

MOVED

We have really been too busy moving this week to write an ad, so we just use this space to tell our customers and friends that we are moving our business to the stand vacated by Frank Hill on the west side of square. We hope to meet you in our new quarters where we expect to be better prepared to serve you in our line of Gent's Furnishings. You are invited to call and see us at our new home.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings

Successor to

Hinds & Magee

Ayersville News
Dense and Ed. Huskey made a trip to Odel Wednesday.
Roy Ayers spent Friday night and Saturday at Wichita Falls.
Ted Solomon, Essie and David Shultz spent Sunday in Thalia.
Mrs. John Short called at the R. F. Membree home Friday afternoon.
Eugene Trinary of Fort Worth is visiting at the J. H. Ayers home.
S. A. Davis of Roanoke is visiting at the home of his son, Greek Davis.
Will Gamble and wife spent Sunday at the J. R. Gamble home near Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory White are the proud parents of a fine boy born July 1st.
Quite a crowd attended the singing at the T. D. Edwards home Sunday night.
John Short and family called at the Henry Blevins home Sunday afternoon.
Jessie Rector of Thalia spent Saturday night at the Walter Rector home.

We are glad to say Ayersville went over the top buying War Savings Stamps.
Mrs. Jim Gamble of Brownfield is visiting at the Carol Lindsey home this week.
Riley Free and family of Chilli-cothe are visiting their relatives in this community.
W. F. Davis and wife of Lelia Lake are back visiting relatives and friends in this community.
Sim Gamble and wife left Saturday for Farmers Valley to visit their daughter, Inez Gamble.
Mrs. J. B. R. Fox and Ethridge Truesdell called at the Greek Davis home Wednesday night.
Mrs. Nina Chandler and children of Quannah are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Burrow.
Mrs. N. J. Shoemate and children, Roy Shoemate and wife and Miss Veda Crips of Rayland spent Sunday at the J. B. R. Fox home.
Several of Ayersville ladies showed that they were glad they had the privilege to vote by registering at Margaret July 1, and several intend visiting Crowell this week for the same purpose.

Gems from Foard City
Our Sunday School has been changed from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Why can't we go to Sunday School for one hour on Sunday as well as we can go-devil ten hours the rest of the week days.
Our Red Cross organization consists of about thirty-five members all of whom intend to knit sweaters and socks. 'Tis true we were late in waking up but we are just as sure to do something worth while.
The Lefevre family are the only ones we know of who have entertained this week. E. E. Lefevre and family from Lindsay, Okla., are visiting them. Also Miss Martha Thomason of Crowell visited them from Saturday till Sunday.
A number of our ladies registered yesterday. It is interesting to know that several candidates were here telling us what a "good looking" lot we were. You know most men really think that is all that is necessary to secure a lady's vote.
Since the last "tank filler" we had the correspondent has been too busy learning how to swim to indulge in literary work. As the tanks are becoming dry again the outside world shall be benefited by hearing the "doings" of our town. So many things have occurred it is likely that something of great importance will be left out. Should that happen we hope and trust that no one shall take offense for being overlooked. It is really difficult to "think-up" enough to use every one's name. The population of this place is being gradually thinned out. A great many have gone to training camps. Several have gone to get work. Barney Lefevre sit on the idler's bench till he wore his clothes out, so he decided to take his father's and Uncle Sam's advice and go to work. He left yesterday for Electra where he would like to gain fame and wealth in the oil business.
Punch and Judy.
Thalia Items
Grandpa Wisdom is on the sick list at this writing.
Grandma McDaniell has been very sick this week.
Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin was in Thalia last Tuesday.
Quite a crowd of the Thalia ladies registered here Friday.

There was a party at Mrs. Allen Shultz's Friday night.
Miss Winnie Beldeman of Crowell is visiting the Misses Pigg this week.
Fred Rennells and wife of Rayland visited the latter's parents here Saturday night.
Miss Opal Tapp of Vernon visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burress, last week.
Quite a large crowd of Thalia people went to the depot Friday to see the soldier boys off.
Sue Thompson staid from Sunday until Tuesday of this week with Mrs. French of Rayland.
Miss Hattie Kemp who has been visiting relatives and friends here left Sunday for her home at Cisco, Texas.
Fred Brown, Leon Solomon and Claud Baker were among the bunch that left Friday for training camps.
A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Joe French's Wednesday night, which was given for the benefit of the Red Cross.
Reporter.

Margaret Musings
Sam Taylor's son, Renel, and his daughter, Edith, returned from El Reno on Tuesday.
Mrs. Frank Cook is gone to Good Creek to say goodby to her brother who has joined the Navy.
Walter Price was afraid of the dog tax, so he killed his dogs and is training a young coyote to take their place.
The young men are leaving for the war in such numbers that there seems to be none left, and now the women must take their places.
One of our merchants got a sack of sugar and one hundred sacks of meal so we will be supplied with the necessities of life a little longer.

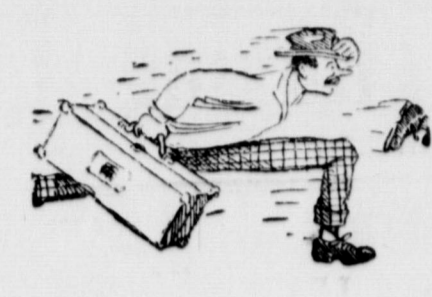
Grandpa Ewing slipped off and went to Wheeler county last week. He heard they were about to raise the age limit and was afraid it would take him.
The Loving boys lost a fine cow from eating feterita. People should be careful during this drouth of their stock for sun burned cane of any kind is harmful.
I am now prepared to name all the successful candidates in the primary. The ladies have told me confidentially who they are supporting, but I am not allowed to tell who told me.

Our Constable arrested two female slackers on Friday evening and was seen taking them off in his car. He took another to the County seat on Saturday. He is determined that they shall do their bit.
Henry Ayers and Ed Taylor have been doing some very mysterious driving lately, but we will not tell the particulars, for their good wits might find it out, and cause a misunderstanding.
Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Mitchell and Jim Witherspoon were interviewing the ladies who registered last Friday. Spoon said, "ladies, of the evils choose the least," and one old lady remarked, "that the greatest evils were often found in small packages."

