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## SCHOOL SYST'M MUST BE RE-ADJUSTED

Way Hamilton Wright, Publicity Manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Ward, March.—Our school system has been rent in twain from top to bottom.

The fabric of our educational system has been rent in twain from top to bottom.

These two and kindred sentences are the condition of schools over the nation.

The "lowest paid" professional man in the nation with the exception of the ministers is being paid at its lowest ebb.

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## Magee Toggery Buys Modern Cleaning Plant

Decker and Albert Magee, the live managers of the Magee Toggery went to Quanah last Wednesday where they met a traveling representative of the American Machine Co.

The plant consists of a drying tumbler, underdriven extractor, gasoline stills, cleaning machine and art square and rug cleaner, etc.

This plant will enable these boys to give their many customers the very best work and will enable them to better handle their growing business.

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## FOARD CITY SCHOOL TO BE EXTENDED

Patrons Meet and Raise \$345 for Another Month's Term

On account of a shortage of school funds the people of Foard City have been facing the probability of their school term having to be cut short.

but last week they met and made up a subscription fund of \$345 which insures the continuance of the school for another month.

They have been expecting state aid to the amount of \$500 but this fund has not reached them yet and they do not propose to allow that to stand in the way.

They are still expecting this fund, however, and will likely get it within another month, and with it they will be able to run the full 8 months.

The splendid manner in which those people have come to the rescue of their school shows the interest they have in the education of their children and is highly commendable on their part.

We here give the subscription:  
J. H. Minnick.....\$30.00  
N. C. Golden.....10.00  
A. Weatherall.....10.00  
C. B. Atkinson.....5.00  
J. H. McDaniel.....10.00  
Claude Stone.....20.00  
Frank Straley.....10.00  
Claud Caloway.....10.00  
K. E. Dodd.....10.00  
W. H. Hill.....10.00  
J. E. Atcheson.....10.00  
G. M. Canup.....20.00  
U. C. Rader.....20.00  
E. V. Halbert.....10.00  
G. M. Teal.....10.00  
T. F. Welch.....10.00  
C. C. Fox.....10.00  
P. E. Brown.....5.00  
F. R. Lefevre.....20.00  
A. N. Barker.....20.00  
H. B. Pool.....5.00  
Oliver Lefevre.....10.00  
Jim Blag.....5.00  
Ike Huffaker.....10.00  
Mrs. Cain.....10.00  
Mrs. Offield.....5.00  
E. L. Tamuson.....15.00  
G. W. Miles.....10.00  
Mr. Harper.....5.00

ORIENT OFFICES ARE GOING BACK TO SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Mar. 8.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company officials announce that the general offices of the Texas division will be immediately returned here from Wichita, Kan., where they were moved in the fall of 1918.

Plans for the building of a line through Christoval, Eldorado and Sonora to Del Rio will immediately be formulated, and passenger service between Alpine, Texas, and Wichita, Kan., will be augmented.

The return of the general offices here will increase San Angelo's population by seventy-five or one hundred families, while the new line to the Mexican border will open up a rich ranching country, and will prove of strategic importance to the Government.

The directors, many of whom are from Wichita, Kansas City and Texas points, reappointed H. S. Garrett of San Angelo, as general attorney for the entire system, and named C. J. Greene general auditor.

Greene will come here at once to establish his office.

The Orient, in the opinion of President W. T. Kemper, will be immeasurably benefited by the Esch-Cummings bill, which he says, will aid weak lines such as the Orient, which has been in the hands of a receiver much of the time since its organization.

A roadbed to Del Rio was built several years ago, a steel bridge spans the South Concho River three miles south of San Angelo, to which point a track extends, and everything is in readiness for rails to be laid.

MARRIED AT QUANAH  
Mr. Paul B. Sink and Mrs. H. T. Cross secured marriage license here Saturday afternoon and drove over to Quanah where they were married.

Mr. Sink is the son of D. P. Sink and is the junior member of the firm of D. P. Sink & Son, photographers, of this city.

Mrs. Cross who has lived in Vernon for some months formerly lived in Crowell. The many friends of the young couple wish them great happiness.

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

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIED LAST WED.

Had Been a Resident of Foard County for Thirty Years. Buried on Friday

V. T. Johnson was born in Fayette County, Ga., January 31, 1850, and died March 3rd, 1920.

Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Susie Duffel in 1879 and with his wife came to Texas in that same year, locating in Denton County, where they resided until the year 1891, when they came to this county and located, making their home here ever since that time.

The deceased had been afflicted with kidney trouble for 40 years and within the last few years had suffered considerably from the disease, and it is said to have been that that brought on his death, but which was hastened by a cancer.

For nearly 30 years Mr. Johnson had lived a citizen of this county and was one of the substantial citizens, and during his more active days was one of the leading farmers.

He was a good man and a Christian and expressed himself as ready to go when the final call came.

He is survived by his wife and nine children. These are: A. L. Johnson, Crowell; W. W. Johnson, Medicine Mounds; T. V. Johnson, Vivian; B. L. Johnson, Quanah; Mrs. J. W. Vernon, Crowell; Mrs. Ed. Thompson, Foard City, and Mrs. L. L. Morris of Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held Friday and interment took place at the city cemetery.

NEAR EAST RELIEF  
As chairman of the Near East Relief work of Foard County, I want to extend my thanks to the Adelpian Club for the splendid work of their committee in soliciting funds for this worthy cause.

This work will be open for some days yet and any one who wants to have a part in helping feed these starving people can see me or leave the money at either of the banks and the money will go to help save a life in the war stricken country of Armenia.

J. H. HAMBLIN.

AN EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL

The treasurer's report March 1, 1920, shows the following balances in the various funds:

Jury Fund: Balance.....\$ 343.12  
Road and Bridge Fund.....207.22  
Road and Bridge, No. 1.....2,715.25  
Road and Bridge, No. 2.....1,810.70  
Road and Bridge, No. 3.....2,522.32  
Road and Bridge, No. 4.....1,129.01  
General Fund.....31,284.70  
Public Building Fund.....2,811.32  
Jail Sinking Fund.....1,655.02  
R. R. B. Sinking Fund.....1,570.05  
Court House Sinking Fund.....3,897.25  
State Highway Fund.....8,869.79  
Highway Sinking Fund.....3,610.50  
Automobile Fund.....4,939.70

We have only two funds in which a surplus ever accrues, the General and the Public Building funds. This surplus is transferred to where it is needed most, usually the Jury fund.

The \$31,284.70 now on hand in the General fund indicates a considerable surplus and some may wonder why this is not transferred and spent on the roads.

In August 1918 Foard County borrowed \$30,000 from the state at 4 per cent interest, by means of which the county was enabled to provide many farmers with feed and seed.

You all know the result: the harvest you reaped. Something like 90 per cent of this money has been repaid to the county by the farmers, while no payment has yet been made by the county to the state, neither principal nor interest.

It is true the state is lenient in this matter, yet we deem it advisable and to the best interest of all to use at least \$20,000 of the money now on hand toward payment of this debt, for should we use the money otherwise how could we hope to replace it when payment is demanded?

Regarding the expenditure of the money in the Automobile fund we wish to submit the following received from the State Highway Department which shows clearly that this matter is not left wholly to the discretion of the Commissioners' Court.

"..... that this allotment shall constitute a Special Fund to be expended by or under the direction of the Commissioners' Court in the maintenance of the public roads in your county in accordance with plans approved by the State Highway Department."

"The State Highway Department has approved the plan that all moneys coming to the counties in these allotments from registration fees shall be expended by such counties upon the maintenance first, of highways designated by this Department as State Highways, and second, upon such other first-class roads in the county that may be designated as such. We desire to impress upon you the importance of honoring warrants out of this fund only for maintenance purposes upon roads such as we have set forth above."

By way of explanation we wish to say that all moneys received for the construction of the Highway and the Auto tax were at first placed in the one fund, and warrants were drawn against this fund in payment of estimates for work on the Highway.

This fund showed a balance of \$7,777.39 on Feb. 1, 1920, \$4,770.70 being the amount of the auto tax, these funds are now carried separate, each fund showing its own balance as shown in the beginning of this article. In conclusion we wish to say that we are aware of the condition of the roads throughout the county, and the only reason we have for not doing more road work than we are is because of the limited amount of available funds.

Yours truly,  
G. L. BURK,  
P. E. TODD,  
J. F. WEBB,  
W. O. MILES,  
J. M. JONAS.

## Business Men Have Employed Night Watchman

For some weeks Crowell had been without a night watchman, but last week some of the business men got busy and made up a subscription salary of \$100 a month and employed Irvin Teague as night watchman.

