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AFTER 60 YEARS MAN VISITS SCENE OF INDIAN FIGHT

The location of the fight in which the Commanche Indians were killed and where Cynthia Ann Parker was captured has for a long time been disputed ground. But the descriptions given by those who have had first-hand information all indicate that the fight was near the mouth of Mule Creek on Pease River.

J. W. Wesley, one of the earliest settlers of this county, who came to this country in 1880, by request gave a little account of this event through the columns of the News Dec. 13, 1918. In that article he called attention to the grounds as described by Capt. Sull Ross, who was in that fight which indicates very strongly that that is the place. Mr. Wesley firmly believes that it is.

But this week we are in position to give our readers a brief account of the battle by one who was in the fight. This is J. L. Davis of Nocona. Mr. Davis is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Belle Bulkeley, of the Black community. He wanted to go the grounds where Cynthia Ann was captured and view the old battle grounds once more. He is now in his 87th year and had not seen this spot since the Indians were killed and the white woman captured from them 60 years ago.

To make the story more interesting it is well to give a brief account of matters leading up to this event.

Sixty years ago the Commanche Indians were making inroads upon the settlements of Palo Pinto, Young and Jack Counties, stealing horses, carrying away whites as captives and otherwise annoying the inhabitants of the then sparsely settled communities, for that was then the far west and was on the frontier. They had stolen several hundred horses and carried them away. Among the people whom they were supposed to have taken captive, and which supposition later proved true, was Cynthia Ann Parker, the ten-year old daughter of a family named Parker who lived on the frontier of that country. The Texas rangers, under the command of Capt. Sull Ross, together with a few United States regulars, were sent out against the Indians, and with the assistance of an Indian trailer, after two days travel from Fort Belknap, they overtook the Commanches on Pease River. According to Mr. Davis' account of the affair, the rangers camped on the east side of the sand hill east of the spot now occupied by George Wesley's home and the Indians camped on the west side of the hill. Through the help of this Indian trailer they spotted the Indians but did not molest them until the next morning, when they made the advance. Mr. Davis here relates one thing not generally known, and that was that Sull Ross told his men not to take advantage of the Indians and not give them a chance. So instead of slipping up on them as they might have done, they approached them in the open. The result was a running fight up the prairie west of the place where they had encamped. Mr. Davis says 14 Indians were killed and a number of them escaped, just how many he could not estimate. He says this spot looks very much like the place. One thing he was very definite about was its closeness to the river. According to the information Mr. Wesley had had he had designated the grounds further west, but Mr. Davis said this was a little too far from the river. When he was taken to the top of the sand hill about half a mile further down and got up on top of the hill and looked west he said, "This looks like it," and pointing west he said, "In that low place there was a draw and the country west opened up into a prairie."

There is only one point in which Mr. Davis' statements conflict with those of Capt. Ross and that is about having crossed the river. Capt. Ross claimed that they crossed Pease River somewhere not far from the battle grounds and Mr. Davis says they never crossed the river at all. It is probable that Ross with a portion of his men did cross the river at some point, for the rangers once lost the trail and wandered for a time, and it is not improbable that at this time some of them could have crossed the river. In all other points there seems to be perfect agreement.

It was in this battle that Cynthia Ann Parker was re-captured from the Indians. As stated above, she was taken by them when she was ten years of age. It was some 25 or 30 years after that she was re-captured and restored to her white parents. She had lost all her identity as a white woman, but knew her name as "Cynthia Ann." The story is related, although not attested to by Mr. Davis, that when this battle was over and Cynthia Ann was in the hands of the whites, Capt. Ross and one of his men were talking about the whites that had been taken by the Indians, and in the conversation Cynthia Ann's name was mentioned. Her identity was established beyond all doubt when she hearing her name mentioned, pointed to herself and said, "Me Cynthia Ann." Cynthia Ann's husband was killed, among the others, and the son, Quanah Parker, escaped and spent most of his life in Oklahoma, having died a few years ago. Cynthia Ann and her baby girl were carried back to her parents, where they were taken care of until a few years afterwards they both died, she having pined for the Indian life and habits which had for more than a quarter of a century operated on her life to estrange her from civilization.

EXCHANGE NEWS

During the rain storm two weeks ago at Hamlin the girl's domitory of the Nazarene College was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. The loss approximates $8,000. On the same occasion lightning struck the residence of Rev. Gaines and a bolt came in on the phone of Prof. Taylor. Little damage was done in either case. At the same time the Baptist church was struck at that place, considerable damage being done.

The 55,000 barrel tank of the Evans-Twing Petroleum Company on the south bank of Red river, northwest of Burkburnett, was struck by lightning last Friday afternoon in an electrical storm, and the resulting blaze caused a loss of from $150,000 to $250,000. The huge tank was full of crude oil and there was no place to which the petroleum could be pumped. The flames thus raged at their will, consuming all the oil and ruining the tank. The smoke from the conflagration could be seen at Frederick, Okla. —Vernon Times.

C. S. Turner, of Electra, was accidentally electrocuted at that city Sunday morning while pumping water from an excavation. Small boys had attached electric wires to a gutter and electric plate, thinking that the current would only be strong enough to make a man jump. When Turner stepped on the charged plate he caught the gutter for support, causing a current that killed him instantly. Turner came from Childress, where his body was shipped for burial. —Vernon Times.

John B. Waller had the misfortune to break his right arm Monday, while cranking an automobile. Tuesday Merle Staley fell from a tree in his yard and broke one of his arms and bruised his face.—Vernon Times.

Vernon has let the contract for the paving of 54,000 square yards of street at a cost of $3.15, which amounts to more than $170,000.

The rain of the past week has kept the DeLeon Petroleum Co. from getting their boiler and other heavy machinery in place. If there is no mishap they expect to start the well by Aug. 1st at least. Mr. Lange believes in getting everything ready before he starts and so far all the work done indicates the work of a master mechanic. His drillers are here and are ready to go to work as soon as the whistle blows.—Benjamin Post.

Vernon friends of Uncle Jess Roberts will regret to learn of his death. He will be remembered, along with Mose Bonner of Fort Worth, and Henry Gilliland of Altus, Okla., who played at the Old Fiddlers' Convention in Vernon last year. He was apparently in the best of health and had just returned from an automobile trip to Amarillo to visit a son, and was living in Fort Worth, having moved there from Springtown. He is survived by his widow, nine children and twenty-two grandchildren, and was 73 years old.—Vernon Record.

A revival has just closed at Paducah Baptist church, the result being 22 conversions and 24 additions to the church.

A good quality of oil is reported to have been found at a depth of 45 feet between Rule and Sagerton, where a well was being put down for water. Reports do not say what the quantity is.

The women of Vernon are going to clean up the town. They are going after funds now so that when the harvest is over labor can be had and they propose to have the funds ready. They are doing this in order to avoid an epidemic of fever, which they say is sure to come in the fall if the weeds are not cut and the town cleaned. The first step towards the accumulation of funds is a spelling bee to be had August 1. The women's federated clubs of Vernon are behind the movement.

REV. J. W. HUNT HERE SUNDAY

Rev. J. W. Hunt was here Sunday from Abilene and preached at the Methodist church both morning and evening. In the morning his sermon was along the line of building a house for God and was intended to put enthusiasm into the movement of building a new church. The evening sermon was devoted to a description of the Columbus Exposition.

Bro. Hunt is pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church at Abilene and is an excellent preacher, and his sermons Sunday were a great inspiration to the large crowds present.

ZEIBIG-MEADORS

Mr. Homer Zeibig and Miss Velma Meadors were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Meadors, in this city, Sunday. Rev. S. L. Bulkeley performed the ceremony.

We join their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Paul Waggoner was here yesterday from his ranch near Vernon.

CROWELL TO HAVE A CHAUTAUQUA

A contract has been signed up whereby Crowell is to have a chautauqua this fall, commencing about the first of October. The service is to be given by the Radcliff Chautauquas, a system that covers a very wide territory. Last year this system covered 1,300 towns and this year it is expected that that number will be more than doubled. This fact alone speaks for the Radcliff Chautauqua.

The Radcliff Chautauqua is a thoroughly organized and splendidly equipped educational and inspirational institution, which is held in a town for three days in its own tent, where twelve lectures, concerts and conferences of the highest order are given.

The chautauqua has been called "The People's University," "The Most Democratic Institution in America." Whatever it may be called, the facts are that in more than 6,000 communities in the United States the "chautauqua" is the biggest, happiest and most wholesome event of the entire year.

The Radcliff Chautauqua offers twelve absolutely clean and uplifting lectures and concerts by trained and experienced artists at a price so low that a poor man can go and take his entire family.

The Radcliff Chautauqua helps to unite every element in a community. Folks mingle closely for three days in the tent and forget their petty jealousies.

W. L. Radcliff last year covered 1,300 towns with his system. He expects to have 3,000 towns working in a harmonious campaign that will drive home the facts that the foundation for community building is:

Education of the Individual—The sort that includes all helpful development of the mind, all skillful training of the hands, all healthful development of the body.

Education of the Family—The sort that results in comfortable homes, strong family ties and a high sense of personal honor.

Education of the Community Consciousness—Creating a civic morale based upon a mutual understanding of and respect for the inalienable rights of all men to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Education in Community Leadership—Causing a little group of citizens to catch a vision of that ideal community in to which no child will ever be born without a fair, square chance to grow up to manhood or womanhood with such an environment as will insure good health, goood morals, personal efficiency and the inspiration of a high ideal.

W. L. Radcliff paid out $180,000 in salaries last year for talent alone. He started his long circuits this year with more than $400,000 worth of contracts in the office when the first circuit took the road. That was nearly $100,000 more than was in the office last year on the opening day.

W. L. Radcliff has thoroughly demonstrated the practicability of the one-price system of selling chautauquas. He sells his program outright for $450 for the entire three days. He has towns that are located 150 miles from the railroad. He has mountain towns that are inland and inaccessible, but they pay just the same price, $450, as do the towns that are on a trunk line and are only five miles apart.

As stated above this will afford an oportunity to the people of our town and community to hear lectures by some of the best talent in the entire country and it is a great privilege that we may have to be benefitted by them.

Just at this time a program can not be given here, because definite arrangements will have to be made later, and we hope to be in position to announce this within a few weeks.

MRS. J. G. MONCUS DEAD

Mrs. J. G. Moncus died at Kingsville, Texas, on July 24th of typhoid fever. Mr. Moncus had been in this county for a few weeks helping to harvest the crops when he was summoned to Kingsville on account of his wife's illness and arrived about 26 hours before her death. The Moncus home is at Harlingen, but Mrs. Moncus was visiting at Kingsville when she took sick.

The body was shipped to Crowell for interment, arriving Sunday afternoon after which funeral services were held at the Methodist church, the body being laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery late in the afternoon.

Mr. Moncus said there had been no other cases of tynhoid in that valley, and Mrs. Moncus' condition was pronounced by the physicians as being the very best for overcoming the attack, but she seemed to give way unexpectedly.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gilland and was reared in this county, where her mother, one son and one daughter still reside, Mr. Gilland having died about two years ago. She is survived by her husband, J. G. Moncus, one child, Calvin, 12 years of age, her mother, Mrs. R. F. Gilland, two brothers, Jack, of this county and Frank, of Carbon, Stephens County, and three sisters, Mrs. G. C. Owens, of this county, Mrs. Maggie Stinebough of Stephens County, Texas, and Miss Pearl, who is at home with her mother.

