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#### CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920

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### **CHINA HOGS Makes Small Farm GOOD PRICES**

of Margaret Buys ying \$850 for One 1 \$725 for Another

Vitat the Lon Alexander farm near Feb. 21 and then at the s farm near Dodsonville, have been held the greatoland Chinas ever held in e of the finest to be found re placed in the ring and y prices.

of Margaret bought two sale at Dodsonville. He to get them and did not ne to overbid him. Bidtty keen but when "Mary three-year old 800 pounde as good as the best was she belonged to Mr. Orr, n the sum of \$850. He ther. "Bob's Princess." ms & Mason of Gpysum, ing for this one \$725.

r is not only buying fine s. He is also selling one Only last week he sold Lewis Bros. of Childress **B1200**.

ys they called him a crazy st commenced to go "hog but he thinks he is doing very erything considered, and inp on, regardless of what bout it. He says he has y out of his hogs and is He believes in breeding or quit, and when he learns **w** is anything better than that ow has he is going after ves in a spirit of co-openatters of stock improveceels that one who is try-such improvements is dontry a real service.

#### CLEAN-UP DAY

Council has designated as clean-up day and the have all agreed to close of business on that day

**Pay in Knox County** 

J. S. Williamson lives near Truscott. Truscott is in Knox County just across the line from Foard. The character of the land, the climate and general conditions are the same in the Truscott country they are in Foard County. It's a good country, and J. S. Williamson is a good all round farmer.

Mr. Williamson was here this week and came into the News office to have some stationery printed. A farmer having stationery printed? Yes, a farmer having stationery printed. And he has his farm named, the "Sunny Side Farm" is its name, and he advertises it with his printed letterheads and envolopes. He said: "Since I have become used to using printed stationery I can't use tablets, besides, I find that I now have stationery when I need it, while I was always out when I used common tablet paper. I do not see how any farmer gets along without printed letterheads and envelopes."

We did not start out to boost the printing business, but we are merely calling attention to this as one form of good business which this farmer has adopted and finds it indispensible. The fact that he uses printed

stuff is not the only evidence of his business practice. He has kept books on his farm receipts for some time and is able to tell exactly what he has been making his farm pay. Last year he had 32 acres in wheat and made from it 796 bushels. Besides, shaped up so that he will he made 370 bushels of oats and 116 bushels of barley. It's a small farm, only 65 acres in all, but on that 65 acres he made \$2,350 worth of stuff, besides the chickens and eggs which he sold, amounting to quite a nice sum. During the Christmas holidays he sold 85 dozen of eggs at 90 cents per dozen. Before that time he said. "I did not get many eggs through the winter, but I learned last winter that if you wanted your hens to lay you had to feed them. My hens were well fed all winter and consequently they

laid all winter." This is only one demonstration of making Crowell a clean the fact that a man can make money ealth as well as the looks on a small farm in West Texas. It is involved and all have is contrary to the idea of some people in the work to be done. that a man must have the world to cultivate.

# A NICE BUNCH OF HEREFORD CATTLE

Sometimes the opportunity is offered a News representative to say February there were 9 birhts in the things that may be taken as a boost county, 8 boys and 1 girl. These are of an individual and nothing more, as follows: but such interpretation is not true.It is a fact that this paper has often Vick, a boy. boosted individuals, but never aside from worthy effort, and publicity is Bowley, a boy. always intended to show possibilities as much as anything else. In other Dockins, a boy. words, there is always to be inferred this conclusion, what is possible for one man to do is not impossible for another under similar circumstances. Blevins, a boy. The fact is, one can't very well point out possibilities in any line of endeavor without bringing in individuals, and since matters of general interest pertaining to the country's resources are ours to handle as best we can, we may be pardoned for the introduction of characters, who might Graham, a boy. prefer not to have any publicity.

These lines are intended as a kind of preface to what we wanted to say | The record shows that during 1918 about Bob Allee's splendid herd of there were 144 births, and for 1919, Herefords. We are not saying any- 100. thing about his cattle because he wanted anything said, but because it that there were 52 deaths and 1919 is ours to publish what can be and there were 42. what the being done in the improve-

nt of stock, the pleasure of seethis hard one day this week, and finer train of estile is seldom een. They are of various sizes and ges, and with for comptions all are in tip-top condi fat enough for the block. Of e Mr. Allee has fed them pre and besides, grass has been fair. made a good crop of feed, millet an scrghum, and puts it to them in leberal quantities because he figures that it is worth more when converted into beef than if placed on the market 140 yards relay. at so much per bundle. During February and March he feeds more heavily than at other times, because that lay, running high jump, running is the season when cattle need the broad jump, running hop-step-jump, best attention to enable them to endure the biting winds and cold snaps for distance, chinning bar. and bring them into real spring in good condition.

FOR BOYS IN FEB. The birth record shows that during

**STORK MAKES HIT** 

On the 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

On the 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. On the 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

On the 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Campbell, a boy. On the 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. On the 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. D.

McCord, a girl. On the 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm

McCain, a boy. On the 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nelson, a boy.

On the 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. V.

On the 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKown, a boy.

The death record shows for 1918

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET The county meet will be held on

April 2nd and 3rd. The literary events will be held

Friday night in the Crowell school ditorium. the athletic events will be held on

April 3rd, on the Crowell

y events are: Debate.

Track events ris, '80 ye ta for Track ev junior boys, Potato race, 5 dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards putting 8-pound shot, baseball throw

Senior boys: 120 yards low hurdle, As stated above; 100 yards dash, 1 mile run, 50 yards has the automobile Mr. Allee has not been in the cattle dash, 220 yards dash, 880 yards run, from the general fund and the business many years, but he is hav- 1 mile relay, 440 yards dash, running amount in the treasury Feb. 1, is ing what seems to be splendid suc- broad jump, running high jump, pole known to have been \$4,770.70. Addcess, and now has about 100 head, vault, 12-pound shot put, discuss ing this to the estimated 1920 tax

## Auto Fund Was Overes- WEDNESDAY, MARCH timated in Recent Issues

The News has been called on to correct some statements made in previous issues in regard to the automobile fund of Foard County, which it is glad to do. In order to make the corrections it is necessary to go to the first article that was published having reference to the matter. In our issue of February 13th, an

article appeared over the signature of W. A. Cogdell, in which Mr. Cogdell referred to the automobile fund now in the treasury as being \$7,787.39. In an article in the issue of February 20th over the signature of J. W. Beverly another reference was made to this fund as being \$7,700. In the issue of February 27th the News had a few words to say relative to the matter, using the \$7,700 as a basis of argument.

Mr. Beverly spoke of the 1920 auto taxes saying that about \$4,500 would be added to the \$7,700. The News used the same figures. with the assumption that they were correct, or approximately so, since no one had come forward to demand a correction, if indeed any one knew them to be wrong. Any one can see why these figures would justify the statement that an automobile fund approximating \$12,000 was available.

But now we are informed that these figures are misleading in that they are grossly incorrect. So we have gone to the treasurer's office and found the following facts to be the to write an ad Wednesday. case. Mr. Cogdell procured his figures as to the \$7,787.39 from the Speaking, included in that \$7,787.39 some money your part in the program. that did not belong to the automobile fund. That is how the error started. As to the 1920 auto tax amounting

to \$4,500, that was an error which making an intermed as for that matne by merely making an of the 1920 C there will be

# **10TH, CLEANUP DAY**

#### Advertisers Urged to Get in Copy Early So News Force Can Help Cleanup Town

The News force is just dead to help clean up Crowell next Wednesday -wouldn't miss it for anything- and in order to be on hand we must crowd in two days in one some time between now and that day. Wednesday is ad setting day for us and we will be handling the rake and hoe. The News will be closed and nobody will be in to keep the it running. So it will be necessary for our advertisers to get copy for their ads in on Monday and Tuesday so that we can have them set Tuesday night. Otherwise we will be late getting the paper to our readers. Then what? Five thousand voices will be heard complaining because the News did not reach them as usual. No, we are not going to have anything like that. We must have the ads Monday and Tuesday so that we will be up with our work

Everybody is going to be in the clean-up game and we are going to make Crowell shine like new money. That's another reason why you want to write your ads Monday or Tuesday. You are going to be in the bunch of hoe swingers and will not have time

Wednesday.

Remember these two things: Write your ad Monday and call the News treasurer, who at that time did not and tell us about it. Then next mornhave the automobile fund separated ing come to town with hoe and rake from some other funds, so there was and Capt. Adams will assign you

#### LOWER SUGAR PRICES

In January the refiners' price for sugar was 15.20 cents per pound wholesale. February deliveries were quoted then at 13.50 cents per pound. and March even lower.

Why this decrease? Here's cts upon which this statement w

tons of Cuban sugar The Allies will ta tons leav

request that every one to work meet on that day rious groups of workers n cleaning up the town. C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor of Crowell.

