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SCHOOL FUND \$2.70 PER CAPITA

June 20.—Estimate is made by Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, that the probable state per capita apportionment for schools for the session 1920-21, with no increase in valuations, will be \$12.70, or \$8.50 for the present year. Estimating the same per capita of increase in the scholastic population for the previous year, Miss Blanton expects a total scholastic enrollment of 1,250,000 children. The \$100,000,000 appropriation just made by the legislature for the relief of public schools thus will give an average of \$3.20 per capita. At least one dollar per capita can be obtained upon from the free text-land, and probably more. There is no increase in property values, there should be, Miss Blanton says, a per capita apportionment of \$70 at least, and it may be \$13.33 per capita apportionment is made by the state board of education. These figures cannot be regarded as authoritative," said Miss Blanton. "I am sending a letter to superintendents and school boards to clear the fact that the four dollar appropriation was made to increase teachers' salaries. The legislature estimated that this would be for an increase of \$133.33 1-3 per teacher of the state. The legislature expressed by many members of the legislature that the most paid teachers should receive larger percentages of increase. It is estimated that this additional appropriation may aid in stemming the exodus of the teaching profession."

ADS AND REMINISCENCE

Marcus Iowa, June 15, 1920.
News and Friends:
Southland was not alone in the with bad roads during the months. Illinois and Iowa had roads of places where autos were out of the mud. On one of main traveled roads in Carroll county, Ill., a hearse with body in was stuck for five hours in low clay mudhole, and during a of six weeks scores of autos pulled out of the same mud. Many bad places in Iowa and roads were planked for weeks. I spent one full month in the by that was our home for a third century during our younger days. A lovely stream, known as Carroll creek, winds its way through the city of Mount Carroll and most of the through the county with great of limestone rock towering high in many places. Just back of one these high cliffs on a large and dry tract of ground from which can look out over the city, a story was located in an early day. We spent several hours at difficult times, as engraved upon the the monuments which mark the resting places are hundreds whom by gone by we knew and loved, with whom we used to associate, among them were those nearest dearest to wife and me. Their resting place is a beauty spot, as years ago the city formulated a whereby the lots that persons interested in were to have personal care. \$50.00 deposited in a designated bank, the interest only to be used as an annual fund to keep a lot in good shape has proven very satisfactory way of keeping a cemetery in fine condition. As read the scores of familiar names almost every instance a blessed memory came floating through our minds, as we have made it a rule of to try to banish evil thoughts from our minds. With the man whom our true American should love for labor for freedom, we can say, the individual does not live who can we ever intentionally injured him in any manner returned evil for evil. Early in the morning of Decoration day hundreds wended their way to a cemetery with the choicest flowers of the season, and by three o'clock that day the cemetery was richly carpeted with flowers in addition to those placed by relatives up-graves of loved ones. The graves of all soldiers were decorated by the school children. Here Decoration day is among the first of get-together days. May was generally cool with more than the usual rain fall, making corn planting late, but a very large acre-

Earthquake Causes Damage of \$100,000 Near Los Angeles

INGLEWOOD, VILLAGE SOUTH-EAST OF CITY, IS HEAVIEST SUFFERER

Los Angeles, June 22.—Earthquake shocks which started at 6:47 o'clock last night and continued intermittently until 5 o'clock this morning, caused property damage in Los Angeles county estimated at \$100,000, three-fourths of which was in Inglewood, ten miles southeast of this city. One death was due indirectly to the most severe of the shocks and several persons were slightly injured by falling debris. Inglewood, where twenty-one business buildings were wholly or partly demolished and nearly every dwelling damaged to some extent, seemed to have been the center of the disturbance.

The southern sections of Los Angeles, closest to Inglewood, suffered more than the northern residential and central business districts. In Pasadena three slight shocks were felt and the damage was trifling. The beach towns south and west of Inglewood also reported no serious losses. The damage in Los Angeles city, estimated at about \$20,000, was due almost entirely to fallen chimneys, broken windows and breakable articles in stores and residences.

The damage in Inglewood was estimated at \$75,000. The buildings which suffered the most damage were on Commercial street, the main business thoroughfare. In most cases the fronts of the buildings fell into the street, leaving the three other walls standing. Several of the business houses had been patched up so that their proprietors resumed trade early today. Stone facings on a group of school buildings at Hyde Park, between Los Angeles and Inglewood, tumbled down, the damage being estimated at \$5,000.

The first two shocks, which were the most severe, came in quick succession, the two covering a period of about fifteen seconds. Following shocks, variously reported as numbering from three to six, were slight tremors, perceptible chiefly because of the rattling buildings.

WHEAT YIELD IS GOOD

Only a few reports have been given us of the wheat yield this week, but those we have received are to the effect that the yield is really better than was thought it would be. Several have from 20 to 22 bushels, and these reports are not from the main wheat sections of the county. We shall not be surprised to hear of some going to 25 and 30 bushels. The crop is better, generally, it seems, than was expected, both in yield and sample. It appears that the sample is going to be extra good.

ACKNOWLEDGES TELEGRAM

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a motion was carried that the body wire Governor Hobby its approval of his action in sending troops to Galveston to preserve order during the recent strike there. The secretary has just received a letter from the Governor acknowledging receipt of the telegram and expressing his gratification that his action met the approval of our people.

age was finally finished, some in June. But June thus far has been above the average in warm weather. Some days 95 the thermometer said. In some places cloud bursts did much damage, also wind storms, but at this date there is prospect for a good general crop. Small grain, hay and pasture never better. The fruit crop all over the North very promising. We are now eating fine strawberries. People everywhere complain of high prices. Potatoes here are \$1.80 per peck, sugar 30 cents per pound, but at this price people can get what they feel like paying for. Gasoline at 30 cents per gallon does not seem to stop the autos any. Iowa has roads on nearly every section line and it is said that there are four autos to every mile of road in the state.

While in no sense a calamity howler, we are firmly convinced that the average individual should be very careful. If we get from present abnormal conditions in many things back to normal without a serious crash, not one industry or profession, but each and all must "act well his part."

With best wishes,
H. M. FERRIN.

WE HAVE BEST WHEAT IN STATE

If we remember correctly, Foard County has taken prizes on wheat at the State Fair at Dallas. That was not last year, for we were too busy to get up an exhibit, but in the years gone by we have been in the wheat game at the fair and may be again some time, perhaps this fall. We rather think so, for we can hardly afford not to be.

Wheat is one of our leading products, not the only one of course. There is the cotton, then comes maize, all three being staple crops. But we stated in the caption of this article that Foard County has the best wheat in the state. This is no false boasting, it is the opinion of others. It is not uncommon for some fellow who comes our way and who happens to see some of our fine wheat, to remark about its superiority over that which he has seen in other places. Such words were spoken just last week by one Mr. Simpson of Fort Worth, a representative of one of the biggest elevators in that city. He saw some of the new wheat and he remarked that it was the finest wheat he ever saw.

That is worth something. The man is a judge of wheat, because he is handling it, both for speculative purposes and is furnishing storage for others. He represented an elevator with a million bushel capacity. He sees wheat from every section of the state and perhaps from other states. The Foard County product caught him and he simply said without any modifications, "That is the finest wheat I ever saw."

Speaking of the sample J. W. Bell says his elevator is getting in the new wheat now and that it is testing high. Nothing has come in to go below 60, and he says it has the brightest and best color he ever saw. This is perhaps because conditions have favored a rapid maturing of the crop and then the weather for harvesting has been ideal.