This salary was made up by the following subscriptions:

Massie-Vernon.....\$3.00  
Model Bakery.....2.00  
First State Bank.....6.00  
Edwards & Allison.....2.00  
B. F. Ringgold.....2.00  
F. J. Meason.....2.00  
B. W. Self.....6.00  
J. H. Self & Sons.....10.00  
R. B. Edwards Co.....6.00  
Ferguson Bros.....6.00  
Hill's Place.....2.00  
White Rose Cafe.....2.00  
C. T. Schlagal.....2.00  
Magee Toggery.....4.00  
M. S. Henry & Co.....6.00  
Ceil & Co.....6.00  
Bruce & Wallace.....2.00  
Bank of Crowell.....6.00  
Foard County News.....2.00  
P. S. Lovelady.....2.00  
Owl Drug Store.....6.00  
Bell Bros.....5.00  
W. R. Womack.....6.00  
Lec Spencer.....1.00  
Ellis & Lanier.....3.00

## Barefoot Boys Dam Oil in a Ravine

Two barefoot boys, respectively eleven and twelve years of age, earned forty-five hundred dollars in one week, according to the Oil Weekly of Dallas, Texas, by combining thrift and ingenuity in a telling manner.

Much oil was going to waste in the Northwest Burkburnett oil field because the pipe lines were inadequate, when the boys, who are brothers, saw crude oil from a broken pipe running down a small ravine.

Hitching a donkey to a rattletrap spring wagon, they began to haul dirt to dam the ravine and succeeded after much hard work in collecting a great quantity of oil.

The owner appeared on the scene about that time, and he admired the pluck of the youngsters. He did not claim the oil outright, although it had been his, but offered the youngsters one dollar and a half a barrel salvage for it.

The youngsters accepted his offer and, perching themselves on their new dam with stubs of pencils, checked out the oil as it was hauled away. It tallied exactly three thousand barrels, and the boys got their money.—Youth's Companion.

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## FERRIN TELLS MORE ABOUT FLORIDA

Now at Tampa, but Makes DeLand Headquarters—Has Great Time

Tampa, Fla., March 2, 1920  
Editor News and Friends:

All Florida has been cool for four days. Frost in many places March 1, and this morning over most of the state. 24 at Pensacola and 40 at Miami March 1. If any of our friends auto to Florida with the intention of camping during the winter months do not forget your winter duds, as you will have more need of them than you will of your summer ones.

We have our summer clothes in trunk most of the time and have always kept warm, but it takes a good supply of bedclothes at night, and March 1, we had our two-hole oil stove running all day. Some campers not well fixed actually suffered even in tent or in bed.

We left DeLand February 22, visited the Stevensons at Kissimmee, then south to Lake Wales, Crooked Lake, Frost Proof and Fort Meade. Most of this country is comparatively a new citrus fruit belt and the finest we have seen in the state and the easiest to clear, as on most of the land there is no palmetto.

From Bartow on to Mulberry and Plant City in addition to truck and fruit there are large phosphate mills and many of the mines are down twenty five feet all the way in the phosphate rock.

We visited Tarpon Springs the second time, then again two days at St. Petersburg where we saw most of the Iowa friends again and witnessed for a while the great horse shoe pitching contest where both men and women get as excited as at the old fashioned horse races and would stand on the edge of a fence board for an hour that they might be among the first to shout when a good throw was made.

On one of the streets we witnessed a drill of the Shriners in gay uniform. While in auto camp at St. Petersburg we joined the new order known as the "Tin Can Tourists of the World." The grand encampment of this order will be held the last week in December each year at Tampa, Fla. The present secretary is Mrs. R. C. Kimball of DePort, Texas. Members of this society obligate themselves to carry a tin can on radiator or some conspicuous place when on a long journey, to assist a fellow member when in trouble with car, and the best of all obligations is that they must leave the spot on which they camped clean when they go away.

The camp at De Sota Park at Tampa is one of the best cared for in the State of Florida. The city keeps a man at the ground to locate all new comers, furnish boxes for all rubbish and a man to haul it away every other day. The grounds are cleaned as regularly as the streets of the city. Good artesian water and fine closets on the ground, also plenty of electric lights. Street cars pass the grounds every twenty minutes and a five-cent fair takes one to the city.

We have been here four nights and a big camp fire around which one hundred members usually gather for the purpose of initiating new members and then a literary program. There are some 70 different camp outfits here now and no two alike. Some have very homelike houses, some on trucks, others on the Ford running gears. One man has his house six feet wide, six high and ten long and it weighs only 150 pounds more than the Ford touring car.

At De Land we were close neighbors for several days to E. S. Webber, wife and two children of Belvidere Ill. Mr. Webber is a cousin of the children of William Pitts of Marcus, Iowa. We are meeting hundreds of people from every state in the Union and are having a lovely time and have no complaint of the treatment by the people of Florida. De Land will be our mail point until we start north.

With best wishes,  
H. M. FERRIN.

Newsome Dougherty Dies at Gainesville

Newsome Dougherty, son of Wm. H. Dougherty, who owns extensive lands interests in this county, and cousin of Mrs. M. S. Henry of this city, was buried at Gainesville, his home, Friday, February 20th, under the auspices of the Master Masons, Knights Templar and Shrine.

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HEAVEN NEWS. By Special Correspondent. Edna Stone was the guest of Lilla and Anne Gray Sunday. Herbert Straley visited his friend Otto Ely Saturday night.

tomorrow when he was laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery.

MARGARET MUSINGS

Bro. Tharp has been away visiting relatives and returned yesterday bringing his mother. She is a woman of 77 years and is good for many years more.

Abeer Dunn and wife went to Ft. Worth on Monday. Mrs. Dunn has been in bad health for some time and expects to undergo an operation at the sanitarium. We all hope she may come back all right for we all love her.

Walter Ross and wife took the train for the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth. Walter went two years ago and came back with a bull pup and a fine case of small pox. His wife has gone along to keep him from making any bad trades this time.

Clyde Graham has purchased a block of lots in town and is preparing to build a residence at once. He sold his home when he moved to Dallas but could not stay away. He has opened his drug store which will be a great convenience to the people here.

Mrs. Geo. Wesley and Mrs. Lon Priest visited Mrs. Wesley on Monday. She was sick and they cooked the dinner. We love to eat other people's cooking and it seems just like going a visiting and it relieves me of having the dinner to get.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent) Clyde Self motored to Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Doc Roberts bought a cow from Walter Bannister last week.

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There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

The picture show Friday and Saturday nights was well attended.

Miss Annie May Nell spent Monday night with Leona Thompson.

Garland Burns is suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Hugh Thompson sold a span of mules to Ransom Meadows Monday.

Miss Pauline Pigg of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents here.

Elbert Scales of Crowell attended the picture show here Friday night.

Gordon Davis bought a car from Jim Gumbie. Jim bought a new one.

Mr. Schroeder and son, Ewald, hauled cotton seed to Vernon Wednesday.

Garland Burns went to Wichita Falls Sunday to attend the Folsom court.

Dr. White was called to see Grandpa Dunn Friday night who was quite sick.

Bro. Henderson of Margaret was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

Misses Fannie Capre and Grace Self spent Friday with Miss Myrtle Johnson.

E. E. Briveland is staying at E. G. Thompson's and is pulling nails for E. G. Jr.

Grandma Bond and Mrs. Goodman of Margaret visited Mrs. Lee Johnson Monday.

Misses Ola Harlow and Vera Clark of Dura were shopping in the city Friday.

Gay and Don Mopper of the Thalia community were visiting here Saturday.

Gordon Davis was among the business visitors in Crowell Sunday before noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz of Vernon visited relatives here from Tuesday until Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson is teaching music two days out of each week at Margaret.

Mrs. Garland Burns and baby are spending a few days with her mother in Crowell.

Will Johnson and son, Neil, and Paul Bradford were in the community Friday.

Grandma Carpenter and Mrs. Will Shultz and children visited in Thalia Friday night.

Lee Johnson has purchased a new Buick car. He sold his Buick to Will Woods.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace was buried in the Thalia cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Dyer visited her Grandmother Mastenbrook at Margaret last week.

Mr. Wallace of Dura moved his family to the Western place south of town this week.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called in to see Mrs. A. T. Miller Saturday who was real sick.

Mr. Hancock moved his family from the E. G. Thompson place to the Sam Russell farm Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, Anna Woods and J. A. Gibson and Walter Bannister are at the sick list this week.

Grandma McDaniel and Nettie Henry are visiting their son and were in the Good Creek community this week.

