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## AGREEMENT SOUGHT AS TO U.S. PRISONERS

Washington, Nov. 10.—The United States has opened negotiations with Germany for an agreement to govern treatment of prisoners of war taken by either nation. This is being done with the hope of securing the best possible conditions for Americans taken prisoner on the battle front, and to show Germany how well German prisoners in the United States are being treated.

Already through the Red Cross at Geneva, the United States has begun forwarding food and other necessities to Americans held in Germany, of whom there are now more than 100. It is realized that as the American troops increase in numbers on the battle front, more prisoners are bound to find their way to the German prison camps.

A nation pinched for food for itself probably will feed its prisoners last. To lighten the confinement of Americans who will have to undergo the hardship of prison camps will at the same time alleviate the suffering of families at home, which naturally will be distressed at accounts of German enemy prisoners.

German military prisoners of war in the United States, besides receiving every necessity and comfort of life, have the pay and privileges of their rank in the United States Army and Navy. They are housed in modern sanitary camps and recently one of the prisoners sending a letter to his prospective wife in Germany wrote that the pay he would accumulate during his imprisonment would not only permit him to retire from the navy, but would set them up in a little business as well.

Photographs showing the comfortable surroundings of interned German prisoners in this country have been forwarded to Germany by the War Department through the State Department and a neutral agent. They are intended to show that interned Germans are well treated by the United States and to reveal the expectation of the United States that similar consideration will be shown American soldiers and sailors who may be captured by Germany.

Reputable manufacturers of standard articles of merchandise, who put their stamp on every piece they produce, seldom commit the retail sale of their products to traveling agents. They have found it more satisfactory to use the ordinary channels—the local retail merchant—for reaching the consumer.

As a consequence the value of the wares usually hawked about by the average itinerant agent is about as questionable as his character, and their serviceability as unknown as the reputation of their maker.

No one needs to buy from the house-to-house agent. He has nothing of value to sell that your local merchant cannot supply and at prices and on terms as favorable—generally more favorable. It would be well to remember that the article your local dealer asks \$1.00 for no agent can sell for a dime. And he is absolutely of no value to your community, commercially or socially.

Money is too precious—too hard to get—to spend it for that the value of which we know nothing about, and the maker of which hasn't sufficient confidence in to give it his name. The local market is too full of standard-made, trademarked-advertised merchandise—merchandise that we know is good—for us to risk satisfaction in the unknown product of an unknown producer.

DAY CURRENT LIKELY  
D. P. Yoder tells us that the demand for day current is likely to be great enough this winter to justify his putting in all-day service. He is not in position to say definitely about the matter yet. The News hopes that we may have all day service soon. It will be better and cheaper power than gasoline. All the argument is in favor of electric power and we must have it just as soon as it is possible for conditions to justify it.

W. H. DOUGHERTY HERE  
W. H. Dougherty of Gainesville was here this week looking after business and land interests in this county. He was a visitor at the News office and ordered the paper for a year.

S. E. Scales and J. H. Dickerson returned this week from Fort Worth where they have been working at the carpenter's trade at Camp Bowie.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist ladies met at the church Oct. 27 in an Echo meeting conducted by Mrs. Shawver, our 1st Vice President. The object of this meeting being to have the reports of the ladies who attended the District Meeting of the Hamlin District held at Benjamin, who tried to bring back to our society some of the rich things that was in store for every woman who attended. We had a fine attendance and a good spiritual meeting. The scripture lesson was taken from Luke 5, 1-10. Our leader urged that each member launch out into a deeper christian life. After which Mrs. C. W. Thompson sang, "I Have Tilled All Night," which was in keeping with the Bible lesson, after which our leader made a very interesting and impressive talk which I think was greatly appreciated by all. Next was a paper by Mrs. Wells on "Why observe the week of prayer," which she briefly stated was set forth by our Missionary Council which meets annually in some of the states, also stressing that we all remember the request of our President, Mr. Wilson, for the following day which was October 28. Paper by Mrs. Hughston on "tithing" who very forcefully laid it on the minds of the ladies why we tithe. Last but not least was a talk by Mrs. Yoder on children's work. These reports very much enthused our Society and we feel very hopeful for the coming year. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Wright.

Monday, November 5th, was the regular business meeting. We were glad to have with us again our president, Mrs. Henry, who returned to us full of the missionary spirit. Scripture lesson was found in Luke 10, 1-7. Reports from the officers and discussions on different subjects concerning our work which was very interesting, especially a talk by Mrs. M. L. Bird, who got a new spiritual vision of the missionary work while attending the meeting at Benjamin. Motion was made and carried that we observe the week of prayer, have an all day meeting and dinner at the church, program beginning at 10 a. m., after which we adjourned. On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock as had been announced the meeting opened with Mrs. Allee as leader. She read the entire chapter of 17 St. John. Those present could feel that she was reading and commenting out of a heart full of love for the beautiful promises it contains. Mrs. Wright led in prayer. Mrs. Hughston read a paper on "The enlargement of Medical Work," which was enlightening to all. Prayer by Mrs. Wells and song by society. We then adjourned.

We had an excellent spread and a great time socially. At 1 o'clock the house was called to order by Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, she being the leader for the afternoon session. She too got a blessing in giving her scripture reading and talk. Prayer by Mrs. Ringgold. In the absence of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Stovall read her paper on "Physical suffering of women and children in China." This was good for all to study about. Hymn. Mrs. Stovall then gave paper on "Social conditions of Gulf Coast." And then being the youngest member of the society, Mrs. Stovall always responds quite ably. A real thanksgiving for what Methodism has contributed to our national welfare, and for our men who are fighting for world liberty, for the opportunity in which we may help in building family, community and national righteousness. Mrs. Bird being absent, Mrs. Clark read her paper on "Why we should give to Missions in time of war." From this we were made to see more clearly than ever before that we should give at this crisis, so much is being sacrificed. This brought our meeting to roundtable talks in which every one present had a part. I believe this was the richest part of the day's program. 'Twas a spiritual uplift to hear each member of the society and visiting members of the church who had not met with us for some time. A call was then made for new members. We were glad to have Mrs. R. M. Magee join us. I am quite sure it was the most devotional meeting our society has experienced for years. We had a liberal free will offering of \$8.50. Our president being absent we were dismissed by Mrs. Shawver who all during the program showed her efficiency as a leader in this great work. I will say just here our soldier boys and also our boys at home were remembered in every petition that went up from that old M. E. church that day, as well as our Missionary doctors and nurses in the foreign field.—Press Reporter.

## SOLDIER WRITES FROM CAMP BOWIE

Camp Bowie, Nov. 8, 1917.  
My Dear Mama:  
I got your good letter yesterday afternoon but I was so tired I did not feel like writing. We have been working pretty hard this week, have been drilling under a special instructor in the manual of arms and the manual of the bayonet. The bayonet certainly makes a man out of a fellow. I never felt better in my life.

We had a brigade parade yesterday afternoon and that gave us a long hike. I suppose there were about 7,000 men in the parade. They took a picture of the regiment and I intend to send you one if it is good and not too expensive.

Tomorrow will be inspection day and we have all been shining our shoes and getting ready for it. Have my gun cleaned up so I think it will pass. Must have our blankets folded just so—and clean clothes on. I have a fresh laundered suit for the occasion.

Saw Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griggs down here this morning. I keep busy all the time, haven't been to town in two weeks.

