

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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MRS. WARNER PAYS TRIBUTE TO CROWELL

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner pays Crowell a splendid compliment in the Star-gram of June 24. Some of our readers did not have the opportunity of seeing this in the Telegram, so we are reproducing the article for their benefit. There are a few inaccuracies in Mrs. Warner's statements, but these are immaterial. In the main, it represents the truth of things with reasonable accuracy. The article follows:

At Crowell they all work together. Men and women co-operate in every thing for their town just like they were all men or all women. The men's work and the women's work is blended into one big work that you can't tell where the men leave off and the women begin. And sometimes the women begin things and the men finish them. It's just fine the way they do things at Crowell.

To illustrate, the men built a new courthouse. And it is a beauty. Then the women cleaned up the courthouse and planted it down to grass. The men did not get right down on the ground and transplant the grass. They took the responsibility; they planted it, they executed it, and they helped pay for it. The Civic League, with Mrs. C. P. Sandifer as director, put out the trees and watered them. In a few weeks the courthouse lawn had to be mowed. The men did not die when someone with a law home interest took care of them. As a result Crowell has today one of the prettiest and one of the most useful courthouses in the whole country. And everybody in town is proud of it.

We would all be proud of the nice things done in our towns if somebody would just get up and do them. Oh, somebody might fuss a little while you are doing it but after the grass is seen and the trees make a cooling, comfortable shade most folks forget that they fussed about who did it.

The next unusual thing that happened at Crowell was on the inside of the new courthouse. When it was being fitted up the Adelphean Club asked the commissioners and the business men of Crowell if they could arrange for a rest room in the building. Did these men wait until every county of Texas, and every city official picked out the best rooms in the new courthouse and then tell the women, "You can have what is left?" No, those men treated the women of their county with the same courtesy and consideration they did every other interest in the county. They got together and selected one of the most convenient and comfortable rooms in that building and finished it up just like all the other rooms; fitted it up with every convenience and turned it over to the women of Foard County. Then the Adelphean Club, with Mrs. Mark Henry as president, took up the work where the men left off and furnished the Foard County rest room with everything one needs to make a trip to town a comfort and pleasure. There are good couches in the room which are used not only by the rural women of the office girls and the lady officials at the courthouse, and the girls and women employed in town can go to the rest room and have a quiet hour on a comfortable couch or in an easy chair. There is a dressing table, and a writing table, but the best of all is the automatic cradle. Just think of going to town with the baby, walking into a beautiful room of your own, laying the baby in the cradle, a clean one, with a pretty little pillow just the right size for your special baby, pulling up the railing around the cradle, rocking it up and then just let it rock and rock while you went out to do your shopping. The next thing we expect to hear from Crowell is that they have placed a phonograph right beside the cradle with all the old sweet lullabies that the baby will not even miss its mother's voice when it wakes up. This beautiful room, fitted up for the women of Foard County, is in the basement of the courthouse along with the different offices of the county. It is cool in summer, and warm in winter. It is clean, sanitary, and modern in every detail. It is cared for by the women of Crowell for the special comfort of the women of the county.

Who can tell the influence this room will have in Foard County in ten years. The new friendships that will be formed by its existence. The new sources of power that will be unfolded through it as a common place of meeting for all the women of the county. The feeling of county pride and fellowship that will be awakened by the thoughtfulness of the people of Crowell.

Business Houses to Close for Picnic on the Fourth

As our boys of the American Legion are having a picnic on July 4, 1921 we the undersigned business men of Crowell agree to close our places of business for the entire day.

Signed: W. R. Womack, Matthews-Woodard, First State Bank, Herring-Showers Lumber Co., Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., Eggleston's Cash & Carry, Self Motor Co., except filling station, F. J. Meason, Self D. G. Co., J. H. Self & Sons, R. B. Edwards Co., Ferguson Bros, Massie-Stovall Gro. Co., Hill's Place, A. C. Gaines, Owl Drug Store, A. R. Sanders, C. T. Schlagal, Mazee Toggery, J. W. Ellis, Bank of Crowell, J. R. Eldridge, J. R. Edgin, Foard County News, M. S. Henry & Co., Crowell Gro. Co., Cecil & Co., Wallace & Bruce, Leo Spencer, C. B. Garlinghouse, Swain's Garage, except filling station, J. H. Olds, L. A. Beverly & Co., except filling station.

It is requested by the American Legion that all who did not have the opportunity to sign this agreement to please close on this day.

Arm Badly Mangled

Albert Vassar happened to the misfortune Tuesday afternoon of getting his right arm badly mangled in a threshing machine. They had just started up about 5 o'clock after having worked hard all day getting the engine in running condition and the wheat being damp the separator choked. Mr. Vassar was trying to get the machine opened up when in some way the machinery caught the sleeve of his shirt and pulled his hand into the machinery. The result was that his right arm was broken in five places and otherwise mangled.

Mr. Vassar was brought to town where the wound was dressed by the local physicians. While he has been suffering severe pain he is reported to be resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. Vassar lives on the Bush farm, formerly owned by R. P. Womack, five miles south of town.

Here From California

Mrs. J. R. Hutchison and nephew, Howell Hallmark, arrived Thursday night of last week from San Dimas, Cal. Mrs. Hutchison to visit and Howell on his return home from a stay of several months in California. They were tied up at Amarillo for three or four days on account of the floods which washed out several hundred feet of the Fort Worth & Denver above Childress. When they finally did get a train through to Chillicothe it was about an hour too late to catch the Orient, so her brother, W. R. Womack, went by auto by way of Vernon to meet Mrs. Hutchison at Chillicothe and they arrived about 9 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Hutchison is enjoying good health and reports J. R. and son, Clayton, as having no reason to complain. The father and son remained at home to take care of their grocery business, which Mrs. Hutchison says is steadily growing.

Mrs. Hutchison will make her visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack, and other relatives cover a period of about a month.

Thalia Correspondent to the News Has Been Critically Ill

Our faithful and efficient Thalia correspondent, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, has been confined to her bed at her home near Thalia for the past three weeks without any marked improvement up until last Sunday. She has an affection of the heart which has bothered her for years, but the present attack is the worst she has experienced. She was reported yesterday to be improving.