Miss Emma Dreyer and Lucree Henry spent a while with the Misses Emma and Annie Woods Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford went to Margaret Sunday on account of the serious illness of one of his brother's children.

Miss Mary Pigg surprised her many friends last Thursday when she and Arthur W. Womack drove to Vernon and were quickly married.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Woods are happy over the arrival of a fine magazine who made her appearance in their home Sunday morning.

Misses Alma and Emma Schroeder and Messrs. Fred Woodruff and Emmett Powell spent a while in the Manning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toie, Saturday night and attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Sam Toie and Mrs. Don Davis went to Vernon Monday to get her trunk which was left at the depot at that place instead of being shipped on to Margaret.

Emmett Powell came in from Alford Wednesday where he has been going to school to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Tennels. He returned to Dura Monday.

Quite a few of the boys and girls from here attended the ball game between Lagrange and Crowell ball teams played in the Crowell High School courts Friday afternoon.

Misses Bob Abston, Dick and Leon Schaefer went to Elsie, Wednesday. Bob and Dick returned Thursday last week in to Crowell City where he will make his home.

Jeff Bell and son were business visitors in the Manning home one day last week. Mr. Manning will move his family to Mr. Bell's place Thursday where he will put in a share crop.

Grandma Geer left Monday for Lagrange, Texas, where she goes on account of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Mrs. Al Lawrence's baby. Will Geary accompanied her to Crowell where she took the train.

This community was made up Thursday when the wood was received that Mrs. Bill Toie of the Lagrange community was dead. She had been suffering for several weeks with the pneumonia, but was considered out of danger. Her death came as a shock to her family as well as her friends, as she was seemingly so much better that the doctor told them that morning that he did not think it necessary for him to come back, and to leave all arrangements after 4 o'clock. Her husband resided here up at 2 o'clock to give her medicine and she expired

in his arms. Among the last words she spoke was, "I'm going home to heaven, sweet heaven." She leaves a husband and 8 children behind to mourn her death, but they mourn not as those who have no hope. Her remains were laid to rest Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Thalia cemetery, Elder Cobe of Vernon conducting the funeral services.

VIVIAN NEWS

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Grace Cox visited in Margaret Sunday.

Charlie Patton of Crowell was here Tuesday.

J. B. Rasberry and wife visited Joe Rasberry Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish went to Swearingen Monday.

Yates Hill left Tuesday for his home in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and son, Will, went to Crowell Saturday.

A. T. Fish went to Crowell Saturday and returned Monday.

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Miss Molly Turner is visiting relatives in Ogden community this week.

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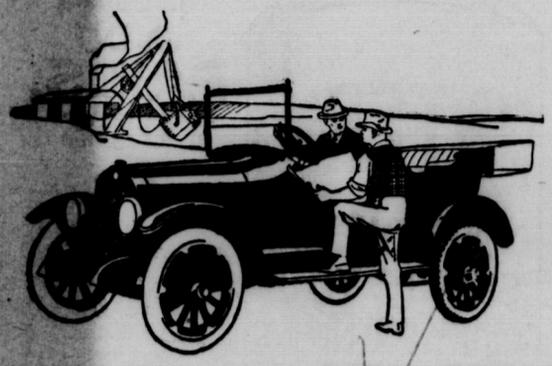
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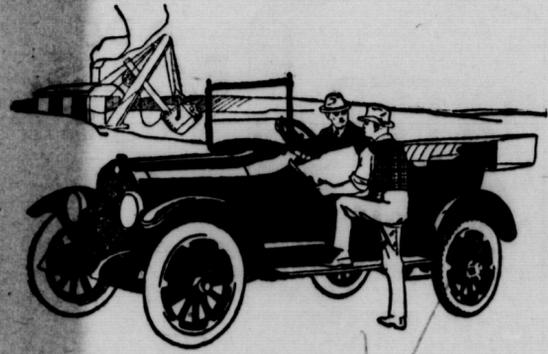
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Fort Worth will suspend the Sunday closing law, until Dallas, her big sister, makes a decision in the matter. Otherwise Fort Worth might be expected to spend several Sundays in Dallas.

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Nearly 400,000 bales of cotton will be used in the manufacture of automobile tires in 1920, according to a statement of Elliott H. Barnwell, manager of the cotton and fabric division of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

More than 8,500,000 gallons of gasoline are used daily in the United States. Since the supply is limited and the use of gasoline is growing by leaps and bounds one is forced to the conclusion that it must be supplanted some day by some other explosive not yet known.

The National Retail Dry Goods Association has opened a campaign against profiteers and are urging its members to resist price advances. Certainly a refusal to pay increasing prices all along the line on everything would jerk a crimp in the advance. The retailers might as well give a kick, they get them.

In case the United States does not ratify the peace treaty, Secretary Daniels says he will recommend the building of a navy not only second to none but "incomparably" greater than any in the world. It is likely the big navy will come in mighty handy even if the treaty is ratified, so Joseph just as well go ahead with his recommendations.

## AWAKENING OF THE GIANT

Our great American giant has been sleeping since the early days of the republic, but now he is beginning to stir.

This giant is the American farmer.

A committee of seven prominent farm organization leaders has been appointed to quiz all presidential aspirants as to their attitude toward matters which the farmer considers of paramount importance.

Their reports as to the attitude of these candidates will go out to the millions of farmers all over the United States, and will have much weight with the tiller of the soil when he goes to the polls to vote.

We fear there are some uncomfortable hours ahead of our friends the candidates. They are reasonably expert at satisfying big business and organized labor, for both get the gravy when they make a roar.

But just how the candidates are going to satisfy big business and organized labor on one hand and the farmer on the other is a mystery difficult to solve at this stage of the game.

And the farmers, hanging together, can relegate any candidate to the scrap pile in the bat of an eye.

Tough on the candidates? It touches them on the raw.

## SLEEPING AGAIN

England is losing no time. Although staggering under a mountain of war debts, and with her currency depreciating at an alarming rate, she is even now at work building up an enormous navy of the air for her protection in the next war, which many thinking people agree is not many years away.

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But what of America—the country that lost the least and gained the most in the great war?

We are sleeping again.

We are doing nothing, and probably will continue to do nothing, until our backs are to the wall with a mighty hostile air fleet closing in on us from every direction.

Then, as in the past, we will suddenly wake up, rush feverishly into all manner of criminal extravagance, pay a hundred fold in the useless sacrifice of lives and the squandering of billions of dollars in money, and flounder out of the mess the best way we can—if the Lord continues to protect those who are so blind they will not provide for their own protection.

Universal training alone will not suffice.

In all probability the next great war in which we take a part will be fought mainly in the air—provided we have an adequate air fleet with

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Tax Assessor:

L. G. ANDREWS

For County Treasurer:

EMILY PURCELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

E. P. BOMAR

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

C. D. STEPHENSON

For County and District Clerk:

MARIE HARRIS.

For County Judge:

G. L. BURK.

ROBERT COLE.

For Public Weigher:

C. W. THOMPSON

which to fight.

But if we have none—well, the story will soon be told.

## J. W. CHILCUTT WRITES FROM COOKEVILLE, TENN.

Below we reproduce a letter received from J. W. Chilcutt, Cookeville, Tenn. Mr. Chilcutt is Vice-President and General Manager of the Gold Medal Oil Co., Inc. The letter follows:

Foard County News,

Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I was in Crowell last November and after coming back to Tennessee have boosted the town and county ever since. I am sure glad that you are going to give Crowell a good "cleaning up" on the 10th. Really wish I could be there to help. No doubt but you will have a lot of people there this spring and summer and of course you want to make a good impression on them.

For one thing, the town is badly in need of at least, and that is a sidewalk from the depot up town.

I read the "News" and keep posted about "our" (notice our) town and county in general. I expect to visit Crowell again this spring and several of "the boys" are talking of coming with me.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. CHILCUTT.

Mr. Chilcutt enclosed a dollar bill for the News to go to J. C. McDearman, Cookeville, Tenn.

Some weeks ago the opinion was expressed by some that our expulsion of undesirable characters from this country was a dangerous practice, but lately it seems that opinion is too weak to find expression. One has been almost forced to the conclusion that the end has justified the method. Any means of removing a wart is better than allowing it to remain.

Mrs. Fannie Scuggs of Amarillo is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall are in Lamesa this week visiting Mr. Stovall's father, S. B. Stovall.

Jack Brian made a trip to Fort Worth the latter part of last week returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller are here from Burkburnett visiting Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. M. J. Davis, and other relatives.

For Sale—Bloody Butcher seed corn at \$4.00 per bushel. Also some full blood Buff Orpington eggs at \$5.00 per setting.—J. K. French, Thalia, Texas.

