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SUMMER FALLOWED LAND MAKES 16 BUSHELS TO ACRE

Hlavaty Bros. of Thalia Find That Land Well Prepared Makes Best Yield

The experience of Hlavaty Brothers at Thalia this year in the growing of wheat has offered them an opportunity to make tests of yields on lands prepared in three different ways.

One was by simply sowing cotton and feed land, 180 acres making 905 bushels of wheat, or just a little more than 5 bushels to the acre. Another was that of 132 acres sowed on wheat stubble ground which had been broke, disced and harrowed, making 1059 bushels or a little more than 8 bushels to the acre. The other was that of 18 acres of summer fallowed wheat land from which was realized exactly 16 bushels to the acre. On the whole 330 acres they made 2252 bushels, or an average of a little more than 7 bushels.

There is this plain truth in this experience of the Hlavaty boys: it would have proven profitable had they summer fallowed half their land and sowed 165 acres instead of 330, as they would have made more wheat on half the acreage.

These boys are among the best farmers in this country and they know, as many others do, that it pays to summer fallow land for wheat, but it is one of the most difficult things to do. The average farmer doubtless figures that this may be a good year for wheat, and since he has the land and the machinery with which to put the land in he will take no chances of missing a good crop, which is always certain when the seasons are good, regardless of the manner in which the grain is sowed. The Hlavaty boys' experience has several parallels in the county, not only this year but for the last several years.

We believe if every wheat farmer would prepare for a wheat crop just as if he knew it would be a dry year, summer fallow his land and sow half of it each year, taking it over a period of ten years he would make more wheat than he does by sowing all he can each year.

The Hlavaty boys wheat holds up in test with all other crops over the county, making from 57 to 60. Their wheat was the Kanred variety.

Suicide at Knox City

An unknown man committed suicide at Knox City Thursday night and W. R. Womack was called down there Friday to embalm the body for holding until some clew of his identification could be established.

The man was about 50 years of age and was well dressed and had the appearance of having been at one time family well to do.

It seems that he had destroyed every thing about his person that would serve to identify him and there was not a single mark on his clothes or a word of writing or printing about his person that would give evidence as to who he was or where he was from. An effort was being made, however, to find out something about the man.

He shot himself in the temple with a six-shooter, supposedly about 9 o'clock Thursday night at the depot at Knox City.

Child Gets Arm Broken

Glendon, the little 3-year-old child Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder happened to the accident of getting his left arm fractured between the elbow and the wrist Saturday night when he fell from their car.

The family had been to the theatre attending the picture show and had gone to the car in the street in front of the Owl Drug Store preparatory to starting home, and the little fellow fell from the car or from a fender to the ground, which caused the fracture.

He is reported to have suffered quite severely for the first few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews visited their son, Charles, and wife in Vernon Sunday. Their daughter-in-law accompanied them home and visited here until Wednesday.

Deaf and Dumb Woman and Two Children Disappear

About six weeks ago Mrs. Viola Locke, deaf and dumb, and her two children, Elizabeth, 12, and Belle, 10, left their home in Crowell, going as they claimed, to Chillicothe for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Lock and other relatives in Chillicothe.

A neighbor of Mrs. Locke in Crowell received a letter from Mrs. Hodge Locke Tuesday of this week making inquiry about her sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola Lock, and said that she could not hear from her, and also said that mail addressed to her had been forwarded to Chillicothe in the care of Mrs. Hodge Locke.

So far as has been learned no one in Crowell has heard from Mrs. Locke since she left six weeks ago. She and the children took only their wearing apparel with them and locked the door to their home, leaving all their household goods here.

New School Aid Laws

Following are some of the new laws enacted by the 38th Legislature: The size of the school which may apply for aid has been limited to 400 as a maximum and 15 as a minimum. It is provided, however, that the minimum of 15 shall not apply in sparsely settled counties having less than 1400 scholastics in the common school districts.

A donation of \$1000 may be made when a consolidation of districts has been effected that will provide a school of not less than four teachers. This money is available only for consolidations effected between September 1, 1923, and August 31, 1925, and can be used in paying for the new school building or its equipment after its erection, or when nearing completion.

State aid not to exceed \$250 to any one school in a district which will provide for proper instruction and demonstration in farm mechanics and carpentry, gardening and agriculture, home economics and sanitation, sewing, cooking and canning, according to plans furnished and approved by the State Department of Education, may be granted by this act.

No aid is provided for schools attempting to maintain a longer term than eight months. This means that schools most needing this special aid are compelled by circumstances to limit their terms to eight months or less.

All school districts expecting to qualify for State aid for the year 1924-25 must get ready to vote a local maintenance tax of not less than 75 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Berry Acquitted

The trial of C. B. Berry on a charge of killing Wood Barton in Cottle County resulted in Berry's acquittal at Seymour last week. The jury rendered its verdict after 25 minutes of deliberation and the casting of one ballot.

Berry has been connected with three shootings in Cottle, one November 10, 1922, in which Barton was killed, the shooting of Berry by John Bea' Sneed March 7, 1923, and the shooting of Sneed by Berry July 2 of this year. Berry is under \$3,000 bond for shooting Sneed, but the date for the trial has not been set. Sneed will be tried at Benjamin August 30 for shooting Berry.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City came in Tuesday of last week to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Thacker, Mr. Clark came Sunday night. The Clarks, with the exception of little Miss Clark, are former residents of Crowell. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Essie Thacker and taught music in the Crowell public schools for several years. Mr. Clark was manager of the gents furnishing store of A. H. Clark & Co. which was in business here some 12 or 13 years ago, but is now shoe salesman in a big department store in Oklahoma City. The family will leave today for their home.

Some of the Vivian people report a 4-inch rain in their community Saturday afternoon. It was confined to a territory about 4 miles wide, however. It came as a great help to the stockmen in replenishing their tanks which had run low, and of course, its benefits to crops will be noticeable but what we need for the crops is a general rain of a day or two.

FORTY FOARD CO. BOYS AT CLUB CAMP LAST WEEK

On account of the tasks Mr. Rennels had on his hands last week while he was with the club boys at Vernon he could not find time to furnish the News with the names of those who went to camp, so that fact accounted for the paper not having the list of names in its last week's issue. It is good stuff, however, and is interesting to our readers, especially those who were in any way connected with it.

The News feels proud of the fact, as every one else does, that we had as many boys at the encampment as any of the five counties represented, which included Wilbarger, Foard, Knox, Baylor and Wichita. According to the Vernon Record Wilbarger and Foard had each forty club boys in the encampment, Baylor 24, Knox 17 and Wichita 2. In size Foard County is little more than half as large as any one of the other counties.

The boys have the highest praise for the treatment they received all the way through, and especially the good time shown them by Vernon. They are interested in agriculture and stock raising and these encampments, with the instruction they receive is well worth the time spent. They expect to go back next year.

Following is the list of Foard County boys who attend the encampment in charge of Fred Rennels, county agent:

S. B. Middlebrook, Melvin Wood, Bud Dunn, Claude Orr, Earl Orr, Talma Hukill, Cecil Smith, Ernest McDaniel, Thomas Ellis, Weldon Cogdell, J. T. Carter, W. O. McDaniel, Robert Schlazal, Richard Coffman, Luther Jordan, Ernest Wood, Bailey Rennels, Ralph Davis, Ragsdale Davis, Virgil Greer, Orda Long, Harold Walling, Mike Dunn, Bruce Benham, Jerry Young, Hoke Bell, J. L. Ashbey, Eldridge Bishop, J. P. Walling, Howard Benham, Bennie Fortner, Ed McDonnell, Mabry Kinsey, Marion Crowell, Emmett Young, Hadley Thompson, Elbert Griffin, Winifred Riddle, Wayland Griffith, Wade Jordan.

Dr. Avery Locates at Altus

Dr. B. L. Avery, chiropractor who was stationed at Crowell for some months, is now located at Altus, Okla. He was here Monday and said that he was associated with a former school mate in the practice of his profession and that they were building up a nice business. He is well pleased with his location there and thinks he is permanently located. He expects to carry a professional card in a number of local papers and names the News as one of them.

Dr. Avery made many friends while he was in Crowell and rendered a service in chiropractic that can scarcely be overestimated, and the News is pleased to know that he has located at Altus.

Consider the Home Man

He is a banker, a merchant, or a contractor, or in some other line of business.

He lives in our town. He knows you and you know him. He buys from other dealers in the home town for the needs of himself and his family. The money he thus spends stays here.

He pays taxes, and supports the churches, and gives to charity, and is always "handing it out" for some worthy local cause.

His employees live here, and the money he pays them keeps on circulating around among us.

The goods he sells are as he represents them, for he could not afford to work off an inferior article onto you—even if he would.

He can not afford to overcharge because he would soon lose his trade if he did.

In every way he is an asset to the community—a convenience and an actual benefit to you.

Can you afford to pass up the man who means so much to you?

In Critical Condition

F. G. Ferguson has been seriously ill at his home in west Crowell for several weeks and his condition grows worse each day. Mr. Ferguson had been in declining health for several months but recently he has suffered intensely.

