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## COTTON BURNED AT COTTON YARD

Last Thursday night fire broke out at the cotton yard and burned 44 bales before it could be extinguished. The fire was discovered by J. D. Brown, whose residence is near the yard. The alarm brought the aid of the fire engine and a number of people and the entire yard was probably saved. It happened about 11 o'clock. The losers are as follows:

R. B. Edwards, 8 bales; J. W. Allison, 5 bales; G. C. Bain, 9 bales; T. L. Hughton, 4 bales; all of these bales were insured. The heaviest loser was A. H. Martin who lost 8 bales entirely and four others partly burned. Out of the four about two bales were saved. Mr. Martin had no insurance. Others that lost one bale each were: W. T. Johnson, W. M. Randolph, Homer Zeibig, Jeff Worley, Henry Teague and W. O. McDaniel, none of whom had any insurance.

While the misfortune was bad and the loss to each is to be regretted, greater sympathy is naturally felt for the greatest loser, who in this case was Mr. Martin. We understand that he had been having a hard time for two or three years trying to get on his feet, and this year's crop would have put him up in good shape if he had not lost his cotton. But even Mr. Martin is not entirely ruined, for he has some twelve or fourteen bales left in the field.

## J. F. STANLEY DEAD

As was stated in last week's News, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack were called to the bedside of Mrs. Womack's father, J. F. Stanley, at Aspermont. Mr. Womack returned the latter part of last week, leaving Mrs. Womack with her father, but received a wire message Monday that Mr. Stanley had died about noon that day. He left on Tuesday morning's train for Aspermont where the remains were buried that day.

Mr. Stanley is remembered by a great many people of this county as salesman for the Roughly people. The family had resided in Crowell for two or three years prior to Mr. Stanley's return to Aspermont where he had property. He had been in poor health for some months and it became evident recently that his disease had gotten a grip on him which would be hard to break.

He leaves a wife and several children, two of whom are in this county. Mrs. Womack and Miss Ulah Stanley, who teaches in the public schools of the county.

## DATES FOR COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

Monday, Oct. 22nd, Vivian.  
Tuesday, Oct. 23, Fish.  
Wednesday, Oct. 24th, Good Creek.  
Thursday, Oct. 25th, Clayton.  
Friday, Oct. 26th, Ayersville.  
Saturday, Oct. 27th, Dixie.  
Entertainments begin at 8 p. m. Should any of these dates interfere with other gatherings please let me know.—H. M. FERRIN.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION; IMPROVING

T. M. Beverly was operated on last Saturday about the noon hour for appendicitis. He became ill last Thursday evening and upon examination was found to have appendicitis. It was decided Friday to have an operation and Dr. Sanders of Fort Worth, assisted by the local physician operated on Mr. Beverly at the hospital, and he has been getting along fine since and will no doubt be up within a reasonable time.

## DENVER BRAKEMAN CUT BY AN ITALIAN

Saturday night as the Denver south bound passenger train was coming into Childress, Louis Freedman, an Italian banana peddler of Fort Worth, attacked L. D. Moore, the brakeman, with a pocket knife, cutting him very badly. The blade struck a rib which prevented the wound from entering the hollow.

According to the conductor the Italian was drinking and had been giving the train crew considerable trouble.—Quannah American.

## ONE BALE SELLS FOR \$223.48

The biggest piece of money which any one bale of cotton has brought at Crowell was \$223.48. The bale was bought by T. L. Hughton and was raised by Frank Fleisher. The bale weighed a little over 700 pounds and the lint alone brought \$181.45 and the seed \$42.03. If any one can beat this for a single bale, let's hear from him.

## MESSAGE FROM COOKE COUNTY

When we formed the acquaintance of J. W. Cook, who now resides in Cooke county, Texas, we felt sure that we had met a warm friend, and our faith in his friendship has never waned from that day to this. The fact is he has proven his friendship for the Foard County News in many ways. He is a regular reader of the paper. He once resided in Foard county, and it would be difficult to find a better citizen than he was. He went away to Arkansas once, but he never forgot us then, for while he was there he sent us some of as fine apples as ever grew on a hillside in that state. He finally came back to Foard County, but stayed only a short while, going from here to Cooke county, Texas, where he now lives in a happy state of prosperity. He owns two farms in that county and has all kinds of good things to eat. No better evidence do we have of that than his word, but his word is confirmed by a recent shipment of two boxes of fruit, one of apples and one of pears, to his son, Jim, who is with Massie-Vernon Grocery Co. of this city. That is part of the story. But it is not all. Mr. Cook remembered the News this time and told Jim to divide with us, which he did.

## BALE SELLS FOR \$228.06

There have been a good many bales of cotton sold here this week for an amount that goes above the \$200 mark, and as we get these we mention them as the biggest yet, and in each instant some one comes along and beats the other fellow. So we will just say here that if the reader does not find some one else who has beat this man, then he has beat the crowd. Henry Presley sold a bale Wednesday that brought him \$228.06. The lint was bought by J. W. Allison and brought \$187.06 and the seed brought \$41.00. Just as we were putting this item in typewritten form J. B. Carmichael from Rayland dropped in to tell us that he had sold the biggest bale, which represented a cash value of \$205.80, and he was surprised to learn that Mr. Presley had beat him nearly \$25.

## PAYS FOR FARM IN FEW YEARS

C. J. Fox was in town one day last week from the community northeast of Thalia. Mr. Fox has made a splendid record as a farmer and we think he deserves mention. Therefore we are giving him this mention.

He came to this country about 12 years ago, but did not buy land until about 8 years ago. He got tired of renting land and decided that he had just as well work for himself, so he bought land northeast of Thalia, paying \$6.00 per acre for it. He had very little money with which to pay down on his land, but paid all he could and went to work. In the eight years he has paid for his quarter-section and made a living. He is now out of debt and owns a farm that is worth \$40.00 per acre.

He is making this year a crop of something like six bales of cotton and all the feed he will need. He says he has always made at least a fair crop, and this year, although it is a short crop year, he is making plenty of feed to do him and will have his cotton extra. This is one example of the small farmer making an independent living. It can be done in Foard county, as this man has proven.

## ON WAY TO VIRGINIA

Henley Goode, who was principal in the Crowell school two years ago, but since that time joined the U. S. Navy and has been stationed in San Francisco, is here to visit his mother and other relatives and friends. He is on his way to Quantico, Va., training camp for officers of the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Goode passed examination for 2nd Lieutenant of the U. S. Marine Corps on July 10th, was discharged from the Navy October 11th, took oath of office October 11th and ordered to Quantico by the Major General, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Goode made many friends during his stay in Crowell, all of whom were glad to see him and glad indeed to see his progress in this new line of work. He will leave Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and children were here several days this week from Floydada. They were accompanied by Miss Nora Banister who had been visiting them for several weeks. Mr. Johnson is taking back some stock.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN SOLDIERS' CAMP

Camp Bowie, Tex., Oct. 12, 1917. Mr. C. P. Sandifer, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Uncle:  
I received your letter several days ago but have just been too busy to answer. I was indeed glad to hear from you as a letter from home is always appreciated. We get mail here twice each day, at noon and at supper. When the mail comes we all crowd around and listen for our names to be called. Every man is eager to hear from home and if his name isn't called he is greatly disappointed.

At the present time all of us (the Crowell boys) are getting along fine. I think most of the bunch have about become reconciled to army life and are really enjoying it. But still at the same time we'd like to be back home. I hardly ever hear anyone say they are dissatisfied with the army but all seem to be anxious to get across the "creek" and help get the Kaiser's "zoat."

Conditions here are being improved all the time. Our food supply is being increased so we are getting more to eat than we did at first. The old story about beans and bacon in the army is a thing of the past for we are getting things to eat that will rarely be found in the average home. For breakfast we have coffee, cocoa, bacon, rice, oatmeal and jam. For dinner we have beef roast or bacon, cream gravy, potatoes, beans, pie and ice tea. Our supper is similar to what we have for dinner. Also our sleeping conditions have been improved. We have secured more tents so we are not so crowded up now. We have straw mattresses to sleep on. They don't lay as easy as the feather beds at home but they feel mighty good these cold nights. Pretty soon our tents will be boxed up and floored and this winter each tent will be equipped with a stove. I think Uncle Sam is certainly doing his part to make army life pleasant.