Next Monday will be cemetery day and the meeting will be held at the Christian church at 3 p. m. Every member of the association is urged to be present.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will give an apron and bonnet sale and will have chicken sandwiches and coffee at post office, 10 o'clock, Saturday, Mar. 27. 42

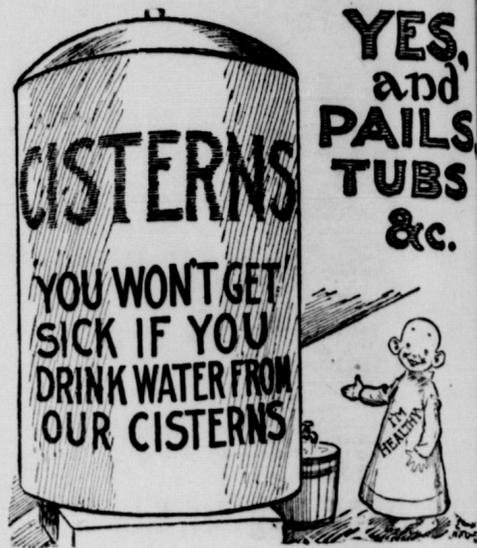
J. B. Early, road engineer of Austin, arrived here last Saturday. He was sent here by the State Highway Department to assist the road builders in completing the highway in this county as soon as possible.

J. E. Bray is in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Bray had one thousand cards printed before leaving and said he was going to advertise Foard County some while he was there.

E. S. Haggard was down in town this week for the first time in about a month. He has been down with the flu ever since his return from Missouri where he was called by the death of his aunt in February. Mr. Haggard is offering his crop for sale with the intention of going to Lamar, Mo., where he will make his home indefinitely. Mrs. Haggard has been there since the 17th of February helping to look after her aged uncle, P. J. Haggard.

# A Carload of Tanks

We have just received a carload of Corrugated Tanks and Cisterns



And we are now in position to to furnish you with any size you may desire.

LET US SHOW YOU

## M.S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

## KILL THE BLUE BUGS

and all blood-sucking insects by feeding Martin's wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros.

Mrs. R. O. Barr and Mrs. K. C. Redmon of Ft. Worth and Mrs. P. D. Jordan of Lohn, Tex., were here during the serious illness of J. P. Gafford, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gafford. He is getting along nicely now is thought to be out of danger.

Gardeners understand that it is now forward March.

## PROMINENT MERCHANT

### FOUND LASTING RELIEF

In a South Carolina county-seat a prominent merchant suffered for years with eczema. Money was not a consideration if he could only be relieved from the terrible itching, burning, and irritation. He scratched his back at nights until it bled, but the soreness only became worse. He visited Western Springs, and consulted various physicians, but never found a permanent cure until a friend brought Zemerine to his notice. He tried this great treatment, and now sings its praises highly. Zemerine is a wonderful treatment for diseased skin, especially eczema, tetter, rash, itch, and similar disorders. It is sold

upon the fairest basis impart your money will be returned doesn't help you after a fair trial send \$1 or 50 cents to Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, a jar will be sent you direct.

Crowell, Texas

At Ferguson Bros. Drug 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and Wed of Each Month L. P. McCrary, M. Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Eyes Accurately Tested for

## Kitchen Needs

Preparedness is the good housewife's slogan. From the time she starts to cook the meal til the time she washes and dries the last pan she has frequent need of many things; she will be hindered greatly if she does not have them right at hand.

For instance, there are lards and cooking oils; there are flavoring extracts and other seasonings; there is flour and meal; canned goods and bulk goods; vegetables and fruits—all of this she will need in the run of a day.

There are soaps and cleansing compounds that she needs for the cleaning up afterward. For all these and other kitchen needs she can rely on us.

## ORIOLE FLOUR

THE SAME ALWAYS GOOD AS THE BEST It will not disappoint you.

## Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store



### Sixteen Years Experience

For sixteen years, a corps of metallurgists have been studying and constantly perfecting the steel that goes into every part of the Ford car and the Ford One Ton Truck. Each separate part has been studied to learn the type of steel best fitted for subjected to great vibration or resilience are made of softer, springy steel. Every part is made according to its use—that is, every Genuine Ford part is.

But there are also counterfeit "Ford" parts. These imitations are made by concerns in no way connected with the Ford Motor Company and retailed as side-lines by mail-order houses, down-town stores, and many garages. The unsuspecting customer accepts them because they are called "Ford" parts. To make sure of getting the genuine Ford-made parts, buy them only from Authorized Ford Dealers. Likewise bring or take your Ford car to our garage for repairs, replacements, and general "tuning up."

We are Authorized Ford Dealers. We can supply you with all Ford parts for either passenger car or truck. And our shop is equipped to give real Ford service in all repair work.

## SELF MOTOR CO.

Afford a Ford

# Your Bank Book

I am your Protector—I am your Bulwark of Security—your impenetrable Shield of Safety. The arrows of adversity and fear, the dart of worry and discouragement blunt their points and crumble up in sorry failure when they strike my unpierceable sides.

I am a Haven of Refuge and a Guide to immense possibilities. I show the way to Success and Achievement. Human friends may come and human friends may go, but I remain steadfast FOREVER, continually by your side, ready to help and protect at all times. Treat me well for—I AM YOUR BANK BOOK

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)  
CAPITAL \$75,000.00

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank

J. W. BELL, Pres. T. N. BELL, Active Vice-Pres. S. S. BELL, Cashier  
C. C. THACKER, Assistant Cashier

### DIRECTORS

J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards, W. S. J. Russell, C. R. Ferguson, Mrs. W. S. Bell  
L. D. Campbell, S. S. Bell, T. N. Bell

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—  
B. W. Self.

New and second hand Fords for  
sale.—Henry Gribble.

Chevrolets delivered \$835.—Spencer  
& Hughston.

When in Rayland step in and get  
Harry White's prices.

Renew your lease on life with  
O-Sat-O tonic.—Ferguson Bros.

All Metal steam washing machines  
do the work.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Mary Cook has accepted a position  
as clerk in the R. B. Edwards  
Co. store.

Baled wheat, baled oats and Mebane  
cotton seed for sale at the Collins  
Wagon Yard.

For Sale—120-egg Old Trusty incubator  
in good condition.—C. C. Par-  
lar, phone 18SL.

Full blood White Orpington eggs,  
\$2.00 for 15.—Mrs. W. L. Smith,  
Margaret, Texas.

For Sale—Flood blood Rhode Is-  
land Red eggs for setting, \$1.50 per  
setting.—C. C. Wheeler, 3½ miles  
northeast of Thalia.

Good corn for sale, \$1.50 per bushel.  
See Ray Pyle.

Practically new Dodge for sale.—  
G. M. Thacker.

Lost—A couple of red pigs. Noti-  
fy Russell Beverly.

New Perfection Oil cook stoves just  
received.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Sheriff E. P. Bomar was in Vernon  
Wednesday and Thursday on business.

For Sale some good young work  
mules, coming 4 years old.—R. B.  
Bell.

For Sale—A good work mare and a  
bunch of 3-year old mules.—R. A.  
Wells.

Galvanized roofing, six, seven, eight  
nine and ten foot lengths.—J. H. Self  
& Sons.

Picture show Tuesday Friday and  
Saturday nights at opera house, start-  
ing at 7:45.

Dr. O. W. Wilson, ear, eye, nose and  
throat specialist, of Wichita Falls,  
will be here Friday and Saturday,  
March 11th and 12th.

E. E. Akers was here Wednesday  
and Thursday. Mr. Akers has pur-  
chased a dry goods business at De  
Leon and left yesterday for that place.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Phone 72.—J. H. Self & Sons.

A car load of tanks.—M. S. Henry  
& Co.

For quality work come to Sink's  
Studio.

A new assortment of S wrenches.—  
M. S. Henry & Co.

Garden rakes, \$1.00 up to \$1.35.—  
J. H. Self & Sons.

All kinds ribbon case syrup, \$1.25  
bucket.—Harry White, Rayland.

Get that New Perfection Eireless  
cook stove at Self's Hardware store.

I have a good jack for sale or to  
let out to responsible party.—P. E.  
Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westbrook and  
son, Tom, were here Tuesday from  
Truscott.

Belle of Vernon flour, \$6.50. All  
kinds gingham, 35c a yard.—Harry  
White Rayland.

For selected Mebane cotton seed  
and Red Top sorghum seed see M. F.  
Crowell at Red Gin.