We hope to report Mrs. Thompson up again within a short time.

all and the county for their women and children. How many more women will clean up the children and come to town every few weeks? And coming to town and always meeting the town women when they come, for some of them take turns to care for the rest room every day. The ideas of comfort and convenience that will be carried home from that one ideal room will be worth thousands of real dollars to the county. How many babies do you suppose will have a better, cleaner cradle because of that perfect, spotless cradle in the rest room? The lessons learned in that rest room will be worth more to the homes in Foard County than anything done in any other room in that building.

MILITARY COMPANY MUSTERED IN 27TH

The military company here was mustered into State service and given Federal recognition Monday night, Col. Faulkner, regular army, representing the Federal Government and Col. Jackson for the State of Texas.

Both of these officers were highly pleased with the showing made at this particular time on account of the rush of harvest. The papers were checked and pronounced perfect and the men were complimented on their physical appearance.

Colonel Jackson made the Company an interesting talk, among other things, he mentioned the following: That this was the first company mustered into State service west of Dallas, that a company now under the pay bill was an asset to any town or city as the pay roll was more than one hundred dollars per week and the Government paid rent on the armory, that the equipment when it arrived would consist of everything issued to the regular service and was worth more than thirty thousand dollars, that a company now was not driven to the necessity of asking contributions to help bear expenses and all they asked of the citizens was their moral support.

It was decided to have weekly drills on Thursday nights.

A shooting camp will be held at Camp Mabry August 10 to 25 and the company will make this camp.

First Company in 142nd Infantry

The company is given the rank of 1st company in 142nd infantry. It is made up of 20 ex-service men and 33 men who were not old enough to be in the world war, with three officers, all of whom saw service in France.

If the people will get behind this company we can help make it the best company in Texas. If you can't boost, don't knock.

How to Kill Rats

Don't pass this by without giving it some consideration. The rats in this country are becoming so numerous that the damage they are doing is amounting to a sum that would be surprising if we knew just how much it is. So every man in the county ought to be interested in exterminating the pests. We are here giving a remedy that proved very effective for J. B. Rasberry. He himself conceived the idea. For several days he put out water, then finally he put arsenic in the water. He put 4 teaspoonfuls of arsenic in a gallon of water, dissolved it well and then boiled. Put this arsenic water where he had been putting the other water before and left it for the rats to slake their thirst with. After the first night Mr. Rasberry picked up half a tub full of rats that had drunk the arsenic water. He found them all about the premises and thinks he got practically all the rats on his place. Of course he says one must not let chickens or any other animals get to the poison.

Mr. Rasberry wants others to use this remedy and then report their success. He thinks it is the best one he has known. He says the rats have destroyed \$50 worth of feed for him and more than \$100 worth of chickens. They had a rat-proof house but the rats got the chickens in the day time.

There ought to have been inaugurated a rat-killing campaign in Foard County. There are literally thousands of the pests in the county and they are destroying hundreds of dollars worth of property every year. A little effort properly directed would relieve us of these destructive and dangerous pests.

Services at Christian Church

Next Sunday, July 3, 1921
Bible school, 10 a. m., Mrs. Kincaid superintendent.
Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon subject—"David's Palm Tree Illustration."
Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Sermon subject—"Progress and Triumph of the Word of God."
Everybody cordially invited to attend our services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.
J. FRANK MONTGOMERY, Minister.

Miss Gladys Carter left Tuesday with her uncle, E. F. Castle, for a visit of a week in his home in Dallas. She will also visit her grandfather at Ladonia before returning.

A. N. Vernon was here yesterday from Vernon.

FOARD COUNTY FIRST TO GO OVER THE TOP

The report last week that Jones County was the first county in the State to raise its quota of bales of cotton for pooling was a mistake, according to County Agent P. D. Chaney. How came the telegram to come that Jones was first is not known, and since that is found to be a mistake, he says Foard County is given first place in the State.

Foard County's quota was 6,600 and something like 7,000 bales were pledged. Nearly all the cotton farmers of the county pledged their cotton. Some of those who have been working at home have gone over into Wilbarger County to help put the thing over in that county.

Going After Ku Klux

According to a dispatch in the Dallas News of the 27th, a Travis County Judge has enough of the Ku Klux in that county. Judge James R. Hamilton of the Criminal District court instructed the grand jury to make a thorough investigation of the operations of the Ku Klux in that county. It seems not to have been known that such an organization existed in Austin until recently when their placards and warnings were issued to loafers and idlers to leave. Judge Hamilton speaks of the organization as an "unlawful, clandestine organization." His instruction to the grand jury was to "take such action as the weight of reason dictates and the law directs under the advice of the county and district attorneys." The dispatch further says:

The organization of a Ku Klux Klan in Austin is viewed by District Judge Hamilton as an indictment by inference against local peace officers. He expressed the belief that failure to properly enforce the law had created the desire for the organization of the secret order.

Offenses Covered by Law

"All the offenses named in the Ku Klux Klan proclamation are condemned by the penal code of this State with a just and adequate penalty for each and every violation of the law," Judge Hamilton told the grand jurors. "The code of criminal procedure of Texas provides the mode and method for the punishment of all offenses known to the black catalogue of crime. It provides for the courts, grand juries, petit juries, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, constables, police, detectives and as many regular and special deputies as may be necessary to enforce the laws of this State, backed by the Governor and the State militia."

Judge Hamilton further charged that "the law says an offender shall first be arrested under a legal warrant, and either be indicted by a grand jury, legally empaneled, sworn and charged, or by complaint properly sworn to in due form of law and, as the law directs, filed in the court with competent jurisdiction to try the case."

Trial by Jury

"The Constitution of this State says the defendant has the right of trial by a jury of his peers under the supervision of the court. It is no fault of the law that it is not enforced. Provisions of the law are broad-minded enough to cover anything. The fault lies with the officers. A public office is not a private snap but a position of public trust, and any officer who is incompetent or derelict of his duties or unwilling to attend to them with the same degree of care and caution as he would attend to his own private business is disqualified and unfit to hold an office of public trust, and it is the duty of this grand jury to make a careful investigation of the officers of this court and see that they are performing their duties as the law directs."

"You are instructed that no clandestine organization or masked men has a right at night time to visit the home of any citizen of this State and take the law in their own hands and act as sheriff, judge, jury and lord high executioner and in that mode and manner mete out punishment to any private citizen."