A TWO-INCH RAIN

It looks like our rains Thursday and Saturday were just about as timely as they could be. Most of the wheat in the county had been harvested and was in the shock. A good rain followed by sunshine is always good for wheat before threshing. There was some hail east of town which caused losses, but in most cases, if not in all, these were insured. Among those suffering from hail were, C. P. Sandifer, Henry Hays and a few others. E. W. Burrow who lives on the Sandifer property was in Saturday afternoon and said the hail got the poorest of his crop, as he had already cut the best part of it. His oats were still standing but were not damaged.

This was Thursday evening. The rain was pretty general. Saturday afternoon Crowell had a big rain but it did not cover much territory in the county. Everything is in as fine condition now as could be asked for. Threshing has commenced and will soon be over, and the row crops are coming along fast. We are bound to make the biggest cotton and feed crop in our history.

Jesse Owens handed us \$1.00 for the paper to be sent to Miss Della Choat, who is attending the State Normal at Denton. Miss Mattie Belle Choat, who graduated in the Crowell school this year, is also at Denton.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Edgin left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit Mr. Edgin's brother, G. L., who was seriously ill some weeks ago, but has been rapidly improving since having undergone an operation.

Mrs. J. A. Stegal of Hereford is here visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self. The Stegal family once resided in this county and Mr. Stegal, who is now dead, was the first tax assessor of Hardeman County, of which Foard was then a part.

Mrs. J. E. Billington and children arrived from Waco last week. Bro. Billington accompanied his car of household goods and stock and did not arrive until Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays and son, Grover, left Monday morning for their home in Wichita Falls after a week's visit here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly and little son, Fred Allan.

MARGARET WILL HAVE LIGHT PLANT

According to information given us Margaret is to have a light plant. The enterprise is being promoted and financed by Messrs. Roaden and Kempf, residents of Margaret. With that object in mind these men purchased a big engine recently sold at the old copper mines which will furnish the power for the plant. Material is now being placed on the ground, poles, wire, etc., and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible towards its completion. It has not been learned just how early they expect to have the plant in operation.

GENERAL ITEMS

Lightning recently struck a tank of oil near Breckenridge and destroyed 400 barrels of oil and 25 million feet of gas.

A 11-year old boy in Guthrie, Okla., committed suicide last week after having had a quarrel with his brother. The deed was committed by hanging himself to an apple tree.

Detroit has had a greater increase than Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland or Baltimore, within the last ten years and now ranks fourth in size in the country.

An aged couple at Chickasha remarried last week after having been divorced for only a short while. They will visit their nine married children on their honeymoon.

A hail storm covering a strip of land 7 miles wide and 8 miles long visited Crosby County last week and destroyed 10,000 acres of wheat. The loss on wheat is estimated at \$200,000.

Officers of the United States Public Health Service are confident of their ability to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague in this country. They say there is no occasion for people becoming panic stricken.

Contract has been let for the construction of the main agriculture exhibits building at Lubbock for the South Plains Fair Association. Construction of the buildings will entail a total expenditure of about \$10,000.

Vernon will be represented in the Texas Farm Boys' Special under the direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce appropriated the amount of \$300 for the purchase of the boy's ticket for the trip.

Each delegate from Texas to the Democratic National Convention has been sent a letter from Sam Sparks urging him to support Governor Hobby for the vice-presidency. It is pointed out that Governor Hobby had much to do with the defeat of Baileyism recently and that this honor would be a just recognition of his services to the Democratic administration.

Statistics given out by the Bureau of labor shows an increase in food prices of 3 per cent for the thirty days ending May 15. This is 11 per cent higher than in January, 17 per cent higher than in January, 17 per cent higher than over May 1913. The present increases are due principally to the increased prices of flour, sugar and potatoes.

According to statements made by officials of the Santa Fe Railroad freight and passenger traffic are being handled more satisfactorily than for some time in Texas. The railroads say all they want now is for ships to clear the grain elevators at the ports of their storage and they will take care of the traffic on land.

The Federal Reserve Board, in its review of business, industrial and financial conditions over the country, predict a serious coal shortage for next fall and winter. The mines are reported to be running about 30 per cent of normal. The situation, it is said, is due to lack of cars to handle freight. It is pointed out further that this is largely due to inexperienced railroad men taking the places of strikers over the country.

Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has written W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, at Washington urging the aid of the federal reserve system for the farmers. He says: "Financial insti-

Foard City Farmers Invite Capital to Invest in Cotton Gin

PROPOSE GIVING SITE, FURNACE FOUNDATION, WATER, ETC.

The farmers in the territory of Foard City are anxious for a cotton gin at that pace and they are willing to make any reasonable concession to procure one. We understand that they are willing to buy the site, furnish the foundation and the water as an inducement to some one to put in a gin. Those people ought to have a gin. They have elevators for the handling of the small grain and these have stimulated the planting of more wheat than would have otherwise been planted. A cotton gin would mean more cotton, more farmers and more rapid development of the country generally. It would bring business to the county from the northern portion of Knox.

Every one who is interested in a more rapid growth of agricultural development wishes those people at Foard City a cotton gin, and any other industrial enterprise that can find sufficient patronage to maintain itself there.

As to the amount of cotton in the Foard City trade territory, we have not the figures at hand, but everybody in the county knows that around that town is about the richest agricultural lands in the county. They ought to have a gin. It would be a good investment for somebody.

COACHING THE BOYS FOR STOCK GRADING

One of the valuable services being rendered by the county agents of the state is teaching the boys how to judge stock. If we ever make much progress in the improvement of our live stock it will become necessary that the boys who are to be the stock breeders of the country learn how to judge them and tell a poor animal from a good one. It is a great privilege they have now to make a study of this. They are given first instruction by the county agents and then later in the summer they go to A. & M. Agricultural College where they have a short course together with contest work. Each county as we understand is entitled to have three boys in this work, and where the county agents have had the proper co-operation the boys are now taking their first instruction under the county agent.

P. D. Chaney, our county agent, was asked by County Agent N. R. Tisdale, of Wilbarger County to come over Tuesday and assist him in this work, and he spent two days there.

HAVE REACHED CROWELL

At last the highway people have reached Crowell with the building of the highway and are now putting up Main Street. Since the street is more than twice as wide as the highway which they are required to build, it has been up to the city to make a deal of some kind with the road people to save cutting the width of the street down to that of the highway they are building, which is 24 feet plus five feet on each side from the crown for drainage, so the city is bearing its part of the expense of this work and the street is being put up in good shape.

Since these lines have been put in type we have learned that Baldwin & Stovall, the road contractors have quit and are leaving. A statement to that effect in another column of the paper somewhat explains the matter, and yet not fully. Just what are the main reasons of their quitting we could not say just at this time. All we have is what they say in the paper which may need further explanation. One thing seems certain and that is that they are leaving the highway unfinished.

tutions will themselves go to the wall, if producers are not assisted in caring for their products until they can be disposed of at remunerative prices. The Nation will commit suicide if it refuses to assist the growers of cotton, wool, livestock and all other staple products in their struggles against market conditions which mean bankruptcy to the producers, if not overcome. I trust that every possible aid within the means and sphere of the Federal Reserve Board will be given to the producers of this Nation."