GETS 25½ BUSHELS

Ed. Rettig has just finished threshing his wheat crop and realized 25½ bushels on the entire crop of 173 acres. That is mighty good for an entire crop. He lives some 12 miles southeast of Crowell.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS REACH HALF MILLION

The amount of wheat shipped from Crowell, Margaret and Foard City up to July 16, inclusive, amounted to 190 cars. From that date up to the middle of last week not very much grain was shipped from these points on account of the heavy rains which interfered with threshing, but for the last week grain has been moving at a rapid rate, and since the 16th, about 96 cars have been sent out from these points, which brings the total up to practically 286 cars for the season.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the cars being shipped out at this time are loaded to their full capacity and the average to the car now runs from 1,100 to 1,800 bushels. Figuring on the basis of 1,400 bushels to the car on an amount that may be conservatively estimated to be shipped for the remaining two days this week, we may safely say that by Saturday night the records at the elevators will show an aggregate amount of nearly half a million bushels.

It is estimated that approximately one-fourth of the crop has been shipped at this time, Thursday noon, and that about one-third of the crop has been threshed.

At the present time about 400,000 bushels of wheat have been turned into cash in Foard County.

RAYLAND POSTOFFICE TO BE DISCONTINUED

After August 1, the mail route from Crowell to Rayland will be cut off at Thalia and the people of the Rayland country will get their mail on a rural route out of Vernon. This will make the postoffice at Rayland of no more service and so it will be discontinued.

Our information is that during the winter months when the service to Rayland was poor those people sent in a petition to have the change made, and it has just been granted them. Also we understand that they are pleased with the improved service which they have been getting for the last several months and really do not want the change which is now going into effect.

TERRACING FREE

County Agent Chaney informs the News that the terracing implement to be used in terracing land in this county has arrived and is ready for use. If there are those who will want their land terraced now or this fall they should confer with Mr. Chaney.

Some of the farmers have never yet learned that this is to be used free of charge. It does not cost you anything to have your land terraced. So if there are those who are still laboring under that impression let it be understood that the work is free. This is a part of the County Agent's work, and he is ready and anxious to put in his work wherever it is wanted.

A. H. CLARK MAKES CHANGE

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark of Oklahoma City will be glad to know that Mr. Clark has accepted a position as manager of the shoe department of a gents furnishing store of that city. He was formerly employed in the shoe department of the Kerr Dry Goods Co. Although Mr. Clark held a good position, the one he now holds is better and promises more in the future.

It will be remembered by our readers that Mr. Clark married Miss Essie Thacker of this city some months ago after his return from the battle fields of France, and it is with pleasure that we note his advancement.

MOVED BACK TO CHILLICOTHE

T. H. Davidson and family, former citizens of the town, arrived last week to make Chillicothe their home. Since leaving here they have tried both Crowell and Altus, but could not stand the gip water. Mr. Davidson succeeds Wm. A. Lee as manager of the Chillicothe Gin. The News gladly welcomes their return to the oil center.—Chillicothe News.

TAX RATE RISES AS PRICES GO UP; NOW 75 CENTS ON THE $100

Austin, July 25.—The high cost of living has claimed the tax rate as a victim. Texans will pay a tax of 75 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation this year. The rate was fixed by the States Automatic Tax Board, composed of the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer. The only tax not advanced is on pensions.

The State income from these sources and others, including the special tax on oil, will bring the State's income up to nearly $30,000,000.

The new rate is an advance of 20c over last year. The comparative figures are:

Ad valorem for general purposes, 35 cents, formerly 30 cents; schools and free text books, 35 cents as against 20 cents; pensions, 5 cents. The 15 cents in the school item provides for free text-books under the new law.

The total assessed valuation last year was $3,022,861,802. This year it is $3,100,905,726.

ROW CROPS GOOD

The farmers generally report the very best of conditions so far as their row crops are concerned. At the present time they are hoping that it will not rain for a few weeks until the bulk of the wheat can be saved, and besides, the row crops are not suffering and will not for several days to come. The only regrets that can be had is that there is not more cotton and feed over the county.

SAW WHERE CYNTHIA ANN PARKER WAS CAPTURED

Two cars were filled with Crowellites Monday to accompany J. L. Davis to the scene of Cynthia Ann Parker's capture near the old home of J. W. Wesley in the Margaret country. These were: W. C. Perry, J. W. Beverly, J. F. McMillan, Capt. Claude Adams, Duke Wallace, T. B. Klepper and H. L. Kimsey. J. W. Wesley had been notified of the coming of the parties, so he was ready to accompany them to the grounds, and at his home in Margaret he joined the party and went with them.

Some scenes were snapped with the camera, which we may later reproduce in the News.

It was the first trip some of the crowd had ever made to that particular part of the country, and these were very much impressed with the beauty of the country. It is not a smooth prairie, and that is why it is beautiful. The creeks, draws, ravines, hills and valleys, all serve to break the monotony of a perfectly level country. But one of the most attractive things about is the fine crops. Feed is good, and when it comes to garden truck, those people down there are simply not surpassed. We told our readers some time ago about those fine beans of J. W. Wesley's. Well, he does not raise one crop and quit. He has a fine field of June corn just coming up good. This will be in roastin' ears about Christmas, or a little before. We have our eye on that patch of corn and expect to make a report of it some time late this fall.

CREAM SALES NET $145

The ladies of the Crowell Cemetery Association sold home-made cream and cake Saturday afternoon from 4 o'clock and until late in the evening. The gross receipts were $180 but their expenses of making the cream, the work done on the courthouse lawn and other incidentals amounted to $35.00, leaving them a net profit of $145.00. They sold 40 gallons of cream, but the amount of receipts does not represent the cream sold. Something like the amount of $18.00 was donated to the association for which no cream was given in return.

The Cemetery Association has always received very generous support from the business men of the town and from the people at large, and it will continue to receive such merited support. This is something in which all our people are interested, and they show their interest by their splendid co-operation with the association.

BUYS MORE FOARD CO. LAND

Price Bush has confidence in Foard County, as is evidenced by the fact that he continues to buy land here. He is a resident of Allen, Collin County, and has been putting some money into this fine land for two or three years. He owns the R. P. Womack place four miles southwest of Crowell and has this year a fine wheat crop on it. His latest land purchase was that of 320 acres from J. W. Beverly last week. This land is part of the Jacob Oswald survey five miles southwest of Crowell, just south of the place he bought from Mr. Womack some time ago. He paid $45 per acre for the land he bought from Mr. Beverly and which has a wheat crop of 270 acres. It will yield something like 25 bushels to the acre. So there is on the land a crop almost equal to its value now.

In addition to what the land has sold for Mr. Beverly expects to get $10 per acre rent from it.

WILBARGER-FOARD MEN WERE HERE MONDAY

Messrs. E. W. Rice and A. P. Peck of Vernon were here Tuesday in the interest of the Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company. These gentlemen are the trustees of the company and are pushing the sale of stock. They have only a few thousand dollars worth of stock left and feel like the people of Foard County ought to get in on the proposition.

The drillers are making good progress on their well near Rayland, and according to the geologist's reports of the cuttings of the well oil indications are the very best.

WHEAT 25 BUSHELS, OATS 70 BUSHELS

Sam Russell finished threshing his wheat and oat crop a few days ago, the yield of wheat being 25 and that of oats being 70 bushels. The entire number of bushels of wheat on the place was 17,582, while the oats amount to 2600 bushels, the total amount of small grain being a little more than 20,000 bushels.

Mr. Russell had some wheat that threshed 28 bushels. His oats were of fall sowing. The spring oats he says were not very good.

Speaking of the entire crops of wheat in the county Mr. Russell says he does not think it will make an average of 25 bushels. If it were all like the crops south and southwest of Crowell there would be no doubt about it, but much of the wheat in the east part of the county is turning out to be not so good. This, of course, will cut the average down. He thinks we can safely count on 20 bushels.

ELEVATOR NEARLY COMPLETE

Work is being rushed on the Allison elevator and it is expected that it will be completed by the first of next week at least. The concrete approaches are about completed and a few other touches here and there are to be given.

NEW CHURCH PRACTICALLY ASSURED; $15,000 RAISED

Rev. J. H. Hamblen is in position to report the campaign for funds for a new $25,000 Methodist church as progressing in a very satisfactory manner. At this time $15,000 has been pledged and a goodly number of the members of the church yet to see. Several of these will contribute in amounts ranging around $1,000, as many have done, so that the proposition is assured.

It is a matter in which all the membership is taking much interest and no one will be barred the privilege of having a part in the work. The interest which the single young men have manifested has been highly commendable. From that source alone an amount approximating $2,000 was secured, all without an exception favoring the proposition, and emphasizing the importance of putting up a good building. Some of these, as well as a few of the older citizens have pledged amounts that will necessitate some little sacrifice, but not enough to make it a burden too heavy to bear, and when the objective is reached they will feel glad in that they have a part in the work. It will be an achievement of which they will be proud.

Within another week or such a matter it is expected that the campaign will be ended and the matter will be ready for the architect. So that things are rapidly shaping themselves for an actual beginning of work on the new church early this fall. Nothing definite can be said, of course, as to that matter until the busy season is over and labor is available. It is the hope of the pastor that there will be nothing to hinder the progress of the campaign further nor the work of actual construction when it is possible to begin.

WITH OUR READERS

Mrs. A. L. Honeycutt writes the News to change her address from Quanah to Chillicothe. Since her husband has come home from the army they will make their home at Chillicothe.

N. E. Laidacker was here from Beaumont last week looking after business interests. He has a house and some lots in Crowell which he is offering for sale. He says it is too far away for him to look after it personally. While he was here he had his name placed on our subscription list.

J. W. Carroll of the Vivian community was in town Saturday looking for rooms for two of his children while they are attending school here this fall and winter. He came into the News office and had his name added to our list of readers.

Cas Johnson, son of J. M. Johnson of Amarillo, came in and had the name of his aunt, Mrs. Newt Johnson, put on the News list Monday. He says his father is getting along well at Amarillo. He was at one time one of Foard County's citizens. Having moved away two or three years ago.

S. H. Ross was here from Margaret Tuesday and came around and had his name put on the News list. He had let his time expire some months ago and said he felt like he could not afford to do without the home paper. Glad to have Mr. Ross numbered with our family of readers.

PROGRESS ON THE HIGHWAY

Our readers are always glad to hear of what progress is being made on the highway, but for some weeks the News has not been able to give much relative to the matter, and is not at this time further than to say that our information is that the work is progressing at a fair rate. The bridges have about all been finished over the portion of the road graded, which brings the work to Ragedy creek. The road crew is now going over the road and putting the finishing touches on it, filling up the depressions and moving the rocks away. The entire work has been finished from the Cottle County line to Vivian.

They figure that within 60 days from now they will have the grade work done into Crowell.

A PETRIFIED LOG

Some weeks ago the News mentioned the fact that a portion of a mesquite tree had been found in Crowell that was petrified. This brought G. W. Wallen out and he related having passed an old lake bed down in Southwest Texas one time where there was said to be a petrified log. He found the log was there, as reported to him, and he broke off a piece of it and has kept it for 15 years. To convince the News that what he says is true he brought a piece of the stone to the office, but instructs us to take care of it. It is as flinty as any rock you ever saw, and still it shows the grain of the wood.

