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39 INCHES RAINFALL DURING LAST YEAR

The rainfall for Crowell last year shown by the Government gauge at the First State Bank amounted to 39 inches. With the few showers that were not sufficient to register it would be brought up to 40 inches.

So nearly was it to those figures that we are for the sake of convenience calling it a 39 inch rainfall. For most any country this would be counted a good rainfall, but for this country it is an unusual one, and as a great deal more than was necessary for all purposes. The character of our soil is such that it holds water like a jug, and when once thoroughly soaked such a season will last for months. Our biggest single rains fell in May and October. The following is the register by months:

January	00.00
February	1.84
March	4.10
April	5.38
May	8.67
June	0.00
July	4.85
August	.80
September	1.45
October	11.90
November	0.00
December	0.00
Total	38.99

HONORING MRS. A. Y. BEVERLY

On Tuesday afternoon the beautiful home of Mrs. M. S. Henry was the scene of a delightfully arranged reception and "shower" in honor of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

The shades were drawn and the electric lights shed a soft glow over decorations of pink and white festoons, pot plants, and cutflowers. The receiving line was formed in the front parlor where Mrs. Henry produced the pretty little bride who wore a dainty gown of pink and white overhung with white net. Miss J. R. and Lee Allan Beverly were also in the receiving line. Mrs. Beverly wore black lace over black net. Mrs. J. R. Beverly wore black and white. Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly was in a becoming gown of blue crepe de chine.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly piloted the guests from the receiving line into the dining room where Mrs. T. L. Heston presided at the bride's book. When the guests had all arrived, each received a pretty card and instructions to write a toast to the bride or a quotation of love. Then a tiny booklet was given each guest containing on its cover the quotation: "A lady there may be many things that seem right fair, below, above; but sure not one among them all half so sweet as love."

And on the inside a "Stately Con- sideration" the last question being "What the most popular state in the world?" The answer without a dissenting vote was "Matrimony." Miss Edgington won the favor and graciously presented it to the bride.

Mrs. Joe Johnson then announced a wagon load of express had arrived for M. S. Henry & Co. Mrs. R. Magee, a silent partner in the firm of M. S. Henry & Co., was sent to receive the express and as she stepped in a heavily loaded express wagon tastefully decorated in pink and white, Mrs. Henry in a few well chosen words welcomed Mrs. A. Y. Beverly as a new partner in the firm of M. S. Henry & Co., and instructed her to receive, unwrap and list the articles in the present shipment. On investigation it was found the entire shipment was consigned to the new partner and consisted of sparkling cut glass, silverware, beautiful bed and bed linens, dainty handkerchiefs and various articles too numerous to mention, all lovingly presented her many friends.

Mrs. Beverly graciously responded to the welcome and accepted the beautiful gifts as tokens of love and appreciation. Mrs. Beverly has only a few in our midst a year but her winning personality has won for her the best of friends.

While the hostess served dainty refreshments we were delighted to have Mrs. Beverly appear on the scene and contrary to the notion that men ever have time for "Pink Teas." A. Y. Beverly seemed as happy as his pretty wife and enjoyed the beautiful gifts and good wishes as much.

Thanks to Mrs. Henry for a pleasant occasion, and may time deal gently with Mr. and Mrs. Beverly and reward them with every blessing. A GUEST.

WITH OUR READERS

New Year greetings reach us from Wallace Alexander and wife and mother, Mrs. Eunice Alexander, and his uncle, John Bennett, all of Long Beach, Cal. He stated that the weather there is like the springtime here. "There are people bathing in the ocean every day," he says, "but Foard is good enough for me, although we are doing well here." Enclosed in the letter was two new \$1.00 bills for subscription to the News. The Alexanders and Mr. Bennett were for many years residents of this county and are remembered by hundreds of the old timers.

H. E. Hays of route 2 wants the News for another year. Mr. Hays is an old timer and has been a reader of the News for a little less than a hundred years.

P. O. Williams has been threatened to subscribe for the News for nearly two years and finally made his threat good the other day. We never objected.

W. E. Rector who is on H. M. Ferrin's place in the Ayersville community is a new subscriber to the News, for which he has our thanks.

J. S. Smith of Margaret wants the News another year, and with it takes the Dallas News.

H. J. Crosnoe of route 3 orders the News sent to his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Walker, Galveston, Texas.

Edgar Womack helps the News along by a new subscription one day last week.

S. P. McLaughlin wants the News to continue going to his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kimsey, who is at Sterling City taking medical treatment.

P. H. Nelson of the Vivian route orders the News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News for another year. This is a combination Mr. Nelson has been taking advantage of for several years.

W. F. Thompson says he wants the Foard County News another year and takes the Farm & Ranch in connection with it. This is another excellent combination and the two are well worth twice what they cost.

F. J. McDonald, formerly of Thalia, later of Knox City but now of Merkel, sends in his check for the News another year. He says, "The family are all anxious to keep up with the happenings in Foard County."

T. D. Roberts has quit working for Clyde McKown in the sewing machine business and will farm on the J. R. Flesher place near Thalia this year. He wants the News to come right along and takes the Dallas News with it.

W. E. Taylor of Margaret gives us his renewal for another year.

Miss Verna Mitchell of Fort Worth still wants the News. Miss Verna was once the efficient compositor on the News but for two years has been with one of the leading mercantile establishments of Fort Worth. She is now doing clerical work.

Miss Dorothy Thompson orders the News sent to her brother, Walford, who is stationed at Fort Worth where he and his wife will make their home.

Through the courtesy of Bert Bell the News will make its weekly visits to George Hensley, Philadelphia, Tenn. Maybe George can be induced to return to Texas, since he is too good a man and too industrious a farmer to wear out his life over the old clay hills of Tennessee. He belongs to Foard County.

Tom C. Hampton ordered the News sent to John R. Bowdoin, Lindale, Texas, to whom he recently sold his farm in this county.

Tom Vecera is a recent new subscriber to the News. He lives on the Thalia route two and a half miles east of town.

C. C. Fox was getting the News on the correspondence of his daughter while she wrote for the News, but when she quit he felt that he could not do without the paper, so he gives us his subscription.

Monday's mail brought us checks from E. T. Evans, Swearingen, Texas, W. B. Taylor, Thalia, and Prof. Taggart, Roysie City, each for a year's subscription to the News, for which the News feels very thankful.

C. G. Critz, wife and child came in Tuesday of last week from Wastella, Mitchell County, to visit his brother, G. W. Critz. While here he extended his News until Jan. 1, 1921. Mr. Critz says Mitchell County crop conditions are about the same as here—more cotton planted than could be gathered, but less wheat than in this county. He says there will be a large acreage planted to oats this spring.

C. L. Klepper shoves his time to the News far up into the new year. He says he will make 30 bales of cotton this season which will net him at least \$3,000. Besides his cotton crop he has a fine quantity of feed, plenty to run him another year. Mr. Klepper is on the sand and generally makes something even when it is dry. His land will yield him about half a bale of cotton to the acre, which is a very fine yield.

We had a letter Tuesday from Herman Halsell saying he had not received his paper for three weeks, and he is anxious to get the papers that he missed. He is still at Sanderson, Tex., and says they had their first snow Jan. 8, however, it was not very cold, as it is located in a valley. He says his brother, Burnice, is now located at El Centro, Cal., working in the store with Tom Baker.

YEAR'S CROP EQUALS VALUE OF THE FARM

When one stops and makes a few figures on land values and crop values there are some striking revelations of truth.

For instance, in 1904 when this writer came to Foard County and when land was selling at \$7 per acre in Foard County we heard of instances where farmers made in one year enough on a farm to pay for the land. Without stopping to think a little one might say that was due to the cheap price of land. But it is not true. The same thing was done in 1919 in several instances, and it is explained by reason of the fact that the land is just as productive as ever and because of the advance in price of farm products. And while land now sells for \$50 per acre on an average the increase in value of farm products has justified this, and so land is really no higher than it was 20 years ago.