\$20,000 FOR OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

According to statements issued by Miss Blanton, state school Superintendent, the appropriation of \$4,000,000 made by the Legislature will raise the available school fund from the state to about \$12.70 per capita. This is not given as exact but is practically correct.

Since the commissioners have raised the valuations something like 50 per cent for school purposes our available school fund will be increased from about \$11 or \$12 to about \$16 or \$17 per capita for Foard County. This increase will justify an average raise in the teachers salaries of something like 30 to 40 per cent, and should be sufficient to keep good teachers in the schools.

Figured on that basis, with scholastics of 410 and some 40 transfers, the Crowell school will get about \$7,200 from the state. Adding to this amount some \$5,000 from the special we should have about \$12,200 for the Crowell independent district, an amount that allows little if any margin above necessary expenses.

It will take 50 per cent more money to run the schools this year than it took last year, so with the increase we are in about the same condition financially as then, but without it we would be ruined, so far as school matters are concerned. The state appropriation and the increase of property values are getting us nowhere, unless it can be said that holding our own means progress. But perhaps that much is doing well at the present time.

It looks like this was the only thing that could be done to keep the schools from going to the bad all over the country, and if they have been saved from that and no advanced steps taken in matters of education, the service thus rendered may mean everything for the schools.

FROM AWAY DOWN SOUTH

The News received a few lines from W. E. Simmons at Harlingen, this week, enclosing a check for renewal to the News, saying that since he notices that his time is about out he wants to renew without missing a copy.

Among other things of interest which he incidentally mentioned was the fact that crops are fine in his country. We fear that he wants to tempt us fellows up here when he says, "We have lots of roasting ears, tomatoes and the like." But never mind it will be only a little while until we will be feasting on the same tempting dishes in Foard County. We may be a little later than the people down in Texas, but we enjoy these things when they do come as well as anybody.

Mr. Simmons further says the cotton is full of squares and bolls.

A FAST GAME

The Crowell base ball team played the Quanah team Saturday at Quanah but did not finish the game, being interrupted by the rain in the sixth inning. At that time the Crowell boys were at the bat with no one out and one man on the first. The scores stood 1 and 1.

Naturally the interest was rising and would have continued had the boys been permitted to finish the game. They had done quick work up to that time, as only 28 minutes had been consumed. At that rate the game would have been played in less than an hour.

T. B. Klepper made a trip to Dallas and other points the last of the week, returning Monday. He reports crop conditions here as far superior to anything he saw on the way. That is the story of every one. They all say Foard County looks good to them.

W. B. McCormick was over from Snyder Saturday and Sunday. Mr. McCormick is well pleased with his work and with the town. He says Snyder is a dandy good town and is growing rapidly. Mac has put on several additional pounds of flesh since he went over there.

MARRIED

Mr. J. M. Speck and Mrs. Mollie Gilland were married last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Hamblen performing the ceremony.

Both the contracting parties are well known in Foard County, and their many friends extend congratulations.



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VIVIAN ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Ray Whately went to Swearingen Sunday.

Will Young was very sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson went to Crowell Tuesday.

Several hands are here from East Texas to work at the threshers.

A. L. Walling and family went to Crowell Monday afternoon on business.

H. Young and son, Roy, made a business trip to Crowell Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tom Patton and children of Crowell spent a few days on the farm last week.

H. H. Fish and family of Swearingen spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reeves a fine boy and girl, the boy weighing eight pounds and the girl seven.

This community was visited by good rains both Friday and Saturday nights which were a great benefit to the row crops.

Miss Sue Johnson returned to her home in Crowell last Monday after a few days stay with her uncle, Tom Johnson.

W. O. Fish went to Crowell Saturday afternoon returning Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied home by his wife and children and Mrs. Fish's sister, Robbie Lee Adams, and niece, Bess Gilliam.

BEAVER NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Obe Russell is chopping cotton for C. Borchardt.

John Jones spent the week-end with relatives at Electra.

F. C. Borchardt made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Noah Jones and George Randolph were trading in Crowell Monday.

R. M. Cain went to Crowell Monday to get coal for the C. C. Campbell thresher.

Mrs. Zola Greening from near Crowell was visiting Mrs. P. C. Borchardt Sunday.

The mumps are raging in our community. Little Dale Jones is one of the victims.

John M. Johnston made a trip to Crowell Friday to get arsenic to poison grasshoppers.

Ed Manard who has been in this community for some time has returned to his home near Crowell.

The two children of J. R. Lewter who have been attending school at Abilene returned home Sunday.

The high wind last Friday night took the top off of a freight car as it was passing through our community.

Several from this community attended the school entertainment at Claytonville school house Monday night.

We were visited Friday and Saturday nights by two of the hardest rains of the season, which were beneficial to the row crops.

Ernest Norton of Waxahachie is out here to work in the harvest field. He is going to be the engineer with the Campbell thresher.

Get your threshing equipment from us; we have it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS
(By Special Correspondent)

Born to Jim Jolley and wife the 17th, a fine boy.

Columbus Fox and wife are entertaining a new girl at their home.

Tom Ward and wife spent Sunday with his uncle, Buck Clark, and wife.

Ed Shannon lost a good work horse one day last week with blind staggers.

Jim Jordan and family of Rayland spent Sunday in the Luther Ward home.

Commett Powell has accepted a position in Long Bros. drug store at Thalia.

Dr. Clark was called to see Mrs. Robert Deerington Sunday who is very sick.

Mrs. Tom Russell of Crowell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jobe.

Alf Haggerman and wife visited the latter's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, who live south of Thalia.

Mrs. Mattie Spears and children from Quanah have been visiting her mother, Grandma Jordan, of Rayland.

Wallace Seales, Joe Huntley, Cap Adkins, Lee Shumate and Travis Davis enjoyed a pleasant forty-two game at the home of K. B. Pool last Saturday night.

MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)

Just to let you know that the town of Margaret is still in Texas I am writing these few lines. Harvesting, cotton chopping and threshing occupies the minds of the people and no one comes to town except on urgent business and even then they send their wives.

Car shortage and coal shortage are about to make trouble for the threshers. Those who have granaries can hold their wheat and should do so, and those who have gas engines can continue to thresh but coal is an uncertainty.

New wheat is coming in and bringing a good price.

Uncle Jake is happy. He says his wife has gone and there is no one to drive him around. He don't have to carry water, make fires, etc. Our wife is preparing to go and Uncle Jake and I may form a partnership.

Sugar is coming down. We bought six pounds this week at 33 1-3 cents per pound, and the next day we bought ten pounds at 27 cents. There must have been some one around looking after profiteering.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Elisha, II Kings:2.
Leader—Everell Saunders.

How did the Lord take Elisha to Heaven? II Kings:2.—Althea Saunders.

What did Elisha say to Elijah? II Kings:2.—Mildred Cogdell.

What did the prophets say? II Kings:2-3.—Leslie Hart.

How many of the prophets followed Elisha? II Kings:2-7.—Mildred Donaldson.

Tell how Elijah divided the waters, II Kings:2-8.—Irene Cook.

Give verse 9 in your own words.—Catherine Clark.

What was the notion of Elisha's request, verse 10.—Cornelia Beidleman.

Give verse 12, II Kings:2.—Isla Lovelady.

What did Elisha do? II Kings:2-13.—Ha Mae Thompson.

What did Elijah do with the mantle? II Kings:2-14.—Jewel Brown.