The greatest event of the year at this place was the registration of the ladies. It seemed to come at the proper time when many of the male voters were gone and going to war, and the awful drouth was upon us which threatens to take more than one half of our voting population out of the county. A failure of crops has caused many to leave home to get work and others will follow. I think a full ticket of ladies should be put in the field to relieve the situation. The voting population was increased by about sixty at the Margaret box and more will register later.
Kafoozleum.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING
But not so Bad if You Know How to Reach the Cause
Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys and calls for prompt treatment. The best recommended remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by this nearby resident's experience:
S. S. Boston, 605 Lee St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "My back was paining pretty badly and stooping or lifting caused me much suffering. My kidneys were too active and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes cured me."
Price 60c, all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Boston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

TRESPASS NOTICE
No fishing at all allowed in the Wishon pasture, because what grass I have is on the creek and I don't want the cattle run off. I mean this for one and all, and if you don't abide by it, Wishon will have to have protection, and I have it in for no one.
—J. W. Wishon.



Send for Our Doctor

When your car gets out of fix and he'll be there in a jiffy. It's his special business to answer HURRY CALLS. Automobile work a specialty.

Burks & Swaim Garage

HAVE BOUGHT SHOESHOP

I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:
Will make pegged boots for \$16.00.
Sewed boots 18.00.
Will put on men's nailed soles for 1.00.
Men's half soles sewed 1.25.
Ladies' half soles nailed .75.
Ladies' sewed half soles 1.00.
Rubber heels .50.
Repairing leather heels 25 to .50.
New leather heels 1.00.
Patching from 15 to .35.
Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.
Yours for trade,
J. W. DUNCAN

Vivian News
H. Young and sons were in Crowell Tuesday.
Charlie Reynolds left Friday for Camp Travis.
Clyde Bowley entertained the young people Friday night.
Tom Johnson made a business trip to Crowell Wednesday.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the community at present.
Misses Ida Sharp and Clara Wilson from Odgen visited friends here Saturday.
Mrs. J. B. Easley spent Sunday in Truscott with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Browning.
Miss Helen Turner was the guest of Misses Lula and Dula Bowley Friday night.
Private Oscar Nelson and Miss Bertha Stepps were married at Cymont, Okla., Tuesday.
Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin and Miss Emily Purcell from Crowell were in our community last week.
Leonard Boren and Charlie Harison returned home Sunday from a trip to Kansas and Oklahoma.
Mr. Tisdale and family and Ed. Bomar from Crowell were at the War Savings Stamp meeting Friday.
Clarence Carol and sister, Miss Addie, returned home Friday night from Maude, Okla. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Arthur Sandley and baby.

A Reader.
William Had a Poser.
"Good morning, children," said the arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication, as I requested?"
Only one hand went up.
"Well, William, you may give your problem and the rest of the class may solve it."
"If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs twenty pounds, and keeps on gaining two ounces a day until she is sixteen years old, and if the price of living doubles again in the next ten years, how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost? Mother says she would like to know."
Was Expecting It.
It was his first time under fire. He had expressed his terror to comrades a few moments before. They had tried to cheer him, and as they rushed into the fray they kept him within their observation. When the enemy opened fire he fell. They quickly bent

over him and hastily tried to determine the extent of his injury. No wounds were visible.
"Are you shot?" asked one.
"—I dunno," he whined with teeth chattering, "but I must be!"
Fuel From Peat.
A company has been formed in Norway for making fuel from peat by the Rosendahl method. The raw material for the new industry will be chiefly peat from the extensive Norwegian moors, but any other material may be used which is sufficiently abundant in the neighborhood of the factory, particularly wood waste. The product is said greatly to resemble English coal.

Air Routes.
The Italian press is boasting that one of their airmen flew from Turin to London, 700 miles, in 722 minutes. When the war is over it will be fine to travel in an aircraft that can make the trip from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles in ten hours.—Los Angeles Times.
Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday July 23.
A CHILD HATES OIL.
CALOMEL PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS
Give "California Syrup of Figs" If Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.
With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.
If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.
Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

We are in the
Feed and Coal Business
and solicit your trade. We sell for spot cash. We pay cash and can not sell on time.
Jas. H. OLDS, Crowell, Tex.

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

We are pleased to meet you at the
Crowell Barber Shop
First door south of Post Office
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

The Buying Power

The buying power of a dollar is not always in the number of cents it contains.

This Family Store makes a specialty of increasing the buying power of your money. We do this because—

We Sell on Close Margins of Profit

A reasonable per cent for our trouble and investment is all we ask of our customers.

We Handle High-Class Goods

Every article we buy is the best possible to be had for the money.

On these business virtues we base our bid for your trade.

Ellis & Lanier

IS THIS "YOUNG MAN'S AGE?"

Golden Period of Achievement Comes When Man Is Well Past Forty Years of Age, It Is Claimed.

"Our times are frequently called the age of the young men. But when one looks back to the revolutionary era of our country, from 1775 to 1825, and considers the striking youthfulness of the leaders of America the appellation does not appear exactly to fit," said a New York man in a recent interview.

"Nor do the men now in their twenties and thirties push the men of the forties and fifties hard enough to prove that this is pre-eminently the young man's age. Unless men of forty are considered young, this scarcely is a young man's age."

"The youngsters under thirty receive an undue degree of attention from the professions and business. A notion prevails that the latest graduate from college, technical school or university is more desirable than the man who has had post-graduate courses in life's college of experience. Best sellers, movies and magazine articles about business foster the notion. Consequently, a distressingly large number of men from twenty-five to thirty expect to be the bosses of big businesses or corresponding professions or technical vocations by the time they are thirty-five."

"Many will, if they work hard and prove to possess capacity, occupy positions of responsibility. But scarcely at thirty-five. The golden age of achievement really comes in most cases 15 years later. In fact, the present age is the age of the mature man. In literature the success today is not the man of thirty. Irvin Cobb would almost universally be considered a success in literature, but Cobb is forty-one and has not reached the fullness of his power. George Ade is fifty-one, Tarkington forty-eight, Frank Cobb, a chief writer of editorial, forty-eight. The success achieved through development of talent, hard work and sacrifice is reserved for the mature."