MRS. CROWELL VERY ILL

Mrs. N. A. Crowell has been very sick for the past two weeks at her home here, and at this writing, Thursday noon, her condition is probably improved, however, she is still very weak.

Bruce Gibson and Owen Branson of Vernon were in Crowell last week.

Extracts from Speech of Hon. Marvin Jones of Texas

Extracts from speech of Hon. Marvin Jones, of Texas, on bill authorizing Secretary of treasury to deposit \$5,000,000 of use of farm loan banks, House of Representatives, June 23, 1921.

"Mr. Chairman, I intend to support this measure, but I think there should be two amendments to it. In the first place, instead of making it discretionary with the Secretary of the Treasury whether the funds should be deposited with the farm loan banks it should be made mandatory. I think a great deal of the trouble that has existed in this country in the last few months has been by virtue of the discretion lodged in those who control the financial credits of the country. We were permitted to go along as a people engaged in all kinds of speculation until the currency of the country became inflated, until perhaps it was necessary to have some sort of a halt. But it was done with all of the suddenness of a flash of lightning and without warning. If a man were up in a 10-story building, there would be two ways to get down, one would be to come down the steps and the other to jump out of the window. Financially speaking we jumped out of the window. By virtue of the graduated rediscout rates that were put on suddenly the country almost went to smash. I submit that if it was necessary to put graduated rates on the banking system of the country, on the money people desire to borrow, it should have been put up gradually and there should have been notice given of the intention to put rediscout rates on a graduated scale into effect, and then the country could have adjusted itself and been prepared to meet conditions that existed."

"This bill gives the Secretary of the Treasury discretionary power to deposit this small amount of money, pitifully small, with those in charge of the farm loans of this country. Under the provisions of this bill he can practically withdraw that at any time, and it is made his duty to do so. The people who are engaged in agriculture in this country are face to face with problems that are real and not fanciful. It is a condition and not a theory. If the time ever comes when the people who produce the elemental wealth of this country fail to function the whole country will go on the rocks. If basic production fails your industrial smokestacks will rust in idleness. That probably is too plain to be discussed. Therefore I say that the Nation can well afford to say to the Secretary of the Treasury, you shall deposit funds so that they may use them in relieving the distressed condition of agriculture at the present time."

"The language of this bill makes it perfectly safe to do so. There is no better security on the face of the earth than that which will be back of the securities that are deposited here. Why should it be limited to the sum here specified. That is a mere drop in the bucket. Why should not an amendment be offered to make it a sufficient amount to furnish real relief. I believe it ought to be offered, and I believe it ought to be passed and made mandatory."

WHEAT HARVESTER GIVES SATISFACTION

The combined harvester and thresher is proving satisfactory where it has been used in Foard County this year. There are three of these machines in use here, this being the first year for them in Foard County. T. J. Bell, Frank Crews and J. H. Carter are the farmers who are using them. The best evidence of the worth of these machines is the satisfaction they give. Frank Crews says he would not attempt to raise another wheat crop without the combined machine. Mr. Carter is no less enthusiastic than Mr. Crews. We understand that Mr. Bell likes the machine mighty well.

The principal argument in favor of these is that they do the work at a minimum cost. Of course, if they did not do the work, they would be too costly to use, but the fact that they seem to do it and do it well is a strong point in their favor. Then the fact that they put the grain in the granary at about 4 cents per bushel, whereas it costs several times that amount to get it there by the old method is the second argument in their favor. This is done by means of elimination of several hands, teams and wagons, twine, etc. Then, there is a saving in shattering of grain, which usually happens with much handling. About five men and two wagons and teams make a full crew and ordinarily from 600 to 1,000 bushels of grain ought to be put into the granary with each day's work. In wheat less than an average 300 bushels have been threshed in less than half a day.

Another argument in favor of these machines is that they enable the farmer to get into his field with the plows much earlier than when he is forced to wait on the thresher to get his wheat off the land. Plows can be put right into the fields following the thresher when the ground is dry enough to plow. And every farmer knows that early plowing and early sowing usually make the best wheat.

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CROP AVERAGED MORE THAN 22 BUSHELS

J. B. Rasberry finished threshing his small grain the first of the week and made an average of a little more than 22 bushels on his crop of 150 acres. There were 90 acres that made a yield of 27 bushels, while the remaining 60 acres made 15 bushels.

Outs in the Vivian community were fair, and the continued rains did not seem to damage the small grain crops in that community as it did in others. Very little grain Mr. Rasberry says was damaged.

Buys Edison Agency

W. R. Womack has bought the Edison agency from the Texas Music Company and will handle Edison phonographs and records in connection with his furniture business. Clyde McKown who has been managing the business of the Texas Music Company expects to go on the road the first of the month to sell blacksmith tools for the farmers' use. His territory at first will be northwestern Oklahoma.

Odd Fellows Visit Vernon

H. E. Gribble, J. B. Stegar and "Uncle Ben" Meason attended the Odd Fellows Lodge at Vernon Monday night where the second and third degrees were administered to several candidates, some of Vernon and some of Rayland. An interesting time is reported.

Some Hail Reported

A considerable hail storm visited the community a few miles southeast of Crowell Sunday afternoon, doing some damage. John Carter is reported to have suffered some loss but we have heard of no others. Most of the wheat in that section had been harvested and was in the shock. A big rain, almost equal to a water spout is reported to have visited the country near Tom Cates' place.

The family of E. C. Chaney, head driller at the Beverly well, arrived last week. They have secured rooms at the home of Mrs. Purcell.

T. M. Beverly has finished threshing his wheat and reports an average yield of 15 bushels per acre.



The Fourth is usually a "Hot Time," but we have plenty of things to keep you cool—

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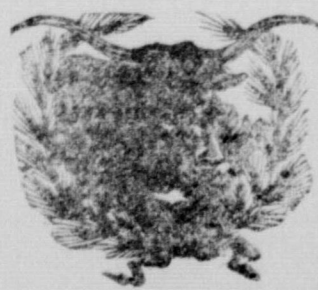
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F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

THALIA NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Fred Rennels moved his family to Crowell Wednesday.

Tom Bell and wife of Crowell passed through our town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapel of Iowa Park are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell spent the week end with relatives here.