GETS SCALDED FROM ENGINE

While threshing at Jim Gribble's place Saturday E. R. Roland happened to the misfortune of getting his arms and chest badly scalded when he went to fill the radiator of a tractor. He was taking the cap off of the radiator when it was partly forced out by the steam, which caused the hot water to spurt out on him. Dr. Hart was called to see the man and he said he was painfully scalded. Mr. Roland lives at Royse City and was here running a tractor for Mr. Gribble. He will be put out of commission for several days and thinks he will return to his home.

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MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)

We are glad to say that the weather still holds dry and the good work of threshing is going on.

One by one the farmers deposit their checks and draw a long breath and remark, "I am glad." While others are holding their breath and hoping the thresher will come soon. Some are offering a bonus for the thresher man to skip some others so he may get his done first, but thresher men are too honest to take a bribe.

We met the two Marlow boys who went to France. They look as though their trip had done them good, and their experience is and will be worth thousands to them.

Mrs. J. C. Bradford has returned from Groesbeck creek but did not bring any fish.

When Uncle Samuel took over the railroads we thought it great, because we were feeding thousands of millionaires at the expense of the public. The first move was to raise the freight rates and yet they tell us Uncle Sam is out several million dollars and has been doing double the business that had been done before. When we lost anything under the old management we could put in a claim and get it, but now they pay no attention to claims, and have again raised the rate on coal 40 cents without notice. We got our notice when we went to settle for a car that was already sold at former prices. Some one is getting rich at the expense of the people.

On Monday last the editor of the News and two car loads of the leading citizens of Crowell came over to Margaret bringing J. L. Davis of Nocona, who was one of the rangers who was with Capt. Sull Ross when Cynthia Ann Parker was captured. We went down to Mule Creek and went over the ground and Mr. Davis pointed out where the battle began and fully identified the battle ground. He said the changes of fifty-nine years had made the country look different, but he was positive this was the exact location. He related many incidents of the fight and said they killed 14 Indians and captured 30 head of horses that had been stolen in Palo Pinto and Jack Counties. Mr. Davis is now 87 years old and the worst feature in the whole business is that he has never been paid for his service.

FOARD CITY ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

John Lyons was a visitor at Crowell Tuesday. .

Mrs. J. W. Harris and children were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The Misses Measons entertained the young folks last week with a party.

Miller Rader came in Monday after a week's visit in Clarendon and other points west.

R. M. Fox and family returned to their home at Movis, Okla., after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Rader, Misses Myrtle and Hattie Rader and Grandma Rader were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Daniel and son, Neal, returned to their home in Okmulgee, Okla., after two weeks visit with her people, C. C. Fox and family.

There isn't much news from our community as everybody is busy trying to complete the wheat harvest while the weather is so favorable.

THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Midget Carr was quite sick last week.

Allie Rector was in this community buying peaches Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Bradford was shopping in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Jno. Flesher and wife of Crowell were here Sunday afternoon.

Jim Cates and sister, Miss Pet, were visiting here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Alma Shroeder and brother attended church at Rayland Sunday.

Walter Long and Mrs. Frank Long were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Miss Francis Hill of Crowell spent a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. Garland Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grandin of Gainesville are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Wisdom.

Miss Ora Scales and Jim Carter attended the Lisle-Carter wedding at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Kegel and little daughter of Paris, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Croslin.

Sue and Leona Thompson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Rennels near Rayland.

Mrs. Jno. Flesher of Crowell is spending a few days with her son on the farm east of Thalia.

Mesdames Flem Hays and George Burks of Crowell were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Long Tuesday.

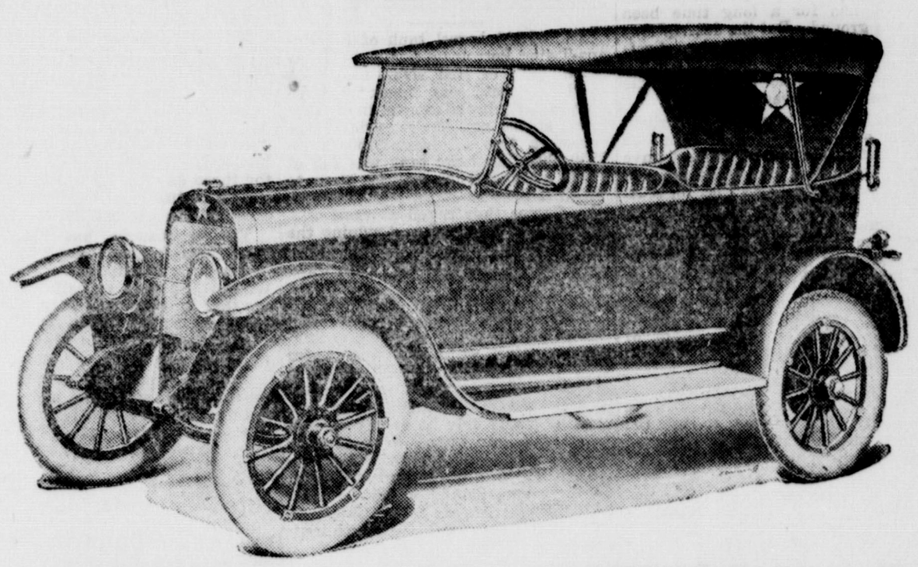
Mark Self and daughters, Miss Grace, and Mrs. Maggie Capps, were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

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Trousers pressed	35c
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Trousers altered, waist or length	50c
Hats cleaned, blocked and retrimmed	$2.00
Hats cleaned, Felt or Panama	75c
Overcoats cleaned and pressed	$1.50
Overcoats pressed	75c

Ladies' List

Coat suits cleaned & pressed	$1.50 and up.
Plain skirts " " "	75c
Pleated " " "	$1.00 and up.
Large coats " " "	$1.50 and up.
Large coats pressed	75c and up.
Coat suits pressed	75c and up.
Plain skirts Pressed	35c
Pleated skirts pressed	50c and up.

Dye Work--Men

Men's suits	$3.50 and up.
Overcoats	$3.50 and up.
Trousers	$2.00 and up.
Coat and vest	$3.00 and up.
Sweatsrs	$2.00 and up.

Dye Work--Ladies

Coat suits	$4.00 and up.
Plain skirts	$2.00 and up.
Pleated skirts	$2.50 and up.
Long Coats	$3.50 and up.
Waists	$1.50 and up.
Kimonas	$2.50 and up.
Plain desses	$3.00 and up.
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CROWELL, TEXAS

Messrs. Lloyd Porter and Elmer Kee with their families were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

We are glad to see Pvt. Johnie Capps at home again after serving the U. S. for several months.

Mrs. Sid Boman and children of Lamesa are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Sue Thompson entertained her young friends Tuesday night with a party. All report a good time.

Miss Flora Bradford went to Rayland to church Sunday and accompanied Miss Kee home for dinner.

Mrs. Nora Lawrence and children who live near Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Grey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and Frank Hembree were callers at H. W. Banister's home Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames J. G. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Banister, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Josie Long.

Dr. Maine was called in to see the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford who is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Allen Shultz and children returned home Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLendon, near Paducah.

Mrs. Lee Roy Cox and sister-in-law, Miss Grace Cox, and little brother and sister of Margaret, were business visitors here Monday afteronon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts have returned to their home at Sulphur Springs, Texas, after a 10 days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson took their son, Tom, to Vernon Monday where he took the train for Dallas to enter the Draughn's Business College.

Mr. Rister and family of California who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Neill, returned to their home Thursday. They came through and will return home in their car.

Luther Baker, son of Mrs. Minnie Baker, arrived home from overseas Monday and gladdened the heart of his widowed mother. We join his many friends in welcoming him home.

The little 6-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cluad Davis was buried in the Thalia Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Bro. Pierson conducted the funeral services. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Miss Velda Locklin of Blair, Okla., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Nannie Johnson, and aunt, Miss Nannie Sneed. She will visit her cousins, Mesdames Fannie Shaw and May Self, before returning home.

Monday night, J. J. Williamson fell out of his door and hurt his head. His daughter, Miss Cathline, got him into the house and onto the bed. Again Tuesday morning he got up and started out of the door and fell and cut an ugly gash on his head. It is supposed that he fainted as he did not remember falling. Dr. Maine was called to dress the wound.

Don't blame your wife for getting up late and having late breakfast. Get her an alarm clock at A. C. Gaines.

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Joe Davidson, the American sculptor, now in France, is engaged on a most interesting commission, according to the Manchester Guardian. He is modeling a series of bronze busts of the chief allied military and political leaders. Many have already sat for him, and many, including Haig and Lloyd George, have yet to give sittings. One of the sculptor's recent successes was a bust of Marshal Foch, done in clay, from which the bronze work will be completed. Only two periods of time, totaling five hours, were available for Davidson.

But that proved sufficient. Half way through, the marshal inspected what had been done and smilingly remarked: "Sculpture is not so difficult, after all." He also recalled with some pride that Gustave Dore's illustrations to Poe's works were made in his (Foch's) house. He was only a captain then. The sculptor's description of his sitter is interesting: Foch's broad, high forehead indicates a man of philosophic rather than purely military type, but the deep set, piercing eyes and strong though nowise brutal mouth, nose and chin show that the thinker is equally a man of action and decision. From the point of view of physiognomy, a subject of absorbing interest.

When you buy a watch chain why not buy a Sturdey with a permanent guarantee?—A. C. Gaines.

VIVIAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

R. N. Beatty and wife were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Lem Davidson made a business trip to Paducah Thursday.

G. J. Benham and son, George, made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

Barnie Lefevre from Crowell was in our community Sunday morning.

Arthur Stewart made a trip to Crowell Friday returning Saturday.

J. W. and Tully Klepper from Crowell spent Saturday night with Allen Fish and family.

Miss Cornelia Benham from Anson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Lewis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bert Bain of Crowell spent from Thursday till Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easley.

Mrs. Jewel Williams and baby from Chickasha, Okla., came in last week to visit her parents, P. H. Nelson and wife.

Mrs. Tom Patton and children moved to Crowell the first of the week after spending a few months on their farm.

J. E. Fish and sons, Egbert and Oscar, and families attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Moncus at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Buckley returned to her home in Ogden Friday after several days stay with her grandparents, T. E. Turner and wife.

Ernest Rasberry from Chickasha came in Thursday to visit with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Harris, and brothers, J. B., Jack and Joe.

Walker Arant and family of Hollis, Okla., spent Tuesday night with J. M. Marr and family. They were on their way to Brown County to visit.

THE FOOD SITUATION IN ITALY IS SERIOUS

Rome, July 26.—(Delayed.)—In speaking today of the food situation in Italy, Senator Scaramelia Maneti, president of the Rome Chamber of Commerce, who has recently been appointed by the Mayor as a member of the food commission to fix prices, said to The News correspondent: "Italy must further reduce its food consumption, which through the war was always less per head than that of her allies. In spite of three meatless days per week, when the butcher shops are closed, there is great scarcity. We have less than half the live stock supply of 1915.