We are here calling attention to an instance of the kind indicated above. Tom Hampton sold his farm last week to John R. Bowdoin of Lindale, Texas. The farm consisted of 560 acres and sold in round numbers for \$28,000, or \$50 per acre. The crop of 1919, including the livestock raised, which has not been estimated, will go beyond those figures. The following is the crop report:

Wheat, 7000 bushels, which if all sold at \$2.00 per bushel would amount to \$14,000. But only 3000 bushels were sold, 4000 remaining unsold at the present time and which is worth at least 50 cents more on the bushel than it would have brought a few months ago. That makes the crop worth about \$16,000 instead of \$14,000. The place has yielded 28 bales of cotton, which is worth around \$7,000. It yielded 1000 bushels of maize worth \$25 per ton, or \$25,000, and 15,000 bundles of sorghum worth 10 cents per bundle, or \$1500. These crops alone aggregate even \$30,000, to say nothing of the stock raised, consisting of cows, mares, hogs, etc.

It would be a very conservative estimate to place the aggregate value of all that the farm produced at between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and yet the farm sold for \$28,000.

Now, there are facts as given us by Mr. Hampton himself. If any one should ask why Mr. Hampton sold this fine farm, the answer might be found in the fact that he priced his land to a prospector at the customary price for which land is selling and the man took him up. That's all. Why does land sell anywhere? The further explanation might be found in the fact that Mr. Hampton wants to buy grazing land and enter the stock business exclusively. One man's wants running counter to those of another is what makes possible business transactions. And since Mr. Bowdoin wants this farm for its agricultural value he has made a good deal, and since Mr. Hampton wants to put the money into an exclusive stock farm he has made a good deal because he can now turn his attention to that business.

SUFFERING FROM HURT FINGER

L. D. Campbell is suffering from a very sore hand caused by accidentally getting a splinter thrust into it one day last week. He with some other parties were returning from the copper mines when he got out of the car to open a gate when the splinter was stuck into the flesh. He paid little attention to it until he arrived at town when he tried to pick the splinter out. Failing to get it at that time he let it remain until next morning when Mrs. Campbell succeeded in getting the splinter. In the meantime it had begun to pain him a little, but he thought little about the matter until the pain became very severe. Finally a physician was called and it was discovered that the place had become infected. Efforts are now being made to prevent blood poisoning setting up.

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HAYS & SONS LOST MARKET BY FIRE

On last Thursday morning before the hours of business the J. F. Hays & Sons meat market was destroyed by fire at Burk Burnett. It was early in the morning and G. C. Bain, who was working for the firm, was sleeping in the rear of the building where the market was when he was awakened by the burning of an adjoining building where there was a restaurant. The restaurant was then practically destroyed and the flames had commenced to make their encroachment upon the meat market building, but before aid could be summoned they had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building or its contents. Mr. Bain scarcely escaped himself, and then with only part of his clothing. A man who slept in the restaurant building was not so fortunate, but lost his life in the fire.

The estimated loss to Hays & Sons is between \$7,000 and \$8,000, with no insurance.

One bad feature about a business in an oil town, such as Burk Burnett, is that it is almost impossible to get insurance on a business establishment. It is said that only a few of the brick buildings on Main Street now have insurance, and this has been procured within the last few months.

The News has not learned what the plans of Hays & Sons are for the future.

HAS NO LAND FOR SALE

Bert and Luther Bell returned Tuesday of last week from a visit to North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. This was the first trip Bert had ever made since coming to this country about 10 years ago. Like many of us, he had longed to see the old country again and when the opportunity presented itself he took advantage of it.

Bert said they were at Gumlog, Ga., one of the old stamping grounds of the Georgia delegation to this country. Then he was in some parts of Western North Carolina and finally in Tennessee.

Speaking of conditions there Bert says the people are getting along splendidly, but everything is done on such small scale that it seems they are doing comparatively nothing. He said they were contented to stay there and farm the little red knobs and he told them that that was the place for them if they liked it, but he said he would not have the whole country if they would make him a free gift of it. When he came back to Texas he said, "I have no land for sale. Besides I saw no country between Crowell and Tennessee that looks better than ours in Foard County, and most of it not half so good. I am contented to stay in Foard County."

Bert says George Hensley is living in Tennessee but wants to come back to Foard County. George went away in 1913 when we had a little drouth here. Bert wants George to keep up with conditions here so he is starting the News to him.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN ARRIVED MONDAY

Several weeks ago G. C. Chapman of Thalia ordered from C. W. Ellis, the Maple Farm, Cortland, N. Y., a bunch of high-grade Holstein heifers. These arrived and were taken to Thalia where they were distributed among the farmers. With these Mr. Chapman also ordered a registered Holstein bull, but he did not arrive until Monday of this week.

Of the whole shipment, 18 in all, only three have died since they came.

NEWS PRINTS JOB FOR DALLAS FIRM

The News received a nice little order of printing that goes to Dallas. Clyde B. Graham and his brother, L. L. Graham, have bought the Cameron Auto Service, 1322-24-26 Jackson St., Dallas, and will do an auto repair and paint service, and it was for them that we did the printing. The order amounted to nearly \$20.

Clyde goes from Maragret where he and his family have resided for some years and they will make their home in Dallas indefinitely.

A CORRECTION

Last week we mentioned the fact that C. W. Cecil had given \$500 to the new Methodist church when we should have said that it was Cecil & Co. Our attention was called to this error by Bro. Hamblen and we are glad to make the correction. It is very commendable in Cecil & Co. to remember this worthy cause with such a liberal donation.

MARRIED SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. A. Y. Beverly and Miss Runie Maude Wallace were quietly married Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. O. Woods, where the bride has made her home since coming to Crowell. Bro. Hamblen performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wallace of Norman, Texas, and has been at the head of the millinery department of R. B. Edwards Co. for the past two seasons. She is a beautiful and attractive young lady and has made many friends during the time she has been in Crowell, all of whom are glad to welcome her as a permanent resident of our city.

The groom is the son of J. W. Beverly of this city and has been reared in Crowell. He is one of the efficient salesman at the M. S. Henry & Co. hardware store, and also a partner in the business, and has a promising future as a young business man.

The young couple are comfortably domiciled in the Beverly home and have the good wishes of a host of friends.

RED CROSS SALE

The Red Cross work room has been discontinued and there are a number of garments that were not ready to be shipped before the work room in St. Louis was closed.

On Saturday, Jan. 17 and Monday, Jan. 19 these garments will be on sale at Ferguson Bros. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid will be in charge of the sale.

The articles include the list as follows: 1 New Ideal Sewing machine, \$5.00; 1 New Royal Sewing Machine, \$10.00; children's sleeved sweaters, all wool, \$2.00 and \$2.50; children's wool stockings, 60 and 75 cents; all wool sock and sweater yarn at 50 cents per hank; men's outing pajamas at \$2.00 per suit; ladies chemise made, 40c and unmade, 30c; children's drawers made 25c, unmade 20 cents; buttons, thread and tape.

These materials are better than can be bought at present, hence these are bargains. Come early and get your choice.

GINNERS' REPORT

According to the ginners' cotton report of the State the 1919 crop is running from three to six times as great as that of 1918. Comparing Foard and the adjoining counties according to the report made Dec. 20, 1919, it stands as follows:

	1919	1918
Foard	4962	1150
Hardeman	1037	3425
Knox	17311	2421
Wilbarger	15103	6839

Williamson County leads so far with 71,860 bales, while Tyler County shows only 222, the smallest of any county in the State.

BANK CAPITAL INCREASED

Our readers will note from reading the ad of the Bank of Crowell in this issue that the bank has increased its capital from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

This means that with the expansion of business which the bank has had and is having an increase of capital becomes necessary. This gives that institution ample capital to handle its growing business and puts it on an equal footing with the foremost banks of the country. This fact also reflects the rapid development of the country which has made this increase necessary.

PLEASE SIGN NAME TO CORRESPONDENCE

We received interesting items from Foard City this week and also items from the Foard City school, but we couldn't publish because the writers had failed to sign their names. We don't want you to sign your name to be published with the items, but so that we may know who you are. We are very glad to get country correspondence and always regret to get good news items from any community without the writer's signature. So don't forget to sign your name.