I sure do want a sweater, would like to have a brown or khaki color. Be sure to make it fit tight around the waist, size 39 or 40. Could wear it any morning.—A. Y. BEVERLY.

NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS  
John Hickman Dolman, aged 96, died at his home at Acme Monday of last week.

Four bales of cotton burned at the yard at Vernon Wednesday night. It is supposed that a spark had been baled up in the cotton at the gin, since they had a fire there that day.

At the cotton yard at Rochester Sunday night a week ago 36 bales were consumed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$5,000. The fire is supposed to have originated at the gin.

Fifty quilts and twenty-five pillows were shipped from Vernon to Company I at Camp Bowie last week, the good women of that town being responsible for this little contribution to the boys' comfort.

A. S. Davis, engineer at the Acme mill, had a cheek badly lacerated Monday morning when an emery wheel bursted, a piece of which struck him in the face with terrific force, cutting a bad gash.—Quannah American.

Vera Gierhart, 15, of near Shamrock committed suicide last Sunday by drinking carbolic acid. The cause of the rash act is said to have been a love affair. On account of her age the father interrupted the plans to get married.

The people of Lockney are pleased over the prospect of a railroad passing through that town from Lubbock to Wellington. The promoter has already made the town a proposition and now it is up to the town to get busy and make it possible for the road to come.

In many of the towns the grocers are limiting purchases of sugar to one pound to the customer. This is required by the wholesale men, and in cases where this is not adhered to the retailer is deprived of the privilege of buying from that wholesale house.

Fred Simpson of this city happened to a very painful accident last Thursday afternoon, having received a broken arm while trying to crank a Ford car. The engine "back fired," causing the crank to strike Fred on the lower right arm, breaking both bones just above the wrist. The broken limb was immediately set and Fred is getting along nicely at this time.—Paducah Post.

W. E. Coffey and family of this city encountered a hold burglar in their home last Friday night when they returned from the show. Montague, their son, entered one of the rooms to turn on the lights, when he was struck in the face and knocked down by the burglar who then ran from the house. The burglar had thoroughly ransacked the place, but the only thing of value taken was a diamond necklace, and this was later found on the porch where it had been dropped by the fleeing man. The officers have no clue.—Quannah American.

## GOVERNMENT USES BETTER SYSTEM

The Government now proposes to enter upon a plan of classifying the 10,000,000 registrants for service in the war. The standard which actual fighting men must measure up to is high, and if the test is rightly applied, thousands of those who registered would be turned down. But there are departments of service in which these can render efficient service. The Government's plan is one of proper assignment to duty, based on physical qualifications, as well as others. This plan will save the elimination of many who have been thus far counted as unfit for service. In that way the limit of our fighting strength can be greatly extended. In other words, further military preparation is to be made with greater regard for system.

It is pointed out that those who are to remain at home can lend assistance in these matters. The local physician will have the opportunity of assisting, as also will the lawyer.

The newspapers of the country can assist by giving publicity to all matters relative to requirements, etc.

Briefly speaking, the plan is one that offers a wider range of opportunity for co-operation on the part of the stay-at-homes. And that is well, for the earlier we get into it, even in that way the sooner we will realize, as we ought, that this is our war, not by choice, but by necessity. There will be work for all. It is already so. The second draft will be made about the middle of February.

WILL NOT EMPLOY AGENT  
N. R. Tisdale, County Agent of Wilbarger county, was here Monday meeting with the County Commissioners of Foard County relative to the matter of employing an agent for this county, but the commissioners considered it unwise at this time to make the venture. So the proposition was turned down. The sentiment of the commissioners seemed to be that it would be a good thing for the county, provided we could get the right kind of man, that is, one who would do his job. The work seemed to have been hampered here a few years ago when unsatisfactory work was done by a former agent, and now the Commissioners want to know that they are getting the right kind of man before they make a contract again.

There seems to be no question but that a county agent, or farm demonstrator, as they have always been termed, is a good thing for any county, that is provided he knows his business and will work at it, and just at this time when the principle of all action is to conserve, if for no other reason, for patriotic reasons, the Government is anxious that every acre of land be made to produce all it can be made to produce, and therefore from that standpoint a proposition of this kind should appeal more strongly than under normal conditions, to the farmers of the county.

The News has always advocated any action that looks to the betterment of the condition of the farming class, not for any personal benefits it might hope to gain directly or in any way except through the further development of our country and the utilizing of all our resources, and we believe every man could assume the same attitude towards these.

Practically all the adjoining counties in this country are employing agents to advise with the farmers, and while there may be exceptions to the rule, it seems to be the general rule that these are proving to be good things for those counties. There are a number of farmers in the county who may hope that the time may come when the Commissioners see that it will be a good thing for Foard county, and that they may see the advisability of spending a little money along this line.

J. T. COX DEAD  
J. T. Cox was born in the year 1865 and died at his home 4½ miles north-east of Crowell Tuesday of this week. Mr. Cox had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years, to which disease his death was due. Funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. order, of which he was a member. The deceased is survived by a wife and ten children.

The Fish brothers of Vivian were away this week in Eastern Oklahoma and North Texas looking for feed for their stock this winter. They bought three cars at Wichita Falls to be shipped to Swearingen.

## GERMAN PRESS NOT HOPEFUL FOR EARLY PEACE WITH RUS.

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—The first German newspapers containing comment on recent Russian events to arrive here made no attempt to jump at conclusions or to predict speedy peace with Russia. On the other hand, the impression prevails quite widely that the Maximalists may be compelled by the force of circumstances to follow much the same policy as the Kerensky regime, as soon as they find that a nonannexion peace is not to be attained early by proclaiming their readiness to conclude such a peace.

Several newspapers allude to the fact that the declared policy of the Maximalists is for a general peace, not a separate one, and this on the basis of absolutely no annexations. It is generally assumed, however, that the developments at Petrograd spell the end of the Russian Army as an offensive factor in the present war and remove the last possibility that it will be reconstituted as an effective military force or prove a serious obstacle to German military plans.

PLANTING BIG WHEAT CROP  
A. B. and C. C. Wisdom were here from Thalia Thursday. They are planting a big wheat crop this year, although just at this time conditions do not look very favorable for a big crop. Yet they are willing to take chances on it. They have about 350 acres already planted and intend to make it 500. The early wheat has come up, but they say it is not looking as good as they would like to see. This much has been learned by the successful western farmer, that he can not always wait for rain, if he does he will often wait too long. The best plan seems to go ahead just as if it rained regularly. Sometimes one makes a miss, but he just about as often makes a hit as if he waited for conditions to get right. It is liable to rain some of these days and then the farmer who has his wheat ready will be strictly in the fight.

GINNERS REPORT  
The following is the Government report of cotton ginned up to October 25, 1917. The total ginned for this year was 2,067,898 as against 2,845,705 for last year. The following report is for Foard and adjoining counties:

	1917	1916
Foard	2,350	3,131
Cottle	2,972	5,949
Hardeman	3,588	6,112
Wilbarger	6,213	8,509

It will be seen from this report that Foard county comes nearer reaching the yield of last year than any of the adjoining counties. There has already been more cotton marketed at Crowell than was thought would be raised here. At this time about 3,000 bales have been weighed and it is coming in at the rate of about 100 bales a day. We will not be surprised if the amount marketed here goes within a few hundred bales of that of last year.