CONCRETE SLABS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE LEE HIGHWAY

H. E. Ferguson, president of the Foard County section of the Lee Highway Association, has received two large concrete slabs for the Lee Highway, one to be placed at the east border of town on the highway and the other one on the west. These are made of gray concrete with the emblem of the highway and the words "LEE" set in blue, making a striking contrast and carrying out the idea of the union of the two great national highways, the Lincoln running through the North and the Lee Highway through the South, connecting at San Francisco on the west and New York on the east.

These slabs will be erected in a manner that will make them permanent fixtures as markers of the great transcontinental highway.

Wheat Farmers Are Urged to Diversify

Wichita, Kan., July 15.—The real panacea for the ills of the wheat industry is diversification.

Such was the message today of J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, to hundreds of farmers who gathered here from all parts of the great middle western wheat belt to work out the salvation of their industry—in the face of the product selling for less than one dollar per bushel.

The world, Mohler said, is overloaded with wheat. Because European farmers turned to this product when their continent was hungry, there is now an abundance there, he said, and consequently, the European market has diminished; the hope to increase a domestic consumption to absorb the domestic surplus is futile.

Over-Supply Breaks Market Therefore, "it seems we must face the realization that the wheat market has broken under the oversupply," the agriculturist declared, summing up the situation as to supply and demand.

"If that is correct," he asked, "what is the remedy? It is, as it appears to me, to change the farming methods to meet the changed conditions, or, in a word, diversification."

Wheat farmers of Kansas during the last 10 years have sown 19,245,000 acres of wheat which was never harvested, Mohler said. This loss, added to the tremendous loss taken when wheat drops below cost of production, is too much for the growers to stand, he told them, and as a result they are being forced into diversification whether they desire it or not.

"Staking the annual income on a single chance, where both the seasons and the markets may be unfavorable, is unwise," he continued.

Industry Is Unsound

"Any industry that requires a year's pay for three months' labor," Mohler said, "is unwise and unsound."

"In the solution of our agricultural problems, law makers have done what they could, but the remedy is not to be found in legislative enactments alone," he said. "National and state policies of administration may mitigate but they can not cure. Co-operation, with its wonderful possibilities realized, is a corrective, and alone can not reach the seat of trouble. Special campaigns to induce larger home consumption will have little visible effect, and all of these agencies working together can only modify the symptoms."

The most effective and direct remedy lies in the management of the farm itself. It seems reasonably clear that the farmer's greatest problem is to help himself. And this can best be done through diversification."

A Surprise Birthday Dinner

Relatives of Mrs. Nash gave her a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, July 15. Those present were, Mrs. John Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phillips and son, Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Fowler.

The new gin being constructed by the Farmers' Co-Operative Society is rapidly nearing completion. It will be one of the most complete and up-to-date gins in the country when finished.

Covey Says Lawmakers Are Not to Blame

In answer to criticism made by W. V. Crawford, president of the Highway Association, that the legislature was responsible for the failure of the road amendment to be published at the proper time, Representative Covey of Goree points out that the Joint Resolution calling the election was passed on by the Legislature during the regular session in March, and that the resolution was filed on the 24th of March. He also says the Secretary of State had ample time in which to send these resolutions to the papers for publication before the 28th of April, which would have given three months time, as the Constitution requires. So the responsibility for the failure of the amendment to be published in time to make it legal rests on the shoulders of the Secretary of State.

However, it seems that somebody ought to have taken note of the fact that the time was drawing near and spurred the secretary up.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE COTTON CROP

During the past ten years, according to statistics, there has been only one year—1919—when the cotton condition in June showed a drop from the condition reported on May 25. In this year the total drop in condition for the season was 21.2 per cent, while the ten year average drop is only 16.1 per cent, and the five year average 19.2 per cent. In other words, a low condition reported on June 25 during the last thirty years has invariably meant more than a normal drop in condition for the season. To many this situation precludes the possibility of a 13,000,000 bale crop and those more bullish inclined are predicting only 11,000,000 bales.

All Over Texas News

The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad is to spend \$200,000 on new buildings in the city of Ft. Worth.

The Texas watermelon crop for this year is estimated at 55,000 cars.

The new crop of broom corn is selling at Houston as high as \$300 per ton.

The \$4,000,000 harbor and improvement bonds for the city of Houston have been sold and excavation contracts have been awarded.

The proposed building construction of Fort Worth represents an outlay of \$6,000,000.

It is estimated that the Rio Grande Valley cotton crop will be \$15,000,000. Also this year the greatest grape fruit crop in its history will be marketed.

The Turkey district in Hall County has voted \$100,000 bonds for road building.

Work has commenced on the \$400,000 University building at Austin.

CLOSED MEETING AT BENJAMIN

Rev. P. R. Huckleberry arrived home Tuesday from Benjamin where he had been conducting a revival since June 29th, the meeting closing July 16th. Prior to the meeting at Benjamin, however, he had held several others.

Bro. Huckleberry reports a very fine series of meetings. He expects to be at home for a few days at least.

GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

The Hi-Way Garage has changed hands this week. W. A. Woodard selling to Claude Barry and Roland Moseley. These boys are both experienced mechanics and are young and energetic. They are good steady fellows and deserve to make a success of the business.

Mr. Woodard has not announced his plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce of Vernon, and Miss Grace Wilson of Jacksonville visited in the home of Mrs. Leo Hlavaty at Margaret the latter part of last week. They left Saturday accompanied by Miss Rose Hlavaty for a week's stay in the Yellowstone National Park. After seeing the park they expect to spend six weeks in the University at Boulder, Colo.

WYANDOTTES ARE AMONG THE BEST UTILITY CHICKENS

That Is the Opinion of Mrs. J. B. Rasberry Who Has Raised Them for Years

Fifty big fine White Wyandotte hens and one hundred spring chickens now fully ripe for the table constitute the flock of chickens cared for by Mrs. J. B. Rasberry of the Vivian country.

Mrs. Rasberry has not given special attention to poultry this year but she has made it pay even at that. She also has a fine bunch of young turkeys.

She has found the White Wyandottes to be one of the best fowls for the farm that she has ever tried. They grow rapidly and reach good size, so that when she sells a full grown fowl the weight is there and consequently each fowl represents a sum of money worth while. As to their laying qualities, Mrs. Rasberry says the Wyandottes are all-year layers. That means that they furnish a revenue when poultry products, especially eggs, are at the top of the market.

Mrs. Rasberry took prizes at the first poultry show here in February and also at the first county fair in Crowell at which poultry was exhibited. She sells on an average something like \$200 worth of poultry products annually.

Farmer Sells \$18.00 Worth of Cream a Week

Roy Faucett who lives near Sloan Springs, a distance of 9 miles, has been milking 12 cows and bringing the milk to Crowell each day and selling it to the Crowell Ice Company, receiving a weekly check of \$18.00 therefrom.

This he is doing in addition to the cultivating of a crop, but the milk business is paying all expenses and then some.

Weather Has Been Hot

The last few days of last week and Sunday and Monday of this week were about the hottest days ever experienced in Crowell. One could hear the remark on every hand that it was the hottest weather ever seen here. As proof of this fact the thermometer, which does not lie, says it ranged around 104 to 105 in the shade.

Scattered showers over the country the last of the week had the effect to temper the heat and make the cooler breezes very much welcomed indeed.

Does Not Like Colorado

Among the things objectionable about Colorado to W. C. Perry is the altitude. He and Mrs. Perry went up to Del Norte to visit their son, Heard, and family, but the 6,000 feet above sea level did not agree with Mr. Perry and he was forced to come back to Texas. Mrs. Perry, however, suffers no ill effects from the high altitude and is still in Colorado.

Mr. Perry saw that his breath was coming shorter with each day, and finally he noticed himself spitting blood, so he lost no time in getting out. The change for the better was noticed, he said, as soon as he reached Walsenburg, a town some two thousand feet lower than Del Norte.

Visited Burning Well

J. C. Thompson returned Friday from a business trip to Galveston. He returned by Corsicana where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Fast, and her husband, and saw the burning oil well near that city. It was a great sight to him to see this well aflame, which has been going on for several weeks and which has so far baffled all efforts to extinguish. The present intention, Mr. Thompson says, is to tunnel under the blaze and by means of an explosive blow the fire out.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald and children left Monday for their home at Ft. Towson, Okla. Mrs. McDonald and children have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Woods for several weeks while her husband who travels for Sweet-Orr Company has been making his territory in the western part of the state.

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. H. Schindler of Crowell and Miss Ray of Rayland were here Wednesday.

Green Owens of Lubbock was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday.

Lat Johnson is seriously sick at his home north of town.

Buell Bradford is visiting his brother, Ben Bradford, and assisting in nursing Lat Johnson.

Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughters, Misses Velma, Corine and Frankie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Drake, of Oklahoma City.

Will Wood and wife were Vernon visitors Friday of last week.

Grover Nichols and family visited his sister, Mrs. Jno. Shirley, of Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell spent several days with her parents here while Fred attended the club boys' encampment at Vernon last week.