#### CORRECTION

reek's paper the name of Kirkpatrick was left off of the atributors for school equipfor the amount of \$5.00. At there is no way of detere mistake this was as the inal copy has been destroyed, but not whose it was, it was nt, whether by the one prepy or by the operator in the soffice, and we are glad to corit in this way. Nobody regrets we do the occurence of at we are always glad to

> ATHLETIC NEWS basket ball team won a ctory over Paducah last rnoon. The game proved tory for Crowell, the final 26 to 8.

cah boys say that we have e tallest players that they

n played exceedingly well gnals were carried out to extent. Gordon Bell did llent playing. It seemed ald not miss the goal. s were goaled by Bell 18, d Davis 6.

greatly disappointed in the The Paducah teams were d some splendid forwards. not control their goal tosscore ran 32 to 10 in Pa-

expecting to have a game nd Friday. This makes the we have expected to play as failed to come. ATHLETIC REPORTER.

### ak of Nature on Bomar Ranch

nar found on the Bomar day last week a dead calf well developed heads, two five legs. He skinned the ught the hide to town. E. has sent it to Ringgold, will be placed on display.

## MOVES TO BAY CITY

R. M. Pyle has bought a farm of 100 acres near Bay City, Texas, and has moved to that place. Mr. Pyle shipped out his car of household goods and stock Monday of this week. Mr. Pyle has been one of our lead-

ing farmers and citizens for several years and we regret to lose him and his family.

#### YOUNG LADIES

MISSIONARY SOCIETY the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry Satur- give free advertising of such efforts. day afternoon for the purpose of organizing a "Young Ladies Missionary Society" of the Methodist Church. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Rude Magee, president; Mrs. Jeff Bruce, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Shirley, recording secretary; Miss Venus Cock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Everett Bell, treasurer; Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, superintendent of study;

Miss Mabel Pittillo, superintendent of social service; Miss Adrian Akers, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. D. W. Cock, press reporter.

After a business session Mrs. Henry gave an interesting reveiw of the life of George Washington. Miss Akers, in her usual charming manner, favored us with an old-time song, "Building Castels in the Air," which was followed by a contest on "Things we use now that were not in use in George Washington's time." The prize, a year's subscription to the Missionary Voice, was won by Mrs. Rude Magee.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry assisted by Mrs. Magee. The Young Ladies Missionary Society invites and urges all the young ladies to meet with them March 6th, at the home of Mrs. Rude Magee.

Herbert Hoover predicts that if we Cock. develop our exports of industries as rapidly in the next five years as we have in the last five we will then commence to import foodstuffs. This is explained on the ground that agricultural development has not kept pace with the development of industry and can not so long as agriculture suffers its heavy drain of workers to the industries.

Mrs. Mussetter who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. home to J. F. Long which is located be mounted and when it J. S. Ray, left Monday for Missouri across the street from the Henderson accompanied by Mrs. Ray.

counting some thirty young calves. throw.

The remainder are yearlings, twoyear olds and cows, and with very the directors for the different events. more than \$6,000. few exceptions all show marks of All entries for athletics should be good breeding. Not all of them are sent to Mr. Con Singleton, Margaret, registered, but if he reaches his aims, Texas. All entries for debate, declawithin a few years every calf shall mation or extempore speaking should have a pedigree.

pally in this article is that since this country is pre-eminently a stock country every effort to improve the breeds ought to be encouraged, as well as advertised, and the News regards it ery respect. A number of young ladies met at its duty and finds it a pleasure to

> Large Class Initiated Into the Eastern Star

The Eastern Star, Mrs. E. P. Bomar, Worthy Matron, is growing very rapidly of late. On last Thursday night a record class was initiated into this by Bert Bell to O. E. Haseloff. They order. After the initiation delicious refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

Those initiated were: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell, Misses Faye Ellis. Winnie Beidleman and Adrian Akers, and Mesdames T. L. Hughston and Allan Sanders.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM Subject- Christ's Temptation. Leader-Cornelia Beidleman. Scripture Lesson-Matthew 4:1. How long did Jesus fast? Matthew 2.-Carrie Maurice Allee. What a tempter says to Jesus fatthew 4:3.-Althea Sanders. What was Jesus' answer? Mat

thew 4:4.-Vergie Donaldson. Give the second temptation, Mathew 4:5.-Mildred Cogdell.

Who did Jesus see walking by the Sea of Galilee, Matthew 4:23.-Irene

'Vhat did Jesus say to them ? Mat thew 4:19.-Jewel Brown.

Tell of Jesus' work in Galilee, Matthew 4:23.-Catherine Clark.

Give Christ's sermon on the mount Leslie Hart. Give Jesus' words, Matthew 5:11 .-

Fredia Miller.

T. P. Reeder yesterday bought Ben Henderson's home in the north part of town. Everett Bell has sold his horae.

be sent to Mr. J. S. Owens, Thalia, The thing we want to say princi- Texas. Spelling entries should be sent to Mr. C. A. Davis, Thalia, Texas. Essay entries should be mailed to Mrs. Alvin Smith, Vivian, Texas.

Let's work for a good meet in ev-

D. W. COCK, Director General.

### Span of Mules Bring \$650 Here Monday

Perhaps the highest price ever paid for a span of mules here was that of \$650 Monday. The mules were sold are 4 years old and are as well matched as any mules to be found in the county and are of good size. They were worth the price they brought.

WITH OUR READERS

Johnnie Gamble has moved from Margaret to route 1 and has the address of his paper changed to same.

Jim Clifford writes us to change his paper from Coleman to Winters, Texas.

Renewals for Friday of last week were: N. J. Dickerson, J. E. Eldridge, of Crowell; Mrs. G. F. Elliott, new sub; G. A. Shultz and J. F. Matthews of Thalia. J. I. Malone came in as a new subscriber. On the same date Len Johnson ordered the News sent to Ed McDonough, Glenn, Okla.

On Saturday a check was received from J. E. Jamison of Matador for another year. Mr. Jamison was formerly a resident of this county and is well known by many of the old timers.

Mrs. Thomas Wakefield of Dalhart also renewed, "I can't do without the News. To me it's a letter from home." Also the following others renewed

Saturday: T. A. Johnson and E. W. Burrow, route 2, F. J. Jonas route 1; Mrs. J. M. Clifford, route 1, W. B. Griffin of Crowell. Mr. Griffin also sends the paper to his uncle, S. A. Meadows of Alexander, N. C.

As another new reader we have R. M. Fox of route 2. Mr. Fox is in charge of the Harrell farm.

of perhaps \$1,500 or more we would All entries must be in the hands of have a sum amounting to a little

> This is an error really to be charged up to nobody, as we see it. Very likely the treasurer had little time in which to compile the first figures. which she found later to be erroneous. and in the meantime these articles had been written with these figures as a basis, excepting the estimate of the 1920 tax. Neither do we think any one is to be charged with intentionally embarrassing the county commissioners. For ourselves we can say that we thought if there was \$12,-000 in the automobile fund it might as well be applied, and that can be done only according to certain specifications, named in a previous article. We are frank to say that six or seven thousand dollars would not do much in road improvement and that being true the commissioners may be justified in not putting this money to work.

> It should be remembered that the automobile fund is growing and the demand is growing for better roads. These two facts may be suggestive of action in the application of this fund when it does reach proportions that will make it worth while.

sends the News to his father, P. B. put up by the Crowell team. Bray, Sulphur Lake, Ky. Like many others Mr. Bray wants folks away country we have and so he sends the ducahans. News away.

Later in the day the following other renewals were received: E. V. Halbert, 2: C. L. Nicholson, Crowell; D. M. Graham of the Beverly Farm came welcome them back to Texas.

in as a new subscriber. Before the old rate went out the following checks were received: W. F. Kirkpatrick for himself at Crowell. Mr. Kirkpatrick also included sub for P. E. Moorhouse, Guffey, Colo. R. Huskey, of route 2 renewed. D. M. Ferebee sent check from Vernon, saying "we can't get along without the News. Wish it came twice a week." (Continued on page 8)

States 2,000, makes a total sure of 4,550,000 tons.

In 1919 the United States 4,500,000 tons, which is 50,000 tons less than now in sight. In 1919 the United States used 600,000 tons more than in 1918, and 300,000 more than ever used in this country before. hence, it is a safe estimate that it will use about that amount in 1920. Of course, there are some adverse considerations. A strike in Cuba recently held up things until it was settled; well, it might come again; the Porto Rico crop may fail, etc. But, aside from such pessimistic things, the sugar outlook is very sweet for the consumers.

#### CROWELL SCHOOL NOTES

The boy's team of Paducah High School was defeated by the Crowell High team on last Friday by a score of 8 to 26. The Paducah team showed much pluck and vim but was not quite a match to the Crowell team.