FORMER CITIZENS VISIT US  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder, former well known and loved citizens of Van Alstyne, who moved to Crowell, Texas, last winter, came in last Saturday to pay a short visit to their old friends. Mr. Yoder said he was doing very nicely in his western home, notwithstanding it was inclined to be a little dry out there, but all the people were sticking to their places, knowing that it was going to rain after awhile and then everything would be alright. In fact, D. P. has been out there just long enough to absorb a whole lot of the true western optimism and boosting fever, and is going to come out winner. The Leader is glad to know that Mr. Yoder is well pleased and proud to know that he is making good. This is a family of mighty fine people, and if Crowell isn't proud of them she ought to be. We'd be glad to get them back any day.—Van Alstyne Leader.

Crowell is proud of the Yoder family. We know good people when we see them and can appreciate them as much as any people can. We have lots of good people in Crowell and all who are identifying themselves with the interests of this great country and are working hard are making good, just as they might do in any country. We need others, such as Mr. Yoder, to help develop Foard county, and by and by we shall have them.

J. W. Wesley was in town yesterday from Margaret doing business with some of our merchants. He called at our office and ordered the News to continue its visits to his niece, Jane Miller, Steventon, N. Y.

## OZARK CONVENTION AT LAWTON, OK.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 9, 1917.  
The Ozark Trails Convention to be held at Lawton, Okla., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21, 22 and 23, is expected to entertain ten thousand delegates. The promotion of a military road from Fort Sill, near Lawton, to Fort Bliss, at El Paso, is the main purpose of the convention and the work to immediately follow the gathering will be vigorously pushed. All delegates are expected to arrive by 1 p. m. on the 21st. Lawton is prepared to apply care for the convention. The morning of the 23rd will be given over to sightseeing at Camp Doniphan, viewing a parade of 30,000 troops, artillery firing and flights by thirty aeroplanes in practice. A great number of people, exclusive of the delegates, are expected to take this opportunity to see the big army cantonments.

BERT THOMPSON, Pub. Chair.  
METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES  
It was stated in the News last week that Rev. L. A. Humphries would take Bro. Rogers' place as pastor of the Methodist church here for the next year, but Rev. Humphries was transferred to the Oklahoma Conference, which fact brought about some changes in assignments of pastoral work, and Rev. J. H. Hamblen comes to the work instead of Rev. Humphries.

Bro. Hamblen has been pastor of the Methodist church at Hamlin for three years, having gone from Knox City to that place. It was the pleasure of the writer to become acquainted with Bro. Hamblen three years ago, and we feel that the church at this place is fortunate in securing him as pastor for the year.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, formerly a Foard County boy, has been assigned the work at Hamlin.

BITTEN BY DOG  
Last Saturday Mrs. L. F. Roberts of Thalia was bitten by a dog but it is not thought that the dog had rabies. The animal belonged to some cotton pickers who had come into the community, and it is said to have tried to bite several other persons at different times. After it bit Mrs. Roberts it was roped, led away and shot. Mr. Roberts thinks its action in biting Mrs. Roberts was no evidence of rabies, but was merely characteristic of the dog as a very vicious animal. It attacked Mrs. Roberts as she was passing the home of E. F. Hart, evidently thinking she had started to enter the house.

When the dog was killed its entire head was shot off, not enough of the brains being left for examination.

Hereafter the Red Cross Work room will be in the building formerly occupied by the Warren George Furniture store.

The local business men have provided chairs, tables, machines, a stove and plenty of coal. All ladies who want to work will report Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We expect to start a campaign soon to secure 500 new members in Foard county. Your membership in the Red Cross may mean a returned ticket from the front for some soldier from our county.—Mrs. Jack Roberts, Chairman Pro Tem.

Munroe Davis made a trip to Donley county last week where he bought land within a short distance of Clarendon and will make his arrangements to move to his place about the first of the year. He says he has a good place and thinks his advantage will be better than in Foard county. He does not leave this county, however, because he don't like it, for he says old Foard is alright.

The Forty Two Club had its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening in the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler.

On account of sickness, several of the regular members could not be present, and five tables were used instead of six. The games were very lively and were very much enjoyed by those present.

At the close the hostess served a delicious light luncheon.

J. R. Meason was here from Big Sandy Saturday. He was on his way to Bailey county where he has land. He says he did intend to move to that country, but he found that when it came to the test, his folks thought they had rather remain at Big Sandy. It is quite a leap from Big Sandy to Bailey county, and conditions are very different out there from what they are down east.

# YOUR UNCLE SAM SAYS

"Think What Thanksgiving Means to You This Year"

There'll be hardly a man in town who'll not be wearing new clothes when the Good Old Day rolls 'round this year. Everybody imbued with the same idea---**DRESS UP!**

Thanksgiving Day is only a few days away. Show your appreciation of all the good things you've had this year by having us to make you a new suit, or an overcoat, to your individual measure from your own selection of goods. We'll have it here for you to wear Thanksgiving.

Suits Made to Measure Cleaning and Pressing  
(Telephone No. 129--Use it)

## Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

**Vivian News**  
Mart Everson and family were in Quanah last week.  
The Fish brothers have gone to Oklahoma to buy feed.  
L. D. Harris and son, Joe, made a business trip to Wellington.  
Mrs. Allen Fish is at Crowell this week under medical treatment.  
Miss Mildred Bush visited friends in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.  
A. L. Walling and sons, Arthur and R. L., were in Paducah Saturday.  
Mrs. J. B. Easley from Crowell was out to the ranch Thursday.  
Mrs. R. N. Beatty and children from Paducah are visiting relatives here.  
Hagan Whately and wife visited relatives in Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.  
J. H. Harrison, wife and Mrs. H. H. Smith from Ogden were the guests of Mrs. H. H. Fish Sunday.  
J. B. Pope and J. B. Easley and the

71 ranch shipped several carloads of cattle from Swearingen last week.  
Irvin Foster and wife, and Misses Molly and Helen Turner attended the show at Crowell Friday night.  
Messrs. Bruce and Churchill and Misses Cooper and Bush of Crowell were in our community Sunday afternoon.  
A. L. Walling, wife and daughter, Miss Mina, and O. E. Nelson, wife and little son, Othalee, made a trip to Quanah Tuesday.  
**A Reader.**  
**Self-Confidence Wins.**  
Have you ever felt the chagrin of knowing that you have failed in an enterprise, whether this may have been a mere incident of business or an entire career, purely through lack of self-confidence?  
Thousands of men have failed in just that way, writes Hugo Masters in Physical Culture.  
Self-confidence is a factor in success of such importance that the man with moderate ability, but plenty of confidence, will succeed where the man of far greater ability, coupled with a lack of confidence, will fail. This has been proven probably a few billion times in the history of human affairs.

**Alice Was Not Particular.**  
Little Alice was a great pet of her grandmother, who lived in the same house with her. Alice had the bad habit of running away, and her mother often had to resort to rather strenuous measures to keep her at home. One afternoon her mother was ready to go to her club, but as usual Alice was missing, so she started out in search of her. Finding her at one of the neighbor's, she started with her toward home in silence. Suddenly Alice looked up with a winning smile and said: "Oh, mamma, you don't need to go home; you can just go on to your club, and grandma can whip me."  
**Miscalculation.**  
"Why, didn't that widely advertised cafe open?"  
"Well, you see, after putting in a dancing floor, an ice skating rink, dressing-rooms for the cabaret performers and a platform for the orchestra, there was no room for tables."  
—The Lamb.  
**EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!**  
Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver  
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.  
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.  
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.  
Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.  
Underwear time—plenty of both wool and cotton at Allison's.