We do not have to drill as much as we thought we would. Some days we drill 5 hours and others we drill about 6½ or 7 hours. We haven't any guns yet is one reason why we are not drilling much. But of course the hours for drilling will be increased as we get used to the work. We will begin target practice just as soon as guns are procured. Until that time we will practice throwing bombs or hand grenades. Of course we don't actually throw bombs but rocks in their stead. Everything goes to show that the army is no longer a joke and that this is one time that they mean business.

Several days ago our Brigade passed in review of Brigadier Gen. Hoffman. About 4,000 men took part in this parade. The column was about 1½ miles. It was sure some bunch. It looked to me like enough men to whip Germany by itself but a brigade is only a small portion of the men stationed here.

The worst objections I have to the army are getting up early and washing my own clothes. We have to get up at 5:20 a. m., rain or shine, Sundays included. We don't drill any on Saturdays and Sundays but there is no laying in beds until 8:00 or 9:00 o'clock. I have about gotten used to getting up early but I don't believe I ever will be a good "washer woman." Soap and a place to scrub our clothes are furnished but we have to do the work ourselves.

Buildings are still going up here and the government is building graded roads all over the camp. These two things and several other improvements go to show this camp is going to be a permanent thing. The government wouldn't be spending all this money if it didn't intend to make it stick.

We have been moving this week. Companies are being thrown together so that each company now has 250 enlisted men instead of 150. All the Crowell bunch were transferred to Co. I. The 1st Oklahoma Infantry and the 6th Texas have been consolidated, making up a new regiment which will be called the 142nd W. S. Infantry. So we are no longer National Guards but Regulars.

Thanking you for your good advice, I am,

Your nephew,  
ALTON ANDREWS.

## SALAMAGUNDA PARTY

The ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a Salamagunda Party Halloween night. All the games etc, will be suggestive of Halwe'en and promises to be very entertaining to those who attend. Further information will be given in next week's issue.

## MAKES \$2600 CROP ON 80 ACRES LAND

It must be a surprise to many of our friends abroad, who have heard the sad tales of the West Texas drought, to learn that Foard county is producing some of the best crops in Texas. And to confess ourselves, it is almost a surprise to us. But these facts are given us by the farmers of the county and are absolutely reliable.

C. C. Wheeler lives on an 80-acre tract northeast of Thalia and will this year get 8 bales of cotton, 15 tons of maize and 300 bushels of corn. These figured conservatively, the cotton to average \$175 per bale, the maize \$40 per ton and the corn at \$2.00 per bushel will give Mr. Wheeler a \$2,600 crop. That means an average of \$32.50 per acre. The land in that community is valued at \$40.00 per acre. In other words he will get a crop this year that will very nearly pay for the land.

If all Mr. Wheeler's bales of cotton are going to average up like one he brought to town Tuesday, he will realize a good deal more from his crop than we figured in estimating his entire crop at \$2600. He brought a bale to town Tuesday that weighed 640 pounds and the lint brought him \$171.75 while the seed sold for \$34.50, making a total of \$206.25. R. B. Edwards bought the bale, paying 26.85, which is just about the top. This is the second largest bale, or rather the second highest price paid for a single bale of which we have heard.

Those people over in the sand are lucky this year in having good crops and in getting good prices for them. We rejoice with them because of this fact and appreciate their coming to Crowell to market their cotton and buy their supplies. They realize that they can get just as good prices here as anywhere for their cotton and can get just as good bargains in goods.

## WAR REVIEW

A combined British and French attack east of Ypres last Tuesday netted a few square miles of terrain, several advantageous observation and artillery heights and something over 1,300 German prisoners. Also two or three ruined hamlets were captured, along with numerous strongly fortified field positions. This attack followed almost immediately after the big battles of last week, in which the British pushed forward vigorously. Heavy rains in the present fighting area have held up operations since Wednesday, the low plains of Flanders being little more than quagmires, but a new forward movement of some magnitude is under way at the present writing. Six attacks, each a distinct victory for the attackers, have been made by the British, or by the British and French in combination, along this front within the last ten weeks, and the consensus of military opinion, at least outside of the Central Empires, is that the western allies are so unmistakably in the ascendant that all doubt as to final victory has been definitely removed. The Germans are latterly unable to withstand the terrific force of the allied artillery or the weight of the allied infantry. There are indisputable signs of a loss of confidence upon the part of the German soldiery, as well as commanders, and the captives indicate that the quality of the German fighting man has certainly deteriorated. Probably winter weather will forbid much further fighting this year, but in the event of a month of sunshine General Haig may be enabled to complete the conquest of his main objective — the Lille-Zeebrugge-Ostend railway—before the contest settles down to the usual winter routine. This railway is highly important, inasmuch as over its rails have gone most of the munitions, victuals and weapons to the German army in Belgium and the submarine bases on the Belgian coast. The British big guns now have the range of this railroad, but only when the British or French secondary batteries are trained upon it will its traffic be made too hazardous for use. An additional two miles will give General Haig, it is said, command of the road. Of course there are other railroads which may be relied upon to feed and ammunition the Germans in lower Belgium, but at much inconvenience. In other war areas there is little to report. Russia's political complexion is not yet altogether lovely, but improved. Austria's leading men are making continuous peace suggestions, and the German Foreign Minister declared this week that only Alsace-Lorraine stood between the world and peace. Of course that was a greater conce-

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## NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS

The \$400,000 road bond election in Cottle county went against the issuance of bonds by 163.

Eighteen bales of cotton were burned in the Olney cotton yard Sunday night a week ago. Part of it was insured.

It is announced that shaves are now 20 cents at Vernon, the advance being occasioned by the general high cost of living.

A call for an election to issue \$200,000 worth of bonds has been made in the Stamford district for the building of good roads.

A case of infantile paralysis developed at Vernon last week, and as a result the town authorities are making extra efforts to place the town of Vernon in a strict sanitary condition.

Charley Lee of near Stamford happened to the accident of getting one of his eyes put out recently when he fired a shot gun, which became unbreached just as the gun fired, throwing part of the shell into his eye.

After having closed down for several months, the Orient Mill at Chillicothe is starting up again. It is said that the mill was forced to close because of the fact that the home people were disposed to give preference to imported flour.

Rev. D. V. York, who is holding a revival at Quannah, was struck by an automobile accident Saturday night of last week and rendered unconscious. He was able, however, to occupy the pulpit Sunday. Rev. York will be remembered as having held a revival at the Methodist church in this city a few years ago.

## DIED FROM A BEAN

Anna Marguerite, the 3-year-old daughter of C. O. Merritt and wife, died Friday night and was buried Saturday afternoon. Several weeks ago the child swallowed a bean which lodged in the windpipe, forming an abscess which completely sealed the left lung. The bursting of this abscess caused the child's death.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

## FINE COMPANY OF SOLDIERS AT CAMP

L. D. Campbell returned the first of the week from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. He says he saw the big crowd of soldiers, some twenty or thirty thousand, and a finer set of boys he never saw in his life. Among that big company of soldiers he never saw anything to indicate any disorders whatever. They are fine specimens of American manhood, are well fed, well trained and well cared for in every particular. And one of the best things about them is the high moral standard to which they have attained. Every one knows the difficulty under which such a standard can be maintained in army life, but it seems that it is being done. And that is one of the winning features of the American army.

We are proud of our boys, and we may well be, for they are going to constitute a part of the finest army the world ever saw.

## AMERICA'S DAY

At last Sunday's services at the Baptist church the membership decided to dispense with the regular services for next Sunday, Oct. 21, and give the hour to a program arranged for discussions and readings relative to the conservation of food as a means of helping win the great war. This comes through the Southern Baptist Convention, which is working in cooperation with the administration to the end above designated. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. The program follows:

The situation, a reading by Leo Spencer.  
Address to the Baptists of the South by Joshua Levering, President of the National Food Conservation of the Southern Baptist Convention, read by J. D. Leeper.

A message from the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland to the Baptists of the United States of America, to be read by Robert Watson.

An appeal by Rev. W. J. McLothlin, representative of the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington, D. C., to be read by Mrs. B. W. Self.

Talks by T. N. Bell and H. L. Kimsey.

## MAY BE CALLED AWAY ANY TIME

The following is a letter from Ector Roberts to his brother, John, and will be of interest to all our readers.