The game between the Paducah girls played on the same afternoon resulted in a score of 32 to 10 in favor of Paduach. Paducah's goal pitcher Miss Pearl Campbell, did very spectacular work. The game was saved from being an uninteresting and dull J. E. Bray renews for himself and affair by the magnificent struggle

In the near future the boys base ball team and the girls basket ball from Crowell to know what a good team will return the visit of the Pa-

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kyle were visitors in Crowell this week. Mr. Kyle Foard City; W. E. Hammonds, route is the son-in-law of W. A. Ryder and formerly lived in Knox County, but Shultz, route 2; Mrs. C. S. Parker, for several years has been residing Tobe, Colo.; W. W. Fox, route 3; Gro- in Oklahoma. He is now manager of ver Owens, Foard City; O. N. Baker, the Kilworth ranch on the North route 3; J. R. Allee, Crowell; L. V. Wichita river. Their many friends

### Boy Operated on for Appendicitis

J. P. Gafford, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gafford of Foard City was operated on for acute appendicitis at the sanitarium Feb. 23rd by local physicians. Complications set W. T. Dunn of Margaret gets in on in and on the 28th he was operated time, as also do Grover Cole of the on again. He is reported to be improving nicely at the present time.



Crowell, Texas, Mare THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS Linoleum and Ki We now have secured agency for the famous ARMSTRONG LINOLEUMS, conceded by most all dealers to be the very best line of linoleums made in America or Europe. We have both 6ft. wide and 12ft. wide. 6ft. wide sells at per sq. yd. -12ft. """""""" - \$1.70 - 1.80 We have other good linoleums. 12ft. wide at \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 sq. yd. Congoleum, Imitation Linoleum. 6ft. wide, per sq. yd. **\$1.00** 9ft. 66 1.25 **9X12 Congoleum Rugs S18.85** Other Rugs up to " 65.00 If you want the best Linoleum, buy Armstrong's. W. R. WOMACK FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

> to 18 in favor of the Thalia boys. Mrs. Ben Bradford and brother-in- of John M. Johnston Monday.

Mrs. Stone were guests in the home Lloyd's register shows that vessels, of 7,861,363 tons are law went to Margaret Tuesday to meet Mrs. Don Davis and her two possessors of a new Edison. The leads in construction of 757 children from Roff, Okla. Mrs. Da- writer had the pleasure of listening to 647 for the United States.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. O'Connell of Wichita Falls

We are having fine weather and

farmers are making good time in pre-

paring the land for spring crops. Pas-

tures are getting green and wheat is

beginning to show that it is there.

now and then a new case appears.

One family thought they had gotten

through with the samllpox and began

Our people talk of petitioning to

Our gin has closed down for the

trap should be dumped into the creek

their own that is not owned and ma-

pay for a first class gin of our own.

The railroads have been returned

We have

# bey couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile -roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains-everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile-just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a milemuch less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates

## This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railread situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

Miss Essie Shult: ed relatives here Monday and returned home Tuesday.

attended the box supper at Gamble- her through the summer. ville Friday night.

Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter,

J. R. Meason of Crowell was here Monday to sell some kind of tar roofing to some of the people.

Hugh Thompson and sons, Garland and Ben, patronized the Harry White store at Rayland Saturday.

Miss Edna Shaw came home one day last week from Denton where she attended the C. I. A. school.

Buell Bradford commenced work Monday for Lat Johnson. He will work through the crop season.

Mrs. F. L. Rennells and little son, F. L. Jr., visited her parents and attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Most of the men from here and the surrounding country went to Crowell Monday to see the income tax man.

Gordon Davis and Hugh Thompson hauled ten bales of cotton for Grover Nichols Monday. Mr. Blanchet accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Banister visited Mrs. Ed Self and mother, Mrs. Neill, Sunday evening.

Gus Neill happened to the misfortune Friday in running a splinter un-der his finger nail. Dr. Maine removed the splinter.

A. T. Miller went to Vernon Satur-day to meet his wife and daughter, Mrs. Cap Morris of Clarendon. They returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key and children went to Crowell Tuesday. Mrs. Porter will have some dental work done while there.

Clarence Haney hauled cotton seed to Vernon Sunday. He brought out Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris' fine chickens that they shipped from Clarendon Monday.

Jack Maine and Miss Edna Shaw and Jeff Flemming and family were guests in the Lat Johnson home Sun-

day afternoon. Misses Shaw and Johnson entertained with music on the piano.

Miss Myrtle Johnson and Messrs. Leon Solomon, Joe and Rudolph Coffal spent awhile with Miss Laura

Fleming Saturday night and enjoyed some fine music by Mr. Solomon on the violin with Miss Johnson at the piano

Quite a few from here attended the basket ball game at Foard City Fri-day between the Thalia senior girls and boys and Foard City. The result was 17 to 10 in favor of the Foard City girls with the foard

was 17 to 10 in favor of the Foard City girls while the score stood 36 Mrs. C. L. Gray and children, Lillie, Earl, Lorena and Johnnie Lewis, and

vis is the widowed sister of Mrs. to some of its good music over the Some of the young people from here Bradford and will make her home with telephone which was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Joe Huntley and children who Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were in Margaret and Crowell last Tuesday. last Saturday. Mr. Huntley had been visiting relatives at Ryan Okla. They garet. left Wednesday for their home at Knox City. than usual on account of failure to

G. A. Neill's residence burned down get wheat planted last fall. Tuesday with all its contents. It was supposed to have caught from the came up to visit relatives but when incubator. It was a total loss as they she found the conditions here she flew. she found the conditions here she flew. carried no insurance on the building. Their many friends came to their rescue with open hearts and work will begin on a new house for them just as soon as they can get a carpenter to superintend the work.

#### BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent) Miss Virgie Borchardt was the guest to fumigate when another case develof Miss Evelyn Jones Sunday.

Miss Lucy Randolph was the guest of Miss Ruby Johnston Sunday.

Miss Alta Johnson was the guest of Miss Marie Johnson Sunday.

Jay Barker was the guest of Rufus Gray Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Marie Johnson spent Sunday night and Monday with Alta Johnson.

Jay Del Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Herbert Stra-ley. have Mrs. Thomas reinstated at the depot. Everything was well while

she was in charge. She met all her Misses Vera and Gladys Johnston were the guests of Miss Susie Tye was always on time. Now, we have Sunday.

a great ugly man there and things are different. We were always opposed to women holding office but we can C. A. Nailon spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of John M. Johnston.

see now where we were wrong. Buford Randolph was visiting in the Jamison community Friday night and season and it would be well if it could be closed forever. Our people have had no service and now the old rattle Saturday morning.

Miller Rader and Steve Mills of Foard City were in our community Sunday afternoon. and the people should have a gin of

W. C. Ross called at the homes of nipulated by the oil men. The amount John M. Johnston and F. C. Borchardt we lose on our cotton seed and the Sunday afternoon.

we lose on our cotton seed and the losses on badly ginned cotton would There is Sunday School at Beaver every Sunday at 11 o'clock and each and everybody is invited to attend.

to their legitimate owners and now let us see what will happen. We may B. J. Smith returned to his home expect higher rates for the roads are in Colorado Monday after spending in a deplorable condition, but if we some time here transacting business on his ranch

get better service we should not complain. We will have to dig up \$700,-Misses Eunice Randolph and John-nie Johnston were the guests of Miss-nie Johnston were the guests of Miss-nie Johnston were the guests of Misses Alta and Cary Draper Sunday aft- ment ownership but we want no more government supervision. been Hooverized enough.

Fourteen wives of steel strikers

unless the pepper was black!

In the mountainous moonsh gions prohibition is a successshoot first.

Mrs. Walter Taylor of Thalia is visiting friends and kinfolks at Mar-Making money is not the s progress; saving it is getting The oat crop will be much greater

Dr. Hines Clar

Physician and Surgeon

Our sick people are improving but Office Russell Building of **Owl Drug** Store

oped and stopped the fumigating. The dear people on route 1 failed to get their mail on Monday. The train brought it on time but the agent did not deliver it and the rural man had to make his trip without it. The LIFT CORNS OR agent was not to blame, however. He wanted to deliver the mail but his wife made him wash the dishes and CALLUSES 0 then he was tired out.

> Doesn't hurt! Lift any con callus off with fingers

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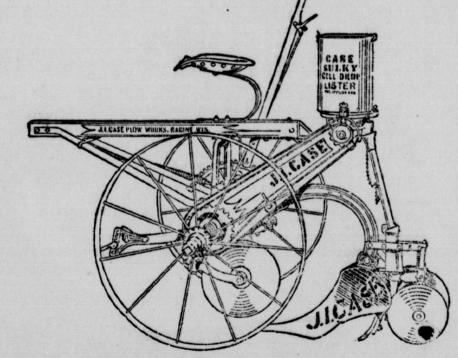
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If you want your Suit for Easter -- then place your order SOON.

Easter this year falls on April 4th, and well made clothes take time to make.