YUMA HAS FIRST SUNLESS DAY IN FORTY-FIVE YEARS

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 4.—For the first time in forty-five years the sun failed to shine in Yuma yesterday, according to statements today by persons who have lived here that long. The rain fell yesterday for twelve hours straight. The sun was "back on the job" today.

One hotel here has a large sign offering free board and gasoline every day the sun fails to shine. It is understood the manager was ready yesterday to make the offer good had anyone so requested, which, it was said, no one did.

CAMPAIGN FOR IMPORTING HOGS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has perfected co-operative plans with the Fort Worth Stockyards Co. of North Fort Worth, Texas, by which commercial organizations, banks and Units Organizations in West Texas may conduct along approved lines campaigns for the immediate importation of pure bred Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs into West Texas. The plan follows:

Call a meeting of farmers and ascertain how many desire to import hogs for breeding purposes only. Take their orders and their checks representing their respective purchases or bank arrangements for the same. In many places, the banks will advance funds, payable in instalments for this purpose. An order for at least one car load must be made up. We recommend the purchase of hogs weighing an average of 160 pounds. 50 to 65 such hogs will make up a carload, and in no event over 70 hogs, which is the maximum. After the orders have all been taken, and it has been ascertained that you have orders for one or more carloads, then have your bank notify O. W. Matthews, Secretary, Fort Worth Stockyards Co., North Fort Worth, Texas, of the number desired, and that the bank will honor draft for said hogs upon arrival of the hogs at your nearest shipping point.

When the Stockyards Company receives your order, they will immediately pick from the best hogs on the stockyards market sufficient hogs to fill your order. These hogs will be given the simultaneous hog cholera treatment, and also immunized against hog flu, pneumonia, etc. They will also be tested and if any show fever, the Government Inspectors will throw them out. Before these hogs are shipped, they will again be inspected and if they show fever, will be thrown out. The cost of the hogs will be the exact price as shown by the daily livestock markets, plus the feeding for 30 days and the cost of the immunization treatment. These hogs will not be registered but be pure bred Poland China or Duroc Jersey stock.

M. C. C. French, representing the Stockyards Company, is now making a tour of West Texas, in the plans for this campaign, but you can go ahead and put on a campaign without his aid, carrying out the plan as suggested above.

We think you will find that the farmers in your locality will be glad to join the movement, and have an opportunity to get some of these fine selected hogs for breeding purposes. If you desire further information, write to Mr. O. W. Matthews, Secretary, Fort Worth Stockyards Co., North Fort Worth, Texas.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COM.

Service Dept., Stamford, Tex.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian ladies have enjoyed two pleasant meetings recently. A beautiful Christmas lesson was studied in the home of Mrs. A. N. Vernon. Christmas customs, Christmas dishes and Christmas legends were given by each member and delicious Christmas refreshments consisting of plum pudding, grape sauce and hot chocolate were served.

Also Mrs. S. C. Auld entertained on last Wednesday. Regardless of the snow and sleet twelve members were present and a good program carried out.

Mrs. Brian gave a synopsis of the resources of the State of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Heston reviewed an article on the Cone-Dwellers of Asia Minor. Mrs. Kincaid led a discussion of the life and works of Geo. B. Shaw.

The hostess tendered a delicious refreshment plate and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Geo. Allison Jan. 21.—Reporter.

MARIE BELL ENTERS TAINS AT DINNER

Miss Marie Bell entertained with a delightfully appointed dinner on Sunday, Jan. 4, honoring John Wishon who returned to school on the Monday following.

Those present were: Misses Annie Sanders, Vern Pool, Annie Barry, Lillian Belle White, Glynn and Gladys Brian and Obara Hamblen; Messrs. John Wishon, Frank and Paul Crews, Gordon and Alton Bell and Elmo Mottsinger.—A Guest.

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Beverly & Beverly

Country Correspondence

PLAINVIEW POINTERS (By Special Correspondent)

Tom Ward and wife have moved to the Shaw place.

Buck Clark was on the sick list several days last week.

Bill Childress carried cotton to town for Bob Adkins Saturday in a truck.

Mrs. Claude Williams and children spent Monday with Mrs. Buck Clark.

Miss Laura Jordan of Vernon spent a few days visiting in this community.

Ruby Haynes has moved in the house with her brother-in-law, Joe Haynes, and family.

Brent Tarlton of Fleetwood, Okla., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Huntley, and other friends.

Among those who have put up new out buildings are Luther Ward, Marvin Moore and Willie Morris.

Jacob Reeves and family have moved on the Henry Reeves place which Mr. Reeves recently purchased from Lee Jordan.

Owing to the decline in Mr. Minyard's health he was not able to go

to Mineral Wells for a change. He is at this time no better.

We hear that a Literary will be started at the Rayland school house as soon as the grounds get dry enough so that the vehicles can get up to the yard.

Millard Phillips purchased a hog from Lee Jordan last week that weighed something like 695 pounds. Such hogs are not found in every farmer's hog pen.

We heard that Bill Parrish who lives near Rayland had been offered \$200 per acre for his land. Bob Adkins refused \$100 for his one day last week. Some predict that inside of twelve months land will be selling for \$500 per acre.

In talking about his trip back to Missouri, Mark Self, of the Thalia community, said that the recent snow which we have had followed him all the way home. We think he should be deported for bringing such a snow here.

The Reeves brothers received a message Sunday morning that their sister, Mrs. White, who lives at Merkel,

Texas, was not expected to live through the day. Henry and Jacob were unable to go but George left at once for Crowell where he caught the south bound train for Merkel.

Something like a three-inch snow fell here last week. It will no doubt put a good season in the ground for our coming crop, but it seems like we have already got a good season. If the farmers in this community could have about one more week of pretty weather they would have most of their crops out.

MARGARET MUSINGS (By Special Correspondent)

Dr. Graham has loaded a car with his household goods and proposes to make Dallas his future home.

Bro. Henderson has purchased some valuable lots in Margaret and will make some improvements in our town.

Several of our best looking girls have left town. The widows have made a cleanup of all the eligible young men.

Our gin has caught up because there has been no cotton picking for the last two weeks, and the roads are impassable.

Mr. Blevins has two little girls who are very sick and the condition of the roads makes it impossible to get medical attendance.

Leapyear has started in with many proposals from the fair sex, and he who would remain single had better take to the woods.

We have a new doctor (have not learned his name) who proposes to hang up his shingle in our town. As soon as he can buy or build a residence.

Geo. Munroe is the successor of Capt. Graham on route 1, and is having the time of his life. If this weather continues we look for another change soon.

Miss Maggie Evans who has been holding the position of agent during the absence of the regular agent has been checked out and has gone to her new home at Sunset.

Our postmaster is a little deaf and he finds it very convenient during the leapyear rush. When a young lady makes a proposal through the window he looks over the letters and says, "No male."

Mr. Goodman's son who resides in Ft. Worth paid his people a visit this week. He is not so handsome as Lonnie, consequently has a wife and family. Lonnie is so pretty that the girls are afraid to marry him for fear that he will be the only attraction in the family.

He who tempers the winds, etc, must have lost his temper during the past week for we have had very disagreeable weather. And he who controls the railroads has forgotten that the dear people are suffering for the coal that has been shipped for a month and lies abandoned in some of the railroad yards.

If government ownership is anything like government control, we would advise William Jennings Bryan to cut that plank out of his platform. It will be a worse boomerang than free silver, free coinage and sixteen to one worse. We have tried the control business and find it undesirable. We see crates of crockery so badly smashed that the pieces will not make a decent play house for the kids. We see fruit and candy packages so broken and deperated on that they are in no condition to offer for sale, and if we order winter clothing we won't get them until spring, if then.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Allen Shultz was on the sick list last week.

Gordon Davis transacted business here Monday afternoon.

Joe French and family visited Dick Swan and family Sunday.

Dr. Maine was called in to see Mrs. Will Woods Monday night.

Mrs. Walter Taylor went to Crowell Friday returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter were shopping in our city Monday.

Miss Fannie Shultz spent Friday night with Miss Emma Maine.

Mr. Doty had the misfortune to lose one of his fine horses Sunday.

Mrs. Tarver is having a new addition built on her house here in town.