Quantico, Va., Oct. 5, 1917.  
Dear John:  
We have been expecting to leave on the morrow for over a week now, but it seems like we are not going to get off any time soon. It was on the bulletin yesterday that we would leave Sunday, but that order has been repealed and I don't know when we will leave. Some think we will go Tuesday.

We don't get much drill these days, and what we do get is all bayonet fighting. They evidently intend for us to do some cutting and slashing when we get to France. Yesterday we had a Regimental Parade, and a regiment, (3600 men) is quite an army when you try to get them on a small Parade Ground.

Today we went on a fifteen mile hike under heavy marching order (56 pounds) and had a sham battle over in the "Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia." Two battalions were engaged and our skirmish lines were about a mile and a half long. The lines gradually closed in and we came together with "charge bayonets." It made cold shivers run down my back to charge against friendly steel, and I don't know what I will do when we make a sure enough charge. I met an old Denton boy on the Capitol police force the last time I was there, and he showed Tommy and myself a fine time.

I am in the Machine Gun Section of our Company, and am chief of the section, or in charge of two guns. Last week we tried them out on the range. They shoot so fast that the second bullet is fired before the first leaves the muzzle of the gun. They shoot 600 times a minute.

Tell everybody hello and write often. You might send me the Foard County News too. Tell Tully that I will write him a letter when I get to France.

Your brother,

ECTO ROBERTS.  
97th Co. 6th Regt. U. S. Marines,  
Quantico, Va.

## BROWN LEADING BATTER AND FIELDER

We have a clipping from the Portland (Me.) Sunday Telegram which says of the 43 players in the Portland ball team that Verna Brown lead in both batting and fielding. It will be a pleasure to his friends to know that he made such a good record this season with the Eastern League.

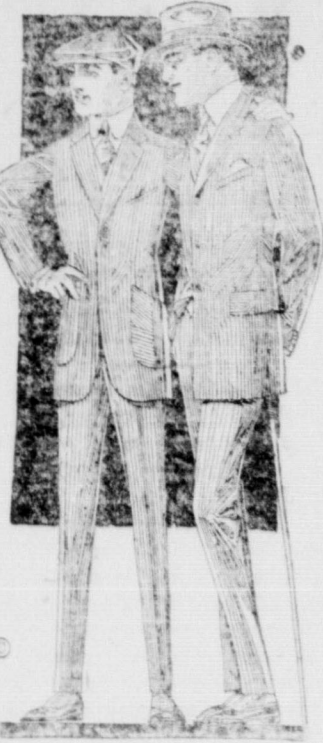
Mr. Brown left Tuesday for Dallas where he expects to find employment.

The Red Cross women of Scurry county are planning to send every soldier boy from that county a Christmas present.

J. W. Kelley of Quannah was here yesterday on business.

## MERCHANTS EXTEND TRADE TERRITORY

The business men of Crowell are gratified to see the fruits of their efforts in winning a bigger share of the trade from the eastern part of the county. For a long time they have been helping to put the roads in better shape from Crowell to that part of the county and have been offering inducements this year in matters of trade which our friends from the east can not resist. In the first place our merchants have been paying more for cotton than competitive towns. This has been a strong appeal to the farmers to come to Crowell. Then our merchants have been able to show the farmers that they can buy their goods just as cheap here as anywhere, and have just as good stocks to select from. So they are, many of them, making Crowell their trading center this year. Several loads of cotton came from Rayland to Crowell this week and was sold here because of the facts above stated. These are facts, and they would not be so stated if they were not, because it would be hurtful to our business interests to misrepresent these things. These farmers themselves say they are coming here because they get better deals all the way through. This is one condition in which the News with all the other business establishments have been especially interested for a long time and we are glad to see our hopes being realized.



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## Winter's First Charge Turns Every Man's Thoughts to a Hinds & Magee Suit or Overcoat

You'll need a new Winter Suit--you want to select your own style according to your own taste. We show many styles, and there is one left for you.

No wonder so many men and young men are buying Hinds & Magee's Suits now.

The largest assortment of Woolens ever shown in Crowell.

The largest assortment of Underwear, Hats, Shirts, Gloves, Sox, Ties, etc., in fact everything that it takes to dress a MAN.

A Complete Line of Gents Furnishings at all Times

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

# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Margaret Musings of the reading classes from the 3rd grade to the 8th grade. They are going on a trip to Crowell this week on business.

The Red Cross ladies held their meeting this week at Dr. Cherry's office.

Mrs. Nina McGill of Dallas is here visiting her many kinfolks and friends.

musical and educational department of the school has also taken charge

The fine dry weather the past week has kept the farmers busy saving their cotton and feed stuff, and has caused the town business to be very quiet.

Our gin turned out 100 bales the past week, making a total of 299 bales this season. It is estimated that this is about half of the crop adjacent to

The oil people must expect to stay with us some time for they are ranging to bury their water pipes extending five miles in order to protect them from freezing.

Miss Kinard who has charge of the public school opened with an enrollment of 100 pupils which will be greatly increased when cotton picking is over. Twenty-five cent cotton should pick itself and let the children have the benefit of the school.

We were glad to meet Capt. Clyde Graham and Lonnie Goodman who were here on a short furlough to see their dear ones and many friends. While they were formerly fine specimens of American manhood we think that army training has made a favorable improvement. They returned to Camp Bowie on the 15th.

Much of our cotton goes to Crowell because we have no competition here and farmers get more for their cotton if delivered there. We also have a scarcity of currency here and when we get a check for our produce we have to go to Crowell to get it cashed. We are very much in need of a bank here and it would be a paying investment.

A team of mules attached to a cotton wagon ran away in town on Saturday. If they had gone down the straight and narrow way there would have been considerable damage for the street was full of autos and wagons, but the only damage was the destruction of a wagon. Lonnie Priest (our village blacksmith) has been accused of scaring the team in order to get to repair the damages.

#### OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Crowell Now Lightens with Happiness

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys, so people of this locality testify.

Mrs. J. J. Ramey, Chillicothe, Texas, says: "I was troubled by my kidneys and I suffered from my back being weak and lame. My kidneys weren't acting regularly. It didn't take many of Doan's Kidney Pills to entirely remove the trouble and I am sure they have permanently cured me."

Price 60c, all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Ramey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. J. E. Davis, Secretary Hamlin District, Womans' Missionary Conference, has arranged the following program to be rendered at Benjamin, Texas, October 24th, 1917. All the members of Crowell Auxiliary should attend.

#### Program

10:00 a. m., Devotional, Mrs. McKown, Knox City.  
10:10, Discussion: Strong and Weak Points in My Auxiliary--Rule.  
10:50, Discussion: Our Children in Missionary Work--Mrs. Gattis, Margaret.  
11:10, Money--Mine or God's--Mrs. Jefcoat, Vera.  
11:30, Question Box--Benjamin.  
Noon  
1:30, Devotional  
1:10, The Work of Hamlin District District Secretary.  
1:50, Our Missionary Papers--Mrs. Browning, Rochester.  
2:00, Plans for Young People's work--Mrs. Shawver, Crowell.  
2:30, Why Observe the Week of Prayer--Knox City.  
2:50, Best Method of Conducting a Mission Study Class--Mrs. M. L. Bird, Crowell.  
3:20, Closing Moments.

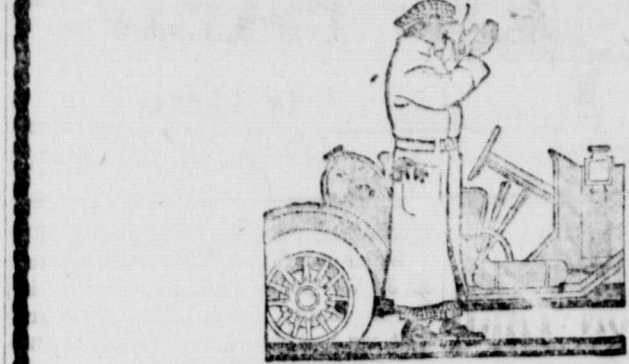
#### DEATH OF MRS. D.

#### D. MENDENHALL.

Early on last Saturday morning the town and community of Hedley were brought to mourning by the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Lurline Mendenhall, the wife of Dave Mendenhall. Apparently she was just recovering from a brief illness, and had gone to breakfast with the rest of the family. But her summons came, and in ten minutes she had gone to live with God.