THALIA ITEMS (By Special Correspondent) Ewald Schroder hauled freight from Margaret Monday. Elbert Scales of Crowell was in Thalia Wednesday. Ted and Leon Solomon left Monday for Crystal City. Miss Mary Pigg visited relatives in Crowell Saturday. Lat and Will Johnson were visiting in Vernon Saturday. Cap. Morris was transacting busi-ness in Crowell Saturday. Jewel Davis spent the week-end with folks near Talmage. Clarence Self of Crowell was a bus iness visitor here Wednesday. Leo Spencer of Crowell was writ-ing insurance here Wednesday. Uncle Jake Middlebrooks of Mar-garet was in the city Monday. Mesdames Garland Burns and W. B. Taylor visited in Crowell Monday. Elmer Key and Loyd Porter motor-ed to Margaret Sunday afternoon. Miss Annie May Neill was the guest of Miss Ruth Haney Sunday night. Mrs. Allie Huntley is the guest of her son, Bob, and family this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Richter Saturday, 28th, a fine girl. Will Pigg moved his family to the farm recently vacated by Sim White. Otto Schroder and Mr. Huskey visited Foard county's capital Monday. Dick Solomon and son, Richard, re-turned Thursday from Portales, N. M. Jno. Eradtord and son, Ben, were transacting business in Crowel' Tues-Mrs. Ralph Bradford and baby spent the day with Mrs. Jno. Bradford Monday. W. C. McKown of Crowell was here Thursday taking orders for the Vita-Miss Myrtle Johnson began teaching her music class at Margaret Monday Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods were in Wilbarger county's capital Wednes-

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Elmer Roberts and son, Claud, transacted business in this community Wednesday.

Mr. Whatley and son hauled maize he exchanged with Grover Nichols Wednesday.

Bro. Henderson of Margaret was in this community Wednesday taking the census.

G. A. Neill left Friday afternoon for Wichita Falls as a juror for the Federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims spent Saturday here with their daughter, Mrs. Grover Phillips.

Luther and Ola Marlow of the Dixie community were trading with our merchants Friday.

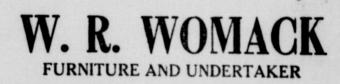


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We have both 6ft. wide and 12ft. wide.

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American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile -roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains-everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile-just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a milemuch less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000: even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

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Some of the young people from here Bradford and will make her home with telephone which was enjoyed very much. ville Friday night.

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J. R. Meason of Crowell was here Monday to sell some kind of tar roofing to some of the people.

Hugh Thompson and sons, Garland and Ben, patronized the Harry White store at Rayland Saturday.

Miss Edna Shaw came home one day last week from Denton where she attended the C. I. A. school.

Buell Bradford commenced work Monday for Lat Johnson. He will work through the crop season.

Mrs. F. L. Rennells and little son, F. L. Jr., visited her parents and at-tended Sunday School here Sunday.

Most of the men from here and the surrounding country went to Crowell Monday to see the income tax man.

Gordon Davis and Hugh Thompson hauled ten bales of cotton for Grover Nichols Monday. Mr. Blanchet accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Banister visited Mrs. Ed Self and mother, Mrs. Neill, Sunday evening.

Gus Neill happened to the misfortune Friday in running a splinter un-der his finger nail. Dr. Maine removed the splinter.

A. T. Miller went to Vernon Saturday to meet his wife and daughter, Mrs. Cap Morris of Clarendon. They returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key and children went to Crowell Tuesday. Mrs. Porter will have some dental work done while there.

Clarence Haney hauled cotton seed to Vernon Sunday. He brought out Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris' fine chickens that they shipped from Clarendon Monday.

Jack Maine and Miss Edna Shaw and Jeff Flemming and family were guests in the Lat Johnson home Sunday afternoon. Misses Shaw and Johnson entertained with music on the riano

Miss Myrtle Johnson and Messrs. Leon Solomon, Joe and Rudolph Cof-fal spent awhile with Miss Laura Fleming Saturday night and enjoyed some fine music by Mr. Solomon on the violin with Miss Johnson at the

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The railroads have been returned to their legitimate owners and now let us see what will happen. We may B. J. Smith returned to his home expect higher rates for the roads are in Colorado Monday after spending some time here transacting business in a deplorable condition, but if we get better service we should not comon his ranch

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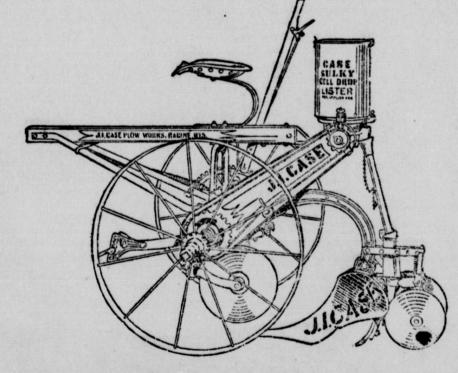
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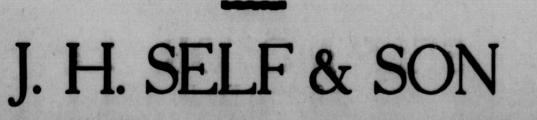
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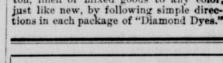
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THE PURSUITS OF PEACE

A famous character, a churchman,

The world today is lamenting its

During the World War the cost is

terest alone! Imagine our country

But, we give war what it demands,

by many workers, who figure they can omy." make more money that way. One report has it that railway switchman hold up cars of merchandise until they are tipped. This is a new form of in a famous play lamented his fate. the graft, but not particularly sur- The burden of his cry was that if he had served his God with half the zeal prising.

It is related by Richard Spillane he had served his King he would have that a salesman, when the purchasing been better cared for. agents of large railways had great authority and control over the pur- tumultous condition. International chase of needed supplies, used to walk trade and finance are crumbling. into the office of a buyer, and cutting World order is endangered and the a hundred dollar bill in half, send center of civilization may be swept in one half by a messenger, with the from Europe in the wreck and charrword that the other half of the bill ed remains of a terrible warfare. wished to see the buyer. In Great Europe today may lament the fact Britain it was the custom of lawyers, that it has not followed the pursuits after getting their fees, to expect an- of peace with half, nor even a hunother "reviving" or "refreshing" fee dreth, the zeal it followed war. just before the trial.

Waiters and porters are freely tipp- reported to have been \$212,268,000,ed, but if the habit is to spread we 000, or an average of \$329.91 for each will become a nation of grafters. The person in each of the warring councost of hats has been the cause of tries. Imagine what that sum would much complaint, but why shouldn't have accomplished in the normal purthis bother men when they pay ten suits of peace and better living! cents a tip to a porter to take care Europe is not alone guilty. In the of it for them. It is recorded that United States we follow war much a hat which cost its owner \$5 when better than peace. So eagerly and he purchased it cost him more than enthusiastically did we respond to \$30 to hat pirates to get it back. war's demands that even now European countries owe us \$350,000,000 in-

#### DEFENDING AMERICA IN ENGLAND devoting \$350,000,000 to the pursuits

Thousands of Americans read the of peace-say, building good roads all dispatches of Philip Gibbs during the over the nation! war. They will appreciate his warm refense in the London Chronicle, and we deny peace-time developments. where he indignatly denies that Amer- Consequently, we bewail our condiica has turned its back upon starving tion. If we served peace with onehalf the zeal that we served war we Europe. would be in better shape.

"So far from ignoring the starving peoples of Europe" says Gibbs.

"America has been the one great What is said to have been one of the Power which has come to their res- boldest and most daring bank robcue, with an immense, unfailing, un- beries ever known in North Texas. exhaustible generosity." When in was successfully executed at Plano, New York Gibbs says he found it "full Texas, last Friday night when the of beggars from Europe who were First National Bank of that city was going around with the hat and getting robbed of an amount estimated at not it filled every time. They were beg- less than \$25,000. But the loss to the gars of high rank, in uniform and ac- bank is not to be compared with that credited by their governments, and sustained by a family with a widowthey were shameless in their demands, ed mother and two fatherless children for money to construct bombarded made so when G. W. Rye, night villages or to bolster up bankrupt so- watchman, lost his life by a pistol cieties or nations."

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shot when in discharging his duty he While Europe was "still enforcing crossed the path of the robbers. The the blockade" and lengthening the robbers made their escape by auto. "agony of the underfed masses"

For County Treasurer: EMILY PURCELL For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. P. BOMAR

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 C. D. STEPHENSON

For County Tax Assessor:

L. G. ANDREWS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARIE HARRIS. For County Judge: G. L. BURK.

ROBERT COLE. For Public Weigher: C. W. THOMPSON

#### RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our brother, J. A. Johnson, beg leave to report:

Resolved, that in the death of brother J. A. Johnson, our lodge has suffered the loss of a member whose every-day life exemplified the principals of our noble order, the community a neighbor who can ill be spared, and the country a citizen of the highest worth. We submit without murmuring, but not without grief, to this dispensation of an inscrutible Providence and tender to his bereaved companion and son our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

S. C. AULD,

MRS. SALLIE E. WOODS, MRS. ROBERT COLE.

#### BROKE ALL MULISH RECORDS

If Animal Committed Suicide He Is the First of His Tribe Thus to Shuffle Off.

