements and household goods. These comprise horses and mule cows, wagons, buggies, binders, plow tools, and everything in the way of household goods. —Will Bost, phone 179 3-rings, Crowell, Texas.

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We do all kinds of tractor work.—Self Motor Co. Miss Hettie Bray came in yesterday from Altus, Okla., where she has been visiting friends. The Altus Machine and Boiler Co. are making special price on boiler flues during the month of May.

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