Mrs. Mendenhall was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Battle. She was twenty three years, four months and nineteen days old at her death. Five years ago she was married to Dave Mendenhall. That union was blessed with two sons, both of whom still live. She was a member of the Methodist church and had been since childhood.

Lurline Mendenhall was a lovable character. She had many friends wherever she lived. She loved to attend church and Sunday school. As a girl she was never more delighted than when she, in company with her father, was on her way to Sunday School, humming the songs they were to sing. At home and at church she rejoiced to sing and to hear others sing. She was of sweet disposition, never dissatisfied with her lot in life.



## ALIGHT

at OUR GARAGE for your automobile supplies.

We carry a complete line of everything you will need and are always ready to serve you.

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

She found in her home joy and gladness, and life was full of meaning.

The husband, the children, and the parents have the sympathy of the entire community. It is human that we miss our loved ones, and that our hearts cry out for them, but

It is not death to die,  
To leave this weary road,  
And midst the brotherhood on high  
To be at home with God.

It is not death to fling  
Aside this sinful dust,  
And rise, on strong exulting wing,  
To live among the just.

Jesus, thou Prince of life,  
Thy chosen cannot die!  
Like thee, they conquer in the strife,  
To reign with thee on high.

—Hedley Informer.

#### 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.

## C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

Blacksmith and Woodwork

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Horseshoeing a Specialty

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction

C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

## Experience Counts

Experience is the test of efficiency. We have had years of experience in selecting, buying and selling

## Groceries

We keep tab on the public taste, and you will always find at our store the groceries most in demand by discriminating customers. We find it pays us to keep just what our customers demand, so we never try to sell you "something just as good." Our years of experience are at your service and ready to cater to your wants.

**J. A. Moore & Company**  
The Cash Grocery Store



## A Strenuous Objection—

If your coal dealer delivered only three-quarters of a ton of coal and charged you for a full ton, you would object—and refuse to pay the bill. The same principle applies in the fuel consumption of a heater—why use a heater that wastes one-quarter of your fuel?

## Great Western Oak

consumes all carbon and gases—none escapes up chimney. Scientific flue system discharges heated air through slotted openings right over fire, and through mica door you can clearly see the shooting flames—representing the burning gases. In actual use, you can feel the increased heat—and decreased amount of coal used. Be convinced by an inspection.

Sold By

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## FALL Is Here

We anticipated the demand for BUILDING MATERIAL and have kept our stock in condition to meet it. Let us figure with you on your requirements.

Buy your COAL before the demands of winter bring the usual rush orders and a possible shortage.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

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## A NEW FIRM

WE WISH to call the public's attention to the fact that we have purchased the Hays & Sons Meat Market, and owing to the fact that cattle have reached a low ebb in value, and too, having bought several head, we propose to give to the public beef at prices that will astound the food-price regulator.

Don't lose sight of the fact that quality counts as same as the price. Our quality is the best the country affords. Our cooling equipments are complete in every sense. Our labor is competent and efficient. The cleanliness in which we handle meats of all kinds from the slaughter pen to the block on which it is sold is second to none. We invite your inspection.

Beef of all kinds ranging in price from 10c to 20c per pound, beginning Saturday 13, 1917, and it may be that the price can further be reduced, as we are putting in a full and complete stock of Groceries in connection with the market, which both will be handled with expense of one.

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Thanking you in advance for a liberal share of your trade, we are,

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

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

### Bell Grain Company

Phone No. 124

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices

Phone, see me in person, or write

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**For Sale or Trade**  
One 2-story, eight-room house. Two halls, three galleries, cistern on gallery, 4 lots, good well, storm house, little lot and barn. One block west and one block north of square.—M. R. Shirley.

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.

**Laborers Wanted**  
Men wanted in Texas county to help harvest big maize crop. \$2.50 per day. Plenty of work until Christmas.—J. A. Holt, Optima, Texas county, Oklahoma. 25p

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

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The News one year for \$1.50.

## PEERING AT THE PEERLESS ONES

When the next July sun pours its glories across the fields of Texas it will discover a tall and smiling gentleman named Bell who hails from the town of Crowell in Foard county indicating to the honest yeomenry of this imperial State and more particularly that senatorial district, that they have an opportunity to select him for their State Senator if such is their desire.

It is probable that at the same time an energetic young man of serious countenance, reinforced by a statesmanlike baldness, will be telling the same honest yeomanry that they couldn't do better than to elect to the State Senate one Cope of Childress, floor leader for the prohibitionists in the House of Representatives.

This will be a broad and ample campaign, in fact it will take in some fifty-nine counties, or one hundred and fifty-nine or something like that. Anyway, Cope and Bell live up in the Panhandle district where there is more distance than nearly anything else. The man who comes to the Senate from that district brings a commission that makes the kingship of some of the Balkan States look like a commission as constable of precinct eight.

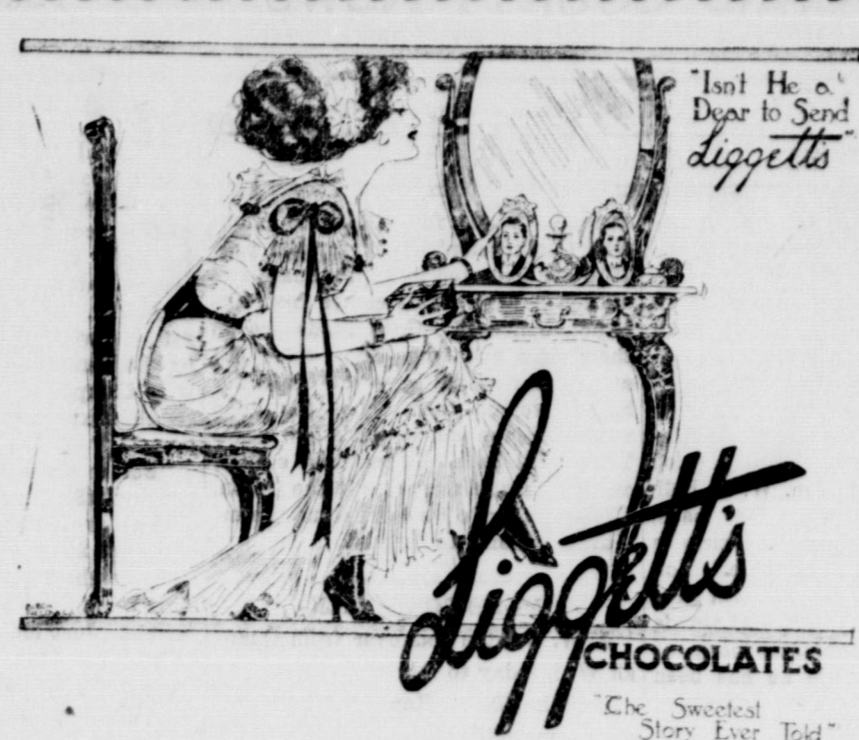
Senator Johnson of Hall county now represents that district and he is in the race for lieutenant governor. Cope of Childress has been solicited by his friends to make the race so that he may fall heir to the leadership which it is rumored Senator Lattimore may relinquish. Bell has been solicited to make the race because his friends think he is the right man by all odds—and then some of them solicited him because they don't want Cope to win and they think Bell can handle the matter. Bell is one of the most interesting members of the House of Representatives. He has about as many friends among the members as any man in the House and he does not draw strict lines. He runs with the crowd that falls together through mutual understanding and liking regardless of the pro and anti line. When he wants anything for his district he comes pretty near getting it without a squabble. And when other men want support for a bill they go to Bell because he is considered one of the representative men of the group that does its thinking for itself and wears no blinders. Because his name starts with the second letter of the alphabet Bell's vote is considered important and is closely watched. He votes near the top of the roll call in the House. There are numerous members who know that he is always on the job. They trust his judgment and his fairness. They know that if he votes for or against a proposition it will be because he has studied it and not because he is trying to spite anyone or has compromised his judgment by personal friendship. And if some of the men who think that way about him happen to have been busy in a committee room or drawing a bill or were out of the hall of the House while the debate was in progress they watch how Bell votes and vote with him. Such men exist in nearly every legislative body. They are valuable to the State and it is a tribute to the native desire in legislators to do right that such men attain their position of leadership. Bell seldom has anything to say on the floor of the House but he is a power in the hotel lobby, at the restaurant table and in the corridors of the capitol. He is a wonderful listener, he weighs matters carefully and he votes fearlessly.