Charley Wisdom received a letter from his father, W. M. Wisdom, last week, saying his health was much improved since he moved to Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Maggie French and daughters, Gladys and Tommie, of Rayland are spending awhile visiting her brother and family here.

Charley Hathaway has opened a gents furnishing store in the building J. A. Abston recently vacated.

Dr. Maine was in Vernon Monday. Grover Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims took well filled baskets to Crowell Sunday and gave their sister, Mrs. Nash, a surprise birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shalts and family of Dixie visited in Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery of Tolbert visited friends in Thalia Sunday.

day, taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Niell.

Alex Niell and brother, Truett, and Fay Burns, and others whose names we failed to get left Saturday for the National Guard encampment at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister and children of Kinchloe visited Mr. Banister's brother and family here Sunday.

Quite a few met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole Sunday afternoon and practiced songs in the new books. Luther Ward and family visited his son, Tom Ward, and family in the West Rayland community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens and son, Louis, of Crowell were the guests in the Henry Randolph home Sunday afternoon.

A. C. Phillips and family visited relatives in Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazwell of near Vernon brought their daughter, Mrs. Bob Huntley, who had been visiting them, home Sunday evening.

Columbus Fox and family of Rayland visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and children of Vernon came out Monday night to attend the bedside of her father, Lat Johnson.

Mrs. Millard Phillips came home Saturday from O'Brien where she attended the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bennett, who submitted to a very serious operation. Her little brother and sister came home with her to stay while their mother is in the hospital.

Thursday of last week Miss Miss Sneed received through the mail a pair of feather pillows which were her great grandmother's, Mrs. Nancy Chenault, of Kentucky. They were left to her by a sister in 1912 with the instructions that at Miss Nannie's death they were to go to Mrs. Lat Johnson, Mrs. Johnson being Mrs.

Chenault's great great granddaughter.

Sunday afternoon Miss Lora Lee French served ice cream to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery of Tolbert, Misses Fay Randolph, Leona Thompson, Annie Wood, Clio Phillips, Annie Mae Neill, Bertha and Nora Durham, Emmitt James and Eugene Pigg, which was enjoyed by all.

L. C. Johnson and wife and daughter of Tahoka, and B. W. Johnson of Altus, Okla., are at the bedside of their brother, Lat Johnson, having been here since last Tuesday.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Charlie Matyssek's sister from Houston County visited her last week.

Mrs. Kaymus Wyatt and Mrs. Orr from Vernon spent last Friday in the Robert Derrington home.

Joe Coffman of Burkburnett spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman.

Thelma Scroggs was on the sick list last week.

Ruth Parker of Wichita came in Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Born to Jim Weaver and wife the 14th a baby girl.

Sam Scales and wife and Mrs. C. A. Adams of Crowell were in our community Sunday afternoon.

George Hay and family of near Crowell took dinner with Wallace Scales and family Sunday and spent awhile in the afternoon in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. Foster and family of Lockett spent Sunday in the Morris Foster home.

Mrs. Morris of Oklahoma is here visiting her son, C. B. Morris, and family.

Mrs. Nora Brown left last week for her home in Childress County. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Ralph Gregg, who returned home Monday.

Ralph Gregg and Arnold Young have each purchased them a new Ford car.

Emmett and Jerry Young and Richard Coffman attended the club boys' encampment at Vernon last week.

Mrs. Templeton and daughter, Mrs. Burris left last Friday for their home at Sunset, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clyde Burris and children for a visit.

Intermediate League Program

Subject—Christ the support of life. Scripture lesson, John 6:1-3. Leader—Nettie Eldridge. What is the Sea of Gallilee also called, John 6:1.—Carrie Maurice Allee.

Why did the multitude follow Christ? John 6:2.—Hazell Dykes. Give the feeding of the Five Thousand in your own words—Arlene Willett.

Give the conversation between Jesus and Phillip, John 6:5-7.—Irene Cook. What did Peter suggest, John 6:9.—Ila Lovelady.

What did the people say when they saw the miracles? John 8:14.—Jewel Brown.

Why did Jesus go into the mountain? Matt. 14:23.—Ila May Thompson.

Give the incident on the Sea of Gallilee, John 6:14.—Marion Cooper.

Sr. Epworth League Program

Subject—What in present-day social life would stand the test of Christ's judgment? Leader—Lorena Ashbey.

Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson, Cor. X-23-31; XI-1. Expediency—Nettie Eldridge.

Value in enriching personality—Irene Cook.

Unselfishness—Ruby Fowler. Love—Jewel Brown.

Glorifying God—Leslie Hart. Morally hurtful—Margaret Russell. Physically injurious—Christine Campbell.

Overindulgence—Mattie Russell. What about the social butterfly?—Beulah Kenner.

Would the modern dance pass muster?—Steve Mills. Song. League Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song—prayer—song. Group No. 1 in charge of program, Annie Maye Ellis, group captain.

Leader—Allen Thompson. Subject—What do faith and works have to do with each other? Devotional—by leader.

Introduction—by leader. Paul and James and their teachings—Susie Johnson.

The doctrine of faith—Annie Maye Ellis.

The doctrine of works—Gertrude Ford. Reconciling the two—Mildred Nicholson.

An illustration—Inez Ivie. Twenty practical points—to be read by leader.



GOOD LIVERS
TRADE HERE
DO YOU KNOW
the satisfaction that comes from receiving only the best there is in groceries?

From Prompt, courteous service?
From intelligent interpretation of your needs?
From having always the best things to eat?

It is the Satisfaction That We Guarantee

Massie-Speck Gro. Co.

Makes You Look Like a Millionaire

A cleaned and pressed suit makes a world of difference in the personal appearance of a man.

Your self respect and consideration for the pleasure of others are largely reflected in the kind of clothes you wear. Let them be expensive or inexpensive, if they are baggy at the knees you look slouchy. Keep them looking well by having them cleaned and pressed at this shop.

We'll do it right or not at all.
V. E. MITCHELL

Just to Remind You

We again call your attention to a list of highgrade articles we sell. These goods are the very best that can be bought, and we know when you buy them you get value received and long service.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, White Mountain and Alaska Refrigerators, Alexander Smith & Sons Axminster Rugs, Armstrong's Linoleums, Leggett & Platt Springs, Simmons Steel Beds, Dreamland and Sleepwell Mattresses, H. A. Kelly Guaranteed Parlor Suites, Wm. Walker Co. Victor and Luxor Shades, Red Star Vapor Oil Stoves, New Perfection Oil Stoves and Heaters, Buck's Oil Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, Edison Phonographs and Records, Brunswick Phonographs and Records, Pitcairn Water Spar Paints and Varnishes.

SHEET MUSIC WALL PAPER
PICTURES FAMED
High Grade Furniture of All Kinds

W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Closing song and prayer. We had a good crowd last Sunday and had an excellent program. We are glad to say that our boys are coming, too.—Reporter.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Ace Doolittle says that if he doesn't make enough this year to pay his rent, he is going to take advantage of the bankruptcy law, or else put all of his property in his wife's name and tell his creditors to come and get him.
BANKRUPTCY LAW: A law that excuses a fellow from paying his just and honest debts. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 114. See Homestead Law.

FOR SOUND MONEY

Senator Oddie of Nevada, chairman of the United States Senate commission to investigate the problems of gold and silver mining, has allayed the fear that Western Senators, in their zeal to aid the cause of silver, might launch an unsound money wave. "I am for sound money," Senator Oddie says. "There is no thought of bimetallism or departing from the gold standard. We desire to help the great mining industry, but not through the creation of an unsound currency."
The commission is to study and report on the causes of the continuing decrease in the production of gold and silver; the causes of the depressed condition of the gold and silver mining industry in the United States; the production, reduction, refining, transportation, marketing, sale, and uses of gold and silver in the United States and elsewhere; and the effect of the decreased production of gold and silver upon commerce, industry, exchange and prices.

The man who butts into a family quarrel is generally kicked out.

To Transfers to Crowell Independent School District

The school board of the Crowell Independent School District wishes to say to those who may transfer to this district that after the transfer money shall have been used up tuition charges will be made for the remainder of the school term. This announcement is made that no one may transfer with the idea that that will permit attendance for the entire nine months term in the school here.
CROWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

Any woman can keep a secret—until the psychological moment for "blowing" it.

Taking beauty sleeps is all right, but buying it from the drugget is a whole lot quicker.

Many a man is short when he has plenty of cash in his jeans. The Lord made him that way.

Now everybody has heard of Shelby, Mont., and some wish they hadn't.

A fellow with a loose tongue soon empties his head.

A Good Housewife

Takes pride in cooking when shee has the right kind of groceries and foodstuffs. This is the right place for the right kind, as you will certainly know when you have given us a trial. We are right in the quality of goods handled and in the prices charged. They are both in keeping with the demands of the public. Note the following prices, then come in and let us put you up a bill.