We are not prepared to accept without mental reservation the story from Brooklyn, that a mule, perhaps an exservice mule, committed suicide by plunging through the plate-glass front of an undertaker's office, after imbibing freely of 2.75 per cent beer. We know the mule: have known him from an early age, and we know the decimal stuff that passes for beer. That is to say, we have heard about it. No self-respecting mule-particularly if he came from Missouri-would drink 2.75 in the first place, and in the second place, if he did drink it it would not go to his head. It might go to his legs, his hindlegs, which are naturally of a nervous temperament, and likely to each out at any time. We can imagine no better way to put a "kick" in the brew than by first putting the brew in a mule.

The average mule is looking for an xcuse for kicking, anyway. Feed him up on the beer of commerce and leave he rest to his natural predisposition. He will register disgust in the obvious Way.

And then again mules never commit

OLIVER

# **Two Wheel Listers**. Do the Work Just Like You Want It.

Equipped with the one-seed cell drop and with the long wheel box which permits you to make your rows any width you may desire. Also with an extra heavy frog on the lister bottom; and with an extra foot place for use with the middle buster sweeps.

Complete with heavy four-horse eveners.

Let us show you.

# M.S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends

PROMINENT MERCHANT upon the fairest basis imagin FOUND LASTING REI your mon In a South Carolina county-seat a doesn't help you after a fair th years with eczema. Money was not erine Chemical Co., Orangebut a consideration if he could only be a jar will be sent you direct. relieved from the terrible itching, burning, and irritation. He scratched his back at nights until it bled, but Crowell, Texas the soreness only became worse. He and all blood-sucking insects by feed- visited Western Springs, and consult-At Fergeson Bros. Drug S 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and Wed of Each Month a permanent cure until a friend brought Zemerine to his notice. He L. P. McCRARY, M. D. sings its praises highly. Zemerine is Practice Limited to a wonderful treatment for diseased Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Don't forget, Mar. 10, cleanup day. itch, and similar disorders. It is sold skin, especially eczema, tetter, rash, Eyes Accurately Tested for G

Crowell, Texas, March

hea was preparing to relieve "on An aviator at Dayton, Ohio, recenta gigantic scale" the distress in de-feated Hungary and Austria. Deny- when his supply of oxygen was ex-tail, but the hybrid himself is much feated Hungary and Austria. Deny- when his supply of oxygen was exing that Americans are tired of gen- hausted. He then lost control of his erosity Gibbs declares they "will go machine and fell for five miles, when on relieving the distress of starving he succeeded in partially gaining concountries, but they are tired of grant- trol of his machine and making a ing more loans to great nations like safe landing. A temperature of 67 England and France, who are not below zero is reported at the great starving, but whose financial condi- height.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Kitchen Needs** 

Prepredness 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

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in love with life. There's even a rumor in the South and Southwest that mules never die: that, barring accidental dissolution, they live forever. Be that as it may, we do not recall that we ever saw a mule suffering from age, or that was feeble in his right hind shoe. -New York Morning Telegraph.

MAGIC IN GOLD AND HUMOR

How Happy Combination of the Two Put End to "Run" on Famous English Bank.

A story is told, with some reservation, by a London paper, concerning the grandfather of the well-known Quaker peer, Lord Peckover. The story goes that, during a run on the bank of which he was a principal, at one time known as that of Gurney, Birkbeck, Peckover & Co., he exhibited, within sight of the counter, bags full of gold, surmounted by a peck measure, also filled with sovereigns. "You see," he explained to the depositors anxious to draw their balances, "that there is enough money for you all, and a peck over." This is said to have terminated the run. Such is the magic of gold, and of humor. One feels by no means certain that stacks of "fivers" would have achieved the same happy result. Or, to revert to the time of George III, when the sum of twopence was represented by a solid two-ounce coin, would a large pile of these weighty "cartwheels" have allayed the fears of the small depositor? No! Not even a warehouseful !-- Christian Science Monitor.

#### Hope Not All Abandoned.

Miss Threeyears was watching the grizzly bear in his new cage to the northwest of the lion house. A recently constructed chain of bear and other animal cages there has added immensely to the attraction of the place.

Somebody threw the old grizzly a peanut, and then another, but both nuts hit the bars and fell just outside the cage. The bear reached his paw through and tried to scoop the tempting nuts in, but his long, yellow claws seemed to be in his way.

He had to use his claws as a sort of rake, and the spaces between the prongs of his rake proved too wide, so the peanuts slipped through.

Miss Threeyears was most sympathetic. The poor bear couldn't get his peanuts. But there was yet hope. The keeper would be around shortly with the bear's dinner, and then-"Maybe he can get it wif a fork or

'poon," she said .-- Washington Star.

We have heard of men com- for the help they gave us after our

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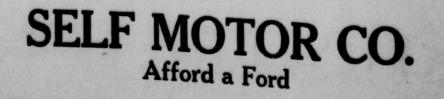
Full and Running Over

Our stock is full of Genuine Ford Parts. We have an assortment of parts that would enable us to build either a Ford passenger car or a Ford One Ton Truck from the ground up. Then too, those parts are Ford-made-each according to its use-so that they are exact duplicates of the original parts now in your car, and will give the

Our shop is equipped with up-to-the-minute tools and machinery, specially designed, so that we can properly and promptly take care of your repair work-from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul. And the mechanics who will do the work for you are men who understand the Ford mechanism and who know the Ford way to

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Drive to our garage for Ford Parts, Ford Service or Ford Cars-Come to authorized Ford headquarters and be on the safe side of dependable repairs.



as, March 5, 1920

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

# **Every Deserving Man** Has a Right to Prosperity

perity is not an accidental reality but comes by route of good judgment applied to sound business ciples. Every deserving man is worthy of prospus and happy employment.

matters not what your employment may be if it is rable you should want to increase your efficiency production.

his bank feels its responsibility as an institution to and help to any deserving man who needs it. Call

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

4 Overland-the new one .and second hand Fords for ary Gribble. tf lets delivered \$835.-Spencer stock of men's work shoes Dry Goods Co. d Mrs. Egbert Fish were in londay from Vivian.

of those Safety Hatch inat M. S. Henry & Co. Seed for Sale .- 100 bushels at \$2.00 per bushel.-R. B.

H. Young was in town Monday from Vivian. Good corn for sale, \$1.50 per bushel. See Ray Pyle. Ladies' dress hats, a new shipment, on the forms for the concrete work at Self Dry Goods Co.

New Perfection Oil cook stoves just received .- J. H. Self & Sons. mules, coming 4 years old.-R. B. T. C. Hampton. Bell. 40p

Galvanized roofing, six, seven, eight ty returned Monday from Wichita nine and ten foot lengths .- J. H. Self Falls where he was examined by the & Sons.

D. P. Sink of the Sink Studio has

Fire Insurance.-B. W. Self. Phone 72 .-- J. H. Self & Sons. For quality work come to Sink's Studio. New dresses arriving daily at Self

Dry Goods Co. Garden rakes; \$1.00 up to \$1.35 .-

H. Self & Sons. C. L. Eavenson was here Tuesday from the Minnick ranch.

W. C. McKown returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Maize for sale in head at B. J. Smith's farm. See Len Johnson. 39p Get that New Perfection Fireless cook stove at Self's Hardware store. For Sale-One pair extra nice 5year old mules .- M. S. Henry & Co. W. D. Logan is spending the week

with his daughter, Mrs. Marie Lion, at Chalk.

Pure bred White Leghorn cockerels for sale .- R. E. Sparks, Route 1, box 9, Foard City, Texas. Standard bred S. C. White Leghorn

eggs for hatching. A few fine cockerels left .-- R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Texas.

Rhode Island Reds that are red. Good layers, large. Come and see them. Eggs \$1.00 per setting .-- Mrs. Pete Gamble. 44p

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

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

Found-A baby's ring in Fergeson Bros. drug store. Owner can get same at the News office by identifying it and paying for this ad.

For Sale-21/2 dozen Barred Rock hens and pullets, standard bred. Also one cockerel .-- Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, Crowell, Texas, phone 164-3R. 36p

J. L. Showers, general manager, and R. E. Waper, head bookkeeper, for the Herring-Showers Lumber Company, were here Sunday from Vernon.

R. H. Stuckey returned Wednesday 40p from Chillicothe and commenced work on the new church yesterday afternoon.

I have one of the best jacks in the Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs, \$2 county, 15 hands high. This jack must per setting .- Mrs. W. W. Kimsey. 39p be sold this spring, as I am going to For Sale some good young work | move out of the state. Phone or write tf

and mother, Mrs. Bettie Thomson.

C. B. Graham and family came in

Will Young of the Vivian communi-Federal Board of Vocational Education for disabled soldiers.

Kirschbaum ( othes

> Arriving on almost every express some snappy up to the minute Kirschbaum clothes for men.

> Our men's suits were bought before the last heavy advance and we can show you some exceedingly good values.

Kirschbaum suits from \$30 to \$75. Other brands from \$25 to 50. See this new clothing.