Such has been his power during the sessions of the Thirty-fifth Legislature that men have gone to him when he was against their measure and pleaded with him to go out into the committee room when his name was called and come back in time to vote last. They did this because they felt that his vote was not one vote but four from ten votes. And they asked him to go outside so that he would not exert an influence he had not asked for but which was his whether he desired it or not.

With all of his popularity and power in the House he is one of the most modest of its members and one of the most genial. One has to watch proceedings carefully ever to discover Bell of Crowell as a wheel horse. But if you don't discover him you are simply asleep at the switch because he is there.

During those long hot August days when members of the House of Representatives went to sleep in their chairs or retired out of the crowd in search of fresh air Bell of Crowell was in a front seat to hear the evidence in the impeachment proceedings. He didn't miss a word.

And when the vote came scarcely any of even his closest friends knew how he would vote. He and the governor had been friendly. The fact is it would be hard to find anyone with whom Bell's relations had not been most cordial for that is part of the man. He is sociable and men like him. It is rumored that he was counted as a vote for the Governor. Some of



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the Governor's warmest supporters counted on that vote. But he voted against the Governor. And when he did so there was many a sigh.

Bell's idea of government doesn't run much to oratory. He is strong for getting together around a table and talking things over. Civil War traditions and grandiloquent references to the Constitution bring a faint smile to his face that would discourage the most ardent spouter of hot air. What he wants to know is whether the measure is properly drawn to meet the conditions it aims at and what the effect will be upon the tax rate. If you can get results he isn't afraid to appropriate money—and he is a heavy tax-payer—but if the results look doubtful and it smells of jobs for political hangers on, Good Night! But he doesn't make a speech. He simply says the bill is N. G. and votes against it. And when he makes that remark quite pleasantly some four or five times and then casts his vote up at the head of the roll call strength begins to vanish.

If he goes to the Senate he will be a commanding figure there. He would be a commanding figure in any legislative body. He looks at the sunny side of things, likes people, works hard and enjoys it, makes friends, plays fair, and seeks the truth. When a man like that utters ever so few words he has said a page full.—The Texas Monthly Review.

**LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS**  
Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Foard.  
To W. C. Turner, the unknown heirs of W. C. Turner, and to the unknown owner, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Foard, for taxes, to-wit:

Twenty-eight and 3/4 acres of land, being a portion of the D. D. Baker Survey, Certificate No. 20-25, Abstract No. 14, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 856 1/4 varas west from the N. E. corner of said survey. Thence west 285 1/2 varas; thence south 571 varas. Thence east 285 1/2 varas; thence north 571 varas to the place of beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.50 for State taxes and \$3.75 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October 1917 term of the District Court of Foard County, and State of Texas, to be begun and held at the court house of said county on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 15th day of August A. D. 1917.

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

Take The News, only \$1.50 the year

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..." she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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### To Attend Our Sunday School

We are striving to make it attractive and at the same time do the most possible good.

SCHOOL OPENS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A. M.

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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**  
 KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.  
 CROWELL, TEXAS, OCTOBER 19, 1917

President Wilson has proclaimed October 24th as "Liberty Day," and urges the people all over the country to assemble and pledge their financial support to the Government. The proclamation is printed on another page of this issue.

State Topics and The Texas Monthly Review had some mighty good things to say about Hon. W. S. Bell, our representative, in its last issue, and we are reproducing the article in another column of this issue. You will do well to read it. It will give you an idea as to how Mr. Bell stands away from home, especially down at the capital city, where he has been serving the people of this district.

The Sunday laws are being rigidly enforced in many of the neighboring towns. The county attorney of Wichita county announces that he will see that gasoline and auto supplies are not sold on Sundays after October 21. It will be a great thing for those who have these things to sell, as well as for the buyers, when these laws are enforced. There is no doubt but that the dealers will welcome the day.

This fall will find the people facing the proposition of fattening hogs on very expensive feed. The corn crop is practically a failure and there is an insufficient crop of maize, so many of the people are feeding wheat or shorts. This makes an excellent feed, but it causes one's meat to come mighty high to feed hogs on \$2.00 wheat. But when it is cheaper than corn or any other good hog feed it may be expected.

We notice from the local papers that Crowell is not the only town whose cotton owners have suffered loss by fire. There was a fire a short time ago at Olney in which some 18 bales were destroyed. There was another at Burk Burnett where 22 bales were burned. Since cotton is going at the high price of 25 and 26 cents extra precaution ought to be taken to see that it is not destroyed. And no farmer ought to take any risk on his cotton after it is ginned.

It has been estimated that the

available funds for the State Highway Commission's work for the year 1918 are expected to approximate two million dollars. This comes from automobile license. Good roads are on their way and when they come the automobile should have the credit for having forced them. Let the good work continue and within a few years Texas will have the greatest system of highways of any state in the Union. Then with pride we can extend the invitation "Come to Texas."

**MORE ROAD TALK**

J. W. Golston was over from Quanah Wednesday to talk with our people about the Tex-O-Kan Highway, but more especially with reference to the matter of bridges. Mr. Golston had made a trip to Austin not long ago and had conferred with the Highway Commission about road and bridge building, and was able to give us some idea as to what must be done before state and federal aid can be secured. In the first place no highways will be designated by the commission until the people can show that they are going to do something. They must actually put the roads in first-class condition before the State Commission will give the matter any attention. In other words we can not expect to go to the Commission without anything and expect to get anything. Mr. Golston is confident, however, that the Tex-O-Kan will be designated as a highway, because the people all along the line are taking the matter up with great interest and mean to build.

As to the bridges Mr. Golston says the thing to do is to go ahead and build the highways, and when we are ready to build the bridges we may expect the State Commission to put up something like 50 per cent of the funds, provided we have the other 50 per cent available for the building of the bridges. But we must show that we have it. He is enthusiastic over the matter of building highways and thinks the future promises great developments along this line. He is well pleased with what Foard County is doing.

**THIS MAN SAYS HE FLIRTED WITH GRAYE**

Fell Off Until He Only Weighed Seventy Pounds—Takes Tanlac and Gains Twenty One Pounds

"I'll tell you the truth; if I knew this Tanlac was not going to be sold any more I would buy every bottle on that counter over there before I left here tonight," said W. A. Spitzer, at Patton-Pope's Drug Store, Birmingham, Ala., recently. Mr. Spitzer is a well-known painter employed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, and resides at 910 South Sixty-eighth street, Birmingham.

"Before I began taking it I only weighed 135 pounds. Today I got on the scales and tipped them at 156—a gain of 21 pounds—and more than I ever weighed in my life. That's exactly what four bottles of Tanlac did for me. Just look at this belt! I had to let it out four inches, and it is still tight on me.

"About seven years ago I commenced having stomach trouble, and it kept getting worse until I began having attacks of acute indigestion. When these attacks came on me I would just swell up like a mule with colic, and get as limp as a rag. My breath would get short and my pulse so weak I was afraid my heart would stop beating. The stomach pump had to be used every time, as this was the only thing that would relieve me. Finally my kidneys went back on me, and I don't believe I was out of pain night or day for four long years, and I actually got so weak I could hardly stand on my feet—much less work. I was fading away fast, and got down to where I only weighed seventy pounds. I was a walking skeleton, and I tell you I was flirting with my grave, and guess I would have been in it if it hadn't been for Tanlac. For four years I couldn't hit a lick of work. I guess I was as near dead as any man you ever saw to be alive. But, look at me now; I am strong and as well now as I ever was in my life, and can do as big a day's work as any man.

"Yes, sir, if ever a mortal man has been through the rub I am the man. I have paid out, I guess, not less than \$2,500 in the past six or seven years for doctors' bills and medicines, and have bought enough medicine from drug stores in Birmingham to own an interest in one of them, and I was lucky not to have had an undertaker's bill to wind it all up.