"It will be necessary for the Government to requisition all food had by big handlers and big producers, so that retailers can restock at possible prices. Under pressure of public indignation against greedy profiteers, store prices were fixed below the prices paid by retail sellers. As a result many stores hid their goods or sold out rapidly. They have not been restocked, because the wholesalers demand more than the retail prices fixed by the commission. Unless we act promptly we must soon face famine. All food must again be strictly rationed."

"I am amazed at the privations the Italians are undergoing," a Red Cross official said today, who had just arrived from Constantinople and districts in Jugo Slavia, Greece and the Balkan States.

"I saw far more food not only in Greece, which was not hit by the war, but in poor, devastated Roumania, in Macedonia, Jugo Slavia and in Constantinople, where there is abundance of white bread, meal, sugar and flour. It seems to me that Italy's allies are woefully neglecting her and driving her into the arms of Germany."

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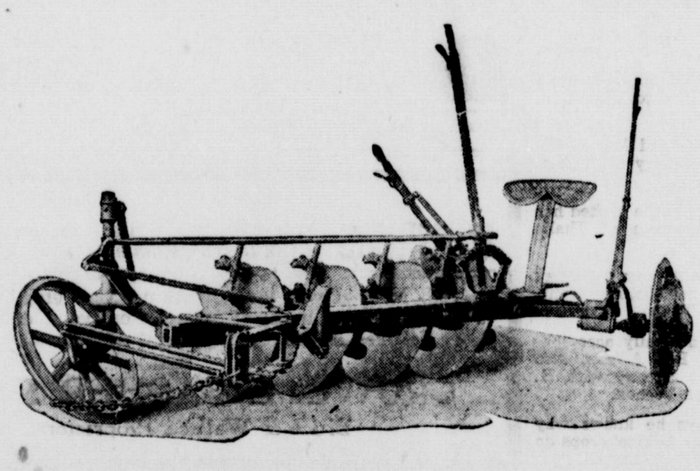
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Losing Their Loved Ones.

The strangest wedding I can remember was just like a funeral. Everybody was crying. The bride was an only child, the bridegroom an only son. Both mothers were widows. Each wanted the young couple to live with her, so they finally consented to live six months each year with each one. All you could hear between sobs, first one mother, then the other, would say: "Oh, my, what a great loss; how can I live without her!" until no one present had the heart to congratulate the young couple, and were more than glad when it was time to go home.—Exchange.

Lawyer Too Eloquent.

His client was being sued for divorce by her husband and the attorney was trying to get her as much alimony as possible. Right in the middle of the flow of eloquence the attorney was interrupted by the husband, who said to the court:

"Your honor, I have suddenly decided to withdraw my suit, and if my wife is willing, I would like to have her come back to me."

Pressed for explanation he said: "Mr. Blackstone has presented her in such an attractive light that I've fallen in love with her all over again."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegram.

Did Their Own Raising.

I am much interested in my garden and therefore was considerably annoyed when I saw a coop of chickens being carried into my next door neighbor's back yard. But as the days passed and no chickens showed up, I interviewed the neighbor's little boy in this way: "Buddy, I hear you folks have started to raise chickens on your place."

"They raised themselves," he answered. "They flew over the fence an' got away."—Chicago Tribune.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

August 3, 1919

Leader—Ellen Akers.

Subject—The gospel extended by Philip.

1. Philip set apart for special service, Acts 6:1-6.—Mary Sam Crews.
2. Philip in Samaria, Acts 8:3-8.—Frankie Kirkpatrick.
3. Simon Magus, Acts 8:9-13.—Vera Crews.
4. Peter and John in Samaria, Acts 8:14-17-25.—Bess Thompson.
5. The mistake of Simon Magus, Acts 8:18-24.—Mildred McLaughlin.
6. Philip and the Ethiopian. Acts 8:26-40.—Nathalia Dickerson.
7. Philip and Paul, Acts 21:8-15.—Ellen Akers.

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Crowell, Texas, August 1, 1919

THE PACT WITH FRANCE

An important item in the settlement that the Peace Congress has made is the compact by which Great Britain and the United States agree to come to the aid of France if the republic is ever again assailed by Germany. Judged by traditional American policy, the agreement is even more revolutionary than the League of Nations itself. It binds this country to active armed interference in the affairs of Europe whenever a certain contingency, unlikely for the present but possible in the future, may arise. It is likely to arouse as much opposition in the United States Senate as the covenant of the League and much criticism in the country at large.

It is not unreasonable to regard it as the price President Wilson had to pay in order to obtain French support for a league of nations that was not to have a permanent armed force at its disposal. The French have never felt much confidence in such a league; M. Clemenceau was quite unwilling to trust to moral suasion or to legalistic weapons to protect the frontier from the Germans. It is true that Germany will not be able to wage aggressive warfare for a long time. But it is more popular and more prolific than France; if, as the French statesmen fear, the League of Nations fails to establish its unquestioned authority in Europe, Germany will again menace the safety and even the existence of France.

There will be many Americans, both among those who are for the League of Nations and among those who are against it, who will object to seeing the United States pledge itself to aid a particular country. The new compact may fail to be ratified by the Senate; but no one who has taken to heart the lessons of the last five years, and who has any real appreciation of the position this country holds and must continue to hold in the affairs of the world, believes that we can ever return to the safety and the isolation we enjoyed before the war. We are irresistibly drawn into the economic and political currents in which the European countries move. We must bear our share in building a world order.

As that order takes shape this new compact, even if ratified, may soon be outgrown. The League of Nations may prove strong enough to defend any of its members against aggression. Events may bring a wholesome reform in Germany and a better understanding between that country and France. In this time of change and confusion it is impossible to foretell the course of history. At the moment France, which could not have been saved without the help of Great Britain and America, feels that it still needs their friendly support if it is to struggle back to strength and prosperity. We cannot give the desired pledge without setting aside some of our oldest traditions and policies. But how many of those traditions and policies have already vanished, consumed in the fire that has swept the world! —Youth's Companion.

ENFOREMENT OF GASOLINE LAW NOW BEING PLANNED

Austin, Texas, July 26.—Arrangements for the enforcement of the so-called gasoline law enacted at the regular session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, and which became effective June 18, have been made, according to R. H. Hoffman Jr., State Drug and Food Commissioner, the enforcement of the law coming within the jurisdiction of the State Drug and Food Department.

A force of seven or eight inspectors directly attached to the department, and about twenty or thirty local inspectors over the State, connected with the Food and Drug Department, will be instructed to collect samples and test all measuring devices used in the handling of gasoline. The chemical examination of the samples will be done at the laboratories of the Food and Drug Department at Austin.

The law on the subject is very explicit and stringent; the gasoline sold in Texas from now on must not only come up to the minimum standard, but Section 3 of the law requires all dealers, garages, etc., to display in large letters the name of the manufacturer and the place of manufacturing of the gasoline sold by them.

Under Section 8, all pumping devices used by dealers and garages must be correct and deliver the stated amount of gasoline at "three speeds," fast, slow and medium, and it shall be the duty of the inspector to seal and forbid the use of any inaccurate pumping or measuring devices until such time as the defect is corrected; the breaking of the official seal shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the law.

The penalty provided by this law is severe, a fine of $25 to $200, with a jail penalty of one month to one year is prescribed.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

August 3, 5 o'clock

Leader—Connie Wood.
Subject—Our Duty.
Songs—50, 231, 83.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Business and roll call.
Poem—Claudia Carter.
Jesus, our example.—Beulah Taylor.
Our duty to the sick.—Eva Parker.
Our duty to the old.—Annie Mae Ellis.
Our duty to those who do not go to church.—John Carter.
Story.—Mae Andrews.
Leader's talk and poem.
Dismission.

NEGROES THREATEN GOVERNORS OF TWO STATES

The Governor of Georgia and the Governor of Mississippi have each received a threatening letter from one of the big blacks who calls himself the S. S. of the negro race. What the S. S. means is not publicly known. We would think it means "sorry scoundrel" or something like that, for it is a sorry, cowardly scoundrel who will make such threats. The letter to the Governor of Georgia reads:

"Dear Sir: You are the Governor of the State of Georgia, and I want you to consider that the negro was drafted during the world war to fight for this country as well as the white man, and I want you to understand that this thing of lynching in the State of Georgia must be cut out.

"We went and killed Germans for your rights, and we can also kill Americans for our rights, and if I hear any more of lynching in the State of Georgia, I will come quickly, and the people will weep after I leave, because I sweep from the cradle up. I will remember you this time. Why did you let this man be lynched in May?"

Evidently it was the same black ge'man who addressed the Governor of Mississippi for it runs a good deal like the foregoing one in these words:

"Sir, this thing of lynching negroes in the State of Mississippi must be cut out. I am the negroes S. S."

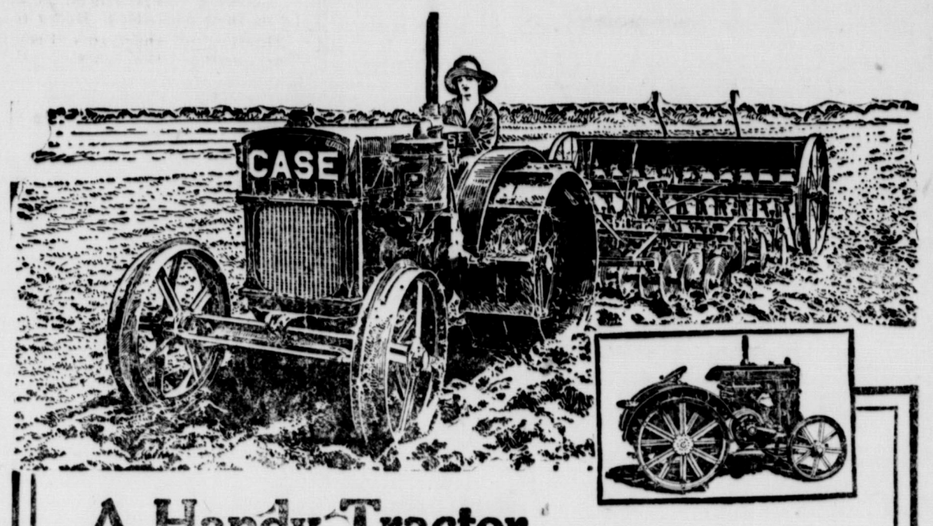
In the opening of the message to the Governor of Georgia the writer wrote:

"From the S. S. of the negro race."

Of course, the people in West Texas know little about the negroes, since there are very few here, and they would become fewer if they were to make such breaks as their brothers in the east have made, but even though they are far removed from this country there is no lack of sympathy among our people for the whites who are having trouble with the negroes in the east. One thing the negroes ought to have learned long ago is that the whites, their superiors, are not going to submit to the crimes they commit against them and so long as they do it they may expect to be hanged to the first convenient limb. This is not saying that the News is a negro hater. It is a mere statement of fact. They are just like any other animal, so far as their rights are concerned, and as long as they stay in their places they will have the protection, as a general rule, which anybody should have. To be sure the practice of lynching is bad, but the heinous crimes the negroes commit against the white people are worse.

There was a time when the people of this county would not let a negro stay here, all because it was thought our country was better off without them, but for a few years they have been allowed to slip in, but since there is a little too much work for them here, about as often as they slip in they slip out, and they seldom leave very little to show for what they have done to help our country.