18 bars P. & G. Soap	\$1.00
Flour, 48-lb. Sack Oriole	\$1.95
24-lb. Sack	\$1.00
48-lb. Sack Choice Family	\$1.50
9 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
No. 2 Can Corn, per can	10c
No. 2 Can Pork and Beans	10c
No. 2 Can Hominy	10c
No. 2 Can Peas	15c
No. 2 Can Kuners Cut Beans	15c
No. 2 Can Sauer Kraut	12 1/2c
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Special Santos Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	30c
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Take Politics Out of Politics

There is entirely too much "politics" in politics. It interferes with efficiency and is expensive to the taxpayers.

A public official elected by the people, in order to discharge his sworn duty to those people, should fill the job at his disposal by men or women most competent to fill them.

It is to be expected, of course, that people of the same political party would be appointed to those positions. That would be legitimate politics, with which no reasonable person could find fault.

But that is not the way they do it.

They resort, instead, to "political" politics.

Once elected to office, they begin to build fences for a re-election, and the rails of a political fence are composed of appointees who have "delivered the goods" in the past or can do so in future—at election time.

Thus we see hundreds of thousands of men filling offices where brains are required and only flatheads are in evidence.

That is "political" politics, and it staggers the taxpayer to pay the bill.

There are exceptions, of course, but they are about as numerous as mosquitoes in the dead of winter.

Rambling Thoughts Gathered in Passing

The promoters of the big prize fight in Shelby, Mont., are said to be short about \$80,000.

They pay heavily for a few minutes of thrills and a few days of newspaper publicity.

Eighty thousand dollars is a goodly sum. It would build a very fine church where souls could be saved; or a handsome school building, where children could be educated; or it would give many poor children delightful vacations in summer camps.

There really is no end to what might be done with that eighty thousand dollars.

But of course a man's money is his own and he has a right to do as he pleases with it so long as he keeps within the law.

Poor churches—poor schools—poor children!

It costs a farmer considerable time and money to get his crops to market. This expense naturally reduces his profits.

If he hauls his product in a motor truck, and the roads are bad, his engine consumes enormous quantities of gas.

If it is moved by horse and wagon the load must be lightened and the speed reduced, thus consuming more time—and time must be paid for in the hire of his men and in the feed for his horses.

Any way you look at it bad roads are a nuisance and an expense.

For this reason every farmer in this community should be solidly and insistently behind the good roads movement.

What if it does cost him a few cents? It will be worth a dollar for every penny it costs.

Is the intelligence of the United States on the decline? A noted psychologist asserts that it is.

The poorer classes of many foreign countries do not enjoy the educational advantages of their brothers on this side of the big water. In fact, millions of them are absolutely illiterate. In no sense are they the equal of the average American citizen of the same class.

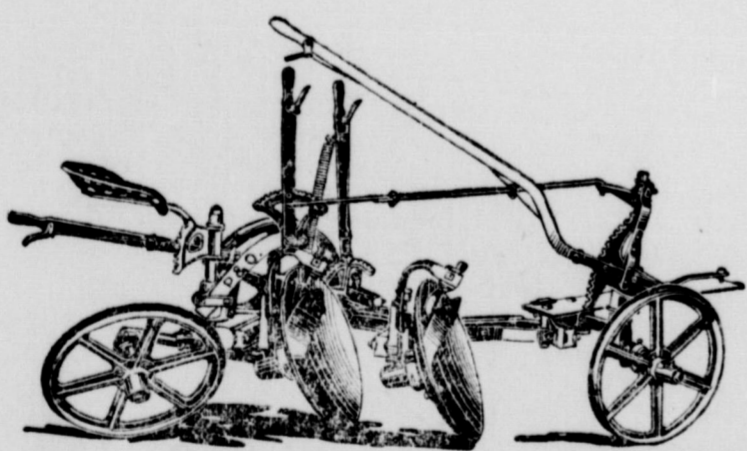
And yet we let down our bars and they pour into this country in great hordes.

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HARDWARE THAT WEARS

How can we expect to retain our high standard of intelligence when illiteracy lowers it faster than education can raise it?

Sometimes the editor of a paper is criticised because some legitimate

item of news has been omitted.

The critics do not stop to remember that an editor is human—that the Lord has only blessed him with one pair of eyes, with a like number of ears, with one tongue, two hands and a couple of feet, and that he is not

even gifted with second sight. Add to that the limitation of only being able to be in one place at a time, and you have a fair conception of the average editor—just a plain citizen like yourself.

If YOU have a legitimate piece of news the editor of this paper will be sure to hear of it if YOU tell him. The other fellow may forget to do so.

LACE AT ITS LOVELIEST IN AFTERNOON FROCKS

IF CASTING about for inspiration in the way of an afternoon frock, let quandy cease, for in that one word "lace" is the quest rewarded. Summer costume collections are largely made up of lace frocks, ranging from black to white, with exquisite tones and tints inclusive.

At first glance one would think that the gown in the picture was all of lace, bordered and sashed with fabric. In



reality, the frock is made of black satin-back crepe, interworked with insets and broad expanses of lace. However, its general effect entitles it to be listed as a lace frock. The artistic drape of the wide satin fabric sash is unique in that it starts at the shoulder, serving both as a sash and a side panel effect.

A bisque-colored lace frock which is most charming opens over a petticoat of like-colored georgette, which is inset with lace motifs.

Among the most interesting interpretations of the lace frock are those in light brown and cocoa shades, which trend also into the lighter browns. These brownish lace frocks are accompanied with hats of malines and straw, trimmed in corresponding colored velvet ribbon or flowers, or they admit of colorful chapeaux to offset their neutral tints.

Just from Paris are the new beaded lace gowns. These are either designed with beads of identical shade or they show an oriental profusion of color in their beading.

Georgette and organdie gowns, trimmed with dyed lace accurately matched are noted in advance summer showings.

Large plaited lace-edging rosettes trim canton crepe frocks effectively.

Julie Bottomley
(©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

This ought to appeal to your imagination, if not to your patriotism.

A British military official says that in the next war there will be fighting craft that fly like hawks, swim like ducks, waddle like armored tanks, and dive like seals.

It is a battle of wits between nations, he says, and the work of invention and creation is being rapidly carried on behind closed and closely guarded doors.

What is America doing?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Foard.

Before me, G. W. Walthall, a notary public in and for Foard County, Texas, on this day personally appeared T. N. Bell, who after being duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that the association or partnership known as the Bank of Crowell is composed of the following persons, to-wit: J. W. Bell, Mrs. W. S. Bell, W. S. J. Russell, T. N. Bell, C. R. Ferguson, L. D. Campbell, S. S. Bell and Mrs. Evie Edwards.

T. N. BELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1923. (Seal) G. W. WALTHALL, Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.

If your best beau is backward at lovmaking, girly, just kid him along. Most fellows will exert themselves to any extent to avoid being kidded.

Gen. H. M. Lord, director of the budget, announces a federal surplus on June 30 of \$310,000,000. We'll take ours in the form of a reduction in taxation.

The scorching rays of a sizzling summer sun have no terrors for a girl with one of those new fangled winter capes they wear all summer.

When a fellow imagines that the whole world is going to the bad he is becoming too good to live.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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MR. DAVIDSON AND MOB LAW

Acting Governor Davidson has apparently determined to impress himself upon the State during his brief tenure in the office of the chief executive in the absence of Governor Neff.

He has instituted vigorous investigation of the recent acts of mob violence in Burleson County, and, not being content with that, he went down to that county the other day and made a speech in which he plainly told the people that something was radically wrong somewhere when crimes could be committed by bands of masked men without anybody being able apparently to find any person suspected of the crimes.

Mr. Davidson is entirely justified in his position. There is no warrant for the commission of such crimes in a civilized community. We have laws and courts in Texas and when men are punished or put to death without authority of the law, as has happened in Burleson and other counties, it is time that an alarm be sounded.

Mob law will destroy our institutions more quickly than any other form of lawlessness. Its perfidy is shielded from detection behind the mask and under the cloak of darkness. The fact that such crimes are committed by groups of men rather than by individuals is proof of conspiracy, and failure on the part of officers and other citizens to find any trace of the criminals is pretty conclusive evidence that the conspiracy includes some whose sworn duty is to enforce and uphold the law.

The orderly processes of the courts is the only safeguard of human liberty, and the sooner we come to view mob violence as a species of armed revolt against the authority of the law the better it will be for our institutions.—Vernon Record.

The number of Americans paying taxes on incomes above \$100,000 has decreased in one year from 3,600 to 2,500, so statistics say. That means a loss of 1,300. The explanation is found in the fact that hundreds are evading the income taxes by investing their money in tax-free securities. It means that the burden of paying the income taxes will fall on the shoulders of some more heavily than on others in proportion to their incomes. The bad thing about it is that Uncle Sam invites men of great means to make such investments. Still the very men who pass the laws of this nation will come before the people and tell them that they are going after the goats of the tax dodgers if they will only give them a chance. Then we throw our hats in the air and yell for the office seeker. Sometimes we almost fight for him, but we learn later that he has never returned with the goat of the tax dodger.