HOW GREAT WARS ARE WON

It Is Very Rarely That Conflicts Are Victorious Because of Superior Valor, Says Writer.

The vulgar idea of war is that the victory is won by superior valor or other moral virtue, writes H. Sidebotham in the Atlantic. This, however, has very rarely been the case; almost all Western nations, at any rate, are equally brave, though the valor of some excels in obstinacy and endurance and of others in daring and plan. By far the commoner causes of victory and defeat are political or technical.

than to produce more food and feed. This work, if done, must be done at once, and can not be delayed any longer, therefore, I trust you will take the matter up at once.

In behalf of the Honorable Commissioner, I tender you his thanks in advance for any effort on your part to assist in this movement.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. NEICE,
Director of Institutes.

Never Without It.

"Your threat to slap Reggie on the wrist was merely a bit of sarcasm, I suppose?"

"Perhaps."
"You couldn't have done much damage that way."
"Oh, I don't know. I might have smashed his wrist watch."

The Conceited One.

"I can't bear that young leading man; he's so conceited. How do you manage to get along with him?"
"I always talk to him about himself for a while, and then he talks to me about himself."—Life.

MR. T. C. MARKS COMING
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1918.
Mr. G. A. Mitchell,
Crowell, Texas.

My Dear Sir:
I am enclosing you itinerary of our Mr. T. C. Marks who will be there on the 9th of July at 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of urging the people to adopt the follow-up crop method as outlined at a joint meeting held here this week by the field forces of the Department of Agriculture and Warehouse Department.

This movement has been approved by Governor Hobby and I feel assured it will be by Mr. Peden of the Food Administration, Mr. Dunlap, Chairman of the State Food Council of Defense and Mr. Frank Kell, Chairman of the Food Committee of the Council of Defense, and this is to request that you use your best efforts in helping to get out a large attendance and otherwise assist us in this valuable movement.

In view of the world's shortage of food and feed we know of no greater work that we can now engage in in helping our Nation to win the war



To expect to pay a high price for talc perfumed with an odor that cost thousands of dollars to produce would be natural. Yet--

Talc Jonteel

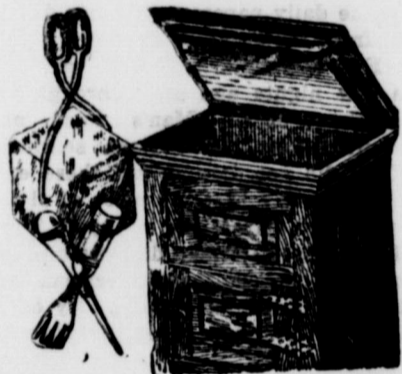
the costly new odor of 26 flowers costs you no more than ordinary talcums.

The Jonteel odor is a refined and refreshing new bouquet of rare individuality and subtle charm. Try it today.

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to be told, after purchasing Hardware of any kind, that the articles are "the best they've got, but can't be guaranteed." We only buy the kind of goods we can sell on a guarantee, whether it be a big refrigerator or a little ice-pick. Anything you get from us in the hardware line we will guarantee for Hardware. If it isn't right, just let us know about it and we'll fix it.

J. H. SELF & SON

Sometimes (to take the domain of tactics) it is a new weapon that wins victory on the battlefield, or at any rate contributes to the ease with which it is won; sometimes, as in the Roman and in Frederick's armies, it is superior discipline, greater physical fitness, and practice in maneuver that win the victory. More often it is some new formation of line. Those tactics commonly succeed best of all which are both new and adapted to the genius of the people using them. Thus the Boers in the South African war developed a highly original system of mounted infantry tactics by simply using their horses in war time as they did going about their ordinary business on their wide sheep farms, and similarly in the American wars the woodsmen made ideal skirmishers.

MESSAGES FLOAT FOR YEARS

United States Hydrographic Office Tells of Finding of Bottle Set Afloat in 1914.

Several instances of messages in bottles having floated about the Pacific for years before being recovered have been announced by the United States hydrographic office.

A bottle was set afloat by Capt. S. Nagahine of the Tamba Maru, Japanese, August 17, 1915, 930 miles east of Kamohatka, was recovered May 15 last near Moelips, Wash. Another bottle, set afloat in December, 1914, off Cape Corrientes, Mex., was found February 22 last 240 miles north of Christmas Island, in the latitude of the Hawaiian islands.

A third bottle, tossed from the schooner W. H. Marsten by Capt. W. Wann February 14, 1915, 2,040 miles east of Chile and 690 miles south of Easter Island, was picked up January 21 last four miles south of Wanganui Island, New Zealand.

Clock Dials for Summer.

Instead of moving the hands of the clock forward and back at the time of changing from standard to summer time, and vice versa, a plan recently proposed in England is to have clocks provided with an adjustable dial. The circular disk of the dial would be put in place by screws in curved slots, and the dial would be rotated through one hour space at the time of making the change, leaving the hands untouched.

It is claimed that this plan is especially desirable in the case of striking-clocks, the hands of which cannot be moved back. The position of the dial would also indicate whether the clock was keeping summer or normal time. The objection to this procedure, of course, is that practically everybody tells time from position of the hands, without any attention to the figures on the dial.

SHRINE OF THE "HOLY COAT"

Cathedral at Treves Contains One of Most Jealously Guarded Relics of the Roman Church.

At intervals of many years the old Prince Bishopric of Treves, wakens out of its half-slumbering condition and becomes the center of a great pilgrimage. Besides its numerous Roman remains, this quiet old town, claiming to be 1,300 years older than Rome, is the shrine of the "Holy Coat," one of the most jealously guarded relics in the possession of the Roman church.

The citizens of Treves are very proud of this seamless garment, and they have given it a prominent place on their coat-of-arms, says the Dundee Advertiser. It was not until 1196 that the "Holy Coat" was placed over the high altar, but it was not exposed to the public gaze for some three hundred years afterward. It was kept in a secret place of the cathedral known only to a few, and there were many who doubted its existence. A guide book of 1814 says:

"The existence of the relic at present is rather doubtful—at least, it is not visible. The attendants of the church say it is walled up." All doubts were removed in 1844, when Archbishop Arnold announced a centenary jubilee, at which it was exhibited to a million and a half of pilgrims from all parts of the world. The coat is a loose garment with wide sleeves, very simple in form, of coarse material, dark brown in color, probably as the result of age, and entirely without seam or decoration.