"I have been a painter all my life, and have had painter's colic several times, so guess that had a lot to do with my condition. Anyway, there seemed to be nothing that would straighten me out. Every time I heard of a new medicine I would get it. I read of Tanlac one day, and that's one time I hit it right. That's what saved me. Why, Tanlac just raised me right out of my grave. I can now eat anything, and actually I eat so much I get ashamed of myself. My landlady said the other day she would have to raise my board. I told her, though, she must remember that for four years she made money off of me, and that I was only making up for lost time. Why, seven or eight biscuits at a meal don't satisfy me now, but I just quit at that for fear I will overdo matters, but everything tastes so good to me now. And sleep! Why, I never would wake up if they didn't come in and shake me. I haven't a pain about me now."

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

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Communion, 11:00 a. m.  
 Morning Subject; Four Things About Faith—Chart sermon.

Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.  
 Senior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Subject; Exceeding the Speed Limit.

Prayer meeting Wednesday. The Bible Class of the Sunday School will have charge.

You are invited to attend these services. A warm welcome awaits you.  
 —P. J. Merrill, Pastor.

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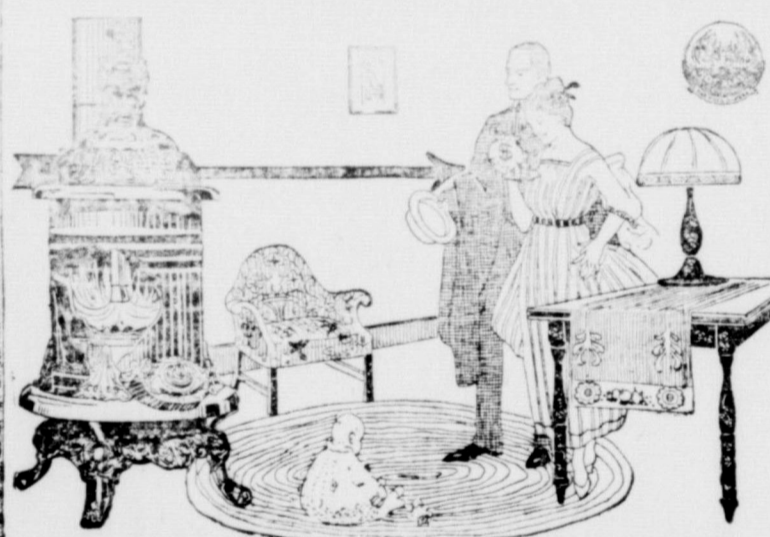
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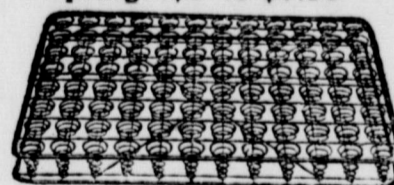
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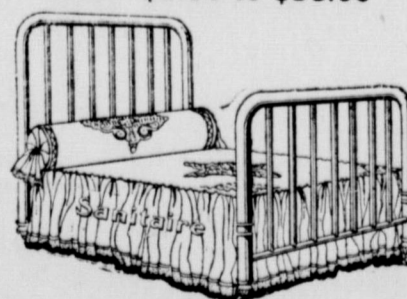
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.  
Miss Leah Dickson of Thalia was in town Monday.  
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.  
Capt. Graham was here Sunday from Camp Bowie.  
F. D. Hendrix was here Wednesday from Quanah.  
If Drug Stores keep it—we have it.—Owl Drug Store.  
Archie Williams and wife were here Sunday visiting relatives.  
Exceeding the Speed Limit" at the Christian church Sunday night.  
Joe W. Beverly made a business trip to Colorado Springs last week.  
Howser Anderson of Olney was here one day last week visiting friends.  
T. L. Hughston went to Quanah last Friday morning to get Dr. Sanders.  
Miss Allie Sanders has accepted a position as telephone girl in Dr. Hill's office.  
Good dry wood for sale at my place 10 miles southwest of town. \$2.00 per load.—B. J. Smith.  
Mrs. Mallie Frierson returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Fort Worth.  
There is always room in the soldier's kit for portraits of the folks at home.—Cross & Cross.

If Drug Stores keep it—we have it.—Owl Drug Store.  
W. B. Ward spent Sunday in Paducah visiting home folks.  
Clifton Hill was down from the Pope ranch a few days this week.  
Will trade 5-passenger Overland car for good horses or cattle.—B. J. Smith.  
Heating stoves, any size. Prices from \$2.50 to \$55.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Mrs. McCormick and Miss Mattie Bell returned last Friday from San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gunnell of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeper Sunday.  
For Sale—Or trade for cows, a span of work horses and some work mares.—Will Best.  
Mrs. Davis is here from Paducah spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Gordot.  
Miss Sophronia Staton and the Misses Lasley of Truscott were here Saturday shopping.  
The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boren was operated on Saturday night for appendicitis.  
Mrs. Percy Ferguson came in Tuesday from Alpine to visit her mother, Mrs. H. M. Goode and other relatives.  
Mrs. Walter Howell of McKinney is here on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, T. M. Beverly.  
Now is the time to think about your stove boards, shovels, scuttles, etc. Just the thing you want at J. H. Self & Sons.

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.  
Exceeding the Speed Limit" at the Christian church Sunday night.  
George Graham left Tuesday on an overland trip to Wheeler county.  
For sale—Jersey milch cow, fresh heifer calf. See W. A. Cogdell. 23p  
The Rose Tire Pump and Red Seal battery.—Schooley & Cross, phone No. 230.  
Henry Teague is in from the farm this week on account of the serious illness of his wife who has the fever.  
Have you put in your bid on the Cole's hot blast heater? You can buy it at your own price.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reeder returned Sunday from Benjamin, Mrs. Reeder having been down for several days visiting.  
W. C. Hurst left this week for his home in Clifton, Texas. Mr. Hurst is not in good health and went home for a rest.  
Frank Hill and M. O'Connell were among the visitors at the Dallas Fair this week. They also attended to business in Fort Worth.  
Mrs. Jim Gafford and son, Gordon, went to Altus, Okla., last Friday returning Monday, where Gordon took medical treatment.  
Mrs. Raz Young of Longview who has been here with her sister, Mrs. John Roberts, for some time left Tuesday for her home.  
Mrs. H. D. Poland called at our office this week and renewed her subscription to the Foard County News. Many thanks Mrs. Poland.  
Everybody likes to buy goods at their own price. You can do it now Bid on the Cole's hot blast heater.—Allee-Henry & Co.

## Let Us Know Your Wants

Phone 27

Attention is paid to our Prescription Department, so that every one shares the high quality of drugs used in the preparation of medicines. Our patent medicines are complete for various maladies and ills. Attention is paid to our soda fountain to insure our customers of the care we use to make it a sanitary and complete one. Use the telephone or come in person, we are glad to serve you.

Exclusive Agents for Tanlac

## Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

The Dallas News and the Foard County News, \$2.25.  
Henry Gribble is attending the State Fair at Dallas this week.  
We have just a few gallons of the B. P. S. paint left that we will sell for \$2.25 per gallon.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
The Gordova Concert Co. will render the first number of the Lyceum course at the Bell Opera House Tuesday, Oct. 23. Seats on sale at Ferguson Bros.

Those interested in organizing a musical club will meet at the Christian church next Thursday night.  
Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.—Allee-Henry & Co.

You have meant to have a nice portrait made, why not now, in your fall suit?—Cross & Cross.  
A new lawyer in town. W. C. Tisdale has accepted as a partner a new son which arrived at the Tisdale home this week.

## Feed and Hay

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

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## To Our Farmer Friends

On account of the drouth and short crops in Foard County this year money will not be as plentiful as it has been. There will be more people that will have to economize along every line. In order to help you as much as possible we are revising our prices on groceries and making them as low as it is possible to make them. While we do not claim to be the cheapest house in the world, yet we believe we can save you money on the groceries that you have to buy. We were very fortunate to secure a lot of future canned goods that will be delivered later in the fall at a very low price which will place us in a position to handle your business and save you money. Remember that our prices are as low as the lowest, quality considered.

Quality, Price and Service Guaranteed.

## Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

**Notice in Bankruptcy**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.  
In the matter of Arthur C. Phillips, Bankrupt. No 9 in bankruptcy.  
First Meeting of Creditors  
Office of Referee, Wichita Falls, Texas, October 13, 1917.  
To the creditors of Arthur C. Phillips of Rayland, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1917, said Arthur C. Phillips was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.  
BEN G. ONEAL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Turn your backs on substitutes for quality. There is a lot of talk going around about high-priced merchandise, which will necessarily throw a lot of inferior merchandise on the market, and is high at any price. You really should be careful what you buy and where you buy it this year of all years.



