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OUR LETTER FROM CAMP FUNSTON

Camp Funston, July 29, 1917.

Some new variety has been introduced into the work of the past week which was welcomed by the embryo officers more than anything we have encountered lately.

A number of the big events are given in the following article clipped from the San Antonio Express.

"At the western end of the barracks at Camp Funston is located a long, flat, grassy field, several acres in size. This is Camp Funston's parade grounds. Every evening at 6:30 o'clock either a battalion parade with four companies taking part or a regimental parade with the entire membership of the camp participating, is held.

Right now, regimental parades are in order every night of the week until next Tuesday, when the "grand finale" is scheduled. The officers of the camp are drilling their men for the visit of General James Parker, commandant of the Southern Department, who will inspect the reservation and review the student officers on that afternoon. The feature of Tuesday's big parade will be that the students will be commanded by their own officers, the instructors and regular army officers detailed to the camp to be merely onlookers. A large crowd of civilian visitors is expected.

The musical program given Friday night under the direction of H. W. B. Barns at the Camp Funston Army Y. M. C. A. was attended by several thousand soldiers. The program was elaborate, with twenty-five participants and was thoroughly appreciated by the soldiers.

Daily "try-outs" are being conducted on the athletic field at the camp for the men who are trying to "make" the Camp Funston team to take part in the inter-camp athletic meet with Camp Travis and Camp Kelly. Camp Funston has a number of famous college athletes who, according to Y. M. C. A. Physical Director Stock, who is in charge of the try-outs, are "going to give the other fellows a run for their money."

One remarkable, as well as important feature about the organization and conduct of the camp is the sanitary condition which has been maintained by the medical corps. Our location has the distinction which can be claimed by very few spots in the world. And that is, it is the camp without a fly or a mosquito. Both of these pests were here promptly at the opening and they were as hungry as any we ever saw. But very soon after the operative machinery was set in motion they took their departure. We did not know the particulars of their expulsion until our attention was called to the methods which had been used this week in some lectures on the subject of hygiene and camp sanitation given us by the major in charge of the hospital.

He outlined and explained the methods employed at present by our army and contrasted these with the ones relied upon years ago. The secret of the whole problem is found to lie in the proper and prompt disposal of all breeding places for the fly and the maintenance of strict hygienic standards within the various units among the men themselves. Of course, close vigilance on the parts of the officers responsible for these conditions is necessary, but if this is secured, the desired results follow.

We are to have actual practice next week in applying the first-aid packet that is furnished each man. The surgeon demonstrated the latest methods used in treating wounds and explained the plan of operation utilized by the various hospital and Red Cross units on the European battlefields. One remarkable feature of all the methods employed in the treatment of disease among troops is the fact that new ideas are constantly being brought into use which have been tested in some army. The new weapons of warfare have complicated the demands made upon the army surgeon, but the very rapidly meeting the situation so that the percentage of mortality among the wounded has been decreased very materially, even since the beginning of the present conflict.

We are called before some board to stand some sort of physical, mental, moral, or other test every few weeks. So we are somewhat inured to this form of hardship. But this morning it came the turn of our company to take one which beat any we have had yet. It consisted in our stepping into a room, facing two colonels, a major, and a lieutenant, and giving, in a strictly military manner, some infor-

ONLY ONE MAN IN 30 KILLED IN WAR

BOSTON, Mass., July 29.—Roger Babson, the eminent statistician of Wellesley, has gathered the following figures from a close study of war casualties:

Fourteen men out of every fifteen have been safe so far. Under present conditions, where manpower is being saved not more than one in thirty is killed. Only one man in 500 loses a limb, a chance no greater than in hazardous conditions at home.

Mr. Babson's conclusions are based on the mortality figures of the French army for the full three years of the war, and attention is called to the fact that present fighting is not resulting in anywhere near the number of deaths recorded for the first two years.

"Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches," said Mr. Babson, "are clean cut and of a nature that a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever. But 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on account of wounds during the three years of the war."

Fighting in the trenches, most of the wounds are in the top of the head, simply scalp wounds. Practically speaking, a wound is either fatal or slight, but with few in between these two extremes."

ENTENTE ALLIES ARE SUPERIOR TO TEUTONS

LONDON, July 30.—The Observer in an article arguing that the western allies, even without Russia, are more powerful than the central powers, says:

"The real crux of the whole war is to provide ships for American requirements. We refuse for a single moment to believe that the United States will fail to rise to the crisis.

"To get fairly ahead of the submarines, the United States must launch at least the amount of tonnage as that mentioned by Lloyd George in Paris, as Great Britain's output for next year—namely, 1,000,000 tons—and that within the same time."

DOGS MUST BE KILLED

The time limit for killing prairie dogs is rapidly drawing to a close. After September 1, 1917, the commissioners court will order the sheriff to kill all the dogs which have not up to that time been killed, and the charges will be paid by the owner of the land. That is the law and goes into effect on the above stated date. If the owner of the land has failed to kill his dogs, there is absolutely no way for his getting out of having to bear the burden of the increased expense when the commissioners court takes the matter in hand. If he refuses to pay the expenses the land stands good for it and can be sold just the same as in case of payment of delinquent taxes. The sheriff of Foard county will be ordered to kill the dogs that are still at large after September 1st, and he says he will certainly be found doing his duty in this respect.

There is complaint by some of the farmers that the dogs of neighbors have not been killed. There is no reason why any one should not comply with the law. The matter has been put before our people, and a plea of ignorance will cut no ice. The dogs must be and will be killed.

Information designated by the board and then retiring to make room for another victim. The following will give you an idea of the ordeal. This is a sample of the information one had to give without prompting or hesitation.

The "victim" steps by his place salutes and says: Mr. Brown, Sir. Age 25 8-12 years; home address, Waco, Texas; occupation, drug clerk; military experience, none; Education, high school diploma and three years college work; I am single sir. Then he salutes, faces about and retires.

A few men became so nervous as to forget part of their "speech." One of these, when prompted to add his his lesson."

We expect to be dismissed some time after the eleventh of August. What will happen next, nobody knows. Perhaps nothing will; in that case, I shall hope to be a resident of Foard county once more and remain.

Yours truly,
J. E. JOHNSON.

The friends of Miss Lucy Woodard, who has been away for some time on a vacation, are glad to have her back again.

Dr. Frizzell and L. T. Clark of Quanah were in Crowell Monday to see Dud Short who is very sick.

TRACES BURGLARS OVER THREE COUNTIES

Last week Sheriff Campbell ran down two burglars, the chase commencing at Oklaunion and finally ending at Knox City, where he captured them. John Childress and Bud Odum are their names and they had come to this country from East Texas. Sheriff Campbell traced them by laundry marks. He found that they had stolen shirts and other garments at Vernon, Chillicothe and at Crowell. They had also stolen watches and other jewelry. From Crowell he found that they had gone south, having stolen some things at Ed Bomar's place. For these criminal offenses the two young fellows will be tried in the courts of Wilbarger, Hariman, Foard and Knox counties. These fellows made full confession to the sheriff after he had run them down and found them with the goods.

It is a very unfortunate thing for a boy that he is allowed to grow up without having the fact ground into his mind that his sins will find him out, and that the way of the transgressor is hard.

A BEAN CLUB

Our friend E. H. Stoker, who teaches in the public schools of the county through the winter and farms through the summer, has exemplified a commendable spirit of patriotism this year in trying to stimulate an interest in his community in the matter of bean growing. Looking to that end, Mr. Stoker organized a Bean Club, the idea being to raise beans to feed the fighting soldiers on while they are at the front in France. It has been a little dry for bean raising, but nature is abundantly coming to the assistance of Mr. Stoker in supplying whatever demands he may fail to meet from his bean culture by an abundant crop in the mesquite forests. And after all, the mesquite crop of beans may be even more valuable than a crop of cultivated beans, for they are said to be very fine for the manufacture of syrup, besides their value as feed for hogs.

We did not start out to say anything about mesquite beans; what we are trying to say is that whatever a man starts out to accomplish will be a success if he puts his whole soul into the work. Mr. Stoker had his mind on beans. It may be that success does not always come as one expects it, but it comes, just the same. Yes, it is beans, if no other kind it's mesquite beans.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SANDIFER GROCERY CO.

The Sandifer Grocery Company have recently installed new cabinets for the keeping of groceries in a sanitary condition, such as are sometimes exposed to flies. It is a very necessary addition to the store and will be a trading-drawing feature. The time is fast approaching when the public will be more insistent in demanding a stricter observance of sanitary conditions with all who have food products of any and all kinds for sale. This is necessary in the interest of public health. The Sandifer Grocery Company is to be commended for the improvements they have made in this line.

OFFICERS HERE MONDAY

Major Culberson of the 7th regiment and Capt. Baker of Company E, were here Monday. These officers had some very flattering remarks to make as to the soldiers of the Crowell Company, especially as to their uniformity. They said they were a very fine bunch of boys in every particular.

Miss Edna Hunter returned the first of the week from Denton where she has been attending the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Chillicothe spent Sunday in the home of latter's parents, D. W. Pyle and wife.