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1

Through the columns of the Foard County News I wish to let you know I am still in the race for commissioner of your precinct, and am sorry it has been impossible to get around to see you in person. But owing to the very serious illness of my wife's sister we have been detained some six weeks longer than we expected. However, I will be at home in plenty of time before the election and assure you, if elected, I will give the duties of commissioner by best and entire attention, as I have made arrangements to rent my farm and will have nothing to do but attend to a commissioner's business.

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Women!

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

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Thrice blessed are they who are pleasant to live with. They are a blessing to themselves, to those with whom they live, and to the world at large. Along this line a thoughtful writer has said most truly: "There is a beautiful and an ugly way in which to say almost everything, and happiness depends on which way we talk. You can upset a person for a whole day by the harsh way in which you may call him in the morning, or you may give him a beautiful start by the cheerfulness of your greeting. So not only in the words, but in all the little common courtesies and duties of life, think of the beautiful way of doing each."

He Had the Dough.

Mr. Blinks—Here's a \$75 millinery bill I've just paid, another instance that a fool and his money soon part.
Mrs. Blinks—I know, dear, but just think how fortunate it is that you are one of those who have money.—Boston Transcript.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS ON THE INCREASE

New York, June 18.—Recent declines in the prices of a few commodities are not to be regarded as isolated instances, but are part of a gradual and general movement that has been under way for a considerable time, the National Bank of Commerce declared in a statement issued today.

"It was not to be expected that the industrial community could maintain the high tension under which it had worked during the war years, and it is very doubtful whether the maintenance of this tension would have been desirable," the statement said.

"Despite numerous and widespread complaints as to the unsatisfactory condition of production in the United States, the fact remains that since the recovery from the temporary hesitation following the armistice this country has increased production in certain directions.

"A factor not to be overlooked is the increasing unemployment. In some districts large numbers of men are out of work as a result of disorganized transportation. This effect has been especially noteworthy in the coal regions and in the great centers of automobile manufacture. Refusal of the public to accept increase, or even to maintain a volume of purchase equal to that of recent months at the level of prices then prevailing, has reacted sharply on some sections of the textile industry and on the garment trades. Considerable unemployment in these industries has resulted."

WORK TWO MONTHS IN YEAR

Colony of Spiders May Be Thought to Have an Easy Time, But They Don't.

In Hoboken, N. J., in a large surveying instrument factory, there is a colony of 200 workmen who never receive wages, yet who are perfectly contented. They toil from early in the morning until late at night, and their only recompense is a house fly or two apiece during the day. They are spiders—large, black, energetic spiders—and they comprise probably the most indispensable part of the entire working force. It is their duty to spin the thread that is used for cross hairs in surveying instruments. During the two months of the year when



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The spider colony works only during August and September. A strike among them may sound amusing to the reader, but it is really a serious matter. For the purpose of urging the little workmen to their tasks four girls, trained to expertness in their unusual duties, are employed; it is their task to coax the spiders to work whenever they show signs of reluctance.

Coaxing the spiders really means irritating them. The girl places one on her hand and pats or taps it until it jumps toward the ground, leaving one end of its thread behind. Before the spider can reach the ground the girl quickly attaches the thread to a wire whirling frame, which she revolves in her hands. As the spider struggles to reach the ground she continues to wind, and in that way sometimes gets several hundred feet of thread from a single spider.

GOT REAL "DIGGER" WELCOME

General Birdwood's Popularity in Australia Thoroughly Attested by a Recent Happening.

General Birdwood occupies a unique place in the heart of the Australian soldier, who remembers Gallipoli and France and has a hundred stories to tell of the general's unexpected appearances in "shorts" on some hot battle front. Being a democrat, the Australian crowned the object of his reverence, when he reached Melbourne, with the slouch hat of the "digger," and then carried the general shoulder-high through heavy rain to an improvised platform. Perhaps the neatest acknowledgment of the general's thanks came from a digger in the domain. General Birdwood told the assembled soldiers in Victoria that when he arrived in western Australia, the first thing he received was a cartoon drawn by one of the lads of the Twenty-eighth battalion. "It showed a great, big digger hand held out in welcome," said General Birdwood, proudly. Before he could continue, a rain-drenched digger remarked: "The other hand is here in Melbourne."

A lot of people will explain themselves into a hole if you give them enough time.

Plows for Sale—4-disc Sanders, price \$125. Avery 14-disc, two sections, price \$250 per section.—L. Kempf, phone, line 7, LSL. 4p

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BUSINESS MAY SUFFER

In some states six per cent is the legal interest rate, yet the Federal Reserve Bank, in its effort to curb speculation and create deflation has adopted a policy which causes many banks to go to seven per cent. This has called forth considerable criticism, but those of us who are not financial experts can not afford to wield the hammer.

One thing, however, is patent. If in its course the Federal Reserve Bank serves deflation too rapidly losses will be incurred by those who are well stocked. The holders of capital will have another opportunity, like so many former occasions, to buy at reduced prices. The losers will blame the Federal Reserve Bank, and if their number is any considerable size a popular antagonism may be aroused, which might result seriously for the new system.

An improvement over the present order, it would seem, would be the appointment of a number of merchants in the governing system of the Federal Reserve Bank. As it is, controlled entirely by bankers, whose interests are not always the same as those of industry and commerce, it is possible that much legitimate business may be paralyzed. Speculation should be discouraged, of course, but any development tending to increased production should be encouraged. This is the by-law to lower prices.

A VEGETABLE DIET?

Do you eat meat? We do, when we can get it, but an exchange presents the case for a vegetable diet in the following brief words:

"A comparison between the tiger and the ox serves as a good illustration of the fact. The tiger, subsisting entirely upon flesh, would be very quick for a fierce fight lasting but a short time, but would soon faint if attached to the plow, while the vegetarian ox plods on day after day without exhaustion. Prize fighters, while in training for mastery in strength, discard flesh food as material not best suited to the accomplishment of their aims, that of developing the greatest possible endurance."

A SLIGHT DISCOUNT

Sixty-five lots of furniture and furnishings formerly owned by the German Kaiser in his days of glory were sold at public auction in New York recently.

The value of the household articles was placed at \$50,000 but the sale of them only netted \$7,877.50, which goes to show that there is no desire to accumulate ex-imperial mementoes in America.

The Americans who bought probably got bargains, and while caring little for the previous association of the Kaiser with these articles, they did not let this fact stand in the way of a thrifty trade.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

T. M. Haney is adding a new addition to his home.

Brown Franklin is reported sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Clara Skipworth of Talmage was in Thalia Saturday.

Miss Edna Shaw spent a few days in and around Crowell last week.

J. G. Thompson lost his old family horse Tuesday. He was 21 years old.

Marion Hughston of Crowell was here Friday demonstrating a new car.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor who lives west of town was shopping here Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert of Rayland were shopping here Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Crowell is here from Crowell visiting his aunt, Mrs. Garland Burns.

Bro. Henderson preached to an appreciative audience here Sunday and Sunday night.

Dr. Maine returned Tuesday morning from New Mexico where he spent the past week.

Frank Long and son, Robert, came out from Crowell Monday looking after business here.

Monday night the young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Will Johnson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed in the Bell community Sunday.

The party Friday night at Leona Thompson's was well attended and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Jessie Jobe and children who live near Rayland visited relatives south of Thalia this week.