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**John Bunyan's Indictment.**  
The bill of indictment preferred against John Bunyan ran thus: "John Bunyan hath devilishly and perniciously obtained from coming to church to hear divine service and is a common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles, to the disturbance and distraction of the good subjects of this kingdom, contrary to the laws of our sovereign lord the king." He was convicted and imprisoned twelve years and six months.

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Here's my guarantee! Ask your your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.  
Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of armless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. 11  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

**Rayland Rumors**  
J. C. Davis was at Crowell Tuesday with cotton.  
Several from Rayland were in Vernon Saturday.  
Bill Parish has purchased the L. F. Roberts' place.  
E. M. Key and Arthur Davis were Crowell Monday.  
Chas. Woods of Thalia visited Arthur Davis Sunday.  
Mr and Mrs. Bennett's baby is very sick at this writing.  
Mr. Bennett made a trip to his place at O'Brien Sunday.  
Mrs. Fred Caldwell is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Rice.  
Fred Rennels and wife were visiting the former's parents Sunday.  
Pastor Gattis filled his appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night.  
Rayland and Antelope schools have closed on account of cotton picking.

**Sid and Wright Randolph Jim Lawson and others were in Crowell Saturday.**  
Nelson Crisp and wife were visiting at Mr. Webb's home Sunday afternoon.  
Cotton picking is the order of the day here. The result is, that the gin is very busy.  
Tom Houchen and John Capps have almost gotten established in their new restaurant.  
Miss Addie Coffman, teacher of Dixie school, visited her parents in this community Saturday and Sunday.  
A fruit supper at Arthur Phillips' Saturday night was well attended and everyone present reported a nice time.  
Mr. Ferrin will be at Rayland school house Saturday night Oct. 20. He will present his stereopticon views which are put out by the State University. They are educational views. He presents them because of his interest in education. We hope all who are interested in the educational welfare of their children will come and bring them.

**Wayside.**  
**Thalia Items**  
There was preaching at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.  
There is prayer meeting at the Baptist church here every Wednesday night.  
Long Bros. have bought F. Brown's confectionery and moved it into the drug store.  
Misses Mattie Davis and Alice McLarty spent the week end with home-folks at Crowell.  
Mrs. Eugene Hathaway is here visiting relatives. We failed to learn where her home is.  
There was a musicale at Miss Myrtle Johnson's Tuesday night, everyone had an enjoyable time.  
Hugh Thompson and family of the Rayland community visited in the Luke Johnson home Sunday.  
Sim Gamble and family and the Misses Patton of Ayersville attended preaching here Sunday night.  
Some of the young people from this community attended the party given by Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Rayland Saturday night.  
Our gin is running day and night and then it is difficult to keep up with the ginning. There seems to be a good lot of cotton to be gathered yet.  
We are sorry to report that Mr. Martin of one of our adjacent communities lost ten bales of cotton in the fire at Crowell Thursday night with no insurance.  
Correspondent.  
J. G. Thompson and wife and daughter, Lona, visited Grover Nichols and family of Monkey Run Saturday night.  
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 words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.  
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Reliable men and women wanted in every community to look after renewals and solicit new subscriptions. Good pay for all or spare time.

The farmers keep busy hauling cotton to the gin. Some are afraid to begin wheat sowing without a rain.

Dock Washburn has sold out his property here and will soon leave for Lela Lake where he will make his home.

There is a very small attendance at the Ayersville and Gambleville schools, the children are out picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis, accompanied by Misses Metta Ayers and Noble McGinnis left Tuesday for the Dallas fair.

Rev. McCauley filled his regular Second Sunday appointment at the school house Sunday evening, the house being crowded.

Dede Estes, Walter Ladd and Miss Vaudt of Vernon and Mrs. Kate Owens and little sons were visitors in the McGinnis home Sunday.

Misses Winnie McKinney and Miss Baucum who have been visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Will Gamble, left Tuesday for their home in Altus.

M. B. Crow from Knoxville, Ky., Lem Allison from Cluster City, Ok., T. B. Crow and sister, Miss Rebecca, of Vernon, visited in the Ayers' home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle have sold their cotton patch and cattle and will start for McClain in Grey county, this week, where they will make their future home.

Eric Wheeler and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox Sunday. Misses Delia Short, Ethel House and May Warren were over to see them in the afternoon.

Robert Ford had the misfortune of overturning his Ford Sunday night. There was another boy and two girls in the car, but no one received serious injuries, however, the jitney was mangled pretty badly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shultz and little son, Isaac, from Levy, N. M., are in. They had fifty acres in beans up there which were hailed out. Others in their section are making something like \$30 per acre off their bean crop this year. Mr. Shultz says he likes Foard county and has come back to stay, although he has a well improved farm out there.

Reporter.

### GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart or pint of the very best lemon skin whiter and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful result will surprise you. 98

The greatest heat at the lowest cost is obtained by using Wyeth Hot Blast heaters.—J. H. Self & Sons.

The correct solution of the headlight problem, the McKee lens. See Schooley & Cross, phone No. 230.

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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.

Dr. Abernethy Coming  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, October 29th.

### PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS OCT. 24 LIBERTY DAY

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson, in behalf of the Liberty loan, tonight issued a proclamation setting aside Oct. 24 as Liberty day and urging the people of the Nation to assemble on that day in their respective communities and "pledge to one another and to the Government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support."

"Let the result be so impressive and emphatic," the President urges, "that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion."

The President's proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"The second Liberty loan gives the people of the United States another opportunity to lend their funds to their Government to sustain their country at war.

"The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. Billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men who are going forth to fight our country's battles and to assist the nations with whom we are making common cause against a common foe. To subscribe to the Liberty loan is to perform a service of patriotism.

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Requests Patriotic Meetings

"Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the 24th of October, as Liberty day, and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities and pledge to one another and to the Government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support. On the afternoon of that day I request that patriotic meetings be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land, under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty loan committees which have been organized by the Federal Reserve Banks. The people responded nobly to the call of the first Liberty loan with an oversubscription of more than 50 per cent. Let the response to the second loan be even greater and let the amount be so large that it will serve as an assurance of unequalled support to hearten the men who are to face the fire of battle for us. Let the result be so

impressive and emphatic that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty day celebrations all employees of the Federal Government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock Wednesday, Oct. 24.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done in the District of Columbia this 12th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, 1917, and of the independence of the United States of America the 142d.

"WOODROW WILSON.  
"By the President,  
"ROBERT LANSING,  
"Secretary of State."

Ayersville Airings  
Little Girtie Keen is able to be up again.

Lee Holland moved to Steve Bell's place Tuesday.

Hugh Shultz is building a horse shed this week.

Tom Bain and family are in from Dawson county.

Miss Emma Main spent Sunday in this community.

John Short's baby is reported some better at this writing.

I. M. Cates passed through here Tuesday enroute to Vernon.

Johnnie Gamble and wife are visiting relatives at O'Brien this week.

Miss Mamie Owens of Post City is visiting in this community again.

Cressie Patton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Allyne Gamble.

Emmett Pyle of Crowell attended Sunday School at school house Sunday evening.

Joe Bird and wife from Colorado City visited the former's cousin, A. Bird, this week.

# DOROTHY DODD SHOES

Dorothy Dodd Shoes are made in exclusive styles. We have a large stock of Dorothy Dodds in all the new colors, lasts from A to D, prices \$4.00 to \$10.00. The new browns, ivory field mouse browns, are beautiful. See them.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Stoves! Drums! Stovepipes! Bring in your stoves and drums that need repairing. I have a lot of second hand stoves for sale cheap. Let me sell your stovepipes, bell, drums and dampers. Also figure on your tin and plumbing work.

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# NEW FALL MATERIALS

**N**OW IS the time to think of the new things for fall. Our preliminary showing of fall styles is now ready. We have spent much time and energy in getting ready for this noteworthy event. The best dry goods markets of the country

have been ransacked in the successful endeavor to prepare a showing of the best only, at prices that are often charged for inferior merchandise. If you fail to see this fall showing and great bargain feast, you will not only miss a very pleasurable shopping occasion, but also an opportunity to save that may not come again soon. Whether you wish to buy now or later you really cannot afford not to see this showing of the market's choicest output of all that is to be desired for the fall season.