## High Cost of Living

The high cost of living is reduced to the minimum when you buy your Groceries at

**Davidson Cash Store**  
Phone 213

**Margaret Musings**  
Bax Middlebrook has shipped one car of cattle and one of hogs to the Fort Worth yards.

Several families who have been out in the cotton fields have returned to their homes in town.

We will have a new moon tomorrow and after that we expect rain. This sign was never known to fail.

John Banister, chauffeur for Mrs. Graham, had the misfortune to get his arm broken while cranking his car.

A number of our young men have gone to Electra to work for the Producers Co. They get good wages and are learning the business.

The oil well is progressing slowly. They are expecting a gusher and are casing as they go and using every precaution against trouble.

Mrs. Nena Magell who has been visiting friends and relatives here has gone to meet her husband and go to New Mexico for their health.

We have enjoyed delightful weather the past week. The cotton picking is nearing completion. Our gin turned out nearly one hundred bales the past week.

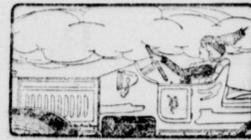
F. Smallwood and Rolla Anderson who sold their farms here have bought land in Motley county. They tell glowing tales of crops and conditions there.

A number of our young men took the Civil Service examination for the position of mail carrier, route No. 1, and are now holding their breath and waiting impatiently to hear who was ahead.

There has been several mysterious fires at the cotton yard which we cannot account for. A fire was discovered about 10 p. m. Wednesday night and when the alarm was given about twenty men were soon on the ground and cotton moved to a safe distance. Two bales were entirely destroyed and others injured. No water was available but one of our merchants had several barrels of gasoline that was warranted not to burn. And the fire was extinguished with that.  
Kafozzeum.

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

Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.



## You'll Have to Hurry

And you'll have to go far to get better Repair Work done than we can do for you right here at Burks & Swaim's Garage.

We recharge Storage Batteries

**Burks & Swaim Garage**

## We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

**Optimism Helps Some.**  
Happy is the man or woman who can lay aside the cares and sorrows of the rushed and crowded today and revisit the scenes of yesterday. Happy, too, is the man or woman who lives in the tomorrow; that tomorrow where all is fair and bright; that tomorrow in which we are going to do noble and helpful deeds, and to win fame and fortune; that tomorrow in which we are going to move the world a million miles nearer to heaven, making it a better place for our fellowmen in which to live; that glorious tomorrow in which our dreams are to come true if prayers and conscientious efforts count for ought in bringing them to pass. Don't give up your dreams. Don't deny yourself this bit of happiness, for each beautiful, inspiring dream mellowes your heart and widens your mental horizon.—Exchange.

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

Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

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

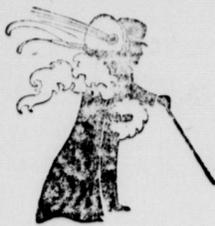
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



## Take Care of the Cook

And see that she has every requisite for doing her work the way you want it done. Don't blame her if you do not provide her with the proper cooking utensils. Everything she wants for cooking purposes is here in reliable qualities at reasonable prices. We pride ourselves upon the neat make and splendid wearing properties of all our kitchen and other hardware.

**J. H. SELF & SONS**



Discriminating  
**Buyers**  
Find our  
**YARD**

the most satisfactory place to buy their **BUILDING MATERIAL.** We please them--we can please YOU.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

**C. T. Herring Lumber Co.**

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**NIGGERHEAD GOAL**

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**Drum Major Necessary.**

Indispensable is the drum major of a rural brass band, and the envy of the small boy is he as well. This functionary is about as serviceable as a figurehead on a battleship, writes Zim in Cartoons Magazine, yet his duties are beyond estimation in keeping the tubas and trombones from stumbling into mud puddles and guiding the alleged musicians past refreshment emporiums. His success rests on the ex-

tent of his ability to twirl the stick over three-story buildings and catch it behind his back on its descent. He is to the band what the monkey is to a hand-organ. All eyes are upon him while the ears feast on the music. Big city bands often roam about the streets unescorted by a drum major and feel not at all discommoded by his absence, but a country band would not deem itself fit to be seen on parade without this distinguished appendage.

**Thalia Items**

Frank Cates and family made a trip to Wichita Falls last Monday.

Miss Emma Main visited a few days last week in the Rayland community.

Mrs. Lem Roberts was bitten by a dog one day last week, but not seriously.

Miss Louise Garret of Crowell visited Miss Bessie Keny Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Main has recently purchased a new Hupmobile car, and J. A. Abston, a new Dodge.

Bob Abston went to Vernon Monday to take his brother, Claude, who left for Oklahoma.

Rev. McCaulley filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz and brother, Dave, of Ayersville attended church here Sunday night.

W. L. Johnson and wife and sons, Luke and Tom, visited H. M. Banister and family of Ayersville last Sunday.

W. A. Colson and family and Mrs. Mary Colson and daughter, Miss Alma, of Rayland, visited relatives here Sunday.

Walter Johnson and wife, Clyde Self, Allen French and John Thompson, all of this community, attended the literary at Ayersville last Friday night.

Miss Leta Haney of Talmage visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Rector visited her daughter Sunday, Mrs. Ethel Williamson of the Rayland community, who has been quite sick.

Correspondent.

**Catherine Long on Blessing.**

Catherine, who lives in the same town with numerous relatives, was wont to remember them all separately in her prayer each night. A few nights ago she was especially tired and sleepy and when she began to enumerate them, evidently the task looked hard, for she ended up with "and bless everybody in the telephone book."

**Wife Failed to Keep Her Word.**

Hoyle-Doyle is suing his wife for breach of promise.

Hoyle-For breach of promise?  
Doyle-Yes; she promised to divorce him, but now she has backed out.—Town Topics.



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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To any sheriff or any constable of Foard county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of ten days before the return said Foard county, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the estate of Adeline L. Ray, deceased, John S. Ray has filed in the County Court of Foard county, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Adeline L. Ray, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1917, same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1917.

JNO. C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk County Court, Foard Co. Texas.

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Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

**Why Suffer?**

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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CROWELL, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 16, 1917

If the United States is to become a military nation, such as it must become while fighting the war, it will be necessary not only to equip and train an army, but to inculcate a military spirit among those who will not go to the front. There must be hearty co-operation all along the line.

Germany started the war, but the indications are that it will not be hers to stop it. The Allies are willing to go at least half way, and so they are preparing to take care of the latter end of the thing.

Secretary Baker makes the statement that out of the expeditionary forces sent to France by Great Britain since the war began only 7 per cent has been lost in killed and wounded. It is altogether probable that Germany has given out exaggerated reports of the captured and killed Italians for no other purpose than to frighten the Allies. Germany may learn that these are not cowards and that false reports will have no effect on them.

According to reports troops from France and Great Britain are pouring into Italy, and the indications now are that within a few days great battles will be fought in the open field. This pleases the French and British, but it may not suit the Germans so well since they are fond of the trench and dugout. It is reported that Italy still has 4,000,000 enlisted men, notwithstanding the fact that Germany claims to have captured and scattered nearly a half million of the army.