Bro. Henderson and his brother of Margaret took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson Sunday.

Miss Flora Bradford and brothers attended the singing at Misses Nora and Odie Crisps Sunday night.

Miss Eva Bolding of Rocky, Okla., is visiting her uncle, D. M. Shultz, and family, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector of Ayersville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rector, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Baker of near Vernon is here on account of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Rector, being injured in a fall Saturday.

Mrs. Nash and daughter, Mineola, of Crowell are the guests of Mrs. Nash's sister, Mrs. Grover Phillips, this week.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood and children of Crowell are out spending a few weeks

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Tax Assessor:
L. G. ANDREWS

For County Treasurer:
EMILY PURCELL
LENA RASOR

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. D. CAMPBELL
CLAUDE A. ADAMS

For County and District Clerk:
MARIE HARRIS.

For County Judge:
G. L. BURK.
ROBERT COLE.

For Public Weigher:
C. W. THOMPSON

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
JOHN L. HUNTER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
T. W. CAMPBELL
H. E. DAVIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
J. M. JONAS
J. B. EASLEY

here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hathaway.

Mr. Doty, Leon Solomon, Jack Wood, Bob Huntley and Johnnie Capps left Monday for Oklahoma where they will work with the thresher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley and children returned to their home near Vernon Sunday after a 10-days' stay with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and children visited her brother, W. O. McDaniel, in the Good Creek community from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Abston and daughter, Miss Belle, returned home from Granite, Okla., Wednesday after ten days' stay with her son, Leslie, and family.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell of Crowell, and Mrs. C. R. Crowell of Los Angeles, visited their daughter and sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Burns here last week.

Mr. Rabb of Weatherford left for his home Monday after a few days stay here looking after his farm. Walter Banister accompanied him to Crowell.

Dr. Hines Clark was called to see O. L. Rector Monday. Mrs. Rector happened to a painful accident by falling over a plank which was nailed across the chicken house door.

Uncle Cale Jobe returned last week from a visit in the home of his son-in-law, Bill Cook, at Muenester, Cooke County. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Mary Cook.

D. M. Shutz and son, Dave, and daughters, Misses Fannie and Essie, were called to Rocky, Okla., Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Shultz's brother, Frank Shultz. They returned home Monday.

Earl Braswell and Miss Jessie Woodward who live near Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Eula Huntley, and family, Sunday. Mrs. Huntley and children accompanied them home to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Braswell.

Miss Susie Easley, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed of the Bell community, is spending the week with Virgie and Willie Mae Johnson. She and Willie Mae spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Lat Johnson. Mrs. Johnson kept her several years after her mother died.

Bascom Meadors is threshing his wheat and has reported a yield of something like 25 bushels to the acre.

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A piano should be carefully guarded against extremes of heat and cold, dryness and humidity. Never place a piano on the exposed outer wall of the house. In winter keep it away from radiators, and in summer from open windows, where the sunshine will crack the varnish.

Remove the footboards and rub a very soft lead pencil over the place where the friction occurs, to stop squeaking.

In cleaning the keys, care should be taken that the cloth is not too wet, and only a few keys should be cleaned at a time, drying them at once. Use a toothpick with a piece of soft linen over it to remove the dust at the back of the keys.

The most opportune time to have the instrument tuned is in the spring after the furnace is out and soon after the fires are started in the fall, because the change in temperature will put it out of tune. The piano should not be left silent too long, as disuse will have a harmful effect on the tone.

Ms. J. C. Lock and children returned yesterday from Chillicothe.

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Threshermen

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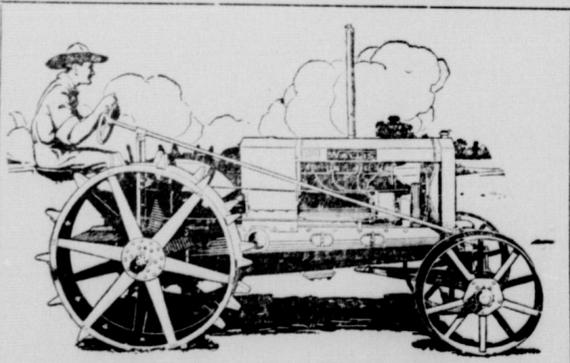
This store will make it worth while for you to make your purchase here. We have the groceries but don't want to keep them. We can make you prices on bills that will cause you to buy. Do not fail to call and see us.

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There is a demand for fresh vegetables and our aim is to supply that demand as nearly as we can. It is hardly possible to get vegetables every day, but we hope to supply the trade several days through the week. Keep your eye on us for what you may want in this line and we'll do our best to serve you.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—W. Self. New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. Chevrolet delivered \$895.00.—Leo Spencer. Short orders at all times at Sanitary Cafe. Electric fans of all kinds at Self Motor Co. Regular meals served every day at Sanitary Cafe. A real bargain in a second hand organ at Texas Music Co. Why suffer the torture of a wood or coal stove? Get an oil stove at M. S. Henry & Co. Miss Bee Hallmark left Friday for Colorado to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lon Robertson. Call for Rexall Cream of Almonds for the skin and hair. You will be pleased with it.—Ferguson Bros. Lost—One red male pig, six weeks old. Left my place in Thalia Friday night. Reward.—W. B. Taylor.

Short orders at all times at Sanitary Cafe. Oats for sale. Phone 244-2r.—J. Y. Welch. Pitch forks, the best kind, at Self's Hardware Store. Let us fit up your cook shack.—M. S. Henry & Co. Phone No. 30, the Peoples' Grocery Store, for anything in the grocery line. For Sale.—Some good pigs about one month old. Price \$6.00 each.—R. P. Womack. Use one of our oil stoves and enjoy cooking during the hot months.—M. S. Henry & Co. Wanted to rent 150 acres of land to sow in wheat. Call 179 4rings.—J. Narve Johnson. Mrs. Clifton Pitts of Wichita Falls is visiting her father, J. H. Connell, of the Black community. We have the low iron wheel wagon, what you want for threshing season, at Self's Hardware Store. The ice cream supper at S. E. Tate's Monday night was attended by about one hundred and fifty people, all having a nice time.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Electric fans of all kinds at Self Motor Co.

S. C. Auld made a business trip to Plainview Sunday.

We have the oil stove you want.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Special fried chicken dinner on Sunday at Sanitary Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Get your pitch forks at Self's hardware. They are the best.

Buy your pitch forks from us, the price is right.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Auld will leave Saturday for Plainview on business.

J. D. Huntley made a combined business and pleasure trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Phone the Peoples' Grocery Store for your wants in the grocery line. Phone No. 30.

Mrs. Kenny Woods and children are visiting the family of G. W. Johnson at Canyon, Texas.

Try a bottle of Rexall Cream of Almonds for whitening and softening the skin.—Ferguson Bros.

Mrs. Leo Spencer and son, Markham, left Saturday for Stamford to visit relatives and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink of Vernon returned to their home Tuesday after a week's visit with their son, Paul, and his wife.

Mrs. J. T. Carter and children left last week for Fort Worth. Mrs. Carter ordered the paper sent to her for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison left Tuesday for Covina, Cal., to spend two months visiting their son, Herman, and his family.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker and daughter, Lora, left yesterday for Benjamin to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. E. Propps, and family.

We are going to try to handle fresh vegetables regularly for the trade. Give us your order when you want a boiled dinner.—Smith Bros.