# Self Dry Goods Co.

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A few good mules for sale .- J. D. Men's suits, the new kind, at Self Howard Ritchie and wife were ov-Johnson.

Sink's Studio. Ladies' suits, new

We will give you best service at For Sale-Twenty tons of bright Womack family. Mr. Ritchie says tf maize, \$25.00 per ton in crib .- A. B. Vernon is building with leaps and Self Wisdom, 11/2 mi. south of Thalia. 34p bounds.

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Hill made a trip to Almagor-M, this week and drove a Ford mek for J. C. Self.

ob Belsher went to Truscott Wednew elevator going in there.

been attending to business in Vernon this week. Picture show Tuesday, Friday and

Saturday nights at opera house, start- visiting their sister, Mrs. Hines Clark, ing at 7:45.

Dr. O. W. Wilson, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, of Wichita Falls, this week from Dallas where they will be here Friday and Saturday, now reside, having made the trip in March 11th and 12th.

Paul Fields made a business trip his auto repair business in that city to Quanah Tuesday in his car. His and is undecided as to what he will them-one and 2 row .- M. S. Henry to do the concrete work on car broke down and he returned Wed- do now. He still owns his residence & Co. nesday on the train. property there.

Dry Goods Co. Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon and Mrs. D. P. Beaty of Wichita Falls

Sewing machines that will satisfy were here from Friday until Sunday at M. S. Henry & Co.

J. E. Fish and son, Oscar, and family were here from Vivian Monday.

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

All lengths galvanized and painted a Ford car. Mr. Graham has sold roofing now at Self's Hardware Store. If it is a lister you want-we have

> M. Johnson strain at \$1.00 per set-Flemming.

I have some pure-bred Brown Leg- 164 3R. horn eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15 .- Mrs. Will L. Johnson, 21/2 miles north of Thalia. 41

Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly and little son have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Beverly's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays of Wichita Falls.

Dr. L. P. McCrary wishes the News to say that on account of having been sick last week he could not be at Crowell but will try to be here Wednesday and Thursday, March 10th and 11th.

L. Bordofske was here this week from Hardeman County buying supplies. Mr. Bordofske recently moved from this county, but has not forgotten the advantage of trading at a good town.

E. E. Akers who has been with R. B. Edwards Co. is now in Quanah and has accepted a position with Perkins-Watkins Dry Goods Co., however, he will not move his family to Quanah until next September.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth were here from their ranch on North Wichita the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Kilworth have not been here very long but have made many friends during their visits in Crowell.

Mrs. H. T. Cross has been here this week from Vernon doing some special photo work for the school girls at Sink's Studio. Mrs. Cross informs us that she will leave soon for McMinville, Tenn., to take a post graduate course in photography.

Miss Louise Pittman of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been on the Kilworth ranch visiting for the past five weeks left Tuesday for her home having spent a most pleasant time here. This is her first visit to Texas but she says it is not her last.

Decker and Albert Magee made a business trip to Quanah Wednesday in the interest of the Magee Toggery.

For Sale-Two good young work mules and wagon. Also choice cotton seed and maize .- Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Halsell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the low .- B. J. Glover, Foreman.

Standard bred Barred Rock eggs, For Sale-White Leghorn eggs, the \$1.50 per setting, \$1.00 per setting in quantities. Come and see my ting, 3 miles north Thalia.-Jeff breeding stock before you buy.-Mrs. 41p W. E. Reynolds, Crowell, Texas, phone 39p



LEO SPENCER

The Foard County News only \$1.50

J. H. Self, Vice Pres.

## 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.

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Few medicines, indeed but what this store carries-the standard makes of Patent Medicines: all the highly advertised and popular used preparations.

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We carry a complete line of medicines of every class and description, and any medicine requirements arising may be referred to us, with the assurance that we can supply the demand.

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You will be safe in buying a diamond from us.

from. It is a loan from me, and I ex- er gets it for \$3.34, the present value erican people demanded the extinction pect you to return it as soon as you of the pound on the exchange. If a of Filipino opposition, but do you know None of the other clerks know French product, usually manufactured that the Philippine Republic, before the for a franc, was sold in 1914, Ameri- American occupation of the Islands, cans paid a little over 19 cents for

board. It is always ready for us always clean, always hand never in the way, no filmsy fold ing legs to worry with, no need to lift. Equally convenient to im 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 th irons. If you use an electric iron put the socket inside the cabinet.

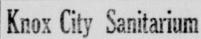
which will not warp, crack or split. It is contained within a built-in case made of durable

The board can be raised or lowered to suit

If you build a new home you want to k sure to include this extraordinary convenience But you can remodel your old kitchen and



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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.

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, 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 Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

anything about it. Let me see if you can't be a man." After many months the youngster restored to Mr. Morgan the last dollar of the debt.

After counting the pile of bills on his desk, to which he had added those just given him, Mr. Morgan observed: "Well, my boy, it was a bit harder saving it than losing it, I'll warrant. Now take it home and give it to your wife. It's a safe bet that she saved most of it."-Boston Post.

One Car to 24 Persons.

There is a motor vehicle in the United States for every 24 persons; in Canada the proportion is probably one to each 50; in England, one to 200; in Denmark, one to 300, and in France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Germany about one to every zine, New York. In 1917 it was estimated that Italy had one car to each 1,000 of population; Portugal to each

1,690, Spain to each 1,900, Austria-Hungary, to each 2,650, and Russia to each 5,000. In Australia there was one for each 140 of population, and in South America, as a whole, one for each 1.430. Many a minor city in the United

States has more cars than the whole of China or Japan.

#### Animals Warned by Instinct.

An animal will often manifest the wildest alarm at the sight of a snake, or on hearing one hiss, although it has never before come in contact with one of these reptiles. This power of transmitting experiences is a wonderful provision of nature, for if every living creature had to learn entirely

by its personal experience to avoid its American machine. enemies and ascertain what kinds of food were wholesome or the reverse a great number of species would rapidly become extinct.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

**Beverly & Beverly** 

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell. Texas buyers gets it for less than 7 cents. In these calculations we have not considered the increased cost of things to the manufacturers. We have assumed that the manufacturers in each

rate, or the danger to this country. You may believe that this will help get lower prices. It may, but it means

lessened production on the part of the clutches of tyranny? American factories. To be specific, let us assume that in the United have not had for hundreds of years any States there is an automobile made 400, says the Compressed Air Maga- and sold on the home market for \$4-866. Let us assume that in Great Britain there is manufactured an automobile to sell for the equivalent of that amount in English money to English buyers, which is 1,000 pounds. If the American machine is exported to England, besides the cost of transportation, etc, it will cost the Englishman 1,313 pounds. Under the cir-

cumstances he will buy the machine produced in his own country. Now That it is higher than in any country reverse the deal. The British machine, of South America, higher than the litselling in its own country for 1,000 eracy of the Spanish people, and unpounds, is shipped to America. Instead of bringing on our market \$4,-866, plus the cost of transportation, and a half farms in the Philippines which would make the American ma- and that 96 per cent. of these farms chine cheaper, it will sell for only \$3,345 plus the cost of transportation. that out of the 11,000,000 Christian This will make it cheaper than the Filipinos, 8,000,000 of them at least live This is the way foreign exchange

works. Until Europe begins to produce on a great scale and settle her international debts by the sale of by the natives of the Philippines, and goods the exchange rate will continue to decline. In so doing it will practically drive American manufactured goods from European markets, and might flood American markets with European goods.

However, there are other markets in the world, and the producers here must look elsewhere for their foreign trade. Last year we imported from other continents more than three billion dollars worth but we sold them less than this amount. This country had to ship to Asia, in settlement of this condition, \$175,000,000 in silver and \$200,000,000 in gold. To Latin America we shipped a settlement of \$70,000,000 in gold.

had the approval of prominent Ameriit. Today if the Frenchman offers Barrett, Director of the Pan-American his product for a franc the American Union, who compared it favorably with the Japanese government? That Admiral Dewey considered the Filipinos better fitted for self-government than the Cubans? That they had drafted a constitution at Malalos which elicited the approval of distinguished Repubcountry can produce at the costs of licans like the late Senator George F. 1914. This is erroneous, of course, Hoar? That before the coming of the but it does not affect the exchange Americans they had produced national heroes like the martyred Jose Rizal, pronounced by a Republican congressman, Representative Cooper, as the noblest victim that has ever fallen into And do you know that the Filipinos

caste system, blood distinction or royal families, and that, unlike their oriental sisters, they are the only Christian people in the orient?

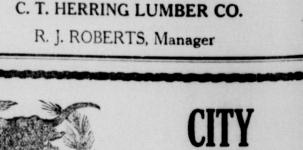
People have pictured an ignorant mass of Filipinos, illiterate, poor, living a life of servitude for a few wealthy land owners and foreigners, with no houses or farms or property of their own. Do you know that 70 per cent. of the people above ten years of age can read and write and that this percentage of literacy is almost as high as some of the states of the Union? questionably above that of any of the new countries recognized in Europe? Do you know that there are a million are owned by Filipinos. In other words, on their own farms, with houses of their own, independent of any absentee landlord or foreign master? That 91 per cent. of the urban property consisting of houses and lands is owned

only 9 per cent, is in the hands of foreigners? Yet these are facts cabled by Acting Governor Charles Emmett Yeater to the War Department from the recent census estimates.