If we had been the Commissioners' Court we would have employed a farm demonstrator this week for this county when the proposition was brought before the court by Agent Tisdal of Vernon. But we were not the court and therefore did not make a contract to that effect. Neither did the court. They may have acted wisely. No criticism is offered. Neither do we justify the court's action in turning it down. Perhaps there are those in the county who would like to avail themselves of the advantages of work of that kind. Likely there are others who feel that it would be a useless expenditure of money, but whatever may be the opinion as to its value, whether favorable or unfavorable, its merits will stand the most rigid test where they are demonstrated in the light of reason. These Government agents are proving remarkable possibilities of soil production in hundreds of localities over the State and we see no reason why they could not do it in this county. A phase of these agents' work is that of organizing and supervising the workings of pig clubs, instruction along lines of poultry raising, etc., all of which, in addition to general instruction in methods of

farming, is of great value to the farmers of the county. Just at this time the Government is urging the people all over the United States to increase their production of food and stock in order that we may thus strengthen our possibilities of winning the war, and through patriotic motives alone we cannot afford not to do it. But if there is no virtue in knowing the soil, its elements necessary to produce the various crops, how to handle the soil to conserve moisture and how to get the greatest yield, or if these things are already well known by all the farmers, then an agent would be a needless burden to the taxpayers of the county. Let us say again that we are not criticising the commissioners. We may be overenthusiastic on this proposition and, if we just had a chance we might fence the whole county and make an everbearing garden out of it.

The Duty of Parents.

What better legacy can parents leave their children than to teach them that success and prosperity are surer if they begin by doing everything well; by being so careful and exact in the performance of every duty, and making themselves so useful that their friends or employers "cannot do without them"; and that when success begins to crown their efforts they will "be happier and no poorer" if they use some proportion of their wealth in aiding those less fortunate? Let parents and employers, both by example and precept, teach their children and their employees to be industrious, faithful, economical and scrupulously honest, and the daily papers will not send through our community so many records of crime and immorality.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

The Simple Breakfast.

Over, under and through all eating, the simple breakfast still stands supreme, declares A. J. R. in the Minneapolis Journal. A glass of water, a cereal or wheat biscuit with cream in abundance and a peach from Colorado sliced in, two slices of bacon not so crisp that they break, two slices of home-made bread comfortably toasted, a cup of coffee poured upon the cream and sugar and stopped at exactly the right color, two of mother's doughnuts and, as you leave the table with a sigh of relief, if it be possible to get the looks on one of baby's bits of chocolate candy for a topper, no great harm is done. With that breakfast, one may leave the house feeling that he is fortified until the noon hour rolls around again.

Why Look After Daddy?

Mary was going downtown with her father, and mother, after dressing her, gave a few instructions on how to behave. She ended with, "And, Mary dear, always hold daddy's hand when you are crossing the road." Mary looked up innocently, "Why, mamma," she said, "can't he take care of himself?"

WORKS FROM 6 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M. AND HE DOESN'T GET TIRED

"Tanlac Has Doubled My Working Capacity," Says Prominent Texas Man

There is not a better known man in Harris county than Thos. W. Tompkins, of Lynchburg, Texas, for fourteen years Deputy Sheriff and for a number of years Justice of the Peace. He now conducts a large and prosperous business, and is liked by all who know him. Mr. Tompkins recently said:

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of all my troubles, but it has doubled my working capacity. I was at my store at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, worked all day and left my desk at 10:30 last night and wasn't a bit tired, and I came to Houston early this morning to attend to some business at the bank, and I'm simply feeling fine since taking that medicine."

"My stomach got all out of order a little over a year ago," continued Mr. Tompkins, "and ever since that time I suffered terribly and found no relief until I began taking Tanlac. I had indigestion in its worst form and I would simply swell up with gas almost twice my regular size. I had to restrict my diet to certain light things and even then the misery was so intense I couldn't sleep. I was extremely nervous and just couldn't get any rest day or night. I was tired and languid all the time and would belch up my food sour and undigested and the cramping pains in my stomach were so severe at times they would almost draw me double. I had an occasional touch of rheumatism—all due to the condition of my stomach—and I just suffered agony for months and could get nothing to do me any good."

"I had been reading about the wonderful work Tanlac was doing and when I read the endorsements of Harris county people and Houston people, who I knew wouldn't make an untrue statement, I decided to make a test of it in my case. I had fine results from my first bottle and since taking my fourth bottle my troubles are all gone. My food all agrees with me now and I sleep like a child every night. The gas and all other disagreeable feelings have left my stomach and appetite is fine. To make a long story short, Tanlac has just about made me over into a new man and there's nothing now that gives me pain or discomfort and I will tell anybody what I have told you. I can now work from 6 in the morning until 10 at night and never get tired out. I'm now on my fifth bottle and just can't give it enough praise. I have many friends in Harris county and I want them all to know what Tanlac has done for 'T. W.' as they call me. Just tell them to ask me about Tanlac."

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

EULOGIZES THE WRONG DOG

Eloquence of Tactful Attorney Credited to Newspaper Story and He Loses His Case.

An old man was arrested for beating his wife. Application was made to have him put under a peace bond. Thinking the case too small for him to bother with, relates Case and Comment, the county attorney asked Judge Albert D. Norton, then a young lawyer, to appear for the state at the trial. An attorney from Macon—a man who had quite a reputation as a "pleader"—went over to defend the old man. Curled in front of the defendant was a yellow dog. Vest's "Eulogy of the Dog" had recently appeared in some paper. It was not nearly so familiar then as it has since become. When the orator from Macon saw the yellow dog at the old man's feet he recalled Senator Vest's speech, and was called to the opportunity for an effective appeal to the jury. "Gentlemen," he indicated the mongrel, "when all other friends desert the dog remains. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies; and when the last scene of all comes, and when death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will be the noble dog he found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death!"

So well was it delivered some of the jurymen cried. All looked toward the aged defendant sympathetically. It is said that even the dog's eyes were moist. It was pretty clear the defendant's lawyer had things coming his way; but Norton had the windup, and during the noon recess he hunted up a paper which had the dog speech in it. This he produced and read to the jury in the afternoon, word for word as opposing counsel recited, and which the jury thought was original.

"You see, gentlemen of the jury," said Norton, "Senator Vest was talking about another dog altogether. He never heard of this yellow cur!" The jury found the defendant guilty.



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We extend a cordial invitation to you and your family or any member of same to bring your SEARS ROEBUCK catalogue with you when you come to my store to trade or rather to compare prices.

If you should forget your catalogue ask to see the one we have. We have both Sears Roebuck's and Montgomery & Co.'s catalogues and are not at all unwilling that you take them and compare them with anything we offer for sale.

We know that we are not cheaper than they are in every single instance, neither is one merchant in any line of business able to sell at a lesser price than his competitor on the same line of goods all the time, for values change and one merchant may be able to make a good purchase at one time and be able to undersell the other fellow as long as the goods last, but when he has to buy again, maybe he bought at a higher figure than the other fellow and consequently is at a disadvantage.

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Every freight bill now has to bear a WAR TAX and none knows what it is until they have to pay it, as it depends on the amount of freight bill, but it is about 2 cents for every twenty cents and up. The freight from Dallas on most everything is 98 cents per hundred, the war tax would be about 10 cents. Consequently freight and tax would be \$1.08.

Example: Take Bed No. 1k5346 on page 734 S. R. & Co. catalogue at \$8.60, bronze, or \$8.75, white color, add \$1.08 for freight and tax and then add 40 cents for slats which you would have to buy separate, it would cost above \$10.00. We can give you the same bed in about five different colors delivered in town or to your wagon, slats and all, for only \$9.50 for steel and \$10.00 for iron.