Mr. Tidley of San Angelo, bridge foreman on the Orient, was here this week with his corps of civil engineers doing some work on the road.

Mrs. Robert Cole left Sunday for Cisco where she will meet the Judge, who has been to Plainview on a business trip, and they will visit at Cisco for a few days.

Mattress factory, south of L. D. Phillips. Old mattresses worked over, also new ones made. Everybody come and bring your beds with you. Work guaranteed.—F. M. Rutledge.

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Barney Lindsey was here last Thursday between trains. He is traveling out of Waxahachie for a candy house. Barney will be remembered by many as the third son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, and he was a mere lad when the family left here.

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AGRICULTURE IS THREATENED

Expansion of Industry Drawing Men From Farms, Says Hoover in Saturday Evening Post

By and large, our industries are now in a high state of prosperity. More favorable hours, more favorable wages, are today offered in industry than in agriculture. The industries are drawing the workers from our farms. If this balance in relative returns is to continue we face a gradual decrease in our agricultural productivity. If we should develop our industrial side during the next five years as rapidly as we have during the past five years we shall by that time be faced with the necessity to import foodstuffs to supplement our own food supplies.

Some economists will argue, of course, that if we can manufacture goods cheaper than the rest of the world and exchange them for foodstuffs abroad we should do so. But such arguments again ignore certain fundamental social and broad political questions. These dangers have become more emphasized by experience of the war. From dependence on overseas supplies for food we shall, by the very concern that will grow in the public mind to the safety of these supplies, soon find ourselves discussing the question of dominating the seas. Our international relations will have become infinitely more complex and more difficult. Unless the League of Nations serves its ideal we shall need to burden ourselves with more taxation to maintain great naval and military forces.

But of far more importance than this is that social stability of our country, the development of our national life, rests in the spirit of our farms and surrounds our villages. These are the sources that have always supplied our country with its true Americanism, its new and fresh minds, its physical and its moral strength. Industry's real market is with the farmer by the constant increase of his standard of living. We want our exports to grow in exchange for commodities we need from abroad, but we want them to grow in tune with our social and political interests, and to do so they must grow in step with our agriculture.

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BANKER IS BUILDING HOMES FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE CHILDREN

St. Joseph, Mo., June 18.—Walter P. Fulkerson, St. Joseph banker, is building a row of houses for rent to families in which there are children. Newly married couples also will be allowed to occupy the houses, with the provision that if there are no children in their families at the end of one year's residence they will be asked to vacate. Whenever a child is born in one of his houses, Mr. Fulkerson announced, the rent for that month will be returned to the tenant.

The houses are in one of St. Joseph's most desirable residence districts. The decision to adopt this method of tenancy was reached, Mr. Fulkerson said, because of reading the number of advertisements in the daily papers which carried the line, "No one with children need apply."

"It's all wrong," the banker said. "There should be every incentive for rearing children, instead of trying to force families into race suicide."

A Detroit marriage license has been granted to Charles E. Hug and Mary Willing. She must be.

Wonderful Swinging Monument.

Gently swaying to and fro, a huge granite monolith forming a unique natural monument has been discovered on Green mountain, several miles north of Canon City, Colo. It is believed to be the only "swinging monument" in the world.

The shaft is more than 100 feet high and in the course of many years has become free from all surrounding earth formation except at the base, which is about 12 feet wide. In the center the granite column is about 50 feet in thickness and tapers off to a width at the summit practically the same as at the base.

The entire shaft moves probably from two to three feet at the apex, and the swing is constant under the pressure of light winds. The base of the shaft rests in a small hollow about three feet in depth, and the contiguous granite formation has been entirely disconnected.

Strong Wind at High Altitude.

Altitude flights by army aviators have shown the existence, at a height of 25,000 feet or more above the earth, of a strong west wind, whose velocity is estimated at perhaps 175 miles per hour. These flights also have shown that there is not a continuous reduction in temperature as altitude increases. The flights have tested a supercharger, which is expected to be of considerable military and commercial value. For military purposes its use will be to increase greatly the speed of airplanes at altitudes. For commercial purposes, it is said that the supercharger will enable heavy passenger or express carrying airplanes to climb over the highest mountains with the use of comparatively low powered and low priced engines.

Surprised a Stranger.

My girl chum always rode out on the train at night with the fellow to whom she was engaged. One night as I was walking through the cars I thought I saw him sitting alone, so I took the bunch of flowers I had in my hand and, sticking them in his face, said: "What are you riding all alone for?" I can frankly say that my most embarrassing moment occurred when I found myself looking into the surprised face of an entirely strange man.—Exchange.

Hours of Labor.

"You seem tired."
"A bit overtaxed," admitted the student of economics. "I have been rising at 6 in the morning and working till midnight on a series of speeches to prove that six hours' work a day is enough for any man."

Now is the time to use the electric irons. They are economical, efficient and handy. We have 'em.—Self Motor Co.

What Is a Chamber of Commerce?

A Chamber of Commerce is an organization of the most progressive business men and farmers of any community that are for the development of a city or county.

How Are You Going to Develop a City or County?

The development of a City or County is done, first, through advertising; secondly, by co-operation of its people.

Therefore the Foard County of Commerce has for its aim the developing Foard County by advertising, and by the full co-operation of its people. It is the duty of every citizen of Foard County to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce and lend their full co-operation so that Foard County will be second to none in West Texas for its progressiveness and development.

If you are not a member, come out to the meeting and join. See what is trying to be done and then lend your efforts to accomplish this end.

Don't Be a Leaner, Be a Lifter

The Foard County Chamber of Commerce

WHERE WILL YOUR PROFITS
BE-IF YOU WAIT?

**BUILD
DON'T WAIT**



WAITING, procrastination, for any reason, never made for success, never showed a profit.

The successful man acts, goes ahead in spite of apparent obstacles which in nine cases out of ten later prove not to have been obstacles at all.

It is our earnest advice to you to build according to your needs, and don't miss a single profit waiting for better building conditions which may never come.

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Thoroughly Modern in every way. Service to satisfy will be our aim. Shoe shining for gentlemen and ladies. Your patronage solicited.

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AN IMPORTANT LETTER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—MRS. ANNIE F. EDDIS, 224 Rogers Street.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

WHEN A TYPHOON HITS GUAM

Island Makes a Small Target, but Storm Center Has Found It All Too Frequently.

Typhoons sometimes visit the island of Guam and are very destructive in the path of the center. The Asiatic typhoons originate near Guam, but unless the center passes directly over the island the effect is not serious. As the island is small this does not often happen. But it did happen in July, 1918, with disastrous results. The loss of life was fortunately slight, but the damage otherwise was great, consisting in the unroofing or total destruction of many habitations (Government house lost a third of its roof), the loss of all crops and the uprooting of or serious injury to all trees, especially coconut and fruit trees.

These typhoons are rotary storms which have a motion of translation as well. Their coming can be foretold some hours in advance by an increasing wind with falling barometer, and by the direction of the wind and the appearance of the clouds. The center is a calm area of some miles in diameter, with very low barometer, causing the sea to rise abnormally within this low-pressure area. Around this center the wind is whirling at a terrible rate. It works up gradually to a maximum as the center draws near, and then falls abruptly to calm.

MODERN READERS OF FICTION

Both Men and Women Said to Appreciate the Viewpoint Put Forward by Authors.