Lafayette Flying Corps.

Considerable confusion exists in the minds of many persons about the difference between the Lafayette Escadrille and the Lafayette Flying corps.

This famous aeronautic body was the Section d'Aviation of the Legion Etrangere in the early days of the war. To mark the number of Americans who were sharing the dangers and victories the name was changed to the Franco-American Flying corps. But as the United States was not then at war with Germany complaint was made that this was a breach of neutrality.

To avoid giving offense the name was changed to the Lafayette Flying corps, which is the present official designation.

Fewer Horses.

Despite the growth in population and increased areas under cultivation, the horse population of Los Angeles county, California, is now less than one-half as much as in 1900. The automobiles and motortrucks have increased from 6 to 79,146. The 47,000 horses in the county in 1900 were valued at \$5,000,000. In 1910 the drop in

number was to 31,000, and in the ensuing six years to 20,000. The present automobile valuation is nearly \$100,000,000. Excellent road conditions are considered largely responsible for the above figures.

Positive Signs.

Even some public signs come direct to the point. They do not waste any time in wondering how the reader will feel about it.

In a garage is posted:
"Don't smoke around the tank. If your life isn't worth anything, gasoline is!"

We sell Michelin, Goodrich and Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

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Truscott, Texas

Hard Times

Can't touch the man with the "Saving Habit."

We don't mean the miser—he is one of the worst sufferers, he suffers in the spirit.

The sensible, prudent man, who lives within his income and regularly lays by a little of his earnings can defy hard times.

The best way to get the saving habit is to start an account at our bank.

You'll take a pride in watching it grow to proportions where it will work for you.

We solicit your account, be it large or small.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

Gordie Gafford came in last Sunday from Plano.

Thomas Hughston came in last Friday from Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Pope came in yesterday from Fort Worth.

Gas and oil for cooking war rations. Phone 230.—H. T. Cross.

Charlie Bryson has been called and reported in Dallas the 24th of June.

Our Wiggie-Tail cultivators make farming dead easy.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Some young mares and mules.—Joe Bulkeley, 5 miles northwest of Crowell.

What have you got that you want to trade for a good second hand auto?—M. S. Henry & Co.

R. L. Templeton was here last Saturday from Wellington in the interest of his campaign for State Senator from this district.

Maxwells.—S. S. Bell.

Silas Moore was here yesterday from Margaret.

Just received a new supply of Racine tires.—Self Motor Co.

Billy Hull was here Sunday from Carnegie, Okla., visiting friends.

J. E. Bray and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Wilson, came in Wednesday from Amarillo.

Private Bob Bomar was here Wednesday and Thursday from Camp Bowie.

Nix Graham of San Antonio came in yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Don Watson came in Tuesday from Normangee, Texas, and will probably be here through the summer.

Albert Magee, Rue Brown and Counts Ray have joined the Navy and are at home waiting to be called.

Mrs. G. W. Reese and daughter, Miss Anna Ruth, left Wednesday for their old home in Kentucky and will make their future home there.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer.

R. B. Gibson and wife and Mrs. J. C. Self went to Vernon yesterday.

Miss Christine Ricks left Tuesday for Carnegie, Okla., to visit friends.

A Go-Devil will kill those weeds—get one today while they last.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Misses Essie and Lora Thacker were visitors in Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

Luther McMillan who is down with the typhoid fever is getting along as well as could be expected.

George Self and Claude McLaughlin returned the first of the week from Dallas with two Ford trucks.

Miss Hilda Hilberger of Dallas is visiting in the homes of J. N. Bryson and E. A. Dunagan this week.

Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.

J. C. Self left Tuesday night for Fort Worth and will attend the big Shrine Ceremonial there the 4th.

Malcolm and Misses Gladys and Gertrude Bryson and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan motored to Vernon last Tuesday evening.

J. S. Ray and daughters, Jennie Belle and Martha Louise, left Wednesday for Gray county to visit Mr. Ray's brother.

Mrs. P. A. Holden and Mrs. W. H. Dunagan and children left Monday evening for Grayson county to visit homefolks.

J. D. Greening and family were here last week from Joy, Texas, returning Sunday. Frank Greening returned with them.

Clarence Greening and family left last Friday morning for Bartersville, Okla., where Clarence expects to find employment.

Clay Thomas of the Good Creek community went to Dallas last week and took the examination for service in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins were here Tuesday from Electra. Mr. Wiggins being called to appear before the exemption board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly and son, Tom, returned home the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in McKinney, Texas.

C. J. Smith visited Electra Tuesday. He was accompanied by C. E. Hutchison who returned to his work at that place, after recuperating for a few days.

Saturday and says crops around Lelia Lake are fine, and that he is well pleased with his new location, but it is a great pleasure to visit Foard County occasionally.

Paul Johnston, who has been employed by R. B. Edwards Co., for some time, left Monday for Wichita Falls, and his mother who has been here with him left on the same train for Memphis.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

In

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Worth Your Inspection

1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1918

The Oldest and Largest

Bargain in a piano.—S. S. Bell.

John Hays is in Electra where he has employment.

1916 five-passenger Ford car for sale for \$275.—Self Motor Co.

J. H. Westbrook and son, Tom, were here yesterday from Truscott on business.

Mrs. R. M. Magee returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Rev. S. H. Holmes was here yesterday from Vernon doing some work in the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned home the latter part of last week from Mabank where she had been visiting her mother.

A. E. Propps was here Sunday from Benjamin and was accompanied home Monday morning by his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. G. T. Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns, returned Wednesday from a visit with Grover Crowell and family at Weatherford.

Frank Hill has sold out his confectionary goods, stored his fixtures and will work at Ferguson Bros.' fountain till called to service in the army.

W. F. Davis and family were here last week visiting Mr. Davis' son, Z. D. Davis of the Ayersville community. Mr. Davis called at the News office.

Mrs. T. F. Hill had a message this week that her brother, A. E. (Cy) Perkins, who is on the battle front in France, had been wounded and had been in the hospital a month.