Miss Lela Womack spent the first  
few days of the week with the family  
of J. D. Ferguson at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and  
Mesdames T. M. and A. Y. Beverly  
were visitors in Quanah Tuesday.

T. L. Ward was in from Thalia  
Tuesday on his way to visit his father  
and mother at Stanton, Texas.

An optimist is one who believes he  
can get as good as the Kelly-Spring-  
field for less money.—Self Motor Co.

J. E. and Zeke Bell went to Wichita  
Falls Sunday where they were sum-  
moned as petit jurors in the Federal  
court.

Standard bred S. C. White Leghorn  
eggs for hatching. A few fine cock-  
erels left.—R. E. Sparks, Foard City,  
Texas.

For Sale—A 3½ inch wagon, wide  
tires and narrow tread and extra  
large bed, practically new.—J. A.  
Whitfield.

Rhode Island Reds that are red.  
Good layers, large. Come and see  
them. Eggs \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs.  
Pete Gamble.

Dr. O. W. Wilson, ear, eye, nose and  
throat specialist, of Wichita Falls,  
will be here Friday and Saturday,  
March 11th and 12th.

A. L. Johnson has purchased a Del-  
co light plant and will install it at  
his wagon yard. He is expecting it  
to arrive at any time.

Sink's Studio will be open contin-  
ually and we will be ready to give you  
the finest of photos. Come in and  
see us.—D. P. Sink & Son.

Any car owner can afford Kelly-  
Spring tires. In fact, because of their  
excessive mileage, no car owner can  
afford to be without them.—Self Motor  
Co.

Next Monday will be cemetery day  
and the meeting will be held at the  
Christian church at 3 p. m. Every  
member of the association is urged  
to be present.

I have one of the best jacks in the  
county, 15 hands high. This jack must  
be sold this spring, as I am going to  
move out of the state. Phone or write  
T. C. Hampton.

A few good mules for sale.—J. D.  
Johnson.

We will give you best service at  
Sink's Studio.

See those washing machines at M.  
S. Henry & Co.

Renew your lease on life with  
O-Sat-O tonic.—Ferguson Bros.

Sam Russells' Percheron horse at  
Johnsons' Wagon Yard, March 1st.

All lengths galvanized and painted  
roofing now at Self's Hardware Store.

Pullman vacuum washers save doc-  
tor bills, time and money.—M. S. Hen-  
ry & Co.

G. A. Mitchell went to Terrell Tues-  
day to take Grandma Hite who has  
been adjudged insane.

An optimist is one who believes he  
can get as good as the Kelly-Spring-  
field for less money.—Self Motor Co.

Tomato plants ready for setting by  
April 15, also have Barred Rock eggs,  
\$2.00 per setting.—Mrs. Lee Rib-  
ble.

For Sale—White Leghorn eggs, the  
M. Johnson strain at \$1.00 per set-  
ting, 3 miles north Thalia.—Jeff  
Flemming.

I have some pure-bred Brown Leg-  
horn eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting  
of 15.—Mrs. Will L. Johnson, 2½  
miles north of Thalia.

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Spring tires. In fact, because of their  
excessive mileage, no car owner can  
afford to be without them.—Self Motor  
Co.

Edgar Kimsey has been very busy  
for some time in painting a new cur-  
tain for the Bell Opera house and ex-  
pects to have it completed in the near  
future.

T. W. Hayle of Roysce City was here  
last week on a prospecting trip. Mr.  
Hayle was very favorably impressed  
with our country and may possibly  
invest here.

B. J. Smith returned Tuesday from  
Blue Ridge, Texas, where he had been  
visiting his daughter, Pauline. He  
left Wednesday for his home in Col-  
orado Springs.

C. M. Ladd was here from Vernon  
Monday and Tuesday talking Delco  
lights. Mr. Ladd is figuring on some  
advertising with the News on the Del-  
co proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays were here  
the first part of the week from Wich-  
ita Falls visiting friends and relatives.  
The firm of Hays & Sons have recent-  
ly bought a meat market and grocery  
in Wichita Falls.

## Betty Wales Dresses



### DESIGNS FOR WOMEN

A natural outcome of the reputation  
for beauty and long-wearing qualities  
gained by Betty Wales Dresses has  
been an insistent demand for models  
suitable for women.

Betty Wales has complied by creat-  
ing many models embodying the dignity  
that attends the passing years. In each,  
however, are the spirit and the lines of  
youth.

In our assemblage of Betty Wales  
Dresses, designed for nearly all uses  
and occasions, the woman will find  
herself on an exact equality with her  
younger sister.

MAY WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
DEMONSTRATE THIS FACT TO YOU?

**SELF D. G. CO.**  
Crowell, Texas



Look for this Label

Those washing machines at M. S.  
Henry & Co. are guaranteed.

## Insurance

I write Fire, Tornado, Hail,  
Farm, Stock, etc., in the Hart-  
ford, St. Paul and Republic.

**LEO SPENCER**

## Farming and Banking

go hand in hand. One could  
hardly exist without the help  
of the other.

Much of the success of our  
bank is due to our farmer  
friends, and right here we  
wish to express our thanks for  
past favors and patronage. We  
hope to be of service in any  
way possible in the future.

We are always glad to give  
advice, when requested, in  
matters of finance.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL Guaranty Fund Bank

J. W. Allison, President, J. H. Self, Vice Pres.  
M. L. Hughston, Cashier, Sam Crews, Asst. Cashier

## The Conquest of Charm Through a Pretty Complexion

The woman who wishes to charm must first of  
all have radiant health. But she must also look to  
her complexion. The use of approved toilet aids is  
essential. Face Creams, Powders, Massage Creams,  
Rouge, Complexion Brushes, etc.

Our store is headquarters for approved articles  
which should have a place on every woman's table.

IF YOU SEE IT ADVERTISED WE HAVE IT FIRST

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor



## Self Motor Company

Say:

Although we shall not attempt it, we might rise to snow-capped peaks of rhetorical heights in praise of Kelly-Springfield Tires and feel perfectly sure that their quality would justify the eulogy.

We feel, however, that it is better to let tires do most of the talking--or the the advertising.

CROWELL, TEXAS

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

- 1.—Music.
- 2.—Object Parent-Teachers Association by Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.
- 3.—Motion Pictures for school use by Mrs. Frank Crews and helpers.
- 4.—Reading—Miss Ross.
- 5.—Solo—Miss Una Self.

The candy bill of the country is said to be a billion dollars a year. If you don't get ten dollars' worth during the year it is a sign that he is a poor beau.

### Birthstones for March

"Who in this world of ours, their eyes  
In March first open, shall be wise:  
In days of peril firm and brave,  
And wear a Bloodstone to their grave."

March gift jewelry will never fail to please if the selection is made here. We are constantly receiving new and exclusive designs in dainty jewelry as it is created by the jewelry artists of America, and America stands in the lead for artistic jewelry creations.

We enjoy a reputation for distinctive jewelry and silverware.

Those who buy here have the satisfaction of knowing it is new, it is different, it is good. March birth flower is the Violet.

A. C. GAINES

### Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

### LET US SHOW YOU The Southern Marble and Stone Co.'s Line of Monuments

They are Texas' largest monument manufacturers and can supply you with any design or quality of either marble or granite you may want. W. O. W. monuments a specialty. All work guaranteed both as to quality and workmanship.  
J. B. HENDERSON, Agent  
Margaret, Texas

### C. C. McLAUGHLIN RETURNS FROM ADVANCE-RUMELY DEALERS' SCHOOL IN LA PORTE, IND.

Claude McLaughlin just returned from the Advance-Rumely Thresher company's dealer school at LaPorte. He states that he spent a most profitable and pleasant two weeks as the guest of the OilPull company. We will let him tell his own story.

On arriving at LaPorte, we registered and were assigned to rooms with private families in town giving a little touch of home life which only a stranger in a strange land knows how to appreciate.

The school was run much like a large university with regular lectures and laboratory classes running from 8:00 in the morning until 5:00 at night. Lectures were given by some of the best engineers in the automotive industry. After the lectures we would put on our "overalls" and go into the laboratory and work on the machines. There was an enthusiastic group of men working on motors, transmissions, running tractors etc. We had, altogether, some 250 dealers from all over the United States and Canada.

One man, a Mr. Rosenius, came all the way from Stockholm, Sweden, to attend the school. He represents a company in Stockholm which handles the Rumely Line in Scandinavia, Russia and Poland.

We made a trip through the entire plant, spending a half day in the Oil-Pull and the same amount of time in the Separator factory. Believe me, it is a whale of a plant. The factory alone covers 85 acres and employs over 2,000 men. Everything is well organized and things sure do run through in a systematic, thorough way.