We call attention to the city ordinance in this issue regulating the driving of automobiles. There are some things perhaps every driver had better inform himself on, provided he wants to comply with the law. This ordinance is intended for the protection of life and is therefore very important. Every law-abiding citizen wishes to stay within the bounds of the law and will not violate it if he knows what the law is. If there are those who drive recklessly, it might be well for them to read it also. It will tell them what penalty is attached to the violation of this ordinance and maybe it will have the effect to hold them within the bounds of reason. This is intended solely for the benefit of every one and should be so regarded. Right thinking people will give the city authorities no cause to force its observance.

The Governor of New Mexico has pardoned the newspaper editor who was convicted of a charge of contempt of the Third Judicial District Court of that state and also of a charge of libel. The fines assessed were 18 months in the pen in one case and 360 days in the county jail in the other. A prison fine is the only kind of one any newspaper editor could ever pay, and since the Governor intervenes in this case, he must regard the fellow deserving of better treatment than to have to pay such fine. Possibly he got sorry for him. But whatever may have moved him to show leniency, there is one fact to be taken into consideration about editors, there are fewer of them in the pen than any class of business or professional men today. How many of them ought to be there is another proposition.

A headline reads like this: "Who Wants European Ideas?" Don't suppose anybody wants them, since they seem to be about as cheap as German marks. We say cheap, but we are speaking of actual quality, not of their cost. European ideas have cost Europe many millions of dollars for which they have given no profitable returns. They have cost America many thousands of dollars and it looks like even the interest on the investment will never be realized. European ideas are both cheap and costly. Who wants them?

Last Sunday, according to the papers, was a day of enforcement of blue Sunday laws for the city of Austin, and it is presumed that this law is to be enforced in the future, or at least until a majority of the citizens decide differently. But some people will say that that is an infringement on the "pusanal" liberty of the people, but it is not if the law is one representing the will of the majority. It is purely Democratic. Laws against the operation of a business on Sunday is not an evidence of fanaticism, but common sense.

A bunch of I. W. W.'s are reported to be coming from New York to Port Arthur to see that three of their brothers, who have recently been arrested on vagrancy charges, get fair treatment. When they come the best thing to do with is to put the whole bunch to work on Texas highways. Life can not be made too rough for such cattle.

We see that rates on hogs are to be lowered to the Fort Worth market. But our regrets are that we must lose thousands of dollars by not having the hogs to ship at the reduced freight rates.

AT THE CHRISTIAN SUNDAY JULY THE SECOND, 1923

Bible School, 10 A. M. Communion, 11 A. M. Preaching 11:20 A. M.

These are very hot days but that does not allow us to stay away from the house of God when our presence and influence is needed so badly. The Scriptural injunction is "Do not forsake the assembly and so much the more as you see the day approaching." In this case I think we might say it had reference to the good old summer time. However, there are a lot of good folks that are very much afflicted with that terrible malady, Sunday Morbicus. They have every kind of desire save the desire to go to Sunday School and church. Say Mister! Let us try and get away from that and surprise our pastor by attending Bible School and church Sunday morning. The Christian church offers you a favorable opportunity to render acceptable service to our Master.

Preaching at Vivian 3 P. M. Preaching at Christian church 8:15 P. M. May we count on you to be in your place? We are expecting you. Do not fail. Be on time. P. R. HUCKLEBERRY, Pastor.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 o'clock sharp. Junior and Intermediate Leagues meet at 5:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League meets at 7:30 p. m. These young people's organizations are doing fine work, and all the young people of the church should find a place with them.

Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. This hot weather tests the loyalty of the church member. But your church needs your presence now as badly as ever. Let us prove our loyalty by being present at every service next Sunday. T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

T. E. L.

The T. E. L. Class held its regular business and social meeting Thursday, July 12, in the class room with Mesdames C. Q. Crawford and J. T. Carter as hostesses.

The election of officers for the next six months was the chief business feature of the afternoon. We are planning a study course which we hope will prove both interesting and beneficial. If you have not been coming you are missing a very helpful phase of our Sunday School work. Come, get interested and help to make it interesting for others.

After the business was disposed of we enjoyed a social hour and a refreshing plate. The class was pleased to have Mrs. Chas. Thompson as a guest.

As outlined by our year book committee the hostesses for the next meeting are Mesdames E. Norris, Led Spencer, Grace Norris and Homer Zeibig.—Reporter.

If I Were

(By B. Long)

If I were just a little star Up in the sky above I'd just shine out As bright as I could To show the world my love. If I were just a little child Upon this earth so dear I'd just shine out As bright as I could To let the world know I'd been here.

Yes, we believe in a hereafter, but we hope it is a long way off.

When we read of some noted criminal lawyers we always wonder to what extent they are.

Some people always get the worst of it because they never look for the best.

Some people never appreciate their home communities because they never leave them.

Where is Gehenna?

There have been numerous speculations as to the exact locality of the Garden of Eden, and some investigators have sought to determine the situation of Heaven itself. Others have tried to find the abode of the lost—without a course going thither. The latest would-be discoverer of the infernal regions is Dr. Bautz of Munich, who, after long researches believes he has solved the problem.

Some seekers have thought, on insufficient proof, that they could discern the kingdom of Lucifer in the moon; some in the sun; others on Mars; but the estimable Dr. Bautz has changed all this. According to him, hell occupies the center of the earth, and in order that the earth should not be blown up, which would be disagreeable for its inhabitants, openings have been created, which are no other than the volcanoes. As regards earthquakes, these are caused by the movement of the flames and the convulsions of the damned. Thus everything is clearly explained to the satisfaction of Dr. Bautz.

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Baptist Church Notes

Bro. Billington has gone to Odell to hold a meeting and will not be here Sunday. Bro. Cox, missionary of Wilbarger-Foard Association, will preach both morning and evening. Let's give him a good hearing. He is one of the best missionaries in the State.

The T. E. L.'s had another good business and social meeting Thursday afternoon of last week. So glad to have Mrs. Charlie Thompson as visitor.

How do you like the new songs we are singing? Several instruments Sunday night added much to the worship and we are looking forward to the time when we will have an orchestra regularly at all the services.

Now remember that Bro. Cox has a message for you Sunday. Come and hear it.—Church Reporter.

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Beds! Beds!! New ones, or old ones made new for \$3.50 at Tarver's Mattress Factory located west of Johnson's Wagon Yard.

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When a fellow claims that "all men have their price" it is possible that he is throwing out a feeler for his.

Some men spend more time in trying to imitate than it would require to be the real thing.

To become all right, just imagine that other people are setting you a good example and go them one better.

What's the use of having our good deeds recounted after we die? We can't hear the praise.

SCHOOL DAYS



NOTICE

We are making a specialty of veal steaks. We kill nothing but fed beef which is inspected before slaughtered in a sanitary slaughter house which has been inspected by a federal inspector and is kept sanitary at all times. We carry a line of cold and lunch meats. We pay cash for everything we buy and sell for cash, and guarantee a square deal to one and all.

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Be the "preserving jar" for your spare use. That is exactly what the housewife does when she wants canned fruits for winter use. She preserves them in jars and puts them away. They are ready when needed.

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Blank notes for sale at News office.
Screen wire at half price at Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Brunswick phonographs and records.—W. R. Womack.
P. & O., Emerson and Sanders disc plow blades at J. H. Self & Sons.
The county commissioners met the first of the week to transact business.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibig and children visited with Mrs. Zeibig's parents Sunday.
The new coat of paint now being put on the court house is helping its appearance wonderfully.
Try Water Spar varnish on your furniture or your woodwork. None better.—W. R. Womack.
Erwin Byrd who has been visiting Max Miller and family left Sunday morning for his home in Farmersville, Texas.
We have a very fine ironing board with or without felt pads. If you use one you will never do without it.—W. R. Womack.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight of Dallas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cooper. Mrs. Knight is a sister of Mr. Cooper.
Albert Vasser and Miss Ruby Fite were married at the Vasser home last Sunday, Rev. J. E. Bihington performing the ceremony.
Private Sale—Mules, mares, saddle horses, milch cows, saddles, used cars, farming tools, harness. Terms. If interested see P. O. Williams. 6p
Miss Ruby Brannon, who has been visiting Miss Lela Womack and other friends here for a few weeks, left Monday for her home at Fort Stockton.

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On these hot days a pair of those light summery Garbardine pants is much better and much cooler than those old hot worsted pants.

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Edison phonographs and records.—W. R. Womack.
I have some rooms to let to teachers.—Mrs. J. F. Long.
Buy a bottle of Campbell's brand extracts at Russell Gro. Co.
A. J. Francis has moved from Vernon to the Chism farm east of town.
For Sale—One iron baby bed with mattress.—Otho Green, Owl Drug Store. 6p
We have four refrigerators and one ice box at big reductions for cash.—W. R. Womack.
Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 1f
Trespass Notice—Trespassing in the Dr. Adams pasture northwest of town is positively forbidden. Please stay out or you will be subject to prosecution.—Kinchloe & Fox. 5p

Get fan free.—W. R. Womack.
Blank notes for sale at News office.
Pete Moody was here Monday from Knox County on business.
Miss Ruth Hood of Canyon is visiting Miss Minnie Ringgold.
O-U-Dust polish—a free sample. You will be a regular user.—W. R. Womack.
One, John Deer thrifible disc plow for sale or trade cheap.—M. L. Cribbs, Thalia, Texas. 5p
For Sale—A 1630 Rumley tractor, 10-foot tandem disc harrow, worth the money asked.—J. G. Coffey. 4p
Shut out the flies by screening your windows and doors. Get the wire at half price at Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
Rev. Charles Marts expects to leave Monday for Newland on the Ft. Worth and Denver to hold a revival meeting.
It is reported that Lat Johnson is seriously ill at his home north of Thalia. Mr. Johnson is one of the pioneer settlers of the county and has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.