Miss Birdie Bomar left Friday for Vernon where she has accepted a position with McKibbin Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Jake Moore and children left last week for Stephenville where they will visit until the first of September.

Misses Emma and Kate Lasley of Truscott visited friends in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dot Thompson came in Saturday from Canyon where she attended the normal.

Bob Moore and Mrs. Huggins of Vernon were in town Thursday last week.

HURT AT ELEVATOR

Otis Nicholson, 18-year old son of C. L. Nicholson, who lives a mile west of town, happened to the misfortune of getting badly hurt at the Bell Elevator Tuesday morning. The young man works at the elevator and goes early of mornings to open up the building and start the engine. He had started the engine and was elevating one of the doors to the entrance where grain is dumped when the wire that suspends the door broke. The door fell onto him knocking him down and rendering him unconscious for a short time. He finally came to himself and pulled himself from under the door and had started to stop the engine when Tom Barnett, who also works at the mill, arrived and saw that young Nicholson was badly hurt. He was carried home and medical attention summoned. His lip was very badly cut, but it is not thought that he is hurt otherwise more than from minor bruises. But he will be unable to be at his post for several days.

NO EXAMINATION AT PRESENT

The local examining board wired the Adjutant General at Austin for information as to whether all registrants should be examined now, and the following telegram was received in reply:

"G. W. Walthall, Crowell, Texas.

Foard County has plenty already. Do nothing until further notified.—Henry Hutchings, Adjutant General."

This telegram was received August 1, and is posted on the windows of the two drug stores. Of course, no one can tell when an examination may be ordered, and all understand the order in which registrants will be examined according to numbers. So that it is necessary that you be ready at any time.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

H. E. Ferguson and family returned Monday night from an overland trip to Gainesville where they visited for a few days. Mr. Ferguson says that crop conditions are about like they are here. The people have the advantage of having made better small grain crops and better gardens down there. Grandma Ferguson, after a few weeks' visit at Gainesville, returned with Henry and family to Vernon where she will visit her son, T. M. Ferguson, for a short while before returning to Crowell.

LOSES PURSE WITH DIAMONDS

While in town shopping last Saturday, Mrs. C. E. Thacker lost her purse containing one diamond necklace worth about \$150 and on two-carat diamond worth about \$350, total amount of the loss being about \$500. A diligent search has been made for these valuables, and so far no trace of them has been found. A liberal reward is offered for their return.

GOES TO FIRST STATE

Marion Hughton took up his duties at the First State Bank the 1st as assistant bookkeeper. Marion is a steady young man and we predict that he is successful in the banking business and will rapidly gain promotion.

WILL KEEP BOOKS AT GARAGE

Clarence McKown accepted a position at the Burks & Swain garage as bookkeeper, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Marion Hughton. Clarence is an experienced bookkeeper and we are glad to see him get a position with such a reliable firm.

W. D. Burress was in town from Thalia Saturday and made the News boys feel good by renewing for his paper. Mr. Burress says he has one of the best crops of cotton on his place this year that he has ever had. His land is in the sandy section of the county and the sand nearly always makes good crops.

W. R. Womack and W. E. Hallmark attended court at Seymour the first of the week as witnesses in the Douglas trial, Mr. Womack having embalmed the body of Douglass after he was killed at Benjamin some months ago. They were also accompanied by R. P. Womack.

Mrs. J. A. Sampson and son, Merl, who have been visiting Mrs. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyle, and other relatives in and near Crowell left Sunday for their home in San Francisco.

Bruce Gibson and wife came in from Crowell yesterday on a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Brunson.—Chillicothe News.

RED CROSS MEETING

On last Tuesday at the regular appointed hour, the Red Cross ladies met with their respective leaders and spent the time in making hospital night shirts. Circle "3" had the best attendance, six members, one new member, and one visitor. Mrs. Parsons of Waco, Mrs. L. D. Harris is quite an enthusiastic worker and is going to "stir up" the cause in our sister community, Vivian, and ere long we will have another band of workers to assist in this great cause. Circle "3" made and finished six night shirts. Our young ladies, too, are doing good work. Every mother should be especially interested in this Red Cross work. We trust that on next Tuesday each circle will be better attended, and let each circle report their work.

One of the Workers.

ONE-THIRD INCH RAIN

A splendid shower visited Crowell Wednesday afternoon amounting to one-third of an inch. It did not seem to be general, but other localities, especially immediately west of town, had even more than Crowell had. It will help the young feed crop. The indication is that we shall get more within a few days.

TO COLORADO IN CAR

R. R. Waldrop and family and sister, Miss Vera, left yesterday for cooler altitudes. Mr. Waldrop will spend a month touring Colorado in his car while Miss Vera will spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyons at Dalhart.

THE SOLDIER BOYS

Not much information is to be had relative to the soldier boys immediate work. It is expected that they will be moved to Fort Worth as soon as quarters can be provided at that place. They are counting on returning here Sunday to await further orders.

It is officially stated that at the beginning of the war England had 20,000,000 tonnage afloat, and now since the activities of the submarines for three years it has 15,000,000. In other words Germany has destroyed only 2,000,000 within the three years of submarine deprivations. It is figured that unless there is very greatly increased effectiveness in ship destroying it will take Germany ten years to destroy England's entire shipping tonnage. It could be done, to be sure, but the matter of time is going to play an important part in the great war. Unless the allies slacken their efforts to put the Germans out of business the war will not last ten years. You can figure on something being done within the next year or two that will amaze the world in the methods of fighting. Germany can be held at bay until Uncle Sam gets into the fight with 100,000 air planes, and then you will see the fur fly. Just hold yourself together and don't get the idea that this thing is not going to be fought out to a finish.

H. Young was down from the Vivian country Tuesday. The people of Vivian now have a rural route going out from Swearingen, so that they will now get their mail from Crowell by that route. Mr. Young says early feed is almost ruined by the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Womack and Mrs. McCord, formerly Miss Moore and daughter, all former residents of this county were here last week from Swearingen visiting J. W. Bruce and family. Mrs. McCord is a niece of Mrs. Bruce.

John Woods and family of Dalhart were here last week visiting relatives. They had also been visiting at points south of here, going from here to their home in Dalhart.

Mrs. Emmie Edwards of Plainview is visiting R. B. Edwards and family this week.

Paul Waggoner and a Mr. Flowers were here from Vernon Wednesday.

W. A. Rider and daughter were here from Gilliland Wednesday.

Harry Weeks of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday in Crowell.

Miss Lena Raser is visiting friends in Quanah this week.

Jesse J. Hamilton was here from Benjamin Thursday.

Mrs. C. T. Wisdom was here from Quanah Thursday.

H. R. Miller of Cisco was in town Wednesday.

RUSSIA BOTTLED UP DISCORD SOWERS

PETROGRAD, July 29.—Russia bottled up in her vast domains Saturday all the elements of discord that her provisional government now has unlimited power to suppress. A campaign of rigid extermination is to follow the closing of all frontiers as officially announced by government decree Saturday. From now until Aug. 15 no one will be permitted entrance or departure from all Russia. Meanwhile Russia's democracy hopes to comb out all German spies, all malcontents, all traitors whose machinations caused the recent riots in Petrograd and the breakdown of the army around Tarnopol.

The temper of the leaders of Russian opinion as to the necessity of sharp measures to root out enemies at home was shown Saturday afternoon when the workmen's and soldiers' council of Petrograd overwhelmingly voted that all Maximilists or other Bolsheviks accused of inciting revolution or receiving German money should be publicly tried. The meeting specifically declared that neither Nicolai Lenin, pro-German pacifist leader, nor his colleagues should escape justice.

The conference at Moscow between the ministry and committee of the peasants' and workmen's and soldiers' congresses was postponed Saturday night, "pending a reconstruction of government," according to semi-official announcement.

Re-entrance of the cadet party into the cabinet, which would mean a complete coalition of all elements in the ministry, was reported as impending.

CHANGE OF TRAIN SCHEDULE

The News was not permitted to make announcement last week of the fact that we were to have a change of schedule by the Orient giving us passenger trains in the day time, a news item we should have been very glad to have heralded to our readers. It would have been a pleasure to break the news to our people so that they would not have been taken off their feet with surprise at the approach of a day train. We had heard that a day train was liable to come through some time soon, and just before going to press last week investigated the matter and learned that the local railroad men knew nothing about it, and so far as we know, the train whistled before they knew of the change.

Hon. W. S. Bell of Crowell was in Memphis a short time Saturday evening. He was accompanied by E. G. Whitley of Fort Worth, a hog salesman of Herbert Graves Commission Co. Mr. Bell is a prominent farmer, hog raiser, grain dealer, banker, miller, opera house man and general booster for Crowell, as well as having time to serve in the legislature from that district. He informed the Herald that he would perhaps make the race for the senate in this district. While here these gentlemen made an appreciated call on the Herald. They were passing through in a car on a business trip.—Hall County Herald.