There was a moving picture show here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Arthur Phillips and J. A. Abston were business visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

Kenneth Bradley of Wichita Falls is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeffie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Crowell visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Russell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. French Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Dodson of Vernon is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burress and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston visited Mrs. J. G. Thompson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadus are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who arrived Tuesday, the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beazley of Rayland visited Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. J. A. Abston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble of the Ayersville community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phillips.

Mrs. Garland Burns is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, of Crowell, who is very ill.

The B. Y. P. U. young people had a stand here Saturday night which brought them the neat little sum of \$8.59.

Mrs. John Williamson and babies of Crowell is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rector.

Mr. Lambert and J. K. Pool of Rayland passed through this community Monday en route to Margaret and Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hathaway and children of Wichita Falls are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, this week.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz of the Ayersville community visited Mrs. J. G. Thompson who has been very sick but is some better at this writing.

Lat Johnson and daughter, Myrtle, went to Vernon to meet their nephew and cousin, Jessie Locknare, of New Mexico who will make them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson and little daughter, Hazel, of Altus, Okla., came in Saturday to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

Miss Fannie Sparks and sisters, Ola and Lola, formerly of this place but now living at Sulphur, Okla., are visiting in the home of Lat Johnson and family. Ola and Lola are deaf and dumb.

Mesdames Winnie Dodson of Vernon, Frank Lambert of Rayland, Walford Thompson, Clarence Thompson and daughters, Bess and Thelma, of Crowell, J. A. Abston, G. A. Neill and daughter, Annie Mae, Emma Wood and Grandpa Daniel all of this place visited Mrs. J. G. Thompson Monday.

MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt are visiting in Electra.

L. D. Campbell of Crowell was in our town Friday.

W. D. Burress and wife were visiting in Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent Saturday night with their parents at Glory, Texas.

Miss Gertrude Banister is visiting in the home of C. B. Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook are entertaining a new eight pound boy in their home.

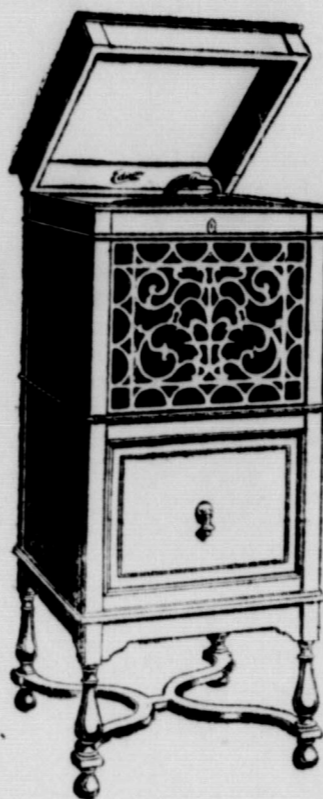
Tom D. Boyd and family have moved to Rochester where Mr. Boyd becomes foreman of the section.

Bro. Henderson and family are visiting friends and relatives in various points in East Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond motored to Vernon Sunday returning Monday.

Mrs. Emma Guthrie and little daughter, Dot, of Seymour are visit-

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- Pitcairn's "Sole Proof" Aged Varnish
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- Blabon & Cook's Linoleums
- White Sewing Machine—None its equal
- Simmons Iron and Steel Beds
- Banta Wood Beds, Sidway Baby Carriages
- Hub Nufolds
- Sheboygan Chairs
- Edison Phonographs

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

ing Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook, D. M. Ferebee and family and Miss

Stella Kinchloe of Vernon were visiting relatives and friends in Margaret Sunday.

When a fellow is cock sure he is right it is often easy to convince he is wrong.



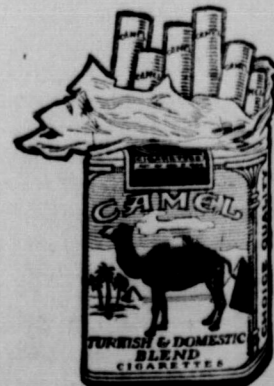
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This close acquaintance with the musical powers of the New Edison will give you ideas for phrases to submit for Mr. Edison's \$10,000 Prize Contest.

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Feed and Hay Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159

A. L. JOHNSON Crowell, Texas

What is said to be the essence of wisdom to one person may seem the wisest of folly to another.

It is fortunate that great minds do not all run in the same channel. Scattered brains might become tired as a steady diet.

Some people wipe out their old debts by converting them into newer and better ones.

It isn't always the cost of a thing that bothers us. It is the price we have to pay.

Dear old congress is just itching to perpetrate another national joke. It wants to investigate war contracts.

The number of prize fighters that are springing up leads one to suspect that there is little likelihood of another war in the near future.

BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McLain have a very sick baby at this writing.

Buford Randolph and sisters of Jamison were at singing Sunday night.

There is not much news this week as everybody is very busy threshing.

Ruth Elliott of Crowell was a business visitor in this community Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Jones from Electra was a visitor of our Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. Whatley of Vivian is threshing grain on the B. J. Smith ranch this week.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnston's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Claytonville were guests of their son, W. B. Jones, and family Sunday.

Mr. John Cudd from Muskogee, Ok., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Barker of this community.

D. B. Guess from Antlers, Okla., returned Saturday to this community after several months absence.

Buford Randolph and Melvin Henry of Jamison community were visitors of our Sunday School Sunday.

Several from this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Meddie Gray's near Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and little daughter, Violet, from Electra were guests in the John M. Johnston home Sunday.

Price Bush and wife from Collin County are visiting J. S. Scott and family. Mr. Bush is also attending to the threshing of his wheat.

Grandpa and Grandma Jones and their son, Will, and family from Electra, were visitors of John M. Johnston and family of this community, and J. M. Clayton and family of Clayton community Sunday and Monday.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt visited relatives in Electra Sunday.

FREE

This Saturday and all week until next Saturday, one full size cake of the new Klenzo Toilet Soap FREE with each purchase of a new, large, family-size, 50 cent tube of Klenzo Dental Cream.

KLENZO TOILET SOAP is pure, cleansing and soothing to the skin. Gives a thick, creamy lather and leaves the aromatic, deep-woods scent of pines.

KLENZO DENTAL CREME makes the teeth white and shining, the mouth clean, and leaves that Cool, Clean, Klenzo Feeling. Giant, new, 50 cent tube contains enough Klenzo to brush your teeth twice a day for nearly four months.