Wiley Finley and family of Alford, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Finley's father, J. N. Ribble, who is convalescing after a long spell of typhoid.
J. R. Adcock and daughter, Miss Beatrice, were here from Alford this week visiting the families of W. A. Matthews, W. A. Woodard and C. Q. Crawford.
Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin and small son, H. M., visited J. H. Thompson and family in Cottle County Sunday afternoon. They returned home Monday morning.
Red Star Vapor oil stoves are giving universal satisfaction, are guaranteed against burning out for 10 years. Let us demonstrate it to you.—W. R. Womack.
Lost—Somewhere between Vernon and Crowell Saturday a Beige colored taffeta hat, poke shaped with Wichita papers stuffed in and around same. Please return to News office.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and daughter came up Sunday from Benjamin to visit Mrs. Propps' mother Mrs. Thacker. Mr. Propps returned home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Propps is spending the week here.

Residence for rent.—B. W. Self. 1f
Blank notes for sale at News office.
Buy a bottle of Campbell's brand extracts at Russell Gro. Co.
O-U-Dust polish and mops. Free sample bottle.—W. R. Womack.
If you want a light draft plow, get the P. & O.—J. H. Self & Sons.
P. & O. dependable plow, for all fields and every purpose.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Try a can of Pitcairn's Water Spar varnish—natural or colored.—W. R. Womack.

Adding machine paper at News.
McKinley sheet music, 15c to 40c copy.—W. R. Womack.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned Sunday from a week's stay at Mineral Wells.
Mrs. Alice Cowan was called to Travis, Texas, last Sunday on account of her brother being seriously ill. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Cogdell who will visit relatives at Waco for a month.

For Sale—One 12-20 Emerson Brantingham tractor and four disc plows practically new. Will sell worth the money.—J. R. Caldwell, Rt. A, Vernon, Texas. 4
Mrs. Walter Ross and children of Margaret left yesterday for Stephenville to visit Mrs. Ross' aunt, Mrs. R. L. Mobley. Mr. Ross accompanied her to Vernon, the rest of the trip being made with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Chaney.



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The hot summer time forces the necessity of one's guarding carefully his health. He is very liable to diseases common to the hot season. And when you spend you money for remedies at such time you want to know that you are buying the best to be had.

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What Do Millionaires Eat?



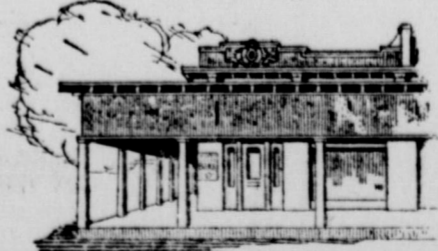
Mostly just the things that can be raised on most any farm in this county.

"Living at home" in this community means "living high"—besides it is the last word in economy.

All the dollars of the millionaire can not buy better things to eat.

Furthermore, it is the highest kind of "safety first."

If the farmer who tries to raise his own food and feed should happen to need assistance, he can always get it here.



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TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

An Ordinance prescribing the method and manner in which automobiles, motor vehicles, wagons, buggies, and other vehicles may be driven and parked upon and along the streets or driveways within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, Board County, Texas, and regulating the speed of automobiles and motor vehicles, the manner of driving and operation of said automobiles and motor vehicles, and fixing penalties therefor.

Section 1. Every person driving an automobile, motor vehicle, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle upon or along any street or driveway within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall keep to the right-hand side of the center of the street in the direction in which he or they are going, except when it shall become necessary to pass to the left of the center of the street or driveway in order to pass another automobile or other vehicle going in the same direction, and when another automobile or other vehicle coming from the opposite side of the street or driveway shall be approaching, he or they shall give some signal of their desire to pass before passing.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to turn an automobile, motor vehicle, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle around upon any street or driveway within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, except at the intersection of the street, and except as provided in Section Four of this Ordinance and in turning such automobile, motor vehicle, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle around at intersections of the street, every person or persons shall keep to the right-hand side of the center of the intersection street, and shall indicate or motion of the hand or arm to the direction in which they are going to turn, and he or she or they shall not turn at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour.

Section 3. Every person desiring to stop or park their automobile, motor vehicle, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle upon the following streets or parts of streets, to-wit: the portion of Commerce Street from the intersection of Houston Street west to the intersection of Browning Street, and that portion of California Street from the intersection of Houston Street west to the intersection of Browning Street, and that portion of Main Street from the intersection of Austin Street north to the intersection of Donnell Street, shall park said automobile, motor vehicle, or other vehicle in the center of said street, so as not to interfere with traffic on all other streets not designated herein, and shall be stopped on the right-hand side of the street at an angle with the sidewalk, and so the front

front wheel shall touch the curb of the said sidewalk, except in case of accident. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave any such automobile or motor vehicle standing upon any street or driveway in the City of Crowell, other than in the manner herein in this section provided, except as provided in Section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 4. Any person desiring to park their automobile or motor vehicle in the center of the street at a hereinafter designated shall park, shall not be unlawful for any person operating an automobile or motor vehicle upon any of the streets, wherein parking is required to be in the center of the street, to turn their said automobile or motor vehicle between intersections thereof, provided that there is an opening. Any person in charge of an automobile or motor vehicle that is parked in the center of any street above designated, may back the same out or go forward, at their pleasure taking into consideration the volume of traffic and the safety of life and property.

Section 5. No person or persons shall be permitted to park or leave their automobile or motor vehicle, wagon or buggy, or other vehicle standing in front of a business house or in front of Main Street from the intersection of Main and Austin Street north to the intersection of Main and Donnell Street, and on Commerce Street from the intersection of Commerce and Houston Street west to the intersection of Commerce and Browning Streets, and on California Street from the intersection of California and Houston Street west to the intersection of California and Browning Street, for a longer period than fifteen minutes.

Section 6. Any person desiring to stop or park their automobile, motor vehicle, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle in front of a business house or any of said streets shall stop their automobile, motor vehicle, or other vehicle parallel with the sidewalk in front of said business house, and the front and right rear wheels shall not be at a greater distance than eighteen inches from the curb of said sidewalk, but nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent the loading and unloading of merchandise to and from automobiles, motor vehicles, wagons, buggies, and other vehicles, in front of business houses, on the streets hereinafter named, except they shall not remain longer than is necessary to load and unload.

Section 7. No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any street or driveway within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour, and no greater rate of speed than twenty miles an

hour within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell.

Section 8. No person or persons in charge of any automobile or motor vehicle on any street or driveway shall drive the same at any rate of speed greater than herein defined and proper having regard to the traffic on use of the public streets and driveways, or others, or in such manner as to endanger the life and limb of any person thereon.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile or motor vehicle upon the streets or driveway within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell with the muffler or cap off.

Section 10. No person having control or in charge of an automobile or motor vehicle shall not allow such automobile or motor vehicle to stand on any public street within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell unattended, without first effectively setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of said automobile or motor vehicle.

Section 11. Automobiles or motor vehicles within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving the other one-half of the street as near as possible.

Section 12. No rack or cotter for speed shall be used upon any street or driveway within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell.

Section 13. Every person driving an automobile or motor vehicle, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle upon and along any street or driveway within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, upon meeting another vehicle going in the opposite direction shall keep to the right-hand side of the center of the street and shall pass such vehicle on the right-hand side, except when it shall become necessary to pass to the left of the center of the street or driveway in order to pass another vehicle going in the same direction, and shall so signify by some signal that they do so intend to pass.

Section 14. Every person operating an automobile or motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, shall have the same equipped with a bell, gong, horn, whistle or other device in good working order, capable of emitting at least sound adequate in quantity and volume to give warning of the approach of such automobile or motor vehicle to pedestrians and other persons crossing or attempting to cross streets or driveways. Every person operating an automobile or motor vehicle shall sound said bell, gong, horn, whistle or other device whenever necessary as a warning of danger, but not at any other time or for any other purpose.

Section 15. Every automobile or motor vehicle while on the streets or driveway within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell when in operation during a period of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, and at all times when fog or other atmospheric conditions require the operation of such automobile or motor vehicle unusually dangerous to traffic, shall carry at the front of said automobile or motor vehicle two lighted lamps showing a white light visible for a distance of five hundred feet in the direction the said automobile or motor vehicle is facing, and shall carry at the rear of said automobile or motor vehicle a lighted lamp, exhibiting one red light visible for a distance of three hundred feet from the rear of said automobile or motor vehicle.