Many other things in dressers, tables, center tables, kitchen cabinets, window shades, linoleums, etc., can be sold equally as cheap or cheaper than Sears and Roebuck can sell them to you, and you take the goods home with you. Besides we are giving PROFIT SHARING CERTIFICATES redeemable in valuable premiums extra.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**Overlands—B. W. Self.**  
For oil or gas, see O'Connell & Cross.  
W. P. Ely was a visitor from Foard City Saturday.  
H. H. Hallmark made a visit to Knox City Sunday.  
For Sale—Mrs. Duke's furniture. See Mrs. J. H. Self. 26  
For rent—My home place in Crowell. P. F. Whitfield.  
G. A. Works was here Wednesday from Vernon on business.  
I. M. Cates and family were here Wednesday from Vernon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George were here Wednesday from Vernon.  
W. E. Ledbetter returned Wednesday from a visit to Knox City.  
You will be well entertained at the Opera House Tuesday, Nov. 20.  
G. M. Eubank is here this week from Lubbock on a business trip.  
Luther Bell is in the hospital having recently taken down with fever.  
J. W. Spotts of Margaret becomes a new reader of the News this week.  
F. H. Crews has accepted a position at the Allison Dry Goods Co.'s store.  
Miss Christine Ricks began the school at Black community this week.  
For sale—180 acres good sandy land. See J. W. Spotts, Margaret, Texas. 28p  
I am in the market for sacks free from holes and will pay 5c a piece.—J. H. Olds. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Rob Wells are on the Plains this week prospecting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schiagal have a new girl in their home who arrived this week.  
We have the shot gun shells that kill those ducks at the lake.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
When your oil barrel is empty, phone O'Connell & Cross, day phone 230, night 201.  
Miss Tysinger of Haskell is here visiting her brother, W. B. Tysinger of the Elk Cafe.  
Misses Bush, teachers in our county, visited Miss Myrtle Cooper Saturday and Sunday.  
Save money by having your broken castings welded. All work guaranteed.—D. P. Yoder.  
W. R. Tuttle sends the News to his daughter, Mrs. Allie Lawrence, at Hungerford, Texas.  
L. J. Massie of the Massie-Vernon Grocery Co. was here last Friday from Long Beach, Cal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell of Fort Worth came in Monday to visit their ranch south of town.  
C. C. Wisdom sends the News this week to his father-in-law, S. R. Porter, at Gainesville, Texas.  
Miss Nora Campbell of Foard City called at our office this week and subscribed for the News to be sent to her father at that place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Roby were here the latter part of last week and the first of this visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Goode.

Most things can be anybody's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross. tf

You can solve twelve Christmas problems with a dozen nice photographs.—Cross & Cross. tf

Miss Clayton returned Sunday from Cleburne and resumed her duties in the Crowell school Monday.

Noah Bost and son, John, were here this week from Howe, Grayson, Co., buying a carload of mules.

What have you got that you want to trade for a big work horse about 7 years old.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Owen McLarty becomes a new subscriber to the News with this week's issue, for which he has our thanks.

Otis Hutchison of Eldorado, Okla., spent Wednesday night here with his nephew, C. E. Hutchison and wife.

Guns are our long suit. We have one for the boy, one for the lady and one for the man.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Your friends can buy anything you could give them Christmas except your photograph.—Cross & Cross. tf

F. L. Owenby of Route 3 called and renewed his subscription to the News this week for which we are thankful.

Mrs. J. S. Bell of Dallas is here this week on account of the illness of Luther Bell who is at the hospital.

Remember Sparks has a few more registered Duroc Jersey boars for sale. All good stuff.—W. J. Sparks. 29p

Herman Halsell was here from Altus Sunday visiting his mother. He has a position with the Orient at that place.

Pete Moody and brother and son and daughter, and Miss Ola Ledbetter made a trip to Wheeler county this week.

Storage batteries in stock. I give personal attention to all storage battery work and guarantee results.—D. P. Yoder.

An entertainment that will entertain, under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary Society at the Opera House Nov. 20.

T. L. Hughston makes his half brother, A. J. Thurman, of Alabama a present of the News, commencing with this issue.

Strayed—A small two-year-old strawberry roan filly, no brands. Notify H. K. Campbell or L. D. Campbell at Crowell.

Don't fail to be present at the entertainment to be given by the Home Missionary Society at the Opera House Nov. 20.

Why break your back peering into a low oven? Get Cole's High Oven Range. It makes your work easy.—Allee-Henry & Co. 6

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning it makes by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.—Allee-Henry & Co. 7

The ladies who are knitting are invited to meet with the Red Cross workers, Tuesday afternoon at their rooms on the north side of square.

Joe Robertson was here this week from Oklahoma. He said he was going back to Oklahoma and would be permanently located at Sayer. He has the News go to his address there.

W. A. Cogdell renewed his subscription to the News. Mr. Cogdell is one of our many old standbys. He has been taking the paper ever since he has been in the county, some ten years.

# Confidence

In Your Country's Finances and Resources is what you must have in times of stress, and in times of serious illness you like to feel that same confidence in the Drugs you use. They must be fresh and of the best brands that can be obtained. That's why we invite you to try our Drug Supplies.

## Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore were in town Monday from Margaret shopping. While here Mrs. Moore called at our office and ordered the News a year.

C. A. Anderson of Route 1, places his name on our list as a regular reader this week. Mr. Anderson says he made 10 bales of cotton this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison and Mrs. R. B. Edwards left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Stephenville, going through in Mr. Allison's car.

Squire Phillips is doing a lot of painting and repair work on the Quinn building where the Crowell Feed & Produce Co. will do business.

J. R. Meason and Jack Meason left here Sunday for Roaring Springs and Farwell, Jack going to his home near Roaring Springs and J. R. going to Farwell.

Get your storage battery recharged or repaired where special attention is given that work. I have had years of experience and guarantee my work.—D. P. Yoder.

Lost—Nov. 10, one heavy lap robe, black on one side and yellow and black on other with pictures of deer on it. Finder please leave at this office or at G. W. Wallen's.

Mrs. Hatty Beedle, Mrs. Owen Brunson and daughters, Misses Lorane and Myrtle, and Mrs. R. W. Brunson of Chillicothe were here Monday visiting Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

Mr. Kester, District Grand Deputy of this district of the Masonic lodge, was here Wednesday evening from Vernon and met with the Crowell Lodge No 840, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Kester was on a tour of inspection of the different lodges in his district and went from here to Paducah.

L. C. Jones, brother of Mrs. P. J. Merrill, and who bought W. F. Davis' farm near Margaret, arrived this week from Fort Worth. Not being able to get possession of his farm the coming year, he has accepted a position with the J. W. Allison Dry Goods for the present and will live in Crowell.

J. R. Rasberry and family were here from the Vivian community Tuesday. Mr. Rasberry says he expects to sow some wheat yet this winter, if it rains between now and Christmas. There is yet time to make wheat, but such a thing as getting wheat pasturage is not hoped for this winter.

C. E. Jameson, who was on his way to his charge at Hamlin was here Sunday and preached Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church. Bro. Jameson was reared in Foard county and it was a great pleasure and an inspiration for his old friends to hear him preach and to know that he has made a good, strong minister of the gospel.