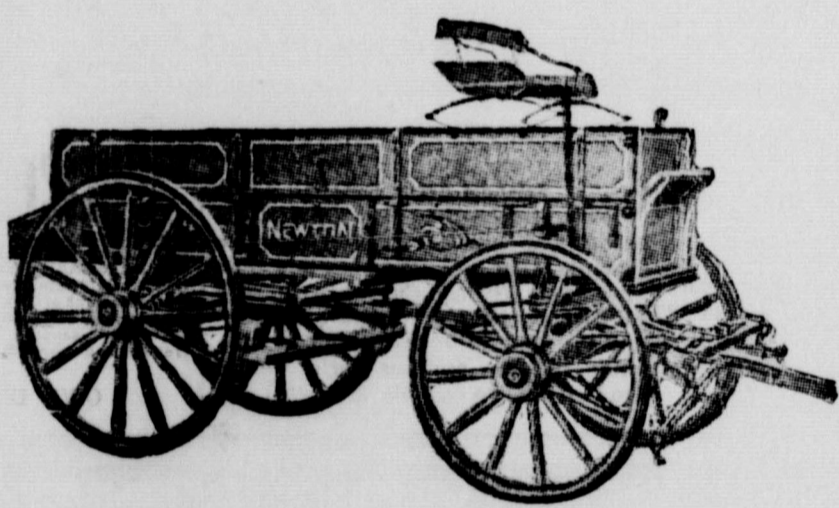
Most families use dental creme and soap fast. Why not save by getting several tubes and cakes now? You'll have to get them soon enough. Remember the date

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd

up to and including Saturday, July 9th. Orders reserved by phone, if you wish. It's a very big economy, and people buy shrewdly these days. Better make sure of yours.

Ferguson Bros.

The Rexall Store



Newton Wagons

Let us show you one of these light running Newtons. Durable and well built in every particular. This wagon can be furnished you in 3 and 3 1/2 sizes.

J. H. Self & Sons

S. A. Davis of Roanoke is visiting his son, Greek, and family.

Mrs. Dickson of Margaret spent last week with Mrs. Will Blevins.

George Fox and family visited friends at Swearingin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited W. H. Bell and family in Crowell Saturday.

Dave Shultz Jr., went to the doctor Saturday and had a rising on his ankle lanced.

Harris Chandler and family of Chillicothe spent Sunday night with E. W. Burrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock visited his parents in Altus, Okla., from Saturday until Monday.

Forest Durham and Miss Aline Gamble called on Yancy Lindsey and wife near Thalia Sunday.

Carrol Lindsey and wife and brother, O. B., visited in the Columbus Fox home east of Thalia Sunday eve.

Sim Gamble and family attended church at Thalia Sunday and took dinner with Grover Phillips and wife.

J. B. R. Fox and wife and H. M. Ferrin and wife were Crowell visitors Saturday. Mrs. Fox had some dental work done.

Mrs. Latham Jones entertained the Social Club Friday. An interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

J. R. Gamble and wife of Crowell and Mrs. Mollie Free and children of Chillicothe spent last Wednesday with Carrol Lindsey and wife.

J. H. Watts and sons, Elmer and Willie, came in from Iowa Park Sunday to visit relatives a few days. Elmer and Willie will work awhile in the harvest field.

Mrs. J. R. Bush and little daughter of Amarillo and Mesdames Parker Churchill and Jeff Bruce of Crowell spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Greek Davis.

A bonus of \$5,000 has been made up in Quanah for the building of a bridge across Red River. Austin Bros. of Dallas are said to have made the bonus proposition one of several, and this one met the favor of the people of Quanah. This will open a large territory to Quanah for commercial expansion.

Don't "duck" at a flash of lightning. The bolt you see has spent its force.

We sincerely hope the Stillman scandal will soon blow over or peter out. We want a good night's sleep without harrowing dreams of what might occur.

We notice, however, that there has been no reduction in the price of postage stamps and marriage licenses.

Beauty is never skin deep. The other side wouldn't look at all attractive.

They say honesty wins its own reward, but it often draws the booby.

The world owes a man only that which he is able to collect.

When in need of oil of any kind see me or phone 162.—Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., W. B. Wheeler, agent. tf

No fishing and no wood cutting in Wishon's pasture.

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Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

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Anti-Skid Safety Tread at the 20 Per Cent Price Reduction

Here is a 30x3 1/2 tire, with snappy black tread and creamy white sides—clean, trim, splendidly finished—generously large and full size, with the Goodrich anti-skid safety tread.

This tire will give you much longer mileage, the greatest of durability, the utmost riding comfort and the fullest satisfaction.

Like all other Goodrich tires the "30x3 1/2" is made only in one quality. It is so thoroughly and unusually good that its makers frankly declare it the best tire ever made for small cars.

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C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, July 1, 1921

Creating a Super Race

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding, is working on a plan for the development of a super race of people in the United States. It is intimated that the Washington administration is interested in the plan.

During the examination for the draft it was found that one-third of the young men of military age were defective physically. Reputable physicians estimate that an equal number of women are defective.

It is the plan of General Sawyer to begin with the babies and afford them scientific care and training until they reach the age of maturity.

If parents generally can be induced to adhere to the rules laid down it is estimated that an improvement of 27 per cent will be noted in the first generation.

The object is praiseworthy, and the administration might well lend its ac-

tive aid and support.

It is a well known fact among medical men that our race is sadly in need of improvement—not necessarily the injection of new blood, but rather the purification of the blood that now exists.

But will the parents of the present generation take kindly and readily to the suggestion?

We doubt it, unless it has a tremendously powerful backing. Teaching old dogs new tricks has ever been a difficult task.

Dalhart is to be build a \$125,000 school building. It will be modern in every particular and is expected to be furnished by Jan. 1, 1922.

Miss Agnes Gehausen of Vernon was drowned one day last week while bathing in a pool about two miles west of Vernon. Several other girls were with her but were unable to rescue her.

The white population of Texas is 3,918,136, an increase of 712,288 over that of 1910. The negro population of the State is 741,723, an increase of 51,674 during the last ten years. The percentage of increase of negroes in the South has been only 2 per cent, while in the North the increase has been 43.3 per cent for the year period.