Mrs. Ocie Lindley and daughter of Sulphur Springs came down from Altus Wednesday to visit Mrs. Lindley's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford. They have been visiting at Altus and will spend a few days here before returning to their home.

Mrs. T. M. Gafford sends the News to her son, Gordie, at Rocky Ford, Colo. Gordie has a good position at Rocky Ford with a beet sugar factory and is doing well. He is a splendid business young man and is worthy of a good position, and the News is pleased to know that he has a good position.

Mrs. W. M. Caveness and little daughter, Clarice Joy, of San Marcos, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan and family. They were accompanied from Sweetwater by Judge W. W. Beall and family, who returned home on Tuesday afternoon.—Snyder Signal.

Mrs. J. S. Woods and daughters, Misses Willie, Mary and Susie, and sons, Ed and Seth, of Rule were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives. They left on the south bound train Sunday.

Ed Andress of Paducah, formerly a resident of Foard county, was conducting business here Friday of last week.

A MAN
AND HIS
COLLAR

A Man and His Linen

Are Closely Related

His shirts are his "Bosom Friends" but his collar sometimes gives it to him "in the neck." It all depends on the kind of collar you wear. We sell the famous Geo. P. Ide collars and have them in all shapes, sizes and heights, and when Ide says a collar is size 15, it is a 15, and no matter how many times you have it laundered it will stay the same size. We also carry a complete line of Ide Shirts. We have all the latest patterns and at prices that are very reasonable.

Suits Made to Measure Cleaning and Pressing
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Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

At Bomar Lake

You can spend many a pleasant hour after the tiresome toils of the day. Those who wish to come and camp will be supplied with conveniences that will make the stay pleasant. For further particulars see Ed Bomar, Prop.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and
Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

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Legal fight over land at last ended. Title vested in United States. Land, by act of Congress ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid one dollar.—Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

Village Life in China.
Chinese village life is essentially democratic, almost communistic. There are not today—have not been for centuries—feudal lords or even great landlords. It is a country of peasant proprietors, clan government, with practically all the men of middle age and over in a community having equal voice and authority in local affairs, with land split up smaller and more equally than in any other country in the world.

Jack Roberts was in Thalia Monday.

Thalia Items

Miss Mabel Pittillo of Crowell visited in this community last week.

Jno. Gambel and wife of near Crowell visited Jno. Thompson and wife last Friday.

Ed Adams, the piano agent of Crowell, was through this community the first of the week.

Jack Main left last Thursday for Lubbock, Texas, to visit his sister, Mrs. Josie Bledsoe.

Mrs. Walter Long is in St. Louis at this writing where she has taken her small son for treatment.

Misses Clarice French and Belle Abston spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ethel Rennels of Rayland.

Hamp Carter and wife and daughter, Miss Cora, of Crowell attended church here last Wednesday night.

Grandpa and Grandma McDonald came in last week from Grayson county to visit their son, Frank and family.

Mr. Marlow and Miss Webb of the Dixie community were married here Sunday afternoon, Rev. McCaulley officiated.

Crops in this section are looking fairly well considering the dry weather we have had, but a good rain would be very beneficial to them.

Jeff Flemings and family of Tahoka, Texas, visited old friends in this community last week. Mr. Flemings was one of the early settlers of this county and will be remembered by many.

Correspondent.

TO ALL SCHOOL OFFICERS
The meeting of County School trustees next Monday, Aug. 6th will probably be the last meeting this year. If you have any matters to bring before the board, be present.

H. M. FERRIN,
Pres. County School Board.

Trespass Notice
This is to notify all parties that they must stay out of the Crawford pasture. Anyone found trespassing in this pasture will be prosecuted.—Jim Bell.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.
B. F. Ivie and family returned Monday from Corsicana.

Margaret Musings
B. F. Ivie of Crowell was here on business Tuesday.

J. F. Sellers of Thalia marketed wheat here Friday.

J. W. Allison of Crowell was here Monday on business.

W. B. Taylor went to Sweetwater Thursday on business.

G. A. Monroe made a business trip to Jones county last week.

Mrs. T. S. Murphy purchased a Chevrolet auto this week.

A. E. Caldwell left for Olney and other points Friday on business.

Lester Taylor and family of Vernon visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Vantine and children of Quannah are visiting relatives here this week.

Taylor and Bogie Hunter left Saturday for a few days visit at Duke, Okla.

Mrs. A. E. Caldwell and children visited this week with Mrs. J. W. Spotts.

Jim Stubblefield of Ardmore, Ok., came in Thursday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Hix McCord of New Mexico came in Thursday for a visit with relatives here and at Thalia.

S. E. Counts of Rochester visited Saturday and part of Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Garner.

M. Bond and wife returned home Thursday after an extended visit with their daughter at Goodnight.

Miss Lora Hembree returned home Friday from Stamford where she has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher and children visited last week in Quannah with Mr. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Logan Vantine.

W. E. Hunter, R. O. Ross, T. F. Goodman and T. W. Russell went to Groesbeck on a fishing excursion Thursday. They report fine fishing.

The members of the Red Cross society met Thursday and finished filling the comfort bags for the Margare soldier boys who have joined the National Guard unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children and Mrs. Montgomery of Collinsworth county came in Friday for a visit



Recruits Wanted

Every able-bodied man in town with a disabled car is wanted at our Garage. Join our Army of satisfied customers. Let our "Regulars" do your Repair Work.

Burks & Swaim Garage

J. G. Moncus

General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.

J. G. Moncus

Jersey Cow for Sale
I have a good fresh Jersey cow for sale.—See Mrs. G. F. L. Nash. tf

An Original Introduction.
An introduction is a conventional thing, but it is still possible to impart a little originality into the formula. "This is grandpa," said the six-year-old proudly as he introduced his friend. "I pray for him every day," he added impressively.—Manchester Guardian.

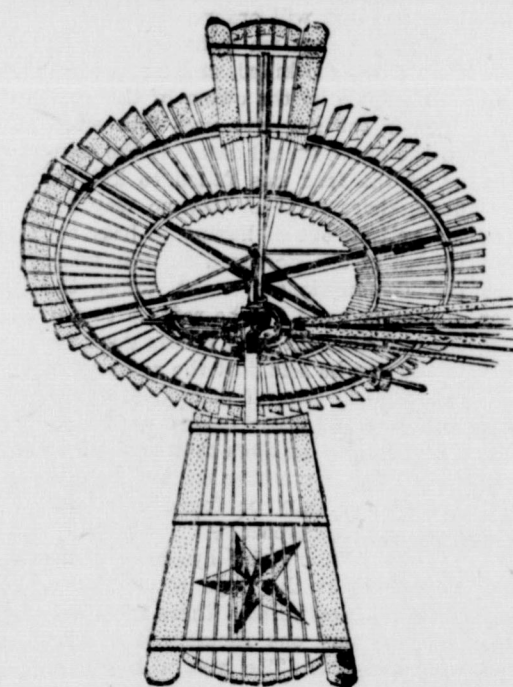
Just the Thing.
"What is this?"
"Sympathetic ink."
"I think I'll take some. I have a friend who is ill and I must write a letter of condolence."—Pittsburgh Post.

Cream, 34 cents at Ringgold's.

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.



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We absolutely and fully guarantee each and every Model 12 Star Windmill against all defects in material and workmanship and when equipped with NO-OIL-EM Bearings, if properly erected and oiled at that time, according to our printed instructions, which accompany the mill, to run for one year without further oiling. We will furnish, free of charge, at our store any part or parts broken or worn from any cause within one year from time of erection, destruction by excessive windstorm or tornado being excepted.

Our confidence in the reliability of the Model 12 Star Windmill is so great that we have no hesitation whatever in backing each and every one of them with the above guarantee.

NO-OIL-EM Bearings will positively show no wear at end of year and the time limit of the guarantee might be extended indefinitely, but for the owner's safety and best service, the windmill should be carefully inspected and oiled annually.

Don't Starve

Don't starve yourself because groceries are a little higher than they used to be. You don't have to. The fact is we are selling groceries at figures that will lead you to see that when compared with all other things—things the farmer sells, the increase in wages, etc., our prices are no higher than usual. All business is simply pitched on a higher scale. That's all. We'll sell you groceries so near like you used to buy that you will think the good old times have returned. Try us.

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J. H. SELF & SONS

Is Your Grocery Bill too High?

Perhaps it is, and if that be the case, "there's a reason." Maybe you are not trading at the right place. A few cents on each bill more than the same would likely cost you at this store would amount to dollars at the end of the month. By turning our stock often, you see we can sell at a very close margin all the time, for a very small profit each time brings up our satisfactory profits at the end of the year. A Good, Clean Stock, Quick Sales and Small Profits—all backed up by courteous treatment—is where we lay our claim to our excellent grocery trade. Try us.

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Phones 148 and 149

WE HAVE Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and

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

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Phone No. 124

C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

Blacksmith and Woodwork

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Horseshoeing a Specialty

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction

C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

We are pleased to meet you at the
Crowell Barber Shop

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Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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

Zeke Bell

Tanks, Stock Tubs, Oil Barrels

Pumps, Pipe, Cylinders—Let me figure on your tin and pipe work. Get one of my Superior Screen Door Checks—the best on the market.