J. Hester sold his residence here to J. A. Abston and they will move to it soon.

Several of the farmers were seen hauling wood Saturday and again Monday.

Mrs. Langley had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her arm last Thursday.

Hugh Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols and family Sunday.

The car of Holstein calves that the farmers recently ordered arrived Saturday in good condition.

Miss Myrtle Huntley was on the

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

sick list last week. Miss Belle Abston taught in her place.

Little Ruth Banister is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

Dr. Maine was called in to see Mrs. Merritt Thursday afternoon. She is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins who live near Vernon were shopping in Thalia Monday afternoon.

Kebe Short and family spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. Randolph and Brother Bankhead took supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan from Sunday until Monday afternoon.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jordan is suffering very much from the burns received two weeks ago.

Lee Bradford left Friday for Quanah where he goes to visit his sister, Mrs. Albert Bradford, and family.

Walter Johnson made a trip to Crowell Saturday after the mail and hauled out a wagon load of passengers.

Jim Banister and family came in Thursday from Hugo, Okla., and will make this their home and farm here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and baby of Margaret spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bradford.

Mrs. Burress has been very sick with pneumonia and her many friends will be glad to hear that she is convalescing.

Bro. Bankhead of Merkel preached to an appreciative audience Sunday at 11 a. m., but owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no preaching Sunday night.

Mr. Hogan, father of Mrs. Sid Meason, has moved to his farm that he recently bought from Mrs. Jessie Jobe. Mrs. Jobe moved to the Meyers farm east of Rayland.

H. Randolph went Crowell Saturday to meet Elder Bankhead of Merkel, Texas. He took him back to Crowell Monday where he took the train for his home.

Messrs. M. J., Millard, and Elmer Phillips, Johnnie Capps, Tate and Bill Hudgins, Bob Wethers, Bob Abston and Mr. Arp were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

The snow has made the roads almost impassable again, but we trust that

the sun may soon come out and dry them enough that the rural route postman can come our way more often.

Roy Awbrey and Ike Flemming went to Crowell Sunday and brought out the mail for several families, which was very much appreciated, as it was the first mail we had received in four days, owing to the condition of the roads.

DIAMONDS IN TEXAS

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Zapata, Texas.—Much excitement has been caused in the lower Rio Grande border region over the report that a diamond field has been discovered near here. Charles Harris of Boston, Mass., and associates have organized the Rancho de los Christales Mining Company to make a thorough exploitation of a 100-acre tract of land. It is noteworthy that no geological survey of the 150-mile strip of hills that border the lower course of the Rio Grande has ever been made. It is in these hills that many rare and curious crystals have been found from time to time.

Wood alcohol is as dangerous as the unloaded pistol.

DEATH BATTLE OF CALOMEL IN SOUTH

Dodson is Destroying Sale of Dangerous Drug with His "Liver Tone"

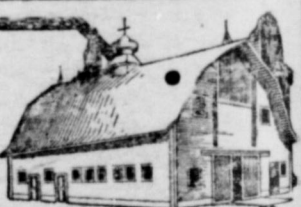
You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards.

We wonder if the radicals on the Buford endorse the idea of Sperles Versenkt, now that they are in the middle of the ocean.

Build a Barn to Fit Your Needs



The needs of one farm may not suit another. You have certain conditions to meet that are not found on any other place. The size and arrangement of your barn should be determined by your requirements.

Your aim is to build a barn that will comfortably house the live stock, hold the feed, machinery, etc., with economy. It is easy to put too much money into any building. The barn is no exception.



Our experience in selling materials for building barns and in helping farmers in many ways should be worth money to you. This is merely a part of our helpful, serviceable way of doing business. Why not come in and discuss your barn plans with us? You need not buy here—unless you feel it is to your advantage. Let us talk it over, anyway.

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R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

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The building work that you have held off during the war should be your first consideration during these hustling days of peace. The country needs more up-to-date and better homes to make it a real pleasure to live in. If you can't build a new one, a little of the right kind of remodeling and painting will really restore it to present day standards.

--We have the material to do it right.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
Lumber Store
W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

BEAVER NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)
F. C. Borchardt was in Crowell Saturday.

French Straley was in Crowell Friday on business.

Samuel D. Tye was visiting at Albany last week.

W. M. Randolph and son, Buford, were in Crowell Monday.

Mr. Jim Clayton and son, Hay, were in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Randolph re-entered school at Foard City Monday after a few months absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodard visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton, Saturday night and Sunday.

French Straley made a business trip to his farm near Margaret Monday. He was accompanied by Lonnie Johnston.

Messrs. John and Buford Randolph and French Straley were visitors of the J. M. Johnston home Sunday and Sunday night.

We were very much surprised last Saturday by the arrival of Earl Tye from Woodson, Texas. Earl had been there for some time and our understanding was that when he returned he would bring his life companion, but we were so disappointed to see Earl trodding home alone.

HOOVER AGAINST NEW LOANS TO EUROPE

In a long statement issued by Herbert Hoover former American Relief Commissioner in Europe, the position of those financial experts in Europe who demand further loans from the United States was strongly refuted. An interesting part of Mr. Hoover's statement reads as follows:

"I disagree emphatically with the statement being circulated by European propagandists, both as to the volume of European financial needs from the United States and as to their suggestions that the great bulk of these needs cannot be met by ordinary commercial credits and that therefore our Treasury needs to be further drawn upon for new loans.

"Aside from some secondary measures by our Government, the problem is one of ratification of peace and ordinary business processes, and not one of increasing our burden of taxation. Our taxes are now 600 per cent over pre-war rates. We simply cannot increase this burden. Rather, the problem is one of early reduction."

These nations, Mr. Hoover went on to say, should do their full part in



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You don't risk a cent. You don't take the slightest chance. You can try this cough remedy—which we firmly believe to be the very best of the many kinds we carry—entirely at our risk. If you find that

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does not relieve you, we will gladly refund your money. We don't want a cent for it or any other of the "Rexall Remedies" that does not satisfy and please you. Isn't that fair? Can you afford to overlook a generous offer like this when in need of a cough remedy or any other remedy? Very pleasant to the taste. Children like it.

Ferguson Brothers

The *Rexall* Store

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Ellis Island is crowded with reds and radicals now. After the new raids get to going well it is presumed that the guests will increase. It is hoped that the good ship Buford will not tire.

If you want to know the age of a young lady guess it. That is as near as you will get.

The moving day for many radicals has arrived. These half-baked foreign cures can be tried in their home country now.

Shop-Made Harness

It will soon be time to buy that set of harness. We make our harness out of the best grade of leather--the Oak Tan--that can be bought. The kind that will last.

There is a guarantee that goes with every piece of shop-made harness that goes out of the house. Ask any one who has used them about the quality, price and workmanship. Let us have your order for a set today.

J. H. SELF & SON

rehabilitating Europe and not rely on America. In summarizing he said that it was time for Europe to carry its own burdens. He pointed out that 70,000,000 people of prosperous nations who had not suffered in the war should aid materially in European relief. The solution of the bread question should be undertaken by our Government, Mr. Hoover said, in order to protect Europe "from the infection of anarchy and chaos." Poland should be particularly helped, Mr. Hoover said, because it "is the sole shield of Europe from Bolshevik invasion."

CUBA OFFERS U. S. HER SUGAR CROP

In answer to an inquiry from Senator McNary, President Menocal of Cuba, through his secretary, offered to this country one half of Cuba's sugar crop or about 2,250,000 tons. "The Cuban Government," the President's message read, "conscious of the great convenience and lasting importance of these economic exchanges, put forth every effort to conclude by agreement with the American Government the disposition of the entire output of the Cuban Sugar Crop for 1920 comes Senator McNary, in commenting on the sugar situation, criticised President Wilson for his refusal to act. He said: "The President's decision to withhold from the Sugar Equalization Board the authority to acquire the Cuban Sugar Crop for 1920 comes as a distinct disappointment to those who were active in legislation, designed to be corrective of the present unfortunate sugar situation which was brought about by the refusal of President Wilson to purchase raw sugar last Summer when urged to do so by the Sugar Equalization Board."

NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Then Breaks Up a Cold in a Few Hours

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

Since 1914 the price of most things has gone up, as you probably have observed.

Invisible War Vessels.

Owing to the enormous range and accuracy of modern naval guns it is highly important for small war craft which depend upon speed rather than armor plate to weather the attacks of the enemy to render themselves as invisible as possible. Heretofore a dark-gray paint has been considered the best color to apply to a war vessel. Now experiments are being made with varieties of colors. Ideas are being borrowed from the mimicry of nature. We find certain animals coated with spotted fur and other ones upon the nature of their environment. In exactly the same way certain naval authorities are trying to render torpedo boats invisible by painting wavy stripes on them, which at great distance are scarcely distinguishable from the natural wave formation of the ocean's surface.

Bidding for Wine Tanks.

Wooden wine tanks made useless in California by prohibition still can be counted in the asset column of their owners. Buyers from Argentina, France and Italy, are already bidding for well-seasoned oak tanks. Redwood tanks are not as popular, but may be purchased by the foreign buyers.

H. Romera-Day of Buenos Aires is the first foreign buyer in the field, says an exchange. He is trying to obtain options before Pierre Martens of Paris and M. Colini of Rome arrive in California. Only 4,000 of the 14,000 wine tanks in the state are of oak. It is said Mr. Romera-Day is authorized to buy a shipload of knocked-down tanks for shipment to his country.

Norway's Building in London.

The British dominions now have great buildings in London, where their activity is centralized and proclaimed to the world. So far no foreign nation has an establishment of this kind, but Norway has acquired Victory house, Charing Cross, where Norwegian activity in London will be centralized. The sum paid for the building and site is \$1,125,000, the whole amount being raised by public subscription in Norway.

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, January 16, 1920

Cotton mill workers are becoming extremely modern in practice. Recently 200,000 of them struck for higher wages.

Secretary Glass has asked Congress to advance \$150,000,000 as a food relief for Austria, Poland and Armenia. Poland needs grain, Austria food-stuff and Armenia flour.

The Senate has passed an act making sedition a crime punishable with a maximum penalty of \$5,000 and 5 years imprisonment, besides subjecting the offender to deportation after payment of penalty.

Victor Berger, again elected by the Socialists of Milwaukee to represent them in Congress, has been refused his seat. Grounds for his rejection are explained by the fact of his having been convicted once of violating the Espionage Act.

On Jan. 20, West Texas traffic conditions are to receive attention at Amarillo by the Government. Hon. Marvin Jones and a representative of the Railroad Administration will be present, as well as representatives of some of the leading railroads. Failure of the roads to move the immense crops of this country has brought wide complaint on the part of the producers.

GERARD BOOM TO BE LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK

BY BRYAN LEAGUE
The Bryan League of New York, which saw service in several Presidential campaigns has announced its support of James W. Gerard, formerly Ambassador from this country to Germany, for the Democratic nomination for President. Frank H. Warder, Secretary of the Bryan League, announced that the League had come out for Mr. Gerard and said that the latter's boom would be launched Jan. 15 in New York at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

"The New York launching of the Presidential boom of former Ambassador James W. Gerard will be made,"

said Mr. Warder, "by Augustus Thomas before a representation of the oldest families in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria on Jan. 15. Former Supreme Court Justice Van Wyck will preside. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy and Bishop Charles Sumner Burch will be speakers. Norman E. Mack, New York Democratic National Committeeman, will be the guest of Judge Van Wyck.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday, Jan. 7, with Miss Emily Purcell at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

The following officers were elected for the year 1920-21:

Mrs. Mark Henry, president; Mrs. Rob Wells, vice president; Mrs. Sam Bell, secretary; Mrs. Rude Magee, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Kirby, press reporter; Mrs. Campbell, critic; Miss Emily Purcell, associate critic; Miss Adrian Akers, parliamentarian.

The club voted to have a current event contest beginning next meeting and lasting throughout the year.

Following the business two contests were introduced, "Authors" and "Who's Who." Much merriment followed in trying to conjure up forgotten Authors and Who's Who. Mesdames Henry and Campbell tying "cut" for the prize. Mrs. Henry being the lucky winner was presented with a lovely book by Edward Fitzgerald.

We were then furnished music by Misses Akers and Kirkpatrick. Delicious refreshments were served after which we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cole January 21.—Press Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday we were "snowed under" and had no services at all, but we will take the weather as it comes, and then we had our plans ready to begin work on the new church last week but we will even wait on that. We are all glad that we have at last gotten ready to break dirt for our new place of worship, for we have waited for weeks and months for this glad time to come.

After getting the accurate figures on the exact cost of the church we find it will cost us about ten or twelve

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Tax Assessor:
L. G. ANDREWS

For County Treasurer:
EMILY PURCELL

thousand dollars more than we thought it would, but we can raise this extra amount and we will do it but it will take a united effort to do it. As a matter of fact we will all feel proud when this big task is accomplished.

It is the aim of the building committee to push the work as fast as possible, and if we can go right on with the work as we have planned we can finish the church in six or seven months.

Now if you want this work to go, and of course you do, you can help in many ways. Put your money into it, help with your prayers and influence. While we do this part of the work let's don't forget to pray for a great revival of "Old Time Religion." This is our greatest need. Then let everybody unite on this goal for our town.

Last week Cecil & Co. put some "pep" into us when they gave us a check for \$500 on the new church. Do you see the point? If you do, "Go and do thou likewise."
J. H. HAMBLEN, Pastor.

MRS. FRANK CREWS ENTERTAINS

The juniors were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Crews on Friday night of last week. About twenty were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the stunts and games provided for the evening. This being the first party of leapear, every one was anxious to know the fortune in store for the year. A series of stunts to determine whether any old maids or bachelors were to be in our midst were thoroughly enjoyed. A contest of clipped advertisements was next in order, and a fumble of the names of each guest kept us guessing who was really present. John Wishon and Obara Hamblen were awarded dainty prizes for being the lucky contestants.

A bountiful salad luncheon was served and we heartily thanked our hostess for one of the most delightful evenings of our lives.—A Guest.

We see where a New York bank clerk took a cold plunge and was found dead in his bathtub. This may stop some folks from taking cold plunges.

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With it you can wash the most delicate lace or fancy work without any danger of tearing, or the heaviest overalls with ease.

If you're from Missouri let us show you.

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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

A Big Secret

Our Shirt Department has something up its sleeve. It means something to you. Come in early and find out all about it.



*Fancy stripe Crepe-de-Chines,
Tub Silks, extra quality, assorted,
Madras and Percales.
Boys' Shirts and Blouses,
sizes 7 to 14.*

Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$14.00.

Special for the Week—
Plain White Shirts each **\$1.50**

Shirts bought for last August delivery are just now coming in. In the meantime prices have advanced. Ours are going at the old price. It means a big saving to you. BUY NOW for the spring and summer.

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1920

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COMING BACK TO FORD COUNTY

Having seen so much in the News about record crops for the year just ended I wish to call attention to what J. W. T. Robertson, commonly known as Uncle John, has accomplished in the way of farming.

He came to Foard County in 1906 and during that time he has had to face some pretty dry years. Yet if there was anything made he always made something. Seeming to sense the drought of 1918 he went to Beckham County, Okla., to try his luck in the sand. He went ahead and prepared his land there like he had been doing here much against the advice of his neighbors. They told him he wouldn't make anything because he was working his land too much. However, he beat them all. So he still believes in thoroughly cultivating the land wherever it may be. 1919 being a banner year, he made and sold over \$4,000 worth of cotton off 45 acres, besides having made good corn and maize. There may be others who have beat this, but considering the fact that he is an old Confederate soldier, having served through the entire Civil War, and having reached his 78th year, I think this does well.

In speaking of his experiences as a soldier he said he thought the boys in this war had a picnic compared with what they had to go through with. Said he had lived on parched corn and molasses for a week and had marched 100 miles barefooted. Now if any of our boys had a harder time than that we don't want to hear about it.

"Uncle" John says he is coming back to Foard County as it seems more like home to him, and he likes to live here. We will be glad to have him come back and make his home with us.—A Reader.