Section 16. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars.

Section 17. Provided further that should for any reason any section or part thereof of this ordinance shall be held invalid it shall not affect the other provisions herein.

Section 18. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 19. There being no ordinance in effect adequate to regulate traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring all ordinances to be read on three several readings, to be held on three several meetings, to be held on the following dates, to-wit: the first on the 27th day of July, 1922, the second on the 28th day of July, 1922, and the third on the 29th day of July, 1922.

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.
ROY HICKS, Secretary.

BILL SAN'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Let Gertrude plant a new kind of corn every year on the recommendation of some seed house, but I have never failed to take notice of it that I only did now is the only member of the Gardener family that will eat them.
GAIROT: A connecting link between a weed and a vegetable. Bill San's Dictionary, page 374.

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The name of the garage will hereafter be known as the Barry & Moseley Garage.

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SOME HARD FACTS ABOUT SOFT MONEY

By JOHN OAKWOOD
What a farmer takes his product to market and sells it for, say, a dollar a bushel, he is dependent upon the honesty of one measure—the dollar and the bushel.

The other day a crossroads storekeeper got sent to jail for manipulating a trick bushel basket with a false bottom that would slide up and down at a key that was greasy, gloomy and mysterious. What means it to measure stuff he bought from a farmer, he'd secretly shove the bottom down until it held at least a bushel and a quarter, but he would only credit him with a bushel. The buying power of the farmer's product was thereby depreciated by about twenty per cent.

Finally the farmers themselves got wise to the fact that the only way they could get what was coming to them was to enforce a reliable standard of measurement. So they put a good stiff jail penalty on using a false measure, but for that storekeeper with the trick basket and sent him to prison.

Politicians in Europe have been manipulating the other measure—the money measure—in much the same way. Some of them it America want to imitate likewise with the dollar. Here is about the way it would work out. Suppose, when the farmer brought his product to market, the honest measure was honest enough and he got a dollar bill for each bushel. He'd take his dollars home and buy some land next his own for a thousand dollars, and figured that in a year or so he could make it.

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They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town.
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In almost every case their prices can be met at home and in some instances they can be undersold.
All people, business men as well as others are morally obligated to their community to trade at home.
Have you violated that obligation? If so who has been benefitted? Only the mail order house. You have suffered because the practice is hurtful to your community pride, and the community is hurt because it has lost your business.

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Saturday the Last

The big sale at this store will close tomorrow night, July 21st.

Have you availed yourself of the opportunity of purchasing merchandise at the great reductions we are making?

Remember you still have that opportunity, but for a limited time.

Our sales have been satisfactory, but we want others to be benefitted by them. Bargains are here for you but you must come and get them.

Again let us remind you that

Saturday Is the Last Day

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KEEP AMERICA'S WAMPUM SOUND!

By SAMUEL H. BEACH, President, Savings Bank Division, American Bankers Association.

Although the United States is today upon a solid gold basis, we nevertheless know of our own knowledge what inflation means. It would take long to recall in detail the bitter experiences which this nation suffered during the Civil War and the years which followed it, and in our present easy condition we might think such conditions could never again arise. But with such men as Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison talking about commodity money there is no foretelling what may happen.



S. H. Beach

One of the plainest lessons taught by financial history is that whenever a nation issues paper money with nothing back of it, that nation is on the road to disaster. Look at Russia with its worthless rubles and Germany with its worthless marks. Think of what happened in France during the years immediately following our Revolutionary War.

The common people of France rose in their might, tore down the Bastille, and made reprisal for centuries of kingly crime and oppression. The profligate court had piled up taxes until they were unbearable. The enraged populace killed King Louis XVI, and also his queen, Marie Antoinette. But they only threw themselves out of the frying pan into the fire so far as finances were concerned.

Unsound Money Tyranny At the very worst point of their currency inflation they found themselves under the absolute domination of Robespierre. In order to meet the growing scarcity of coin, paper money called assignats were issued. First 400,000,000 francs worth, then 800,000,000 were added with the distinct understanding that the 1,200,000,000 would be the full extent of the issue. This pledge was soon broken and further issues brought the total up to 2,700,000,000 francs.

Frightful depreciation was the inevitable result; and legislation was passed making it a crime, with six years' imprisonment as the penalty, if any one should refuse to take the paper assignats at their face value. Just think of it! A French peasant after working the entire year to produce a crop was compelled by law to accept payment for that crop in paper money, which he knew to be worthless, or go to prison.

It was simply legalized robbery. When the penalty was increased to twenty years imprisonment the inevitable climax came. The Reign of Terror was at its height. Robespierre was in supreme power. He suggested that more assignats be issued and if the people did not take them the guillotine should be the penalty.

Robespierre's End This unheard of outrage was more than the people could stand. An unknown man arose on the floor of the convention and denounced Robespierre, reciting the heinous crimes he had committed, and so worked upon the feelings of the audience that Robespierre, the tyrant, became Robespierre, the convicted criminal. Two days later he was led to the guillotine. France had learned her financial lesson well—that money must have value back of it.

The fallacy of unsound money is sure to confront us again. Never is there enough of everything for all the people. The struggle for existence is a real struggle, and those who find themselves in the lower strata of human society are ready at any time to grasp at flat money or any of the other things which misguided politicians hold out to them.

My whole purpose is to drive home the fact that danger lies ahead and to urge every one to let no opportunity go by to use voice and influence toward keeping the wampum of these United States, as it is today, the soundest currency in the world.

SOME BANK SALARIES

Investigations made by the Missouri Bankers Association have revealed that 368 banks in the state in towns of under 2,000 population are paying their cashiers and chief executives an average of only \$110 a month. Only 273 of the 1,162 reporting banks in towns under 5,000 population pay the president a salary. The report says: "It indicates that, even allowing for the economy of living in small communities, the cashiers and managing officers of those 1,162 banks, who receive an average of \$140 per month, either must have personal means to begin with, or must maintain the standards necessary to their positions as the leaders of their communities and the builders of the commonwealth by means of 'side lines,' such as selling insurance, collecting commissions on farm loans, and trading in real estate."

rupt Texas if she undertook it. We have 240,000 tenant farmers. To supply 10 per cent of these a year would be staggering. There are 30,000 farmer boys that come of age every year in Texas and two thirds of these of the mortgaged and tenant farmer families. Purchase and sale on easy terms is out of the question. It would demoralize and bankrupt society and yet something must be done.

Suppose that we try the very simple remedy of taxing land into its proper use? The State, counties and cities have to have revenue and we all know that land values whether in city or country are created by the necessities of the people. If we taxed land values only and exempted all improvements and personal property from taxation this would surely force idle lands into use and their owners would seek relief from those who are willing and able to use and at a price at which they could be used. The State needs the small-home farm owner and this is the first step to that end. There are other burdens on the working farmer but these can be attended to after we have started on the right road to home ownership.

Be An Optimist

There is a distinct advantage in being an optimist instead of a pessimist.

An optimist has his reverses, just as other people do, but he doesn't crawl into a cloud of gloom and stay there the moment trouble appears.

He rises above trouble and continues to hammer away until he succeeds. It is his ability to do this that enables him to achieve success where others meet failure.

When conditions are not as they should be, and others become disheartened and slow down, it is the optimist who cheers them up and jolies them along and lightens their burdens for them until conditions become normal again.

An optimist is a valuable asset to any town, for he sows pep while the pessimist sows weeds.

How things do change! In the old days before the war foreign princes and dukes and barons had only to cast their eyes calmly over the marriageable women of great wealth in America and take their pick of the flock. Now about the only pick they can grasp with their delicately manicured hands is the pick that turns up dirt.

40 Acres and a Home

(By Wm. A. Black)

Vice-President Marshall once remarked that "What this country needs is a really good five cent cigar." This was a clever way of saying that what the country needed was to get down to normal standards of living. If Mr. Marshall had said that what the country needs is a few million 40 acre farm homes and at the same time had offered a way of bringing that condition about he would have made a great contribution to his country. We used to say that politicians kept their ears to the ground. That was when the majority of our people lived on the farms. Now the politicians listen in on the radio, but I am thinking if we had a few million small-farm owners they would again "put their ears to the ground."

In order to get a clear case before you we might think it out in terms of such a proposition as this: Which would be the better community, a thousand acres of good land owned by one man and worked by twenty five tenants, or that same thousand acres divided up, owned and operated by twenty five farmers with 40 acres each? Which would provide better schools and roads? Which community would be better customers for the merchants? Which one would tend to keep up improvements and make homes?