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

Unbelievable America.
In the chapter of a suggestionist who has finished an autobiography, published in the Century under the title, "Twenty-five Years in America," the Harvard professor tells some of the amusing misconceptions of America current in Germany a quarter of a century ago.
"The one, however, who brought me nearest to America was the historian Holst," wrote Professor Munsterberg.
"In the lecture room his real life work was silenced. Who would care to study American history? But in the drawing room he did not talk of anything else; America and America again. Sometimes we had to listen to American stories through whole dinner parties. I do remember that at my first Freiburg party he reached his climax when he told the fascinated company that he had been in a hotel in New York where his room had a private bathroom in which he could have a hot bath at any hour of the night. The lady next to me relieved the dramatic tension by whispering, 'I do not believe it.' Well, no one believed much of what he heard concerning America."

Length of Wireless Waves.
In articles on wireless telegraphy such expressions as 200 meter wave lengths, 900 meter wave lengths, 15,000 meter wave lengths are constantly used. In reply to a question as to why the length of the waves is measured the Scientific American gives the following simple explanation:
"The length of an electric wave is determined by a wave meter. The natural wave length of an aerial is four times its linear length, just as the wave length of a note of a closed organ pipe is four times the length of the pipe, and the wave length of the note of a tuning fork is four times the length of the box which is resonant with the note. However, other considerations make it difficult to measure the wave length by a rule, and the wave meter gives a more correct result than can be found by measuring the length of the wire."

Through Customer's Glasses.
"How much experience have you had behind the counter?" asked an electric shop manager of a young man who had just applied for a job as a retail clerk. "None," admitted the applicant, "but I've had a heap of experience as a customer."
The ability to put on the customer's glasses and see windows, cases and prices from the buying side of the counter is an asset that cannot be too highly valued. Every electric store salesman is also a buyer. He must purchase clothing, neckties and shoes. The electrical man who can remember how other salesmen and clerks showed him their merchandise in a way that invited his interest and encouraged him to buy and who can apply these methods in his own everyday selling is the man who will contribute to the building of a clientele of satisfied patrons for his store.—Electrical Merchandising.

Fragrant Wild Flowers.
Readers of the American Botanist have been trying to decide which is the most fragrant American wild flower, and their opinions on the subject exhibit remarkable diversity. In New England the majority give first choice to the pink azalea, with the white water lily second. There are many votes for the trailing arbutus; but, as the editor suggests, its fragrance is doubtless overestimated owing to the fact that it is the earliest fragrant wild flower of spring. Other candidates for the first place are the partridge berry, the common locust, horned bladderwort (of which John Burroughs says, "In a warm moist atmosphere the odor is almost too strong"), yellow Jessamine, spotted wintergreen and some of the magnolias.

No Discount.
"You ought to cut my hair cheaper," said the baldheaded man to the barber, "because there's nothing much to cut."

"I'm! In your case we don't charge for cutting the hair; we charge for having to search for it!"—Harper's Magazine.

Home Discipline.
Mrs. Plutz—Is she good to the children? Mrs. Quinn—Very. She lets them do everything their father doesn't want them to do!

Self indulgence deprives a man of everything that might make him great.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE
Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' court of Foard County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of August A. D. 1917, at all Election Precincts in Foard County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution, to-wit:
"For the Amendment of Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the creation of such Districts and their government and regulation."
"Against the Amendment of Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the creation of such Districts and their government and regulation."
G. L. BURK, County Judge.
Foard County, Texas.

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Have those old shoes repaired at the Crowell Boot and Shoe Shop. tf

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.



THIS is Thomas A. Edison, who, although seventy years of age, is now working eighteen hours a day for his country without pay or thought of reward. He is setting his fellow Americans a splendid example of patriotism. His work is being done secretly, but it is probably true that the nation is placing more reliance on Mr. Edison than on any other single man except the President. Mr. Edison is conceded to be the greatest inventor the world has ever known. The New Edison, which the New York Globe calls "The Phonograph with a Soul," is Mr. Edison's favorite invention. It is the achievement in which he takes the greatest pride. Do you believe that there is any other man in the world, or any group of men, who could invent as good a phonograph as Mr. Edison's new phonograph? Mr. Edison owns and controls Thomas A. Edison, Inc., which manufactures

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This wonderful new instrument is built by expert workmen under the direction of highly paid technical men in accordance with laboratory standards established by Mr. Edison personally. Do you believe that any talking machine factory could make as good a phonograph as Mr. Edison's Laboratories make? If you like music—and who doesn't—you will sooner or later have a sound-reproducing instrument in your home. It is worth something to know which is the best.

WE don't ask you to take our word; we merely ask you to make a test. Come to our store; let us give you the names of the artists whose voices have been Re-Created by the New Edison and who also make talking machine records. Then if you please, go to a talking machine dealer's store and listen to the talking machine records made by these artists. Afterwards return to our store and listen to the

New Edison's Re-Creation of the voices of the same artists. If you would like to put the New Edison alongside of a talking machine when this test is made we shall be glad to send the New Edison to your home without any obligation or expense on your part. If you can get the talking machine dealer to do as much, then you can make the comparison at your leisure and convenience in your own home.

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thomas B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun and E. M. Carter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1035, wherein J. J. Perkins is plaintiff, and Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff resides in Wichita County Texas, and that the residence of each and all of said defendants are wholly unknown to the plaintiff.

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the Angus Colquhoun Survey of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and consisting of 520-1/2 acres, patented to Angus Colquhoun by Patent No. 228, Vol. 16, dated Nov. 23, 1881, located by virtue of duplicate U. S. Certificate No. 32-207, issued by the Comr. of General Land Office Sept. 28, 1874, (described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition).

That plaintiff was seized and possessed of all of said lands or was entitled to the possession of the same, at the several dates hereinafter alleged. That defendants unlawfully entered upon the possession of said lands on or about Jan. 1st, 1917, and

by force of arms dispossessed the plaintiff of same, and withholds possession of same, and are asserting some kind of interest in said lands, and which claims cast a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff to said lands.

Plaintiff says that he and those whose estates he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before Jan. 1st, 1917.

Plaintiff further says that he and those whose estate he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming same under deed or deeds duly registered, for more than five years next before the first day of January, 1917, and have also paid all taxes on said lands for more than said five years next before said date.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition, and that upon a trial of said cause, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said lands, and that all clouds cast upon the right of the plaintiff to own and possess said lands be removed and cancelled, and that he be quieted in the title and possession of same, and that he be awarded all necessary writs of possession, and for all other and further relief, in law or equity, both general and special, that he may show himself entitled on the trial hereof.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL)

JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

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Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, AUGUST 3, 1917

Personally we should like to go to the trenches, but we prefer to wait until the doodle bugs have had ample time to burrow in the unmolested sands of the trenches' beds.

When we awoke Wednesday morning with "rheumatiz" in our shoulder we knew it was going to rain, and sure enough it did rain. It is a never-failing sign. The attack was not severe enough, however, to cause a general rain.

We can not see what comfort or benefit one gets out of life by sitting around and always grumbling because it does not seem that he has been a special favorite of providence. Providential favoritism is usually the result of patient, relentless toil. Go to work and the world will look better.

Crop conditions are not the very best, but we are encouraged by occasional rains, and the indications are that late feed will do very well. But our condition as compared with that of almost all other portions of the country, according to what traveling men tell us, is splendid. Those who have been over a large portion of the state say that crops look well here.

Don't worry about Russia. She will come with her power yet, and don't forget it. The recent reverses in the Russian ranks will prove to be worth more to Russia than to Germany. Already it is having the desired effect. The government has taken steps to vomit up all the discord sowers and undesirable elements of her population. We shall yet see Russia swoop down upon her enemy as an eagle and thrust her beak into the very vitals of Germany. The storm is gathering in Russia and it will sweep everything before it that is loose. Watch the prediction.

When Germany calls for all the gold and precious jewelry owned by individuals to be brought and stored in the banks to strengthen Germany it looks like she is in a bad way. What would you think of the United States if that demand were made of the people of this country? Germany is bound to be on her "last legs." But she can be counted on to fight so long as the masses of her people can be deceived as to real conditions. The greatest disaster that could happen to Germany as a nation today would be disclosure of the real situation to her people.

As a matter of fact, the press should be a little more patient with our Congress than it is accustomed to be. Some of the papers jump onto Congress sometimes when they think they have a grievance or when they have nothing else to write about. We must not forget that those fellows up at Washington have a lot of work to do now. It has taken them several weeks to discuss the Food Bill. The ordinary man could give a thing like all the attention it needs in one day. We insist that the press be patient with these fellows, else they may get mad and quit furnishing us with "free copy."

Economy

IT ISN'T economy to go without the necessities of life, but it is economy to buy where you can get the best for your money. When you give us an order, be it large or small, you can feel assured that you will get full value for your money. Try us with your next Grocery order. Also remember we carry a good line of **Home Supply Goods**. Good heavy Overalls \$1.25 pr.