The spirit within the Advance-Rumely organization is another thing that impressed us. There is a strong sense of loyalty prevailing throughout the whole works which makes the organization seem like one big family.

Another instance of this spirit is shown in the Advance-Rumely club which is made up of the Rumely workers. They have a two-story brick building which they turned over to the dealers. We spent many pleasant hours in the writing room, reading room and billiard rooms, which were so kindly put at our disposal.

This club room was fitted up with a regular stage and everything. We had some great entertainments brought down from Chicago. One night we had the Imperial Quartette which makes records for the Victor company.

I claim. During the meal we were entertained by more cabaret.

Claude is more enthusiastic than ever about the company and its products and states that he is now in a position to give a personal service to his customers that can't be beat.

### FIVE TOASTS

A story was told that some time ago in New York five gentlemen of foreign birth chanced to meet. One was a Russian, one a Turk, one a Frenchman, one an American, and the other an Englishman. These gentlemen soon became bosom friends and finally a champagne supper was proposed, at which each gentleman, to be in keeping with the ceremonies of such an occasion, was to propose a toast to his native country, the one giving the best toast to be at no expense for the wine.

The Russian said: "Here's to the stars and bars of Russia, that was never pulled down."

The Turk: "Here's to the bird of Turkey, whose wings were never clipped."

The Frenchman: "Here's to the cock of France whose feathers were never picked."

The American: "Here's to the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America never trailed in defeat."

The Englishman: "Here's to the roarin', rampin' lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers off the cock of France, and ran like h— from the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America."—Ex.

### NEW ELEVATOR FOR TRUSCOTT

Messrs. John Bell and J. H. Olds of Crowell have commenced the construction of a new \$14,000, 10,000 bushel capacity, elevator at Truscott. The pit, 22x34 and 18 feet deep is dug and is being lined with concrete and as this sets the building will be rushed to completion and the machinery installed. The latest improvements in equipment and construction will be used.

The men behind this move have had large experience in the grain and elevator business and their locating at Truscott will be a great help to the grain farmers on the Wichita divide. They expect to be in operation August 1st.—Benjamin Post.

The United States is shipping gold to the Orient and South America in payment for goods, and is shipping goods elsewhere on credit. This is like a poker player paying his losses in cash and taking IOU's for his winning.

The Phillipine Islands are providing for an expenditure of \$15,000,000 for education, and want the services of 150 American teachers. Yet, some South Carolinians would call them savages!

One thing can be said about daylight saving, it made folks save something.

## DAUGHTER OF AGUINALDO IN U. S. CAPITAL

She Meets Many Wives of American Statesmen and Makes a Hit.

When General Emilio Aguinaldo was leading the Filipino army against the American forces twenty years ago he probably little dreamed that some day a daughter of his would visit the city of Washington and would be given a great reception at the famous Congressional Club! And that the wives of 120 members of the American Congress and two wives of members of the President's cabinet would call upon her to pay their respects!

But all this actually happened when Miss Carmen Aguinaldo, his nineteen-year-old daughter, visited Washington recently. And those wives of the American statesmen expressed themselves as both charmed and surprised at the refined, tactful, college educated young miss who greeted them.

"Miss Aguinaldo was simply delightful," was the expression of one congressman's wife. "She was very modest, yet she acted so natural and thor-



MISS CARMEN AGUINALDO, Daughter of the Former Leader of the Filipino Army.

oughly at home that she captivated everybody."

On another occasion while in Washington Miss Aguinaldo was given a real ovation by a Filipino-American audience when she recited "My Last Farewell," poem of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino martyr.

Miss Aguinaldo is a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. While in Washington she was the guest of Mrs. Jaime C. deVeyra, wife of one of the resident commissioners from the Philippines. The Capitol building and the Congressional library appealed particularly to the young Filipina, while the beautiful sights from the Washington monument thrilled her with delight. When asked how she liked America, she smiled and answered:

"It is a wonderful country. I didn't like winter at first, but since I have learned how to skate I am having fine times. All the Americans whom I have met have been very good to me. My friends in Urbana and my classmates in the university are just lovely, but I cannot help feeling homesick at times because I am missing my father. My coming here was indeed a great sacrifice for him, for we are very close. He is so good to me."

Miss Aguinaldo is intensely patriotic. She does not conceal her resentment when she hears or reads of a misrepresentation of the Filipinos. "It is unfortunate," she once exclaimed in a voice full of sadness, "that my country and my people are hardly known, much less understood, by the people of America."

Politics is tabooed in any conversation with this Filipino maid. She evades the topic by replying that she is too young to express opinions on things political. "All I can say," she declares, "is that I share with my father in the desire for independence for my native land. There is no question about our being able to govern ourselves."

Filipinos declare Miss Aguinaldo has a "genuine Filipina temperament"—that is, she does not believe in the occidental custom of "dates" between young men and women. She does not see anything wrong in it, she says, but it is such a violent departure from the custom in the Philippines that she cannot adopt it.

"You might laugh at me," she said, "but I cannot go out with one single escort unchaperoned. I simply can't. I will go back to my country with the soul of a Filipina."

A newspaper in one of the large American cities that Miss Aguinaldo visited expressed the opinion that she would no doubt be greatly impressed by the sight of street cars and some of the fine residences she would see, but the truth is the young lady was raised in Manila, where she has seen an up-to-date street car system all her life.

## Expert Service

Is very essential to the life of your automobile when it needs repairing or adjusting. If unreliable workmen tinker with it, it will never be "just right." Put dependence in our mechanics. We guarantee our service and take particular pains to do the right thing the right way.

We handle all kinds of automobile accessories, gas and lubricating oils.

E. SWAIM  
Successor to  
BURKS & SWAIM

## Save Work Time and Steps In the Kitchen



with this Curtis built-in ironing board. It is always ready for use, always clean, always handy, never in the way, no flimsy folding legs to worry with, no need for chairs or props, no heavy board to lift. Equally convenient to iron the week's wash or a single piece.

If you have flat irons, build the cabinet into the wall by the range so as to save steps in using the irons. If you use an electric iron, put the socket inside the cabinet.

This board is made of light, white pine, which will not warp, crack or split. It is contained within a built-in case made of durable yellow pine.

The board can be raised or lowered to suit the height of the person working at it.

If you build a new home you want to be sure to include this extraordinary convenience. But you can remodel your old kitchen and equip it, too, with this work-saver.

The cost is hardly worth mentioning compared to the backaches it will save you.

Decide where you want this ironing board in your kitchen and have it built-in. Begin now to save work, time and steps in the kitchen.

## Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Successors to  
C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.  
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager



## CITY MEAT MARKET

Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Will also carry pure hog lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time.

Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe its pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

## The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop  
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

Sugar, canned meats, butter, cheese and condensed milk from America can not be imported in Italy. The government is helping their exchange problem and our high living costs at the same time.

If you wish to have a seat in the New York stock exchange it will only cost you \$9,000.

DR. H. SCHINDLER  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

### Had Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Wesley, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prince, 40 years of age, says: "After the birth of my child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I must have some relief or I would even be in the bed and in a nervous condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my hands and arms were numb and I could not sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared and my strength came back to me. After the use of about 5 bottles I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides... You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

## ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monosaccharide of Salicylic acid.

"J. M." urges war on rats. Well, everybody is entitled to private war these days.

## PRINT PAPER

More than one million persons in Winnipeg and provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan were without daily newspapers for over a week when papers in the two provinces were forced to suspend publication as controversy with Fort Francis news print manufacturers ended in the latter refusing to ship paper. The first effect was that of depriving the citizens of authentic news, as the result of which wildest rumors were current throughout the city. Newspaper offices made an effort to meet this by posting bulletins, but this reached only comparatively few citizens. University students issued small "fly sheets" daily, but these fell short of requirements. There was a tremendous decrease in business everywhere, mercantile houses suffered great losses. Even the street railways were badly affected, lack of advertised attraction and general depression caused people to remain at home.—Mount Pleasant Hustler.