Miss Vivian Huffacker left Friday for Abilene to attend the normal at Simmons College. She will try for a first grade certificate and will be principal of the Good Creek school next year.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Merrill and Mrs. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Jones, were in Wellington the first of the week returning Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Frances Hunter who will make them an extended visit.

S. K. Oates and family were here this week from Burkburnett visiting the family of J. E. Bell. Mr. Oates says things are very lively down at Burkburnett. There are a number of the Crowell people there. Mr. Oates had us put his name on the list of Foard County News readers.

Miss Martha Thomason has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Ellis & Lanier's grocery store near the post-office.

B. L. Fain, the R. J. R. shoe man, and wife passed through Crowell on their way from Wichita Falls to their home in Lubbock this week.

Miss Essie Thacker left Wednesday afternoon for Albuquerque, N. M. to visit Mrs. J. B. Robertson. She expects to be gone about six weeks.

Counts Ray was here Saturday and Sunday from Dallas. He had taken the examination for service in the Navy and returned Sunday night to enter.

Dr. Freeman and wife of Sentinel, Okla., were here Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Freeman is an alfalfa farmer up there and was here to sell some of this year's crop which was very fine. He left a car with George Allison and will probably send some more when that is disposed of.

"SERVICE"

"SERVICE" is our watchword, therefore you will always find us striving to please and serve our trade with the best that's going. How well we do this you are the judge.

We are now carrying one of the largest stocks of TOILET ARTICLES we have ever carried. Our assortment of TALCUM POWDERS, FACE POWDERS, MESSAGE CREAMS, VANISHING CREAMS, PAINTS and TOILET WATERS are of the very best and prices run from the cheapest to the highest, quality considered.

Soda Fountain

We have a nice, cool place for you to sit and rest while you refresh yourself with the nice, cool drinks made at our fountain. You also get to hear all the latest and sweetest music played on the famous

Columbia Phonograph

All prescriptions are compounded by an experienced and Registered Pharmacist, which insures the very best service possible in this department.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

The River of Money

The banks along the river are to keep the water in its proper course. It is a natural place for the water to run.

The natural place for money is in the bank. The natural place for money to circulate is through the bank. Money scattered promiscuously does nobody good, but like the river in the desert becomes absorbed and dissipated. The bank gathers together the funds of a community and loans it out where it will do the most good for all concerned. Do your part by directing your money into the proper channel.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier
M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.

'Any Extras?'

What would a groceryman think of you if you should go to his store and ask him if he had an extra bucket of syrup that he could give you? Why, he would think you were crazy. But we don't think that about those who ask if we have any "extra" copies of the News. They are just too thoughtless to realize what it means. It means an outgo from which there is nothing in return. Why not subscribe and then you will not be dependent on even your neighbors. We can send it to your address, it makes no difference where you are. Besides, not knowing how many "extras" may be asked for we do not know how many to print. Let's have your subscription, then we'll know.

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CONVERSION OF LIBERTY BONDS
 Liberty bonds of the first and second issues and those obtained by converting bonds of the first issue into 4 per cent bonds can be converted into 4 1/2 per cent Liberty bonds during the six months' period beginning May 9 and ending November 9, 1918. The new bonds will be dated May 9, 1918. After November 9, 1918, no further rights of conversion will attach to the 4 per cent bonds, either the original bonds of the second loan or those obtained by conversion of bonds of the first loan. All of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds are convertible.
 Bonds for conversion may be surrendered at any Federal reserve bank or at the Treasury Department. Registered bonds must be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for conversion, but such assignment need not be witnessed.

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.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
 Bell Building
 Phone No. 422 Rinz

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 JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER
 Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

Old False Teeth Wanted—Don't Matter if Broken
 We pay up to \$5 dollars per set. Also call for Old Gold, Silver and broken jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2307 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

CONVERSION OF REGISTERED BONDS
 Registered bonds only will be delivered, neither change of ownership nor change into coupon bonds being permitted.
 Coupon bonds, however, may be converted into registered bonds upon request. Coupon bonds must have the May 15 or June 15, 1918, coupons detached and all subsequent coupons attached. Coupon bonds issued from conversion will have only four interest coupons attached, and later must be exchanged for new bonds with the full number of coupons attached.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE SPECIAL FOOD AND FEED CAMPAIGN
 To the Public:
 Mr. T. G. Marks, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a farmers' institute at Crowell in the District Court room, July 9.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER
 Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.
 If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.
 If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasing and safe to give to children; they like it.

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

Bring your poultry to me. I will pay the highest market price for same.—J. H. Thornton.

Remember something new, continually, at Self's.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

WAR INCREASES CHILD DELINQUENCY

Criminal statistics show a most alarming increase in child delinquency in this country during the period elapsing since our entry into the war. In some sections the increase is reported as high as 100 per cent, and in all parts of the country it is plainly noticeable.

What is the answer? The answer is, that in grappling with the great questions arising from the world conflict, we have—inadvertently, it is true—tended to lose sight of an even weightier matter, the welfare of our young people.
 America can never afford to neglect her growing children. We are today the proud nation we are; our armies "over there" are the wonder of the nations, because in the years past the child has held front place in every scheme of American life.

The day is forever past when the child can be left to just "come up," and amount to anything. With the increasing complexity of life he demands increased attention if he is to escape the multiplying pitfalls in his path.

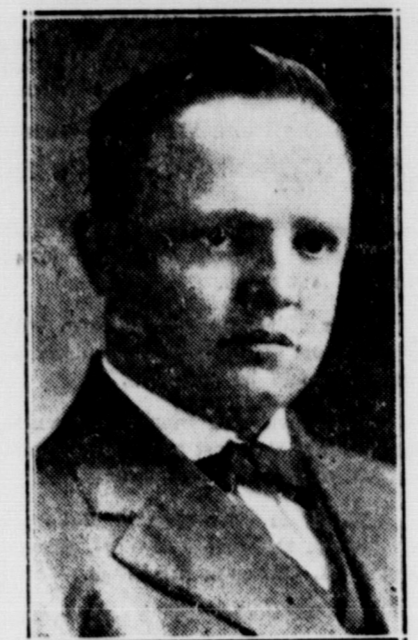
This country could with profit largely increase its force of truant officers. Every community should maintain such an official, and in the present conditions, where the attention of our men is riveted on the problem of winning the war, the good women of the country should be largely intrusted with this important duty. In dealing with our youthful delinquents, the elements of love and mercy must play a large part, and every community in our country has large-hearted, noble women who are peculiarly fitted for this delicate task.