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PHONE NO. 213

OLD TIME ENGINEER

GAINED 20 POUNDS

Wouldn't Take All Money in Universe for Good Tanlac Did Him

Everybody in Jacksonville, Fla., either knows or has heard of Engineer Chas. J. Weeks, who runs the Seaboard Air Line fast train "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tampa. Mr. Weeks bears the distinction of being the oldest engineer in point of service with his road, having been with the company thirty-five years. He is a man of very temperate habits, few words and strong convictions. According to his own statement he has never taken a drink or used tobacco in any form. He not only has a splendid record for efficiency as a railroad man, but is held in the very highest esteem by his fellow citizens in Jacksonville.

"I've gained twenty pounds on seven bottles of Tanlac and feel as well and happy as I did when a boy," said Mr. Weeks to the Tanlac representative who had called by special invitation at his attractive residence, 2139 Lydia Street, for his statement a few days ago.

"For twenty years I have suffered with nervous indigestion of the worst sort," he continued, "and at times during the past fifteen years I didn't think I would last much longer. To tell you the truth, I finally reached the point where I didn't much care whether I lived or died.

"After eating I would have so much gas on my stomach and would get so puffed up I couldn't hardly fasten my clothes on. My food would sour and curdle, and I would have heartburn so bad I would feel like a piece of hot iron was laying in my stomach, and the pains were simply awful. To tell you the truth, I just don't know how I lived. I could eat no sweets of any kind, and for days I would have to live almost entirely on bread and water. God only knows how I suffered. I just can't describe it. The pains around my heart and the palpitation were so intense I thought at times I must have heart trouble. I couldn't find anything to relieve my troubles, although I tried hard.

"Tanlac was so highly recommended to me that I bought a bottle and cannot express in words how grateful I feel for the good it has done me. Just think of it—a few bottles of this medicine has made me feel better than I have in fifteen years—it seems almost unbelievable, but it's the plain, simple truth. I can now eat anything placed before me, and everything agrees with me perfectly, and I enjoy my sleep as much as a child, and I'm feeling just fine in every way. I feel so nimble I think I could hold a good runner a tight foot-race.

"Tanlac has entirely relieved me of the things that troubled me so long, and I just don't know how to express my gratitude. I wouldn't be in the same shape I was in before for all the money in the universe.

"If anybody doubts my statement you can just tell them to write me a personal letter and I'll answer it. I'll be only too glad to have the opportunity of telling them what this great medicine has done for me.

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

He Had To.

If all men were like a colored porter in Frankfort, newspaper men would find the game an extremely easy one.

The porter, who is known to every man and boy in the city, recently was divorced from his first wife and within a few days was married again. A reporter happened in the clerk's office just as he was about taking out his license.

"When are you to be married, Frank?" asked the reporter.

The porter told him, and the questioning was continued until his wife to be grabbed hold of his arm and whispered, "Don't tell that man all about this."

"I've got to," the porter whispered back. "He's a reporter."—Indianapolis News.

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1917.

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

You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Waddkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Foard, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1917, and being the 29th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Nellie B. League, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, against Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Waddkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women as defendants, said suit being numbered 1034, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Foard.

In the District Court of Foard County, 4th Judicial District, To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

The petition of Nellie B. League, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Waddkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said above named persons, and husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, and for the purposes hereinafter, would respectfully show:

I The plaintiff, Nellie B. League, resides in the County of Galveston and is the surviving widow of John Charles League, known as J. C. League, deceased, late of the said County of Galveston; that the places of residence of the defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff; that the names of the heirs of the defendants whose names are in this petition written are likewise to plaintiff unknown; and that the names of the husbands of such of the defendants as are married women are also to plaintiff unknown.

II This plaintiff brings and prosecutes this suit in her own name, individually and as executrix of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and for the benefit as well of J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, upon the facts and for the purposes hereinafter shown.

III For cause of action this plaintiff would show that her deceased husband, J. C. League, departed this life in the City and County of Galveston, on about January 13th, A. D. 1916; that at the time of the decease of the said J. C. League, deceased, he was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, the lands hereinafter described as having been conveyed by this plaintiff to Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams; that at and prior to the conveyance hereinafter pleaded, by the said J. C. League to J. B. Pope, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, the said J. C. League, deceased, was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, all of the lands hereinafter described and embraced in said convey-

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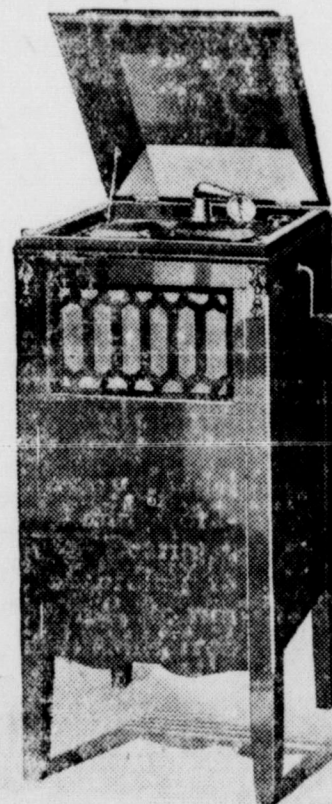
We are going to close out our paint stock, and will offer our entire stock during the month of August at \$2.25 per gallon for all out-side house paints. This is far below the market prices for paint, but we want to close out the entire line at once. If you intend to paint within the next year you had better do it now.

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The cut here represents the new WILSON PHONOGRAPH which plays all disc records of whatever make, and plays them well and perfectly. It only costs \$62.50. It will give you many hours of fun and pleasure. An unlimited guarantee for one year.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
J. D. Leeper was in Vernon Sunday.
Phone your orders to the Sandifer Grocery Co.
Watch chains, guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson.
Lee Allen Beverly returned Sunday from Covina, Cal.
Mrs. Jim Malone of Quannah is here visiting relatives.
We give you Ford service second to none.—Self Motor Co.
Miss Louise Light of Jacksboro is here visiting her father.
E. P. Bomar was attending to business in Quannah Monday.
Walter Long was in town from Thalia Friday of last week.
Mr. McCaskill is here from Arizona looking after his business.
Miss Vannace Moody spent the week end in Crowell with friends.
G. W. Webb and wife are visiting relatives in Electra this week.
Mr. Fain of Lubbock was here Friday and Saturday of last week.
Mrs. Verna Lane and children of Denison are here visiting relatives.
Clifton Davis of Claude is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. B. Gibson.
We have a bunch of stock hogs for sale at bargains.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Frank Hill and wife returned Friday from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

George Gallup was here this week a few days.
Tom Masterson was here from Truscott Tuesday.
Dr. Abernathy was here professionally Tuesday.
J. A. Shawver and wife were in Truscott Tuesday.
Miss Pendleton returned Sunday from Omulgee, Ok.
M. O'Connell was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.
J. R. Griggs and wife are visiting in Seymour this week.
Glen Offield came in Tuesday from Las Vegas, New Mexico.
Clyde McKown and wife came in Sunday from Amarillo.
Misses Ora Bell and Mabel Pittillo were in Vernon Monday.
United States tires are good tires, try one.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Ocie Turner of Truscott was in Crowell the first of the week.
Fresh vegetables three times a week at Sandifer Grocery Co.
Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Cherry of Margaret were in town Tuesday.
Tom Ferguson and family were in town Tuesday in their new Ford.
Miss Oma Ray came in Tuesday from Lubbock to visit relatives.
We have one second-hand hack, good as new, will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.
G. W. Gallup returned Sunday from a visit with one of his daughters who lives in Quannah.

Mrs. Willie Magee of Dumont visited Mrs. R. M. Magee and family Friday.

Our work is guaranteed. Bring your Ford to us, we will fix it.—Self Motor Co.

Ed Stenson came in Tuesday from Haskell to accept a position in the Elk Cafe.

Miss Lona Burk left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Snyder, Texas.

Rev. R. E. Watson and G. H. Howell made a trip to Haskell the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Gaines is here from Palo Pinto visiting her son, A. C. Gaines, for a few days.

Miss Alice McLarty came in Friday from Waco where she has been attending the normal.

Dink Woods ordered the News sent to his father, Charlie Woods, who lives near Post City.

Closing out our paint business, the E. B. S. line at \$2.25 per gallon.—Allee-Henry & Co.

George W. Johnson and wife were here from Floyd county the first of the week visiting.

Mrs. Chas. Andrews came in Sunday from an extended visit with her parents in Memphis.

Just received, a shipment of fresh cakes. They are simply fine.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

Mrs. J. B. Andrews returned Friday from Knox City where she has been visiting her parents.

We'll help you through your tire trouble if you will use the U. S. tires.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. G. W. Reece and daughter, Miss Anna Ruth, returned this week from a visit at Wichita Falls.

R. B. Gibson and wife returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Claude and Chillicothe.

Tom Barnett and family visited Tom's father and mother at Acme last Saturday and Sunday.