PROMINENT MERCHANT FOUND LASTING RELIEF

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

doesn't help you after a fair trial. If you can't get Zemerine at your drug-gist send \$1 or 50 cents to the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, and a jar will be sent you direct.

Good looks are not given away. If so, there would be a few facial alterations made.

Prohibition is responsible for the fact that the average man drinks a ton of water a year.

Crowell, Texas
At Ferguson Bros. Drug Store
1st and 3rd Tuesdays and Wednesdays of Each Month
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Eyes Accurately Tested for Glasses

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Make it a habit to eat well and work accordingly. A man is made of what he eats, and we want to be responsible for the good eating of our immediate vicinity.

We have the groceries, they have the quality, and we make the price.

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with a strong banking institution where you get good service and accommodations is one of the essentials to any one's financial success. It is our intention to give our customers the very best treatment possible consistent with safe banking and business principles.

We have a good strong bank backed not only with our ample capital of \$75,000.00 but with a personal responsibility of successful business men as officers, directors and stockholders who have property in this county worth over \$1,000,000.00, all of which stands as Guaranty behind your deposits in this Bank.

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L. D. Campbell, S. S. Bell, T. N. Bell

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.

Electric light bulbs, fuses and fixtures.—Self Motor Co.

Good Dodge roadster to sell or trade.—C. R. Ferguson. 33

R. W. Self returned this week from a ten-days' business trip to Dallas.

Have clients wanting few good first vendors lien notes.—C. P. Sandifer. 33p

Red Rust-proof seed oats for sale, \$1.00 per bushel.—Egbert Fish, Vivian, Texas. 34p

Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon who has been quite ill for several days at her home is reported as improving.

"The Smashing Barriers" each Tuesday night at opera house beginning Dec 2, continuing 15 weeks. tf

Wanted to rent 125 acres good black land to be planted in feed and cotton to man with good force.—R. W. Bell. 33p

No better ribbon cane syrup to be had than that which I sell at Meat Market. Has the sugar in it.—J. R. Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thacker left Wednesday for Los Angeles near which city they intend to make their future home.

Wanted to rent 125 acres good black land to be planted on the halves in feed and cotton to man with good force.—R. W. Bell. 33p

Miss Jode Brian has gone to Austin to attend the State University since the Christmas holidays. She was at the State Normal at Canyon before Christmas.

For Sale.—A few thousand binds red top cane, red and white maize, good heads and bright, 10c a bundle. At my place 6 miles southwest of Crowell.—J. W. McCaskill. 34p

Miss Gladys Benson left last Saturday for Paducah to resume her duties as bookkeeper for the Hall-Scrugs Dry Goods Co., after recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

A party of motorists here for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stevenson and son, of Guinby, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin, of Margaret, Texas, who are traveling together.—Tampa Daily Times.

The Columbia Sextette is an unusual company of six All American young ladies, presenting an All American program, different in style and material from anything we have had in recent years. Opera House, Jan. 20.

Notice.—To the stockholders of the Crowell National Farm Loan Association, on account of the roads being so bad the annual meeting was postponed until Saturday, January 19th. All members are urged to come if possible.—J. C. Thompson, Sec. Treas.

Rex Golston and family spent last Friday night in Crowell en route from Quannah to their home in Ranger. Their car broke down just out of town and they were compelled to make the rest of their journey by rail. Rex lived in Crowell many years ago and is remembered by some of our people.

For Sale—Registered Bib Type Poland China shoats.—J. E. Bell. 34

For Sale.—A thoroughbred Duroc sow and four pigs, \$65.—J. N. Bryson. 33p

For Sale.—One bird's eye maple dresser, one bed and one chair.—Mrs. J. C. Self. 33

J. W. Bell left Tuesday for Silver City, N. M., to visit his son, Bob, and family for a few days.

For Sale—20x40 Case tractor and plows in good condition.—Lawrence Kimsey, Bank of Crowell. tf

C. C. and A. B. Wisdom were in town yesterday from Thalia. They report the roads almost impassable.

Miss Ruth Timme, drummer and reader, heads the company, and is a universal favorite.—Opera House, Jan. 20.

Gordon Witherspoon is here this week from Seymour on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon.

Judge Jas. F. Witherspoon is here from Guthrie at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Witherspoon, who has been quite ill.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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

For Sale.—Corn and maize.—Long Bros., Thalia, Texas. 34p

Electric light bulbs, fuses and fixtures.—Self Motor Co.

Picture show at opera house every night except Wednesday night. tf

Lawrence Kimsey has accepted a position in the Bank of Crowell.

For Service—The only registered Holstein bull in Foard County.—R. A. Wells. 33p

For Sale—I have a few good mules for sale, from 3 to 5 years old.—J. D. Johnson. 35p

C. P. Sandifer sold to French Straley 320 acres of land north of town known as the Hunter place.

Walter Moore, local manager of the Haskell Telephone Co., went to Knox City yesterday, and will return in a few days with his family. He has recently bought a home in Crowell near the Methodist church.

Spring Oxfords, Pumps and Shoes

Just arrived, \$5,000 worth of Oxfords, Pumps, and Shoes of all kinds for the new Spring Season. We have a beautiful assortment and some of the best things to be had in the markets. Oxfords are selling fast and while we have the sizes and can fit you, buy. We have lasts from aa to ds, all sizes, all kinds. Browns are exceptionally good, and we have them in the latest style of the season.

BUY NOW

Self Dry Goods Co.

Pure ribbon cane syrup at Meat Market.—J. R. Meason.

For Sale—Some thoroughbred Hereford bull yearlings.—J. E. Bell. 33

For Sale—Two registered Big Type Poland China male pigs.—Ferguson Bros.

Dont' miss the last number of the Lyceum course—Opera House, Jan. 20th.

For Sale.—Four good Jersey milch cows. Will be fresh in about 30 days.—Ray Pyle. 33

Mexicans are reported to be in Europe buying arms and ammunition for the Carranza Government.

Strayed from my place 2½ miles east of town two 4-weeks old red pigs, a boar and a sow. Notify Tom Vecera. 33p

Womanless Wedding Friday, Jan. 16, 7:45 p. m. at Bell Opera House. Seats on sale at Fergusons'. Funds for new Methodist church.

M. S. Henry made a trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week to investigate buying the brick for the new Methodist church in that city.

There is a red sow pig at my place, will weigh 25 or 35 pounds. Owner can get same by paying feed bill and cost of this ad.—Fred Riethmayer.

Salesman wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Lenox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Harry Schlagal has been almost at the point of death for a few days. The latest report as we go to press today (Thursday) is that she is thought to be slowly improving.

W. A. (Rastus) Conner has again returned to Crowell to look after interests here. He has been sojourning in Georgia with the family of J. A. Ashford. "Ras" loves Crowell and Foard County and when he is away has a great longing to return, and up to the present time has never failed to come back. He also loves "Uncle" Jim Ashford and is compelled to spend part of his time with him. The only way we can see to make "Ras" happy and contented again is to get "Uncle" Jim and Foard County together again.

WILL HANDLE THE DORT E. Swaim has the agency for the Dort automobile and expects a car in sometime this month.

The Dort is a moderately priced auto and has become quite popular in many sections of the country. Mr. Swaim has an ad in this issue in which a talk is made on the Dort.

"The Woman Who Fed London."

One of the most interesting figures brought into the limelight of publicity during England's great railway strike was Miss E. M. Hopwood, now called "the woman who fed London." Miss Hopwood was secretary to a large commercial firm in the north of England, and her business ability was so well recognized that when the ministry of food was organized, she was called to the service of the government. She scored such success in her emergency warwork that she was appointed at the beginning of the railway strike as food distributing officer for the whole metropolitan area.

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And that's so. There will be a change. We are all expecting it. Here's hoping it doesn't come with a crash. Careful people are preparing for it. Have you a little account piling up at a bank? Are you saving something during these days of high prices? If not, what will become of you when things begin to tumble? Isn't this worth thinking about? We invite you to open an account with us. We will guard your funds carefully.