Yes, we know our women have a large share in the practical affairs of the great conflict, but in the interest of the future men and women of our country, they must open their great hearts and look after the erring children of the land.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN CROWELL

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctor and patients. It removes foul matter which poisons your stomach for months.—Ferguson Bros., druggists.

R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington, Tex.



Mr. Templeton, candidate for State Senator in the Panhandle district was in Crowell Saturday seeing the voters. He is not a new man in legislative work, having been elected for three successive terms to the House of Representatives. During his service as a representative he has supported all measures for West Texas, and has supported prohibition legislation.

Mr. Templeton is no stranger in the county, as he taught school at Good Creek in 1902, and became acquainted with a large number of the old settlers. Since 1910 he has been engaged in the practice of law at Wellington, and during the 17 years he has been in Texas he has made his home in the Panhandle, and if elected to the State Senate will give his time to the people of West Texas.

SEA MOSS MAKES GOOD FOOD

Made into "Laver Bread," It is Found on Sale in All Welsh Markets Near the Coast.

The sea moss on the Irish coast, called by some "sloak," is really laver. In Ireland it is called "sloucaun" (with the "c" hard), and "Slouk" for brevity. In Ireland, as in England, it is prepared by washing, to get rid of sand, etc., and then boiling.

When boiled, a little butter or bacon fat is added and a dash of lemon juice completes the preparation. It is eaten with fish, and by some with mutton instead of jelly.

In Wales a great deal of laver is used, mostly in the form of "laver bread," says the London Chronicle. The boiled laver is mixed with a proportion of oatmeal and shaped into round cakes.

"Laver bread," or "lava bread," as it seems to be pronounced, is on sale in all the Welsh markets anywhere conveniently near the coast.

Good Night.

There are two brothers in Indianapolis whose names are not John and Richard Jones, but might be. Richard owns a grocery store and his telephone listing follows directly under the listing of John's residence. This conversation took place the other day between Mrs. John Jones and a voice on the wire:
 "Hello, is this Jones?"
 "Yes."
 "Have you got any soap?"
 "Why, yes, I guess I've got a little. Why?"
 "Why, I want to buy some. What do you think?"
 "I've only got one cake. Who is this, anyway?"
 "Isn't this Jones' grocery?"
 "No."
 "Good night!"—Indianapolis News.

New Use for Motorcycles.

That new uses for motorcycles are still being discovered is shown by the fact that a Californian with a big lawn to care for drives his mower with the aid of his powered cycle. After several unsuccessful attempts he devised a satisfactory means of attaching the grass cutter to the front forks of his machine, and now he asserts that he can trim the lawn in about one-tenth the time formerly required. The only consideration that limits his speed apparently is the fact that the mower must be oiled frequently.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Discontent.

A certain discontent with the immediate job is one of the most common of human failings. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of us are conscious of it at intervals, or more or less continuously. There are times and with some it is practically all the time, when we would like to do some thing else, be something else or be somewhere else. The grass on the other side of the road looks greener the other fellow's job looks easier and more desirable.—Providence Journal

Making Fire With Ice.

Take a smooth, clear, curving piece of ice, one not too thick, and hold it in the rays of the sun so that it will bring the light to a sharp focus just as will a lens in a reading glass. The ice will not last long enough to burn a piece of paper, but if the focus rests on a speck of gun cotton it will cause combustion and a flame will result. Arctic explorers have built fires often with this expedient when matches were absent and flint and rock no handy.

New piano for sale.—S. S. Bell.

VOTE AS YOU SHOOT

Following the days of the late unpleasantness between the States, and reaching up to within very recent times, it was no uncommon thing to hear the expression, "Vote as you shoot." The "Yellow dog democrat" and the 'stalwart' republication heaved to the line marked by the division of '61. It was enough to know that a candidate was of "our kind." Politics counted for very little except as they related to Great Question.

This custom had one very noticeable effect—it served to keep alive a burning loyalty to the cause that was fought for. Today, the old unionist and the old confederate are equally proud of their respective records.

The time has come when we—north, south, east and west—need to adopt the old slogan, only in a modified form. Let us "vote as we shoot."

All cannot shoot. Possibly there are some who cannot give much, and some who can serve but little. But every qualified American citizen can vote, and the elections are drawing near. Leaders, state and national, are to be chosen. It is vitally important that in this choosing no mistakes be made. There is but one vital issue in the world today—the crushing and annihilating of Kaiserism with all its hellishness and all the unspeakable policies it stands for.

Let us not bear the shame of sending to our legislative halls, any man whose complete loyalty is in the slightest degree questionable. The great gravity of the situation demands that, if need be, we subordinate every other interest to this one supreme demand—utter, unquestioned loyalty to the country and her cause.

Let us vote as we shoot—vote to free the world from the great octopus of Hunism; vote to give liberty to the down-trodden of earth's millions, and to enthrone right and justice and universal peace. But let us remember, in casting our ballots, that

there is but one way to accomplish these objects—fight to a complete and glorious victory.

Our heroic lads will do the shooting. Let every American vote back up a bullet.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freasone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of Freasone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

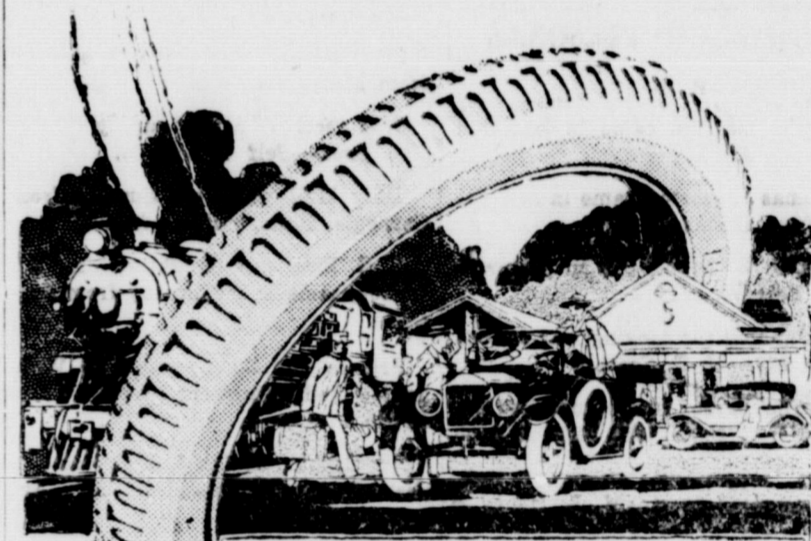
If your druggist hasn't any Freasone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Season tickets and day tickets for fishing privileges at the Bomar lakes are now on sale at Ferguson Bros. drug store and at both banks.—E. P. Bomar.

Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.

No more punctures with Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

1918 five-passenger Ford car for sale for \$275.—Self Motor Co.



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Why is it that United States Tires are setting new records for mileage and serviceability?

Why is it that the sales of these tires are constantly amounting by leaps and bounds?

The answer is found in the factories where United States Tires are made.

Standards of construction for these tires are higher than ever before known in the tire industry.

Makers of tire fabrics tell us that the standards we have given them for United States Tire fabrics are higher than any previously known.

Likewise through every process of construction from crude rubber to finished tires—we have set new and higher standards everywhere.

These standards work out on your car in the practical economy demanded by war-times.

United States Tires will raise any car to higher efficiency.

There is a type to suit every condition of service.

The nearest United States Sales and Service Depot dealer will cheerfully aid in selecting right tires for your requirements.

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If it's the real needs you are after, we have them all—and of the highest quality and at the very lowest price possible—

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If it's to be found in a first-class Grocery Store you'll find it here.

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

ORVILLE KLEPPER WRITES OF TWO DENTON BOYS: SAYS GOING OVER TOP "GREAT"

Two of the three "Denton Musketeers" have been wounded somewhere in France, one of them severely and the other slightly, according to a letter from the third member of the trio, who has so far escaped unhurt. The Denton Musketeers are Emory Smith, now in a hospital somewhere in France, recovering from a machine-gun bullet thru his chest; Levy Wilson, who escaped in an over the top affair with a piece of shrapnel thru the fleshy part of his arm; and Orville Klepper, who writes that "the smell of German blood makes you want to spill some of it." Smith is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Evans, Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wilson, and Klepper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Klepper of this city. The three youngsters—Smith and Klepper "joined up" at sixteen and Wilson at about seventeen—and were among the first of the American troops to land on French

tachment) after he was wounded. He lay out in "no man's land" all day and night waiting for help, but seeing no one but fighting men could help him, he begged them to go on and "get the Boche" and let him wait.

"I guess he got tired of waiting or knew he would die if he stayed there, so he finally got up and staggered by himself to an aid station. Old Fritz put over a barrage then, but I guess it wasn't his time to die, and he went thru it without a scratch. He is in a hospital somewhere, but I don't know and can't find out where. I think he will pull thru o. k., at least let's hope and pray so. It's some hard to think of his going, but God will decide."

(Smith at last accounts from him direct, written from the hospital, said he was getting along nicely and on the road to recovery.)

How the experience of "going over the top" appeals to an adventurous young American is indicated by Klepper's characterization of it as "simply grand; that is, if you get at least a dozen Germans and come thru it all

TO CO-OPERATE IN RESEARCH

British Plan on Method of Bringing About Best Possible Results for Various Industries.

Realizing that many industrial firms are barred from the benefits of scientific research into their particular lines of activity by the great cost, reports Consul Franklin D. Hale, Huddersfield, England, the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research proposes the introduction of the co-operative idea. In this way a firm that is unable to bear the entire expense of research could contribute to the cost and share in the benefits accruing to an industry as a whole. It is planned to establish trade research associations in England to be formed as needed for each industry or group of industries, and aided by certain funds which the committee has in charge. One association is about to be organized for the cotton industry, and others will be formed as soon as possible for the wool, flax, oil, and photographic industries.

The work that has already been accomplished through the committee's efforts, according to Mr. Hale, includes the discovery of three kinds of optical glass, the investigation of light alloys for use in aircraft, and the production of a new hard porcelain from purely British raw material. Researches into the recovery of tin are expected to save that industry a very large amount each year.

BUILD SHIP IN FIVE MONTHS

Others of British Standardized Type to Be Turned Out in About Sixteen Weeks Time.

The first of the standardized merchant ships built to order for the British government recently went through successful trials of a very exhaustive character, says the Scientific American. The type has been designed to provide a good cargo-carrier, in the shortest time, and with the least expenditure of material. The keel of this trial ship was laid last February, and in less than six months the ship was completed, loaded and ready for trial.

The standardized vessels, which are of 8,000 tons capacity, are built in two types—one a single-deck for grain and the other a two-deck ship for general cargo. It is also intended to build two similar types, each of 5,000 and 3,000 tons carrying capacity. Not only the hulls but the engines are standardized. They have extra large hatchways to facilitate quick loading and discharging—a most important feature. The first vessel was built in five months' time, and it is expected that future vessels will be turned out in from four to four-and-one-half months.

Women as Jockeys.

Since jockeys from the race courses in England have gone, almost to a man, to the firing line, women have professed themselves as eager to take their places. Some already are trained for the purpose, among them not a few who, in more prosperous and less belligerent days, rode to hounds over English fields and meadows. Many of these, confident in their riding ability and skill, have petitioned the stewards of England's governing jockey club—the arbiters of the turf—to grant them jockeys' licenses. Recent reports bore the information that the stewards are

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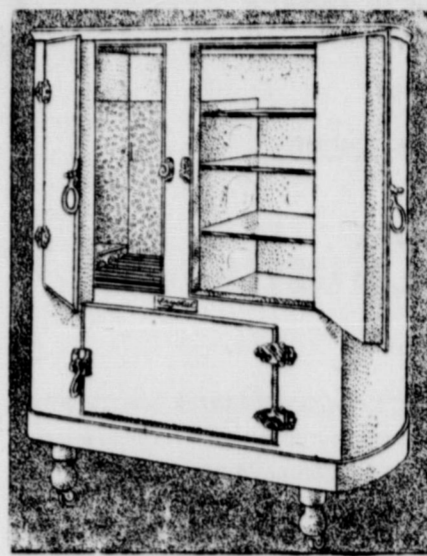
Only one Crystal—white like this one, in stock. Ice capacity 75 pounds.