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PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Luther Townley was a visitor in Crowell Monday.

Sam Scales sold a span of mules to Mr. Oaks one day last week.

Luther Ward and wife are entertaining a new baby girl at their house.

Relatives of K. B. Pool and family whose names we failed to learn have been visiting them.

Mrs. Nettie Tarver and Mrs. Jeffie Wood spent last Monday with Mrs. Eva Cato and family.

Al Haggerman and wife visited her father, Mr. Wade, south of Thalia Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Huntley spent from Saturday until Monday with her son, Bob Huntley, and family at Thalia.

Willie Morris and family accompanied by John and Bob Adkins, also Mrs. Adkins, spent Sunday with H. H. Hophins, east of Vernon.

Ed. Shannon says he knows why Sam Scales and Cap Adkins' crops do not look any better than they do. Sam sold his team so he could get out of work, and Cap has sold all his wife's chickens trying to keep out of the field.

On last Sunday morning, little Robert E. Davis, six-months old son of Claude Davis and wife, departed this life for a better world on high. The little babe had been very low for several weeks but had become some better until on Saturday he began to decline and the end soon came. We know it is hard for parents and loved ones to give him up but he is where there are no trials nor temptations. So, weep not and so live that when you are called to go you can be as little Robert was—ready. The community extends sympathy.

Monument to Mrs. Eddy.

A pyramid of granite, weighing approximately seventy-five tons, has been placed on the old Mark Baker farm at Bow, N. H., as a memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, says New York Evening Post. The block was quarried at North Concord, and is said to be the largest ever cut. In the rough it weighed more than 100 tons.

It will be anchored on a concrete base on the Bow plateau overlooking the Merrimac valley, and will measure seven feet nine inches in height, including the base. The base is ten feet square. The pyramid is placed in exact orientation.

Four bronze tablets affixed to each face of the pyramid bear suitable inscriptions.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

Watches at the Owl Drug Store.

Alta Vista ice cream at Fergeson Bros.

Rosca Farrar has returned from overseas duty.

Jno. Deere power lift tractor plows are the latest thing.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Just received a complete new stock of watches—any make at Owl Drug Store.

Your wheat has been good—perpetuate your smile with a photograph.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

See the new 1919 model Maxwell car with the latest improvements. On hand now.—S. S. Bell.

Don't forget we have plenty of cane seed we want to sell.—Edwards & Allison, north side square.

Glenn Erickson of Plano came in Tuesday and will be employed at the T. L. Hughston grain elevator.

Mrs. C. B. Brogden left last Friday for New Orleans to join her daughters, Mrs. Lou Norman and Mrs. Robbie Farmer.

Miss Berta Markham and nephew, Master Markham Spencer, are visiting Miss Markham's parents in Stamford this week.

New Ford for sale.—Dr. Hines Clark. tf

Some solid gold diamond lavaliers at A. C. Gaines.

For Sale—A $750 jack at reasonable figures.—Bulkeley. 12p

One three-room house and three lots for sale cheap. Call at Owl Drug Store.

Mrs. J. H. Cope was here this week from Quanah visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Cheek.

For rent—Two or three rooms. Second house west of cotton yard. Call at Thurman Hotel. 10p

Jno. Deere corn binders with the power bundle carrier is the latest.—M. S. Henry & Co.

You will find plenty of different kinds of cane seed at the Edwards & Allison grocery store.

Mrs. W. T. Spear of Davenport, Ia., arrived Monday for a short visit with her brother, J. G. Moncus.

Jacob Zahn of Florisville, Wilson County, came in Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Rosa Pechacek.

Otis Nicholson left yesterday for Fort Worth to accept a position with Waples-Platter Grocery Co., wholesale grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bush left Sunday in their car for their home in Collin County. Mr. Bush got all of his wheat threshed and sold.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Charlie Alger has accepted a position in Hill's Place.

Cane seed for sale at Edwards & Allison's grocery store.

One pair of 4-year old gentle mules for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Jno. Deere corn binders do the work, let us show you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Threshed my wheat, so will sell my Case engine and separator.—B. J. Smith. 10

Mrs. B. A. Savage of Hamlin is visiting the family of P. P. Cooper this week.

Miss Alice Easley of Quanah was here this week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bert Bain.

The convenient, powerful, quiet Wallis is the ideal farm tractor. Get one from D. P. Yoder. tf

Clarence Ross was here Monday from Margaret. He has recently returned from overseas.

Put a smile on your wife's face that won't wear off by taking her a pail of Alta Vista cream from Fergeson Bros.

Make an appointment for your portrait made in your home with the charm of its surroundings.—Mrs. H. T. Cross.

The Case tractors do the work they are rated to do, and they last. Let us demonstrate them to you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block 62, Crowell, with all improvements at a bargain. Address N. E. Laidacker, Beaumont, Texas. 16p

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Counts are here this week from Sweetwater visiting Mr. Counts' mother, Mrs. F. Young, and other relatives.

Mrs. Rob Wells and little son, Robert Jr., left Tuesday for McLain to visit Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Marvin Whited and wife were here from Quanah the frist of the week visiting the parents of Mrs. Whited, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dickerson.

Willis Norris of Truscott visited the family of J. E. Norris Saturday. Miss Pearl Norris returned home with him Sunday and will spend a week visiting.

Glenn Halsell left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell, for a trip to Los Angeles and other points in California.

Mrs. S. O. Woods returned yesterday from an extended visit in Fort Towson, Okla., and Whitesboro, Texas. She came out from Vernon with J. C. Self.

W. R. Womack returned from Fort Worth Saturday driving home a big new Texan touring car. He sold one of these a short time ago in the Thalia country.

Shaw Bros. ice cream is the best on the market. Their factory located at Fort Worth is one of the largest in the State, where ice cream is manufactured under the most sanitary conditions.—Owl Drug Store.

The all-inclosed gear Wallis tractor is the top-notch in service and durability. I have them in stock and will show you how and will help you take care of them. Get service when you buy a tractor.—D. P. Yoder.

Mrs. Waldrom, who has been working in the ready-to-wear department of the Self Dry Goods Co. this season, left Monday for her home in Weatherford. She has not decided whether she will return for the fall season or not.

John Roberts was here from Vernon Monday, coming over with J. R. Beverly Sunday afternoon. John informs us that he and a Mr. Dunbar of Vernon will open an abstract business of their own in Vernon in the near future.

Fall Shoes

We have received within the last few days a complete stock of the famous Buster Brown shoes for fall and they are now ready for your inspection.

We bought these shoes some months ago and the prices are more reasonable than they would be had we bought them now.

Better begin to buy your Buster Brown school shoes now while the sizes are complete and prices right.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Fergeson Bros.

R. W. Self made a business trip to Dallas this week.

For nice, clean beds see Mrs. T. L. Hayes, Crowell Hotel. 12p

Austin Wiggins and family have gone back to Electra to make their home.

Mrs. T. F. Hill is taking her vacation from the telephone office, commencing today.

Theo. Fergeson was here Wednesday and Thursday from Vernon visiting relatives.

For Sale—A four-room house west of school building, three lots. See Mrs. B. F. Whitfield. 10p

Miss Christine Ricks has secured a position as bookkeeper with Perkins-Timberlake at Electra.

Mrs. Robert Goodfellow is here from Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. M. L. Bird and her many other friends.

For Sale—A double disc plow, in good shape for $45. Same can be seen at M S Henry & Co.—G W Scales. 12p

Mrs. Gene Reynolds and little daughter came in Wednesday from Chillicothe and will be here several days.

Miss Emma Pendleton returned from Pilot Point and Sherman Tuesday where she spent her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Roy D. Neely and Mrs. J. M. Standlee of Quanah were here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Miss Edna Hunter is assisting Mrs. Counts Ray with the bookkeeping at the Self D. G. Co. during the rush of the wheat season.

L. M. Muncey and wife of Artesia, N. M., were here this week visiting their son, G. C. Muncey, and family. They had also been visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Cole, State organizer, will organize a Domestic Science club this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the court house. Every one who is interested is urged to be present.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly left Sunday for her former home at Mabank to visit her mother and other relatives. She was accompanied to Vernon by her husband and A. Y. Beverly and T. B. Klepper.

Mrs. John Davis and Miss Marie Gordon came over from Paducah Tuesday for a visit with homefolks. Miss Gordon returned the same day while Mrs. Davis will spend several days here.

R. B. Edwards and Mr. Akers of the R. B. Edwards Co. left Wednesday for the markets in St. Louis. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Self and will be joined by Miss Runie Maud Wallace in Dallas.

Capt. Claude Adams received his discharge at Camp Bowie Wednesday of last week and returned to Crowell after a short visit in St. Jo, Texas. He left Tuesday for Desmonia in the Ranger oil field where he may locate.

Miss Pearl Robinson is a new operator at the telephone office.

Miss Oma Griggs of Clarendon was here last week visiting the family of her uncle, J. R. Griggs. She left Sunday for her home being accompanied to Vernon by Mr. Griggs and family where she took the train.

T. F. Baker was here this week from Fort Worth where he and his wife are now living. Mr. Baker formerly lived here and has many friends who are always glad to see him. He is now engaged in the oil business.

C. J. Smith was in town Wednesday and informed us that he had made 56 bushels to the acre on 16 acres of spring oats when he expected only 30 bushels to the acre. The oats were down badly when they were cut.

Ross Tucker was here from Bowie a few days this week. He was formerly with the Bell Grain Company of this place but is now with the Coffield Milling Company of Bowie.

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Step this way when you have any ills. We'll fix you up in a jiffy and you won't notice the expense.

Or, if you're a little too hot to be comfortable, try one of our cold drinks or a dish of the finest cream in town.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

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SAFETY--all deposits guaranteed under the Guaranty Fund of Texas.

SERVICE--that satisfies.

COUNCIL--of officers with years of experience.

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PROMPTNESS--in all our dealings.

NEATNESS--in all our work.

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When you know that every day is bargain day it is a pleasure to buy Groceries, because you have the assurance that you are not being overcharged. It pays to buy here, not only because you save money, but because our stock is always new, clean and fresh.

By the flavor of coffee you judge its merits. J. A. Folger's possesses that rich coffee flavor wich satisfies the demands of particular buyers. We have it.

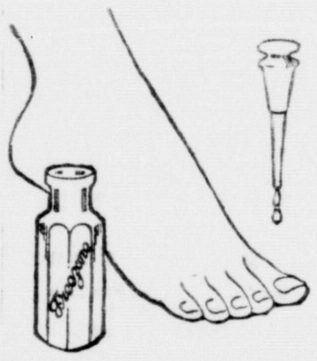
Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store

Nothing is more agreeable to a woman than favorable mention of the man she is to marry, but be careful what you say about him after she gets him.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magis!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the caluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The sorest ills have often proved
A blessing in disguise,
And anxious care has been removed
by sudden, glad surprise.

There is nothing truer in the present day than the old saying that "what maintains one vice would bring up two children."

It used to be good advice to warn girls to beware of the fast young man, but nowadays it requires a speed demon to escape the up-to-now girl.

Before you consider your inclinations have a heart-to-heart talk with your pocket-book.

We make of life a golden goblet,
And sip from its bubbling brim,
Until we quaff the nectar low
And leave the naked rim.

A woman will be governed by the man she loves, but will not be directed by a man whom she highly esteems.