Women who are giving greater importance to woman's sphere are discerning readers of fiction, says the New York Evening Post. This is the conclusion drawn by James Hay, Jr., after careful observation, and it would probably meet with some skepticism on the part of people who think that fiction serves mainly to amuse. He writes in a recent publication that he long ago discovered that certain men and women "appreciate new viewpoints, had the knack of defending with facts and plays of fancy their own opinions, had their favorite sports, flowers and colors, and pleased you with their eagerness to hear of any new thing touching their recreation or work—and that such men and women had in large measure developed their own striking personalities through intimate intercourse with the unusual characters whom great writers had found to be worth writing about." These people, by reading fiction, had put their hands on the motives of men, while others depended for their knowledge of life and of men and women on their own experience—and remained "alien to the world's great dreamers."

To Foretell Weather.

The following is given in the Boston Globe as means of foretelling the weather: "A gray, lowering sunset, or one where the sky is green or yellowish green, indicates rain. A red sunrise, with clouds lowering later in the morning, also indicates rain. A halo occurring after fine weather indicates a storm. A corona growing smaller indicates rain; growing larger, fair weather. A morning rainbow is regarded as a sign of rain; an evening rainbow of fair weather. A deep blue color of the sky, even when seen through clouds, indicates fair weather; a growing whiteness, an approaching storm. Fogs indicate settled weather. A morning fog usually breaks away before noon. Unusual clearness of the atmosphere, unusual brightness or twinkling of the stars, indicate rain. The first frost and the last frost are usually preceded by temperature very much above normal.

Birds and Their Nests.

The robin is one of the best nest builders. Robins prefer trees not too heavily foliaged, like an apple tree. At times the robin will build her nest in a gateway or beneath the eaves of a house where there is a solid foundation. But as a general proposition it is in a tree of fairly good size. It is built of straw and grass and string and mud and is solid and heavy. A robin's nest may be exposed to the weather for five or six years and not go to pieces, but it is never used but once. A few birds use a second-hand nest, but when they do so they clean it out and patch it up with new material. The oriole uses one nest year after year, but always improves it by putting in new material and seeing to it that it is tied with stout strings to the limb from which it is suspended.—Exchange.

Is a Hatbox a Passenger?

Papa's Spanish blood was fired because the English woman was sleeping in the diminutive railway compartment. First he tossed a lighted match near the head of the sleeping woman, then he demanded that she sit up so that his daughters and their hatboxes could be properly accommodated. Arthur Stanley Riggs, who describes this adventure in "Going to Leon" in Travel magazine, was growing more and more indignant, and indicated that hatboxes do not belong in seats. Then, papa became a miniature Vesuvius in full eruption. He turned to his pretty daughter, with an eye full of cholera, and cried: "Sit on her then! Sit on her, my daughter!"

Over-Supplied.

"Don't you think the lady who is trying to start a new school ought to consult an oculist?"
"Why?"
"Because she has several pupils in her eye."



Best of 22
The Eldorado Stage Co. of Los Angeles tested 22 leading makes on 12-passenger Packard buses. Not a tire was found to match the Millers in that extreme service.

Some Costly Mistakes

Men are Making on Tires

Men who buy tires on a guess, or on claims, are making some costly mistakes.

Large tire users make tests and comparisons. And the results in late years are amazing.

Hudson Taxi Co. of Detroit, for instance, made a long test on Miller Cords. And the average was 15,000 miles.

Miller dealers get hundreds to compare Miller mileage with others. And they find an increased mileage of 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

Large truck users are comparing Miller Cords, passenger type, with all others. And they are coming in large numbers to Millers.

California stage lines are using Millers after million-mile tests with many rivals.

The Way to Know

At the Miller factory over 1,000 tires yearly are worn out in tests and comparisons.

They constantly prove that Miller is the best tire built.

In extreme rear-wheel tests they require an average of 15,000 miles on Cords.

They prove that the new Miller tread outwears the best of others by 25 per cent.

Such tires should be tested by every owner of a car. See what they give you. Compare with any tire on opposite rear wheels.

Miller experts, in late years, have doubled average tire mileage. Old-time figures do not apply today.

You will fix new requirements for your tires when you try a Miller. Do it now.



Treads Patented
Center tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side tread mesh like cog in dirt.

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BUSY WORLD
(Baptist Standard)

Petroleum experts say that unless the present consumption of oil is curtailed America will be forced to import 500,000,000 barrels annually.

An interurban line will be built between Dallas and Wichita Falls in the near future. More than \$1,000,000 has been raised in Dallas to finance the proposition.

The Government loss in operation of railroads during Federal control was \$90,478,000 according to the final report of the Railroad Administration of Finance.

Dealers in Western Canadian lands have estimated that 40,000 land seekers, 35,000 of whom will become settlers, will migrate there from the United States within the next three months.

Frederic J. Stimson, United States Ambassador to Argentina, has obtained 14,000 tons of sugar for the account of the United States, which it is thought can be delivered in New York for 15 cents per pound. Market prophets predict a slump in the price of sweets.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Elisha—II Kings, chapter 2.
How was Elijah taken to Heaven?
Verse 1.—Estel Hamblen.
What did Elisha say to Elijah?
Verse 2.—Woodrow Bird.
What did the sons of the prophets tell Elisha? Verse 3.—Buster Sloan.
How many prophets went to the Jordan? Verse 7.—Vance Swaim.
How did Elijah divide the waters?
Verse 8.—Charles Ferguson.
Tell verse 9.—Kelley Hamblen.
What did Elijah promise Elisha? Verse 10.
What did Elisha do with the mantle? Verse 14.—Stewart Hamblen.
What did the sons of the prophets say? Verse 15.—Lebert Swaim.

Smartness is a cloak for ignorance and the smartest man is one who can keep the public from knowing he doesn't know.

The difference between a statesman and a politician is in the fact that statesmen can keep their mouths shut.

A firm in Utica, N. Y., was recently fined \$55,000 for profiteering. This shows the danger of profiteering—unless you make more than that.

This is the time of the year for some enterprising worker to tell us how two files will multiply into millions during a single summer.

Since the day of the whiskey prescription some doctors have discovered that thirst is a disease.

The United States is now building the longest war vessel afloat, a battle cruiser. At least this is what we hear in this country.

A gigantic python crushed its trainer to death the other day in Switzerland. That shows you the danger of such gentle pets.

Vice President Marshall says "there is enough for the church to do without reforming Congress."



It'll soon be in Museums

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

FEED AND COAL

We are in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. The Cash Store.

Phone 152

OLDS & ALLISON

Stylish Summer Footwear at Greatly Reduced Prices

Below is listed a lot of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords going at sacrifice prices because of late delivery. Also we include broken sizes in several lots which have been in great demand throughout the spring and summer. Every Lady's Pump and Oxford in the house on sale at astonishingly low prices.