A cotton farmer at Ennis sold 7 bales of cotton for \$92.40. After deducting insurance, picking, commission and other incidental charges in sending the cotton to Houston which amounted to \$89.68, the net profits amounted to \$2.72, or a little less than 40c per bale.

Miss Mary Steffins, the principal witness for the State in a murder trial against Sam Cates at Lubbock, married Cates during the trial. Cates was convicted and the wife is allowed to visit her husband only when accompanied by an officer.

The sheriff of Cottle County found a still on a farm one mile east of town last week. The still was of small capacity but is said to have been made to "deliver the goods." Some wash was found but no whiskey.

The County Judge of Hardeman County estimates damage to roads and bridges in that county during the big rains as being about \$10,000. He thinks within 21 days they had 15 inches of rain.

"Rapid Transit" in the Old Days.

An illustration of the more or less rapid transit facilities between the "villages" of Brooklyn and Flushing as late as 1819 is seen in the announcement of the stage driver who begs "to inform his friends in the city of New York and the village of Brooklyn, Newtown and Flushing that, notwithstanding the opposition which has lately been set up against him, he still continues to run his stage between the villages of Brooklyn and Flushing in an equal if not superior manner to that which he has been in the habit for many years past. He has improved his team with an additional span of very fine horses which enable him to perform his route in a space of 90 minutes, being a distance of 12 miles. Those who wish seats in the above-mentioned stage will please apply at W. & E. W. Nichol's store, No. 8 Fulton Slip, New York; John Bedell's, Brooklyn, and Samuel Lovere's, Flushing. Fare from Brooklyn to Newtown, 37½ cents, to Flushing, 50 cents."

Motorists

are often at the end of their wits to know where they can have the repair work on their cars properly done—how to avoid the absolute butchery that is so often inflicted upon cars by incompetent persons who hang out a sign and call themselves "motor mechanics."

This garage offers you the opportunity to have your repairs made in the proper manner by mechanics who DO KNOW THEIR BUSINESS, and who have long since passed the experimental stage in motor mechanics.

You pay only for the actual time honestly consumed in the work.

E. SWAIM

4TH JULY BARBECUE

AND REUNION

Crowell, Texas, July 4th

BAND—We have secured the services of the Goree band, a splendid organization of 28 pieces.

RODEO—Consisting of bronc riding, wild steer riding, wild horse races, wild mule races, relay races, and last but not least, bull-dogging wild steers.

Entrants for places should apply to Fred Bomar, Manager Rodeo.

PROGRAM

10 a. m. Parade by ex-service men, followed by band concert.

10:30 a. m. Boy Scouts in sack, centipede and relay races. Money prizes.

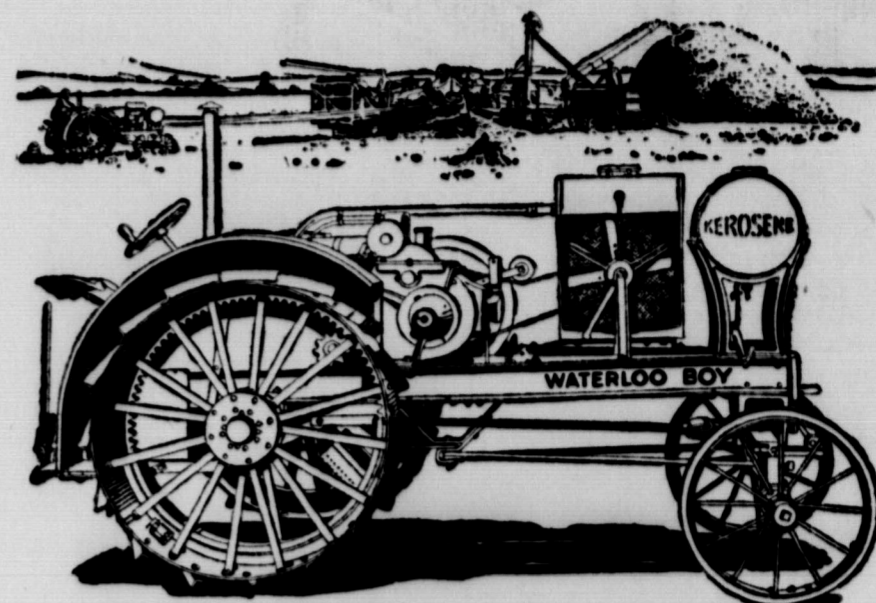
11:30 Barbecue dinner.

12:15 Speaking, subject: "One Hundred per cent Americanism."

1 p. m. Rodeo, the biggest and best ever attempted in this part of the State—a four hour program, Fred Bomar, Manager.

4:30 p. m. Ball game, Crowell vs. Harrold. This will be one of the best games of ball played here this year.

Everybody Come Bring Pies and Cakes. We Furnish Everything Else to Eat Free



Dependable Power for Your Belt Machines

Thirty-three per cent of farm tractor work is at the belt. Don't overlook this fact when buying an outfit. The use of a tractor for belt work opens up a large field, both on your own farm, and doing custom work for your neighbors.

One of the outstanding features of Waterloo Boy service is its dependable power on the belt, as well as on the drawbar.

JOHN DEERE WATERLOO BOY TRACTOR

The Waterloo Boy's 25 H. P. twin-cylinder engine, operating on kerosene runs over belt machines steadily and smoothly. You get that even flow of power so necessary in belt work.

The pulley wheel on the Waterloo Boy is mounted on an extension of the engine crank shaft. It is carried on wide, heavy-duty, Hyatt Roller Bearings. There are no gears in mesh to cause friction. All power goes directly to the belt. None is lost.

The powerful engine runs at low speed, permitting a large pulley wheel, with increased belt grip.

There is no slippage to wear the belt and cut down power.

A pulley clutch lever, operating from the tractor seat, gives smooth, steady starting and a quick stop. Your outfit is under instant control at all times—a decided advantage.

Thousands of farmers all over the country find the Waterloo Boy especially adapted to belt work. It runs their threshers, shredders, ensilage cutters, corn shellers, feed grinders, wood saws, and all other belt machines that are found on the farm. It furnishes them with economical, dependable power.

Come in and let us show you why the Waterloo Boy gives you real belt power, and why it is the profitable tractor for your farm.

M. S. HENRY & CO.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

A secret fraternity known as the "Blood Brotherhood" is reported to be in process of organization among the negroes to fight the Ku Klux Klan.