The world of the twentieth century could no more exist on the twentieth century plane without newspapers than bricks could be made without moisture. We must and will have newspapers, even though news print shall advance to a dollar a pound. The increased cost of the newspaper's fundamental material is more than 300 per cent on heavy contracts, and more than 400 per cent on small lots. This means that a publisher whose annual paper bill was \$100,000 now has to pay something like \$300,000 for the same amount of material. And the small publisher, whose bill was \$500 a year, must now pay around \$2,000. The only thing to do in such circumstance is to go out of business or raise prices. Some are going out of business, but most others are raising prices on subscriptions and advertising. They have to. It isn't a question of can or can't, but a question of must. It isn't at all likely that we shall ever again see print paper selling at 1914 prices. The forests are being thinned and reforestation is not progressing, so said. There remains a basic material as yet untried except experimentally. It is cotton linters. Papermakers say they could use cotton linters at 2½ cents a pound to make a good grade of book paper. That would be some help, as very great quantities of book paper are manufactured from wood pulp. Cotton linters, perhaps, are unavailable in considerable quantity at 2½c. But the prospect affords hopes of relief, eventually. There must be relief from some source. Cottonstalks are fair raw material for a tolerable grade of pa-



# SERVICE

SERVICE

**W**HEN you buy a tractor you want first, the most efficient, dependable and economical tractor on the market. Second, you want to be sure of a personal service from your dealer that means something. For what good is the very best tractor to you if you don't thoroughly know how it works and how to keep it working?

We sent a man to the Advance-Rumely Dealers School at LaPorte, Indiana, where the famous OilPull Tractor is built for the express purpose of putting ourselves in a position to give you such service. He was privileged to attend this two weeks course in company with some 250 other dealers selected by the Advance-Rumely Thresher Company.

During the two weeks he worked, and worked hard. He learned the tractor thoroughly—not from books—but by stripping it down and assembling it again. He worked on the motor, transmission—the cooling, ignition and lubrication systems—in fact every part of the machine.

And they put the "cards on the table" there at LaPorte. He was allowed and urged,

SERVICE

to look into every branch of the factory—no department was closed to him—nothing was kept from him. He saw the whole inside workings. The bigness of it impressed him—the machine shop alone is 800 feet long—but more than that was the systematic way things are organized and the thoroughness with which the goods are manufactured, inspected and tested. One of the machines, a cylinder grinder, is the only machine of its kind in the country. The OilPull cylinders and pistons, you know, are ground to within 1-1000 of an inch.

We were pretty well satisfied before he went down to LaPorte that the materials and workmanship that went into the OilPull were the best that went into any tractor—now we are SURE of it.

In the Rumely OilPull Tractor we are not only selling absolutely the most efficient, dependable and economical tractor on the market—and guaranteed, remember—but we are backing it with a personal service that means something.



## J. H. SELF & SONS

CROWELL, TEXAS





LA PORTE WORKS — ADVANCE-RUMELY COMPANY INC — LA PORTE, IND.

## REGISTERED

### Big Type Poland China Hogs

For sale some 5-mo. old bears, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want I have it.

**J. E. BELL, Crowell, Texas**

## The Model Bakery

Offers the traed its products, first-class in every particular and solicits patronage on merit alone.

**Q. R. Miller, Prop.**

At Tysinger stand North Side

# Genasco

## THE TRINIDAD-LAKE-ASPHALT Ready Roofing

Trinidad Lake asphalt is "Nature's everlasting waterproofer". That's why it makes Genasco so enduring and economical for all your roofs. Get it now for all your buildings.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

## WHISKERS

Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.

**CROWELL BARBER SHOP**  
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

per. And cottonstalks are now considered even more of a nuisance than cotton seed used to be.—State Press, Dallas News.

Lord Leverhulme, the British manufacturer, who recently visited this country, is back in his home land, to the terror of the wet gentry, and remarks that the savings that could be effected in Great Britain, by prohibition, would pay the national indebtedness to the United States in five years.

Eleven of fifteen police court crimes in New York show decreases with prohibition and ejection proceedings in the tenement districts are rare. This shows how prohibition is ruining New York.

The soothing reflection is that when people grow crazy over the ouija board they have not altered much.

**DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH**

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "innies" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counter-feits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

## COULDN'T FACE THE UNKNOWN

### Antics of Contortionist Saved Him From Hungry Tiger When Other Escape Was Impossible.

It is related that a native of India, who had learned some of the elementary principles of jugglery and contortion, put his knowledge to a decidedly practicable as well as novel use one evening when he was walking upon a ridge plain.

When the Hindu had reached the top of one of the mounds he saw a tiger ahead of him, 500 or 600 yards away. Before the man could hide behind a mound the tiger had seen him and began to bound toward him at its topmost speed. Having no means of defense there was nothing for the man to do but to race for the nearest tree, but though he tried it and put forth his utmost strength the tiger steadily gained on him.

What was he to do? In sheer desperation he resolved upon an unusual scheme. Just as he disappeared for an instant from the tiger's sight in running over a ridge he halted, stretched out his legs at right angles, curled down his head so as to look between his legs to the rear and extended his arms upward in a fantastic manner, like the sails of a windmill.

In a few seconds the tiger hove in sight, and at that instant the face of the object assumed a hideous grimace. A prolonged yell arose, such as had perhaps never before pierced the ear of any tiger, and the sails of the windmill began to revolve backward and forward, as if a sudden whirlwind had burst upon the scene.

The tiger recoiled. What, he evidently thought, is this? There stood a ferocious star-shaped monster, gigantic against the sky. Its vise-like jaws, between which those fiendish roars were issuing, were actually placed above its two fiery eyes. Its limbs were furiously clamoring for action; and the man he had been chasing, where was he? Already devoured by this terrible beast. The tiger did not pause to reflect. He turned tail, and as he disappeared over a friendly ridge a last awful yell caused him to redouble his pace. He was conquered by the unknown.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**FIRST STATE BAN OF CROWELL,** at Crowell Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Dis. per or col.	\$175,236.93
Loans, real estate	352.00
Bonds and Stocks	14,016.50
Real Estate (banking house)	9,000.00
Warrants, School	557.10
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	215,306.17
Stock in Fed. Res Bank	1,600.00
Cash Items	22,603.05
Currency	8,818.00
Specie	3,492.25
Interest and Assessment Depositors' City. Fund	2,953.75
Acceptances and Bills of Ex	56,193.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$511,629.60</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	26,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,858.95
Due to Bank and Bankers, subject to check, net	20,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	420,913.26
Cashier's Checks	6,493.04
Other Liabilities: Reserve for Taxes	1,864.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$511,629.60</b>

## STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

We, J. W. Allison, as president, and M. L. Hughston, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. ALLISON, President.  
M. L. HUGHSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) **BUNA STOVALL,**  
Notary Public, Foard County, Texas

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
J. H. SELF,  
M. F. CROWELL,  
S. S. BELL,  
Directors.

One thing in favor of woman suffrage is that what the women do will be more important than what they wear.

Congress ought to investigate the President's coat sleeves; they may be loaded with bricks.

## NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS

I will gin Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

M. J. DAVIS.

France claims that of the 82 ships built for her in the United States during the war none are fit for service, on account of the use of unseasoned timbers. American shipbuilders admit this is probably true, but say they can be repaired in French yards.

## MOTHERS OF TEXAS, PREPARE

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

**HOUSTON, TEXAS.**—"When I was a young girl I suffered from irregularity and pain. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of all pain and regulated me so that I was completely restored to health. Since I married, whenever I have needed a special tonic I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' and have been amply repaid for the comfort and strength it has given me."—Mrs. M. FREEMAN, 414 Marie Street.

**WACO, TEXAS.**—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was while raising my family. I have taken this 'Prescription' as a tonic during expectancy and I know it helped me in every way. It is an ideal medicine for the mother to be!"—Mrs. BEULAH OWENS, 313 North 4th Street.

**GALVESTON, TEXAS.**—"When I was quite a young girl I had a terribly nervous spell. My stomach was affected so that I craved food all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My doctor advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription (sold by druggists), and before half the bottle had been taken I lost all the abnormal appetite and was able to rest well at night. I have never had such a condition since that time so can honestly say that the 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of my nervous ailment."—Mrs. ELLEN LASWELL, 1614 14th Street.

# Cream of the Market Values

## New School Dresses of Fine Gingham For Girls

A fresh stock of new spring styles which will quickly receive the approval of the young lady because they are beautifully designed and up-to-date. Fashioned from gingham of pleasing quality assures a service that intensifies satisfaction.

Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

### Blouses NEW AND FRESH

Such crispness and simple tailored charm in new wash blouses of loveliest, sheerest organdies and voiles.

Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Also dainty Georgettes and Crepe-de-chines embroidered and beaded.

Prices \$5.00 to \$12.50.

### Effective New Spring Hats

Brilliant combinations suitably trimmed.

Prices \$10.00 to \$25.00.

### Lids for Kids

A nice lot of children's hats in Milams and Hemps.

Prices \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Watch our show window for new styles every day.

1892

**R. B. Edwards Co.**

1920

Oldest and Largest

Busiest and Best

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that at the Gamble School house on Saturday, March 20, 1920, at 10 a. m. we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, what is known as the Bell School house, located in Gamble school district, No. 4, Foard County, Texas.