Not every one may have a super-six and skim the asphalt paths of ease, but a beneficent Providence has endowed most of us with a pair of good legs.

An optimist is a fellow who can say, no matter where he is kicked off, "This is my station."

Renaissance in architecture does not appeal so much to the present-day householder as does an old-fashioned smoke-house on a working basis.

"Honesty is the best policy"
Is a saying true and trite,
But with a pretty maiden,
Honestly, we might
Be tempted, if we had a chance
(A chance we'd hate to miss)
To break the rules of rectitude
And try to steal a kiss.

HE HAD SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Charles Wentworth Is Relieved of Troubles By Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac has proven to be just the medicine I have been needing for fifteen long years," said Charles H. Wentworth, whose address is Box 179, R. F. D. Route No. 1, Berkeley, Cal., recently.

"I suffered with indigestion so bad that it just looked like almost everything I would eat would put me in misery," continued Mr. Wentworth. "I didn't dare to eat anything that was the least bit greasy, because if I did I would be terribly nauseated, and at times the gas that would form in my stomach would press so against my heart that it would palpitate so fast that I would feel just like I was going to collapse. I was troubled a lot with dizzy spells, too, and if I happened to be on the street when one of these attacks came on me I would just have to lean up against a building, or if I was at home at the time, I would have to lie down till the dizziness wore off. For the past eight or ten years I haven't been able to sleep well at all and would always get up in the mornings feeling all tired and worn-out, and I suffered with splitting headaches, too, and was troubled a good deal with awful pains in my back, right across my kidneys. Sometimes in the mornings these pains would be so bad I could hardly get up, but would just have to ease myself out of bed the best way I could and if I would make a quick move of any kind a sharp pain would strike me like I had been struck with a knife.

"I was just in this shape when I began taking Tanlac, but I could notice a difference by the time I had finished my first bottle and it wasn't long till I got so I could just eat anything and everything I wanted without suffering a bit with my stomach afterwards. I am never troubled with palpitation of the heart any more and have been completely relieved of those dizzy spells. The rheumatism has left me completely. I am not troubled with those pains in my back and all that is left of those awful headaches is just the memory of them. I sleep like a log for eight or nine hours every night and get up in the mornings feeling fine; in fact, Tanlac has helped me so much that I actually am feeling years younger. It has certainly done wonders for me and I can't say enough for it."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank al lour friends who manifested a spirit of sympathy and helpfulness towards us in our great misfortune in the loss of wife, daughter and sister, Dixie Moncus. May God bless each of you.

J. G. MONCUS AND MRS.
R. F. GILLAND AND CHILDREN.

The desire to be pleased is universal. The desire to please should be the same.

People do not generally blame a miser for his penurious propensities. They envy him his riches.

Many a man of sense passes for a fool because he tries to exercise a wit that is not his by natural endowment.

Many a good man stammers,
And, though it sounds absurd,
Each time he starts to tell the truth
He always breaks his word.

The hours we dream of happy prospects are more pleasant than the days that are crowned with realization.

One reason for the outcry against flatterers is that there are so few good ones. Flattery is one of the nicest arts in this life.

What a funny thing life really is. A toothless old woman will vainly seek recognition for the blue blood in her veins while the whole town goes mad over a kitchen maid with the bloom of youth in her cheeks.

The 18-month guarantee Eveready battery kept in stock. Get service with your battery.—D. P. Yoder.



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What you pay out your good money for is cigarette satisfaction—and, my, how you do get it in every puff of Camels!

EXPERTLY blended choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos in Camel cigarettes eliminate bite and free them from any unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste or unpleasant cigaretty odor.

Camels win instant and permanent success with smokers because the blend brings out to the limit the refreshing flavor and delightful mellow-mildness of the tobaccos yet retaining the desirable "body." Camels are simply a revelation! You may smoke them without tiring your taste!

For your own satisfaction you must compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price. Then, you'll best realize their superior quality and the rare enjoyment they provide.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

EASTERN POETRY RANKS HIGH

Fine Order of Literature Frequently Evolved by Writers of the Orient, Says Well-Known Author.

Many persons seem to think that the poetic literature of the East is fitted to yield only a barren crop of verbiage, or a tawdry mass of sentimental extravagance. It often has these characteristics. It also possesses all kinds of wealth, in their most exalted degrees, and in their most wonderful profusion. The poetry of the unimaginative Chinese is noticeable for ethical good sense—a wholesome vein of homely truth. Its heat is circumscribed in the ranges of practical experience. The muse of China is a ground sparrow. With the Arabs . . . their ideas seem to be transmuted into sensations. Sanscrit and Hindostanee poetry is characterized, in its most peculiar phases, by an unrivaled idealization. Imagination often takes the reins from judgment and runs riot, and language breaks into a blossoming wilderness of metaphor. But the richness and originality of the result are frequently grand and exhilarating. The most distinctive Persian poetry exhibits an exquisite delicacy of sense elsewhere unparalleled, a vast and ethereal play of fancy and sentiment, a fetterless jubilancy of reason and faith, the very transcendentalism of wit.—William R. Alger, in "The Poetry of the Orient."

AUTUMN WILL COME LATER

New York Judge Hands Down Decision That Man of Eighty-seven Is Not Too Old to Marry.

Men everywhere should take heart at the important decision of the supreme court of New York to the effect that a man of eighty-seven is a fit and proper subject for matrimony, observes the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. An old boy of that age recently married a young woman of eighteen, and subsequently the thought occurred to him that he was too old to marry; so he took the doubt to the court, and asked for a decree of divorce on that ground, and the judge wouldn't believe him. "Out upon such pessimism!" declared the court, in substance, and forthwith declared and asseverated that he could not be released from his marriage bonds on such an ephemeral plea; hence we have the declaration of the court that a man of eighty-seven is not inherently, by reason of his years, to old to wed; and what the court says goes in this country.

Thus there is a new rainbow of hope in the sky for old gentlemen who might otherwise despair of a happy home. There are many, no doubt, who will seize their canes and hobble forth, inspired by the court with a new ambition to be up and doing, breadwinners for happy homes, and a part of the great, busy world around them, instead of fireside recluses sitting by the cooling embers of the past.

Wedded on a Stump.

It was in Mariposa county, California, a locality noted for trees of enormous growth. The top of a redwood stump, smooth and level as the woodsman's saw had left it, and over 20 feet in diameter, was the place chosen for this wedding ceremony. Decorated with the wonderful wild flowers of the region and surrounded by giant trees, no places chosen could be more beautiful or impressive.

The bride and bridegroom, the minister and 50 guests, ascended a few flights of steps about six feet to the top of the stump and found seats provided and ample room for all.

After the ceremony seats were removed and dancing took place, the musicians occupying a place on the stump as well as the dancers.

WED IN PLANE BY WIRELESS, 2,000 FEET UP, 80 MILES HOUR

New York, July.—Seated in an airplane, roaring along at eighty miles an hour, 2,000 feet in the air, Miss Emily Schaeffer and Lieut. George Burgess, U¼ S. A., were married at Sheepshead Bay Saturday afternoon.

The officiating clergyman performed the ceremony while in another airplane through the use of the wireless telephone.

Miss Schaeffer's bridesmaid sat in a grandstand at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, where the annual police field games were in progress and an audience of 200,000 persons strained their ears from all sections of the great stands to catch the questions and answers as they roared through the structure by means of sound amplifiers.

The planes wheeled about the track during the ceremony. The crowd cheered every time they appeared overhead.

"Do you?" roared the minister through his telephone. And each time the answer was shouted back, although the questions and answers were in natural tones. The amplifiers made it possible for everyone to hear.

We are now serving at our fount delicious Alta Vista cream—made in the city of Ft. Worth. Eat a plate every day at Fergeson Bros.

Let me give you the convention ideas in a new portrait of yourself.—Mrs. H. T. Cross, photographer.

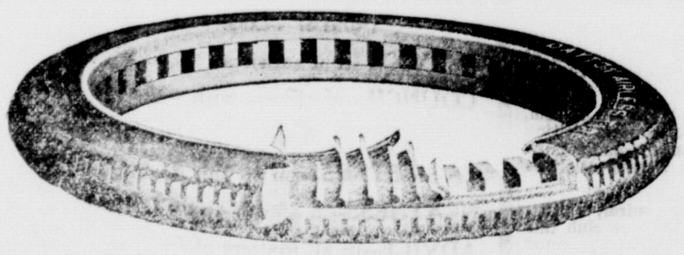
Before That Trip

Have the car looked over by one of our experts so that it may be put into condition for continuous and reliable use for the trip.

A little expert attention and overhauling now will insure a pleasant and enjoyable vacation trip, untroubled by sudden discovery of some easily prevented trouble that may spoil the whole tour.

Bring the car to our garage before you take it out on a long trip, and it will then prove to be nothing but a real pleasant trip.

Burks & Swaim Garage



Dayton Airless Tires

Are so constructed as to carry the car same as the different inflation of the pneumatic tire, there being 500lb. to 800lb. capacity. Therefore if you know what pressure of air you want to carry in your tires, we can sell you a DAYTON AIRLESS that will equal the air you carry.

Come around and let us show you. Recent buyers of these tires are:

Dr. J. M. Hill — Will Minnick
Ben Hinds — W. A. Cogdell

Ask them about the Dayton Airless Tires.

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POULTRY FACTS

GREEN FEEDS FOR POULTRY

There Is Much in Proper Curing and Handling—Beets and Mangel-Wurzels Also Good.

If you have fed clover or alfalfa to poultry in its green state or dry you know its value. If you have not used it as a hen feed do so this winter, even if you have to buy some, and in future seasons you will lay in a good supply. There is much in curing and handling this food to have it right for hens. If it has been done properly, cut into one-quarter-inch lengths, and place it in a tub or barrel, then turn on steam or hot water, which at once brings back the aroma of the harvest field. Next spread out in the mixing box and sift on some cornmeal, middlings and animal meal, salt a little and you have as good a mess for laying hens as can be prepared. In some respects alfalfa is better than clover. It is very rich in protein, yields more in a year than clover, and hens like it better.

For poultry it should never be allowed to become woody. A good field of alfalfa will produce more hen feed than the same amount of space put into any other crop.

Next in order for a dependable winter food come beets and mangel-wurzels. There are different sorts, red, yellow and white. All make a good winter hen feed. They are composed largely of water, but it makes an excellent winter food, being easily grown and kept and is very handy to feed. By feeding plenty of green food to the hens in winter there is a profit derived in two ways. The hens will be more healthy, therefore lay better, and by working it into the daily ration the cost of feeding the flock is lessened considerably.

HINTS ON HANDLING POULTRY

Among Other Things for Farmer to Remember Is That Male Doesn't Influence Number of Eggs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is urged that all farmers and poultrymen adhere strictly to the following principal rules in handling their poultry and eggs:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over,



One Hundreds Hens Should Be on Every Farm.

so as to produce infertile eggs. The male bird has no effect on the number of eggs produced.