A cyclone swept over Cass County Thursday night of last week, destroying 20 homes and causing a property loss of \$200,000.

The Baylor County Banner reports the yield of wheat from 15 to 27 bushels. It thinks an estimate of 12 bushels as an average would be conservative.

The Christian Scientists are to build a \$25,000 edifice at Amarillo, commencing at once.

Splendid Aerial Record.

Edu Chaves, Brazilian aviator, recently flew from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, in less than five days. Flying a Curtiss Oriole with K-6 motor, the pilot covered 1,735 miles on his route in 20 hours and 20 minutes. Several previous aerial efforts to link the two capitals had failed.

The sheriff of Hall County captured a 50-gallon still near Estelline. A lot of corn mash was also found.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try the treatment at our risk.

OWL DRUG STORE

SERVICE

To those who run trucks and wagons we want to give you the very best of service. We realize that you are always in a hurry to be unloaded, hence we have the safety first truck lift and ratchet dump.

By using these you have no jar, or danger in any way of breaking your wagon or truck. Then again if you are not unloaded promptly let us know and more help will be placed at the elevator at once.

If you have a truck or wagon that is idle and you want to haul wheat, come to us we can almost always find a place for you. Yours for good service.

Allison Grain Co.

We want you to be personally acquainted with the officers of this bank.

Banking Service to be most helpful to you must be based on a personal, friendly understanding of your needs.

This Bank offers you all the facilities of a successful institution, combined with a friendly, personal understanding that makes your banking relations congenial.

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T. H. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
S. S. BELL, CASHIER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.
Big Ben clocks \$3.75 at Gaines.
Don't get too hot. Go to Gabe's.
Portraits that please.—Sink's studio.
Maize, oats and corn for sale.—Ferring & Rector. 5p
Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Miss Emma Pendleton returned yesterday from Pilot Point.
Picture show at the opera house every night beginning promptly at 7:45.
For Sale—One second hand Ford truck, with wheat bed.—J. H. Self & Sons.
For Sale—Four good work mules with wagon and harness. Will sell all together or any part of it. Cash or good note. \$300.00 will buy entire outfit.—I. R. Denton, Crowell, Tex. 4p

Cool off at Gabe's.
W. C. Perry is here this week from Vernon.
For Rent—One furnished room for two. Call 249. 3
Cuff buttons half price at Gaines' jewelry store.
Thomas Hughston of Quanah spent Sunday in Crowell.
Charlie Thompson is working for the J. W. Ellis Grocery Co.
The P. & O. disc plow, light in draft, and durable.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Hot Point electric irons guaranteed for one year.—M. S. Henry & Co.
D. P. Yoder was here from Snyder from Friday until Monday looking after business here.
For Sale—1500 bushels of corn and 40 tons of maize at my place 2 miles northeast of Thalia, corn 50c per bushel, maize \$12.50 per ton.—A. T. Miller. 5p

Kodak finishing.—Sink's Studio.
R. P. Rhea left Wednesday for Dallas.
The best of anything in confections at Gabe's.
Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.
J. W. Beverly is visiting relatives in Collin County this week.
Mrs. S. S. Bell and son, Arthur, are visiting relatives in Dallas.
Sturdy's watch chains, guaranteed for life.—A. C. Gaines, jeweler.
For dependable power use a Waterloo Boy tractor.—M. S. Henry & Co.
A few genuine leather belts, \$2.00 belts for \$1.00.—A. C. Gaines, jeweler.
If you want a serviceable tractor get a Waterloo Boy.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns and children of Thalia were in Crowell Sunday.
Let us show you a Waterloo Boy tractor—you'll be convinced.—M. S. Henry & Co.
One registered highbred Jersey bull. \$5.00 cash at time of service.—Collins Wagon Yard. 4f
Mr. and Mrs. Clint White and little son, Billie, of Quanah spent the week-end with relatives here.
The reliable Newton wagon. You can depend on this wagon to haul your grain.—J. H. Self & Sons.
J. E. Collins who recently bought the old Methodist church building has converted it into a rooming house.
Mr. and Mrs. Flake Thompkins of Vera visited several days this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Hart.
Little Miss Romi Gene Henry of Quanah is making a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.
Mrs. Walford Thompson returned Sunday from a visit of five weeks with her father, T. C. Hampton, at Rock Springs.
Miss Irene Garrett left Monday for her home in Thalia after visiting for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Davis.
Rev. Justin Anderson, who is traveling in the interest of the Clarendon College, spent the week-end with his family in Crowell.
Unfurnished rooms to rent to respectable people at the old Methodist church house. Apply for information at the Collins wagon yard. 4f
For Sale—A span of good work horses weighing 1,000 lbs. and better, two milch cows, full blood Jersey heifer, 200 young chickens, all at reasonable prices.—Gilliam McLarty. 4f
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell and little son, John Hays, and Grover Crowell, arrived here early Sunday morning from Breckenridge. They came through in a car and drove all Saturday night having been called here on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell.

Kirschbaum Suits

It always pays to buy the best in men's clothing. We have Kirschbaum suits that have been worn by some of our customers for five years and they are still wearing them.

A new shipment of the famous Kirschbaum blue serge has just arrived in the regulars, slims and stouts. We have sizes from 35 to 48 and assorted colors and patterns.

Remember Kirschbaum suits are each and every one positively all wool, well made and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Let your next suit be a Kirschbaum.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Ice cream on Sunday at the Sanitary Cafe.
W. R. Vaughn was here yesterday from Quanah.
Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Newton wagons, light running, all sizes.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Ford roadster, good as new, for sale or trade.—Walford Thompson. 3
The Waterloo Boy tractor burns kerosene perfectly.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Great reduction on scarf pins and cuff buttons at A. C. Gaines jewelry store.

\$1.00 scarf pin for 50c.—A. C. Gaines, jeweler.
Get your Edison electric light globes from M. S. Henry & Co.
Lost—Black leather key holder with two keys. Return to News office. 3p
Max Sears left Tuesday for Snyder near which place he will spend a few weeks with his grandfather.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ribble of Burk Burnett spent the week-end with Mr. Ribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble, north of town. Before leaving P. L. ordered the News sent to his address for a year.