For sale—Registered Duroc Jersey bear pigs, best of breeding, good individuals.—W. J. Sparks.

Shelby Ford who lives near Foard City was in town Saturday and ordered the News sent to him.

W. E. Ledbetter and family went to Knox City Tuesday where they will visit their son and old friends.

Misses Edna and Letty Ledbetter went Frederick, Okla., Sunday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Chas. Ferguson and wife were in Vernon Tuesday to meet Mrs. Ella Lovelace, who will make them a visit.

E. M. Autrey who lives on route 3 becomes a new subscriber to the News with this issue. Thanks, Mr. Autrey

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

If you are going to paint, save money and buy now at our close out sale at \$2.25 per gal.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Miss Essie McLarty returned Friday from Knox City where she has been working in the telephone office.

Miss Essie Ricks is taking a month's lay-off from the telephone office and her place is being filled by Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Mangum visited Dr. Adam's family Monday.

It's a Tempting Invitation



this hot weather to try a nice glass of our cool soda—any flavor you fancy. If you are hot, tired and weary, a glass of it will put new life into you. It cheers and

refreshes better than any other kind of summer beverage, and it is the purest and healthiest, too. Five cents a glass in all the popular flavors. Purity guaranteed—our fountains are cleaned daily.

Dolly Varden Candies, always fresh

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Owl Drug Store

Mrs. M. L. Leaty from Justin is here visiting her nieces, Mrs. N. J. Roberts and Miss Leona Young.

Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.

Your photograph means much to those who taught you love for country.—Cross & Cross.

We have lots of satisfied customers and need a few more. You are next.—Sandifer Grocery Co.

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Homer James came in Friday to relieve Grey Thompson at the depot, who is away on his vacation.

Rev. P. J. Merrill and wife returned Wednesday from Coila, Miss., where they have been holding a meeting.

Shester Graham and boys are here from San Antonio visiting Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Father French came in from Chillicothe Sunday night to visit one of his members, who is seriously ill.

Herman Halsell and Roy Campbell were in Vernon Sunday to meet Berpice, who was returning from Electra.

Miss Satis Whitfield returned Sunday from Guthrie where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas F. Witherspoon.

J. M. Stanley and daughter, Miss Eula Mae, of Wichita Falls are visiting the former's parents, J. F. Stanley and family.

Are you going to paint? We can save you money for the month of August. Price \$2.25 per gal.—Allee-Henry & Co.

The News is authorized to say that next Sunday will be conference at the Baptist church. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poland are very much pleased over a visitor in their home in the person of a baby girl, who is healthy and happy.

White Star Motor Oil is adopted by the Ford factory and all its branches. It lubricates better, lasts longer. Try it and be convinced.—Self Motor Co.

C. A. Eckles who has been in charge of the fountain at Ferguson Bros. for some time resigned his position this week and left Tuesday for his home in Leuders. Alonzo Bain will take his place.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will in a straight sell or buy. In other pay the same price for your flour as words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

Diamonds Lost
Lost—A purse containing one diamond necklace and a 2-carat diamond Will pay liberal reward for return.—Carl Thacker.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
I have a good piano for sale cheap for cash, or will trade for good second-hand car. Apply at News office. 12p

Hon. W. S. Bell left Monday for Austin to attend the called session of the Legislature.

We are prepared to do any kind of Ford work. Quick and efficient service is our motto.—Self Motor Co.

J. A. Johnson and wife were in Chillicothe Thursday.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, August 27th and 28th.

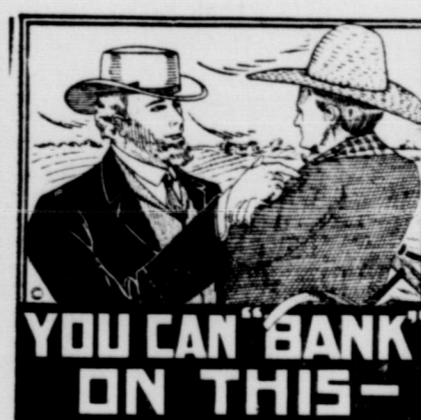
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When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

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Everyone has some influence either for good or bad. Give us your account and BOOST for yourself and OUR BANK. You will be pleased with the results.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

A Sanitary Store

The very best is none too good for our customers. That is the reason why we have made some very decided improvements in our store during the last two weeks. We have installed a Sherer-Gillett Display Counter and made other minor changes in our store. The groceries that you buy from us are protected from unsanitary conditions and come to you in the best possible shape. We want you to visit our store, inspect our stock, get our prices and we are satisfied you will select this store to buy your groceries.

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

The President

of the United States and all thinking people are advocating and preaching **ECONOMY**. Be thrifty and thus help finance the great war which we are to win. Dry Goods are advancing every day and are going to be much higher, and you are going to get good prices for what you produce. But this condition is causing many merchants to buy much of those inferior qualities of merchandise now being offered the trade. Buying this character of goods does not mean economy at all, but the worst kind of extravagance. Follow the crowd of economical buyers to the store that sells merchandise of honest values.

Where Quality and Price Meet

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The Oldest and Largest

Ayersville Airings
V. A. McGinnis has purchased a new Ford.
Mrs. W. A. Johnson is very sick at this writing.
D. M. Shultz is suffering with rheumatism lately.
Mrs. J. B. R. Fox visited Mrs. Valmer Bond Monday.
John Short left the latter part of last week to visit a sister in Navarre county.
E. W. Burrow and family took dinner with John Hysinger and wife Sunday.
W. E. Rector and wife visited the latter's parents near Rayland Saturday night.
Z. D. Davis and wife spent Saturday night with Will Berkley and wife near Black.
Dead Estus of Vernon and Miss Metta Ayers were visiting Miss Noble McGinnis Sunday.
H. M. Ferrin and wife and J. B. R. Fox and wife spent Tuesday with will Fox and family south of Crowell.
H. M. Ferrin and wife, V. A. McGinnis and wife and Hugh Woodin took dinner in the Fox home Sunday.

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ance; all of said lands situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas; that on November 1, A. D. 1915, and for more than three years next preceding said date, the said J. C. League was in peaceable and adverse possession of all the said lands hereinafter described, under title and color of title, and had full title thereto precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5672 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that on said last named date and for more than five years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased, was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5674 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; that on the date last mentioned and for more than ten years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased, was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described using and enjoying the same, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of the defendants under Article 5675 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Richie Blevins and Mesdames M. E. Blevins and S. E. Smith of Tarrant county are visiting in the homes of C. E. Blevins, Henry Blevins and W. F. Davis.
Mrs. V. A. McGinnis and daughters, Miss Noble and Mrs. Ernest Flowers and Mrs. Greek Davis and Mrs. E. W. Burrow made a trip to Vernon Monday.
L. C. Smith, wife and son and family of Clinton, Texas, D. W. Pyle and family, R. M. Pyle and wife of Crowell, and Mrs. J. A. Sampson and son of California, H. M. Ferrin and wife and Vernon Pyle and wife, spent Friday night in the Burrow home.
Arthur Marlow of this place and Miss Lillie Webb of Dixie were married at Thalia Sunday afternoon by Rev. McCauley. The young couple will make their home with W. F. Marlow and wife this year as Mr. Arthur has a crop on that place. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life together.
Reporter.

Plenty of Rest Is Necessary.
The best work, however hard, is always methodical enough to permit of timely rest and regular nutrition, and the full recognition of this fact is a mere question of public utility which we hope to see more and more widely admitted into practice.—London Lancet.

Helpful Shortcomings.
"Your husband is quite a trial!"
"Yes, but his shortcomings are useful in a way. After viewing him at close range our cook says she would never risk getting married. And we'd hate to lose her, that's a fact."—Kansas City Journal.

WONDERFUL STUFF!
LIFT OFF YOUR CORNS
Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain
No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift off, without a particle of pain or soreness.
This drug is called freezezone is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.
Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.
Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.
This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.
Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you. 62

Take Notice
No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson apture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson. 12p

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

Fall Is Coming
and it is now time to make some preparation for it.
If anything needs attention around the home to make it more comfortable for the WINTER, we have a complete line of BUILDING MATERIAL and can make IMMEDIATE DELIVERY on anything you may need.
"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."
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County	Abst.	Cert. Pat. Vol.	Orig. Grantee	Sur.	Block	Acreage
Foard	301	ly 80	S.P.R.R.Co.	1	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard		ly 312	R. W. Hill, E. & S.	2	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	320
Foard		ly 622	R. W. Hill, W. & S.	2	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	320
Foard	300	2y 78	S.P.R.R.Co.	3	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard		2y 183	Jno. January, S. & S.	4	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	320
Foard		2y 160	J. W. Perkins	4	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	320
Foard	247	3y 81	Asne, N. & S.	4	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard		3y 184	S.P.R.R.Co.	5	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard & Cottle	246	4y 79	Jno. January,	6	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard & Cottle		4y 495	S.P.R.R.Co.	7	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	245	5y 75	J. R. Laird	8	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard		5y 497	S.P.R.R.Co.	9	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	299	6y 71	J. J. McAdams	10	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard		6y 182	Asne,	11	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	298	7y 70	Jno. January,	12	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	244	8y 69	S.P.R.R.Co.	13	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard & Cottle	243	9y 68	S.P.R.R.Co.	15	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	242	10y 67	S.P.R.R.Co.	17	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard	247	11y 74	S.P.R.R.Co.	19	L.S.P.R.R.Co.	640
Foard & Cottle		30-429	Asne,	192	A.T.&NORRCo	640
Foard		594-30-570	BH Epperson, A 103	A.T.&NORRCo	640	
Foard & Cottle		2	A. L. Walling	1	A.L.T.&NORRCo	640
Cottle		3	A. L. Walling	2	A.L.	79-1/2
Foard		280	W. J. Wright, A1.			160
Foard		694	J. W. Perkins	A1.		75-1/2
Foard		551	Asne,			640
Foard		518	R. W. Hill,	16	N.	
			Jno. January	4	T.T.R.R.Co.	480

Notice
We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.
Leslie McAdams.
Bootie McAdams.