**Ladies fall underwear.** A good union suit 75c to \$1.50 each. Vest and pants 35c to 75c each.

**Ladies skirts** in all the new styles. Price \$3.50 to \$12.50.

**New fall suits and coats** for ladies and Misses at a price that you will like.

Coats \$3.50 to \$30.00. Suits \$12.50 to \$27.50.

**Children's underwear** in all sizes at the old prices, 50c per suit.

**Big assortment** in ladies' handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c each.

**New neckwear** for the ladies. 35c to \$2.00 each.

**Men's hats,** brand new, the latest thing in color and shape. \$3.00 to \$3.50.

**Petticoats,** just anything you want we have it, 50c to \$7.00.

**New fall clothing** for men. The best that can be made for the money \$12.50 to \$27.50. Don't fail to see them. We can fit you and save you money.

**Wool blankets,** in gray, tan, plaids and white. \$3.50 to \$8.00 per pair.

**Outings** in nice dark patterns. Plaids and stripes, 12½ to 20c per yard.

**Cotton flannels,** brown and bleached, 15c to 25c per yard.

**Men and boys' mackinaw coats,** \$3.50 to \$12.50.

**Men and boys' caps,** 25c to \$1.50.

**Men's wool shirts,** \$2.50 to \$4 each.

**Men's wool and cotton shirts** \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

**New fall style footwear** in our immense assortment. We offer a wide selection of high quality shoes in the desired last and correct new fall styles. We have ladies', Misses and children's shoes for every occasion. Prices \$2 to \$10.00.

**Gingham,** we still have it for 12½ per yard.

**Dress goods,** see our line before you buy. We have it for less money.

**Comforts,** nice and soft, \$2.50 to \$5, each.

Give us a look and we Will do the rest

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**WAR REVIEW**

Continued from page one  
sion than any German statesman has heretofore made, but the fact is that there are many other considerations besides Alsace-Lorraine. Many prophets are foreseeing an end to the war, but hardly any of them see the end within less than a year.—State Press in Dallas News.

**LOOKING TO FARMERS TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

Committeemen, serving as bond salesmen, without pay, are to go out in the country to ask farmers to purchase Liberty loan bonds. They ought to meet, and we believe will meet, with a ready response. This assertion is based upon these incontrovertible facts: The farmers, most of them, have surplus money; they ought to invest it, and the Liberty loan is the best and safest investment available. There is another reason: The farmers in their days of trouble have had the sympathy and active help of other members of society, wherefore reciprocity is in order.

In the dark days immediately following the opening of the present war, a huge cotton crop was harvested. There was no market for the product, and for a time such sales as were made were at the ridiculously low price of about five cents a pound. Men and women who lived in the towns and cities throughout the land came to the rescue. They started and lived up to the slogan, "Buy a bale" at ten cents a pound. Also, they organized the big cotton pool to invest in cotton. Compared with the value of the cotton crop, these things were as drops in the bucket; but in truth they acted as brakes upon the train that was carrying cotton to perdition; they built up a confidence that saved the cotton growers and started and pushed the value of their product upward. Much of the prosperity of the farmers today is due to the helping hand of 1914. It is unbelievable that the farmers will forget this now when their country, which means all of the people, needs their help.

And they are not asked to do much. It isn't as though a neighbor who never paid anything back was asking for the "loan" of a ham or a bushel of spuds. Uncle Sam is not asking the farmers to give anything. He is merely asking them to loan him their dollars; and his credit is first-class. His "word is as good as his bond;" and he is giving both.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of October, 1917, at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids, and grant the contract for the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said county, to-wit:

The Tex-O-Kan road, running north and south through Foard county, and the Crowell and Paducah road from Crowell to the west line of Foard county.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 10th day of October, 1917, which order is in words as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, this court having had under advisement the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said Foard county, Texas, to-wit:

"The Tex-O-Kan Highway road, running north and south through Foard county; and the Crowell and Paducah road, from Crowell to the west line of Foard county; and after having given due and full consideration to the question of the construction of such improvements, is of the opinion and has concluded that the construction of such improvements is vital and necessary to the public needs, and that such improvements can be more economically constructed by contract; and

"Whereas, said roads are to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Texas State Highway Commission, which said specifications are adopted by this court;

"Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the contract for the construction of said improvements shall be let by competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered and directed to give notice that this Court will, on the 24th day of October, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids for the construction of said improvements; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in said County, for two weeks (fourteen days) next preceding said date, the said Clerk shall furnish to each bidder desiring to bid a copy of such plans and specifications; this court, however, reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids."

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1917.

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

The whirligig of time has brought prosperity to most of our farmers. Cotton is worth, is selling for, five or six times as much as it brought in the darkest days of 1914. Nor has the farmer's cost of living increased proportionately. Rather it is the other way; for, with prudence and foresight, he has produced more largely than before the things consumed on the farm.

In consequence, many of our farmers, if not indeed most of them, have a considerable surplus, in money or in unsold products, after having paid all debts. Aside from the fact that there is a patriotic duty resting upon every citizen to loan of his funds to his Government, the farmers are confronted with a practical question as to what they shall do with this surplus money.

Of course, there is a temptation to spend it for luxuries or in the having of a good time, but the knowledge that there will be a "rainy day" admonishes the farmers not to do this. Clearly, after making reasonable provision for the needs and comforts of their families, they ought to invest their money in something that will keep and that can be realized upon when the money actually shall be needed. Really, it should be counted as rare good fortune that they can buy bonds of their Government, paying 4 per cent interest per annum, and free from taxation.

It is true, of course, that the farmers can get the promise of more than 4 per cent for their money, but not upon such security as Uncle Sam gives. Nor can the fact of duty be brushed aside.

This Government of the United States has been pretty good to the farmers. Consider just one item: The Government is exempting them from military service! We hope and believe that the farmers will be good to the Government.—Dallas News.

**TRUE AMERICANS**

Thinking the following news paragraph, which was taken from the Pathfinder, would be of interest to our readers we give it space in our columns. The Mayo brothers are fine examples of truly great men, especially such when we consider the fact that their magnificent donation was not made by cornering the wheat market, manipulating the price of oil, or organizing trusts to exploit the people; it was acquired through the practice of the noble profession of surgery in relieving human suffering and saving human life.

"Citizens generally will do well to consider the splendid example set by the Mayo doctors, of Rochester, Minn., who have donated to the state university the whole Mayo Institution, together with \$1,550,000 of securities. The foundation is to be used perpetually, for the benefit of higher medical education, research and demonstration. The establishment and the securities represent the accumulation of these world-famous surgeons during many busy years. Dr. Will Mayo lays down the true principle when he says: "This money came from the people and we feel it should return to the people—a continuing fund that shall serve the state for generations to come." Not only have the Mayos made this fine donation for the public benefit, but they have agreed to take turns serving with the medical force at the fighting front in France, helping to save lives and relieve suffering. One of the very best results of this war is going to be the generosity and self-sacrifice which it encourages. Every American who possesses a heart is not only in sympathy with the war which the nation is helping to wage, but is ready and anxious to do his utmost to help the cause along in whatever line his aid will be most potent. And it does people good to rise to such great occasions. What are we here for? The whole world before the war was going on a visible down grade in many ways; money-making, pleasure-seeking and vanities were the main objects in life. But the war has forced a change, and it does seem that it requires some such fundamental upheaval to wake human beings up from time to time and develop their nobler side. When you feel an inspiration to do something noble, don't be afraid to do it. Let the future mainly take care of itself. If the ravens are fed, it is likely we will be; anyway the lot of all Americans will be incomparably better than that of the people of Europe. If the war takes some of the sordidness and selfishness out of the human heart, teaches us once more the lesson that we are our brothers' keepers and gives us a chance to show what sort of stuff we are made of it will be a blessing and not a calamity. Not everyone can do what the Mayos have done, but there is not one of us who cannot, in his way and in proportion to his abilities, contribute to the work of making the world a better place to live in."

The Gordova Concert Co. will render the first number of the Lyceum course at the Bell Opera House Tuesday, Oct. 23. Seats on sale at Ferguson Bros.