Is 40 acres too small a unit in Texas for a family? If it is under present conditions then make it 60 or 80 acres. We are talking about farms, not ranches, and sections of the State suitable for farming. Another important social factor in this matter is that the owner of a small tract will be forced to do more general farming. He will have more stock around him. The family with domestic stock to take care of will be better citizens. The care of domestic stock, horses, hogs, sheep, chickens, etc., develops responsibilities that are reflected in the higher character of the community. I doubt if anyone will question the value of the small farm unit. How shall this ideal condition be brought about? Merely wishing for it will accomplish nothing. Land purchase and distribution on easy terms has been tried and failed. Every effort along that line has raised the price of land that is already too high. Then the magnitude of the needs would bank-

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In 1877 the number of telephones per hundred population in both the United States and Europe was none. In 1899 the United States had less than one telephone per hundred population and Europe had barely a fraction of a telephone. In 1921 Europe had a little better than one telephone per hundred population while the United States had risen to more than thirteen telephones per hundred population and now has a total of 14,500,000 in use, which is two-thirds of all telephones in the whole world. In this country there is about one telephone to every two farm dwellings, a convenience unheard of in other countries. This wonderful telephone development is due to efficient organization, to the cumulative effect and importance of investments

great and small in all the apparatus and equipment required for the transmission of speech, as well as to the foresight and business acumen of those who have directed the policy of the Bell system from the beginning, and to the fact that in this country telephone development has been left to private enterprise under reasonable governmental regulation.

With the delights of summer only fairly upon us we are confronted with the perplexities of another winter's supply of coal.

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What If George Washington Were to Die?

(By B. Long)

George Washington. Yes, it stands for infinitely more than the letters above signify. I've seen and heard of lots of people by the name of George Washington, (though they usually have another name attached.) Just what does "George Washington" stand for? George Washington, Father of Our Country, great statesman, soldier and orator, gave one of the most famous speeches ever made "Father, I can not tell a lie, I did it with my little hatchet." Yes, if George Washington were to die we would lose our greatest statue of truth and truthfulness. It is this statue that is always pointed out to our children as they, or often times even before they are able to grasp its meaning, and not only this one time do we point it out but on and on as our children grow. Then when manhood or womanhood is reached they can look back and in reality see the realness and the beauty of the emblem our country's father left when he was young.

I ask again, what if George Washington were to die? Not the man—far that is long since done. But what if his statue of truth should fall and what if truthfulness should be trampled on and torn by the onward march of the world—of man?

What then? The end; the last of all that is good would soon fade from the horizon and the sun would set upon a world done chilled—not because he invented truth but because he gave

us so good an example do we honor the statue he left! George Washington.

BOND BETWEEN MAN AND DOG

Something Subtle in the Manner in Which the Lower Animal Will Recognize a Friend.

With hind legs stretched out on the chauffeur's knees and forepaws resting on the door of the car, the terrier was snoozing in the mid-day sun. The chauffeur apparently was accepted as a good pal who had the good sense not to disturb one's nap. A sudden tremor went through the dog's sturdy little body. Then he went limp in that peculiar dog fashion that expresses extreme and complete joy.

The limppiness seemed to start at his perky little ears, melt right down the wiry-haired length of his broad, short back and exude at the comical tip of his sturdy tail. The chauffeur looked about in astonishment. Only strangers were passing the automobile.

Then he noticed a tall, smiling man who had paused a few feet from the car and was looking at the dog, a New York Sun writer states. The dog was looking back at him as well as that ridiculous limp wriggle of his body would allow his eyes to focus.

The man approached and patted the terrier, who frantically licked his hand in return. One had a sense of two friends meeting after a long time with much to tell each other. For a moment the chauffeur wore a blank expression of an outsider on the conversation.

Then the man addressed him quite as a third party. If it hadn't been for that smile of his, with its peculiar quality of understanding the chauffeur might have thought him stern.

"I'm going to run off with your dog," he said.

"Don't do that, sir," protested the chauffeur, half deceived by the man's natural tone of quiet authority. "His mistress thinks the world of him, and it would sure get me in bad if he got lost. Did you ever know him before? He acts like you were an old friend."

"Never saw him before that I know of," said the man, ruffling the dog's coat playfully.

"Can you beat that, now?" exclaimed the chauffeur. "Just seems to be a case of love at first sight."

The man nodded thoughtfully. "I've had a lot of good dog friends," he said, reminiscently, and with a parting twinkle of a perky gray eye, he went on his way. At the next crossing he looked back. The terrier was peering far out over the edge of the car, all limppiness gone, and with alert attention in every wiry hair as he watched his unknown friend out of sight.

NO USE FOR AGED

In New Guinea Old People Are Summarily Dispatched.

Community Refuses to Allow Them to Become a Burden and They Are Put Away With Expedition.

Tribal law and custom in New Guinea and the Bismarck archipelago, particularly in the matter of killing is constantly coming into conflict with the white man's law and offers one of the most difficult problems that the white administrator is faced with solving. The general attitude of Melanesians in regard to old people is a case in point. As old people approach decrepitude, they become a burden upon the village and every opportunity is taken to get rid of them. In some of the islands farther south off Australia, a general day is appointed for their ceremonial burial. Whether they happen to be dead or not makes no difference. Sometimes the old people actually march off to their own funerals, accepting their fate as the inevitable conclusion of old age; they even consider that it is the duty of affectionate children to honor them by thus putting a dramatic end to their lives, after they have passed the period of their usefulness. They are placed in a grave with tremendous ceremony, the whole village taking part, and the earth is firmly stamped down over them, to the beating of many drums. In the Bismarck archipelago, old people are occasionally taken into the bush, shut up in some isolated hut with a small supply of food and thus abandoned to slow death by starvation.

A peculiar case once presented itself for settlement on the west coast of New Ireland. A boy of nine was brought in for trial, accused of the murder of his grandmother. He had been taken aside, so he said, by a party of the elders of his village, who said:

"Why, you are growing up now to be a big fellow! It is certainly shameful that you should be a drain on the food stock of the village. We have altogether too many people dependent on us here. There are yourself and a great many other boys like you, and then there is that grandmother of yours. She does nothing but eat and eat, and it has finally come down to this: We have not enough food for all you people who loaf on the community. If your grandmother was dead, we might be able to find enough food for you."

Pointing her out where she lay, a withered old crow, asleep on the ground a hundred yards away, they handed the ax to the boy and told him that if he struck just where the front bone on her neck stuck out, and struck hard enough, she would instantly be killed. Terrified by the ordeal he had just been subjected to, dragged away from his playmates and confronted with the sinister and lowering elders, he took the ax, rushed over to the old woman and killed her as he had been instructed, with one blow. He was then promptly handed over to the police by the chiefs, who seized on the occasion thus to rid themselves of two drains on their food supply.—From On Crime and Punishment in New Guinea, by R. W. Cilento, in Asia Magazine.

Bees Never Sting Some People

Jack Beater asks this question in Adventure Magazine. He says: "I never had much fear of bees even as a kid. One Fourth of July when I was about fourteen, I experimented with several bee hives and some cannon crackers. The operation is simple. Slip up to the hive and insert the cannon crackers in the main entrance, light, and run like —. Only I forgot to run. Well, the bees came out of the hive all right and, I believe, they stung every one within a half-mile but me. Why?"

"Another time I was raking a hayfield with a two-horse rake, one of those wide affairs. The rake raked up a nice-sized nest of ground bees. The field was fenced and the gate was barely wide enough for a team to pass through. The team passed through all right, but the hayrake and I didn't. No sir, we stopped real sudden like. The horses were a mass of bees and I was very well covered myself. There were bees on my neck so thick I had to claw them off. But not one stung me. Why?"

Limit of Dissatisfaction. The troops had been marching through a sea of mud for hours, when at last they were lined up for inspection, before a general.

In the evolution a young cavalryman who had recently enlisted was thrown from his horse into the mire, from which he emerged in a dreadful state, though uninjured except in his feelings.

The general himself, who had witnessed the incident, rode up, and preserving his gravity with some effort, inquired of the trooper if he had suffered any hurt from the fall.

"No," was the disgusted reply. "But if I ever love a country again, you can kick me!"

Russian Military Service.

Compulsory military service is in force in Russia, where all male citizens are liable to service between the ages of twenty and forty. Conscripts must spend a year and a half in the infantry, and two and a half years in the cavalry, artillery and technical forces, three and a half years in the air fleet and four and a half years in the sea fleet.



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BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Slim Longfellow got off something real clever at Shorty Smith's logrolling last Friday. Slim got enough of being teased about having sick headaches so much and came back at the boys by telling them that the reason some folks never have sick headaches is because they haven't brains enough in their cranium to get sick. Slim thinks so much of his joke, he is thinking of having it published several times in the Taterbill Herald.

Keep after it, or the other fellow will get it.

Why worry over your lost complexion? You can always buy other.

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No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Ferd Halsell

INSURANCE

- Fire
 - Hail
 - Farm
 - Life
 - Auto
 - Rain
 - Bonds
 - Grain
 - Health
 - Cotton
 - Accident
 - Tornado
 - Burglary
 - Live Stock
 - Plate Glass
- Call, write or phone.
LEO SPENCER,
Crowell, Texas

Feed and Coal

This store will maintain its reputation for handling the best grade of feed and coal to be found in Crowell, and on that basis I solicit the trade of the public. I would insist that you purchase your winter supply of coal while we can make deliveries without delay and put the coal to you at the cheapest prices it can be sold at. It will be higher later.

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