Jarred the Rainbow.
It is usually supposed that the down-pour of rain that sometimes follows a flash of lightning is due to the coalescence of the drops on losing their electrical charge, but a Finnish observer concludes that the thunder jars the drops together. Near Vasa a heavy thunderstorm came up from the east late one afternoon, and as the sun was unclouded, a brilliant double rainbow appeared in the east for half an hour, arching from horizon to horizon. At each roll of thunder the rainbows seemed to be much shaken, the wedge being displaced and the colors blurred. This could not be due to the lightning, and it seemed that the same cause might enlarge the raindrops and disturb the rainbow.
Buttermilk.
Buttermilk is more wholesome than ordinary milk for the reason that it is already curdled, and the curds taken in the stomach are broken into minute particles, whereas ordinary milk is taken in the stomach and it forms large, hard curds, which often escape digestion. The acid forming bacteria of buttermilk combat the growth of putrefactive poison forming bacteria in the colon.—Philadelphia Press.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER
Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.
Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!
Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Why Suffer?
Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."
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A modern giant battle cruiser will cost approximately \$20,000,000, a superdreadnaught can be built for \$18,000,000, a scout cruiser for \$6,000,000, a destroyer for \$1,300,000, while ordinary submarines cost \$600,000 each for the smaller type and from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000 each for the larger boats.
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Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

and granted, and it was then ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the last will and testament of the said J. C. League, then and there produced in court, was established, proved, probated and admitted to probate, and the record and verifiable last will and testament of him, the said John Charles League, commonly known as J. C. League, and that letters testamentary thereunder do issue to this plaintiff, the applicant, as independent executor of the said last will and testament, as in said will and testament provision and direction were made; and your plaintiff here shows that in obedience to said order and decree and according to the terms of said will and testament she has regularly and duly qualified and is now acting as independent executor of the said last will and testament of her said husband, the said J. C. League, deceased. Your plaintiff furthermore would show that by the terms and conditions of said last will and testament, after the payment of certain bill and in-considerable legacies, in comparison to the amount and value of said estate, which was large, this plaintiff was specially named as residuary devisee and legatee of a moiety of all of said estate, which moiety has already come into her possession and includes all lands and notes herein described, if the same be not her separate property as hereinafter fully shown.
VI.
Your plaintiff furthermore would show that on about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1916, she made, executed and delivered to Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams, and Con McAdams, her certain deed or instrument in writing conveying unto the said Leslie Melvin and Con McAdams all those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit:
First Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-three (23), Block "17" granted and patented to The Southern Pacific Railroad Company by patent 72, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 12y,—beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence W. 1900 yds. a stake; Thence S. 1900 yds. a stake; Thence E. 1900 yds. to S. W. Continued on Page 7

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¶ While we make a specialty of Ford repairs and service we also repair or adjust other makes of cars, and we challenge comparison as to quality of work. Our prices are reasonable.

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 cor. of No. 22; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning.
 Second Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-five (25), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific R. R. Com'y, by Patent 76, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 139, beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 19; Thence W. 1900 vrs. earth mound; Thence S. 1900 vrs. earth mound; Thence E. 1900 vrs. stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.
 Third Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-seven (27), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 73, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 147, beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 26; Thence S. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence E. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence N. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.
 Fourth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. Twenty-nine (29), Block "L", granted and patented to the So. Pac. Railroad Company by Patent 66, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 157, beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of No. 28; Thence S. 1900 vrs. crossing creek, stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. crossing creek, stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.
 Fifth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. Thirty-one (31), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 65, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 167, beginning at the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 30; Thence W. 1900 vrs.; Thence S. 1900 vrs.; Thence E. 1900 vrs.; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.
 Sixth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. Thirty-three (33), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 64, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 227, beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 32; Thence W. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.
 Seventh Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. Thirty-five (35), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 63, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 237, beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 34; Thence W. 1900 vrs. an earth mound; Thence N. 1900 vrs.; Thence E. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.
 That said deed and conveyance were upon the consideration of the sum of Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty (22,120.00) Dollars of which the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty (\$4,480.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the remainder thereof was promised to be paid according to the terms of ten certain

promissory purchase money notes of even date with said deed, each for the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-four (\$2,464.00) Dollars, numbered from one to ten both inclusive, payable to the order of Nellie B. League, maturing in their consecutive, numerical order, on or before One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable annually and in which said deed or instrument of writing and in said notes and each of them, and in deed of trust contemporaneously executed by the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams upon said property securing said notes, it was expressly stipulated and agreed that the Vendor's Lien was retained by the grantor and acknowledged by the grantees against said land and improvements to secure the full and prompt payment of said notes, whereby the superior title remained and yet remains in this plaintiff. She would show that said notes each and all are yet unpaid and are held by her.
 This plaintiff further would show that in her said deed or instrument of conveyance it was expressly covenanted and warranted upon her part that she did thereby bind herself, her heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises upon the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, their heirs and assigns against every person whatsoever lawfully claiming or to whom the same or any part thereof.
 VII.
 At the time and date of the said execution and delivery of the deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League, deceased, unto the said J. B. Pope, of the lands hereinabove described, it was expressly agreed and stipulated between the said parties that the said J. C. League would institute a suit on behalf of the said J. B. Pope against the defendants herein named and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting and removing cloud from the title to the said lands. That at the date and time of the conveyance by this plaintiff to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, it was likewise agreed by and between this plaintiff and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams that this plaintiff would institute a suit in the proper court against the defendants named herein and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting and removing cloud from the title to said lands by her then conveyed.
 This plaintiff furthermore would show that at all times mentioned in this plea the said lands and notes herein described were in truth and in reality the separate property of this plaintiff. That after the decease of her said husband, and after the probating of said will as hereinabove shown, in cause No. 32437, in the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, wherein this plaintiff was plaintiff and Daisy L.

Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, and Waters S. Davis, Jr., and Catherine Davis, children of the said Daisy L. Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, were defendants, this plaintiff did, on June 26th, A. D. 1916 and July 19th A. D. 1915, the court then and there having full jurisdiction in the premises and having before it upon due citation, appearance and answer of persons named in the said will of the said J. C. League, as devisees, legatees or beneficiaries, or otherwise interested in the subject matter of said litigation determined in said decree, this plaintiff did recover a final judgment construing said will and determining her claim and right to all the lands, notes and property involved and described in this petition, and it was then and there adjudged, decreed and finally determined that all of said lands and notes herein described and referred to were at all times the separate estate of the plaintiff, Nellie B. League, and the same was adjudged to belong separately to her and not to be any part of the estate of the said J. C. League, deceased, and the said defendants in said cause were divested of any and all right, title, interest or claim therein or thereto. The said court was then and there fully clothed and empowered with full jurisdiction upon proper pleadings to hear and determine the matters so adjudicated, and the said judgment was then and there a final judgment and is yet a final judgment and has never been reversed, vacated, set aside nor appealed from, but remains a valid subsisting final decree and adjudication of matters and things herein shown.
 This plaintiff furthermore would show that the title to said lands, notes and property in this petition described was permitted by her to be held at all times in the name of her said deceased husband, J. C. League, with her full knowledge and consent, for the sake of convenience only, and that she was fully at all times apprised and cognizant of the sales, contracts, deeds and transactions of her said husband concerning the same, herein referred to, and fully approved and acquiesced in the same and fully authorized the same, whereby she is morally and legally bound by said transactions and obligated by law to carry out the terms, conditions and agreements of her said deceased husband respecting the same. She furthermore shows that since the decease of her said husband and since the decree of the District Court of Galveston County above referred to, she has been, and is, in full possession of said notes in this petition described and is the individual owner of all the rights, titles, interests and privileges with respect to the lands herein described that exist or in hereinafter by reason of the said transactions of sale, purchase, warranty and agreements herein shown.
 VIII.
 That heretofore, on, to-wit, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, anterior to the filing of this petition, the plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope were entitled to and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of all said lands described in the said conveyance hereinabove set out, from J. C. League