Having solemnly promised the Fillpinos their independence and having gone before the world as the champion of self-determination, the Filipino people cannot understand how America can consistently refuse to make good these promises.

CLIMATE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippine Islands have a mildly tropical climate. The nights are cool and sunstrokes are unknown. The temperature record for the past thirty years shows an average of 80 degrees.



# 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



March 5, 1920

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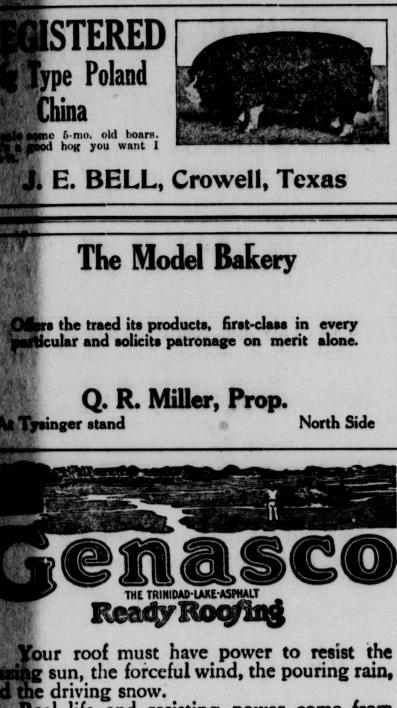
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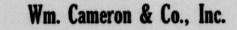
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A NEW STYLE OF TAXATION Mr. Victor Morawetz has for many years advocated a "habitation tax" in order to avoid the taxation of industry and thrift, which is the worst fault of the present system of taxation. He would have a law that would put a penalty on extravagance and a premium on saving and economy.

Under his plan every one would be taxed in proportion to the rent paid by him, or in proportion to the value of the premises occupied for residential purposes. The theory of the system is that personal expenditure of rent is a fair estimate of the general standard of living and that the tax should be levied accordingly. He also suggests tax on servants. Anyone employing one servant could be taxed \$50, anyone employing two servants could afford to pay \$100 for the extra servant, and \$200 for a third. People with more than one house should pay a heavier tax on the second, and a still heavier one on each additional

one. An annual exemption for each adult of \$1000 with \$500 for each minor would be permitted, with a tax graduated on all amounts spent in excess. Notice that the tax is not on the amount earned, but on the amount spent. Money made and accumulated is good for the country as it creates capital for working enterprises. Money made and spent dissipates wealth, and a tax on expenditures discourages extravagance.

Such a tax would bear lightly on many people. To see how it would work, a family of four, husband, wife and two children, would have an exemption, in expenditures, of \$3000. Assume that they spent \$5000. The tax would be \$25 on the first thousand, and \$50 on the second, making their taxes \$75. With the same family spending \$10,000 their tax would ump to \$720.

While this proposal is novel it has ts merits. People who keep an accurate account of their expenditures do not spend their money carelessly, and a law which compels the keeping of an accurate account would be beneficial. The law might also provide that any part of the income that is not properly accounted for in the statement should be deemed to have been used for personal expenses, thus being subject to taxation.

THALIA SCHOOL ITEMS In last week's paper we noticed that the girls of Margaret were sick when we played them. We want to inform the people that we were in danger of having the game forfeited on us in case we did not play on scheduled time. As for our girls there never was a team that worked harder but it was our misfortune to lose two



Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law-Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted-Special Form for Farm Income-Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15. A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

#### Farm Expenses.

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include her leadership a considerable Latin costs of planting, cultivating, harvest- following in South and Central Amering and marketing. In addition to ica of those countries which are disthese costs he may deduct money spent satisfied with the leadership of the for ordinary farm tools of short life United States. bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery ; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

es out of three. Watch us next claimed for wear and tear on farm

SPAIN LOOKS TO THE SOUTH King Alfonso will soon visit South America, and liberal opinion in Spain expects the trip of their ruler to win much trade for Spanish firms from a region of the world which is naturally a racially sympathetic to the Spanish kingdom.

Spain during the world war was neutral, and her strength of finance and trade capabilities is much more Spain is in a position to strike for the South American trade, and at the same time again assume leadership over the Spanish speaking countries of the world.

The United States is now politically in the ascendency in these parts of the world but Spain, for the first time since 1898, is beginning to look forward to a resumption of leadership. As El Dia, a liberal Spanish paper at Madrid, says, "The trip of the king will be the beginning of a confederation of Spanish-speaking peopleswith a population of one hundred millions-which can ultimately dictate world policies," and calls the proposal trip the means of "the triumph of the Spanish race."

This paper loses sight of the fact that the United States now has over one hundred millions of people, and yet is not able to dictate world policies alone. There can be no doubt, however, that Spain can rally behind

#### Famous Art Collection.

The unique collection of Chinese works of art made by the late Li Hung Chang, one-time viceroy of China, which for years collectors tried vainly to acquire, has finally been bought by a Swedish syndicate. The purchase price is understood to have been more than a million krone (nominally about \$280,000), but the intrinsic value of the collection is incalculable.

Li Hung Chang died in 1901. He had a collection of works of art larger than anything of its kind in the empire. It included numerous old paintings, bronzes of great worth and ancient ceramics. The bronzes date from a time before Christ, and the paintings were done from the tenth to the twelfth centuries.

Three things are needed in America: a shortage of shortages, an epidemic of common sense and an investigating committee to investigate the investigating committees.

A young machinist of Montgomery, Ala., married six times, no deaths or divorces intervening. He now faces A reasonable allowance may be a prison sentence-possibly thankful. Route 4.

The only individual in the United States who appears not to care why the President dismissed his Secretary of State is Mr. Lansing.

The question for discussion before the Premiers is "Resolved, That the Secret Treaty of London Is Superior to the Treaty of Versailles."

Doughnuts have not increased in relatively now than before the war. size or price but the holes are larger.



It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back (lumbago), or limbs, "neuralgic" pains—shooting any-where. Backache of any kind is often where. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working prop-erly. Poisonous matter and uric acid erly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kid-neys. Perhaps you have become nerv-ous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effec-tive means of overcoming such trouble, is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single Anuric (antimeals, and take a single Anuric (anti-uric) Tablet before each meal for a

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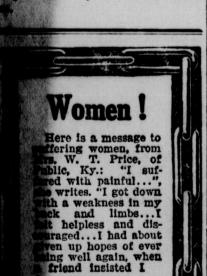
will say that L have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby 100 13 cheerfully recom mend Anuric t all persons sufferfrom kidney bladder ng fr ind roubl HENRY ROTH.

WHISKERS Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard-Russian style-then for the = sake of your appearance keep neatly haved. 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**

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any years ago an old Indian re-d to choose an allottment of land ervation but the government gave him one. Six years oil was found. He became a ire several times. This month gave \$1,500,000 to charity. As profiteers say civilization ruined





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FEW SEE SECOND CENTURY

Not Many Claiming to Be Over One Hundred Years of Age Can Prove It.

Sea serpents being out of date, and "wild men" somewhat exhausted of interest, there comes the recent story of a Kentucky man who celebrated the 131st anniversary of his birth by taking his first motor car ride.

When a report of this sort is investigated it usually is found to lack proof.

Some years ago, at a meeting of the Actuarial Society of America, its president, John K. Gore, said: "The well-known cases of individuals commonly believed to have lived a century and a quarter and even much longer have not in any instance been verifled."

There is usually temptation to exaggerate the age of extremely old persons: often they do it themselves. Not very long ago a man in England, interested in the study of human longevity, offered \$5,000 to any man or woman living at the time who could prove that he or she was 100 years old or more. There were hundreds of claim-

ants, but in no case was irrefragable proof submitted.

In point of longevity, women are far ahead of men, generally speaking. They are more resistant to diseases and they live longer. And yet women are called the "weaker sex." So they are, muscularly, but it is manifest that they are the stronger sex constitutionally. They possess what biologists term greater "viability"—a superior ability to survive.

"E. B. S." has an aquarium is his back yard and says he finds many opportunities for nature study in the progressive development of fishes! We wonder if he has observed manthe greatest fish in the world.

You can't expect the world to worry over starving Austrians and massacred Armenians as long as Italy wants Fiume.

year, we have just had a taste this time.

The following shows one hundred per cent County Championship for our boys: Rayland played at Thalia, 22 points to 31 points; Thalia played at Margaret, 26 points; Infana played at Margaret, 26 points; to 16 points; Crowell played at Thalia, 19 points to 21 points; Thalia played at Foard City, 36 points to 18 points. We want to state here that we

have high regard for those we met in the basket ball contests. We hope to meet them in the other contests of the League at the final meet at Crowell in the same spirit.