MISSION OF OYSTER SHELL

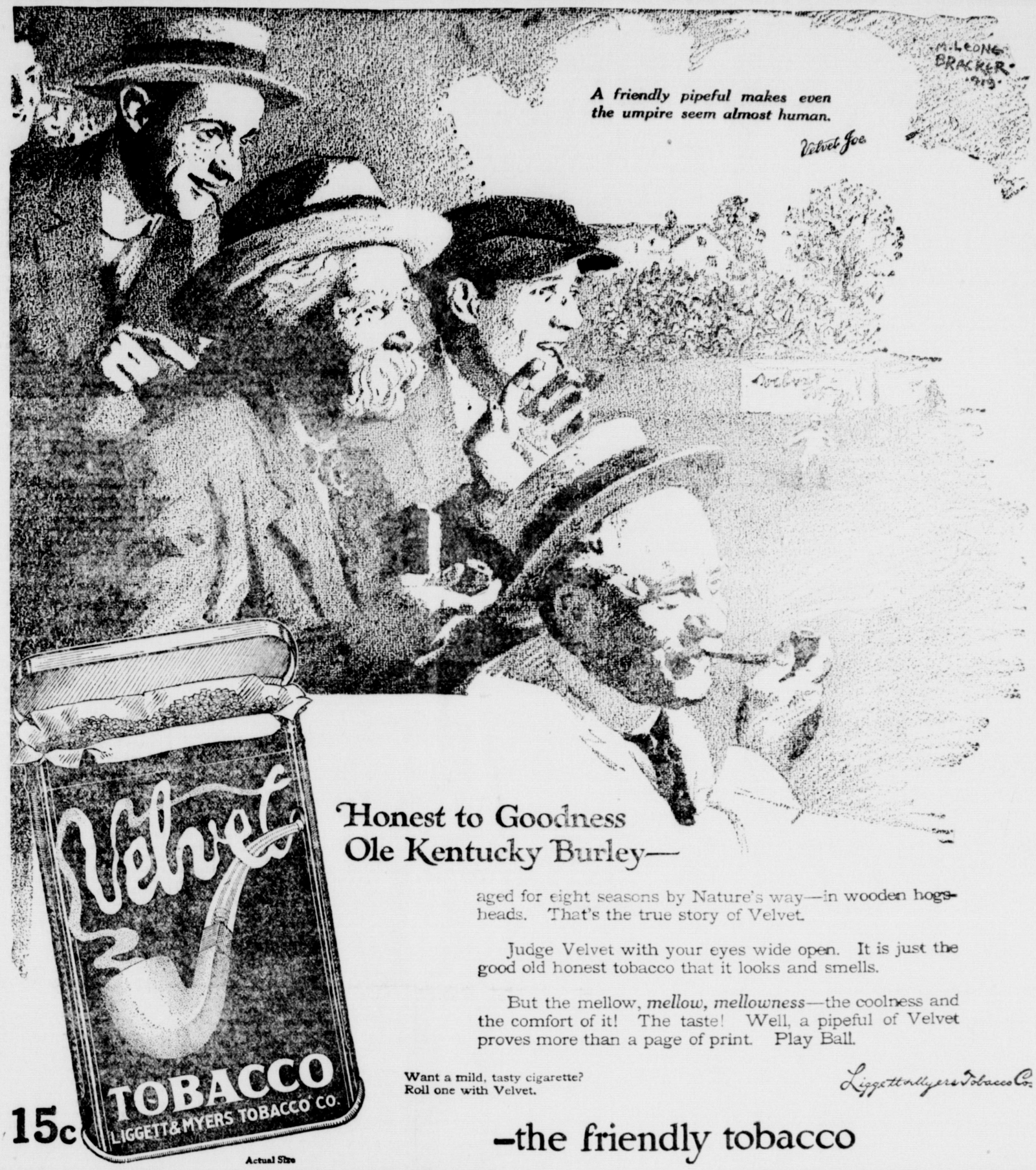
Not Given to Supply Grit, but to Make Bone, Muscle and Feathers —Help Out Ration.

Many poultry growers, especially beginners, have the impression that oyster shells make a good grit for fowls, but such is not the case. Oyster shells, in some respects do help to grind the fowl's food, but the chief mission is to make bone, muscle and feathers. They form the shell of the egg, or assist in this matter and at the same time aid in making a complete ration when fowls are fed charcoal and grit together with their grain rations. If you keep them before the hens and do not feed fat-producing feeds, they will prevent soft-shelled eggs and keep them from acquiring the egg-eating habit, which is one of the greatest losses ever experienced by any poultryman. In almost every feed given to fowls we find a shortage of ash. The oyster shells supply this want of ash and the hens lay their full quota of eggs.

AVERAGE YEARLY EGG RECORD

About 130 Per Hen Is Good Estimate —Result From Flock Properly Cared For.

About 130 eggs per hen is a fair average for the yearly egg record. A flock properly cared for should produce about one third as many eggs as there are hens, during the months of December, January and February.



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Actual Size

Honest to Goodness Ole Kentucky Burley—

aged for eight seasons by Nature's way—in wooden hogsheads. That's the true story of Velvet.

Judge Velvet with your eyes wide open. It is just the good old honest tobacco that it looks and smells.

But the mellow, *mellow, mellowness*—the coolness and the comfort of it! The taste! Well, a pipeful of Velvet proves more than a page of print. Play Ball.

Want a mild, tasty cigarette?
Roll one with Velvet.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

–the friendly tobacco

WROTE OF LIFE AT HARVARD

Author Now Forgotten Conceded to Have Been the First to Depict Undergraduate Days.

Harvard graduates, the world over, have long believed that the earliest pictorial record of undergraduate life at the oldest college in the United States was made when F. G. Attwood drew his pictures of college life for the first volume of the Harvard Lampoon. The Lampoon was the forerunner of humorous journalism to America; Attwood became a famous humorist; and his "Manners & Customs of ye Harvard Studente" was established as a classic. The discovery of a time-stained book in a New England farmhouse reveals an earlier draftsman, whose "College Scenes" antedate "Ye Harvard Studente" by about a quarter of a century, but were soon generally forgotten. Of N. Hayward, the artist, no record remains but the bare fact that he was then in college. The discoverer, however, had a rare afternoon when he found the volume in a dusty chest, where it had been packed away with a lot of contemporary textbooks and an old Harvard diploma.—Christian Science Monitor.

Historic Strasbourg.

In establishing the administration of the restored provinces of Alsace-Lorraine in the city of Strasbourg, the people of France have regained a richly historic ground, says the Boston Transcript. Its cathedral, whose building engaged the services of famous architects and decorators for the period of four centuries before reaching the completion in which it stands today, is one of the marvels of the world. Its great university has a library of a million volumes and before the war its students numbered more than 2,000.

These are the local glories, but a universal fame has been gained by the products of its more intimate talent. Thus, Alsatian wine has had world-wide recognition since the middle ages; Strasbourg beer was known before America was discovered, and as for that delicacy so prized by the fastidious taste of gourmands, the pate de fois gras, the name of Strasbourg is the certificate of extreme excellence.

Improved Oil-Burner.

A new oil-burner for the kitchen stove, announced from Cairo, Egypt, is attachable by a special flange to the grate door, and it neither requires alteration of the solid fuel stove nor prevents the use of solid fuel. The nozzle projects about an inch into the grate, the oil tank being mounted on a suitable rack outside the stove. A small fire heats the fuel oil to about 180 degrees Fahrenheit, and as the oil passes from the nozzle, a jet of compressed air or steam converts it into a spray that burns with a continuous smokeless and odorless flame. In Cairo, it is noted, compressed air is supplied in pipes to houses.

They Wouldn't Suit Her.

Mary Pickford was talking about the new French fashions.

"The French," she said, "are trying to bring the long skirt back again."

She frowned slightly. Then, as she glanced down at her little shoe, her brow cleared.

"There's no doubt," she said, "that long skirts would suit some girls down to the ground."

"Key Money."

In many districts of England, and particularly in Yorkshire, where the dearth of houses is acute, the practice of paying "key money" is growing. So keen are prospective tenants to get into a house directly it is vacant that as much as $50 to $100 is offered to the occupier for the key, this transaction generally carrying with it the understanding that the landlord will accept the succeeding tenant.

For Sale—A 5-room house, cistern, good concrete storm cellar, sheds, corner lot, south front. Price $1,750.—T. L. Hughston.

J. I. Case tractor and a Jno. Deere power lift plow make a complete plowing rig. See them now.—M. S. Henry & Co.

UNITED STATES GOT BARGAIN

Purchase of Florida From Spain for $6,000,000 Was Decidedly Good Stroke of Business.

More than $6,000,000 was paid by the United States to Spain one hundred years ago for Florida.

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PERMITTING PRISONERS TO SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

House Joint Resolution No. 38

Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to me numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Art. 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each County, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each County, on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME

House Joint Resolution No. 35

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven ($.07) cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof:

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

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipals or other corporations whatsoever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior o January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the $100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES BY CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC ROADS, ETC.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year," and, also, the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words, "against the amendment to Article 8, Secion 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words, "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AND FOR BOND ISSUES BY EACH

House Joint Resolution No. 29

A Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State Institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a Constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowment, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply any deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first-class, and an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first-class, and a College of Industrial Arts of the first class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment of the Contitution to the people, fixing the date for election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which Article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college or university for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County, are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the University of Texas and its constitutional branches; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority, be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66⅔) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of all funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided, constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bonds issued under it authority as may be provided by law.

Sec. 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to Establish 'The University of Texas,'" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

Sec. 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of White Girls; for State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Sec. 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State Institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions, of a University of the first class; and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the art ands sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Sec. 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 hereof, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund realized from any authorized bond issue by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, to the qualified voters of the State, said election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State Educational Institutions."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State educational institutions."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election to be held throughout the State on the date herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Secretary of State.
GEORGE F. HOWARD,

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PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS

House Joint Resolution No. 13

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

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

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, surpress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million ($75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million ($75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars' valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million ($75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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PERMITTING GALVESTON COUNTY AND CITY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR GRADE RAISING PURPOSES

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

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

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy)

WORDS

In the old French comedy an honest citizen has acquired money and who wishes to acquire culture is astonished to find that he has been speaking prose all his life without knowing it. So most of us reflect but little upon the splendid, subtle, wonderful instruments we have in words. We keep our material tools sharp and polished and serviceable; or, if we do not, we understand why it is that we blunder and bungle in our purposes; but our words we take too little pains with, and the consequences are often lamentable.

Words, we think, are, after all, such petty things—trifles, bubbles, shreds of woven air, insignificant as floating down or swarming gnats, no sooner come than gone and forgotten. We do not realize their terrible power, do not probe their mysterious sources, either as mere language rooted in the remote past of humanity, or as the expression of passion and motive pointing right down into the darkest recesses of our own hearts. We do not stop to think that light words breed love and hate and lifelong joy and sorrow. Words are things, have their own character and destiny. Men have again and again built all their hopes on words, have given their lives for words. Words have changed the current of history.

There are wide possibilities of art in common speech, and we are all artists, most of us bad ones. We might so easily make our daily talk simple, direct, natural and vigorous. Instead, we so often make it diffuse and wearisome, not appreciating that wealth in words shows better in brevity than in abundance. The truth is that words, just common words, are beautiful things. Dwell upon them a little and you will see them in their real nature—gay, winged, fascinating, jewel-like creatures, which we produce but cannot control.