Respectfully,  
R. B. BELL,  
L. R. MORGAN,  
Trustees.

The trouble with the world may be our fault, not the world's.

**A GRIEVOUS OVERSIGHT**  
Several weeks ago through a misunderstanding at the News office as to arrangements which had been made to get the school news of the various schools of the county, the items from the Foard City school were left out. This happened twice. It was a great disappointment to the children of the Foard City school and is a source of regret on our part. On the face of it it would look like we did not want the items, but nothing could be further from the facts. It is merely one of the thousands of oversights that

will happen in a print shop, even with the greatest possible care and attention given to details, and we most humbly ask that the school pardon the News for this error.  
We want their news and will do our best not to allow such an oversight to occur again.

### THALIA SCHOOL ITEMS

We are doing good work this pretty weather. The flu is gone and we have a one hundred per cent attendance.

We received our vaulting cane a few days ago and the boys are learning to vault pretty well.

We are getting along fine with our tract events, such as racing, jumping, shot putting, etc.

We understand that our girls are to play Crowell and Margaret again for second place in Basket Ball but do not know when we are to play.

If you put 'Push' into your work you will have neither time nor opportunity to lament any lack of a "Pull."—Emerson.

### GRAIN CROP FOR SALE

55 acres wheat, 30 acres oats. Parties buying crop will get possession of house, garden and pasture, 35 acres to plant to cotton, 24 acres to row crop. One-third of grain and one-fourth of cotton goes to T. N. Bell for rent. See E. S. Haggard, 2 miles west of town, on the old Charley Moore place. 40p

Strayed.—One horse colt coming three years old, branded E on left jaw, uncastrated. Been gone about one year, last seen in Halsell ranch. Color, black beginning to turn grey. Notify J. H. Minnick, Foard City, Texas. 42p

Hoover's declaration that the coal industry is the worst managed industry in the world moves the Burlington hounds to suggest that he knows nothing about the post office department.

Personally we have no complaint as to our financial situation for we have double the amount of cash on hand that we had one year ago, which was then 30 cents. By doubling each year for 22 years we will then be a proud millionaire!

Really every man ought to feel complimented if he has counted as much as one in the census enumeration.

### OMENS SAID TO INSURE LUCK

Happenings That Foretell Coming Good Fortune Are Worth Keeping in the Memory.

We must all have noticed how many unlucky omens there are, and how few signs that foretell good fortune. It has been well explained that we need to be prepared for bad luck, but that good fortune does not require to be guarded against.

All the same, it would certainly add to the cheerfulness of life in general if lucky omens were more widely known, says London Answers. How much brighter things look to us if we have reason to hope that something good is coming to us!

Everybody, of course, knows that it is lucky to pick up a bit of iron or coal. So it is to pick up a pin if its head is toward you; if not, let it lie!

It is, of course, a sign of good fortune to put on some garment inside out, but only if it is done by accident, and the garment is allowed to remain reversed during the day. William the Conqueror put on his mail-shirt back to front on the morning of the battle of Hastings, and we all know what luck he had on that occasion!

If you find your keys or other steel articles rusting, do not be annoyed about it; it only shows that somebody is putting money by for you.

It is lucky to be followed home by a stray dog. Still better it is if a strange cat comes to stay at the house. Speaking of cats, pessimists, of course, assert that when they tear the furniture with their claws, it is a sign of rain; but others hold that they are "scratching luck" to their masters.

### NOT ALL INDULGE IN KISS

Many People Know Nothing of Osculation, at Least as Masculine Form of Greeting.

The kiss, which appears constantly in Semitic and Aryan antiquity, as in the Book of Genesis, "The Odyssey," and in Herodotus' description of the Persians of his time kissing one another, and which is still prevailing even among men in France and the Slavic countries, relates a writer in the Louisville Courier-Journal, seems to be unknown over the entire world, where the prevailing salute is that of snuffing or smelling which belongs to the Polynesians, Malays, Burmese and other Chinese, Mongols, etc., extending thence eastward to the Eskimo and westward to Lapland, where Lynnaeus saw relatives saluting by putting their noses together.

Among the manners and customs of the French allies in France, which most American soldiers "over there" saw for the first time, nothing probably seemed stranger to them than the practice of kissing among men.

As for the custom of kissing men on both cheeks, that has come down from the days when young French noblemen, about to be knighted for some valiant deed, spent 24 hours in solitude and prayer and then came forth, knelt, received the stroke of the sword across their backs and were kissed by the knight who was conferring knighthood. Napoleon, when he formed the Legion of Honor, eliminated many of the old customs, keeping the touch of the sword and the kiss.

### History of Brooklyn Bridge.

Brooklyn bridge, the first bridge to span the East river, is over a mile in length and cost to date more than \$25,000,000, estimates the Automobile Blue Book. It has been numbered among the seven wonders of the world. Designed by John A. Roebling, this masterpiece in engineering was started January, 1870, and opened to traffic May, 1883. During the preliminary work John Roebling met his death. His son, William A. took up the task of completion. He was subsequently seriously injured by fire while in one of the caissons and became an invalid. In compliance with his wish he was stationed in a home on the heights of Brooklyn, from which, with the aid of a telescope and the assistance of his wife, he directed the work from his window until the last rivet was driven.

### Canine Curiosity.

The curiosity of the dog is pronounced if observed for a few minutes. It is quick to notice a strange dog or person and the value of the watchdog comes from the fact that it wants to investigate every noise. It is very interesting to watch a dog when it meets a beetle. At first he seems to be a little afraid of the tiny creature, but finally he can't resist any longer, so he plucks up enough courage to touch it with his paw. Then, realizing that it has not hurt him, he smells it and rolls it over and over with his nose. Then, after he has satisfied his curiosity, he walks away and leaves the beetle to go its way if he has not put it out of commission with the strenuousness of the investigation.

### Pennsylvania's Blue Laws.

Pennsylvania's venerable blue law, enacted April 22, 1794, and entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and for other good purposes," has survived all the assaults of those who would destroy it. The legislators of 1794 regarded it as being vastly more wicked to shoot a rabbit on Sunday than to drink a hot toddy. One offender was tagged with a fine of \$25, the other a shilling and a half. It was impossible under a strict enforcement of that law to operate a canal boat, a railroad train, a street railway car, a cab or sell any commodity from a loaf of bread to a package of chewing gum.

# Music in the Home

The happiness of the home is complete without music. The soul craves it because it is an essential part of nourishment. There is nothing that lifts you more than music. Nothing is more restful to the whole being when the needs to be taken from the grind of busy life. Music relaxes, rests and therefore renews depleted energy.

The Vitanola Phonograph answers your needs in providing the home with the best music in the world.

I am increasing my list of satisfied customers daily.

You're next.

**W. C. McKown**

Rear of Bank of Crowell Bldg.

# Cream of Wheat

Tells it all in the name, a flour made from the cream of the crop

When you become a users of this highest grade flour you'll add your testimony to that of hundreds of others in confirmation of our just claim. Try it and be convinced

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# Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and cattle and will pay the highest market price. Phone, see me in person, or write

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# Feed and Hay

When you want feed of any kind you will find it at my store

All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops and all kinds of Cow Feed

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides

Call 159

**A. L. JOHNSON**

### Didn't Work Out Right.

A languid swell was visiting a charming young society lady, and as they sat on either side of the fire his heart was full of the burning desire to say something not only complimentary, but brilliantly flattering. So, after revolving the matter in his mind, he said: "Ah, Miss Lillie, why are those fire-tongs so like me?"

He meant her to guess, or ask him to tell her, "because they were prostrate at her feet," or something of that kind. Miss Lillie, looking solemnly demure, said she didn't know, unless it was because they had two thin legs and a brass head.

He was groping blindly for the front door before she had recovered from the shock of her own volley.

Maybe the flu will leave when the legislature adjourns.

**Dr. O. W. Wilson**  
of Wichita Falls  
Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist

Here Friday and Saturday  
Mar. 11 and 12  
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Notwithstanding all that was said about running the Turk out of Constantinople it appears that he is going to stay. The Allies can't say who will take possession of such prize!

Meet me at Ferguson Bros

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GOODRICH TIRES

## SPECIALIZATION

On tires is our business. We do not overhaul your car, but if a tire is worth repairing and can be repaired,

WE CAN DO IT

If not, we carry a complete line of the best tires and tubes that science and human skill has yet been able to produce.

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We have a disc shapener and are prepared to shorten your discs. Horseshoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. All work strictly cash before it leaves the shop.

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