READ THIS LIST:

Patent Lace Oxfords at \$13.50, now	\$8.50
Black Kid Lace Oxfords at \$11.50, now	\$7.00
Black Kid Lace Oxfords at \$12.50, now	\$8.50
Black Kid Lace Oxfords, Military, at \$12.50, now	\$8.50
Black Kid Oxfords at \$9.50, now	\$6.50
Brown Calf Oxfords at \$12.50, now	\$8.50
Brown Kid Oxfords at \$6.50, now	\$5.00

PUMPS

Glazed Kid, French Heel at \$15.00, now	\$9.50
Patent Pump Buckle at \$15.00, now	\$9.50
Plain Patent Pump at \$13.50, now	\$8.50
Patent Tongue Fashion at \$13.50, now	\$8.50
Black Kid, French Heel, at \$12.50, now	\$8.50
Brown, One Eyelet Tie at \$12.50, now	\$8.00
Patent, One Eyelet Tie at \$11.50, now	\$7.00
White Kid Pump at \$9.00, now	\$5.00

All Children's Pumps and Oxfords included in this sale at proportional prices.

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NOTICE

Crowell, Texas, June 23, 1920.
Mr. Rufus C. Burleson,
Engineer in charge of the construction of State Highway No. 18-1, P. A. P. No. 62, S. A. Job 79 A, in and for the County of Foard, State of Texas. Sir:

Confirming our verbal notice of June 22nd, we hereby notify you we will not continue working on the above named highway after this date. This is necessary to protect us under our contract.

First, for the reason that you will not furnish estimates for work done.

Second, we have a statement made by the Treasurer of Foard County which shows the Highway Fund overdrawn to the amount of one thousand, three hundred sixty seven and 46-100 dollars. This being the case we ask you, as engineer in charge, to make an estimate of all work done and certify same to the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Foard County.

Respectfully submitted,
BALDWIN & STOVALL,
By J. D. Stovall.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

TENT MEETINGS

The gospel tent in which the Present Truth meetings are to be held is being pitched on the northeast corner of the square. A nice little camp is in progress of construction. Seats are being installed and everything is planned to be in readiness for the first meeting which is to begin Friday night, June 25. A discourse every night on important subjects which will be of interest to all. Evangelist G. A. Lagrone will be in charge of the meetings.

Song service at 8:00, preaching at 8:15 each evening. You are invited.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

At Condon Springs on the 2nd and 3rd of July. The annual celebration will be held at Condon Springs. The Declaration of Independence will be read as usual. Since the day it was penned by Thomas Jefferson, it has been the beacon light of Liberty to the oppressed of all the world. This is our general election year and we should be guided by the principles promulgated in that ever immortal document when we cast our vote next November.

JAMES CONDON.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

If Baldwin & Stovall owe any accounts we wish you to present your account at once, as we are shipping out.—Baldwin & Stovall. 3p

FOR SALE

Wealthy contractor has a slightly used car for sale. Will take warrants or anything in payment. Full description as follows:

A Ford car with piston ring,
Two head lights, one front spring,
Has no fenders—seat of plank,
No self-starter—hard to crank,
Carburator busted half way through,
Engine missing—hits on two,
Three years old, four next spring,
Has shock absorber in everything,
Radiator rusty, has a leak,
Differential dry, you can hear it squeak.

Ten spokes missing, front all bent,
Top worn off ninety per cent,
Lots of speed, runs like the deuce,
Burns gasoline or tobacco juice,
Tires all off, been run on the rim,
D—good car for the shape it's in.

SOME PLAIN FACTS

The Hypothesis—There are 10,000 or more deaths from tuberculosis every year in Texas. There are 90,000 cases of active tuberculosis in Texas.

The Proposition—To prevent 65 per cent of these deaths. To restore 60,000 of these active cases to health.

The Method—Antituberculosis organizations, health crusades, etc., will help and it is hard to overestimate their value; but—We will get no lasting, tangible results in the campaign; until—You, as an individual, as a committee of one, see the necessity of making a personal effort.

You will have no society to organize; you will have no committee to appoint; you will have no free space in the newspapers to solicit; nor will it cost you one cent.

What can I do? is a logical question to ask and so simple is the answer that you will probably laugh but—

Get disgusted with the man who spits in your face.

He does it every day, twenty times every day, in twenty different ways. When he spits on the floor; when he spits on the sidewalk; when he spits at the cuspidor; when he coughs and when he sneezes without covering his mouth.

Yes, there are other things you can do. You can put your children to bed at nine o'clock; you can give them a quart of whole milk each day; you can build that new house mostly of windows and sleeping porches; you can see that your dairyman eliminates the tuberculosis cows from his herd and that he does not employ tuberculosis people. You can do all these things and more but the main thing, the big idea, is—

To frown on the man who spits in your face!

Sea Water for Salt.

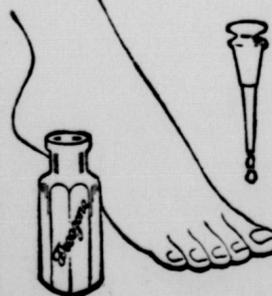
The use of salt for seasoning and preserving food is so ancient that the earliest written records refer to it. For many centuries practically all the salt used by the human race was procured by the evaporation of sea water. This method of obtaining salt is still employed in many localities where the conditions are favorable. A flat stretch of sea coast and a hot and dry climate are necessary if salt is to be gotten from sea water. An ideal locality for this industry is the coast on the Bay of Cadiz, Spain. The sea water is allowed to collect in shallow basins. As the water evaporates the various salts crystallize out and form a crust. The edible salt crystallizes out first and is drained from the other salts, which are gathered in large piles where the occasional rains and the sun help to wash and dry out the impurities. A considerable part of the crude salt is used locally for curing and pickling and the remainder is shipped to refineries.

The Fish Was Drowned.

The yarn of the frozen fish which came to life when placed in the cooking pot by the V. A. D. was told to a naval officer, who promptly capped the tale with the following: "An interesting experiment was tried some little time ago," he said, "with an ordinary herring. The fish was put into a large bowl of salt water, and every day a small quantity of the water was removed, and an equal quantity of 'fresh' was substituted, until eventually the fish lived and thrived in purely fresh water. The owner was so pleased with the success of his experiment that he then tried removing a very small quantity of water daily until the bowl was empty, and found that the herring did excellently entirely without water, and as he was so lively in the empty bowl, he had to put him in a cage. Here he lived happily, hopping from perch to perch, just like a bird, until one day some sudden noise startled him, and he fell into his water trough and—was drowned."

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Ready for That Granary?

If you are, we want to figure with you on the bill. You'll have no trouble in finding what you want. The bill will be as reasonable as can be made.

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We are in the Grocery business to serve the public with the best staple goods to be had and to give the service you demand. Our experience in the business has led us to know that quality of goods and honest dealing are the two leading trade builders—reduced to a single word it is called merit—and that's the principle upon which we want to secure and hold a portion of your grocery trade.

We are making every possible effort to keep fresh vegetables for the trade. Will keep bread baked by the home bakery and delivered with your grocery order.

Thresher men will find at our store the goods they need for their crews and at prices to compete with those of any other firm.

Phone us your order or come to see us.

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To Keep American Ships on the Seas

For the first time since the Civil War we have a real merchant marine. It cost us \$3,000,000,000 to get it.

The farmer, manufacturer, laborer—every American is interested in holding our position on the seas.

As a first step in this direction it is necessary to modify those articles of existing commercial treaties which have operated to thwart the upbuilding of our merchant marine.

By giving the notice of termination for which the several treaties provide.

This action is directed in the constructive Shipping Bill now before Congress.

Which declares it to be the policy of the United States "to do whatever may be necessary to develop and encourage" a merchant marine.

This policy deserves the support of every American.

Lacking this support the present effort to maintain our merchant marine may suffer the fate of many ineffective attempts of the past.

Send for a copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

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