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Those celebrated remedies are too well and favorably known for it to be necessary for us to tell you any more about them than that they embrace a wide range. They are more numerous than we can name in this small space, but this we have to say that if you have a horse, a cow, a hog, a chicken or any other animal or fowl raised on the farm or in town, you should know that they are at times in need of a tonic or a remedy of some kind. We offer the celebrated Dr. LeGear's Remedies as unsurpassed in effectiveness when it comes to building up and strengthening the life and constitution of your stock. These remedies have proven effective in fighting all the diseases known to animals, and beyond any doubt they stand at the top and merit the highest favor of any.

Your attention is called to display of Dr. LeGear's Remedies in our show window this week. See them and inquire about them.

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

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

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No. 551
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK, of Crowell,
State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$139,133.88
Cash collections	111.60
Bonds and W. S. S.	14,462.72
Real estate (bank house)	9,000.00
Warrants, school	1,880.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from App. Res. ats, net	76,391.46
Stock in Fed. Res Bank	1,600.00
Cash Items	17,227.28
Specie	10,761.00
Int. and Ass't Dep. G. F.	2,953.75
Acceptances, bills of ex.	181,797.85
Total	\$460,436.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	23,900.00
Undivided profits, net	12,871.43
Due banks and bankers, sub-ject to check, net	376,014.22
Cashier's checks	7,158.09
Reserve for taxes	1,393.18
Total	\$460,436.92

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

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

J. W. ALLISON, Pres.
M. L. HUGHSTON, Cash.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D., 1920.
(Seal) **BUNA STOVALL,**
Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.

Correct—Attest:
S. S. BELL,
J. H. SELF,
M. F. CROWELL,
Directors.

UNSCRAMBLE RAILROADS

During the war the railroad systems of the United States were successfully scrambled. This was incidental in the process of successfully prosecuting the war. The final return of the roads to respective owners was unconsidered; the main consideration was to safeguard the transportation of soldiers and war material. As a matter of fact there were some who hailed the war as an opportunity for government ownership, but this group has been thinned out by the operation of that theory.

The war's exigencies have passed. Government ownership with its monthly deficit of millions has become too expensive a luxury for peace appetites, and the roads are to be thrust, practically thrown, back to their previous owners and operators, but without completely unmixing the scramble. This difficult, if not impossible, task is one of the pleasures assumed by the railroad systems with their other property.

The railroads can not return to the ways of former operation. Wages have increased by wholesale, and these will remain where the government left them. Fares and freight charges will, likewise, we presume remain as at present, and one wonders what will be done with many of the old time favorites, the legislative 2-cent fares. The railroad magnates can fight these problems out at their leisure.

The average citizen has little idea of how the railroads should be treated; as a matter of fact few have been expert enough in the culinary art to separate scrambled eggs. Likewise in the economic-legal situation when it comes to returning the railroads.

MAKES MONEY MAKING MONEY

It sounds strange, but making money make money is what the United States government does each year. As every one knows the value of the subsidiary coin is not equal to its denomination. In the manufacture of bronze and nickel coins last year the government made the tidy sum of \$4,136,777. We would almost be willing to take over the job for that amount ourselves, and leave the commenting in this journal to other hands.

More than 450 million pennies were made during the year and more than 191 million silver dollars were melted into bullion. This last phase may be a result of the increased value of silver. In all its operations the government made \$8,369,971 in its mint operations.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Crowell People Appreciate This

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is Crowell evidence to prove their worth.

J. I. Fox, retired ranchman, says: "Some time ago my back was lame and stiff and it was so sore I could hardly stoop. It ached way up through my shoulders a good bit of the time. My kidneys were weak and didn't act freely enough. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me of the trouble in a short time. They put my kidneys in fine condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A MILLION ASKED FOR TO DEPORT REDS

A deficiency appropriation of \$1,000,000 to care for the deportation of dangerous radicals taken in the country-wide campaign against those Reds has been asked of the House immigration officials, it was learned in Washington. Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner of Immigration, appeared before the Appropriations Committee to urge early action, in order to enable the Bureau to employ additional inspectors and other employees to care for the greatly increased number of suspects.

The proposed fund of \$1,000,000 is included in a total of \$1,450,000 which the immigration Bureau asked for. The total fund is distributed over the following items: For regular immigration cases \$300,000, for enforcement of deportation of anarchists \$1,000,000, for deportation of ordinary alien cases outside of those arrested in the campaign against the "reds" \$150,000. The fund of \$1,000,000 is expected to carry the special deportation work up to July 1.

The House Judiciary Committee will meet and promptly report the Sedition Bill prepared by a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee. Every effort will be made to rush the measure through the House while the agitation against the Reds is at its height. Another reason is the inadequacy of the present laws, which prevent the Department of Justice proceeding against the so-called "parlor Socialists."

REFORM BY BALLOTS, NOT BY BOMBS

The deportation of about two hundred and fifty radicals from this country with the arrest of wards of two thousand others, who are trying to overthrow the government by force, is a fact that ceases general satisfaction among Americans. That this government, or its people, intend to let rank foreigners come here, without political ideals of any kind, and attack by force a government which aims to express the will of the majority, as expressed at the polls, as absurd.

The United States, and the several states, possess mean by which their wrongs, and some exist, without doubt, can be remedied. To attempt to correct evils by force is inherently wrong as long as the bulk of the people here believe in the rule of the majority. That this principal is firmly grounded in our lives is not open to dispute. That our nation can be endangered as long as the minorities therein submit to the expressed will of the people is not to be thought of.

Fair play is an American by-word, and every true American wishes honesty and fairness in elections and campaigning. One of the worst signs of recent times has been the vituperation and violent partisanship of politics. Machinery exists in this country for reform by political procedure. Such procedure must be utilized by reformers of patriotism. Reformers who are not patriots to this country should get out of its bounds or be put out. The deportation experiment is to be praised.

THE RISE OF SILVER

The United States government has taken action to make available for export standard dollars in regulating exchange. This opens on the market approximately \$70,000,000, which banks will be allowed to purchase and export, instead of buying their silver on the commercial market. This will help reduce the high price of silver, and the government has a vital interest in the matter.

Silver has become so scarce that the regular subsidiary silver coin in common use throughout the United States is worth more than its face value. Silver is now bringing \$1.40 an ounce on the open market, and at this price subsidiary coin can be profitably melted into bullion for export. At the figure of \$1.30 the silver dollars can be similarly used. In order to prevent the melting of its coin the government now attempts to prevent an undue rise in the price of silver by enlarging the supply.

Radium Economy.

The use of radium on a large scale therapeutically involves danger of loss, and this factor has been a big one in inducing hospitals and clinics with a gram or more of the element in use to utilize radium emanation instead of applicators containing the radium itself. There has been installed in a Pittsburgh laboratory an elegant and useful apparatus for the collection, purification and tubing of radium emanation obtained from a salt of the element. It differs from earlier apparatus in that liquid air is replaced by chemical means of purifying the emanations, which are felt to be more reliable.—Scientific American.

Omar Was Right.

Waste not your hour—especially when any employer will give you a dollar for it.

If your hair is falling out you have less than 140,000 hairs on your head. If it is not falling out we don't know how many you have.

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

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

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INGALLS' EULOGY OF GRASS

Brilliant Piece of Writing by Famous
Kansas Will Forever Hold Place
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"Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass, and when the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and the forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of earth has made and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead. Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleguered by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet, should its harvest fall for a single year, famine would depopulate the world."

This classic by John J. Ingalls, was first printed in the DuRuth Herald, says the Kansas Magazine, when Senator Ingalls was one of its owners.

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

Apply at the Collins Wagon Yard for long staple cotton seed, \$3.00 per bushel.

Invest in permanent roofing

Get Genasco, made of Nature's everlasting water-proofer—Trinidad Lake asphalt.



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Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the trouble before a general breakdown causes permanent prostration.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots and herbs containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character. It is not a secret remedy because its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to-day, either in liquid or tablet form or send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for large trial package.

Beaumont, Texas:—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has given me the comfort and relief that I have derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I would advise any person who suffers with kidney or bladder weakness to give them a trial without delay for 'Anuric' is simply wonderful in giving immediate relief in all discomforts and misery resulting from weakened kidneys."—Mrs. D. BLACKFORD, 585 Arabella St. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.