Strayed or Stolen  
One black mare, 4 years old branded flying W on left shoulder, 1 bay mare 4 years old branded H bar above on left shoulder, 1 dark bay mare 4 years old branded H with bar above on left shoulder. These stock were last seen November 2nd in my pasture 5 miles northwest of Crowell. Please phone Joe Bulkely, R. F. D. No. 1, or L. D. Campbell, Crowell, Texas. 27p

Mrs. W. B. Perryman left Saturday for her home in Amarillo.  
Miss Mitty Holmes and Miss Mary Reader of Knox City were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Tom Reader and wife.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and little daughter, Brenz, who have been here for some time visiting Mrs. Anderson's father, R. L. McCormick, left Wednesday morning for their home in Snyder, Texas.

### Feed and Hay

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**Ayersville Airings**  
Ed Self was buying cows in this community Monday.

May and Mattie Warren visited Mrs. Will Gamble Tuesday.

Fannie Shultz visited Mrs. G. A. Shultz at Thalia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers were in Crowell Monday.

Hugh, Walter and Allen Shultz made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Rev. McCauley filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday.

Misses Mary Walker and Nobie McGinnis were the guests of Miss Metta Ayers Sunday.

Miss Powell is visiting her cousins, Misses Patton, but we failed to learn where she is from.

H. M. Ferrin and wife, Mesdames Fox and Burrow and Delia Short were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Davis, Mrs. McGinnis and Ernest Flowers and wife went to Vernon Tuesday.

Alex Patton, T. D. Edwards and D. M. Shultz left Wednesday on a prospecting trip up towards the plains.

Mrs. Johnnie Gamble was taken seriously ill Friday night at the home of Frank Gamble near Crowell, but she is up and going now.

W. H. Minyard, Carrie and George, and Bill Marlow and wife, left Monday for Taylor county on a visit. They went in Marlow's Ford.

D. M. Shultz is making some improvements on his house this week. Greek Davis left last Thursday for the coast to be with his wife this winter.

The Literary at Ayersville was not very well attended Friday night, but we did not fail to have a program. We invite everyone to come and take part Friday night, 23rd inst.

Reporter.

#### SING TO SETTLE QUARRELS

**Eskimos Have Peculiar Manner of Adjusting Their Grievances—Enemy Must Listen.**

The Eskimos, who live in the ice-bound, barren Northland, have a way of settling quarrels which seems very strange and amusing to those who live in a land of policemen and courts of justice. There, when quarrels arise, the man who has a grievance writes a

song in which he sets the wrongs that have been done him. When this has been composed to his satisfaction, he invites his enemy to come and hear him sing it. This the enemy must do, and he brings with him all his relatives and many of his friends, while the singer also has gathered his friends and relatives for the occasion, which is considered something of a general entertainment by the people of the village in which the men live.

Then, while other men of the village pound madly on huge drums, the song of wrongs is begun. When it is finished, if the audience expresses approval, the singer is considered to have won and to have a just cause of complaint. But if dissatisfaction is expressed, that is considered sufficient punishment. After the song everyone dances and the party breaks up in great good humor.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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WE WISH to announce to the farmers of Foard and adjoining counties that we are now ready to take care of your ginning. The same courteous treatment that we have always shown our customers will be shown this year. We will spare no efforts to give you first-class service in every respect. If we have not been doing your ginning, let us be your ginners this year. If you want any reference, ask our last year's customers.

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#### SHOULD KEEP ON ACHIEVING

Good Work Demands Continuous Improvement in Every Line of Human Activity.

The other day a famous author was telling me how he felt when his first story was accepted. He said that within a few minutes the thought flashed across his mind that he could not stop—but must go on. One good story must be followed by another and another and another—else his reputation would die and he would be humiliated. He said that the feeling was not exactly comfortable—that the prospect was in a way terrible. "Being successful," he said, "is not easy. The successful man advertises to the world that he can do certain things well—and he must go on making good or back off the map. It's a great sensation, a great experience—worth almost anything—but it isn't a rest."

It is the same way in business, says a writer in the American Magazine. The salesman who sets a high mark has to go right out and beat that mark or suffer by comparison with his own record. He can't sit down in a rocking chair and devote the rest of his life to receiving congratulations.

Have you ever sat in a restaurant and compared your job with that of a waiter? Try it some time. No matter what your work is I am sure you will see the point if you watch the waiter and think how exactly his job typifies yours. Take, for example, my job—that of an editor. An editor's job is exactly like that of a waiter. He has to go and get something good and bring it in. And after he has brought it in he has to go right out and get something more and bring that in. The minute he sits down or stops to talk unnecessarily with the guests, he ceases to give us good service as before. Then the guests who praised

him a moment ago begin to growl. And so, almost immediately, he has turned from a good servant into a poor one.

This fits any line of human activity. A continuous performance is what is wanted. Nothing else counts.

#### Colorado Was Not Red.

It was William's first trip to Colorado. Everyone was marveling at the wonderful scenery but the little chap who seemed troubled at it all. "What's the matter, don't you like the mountains?" asked his mother. "Oh, yes," replied the boy, "but on my map Colorado is red."

#### Mostly Talk.

"Getting up bedtimes and enjoying the early morning is delightful these days."  
"Yes; I often talk about doing it."

#### Do Big Jobs First.

The more you ponder difficulties the harder they seem. So the thing is to get them off the slate as soon as possible. You get them off by going after them. Just cast up the work of the day. Estimate the toll in each problem. Tackle the hardest one before you are tired. That may not be according to precedent, but it's according to good generalship. As soon as you get that off the list tackle the next thing in importance. Keep the work going and you're bound to win victories over self and the job you face. Soon there won't be any real problems to annoy you. It will just be a matter of attacking things in the best order. You have gone a long way toward mastery when you have learned to do big things first.—Grit.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

To curb the coal trust get Cole's High Oven Range. It heats and cooks with the same fuel and saves one-third.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Grandma Thomas, mother of R. J. Thomas, is very sick at his home this week.

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.

Garland Burns and wife was up from Thalia Monday.

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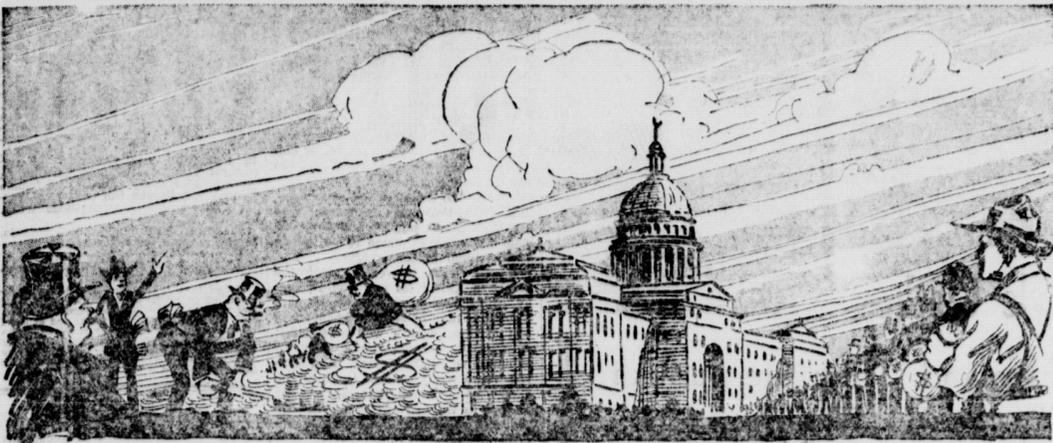
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## Which Side are YOU On?