to J. B. Pope and the plaintiff and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams were entitled to and were actually in the quiet, peaceable possession of all the lands hereinabove mentioned and described in the said conveyance from this plaintiff to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, and on said day and date the defendants entered upon said lands, or some part thereof, and wrongfully ejected and ousted plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams therefrom, and wrongfully withheld the same, to the great damage of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.
 IX.
 Your plaintiff furthermore would show that so far as she is advised the nature of the claims of said defendants is as follows, to-wit:
 The defendants Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem. Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or Davy Bulcher, E. Greer, and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Nos. One (1), Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-three (33), and Thirty-five (35), of the hereinabove described lands, all being in Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, said pretended claim or right being based upon a deed of trust or instrument in writing executed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, by W. T. Scott, Vice-president and D. C. Wilder, Secretary, to Montraville J. Hall, William T. Scott, and Alexander H. Pope, Trustee, of date August 7, 1867, the said named defendants asserting that they are in some manner beneficiaries under said deed of trust; that the defendant J. C. Pearce and his unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. One (1), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands above described, by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date May 4th, 1886; that the defendants Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small or H. J. Small and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Five (5), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21) and Thirty-three (33), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company, hereinabove described, under and by virtue of a pretended deed or instrument of conveyance executed by James Turner, Assignee, July 2, 1881; the defendant Charles H. Dice is claiming Survey No. Five (5), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company, above described, under a pretended tax sale and tax deed, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder and their unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. Seven (7), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and tax deed to one Mrs. T. J.

Houston, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones and their unknown heirs, are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a certain pretended Vendor's Lien retained by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to Lindsay, Bedford and Hinton, of date about July 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, of that date; said defendants are likewise claiming to own Survey No. Thirteen (13), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of a pretended Vendor's Lien reserved by W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones in their deed of conveyance to J. G. Witherspoon, of date about January 5, 1885, securing one certain purchase money note for Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; the defendants J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett and their unknown heirs are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of some sort of pretended conveyance; the defendants Franklin Moore and his unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Seventeen (17), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date about February 18, 1889, to one Mrs. T. J. Houston; the defendants Hascal A. Hoge and his unknown heirs are claiming to own a reservation, right, title or interest in section One Hundred and Three (103), Block "A", T. & N. O. Railway Company lands, above described, to all the mines, mineral and metallurgical rights whatsoever which may be upon, within or under the said tract of land or any part thereof, as well as the right to work any mine or mines upon said lands therefor together with the full and free ingress and egress upon and over said lands for the purpose of mining for such minerals, working such mines and carrying the produce thereof, it being expressly understood that such parties have the use of such part of the surveys of said land as may be or become necessary for such mining operations not exceeding fifty (50) acres under and by virtue of a pretended reservation in a deed or instrument of conveyance executed by Hascal A. Hoge to J. J. McAdams; the defendants Mrs. T. J. Houston and her unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Twenty-five (25) S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of two certain pretended tax sales and tax deeds.
 X.
 The defendants, each and all, are claiming the said lands especially as herein immediately above shown, but plaintiff alleges that each and all of said defendants are claiming to own some character of right, title or interest in and to each and all of said above described tracts or parcels of land, the exact nature and character and extent of which claim or claims are unknown to plaintiff and cannot

be definitely here stated, but she shows that each, all and every said claim, of each and all of said defendants is without right or merit, is wholly unfounded and has no existence in fact or law, and is inferior and subordinate to the rights of plaintiff and the rights of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams. She here shows, however, that evidence of the said pretended claims of defendants have in some manner been spread upon the deed records of the Counties of Foard & Cottle, where in said lands are situated, and the same constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, to said lands.
 Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation herein do issue to the defendants and that the same be served by due publication as provided by law, and that on final trial she have judgment for the title to said lands and for the restitution of possession thereof, and that all claims of right, title or interest of each and all of said defendants be divested out of them and the same removed as a cloud upon the title of said lands, for damages, for all general and special relief, both in law and equity, to which she may be entitled, including costs of suit, all for the benefit as aforesaid of herself individually and as legal representative of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, as in duty bound she will ever pray.
 OCIE SPEER,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 I, Nellie B. League, plaintiff, do solemnly swear that the facts stated in the foregoing original petition are, within my knowledge true; that the residence of each party defendant therein named is unknown to the affiant; that the names of the heirs and legal representatives of such named defendants as may be dead are likewise unknown to this affiant.
 Wherefore, she prays that citation herein be duly published citing said defendants in the manner authorized by law in such cases.
 NELLIE B. LEAGUE,
 Plaintiff.
 Subscribed and sworn to by Nellie B. League (widow), before me, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.
 (SEAL)
 C. HARPER ANDERSON,
 Notary Public in and for Galveston County Texas.
 Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness the signature of the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917.
 JOHN C. ROBERTS,
 Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.
 I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my possession.
 L. D. CAMPBELL,
 Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH

The above date, Saturday, August 4th, will be the last day of the sale. The sale has been just fine all the way through. But we want to make Saturday, August the 4th, the big day of them all. We have the goods, both quantity and quality, and a price that appeals to everybody. Ask your neighbors and they will tell you not to miss it. Don't forget the sale closes

Saturday, August 4th

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Vivian News
 J. B. Rasberry and family were in Crowell Saturday.
 O. E. Nelson and wife made a trip to Crowell Saturday.
 R. N. Beatty and wife visited in Crowell Wednesday.
 Louis Dishman is at the Crowell hospital for medical treatment.
 E. M. Johnson from Wichita Falls was in our community last Tuesday.
 John Tucker made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.
 Mrs. Tom Patton and children are visiting Gus Patton and family at Crowell.
 Misses Lula and Dula Bowley and Otis Benham were shopping in Crowell Thursday.

A. L. Walling and sons, Arthur and R. L., made a trip to Crowell Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. T. E. Turner spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Buckley at Ogden.
 E. T. Evans and children and Mrs. M. F. Margee visited relatives at Crowell Friday.
 Herb Harrison and wife from Ogden spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. H. Fish and wife.
 Mrs. F. L. Easley and children returned to Quanah Sunday after a few weeks' visit on their ranch.
 Henry Boren and wife gave the young folks a social Thursday night. All present enjoyed themselves very much.
 Misses Mollie and Helen Turner

and Emmie Moorehouse were the guests of Miss Josie Hill at Swearingin Sunday.
 Mrs. Flemmings left Wednesday for her home in Henderson county after a few days stay with her son, Lem Davidson and wife.
 A Reader.
BOSTWICK DAVIS FAVORITE PLAYERS IN CROWELL ALL NEXT WEEK
 F. G. Talaferro, advance agent for the Bostwick-Davis Favorite Players company, was in Crowell this week and made arrangements for his company to play Crowell all next week commencing Monday, August 6th. This company of 30 people have been in the state of Texas for over a year and from press reports, have given the best satisfaction of any repertoire company that have ever visited the state.

The company is headed by Leon (Jim) Bostwick who has been associated with Roy E. Fox for several years as leading man and business manager. The Bostwick-Davis company carry a band and orchestra. The band will give two free band concerts each day, one at 4:30 on the square and the other at 7:30 in front of the tent theatre which will be located opposite the court house. On the opening night all ladies will be admitted free as a special inducement. The opening bill on Monday night will be "JIM, A WISE FOOL, a rural comedy in four acts that is full of fun from start to finish. Excellent vaudeville will be given each night between the acts. The prices of admission throughout the engagement will be 10 and 20 cents.
 Rev. Hutton of Vernon was here Thursday.

How Deaf Mutes Feel Music.
 Deaf mutes love music. It thrills them. They feel it, says the Popular Science Monthly, by placing their hands and elbows on a piano while the teacher plays it. The vibrations not only give sensations which soothe the body, but they actually stimulate them. The parts most sensitive to vibrations are the chest, head, lungs and feet. "An exciting feeling comes up through the floor," is the way one deaf boy describes it. "Without music I would be lonesome," wrote a little Italian deaf mute. "It gives me a strong shock through the feet to the head," stated another. Others when asked to explain their sensations said, "I feel it in my temples and in my legs," "I feel it through my whole body," and "I feel it in my chest and lungs."
 According to teachers of deaf mutes, musical instruction is more important as an educational factor for the deaf child than it is for the hearing.

There's Profit in Growing Herbs.
 "Particularly pleasant to grow are herbs," says Grace Tabor in the Woman's Home Companion, "and by a little study of their very special market they may be easily turned into pin money. Every butcher who makes his own sausage is a potential customer, and the large packing houses, of course, use large quantities. Chemists, perfumers and pickle factories also require them. Solicit trade if this line is what you think you would like, offering a sample of your wares, just as any manufacturer shows samples of his goods."
Manila's Name Widely Used.
 Manila has given its name probably to more articles of commerce than any other city in the world. "Manila" tobacco, cheroots, hemp, hats, paper, matting, bracelets and rings are just a few of the things which remind people in different countries of the capital of the Philippines.—London Chronicle.

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