Money is undoubtedly the cause of much evil, but it also does a lot of good.

Not every system of saving can succeed; there is more in the man than in the system.



Prickly Pear Proving Pest.

Australia is suffering from a prickly pear pest, which takes advantage of the rivers as a means of spreading. Shoots break off from the parent plant growing along a stream and the part is carried downstream to found a new colony. Thousands of acres are being ruined yearly owing to the ravages of this plant, and no means have been discovered of stopping its march. Rolling, spraying and poisons have proved ineffectual, and it is hoped that some scientist may find some commercial use for the plant.

United States Wireless Stations.

The government shore wireless stations numbered 135 on June 30, 1918, of which eighty-eight were in continental United States, twenty in Alaska, nineteen in the Philippines, three in the canal zone, two in Hawaii and one each in Porto Rico, Guam and Samoa. The government ship stations total 470.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



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 acid ester of Salicylic acid.

CROWELL SCHOOL NOTES

The Parent-Teachers' Association will be organized next Tues. afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school auditorium. This organization, as explained in a previous issue of the Foard County News, will be formed explicitly for the general interest of the school and those who are not vitally interested need not apply for membership. It will be not only a means for parents and teachers to become better acquainted but it will mean better libraries, better laboratories, better athletics and more efficient school work in every way. Teachers will come to realize and appreciate more thoroughly the co-operation of parents and parents will be led to realize the definite desire and needs of the teachers. Every patron of the Crowell school is invited and urged to be present at this first meeting.

The following is a list of students of the Grammar School who were exempt from the final examinations having made an average of 90 per cent during the school term:

Seventh Grade—In all subjects: Doris Beaty; In five subjects: Cleo Wood, Mattie Russell; In four subjects: Lee Gorrell; In three subjects: Lennis Wood, Juanita Campbell; In two subjects: Katie Mae Gaines; In one subject: Fredia Miller, Ella Patton, Leslie Hart. Sixth Grade—In all subjects: Ola Carter, Jack Roberts, Fred Kimsy, Winnie Thompson; In five subjects: Bevie Jewel Ringgold; In four subjects: Francis Hill; In three subjects: Anne Lee Long, Winifred Crowell; In two subjects: Theo Ferguson, Thelma Thompson; In one subject: Jewel Brown, Philip Bird, Marion Cooper, Marion Cheek, Lucile Ellis, Nettie Eldridge, Charlotte Gaines, Richard Lovelady, Pearl Norris, Mildred Nicholson, Jewel Ricks, Gladys Sparks, Sam Smith, Everell Saunders, Geneva Wishon. Fifth Grade—In five subjects: Rylie Briscoe, Calvin Moneus, Walter Bailey, Mamie Lee Collins, Ila Lovelady, Minnie Ola Nash, Vera Patton; In four subjects: Moody Dickerson, Carl Ivie, Catherine Clark, Inez Ivie; In three subjects: Raymond Bell, Thelma Ferguson, Sibyl Hays; In two subjects: Edwin Greening, Evelyn Harris, Rayo Thompson, Clyde King; In one subject: Roscoe Brown, Granville Lanier, Spear McCaskill, Zelma Ashbey. Fourth Grade—In six subjects: Joe Roberts; In four subjects: Reynolds Crowell; In two subjects: Lorana Finn, Ura Hays, Lucile Kimsy, Alleen Thompson; In one subject: Lottie Russell.

MARGARET SCHOOL NEWS

Shivering was the easiest thing we could do last week.

Dave Shultz and Claude Orr are back in school after being snow bound.

Most children like to play in the mud but we have exhausted all the pleasure to be found in it.

Lottie Priest, taking advantage of leapyear, placed her ring on the snow man's finger. She says that hereafter she will place her affections with a more lasting object. She found her ring since the snow melted.

Freddie Mae and Emma were seen talking to a mysterious person on Tuesday morning. The only results were some muddy shoes.

Basket ball has given place to Ice Hockey and Toy boat sailing.

While demonstrating the practical side of the Hydraulic pump and press to the Physic class the other day, the pressman became excited and jerked the head off the ram. The class voted to go back again.

Misses Davis and Hlavaty ran into a slide just as they arrived at the school house one morning. They emerged safe and sore.

ROUTING THE REDS

The sympathies of the national public are with the agents of the Department of Justice as they round up dangerous plotters and opponents of our government. The recent raids have been vigorously directed, and charges are openly made that the aim of the Reds was nothing less than open revolution against the present government in this country.

Almost all of us have a desire to see the right of free and open discussion of issues prevail, but very few of us see any sense or wisdom in allowing foreign agitators (or anybody) to preach the overthrow of government by force and crime. If these Reds were conducting a political campaign, trying to win by the ballot, we would be perfectly willing to let them work in peace, but they refuse to accept our democratic and peaceful method of deciding issues and want to encourage minority control by force and terrorism.

Attorney General Palmer has acted vigorously and directly. That is one attribute of that gentleman. As custodian of enemy property he sold and distributed to Americans many German owned industries, regardless of the will and condemnation which ensued in interested quarters. As attorney-general he has not hesitated to adopt a course and follow it absolutely and logically. In the goal strike, he sought and obtained an

injunction, and then prepared to enforce the injunction by force if necessary. His course, at least, had the merit of aggressiveness and firmness.

The determined policy of the Federal Government will hamper the plotting of further disturbances. There can be little failure to read the temper of the American people if the support given the government in this policy is taken as the text. The mass of our people are not for revolution for anarchy, nor for the overthrow of the best system of government in the world.

EXPERT WORKERS IN DEMAND

Great Need for Those Who Are Capable and Willing to Do Special Tasks.

"What we need in this country is expert workers," says a woman who makes smart hats for smart people and who says business would be very good if she could get people to work for her. "I hear it all along the line," she continued. "They say there is a great need of employment, but it can't be so, for people don't want to work. I want expert finishers and I can't get them. An advertisement won't bring them. It won't bring anyone. They won't even come to see what you are willing to pay for them. Where are they? I don't know. Perhaps the girls prefer to ride up and down in elevators."

"There were some I knew who went during the war to work on gas masks, but they can't be doing that now, and I don't know where they are. They made good money, and perhaps they are still spending it. I want some models that I am having made in New York, but I have been waiting weeks and I can't get them. I suppose the others are having the same trouble that I am. I talked with a jeweler the other day and he told me he could use twenty expert workmen if he could get them. He can't do it. He has found one old man, and that is the best he can do. What are we going to do? People don't want to do any careful, expert work. They want to do something that is quick and easy and make money doing it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Soldiers and Banana Growing.

The New South Wales government has not been long in providing its returning soldiers with work. One of the enterprises undertaken with this object is the cultivation of bananas on a large scale. There is no fruit crop that yields such a quick return as the banana and in the present flourishing state of the market no better undertaking could have been selected, given the right men. It is not work for the lazy. But among the demobilized troops are plenty of men who are young, tough and teachable. Four hundred acres have been taken as a beginning and each settler has 12 months' probation before a black is entrusted to him. The sum of £625 is advanced to each for implements, stock, and house-building material. The soldiers have already started and enjoy their rough life in the hills. The experienced planter, Mr. C. Rose, who is in charge, sees nothing but success ahead in reward for their efforts.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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The Dort has earned the good-will of its owners through its own good performance in their hands. It rides and drives easily. It holds the road closely. It wears down tires slowly and evenly. And it makes each gallon of gasoline and quart of oil, deliver full mileage.



PRICES: Touring Car, \$985; Roadster, \$985; Fourseason Sedan, \$1535; Fourseason Coupe, \$1535. F. O. B. Factory. Wire Wheels and Spare Tire \$-24

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Two greatest boars in West Texas. Orr's Big Timm, Junior and Grand Champion at Wilbarger County Fair; Orr's Long Orange, epoch maker, without a doubt the biggest pig living at 7 months old. He stands 36 inches high and 60 long, 50-inch heart, 52-inch flank, 9-inch bone.

Young pigs and bred gilts and service boar for sale.

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The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities. Every part is the same as its duplicate in your Ford car or Ford truck.

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