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The Crystal is all steel, with glass shelves, finished white inside and out.

It simply is false economy to do without ice this hot weather. Yet unless you get a reliable refrigerator or ice box you can't get full benefit of the ice you buy.

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One 125 lb. ice capacity Gurney for

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One Northland wood case, 50 pound ice capacity only

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Two ice boxes for

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W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

ARMY STORES IN FRANCE

SELLS GOODS TO SOLDIERS BELOW RETAIL PRICES

Prices quoted for June on merchandise in the huge general stores operated by the Quartermaster Corps in France show that members of the Expeditionary Forces may secure goods at prices lower than retail prices in effect in this country. June quotations are: half-pound

salmon, mackerel, cod, sardines, shrimps, herring, deviled crabs, sausages, tongue, deviled ham, corned beef, corned beef hash, roast beef, and mince meat.

For the man with a sweet tooth there are: Jams, jellies, preserves, raisins, apple butter, maple sirup, molasses, cranberry sauce, citron, nuts, candy, etc. The smoker may purchase smoking and chewing tobacco.

TROOP TRAIN PASSED

THROUGH WED. AFTERNOON
A troop train of 15 coaches, three box cars and cabooses passed through Crowell late Wednesday afternoon, the destination of which we do not know, however, it was from Camp Cody, N. M. Burnace Halseil, Stanley Sanders and Ed. Manard were on it.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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soil. Klepper's letter, which was received by Mrs. Klepper Thursday, gave the first news of the wounding of Wilson, and it gave some interesting additional details of the severe wounding of Smith, as well as paying high tribute to the latter's "gameness" after he was wounded in an American charge on May 28—probably at the battle of Cantigny, the first operation on a large scale engaged in by American troops alone. Two letters reached Mrs. Klepper on the same day, one dated June 1 and the other June 3, just after Orville had returned from the first line duty to the billets behind the line. At the time the first letter was written he thought that Emory Smith had been killed or captured. "Poor Emory Smith," he writes, "is reported missing—either killed or captured or perhaps lying severely wounded in a shell hole somewhere in 'no man's land.'"

The second letter pays tribute to Emory Smith's "gameness" under fire and says that after he was wounded with a machine-gun bullet thru his breast, he kept his position and fired 300 rounds of rifle ammunition into the Boches. "I never saw it," he writes, "but the fellows in his company told me that he was 'game' all the way thru and that he fought and fought and shot 300 rounds of rifle ammunition (Smith is with an automatic gun de-

o. k. . . . After once getting the smell of German blood it makes you want to spill some of it." Elsewhere in describing the battle in which the 28th participated, he says it was "simply wonderful how we went 'over the top,' killing as we went, taking from two to five kilometers from the Germans."

After the Americans took the ground and chased the Huns out they were repeatedly counter-attacked. "We repulsed nine counter-attacks," young Klepper writes. . . . The Germans made their counter-attacks with airplanes and huge tanks. Our American artillery knocked their tanks for a goal, turned them a flip—a complete failure on the Boche's part, and our airplanes also beat them off. I tell you once again, when a man gets the hang of 'up and over the top,' it is simply wonderful and affords great fun for the 'American soldier.' Uncle Sammy has the best and the greatest army in all the world (which might be taken to show that the American morale is high and getting higher.) Many and many hundreds of Boches are not going to be 'bad' any more."

Klepper mentioned Levy Wilson's wound in his letter of the 1st and in that of the 3rd goes further into details, saying it was caused by a piece of shrapnel thru the upper part of his arm. The casualty has not been included in the American lists, so far as noted here, and Klepper's letter gives the first news of it in Denton.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

(Young Klepper is a nephew of J. W. Klepper of Crowell.)

Your photograph will keep the memory of school days with you for all time.—Cross & Cross.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

giving the petition serious consideration and that there is strong probability of their granting it.

Knew Teddy by His Teeth.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has reported at all times to be referred to as a one-time president; but that only by facial adornments is he known in some sections may be even worse. It was at a church, where he was on the program, that an elderly woman approached the doorman and asked if "that there man" was going to speak. "What man?" asked the attendant. "I can't remember his name," was the reply, "but it's the chap I always thought would make a good advertisement for a dentist. He's got wonderful teeth, and always shows them." "Yes," answered the doorman, "he's going to speak."

Target Balloons.

In training aerial marksmen to shoot straight the British government makes use of small target balloons which are manufactured in large quantities, says the Scientific American. Double target balloons are made in two sections, so that when one section is punctured by a successful shot from the gun of the aerial apprentice the balloon remains in the air, permitting a second hit and thus doubling the life of the target. An electric air pump is being used to fill the balloons.

Just a Mouthful.

Mrs. Brewster was entertaining her club and the ices were being served. Presently the hostess observed that one of her guests had eaten all of her serving of cream, whereupon she hastened to her side.

"My dear Mrs. Glover, do let me give you some more ice cream."

"Well, thank you, Mrs. Brewster, I will take some more, but just a mouthful, please," replied the young woman.

"Martha," announced the hostess, "fill Mrs. Glover's plate."

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co, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, cigarette papers, and matches. The incidental needs of all the men are supplied with razors, combs, brushes for all purposes, buttons, soap, shaving sticks, shaving mugs, mirrors, razor strops, shoe polish, shoe laces, toilet water, talcum powder, tooth powder, witch-hazel, towels, handkerchiefs, pocket-knives, needles, thread, candles, and playing cards.

Trespass Notice

All parties are warned not to fish, hunt nor trespass in anyway in my pasture on Pease river north of Ferguson Bros' farm.—C. F. Beaty. 10p

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

—Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach at Knox City Sunday night, so there will be no services at that hour. We will be glad to have you with us at Sunday School and the morning service. The subject will be "The Only Peace Worth Having." Miss Frances Hunter of Wellington will sing. Sunday School beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mesdames Schindler and McCormick and Miss Allie Binns were visitors to Vernon yesterday.

Auto Accessories

The longer you run that car with the crippled parts, the sooner you will put it in the scrap heap. Bring your car in and let us sell you the needed parts.

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