We have received our material for practicing field and track events for the final meet, and we are working very hard. The junior girls also have received their suits and are well pleased with them.

Several of our pupils have started back to school again after having been out with the flu.

Bacon says, "Many would come to wisdom if they did not htink them-selves already there," and we can say that this school certainly agrees with him.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves

a sick child tomorrow. If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and sign that its fittle stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours syrup of Figs' and in a few nours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child

again Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," be-cause it never fails to cleanse the lit-

cause it never fails to cleanse the lit-tle one's liver and bowels and sweet-en the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

The principal state banks of Europe hold more gold now than in 1914 by about fifty per cent. but their note circulation has increased one thousand per cent.

buildings (except the farmhouse). fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

#### Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

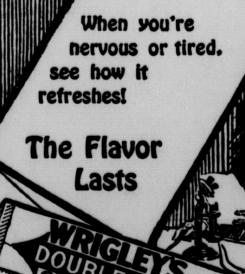
Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

#### Forms for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. or he may make his return on the ac-crual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in pre-vious or succeeding years.



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# For the Woman Who Sews at Home

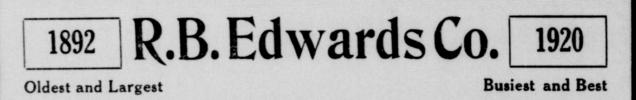
We have prepared our dress goods department to meet every requirement of the many women who like to make their own apparel. You can obtain here fabrics of the better quality in woolens, silks and sheer cotton ready for the scissors and needle.

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### WHICH IS CRUSOE'S ISLAND?

Opinion Seems to Favor Tobago Above the Claims Made by Adherents of Juan Fernandez.

For many years Juan Fernandez, a Chilean island off the eastern coast of America, was known as Crusoe's island, because another adventurer had spent five years there in solitude, and it was thought for some time that Defoe had recorded this hermit's experience. But following Crusoe's directions that he landed on an island in a latitude of 11 degrees nearer the mouth of the Orinoco river, and in sight of the Island of Trinidad, one comes upon the Island of Tobago, the only one answering the description.

An interesting discovery which gave prominence to Tobago as the real Crusoe's island occurred some years ago, when the skeleton of a coat was unearthed in a cave on the island. This coincided remarkably with Crusoe's statement that he found a dying goat in a hillside cave and later buried it there. "Crusoe's goat" became for a time an object of great popular interest and figured as a prominent exhibit at the Chicago World's fair.

Tobago's failure to obtain greater recognition of its importance as the only authentic Robinson Crusoe island" is doubtless due to the fact that it is a retiring little island, concerned chiefly with its plantations and trade. Leaving Crusoe out altogether, Tobago has had an eventful history, from the time it was discovered by Columbus, on his third voyage, until England took it from France in 1803, and started to turn it into a profitable colony.

### REPEATED HIS GREAT WORK

When Thomas Carlyle Proved Invulnerable to the "Slings and Arrows of Outrageous Fortune."

In 1835 there occurred an incident which would have deranged an ordinary man. Thomas Carlyle was living Cheyne row, Chelsea, near London. He had not earned a penny, says he to himself, "by the craft of literature for 23 months." But with the push of a tiger he was plowing his way through his "History of the French Revolution." The first volume was finished. It had taken him five months to write it. He loaned the Mss. to John Stuart Mill. On a certain morning Mill called upon Carlyle, his face as white as ashes. After two hours of awkward fumbling Mill managed to tell it-he had left the priceless Mss. on a desk and the housemaid had taken it to light the morning fire in the grate! Carlyle was like a stricken man. But one day, as he sat dumbly at his window, he saw cheery bricklayers building a house, brick by brick. He burst into tears and, sobbing like a child, he cried : "I, too, can bring back thought by thought !" He did. He recalled all of the Mss. and wrote it. What torture!

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EGYPT AND COTTON

Most of us regard cotton as Na- of cotton deals. Some have made ture's gift to the South. and have nev- 100,000 pounds. They are buying Moore ranch, John Sims of Thalia, er thought much of the possibility of a strong competitor in the world's markets. Of course, most of us knew off mortgages which are regarded as that Great Britain was attempting to family heirlooms. One British officintroduce cotton production on a large ial says that the country has made scale in Egypt, but never bothered at least 100,000,000 pounds. Naturalmuch with following its success. A ly there is an influx of new millionrecent dispatch from a correspondent aires in Cairo with a huge demand for of the London Daily Express at Cai- automobiles, jewelry, new houses and ro tells of the unrivaled prosperity of all kinds of luxuries, but in the provthe Egyptian cotton growers as fol- inces many of the newly rich have not changed their standard of living lows:

"Illiterate natives living in mud huts at all."

VULCANIZING

have made 20,000 pounds sterling out

WITH OUR READERS (Continued from page 2)

land at inflated prices and paying and Mrs. Alice Cowan.

Walter Nichols comes in this week with his renewal for the News and the Dallas News. Walter said he could make it without the News but the children "prized it up" if it did not mitten into it. If the roof begins to come, so he said he guessed he would thaw because it is made of blocks have to keep it coming. Lots of us that are too thick, you send a man out have children who are telling us good | with a long knife or machete, and he things to do.

J. L. Glover found it convenient to order his renewal Saturday by phone, taking the News and the Dallas Semi- hoar-frost begins to form from your Weekly Farm News.

An unkonwn author asks and an-

swers the question as follows, and he

What's the matter with America

Too many diamonds, no enough

Too many silk shirts, not enough

Too many pointed-toe shoes, and

Too many serge suits and not

Too many decollette and not enough

Too many satin upholstered limou-

Too many consumers and not

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sines and not enough cows.

TER WITH AMERICA?

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these days?

alarm clocks.

blue flannel ones.

enough overalls.

enough producers.

savings accounts.

Clarendon News.

emulate it.

the price.

Texas.

aprons.

Snow Houses in the Arctic. A snow house is the most adaptable of dwellings. If it gets too warm either for the comfort of the inhabitants or because the roof begins to

> your knife. If it gets too cold, you make the hole smaller by stuffing a thins them down until the frost without neutralizes the heat from within, and the thawing stops. But if you have made your roof too thin, and breath and from the steam that rises from the cocking, then a man goes out with a shovel, instead of a knlfe, and throws a little soft snow on the roof, to blanket it from the excessive cold.-Harper's Magazine.

> thaw, you can lower the temperature

by enlarging the ventilating hole with

The Proof.

I may not rise to wealth and fame and hear the millions praise my name. Not many do. But just the same, I'll do the best I can. If someone else excel my work, let in my breast no malice lurk. That is no reason I should shirk or curse creation's plan. In life's great race where all must run, we cannot all be number one; but someone when the race is done must be an "also ran." And if the man who lost can smile and say "I'm beaten by a mile, but still I'm glad I made the trial," he's proved himself a man. -Kansas City Star,

#### Important Italian Industry.

Too much oil stock and not enough Announcement has been made of the formation at Rome, under the aus-Too much envy of the results of pices of a leading bank, of a large hard work and too little desire to company for the manufacture of safes, vaults and other equipment for insur-Too many desiring short cuts to ing the safety of money, securities and wealth and too few willing to pay valuables. This new industry will fill a long-felt want in Italy, which has always been dependent upon foreign Too much of the spirit of "get sources of supply for safes and simwhile the getting is good" and not ilar equipment. enough old-fashioned Christianity.

#### The Real Trouble.

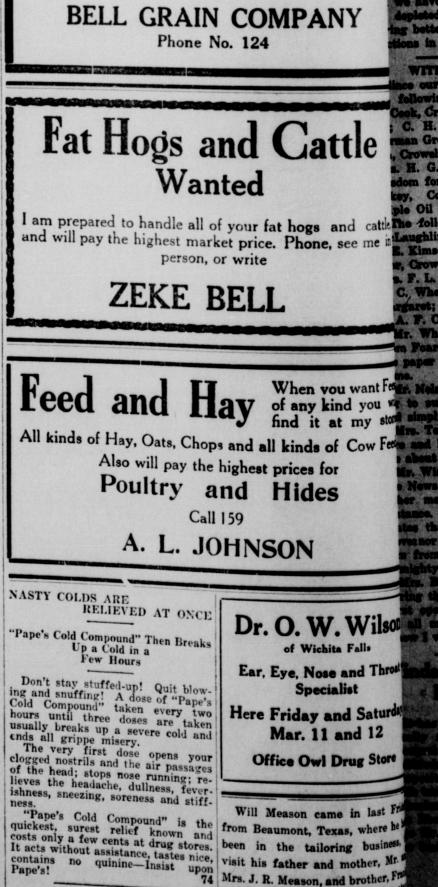
"The pulling down of the temple case of Samson's remarkable was the feat." "Remarkable feet? I should call it

ness. a case of fallen arches.

Plenty of Them.

"Did Jones get any damages in that assault case?'

"You ought to have seen him when took him to the hospital"



Mrs. J. R. Meason, and brother, Fri and family. Will is figuring on shi ing probably through the summer.

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