There should be even a sort of sacredness about words, when we consider this permanence of them, and especially when we consider their strang, mysterious power of linking soul with soul. What a shuddering spiritual darkness should you and I grope in forever if we did not have those glimmering, fantastic, bewitching little symbols to fling a torchlight across the gulf from you to me!

No doubt to dwell too curiously upon our daily speech would hamper us in the use of it and tend to rob us of it altogether; but to consider occasionally the wonder of words is both pleasant and profitable.—Youth's Companion.

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The justly famous Weber wagon is built only in 56" auto-track because this is the standard approved tread of automobiles — and the automobile makes the ruts in mud or soft roads. If the farm wagon is not made to follow the same path it is out of date for road service. Automobiles are increasing among farmers because they are a time-saving necessity, and every farmer who hasn't an automobile intends to procure one at the earliest opportunity.

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If you have a car in good mechanical condition, why sell it at a sacrifice. Have it painted and upholstered and a new top put on. For such work see W. T. Garrell, So. side square.

TO BUILD REFINERY AT VERNON

Dr. W. M. Lang of Long Beach, California, announces that himself and associates will build an oil refinery in Vernon with an initial capacty of 500 barrels daily. This will be increased, according to plans, to 2,000 barrels.

The concern will be known as the Askea-Lang Oil & Refining Company. Dr. Lang is president; T. A. Askea is general manager and refiner, and R. D. L. Killough is secretary. Capital will be $200,000.

Stock will be offered for sale. However, Dr. Lang says he expects to order material and will go right ahead with the work of construction, which should begin within ten days. He expects the plant to be in operation within ninety days.

The plant will be situated on forty acres of land between the tracks of the Frisco and F. W. & D. C. Railways, on property secured from John Krebs. Arrangements have already been made for a supply of crude oil, and to dispose of the finished products of the refinery.

"We will manufacture all of the products made in any refinery, and 'then some,'" is the way Dr. Lang sums it up. He claims to have one of the most profitable methods known for handling crude petroleum; and his associate, T. A. Askea, is a man of national reputation as a refiner. Dr. Lang says Mr. Askea was instrumental in erecting the big Guffey Refinery at Port Arthur and the Uncle Sam Refinery at Tulsa, Okla. He will be general manager of the Vernon plant. —Vernon Record.

Crops Worth Billions.

The cereal crops of the United States were worth over $7,000,000,000 to the farmers who raised them in 1918. The product of these crops, all together, was a little under the total for 1917, but, while the prices of some of the cereals were lower in 1918 than in 1917, the prices of others were sufficiently higher to make the total value of the cereals greater in 1918 by more than a quarter of a billion dollars.

Bubonic Plague in Argentina.

A report from Buenos Aires states that the government of that country is sending a commission to the province of Jujuy for the purpose of fighting the epidemic of bubonic plague, which is reported to be serious. The Santiago dispensary reports 605 cases of typhus fever and 13 deaths.

Discouraging Art.

"Why do you spend your days and nights on these pictures?" asked the wife of the struggling artist. "You don't get enough for them to pay you for the paint you use."

"I know, my dear," he answers; "but think! Rembrandt and others painted pictures and sold them for trifles, and they are now the masterpieces of the world and bring millions of dollars! I am not painting for us. I am painting for our descendants."

"Humph!" is the discouraging reply. "You don't make enough for us to afford to raise any descendants."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Strategy.

"Making friends is all very well, but a man should be careful about the kind of friends he makes," remarked Mr. Gadspur.

"My sentiments exactly," said Mr. Dubwaite. "Whenever a newcomer moves into my neighborhood and looks as if he might want to borrow my garden tools three or four days a week I find out what his political views are and take the opposing side."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Old Sad Story.

"This scenario," said the eager author, "is about a girl who waited for months for a letter of forgiveness from her lover and then married another man who—"

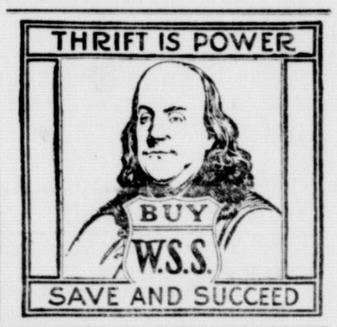
"Wait a minute," exclaimed the movie manager.

"What's the matter? Too old?"

"No. Too modern. We're not going to roast the government. The post office has had criticism enough."

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LOWER FOOD PRICES DEMANDED IN HOUSE

Washington, July 28.—Former Speaker Clark warned the House today that if steps were not taken soon to curb the food profiteers in this country there would be serious trouble. He said that the penitentiary is the place for the men who rob the people of their bread and butter.

Representative Keller, the new Congressman from Minnesota, who ran independent and defeated the Democratic and Republican candidate, said that the people are not worried about the League of Nations, but about the cost of food. He predicted that unless something is done to wrest the control of food from a few monopolists soup houses will be needed to feed the masses next winter.

"The high cost of living must be remedied soon or there is going to be all sorts of trouble in this country," said Mr. Clark. "Individually, I am in favor of sending to the penitentiary every profiteer in the land. I do not care whether he is big or small. He is on a par with thieves and robbers.

"I received a letter from a very good man in my district this morning, and in it he said that nobody ought to object to the packing houses making a profit. I wrote and told him that I did not object to any man making money honestly, provided he did not skin me or the rest of the people by the money he was taking. And that is the way I feel about it."

Recent Propaganda

Many Congressman resent the propaganda aimed at them by the packers. Thousands of letters and telegrams are pouring in on Congressmen from every State. Most of the communications are simple and to the point. Constituents wire:

"Opposed to the Kendrick or Kenyon bill; kill it."

Senator Kenyon has found that those wires and letters are inspired by representatives of the big five packers who go from community to community beating them up.

Declaring that he is fresh from the people and free from the influence of bosses, Representative Keller of Minnesota announced that he would take immediate steps to reduce the cost of living. He said the people are for the League of Nations, but are taking more interest in the cost of bread and meat.

"The people are thinking of the high cost of living, and apprehensive of the winter," said he. "We think that the cost of foods is high now, but I know that profiteers—big ones and little ones—are buying up canned stuff and all other sorts of food. They are talking about a dollar a pound butter and a dollar a dozen eggs with everything else in proportion. The people are wondering what Congress is going to do about it. They do not want any more investigations, they want action.

"Prepare now. Set up machinery for the distribution of food to our people, who will be destitute and desperate nert winter.

"The alternative would be laws to make profiteers and speculators let go their grip on the people.

"Congress must either provide laws to curb the profiteer and the speculator or else begin to get ready now with appropriations and machinery to have soup kitchens all over the counrate next winter.

To Sell Army Surplus

The House Rules Committee reported out the following resolutions and it will be considered under special rule tomorrow:

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives That the Secretary of War be requested to place on sale, without delay, the surplus food products in the hands of or under the control of the War Department now stored in the United States under such plan as will safeguard the interests of the Government and insure an opportunity to the people of the United States to purchase the same, directly from the Government."

Today the War Department issued this statement:

"The War Department had declared surplus as of July 19 subsistence stocks valued at approximately $125,889,947. These surplus stocks consisted of the following commodities: Dried fruit and vegetables $248,228, smoked and canned meats $90,384,326, fresh meat and poultry $3,381,671, canned vegetables $12,342,442, cereal $1,085,889, hard bread, crackers and macaroni $810,719. Total $110,483,275.

"Since the compilation of this approximation of the surplus of subsistence the War Department has sold approximately $2,500,000 worth of canned vegetables, delivery of which has not yet been made.

"These valuations are based on the cost of the commodities to the Government.

"Sales of subsistence officials reported to the director of sales and informal verbal reports made by the zone supply offices of sales consummated, but not yet officially reported, show that sales of subsistence to date exceed $26,000,000."

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DEPEW MIXED IN HIS FACTS

Venerable New York Statesman a Little Ahead of Time in Use of Term "Highbrow."

Who were "the highbrows of forty years ago," of whom Chauncey M. Depew spoke in giving his recollections of Theodore Roosevelt at the Methodist preachers' conference?

The venerable ex-senator, relating the circumstances of Mr. Roosevelt's political debut in 1880, quoted "a Republican district leader" as suggesting to him the nomination of the young Harvard graduate for assemblyman to placate the element in his district "which the boys call 'high brow,' living along Fifth avenue."

Was there "any sich animal" at that time? It was four years before the appearance of the mugwump, who, though a highbrow according to his lights, was not the simon-pure article. His was not "a superior attitude toward the generality of mankind," but only toward certain political representatives of it. The real highbrow was yet to come.

Was Will Irwin his inventor? Excursions into the origins of words are always hazards, even in the case of contemporary coinage, but it appears to be sufficiently well authenticated that highbrow is a more recent product than Mr. Depew would have us suppose.

Indeed, highball got into the dictionaries before highbrow, which is not cited in the Century of 1911 or the Webster of 1910, though it appears in the New Standard of 1913.

An octogenarian memory, though it is a marvelous storehouse of events, may at times deceive its possessor. What the district leader probably said was "silk stockings."

Mr. Depew has apparently merely confused the period at which the growing indulgence of the proletariat in silk stockings caused the term to be superseded by "highbrows."—New York World.

PROVING THAT "WOMAN PAYS"

Tragedy of War None the Less Pitiful Because Not Expressed in Blood and Fire.

Upstairs in the big hospital a young woman was greeting her soldier fiance back from Flanders, badly wounded. In the waiting room the Woman Who Saw tried to kill time by writing a letter.

Suddenly the page grew blurred, and the pen stopped. Willy-nilly, she was listening to one of war's tragedies, albeit this was not expressed in blood and fire. For the sergeant with the bandaged arm was telling the girl who sat beside him on the sofa that he no longer cared for her. Like the stroke of a bludgeon came his words, carrying clearly to the listener, who could not stop her ears.

"I'm sorry, but I care for her more, that's all. Perhaps if I'd never seen her we'd have got along all right. But I did, and as soon as I can send for her I'm going to marry her. I was billeted with her mother, and we got acquainted, and it just happened. Sorry, but it can't be helped. Her name's Marie," he concluded.

And then silence fell heavily. Not a word spoke the rather plain-looking girl beside him. Nor did she cry. After a little she took from her hand a ring, with such a tiny stone, and thrust it at him.

"Give it to her," she said. And without a backward glance she left the room.—London Mail.

Restoring Oil Paintings.

To repair an oil painting which shows blemishes, such as cracks, proceed as follows: Fill a shallow dish with alcohol and place the picture face downward over it, taking care that it does not actually touch the liquid. The fumes from the alcohol rise to the paint, and in a few minutes the cracks fill up and the colors appear bright and new. It is necessary to watch the process closely, for if the painting is exposed to the fumes too long the colors will run together and the picture will be spoiled. With reasonable care this should never happen, and old paintings which would otherwise have to be thrown away can be made as good as new.

Abandon Big Kelp Plant.

The plant for reducing kelp, erected at San Diego, Cal., at a cost of $5,500,000, is to be abandoned because the cost of harvesting and handling the kelp is higher than the peace time prices obtained for the products, according to Dr. W. I. Noot, who has been connected with the chemical department of the kelp works, says Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He says, however, that the people who are burning kelp after drying it will continue to produce potash, which is mixed with mineral products from the packing houses and sold for fertilizer. Doctor Noot says something is attacking the kelp and that the beds will entirely disappear.

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