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Or, are you one of those sleek, well-fed, superbly dressed and leisurely gentlemen who take money out of the back door by the bagful and shovelful, and who are the ones who really do govern the state?

Of course if you belong to the latter class you will not be interested to know that the number of state employes increased from 1567 in 1907 to 4379 in 1917. You will see no necessity for publishing the fact that the "traveling expenses" of state employes increased from \$23,600 in 1907 to \$210,000 in 1917, or about 800 per cent.

But if you belong to the taxpaying class you will be mightily interested to know the why of these facts. The place to find out is in the pages of

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"But," you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."  
Yes. The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your capacity?

In those sections where the people were indifferent to the Loan, the Bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, bought bonds far in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit," shouldering your own responsibilities instead of allowing the banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A Bond looks like a great big \$50 or \$500 bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference, however, a \$50 or \$500 bill bears no interest, whereas a Liberty Bond bears 4 per cent interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a bill of large denomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the money to your Government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds changed hands every week. Everywhere, commercial firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

Better, far better.  
"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money, can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking a selfish attitude, lacking in both common-sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your banker, ask him whether these things are the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are, and whatever your business is, start working, saving, economizing, now for future loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved country at heart—no one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another he bids you remember this message and warning.

"We must get together for greater efficiency."  
"We must save or perish."

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

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**Icelanders as Emigrants.**  
It is claimed for the Icelandic settlers that they have played no small part in the progress and prosperity of the province of Manitoba, Canada, and it is asserted that the story of the foreign population of Winnipeg must necessarily begin with the Icelandic. He has set the pace for all the incoming races. He is the illustration par excellence of how a people of ambition and industry can master difficulties, triumph over prejudice, and attain their desired place in the commercial, the political, the intellectual and social life of a hustling and growing city in a strange land. Outside the city it is not unusual to find Icelanders with farms of 1,000 acres.

## MUST BUY BONDS OR PAY HEAVY TAX

What is my duty, what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American citizen.

Here is a common-sense reply: Before we can settle the matter in detail, we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the Nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material, in the field, and produce the greatest amount of food-stuff to supply its military and civilian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.  
Why? Because our savings, as a Nation, have equalled about 5 billion dollars annually, before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations calls for an expenditure of about eighteen billion dollars, or over 3½ times as much as we have ever saved before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce 3½ times as much wealth this year

as we ever did before. We can endeavor to save 3½ times as much money as we ever did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition and let Germany win.

Having described this little treatise as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce 3½ times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save 3½ times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of a year at least 3½ times wealthier as a nation, than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by our Allies with results that have astonished the world. After 2½ years of physical and financial drain, Great Britain raised recently a loan of 5 billion dollars, equivalent to 10 billions dollars in this country, owing to the fact that we have about double the population. England has speeded up her production of wealth, denied herself so much, that despite the fact millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, ly about a like amount of 5 billion dollars in loans, and is paying 2½ billion dollars yearly in taxes, she was still able to produce this enormous amount in the thirty day campaign.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do

things differently to others?

Let us forget this talk of "Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets over there." Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even bravely alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial—the things that win wars.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder; the uncultivated land of this country is a standing reproach to us. You working-men must work over-time. You wealthy men must walk, and let the automobile manufacturer be free to make trucks and cars for the Government. You society women must realize that it is vulgarity and almost treason to keep an army of women making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the Government. You children must help with the household and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the country.

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in part 1, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your Government.

By doing this, you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, will build air-ships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

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# Cecil & Company, Inc.

W. W. Wisdom of Valley View was here this week visiting his father, W. M. Wisdom, and his brothers, A. B. and C. C., of the Thalia community. Mr. Wisdom was fortunate this year in having made a big crop of cotton, 47 bales, besides other good crops. Every one knows what it means to have a few bales of cotton to sell this year, but 47 bales represents a small fortune. He says we are not the only people who are dry. Cooke county is now in the grip of the general drouth.

**STRAY MULE**  
There is a stray mare mule at my place near Dixie School house, 15 miles north of Crowell. The mule is about 10, or 15 years old, no brands to be found, and about 15 1/2 hands high.—Bob Bell. 28

W. E. and H. H. Hallmark made a trip to Chickasha, Ok., last week. H. H. made a deal for a place in that country and expects to move some time in the near future.

**Notice**  
I want to exchange one brand new Bradley piano for a Ford car. Call and see the owner at the Bluefront Wagonyard.—J. E. Collins. 25tf

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Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday November 20th.

**Strayed**  
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### CAT HELPS FIND THE LEAK

Ingenius Plumber Demonstrates Feline, With Aid of Catnip, Is Worth Having Around.

"There are more ways than one to kill a cat," says an old proverb, and "there are more ways than one to use a cat," is the new reading. Here is an illustration:

A plumber was called upon to locate a supposed leak in a ten-story tenement house. After a day's exertion and sundry profitless soundings and sniffings, he finally hit upon a plan. He went to a drug store and bought 10 cents' worth of fluid extract of valerian—commonly called catnip. Then he took the elevator to the top floor and poured the valerian diluted with water down the drain. Half an hour later he took a cat and visited each floor in turn.

The cat exhibited no interest until a room in the seventh story was reached. Then, with a bound, it sprang from the plumber's arms and began to paw the wall, mewing loudly. A hole was made in the wall, and there, sure enough, was the leak.

That plumber deserves to make a fortune from his ingenuity.

### FATAL DESERT OF KARA-KUM

Heat Reaching 163 Degrees Is Hurled Into One's Face Like Sheet of Fire.

When the caravans in olden days went up from Samarcand and Bokhara to Mery for silks and carpets, or carried spices for Europe to the Caspian ports, some of them occasionally wandered off into the desert of Kara-Kum, and few of those ever returned. This desert, which is smaller but more terrible than Sahara, came to be known as "the tomb of caravans."

If you were to venture into the desert of Kara-Kum you would travel by camel. At first you would pass through a land of scrubby bushes and rest at noon near a well surrounded by a tiny native village at the bottom of a dimple in the desert. And here you would feel your first touch of the desert heat—a heat that reaches 163 degrees in the sun and is hurled into your face by the wind like a veritable sheet of flame.

In the comparative cool of evening you would push on into the desert proper. Presently from the top of a slight elevation you would see it reaching before you—a petrified storm at sea, an ocean of sand. There is nothing but sand, and it is tossed by a ceaseless wind into billows miles long that creep forward perhaps a foot a year, burying everything in their path. The wind tears banners of flying sand from their crests as you look, releasing cascades that go rumbling into the burning hollows.

The path across this desert is marked only by bits of bone and stick, occasionally by a human skull. It is easily lost in the dark, and it is the thread which connects one shallow, muddy well with another. Many have lost it and they are still in the desert of Kara-Kum.

### HEALTHY CHILDREN



come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.

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### Distant Friends.

A person well skilled in geography asked a loan of a friend, stating that he had been in all quarters of the globe, and had friends in each. He was asked their names and dwellings.

"Oh," said he, "I have often dealings with Tim Busto, in Africa, for ivory; with my old friend Ben Gal, for rice; Bill Boa sends me fruit from Spain, and there is Pat Agonia and Sam O'Thracia and Frank Onio, and—"

"Hold," replied the other; "you can't be on good terms with friends who keep themselves at such a very great distance."

**What Camouflage Is.**  
Camouflage is simply the art of disguising military objects by any means whatever—painting, shrubbery, smoke screen or any other device. Perhaps the word has been minted from camouflage, a whiff of smoke.

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