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We're glad to have 'em come. We keep a mighty good line of school supplies for their benefit. Pencils, pens, penholders, tablets, ink; candy, ice cream and soda, too.
We like to serve the children for two reasons—first, we like 'em; second, they'll be our big customers in a few years.
We're building for the future. That's why we're so careful to give you absolutely dependable goods.
That's why we like to sell Dr. Miles Medicines. We know they're reliable. We know you'll get your money back if they don't benefit you.

Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

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WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR SPECIFICATIONS IF PLACED WITH US NOW



Over the prices you can get elsewhere, over the prices you may pay later, we will save you money on building material today.

We are in close touch with the market, we have made some good buys.

We figure on a closer profit now than was necessary when prices were lower.

But we will save you money on lumber now.

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For sale some fine young boars, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want, I have it.
J. E. BELL, Crowell, Texas

Give Him a Chance

Hundreds of thousands of foreigners have been flocking into this country since the war. Millions more will seek entrance in the years to come.

Whether or not they will become good citizens and eventually good Americans will depend as much upon us as upon them.

They come to us in comparative ignorance of American manners, customs and traditions. They will learn principally that which is taught them by others.

If they fall among the minority element that disparages law and order and good government it will not be surprising if time finds many of them allied with that class.

But if they find the kindly and paternal hand of the government outstretched to greet and guide them there is every reason to expect that they will develop into good and valuable citizens.

Some effort is being made to enlighten these immigrants upon their arrival in the United States, but it is only a beginning and the end is too quickly reached. It can hardly accomplish the full purpose for which it is designed.

A more comprehensive and detailed course of instruction in the duties of American citizenry and business activity should be provided every foreigner who lands upon our shores in future years, and not one of them should be sent out into the hive of American industry until he has acquired a clear understanding of the opportunities before him and of the duties that devolve upon him.

Good citizens are what we want, but good citizens are not made standing idly by while the untutored walk into the waiting arms of those who thrive at the expense of good society and rational government.

Friendly Warning.

Under the caption "A Friendly Hint" the following forebodingly worded advertisement in Rivington's New York Gazette of January 18, 1775, was directed against a resident who had made a grievous financial error, very much to his own advantage:

"If a merchant of this city who lives near the Exchange, not many miles from Broad street, does not within 14 days from the above date return £10 which, by mistake, he was overpaid in settling an account, a narrative of the whole transaction, with his name at length, will be published in a future paper and the truth of it supported by an affidavit. If, in the meantime, the gentleman should recollect the error and will make any overtures to Mr. Boole at Mrs. Haight's, in Smith street, secrecy will be observed."

Man Shoulders Not Level.

To the majority of persons the statement that their shoulders are not of the same height will come as a surprise, but tailors know that almost invariably the left shoulder is higher than the right.

If a baby's shoulders are measured it will be found that they are exactly even. That they do not remain so is blamed upon parents, who as a rule lead their young and growing children by the left hand.

This is a natural manner of leading the child, and it shields it from bumps of persons met in their walks, but the muscles and bones are thus continually raised and in the end drawn permanently out of position, although the change is so slight that it is not noticeable unless accurate measurements are taken.

Naturally Indignant.

Melvin failed to receive much benefit from his Sunday school lesson. His two older brothers took him to Sunday school, and after it was over neglected to look for him. He was discovered crying by a neighbor and taken home. When he arrived home his indignation toward his brothers was terrible to witness. He stamped his foot and said, "You took me down there and lused me!"

Combing for Dodgers

Washington dispatches inform us that the government is to comb the United States for tax dodgers, especially the big offenders.

Good! All powers to the governmental comb!

But why use a mere comb? The expert tax dodger can crawl between the teeth of the finest comb ever made. Unlike the louse, they are too smart to be snared by so old a trick.

If the millionaires and billionaires could be forced to pay their just proportion of taxes there would be a remarkable reduction in the sum the poor man is required to hand over.

But millionaires and billionaires are veritable geniuses at wriggling out of tight holes. The poor man is only an expert at hard work.

When the net closes a few of the unsophisticated will undoubtedly be caught, but the big dodgers will wriggle through the meshes.

Tax dodgers are expert wrigglers, anyway.

Sanity and the Fourth

Some years ago the Fourth of July meant hours of wild rejoicing and cavorting. It also meant thousands of men, women and children maimed or killed in the inevitable premature explosions, fires and other accidents, to say nothing of the fatalities resulting from the ever present fights.

Such was our manner of celebrating our independence in former years.

But today it is different. There is just as much patriotism and no less rejoicing, but it is done in a sane manner as becomes an enlightened and dignified people.

Next to the birth of Christ, the Fourth of July will always be the greatest day in history to us, but as time goes on we will learn to observe it in a manner befitting the birth of the greatest nation of earth.

Hail to America and the starry flag!

Never boast of the fact that you are without an enemy in the world. It requires either brains or imbecility to inspire wrath.

Not all men squander their hard earned money. They don't earn it.

Open the Home Door

It would seem that rather too much stress is being placed upon the importance of our foreign trade. What we need most is an extension of trade at home, among our own people.

Certain manufacturing and exporting circles complain that our high wages and the excessive cost of raw materials, together with the shrinkage in value of foreign money, has seriously impaired our foreign trade.

But what of that? If we in America were the only people on earth would we collapse or even suffer because of the lack of other peoples with which to trade?

Not a bit of it. We would simply learn to produce everything we need and use up everything we produce. We would create a more equitable system of marketing, of barter and exchange. We would speedily develop into a nation capable of producing everything our climatic conditions require.

Then why worry? If we could do these things as a nation unto itself and be satisfied, what is to prevent our doing the same now, even as one nation among the many nations of the earth?

Since we are in no sense dependent upon other nations for our sustenance, why twiddle our thumbs and bemoan the loss of our vanishing foreign trade?

It is only a calamity to those who imagine it is such.

Old Agricultural Implement.

The hoe is probably one of the oldest of agricultural implements. When primitive man found a well-formed limb of a tree with a sharp crook he had a hoe for the cutting, and it was with such hoes as these that the Indians planted their large fields of corn, and prepared the soil for the planting. There probably was not much "hilling-up" done and less weed cutting. There was a little, for effort was made to keep the weeds down until the corn was high enough to shade the ground. Hoeing was soon finished, and the crop was left to itself until the ears were filling, when the children were sent out to the fields to scare the birds away. Farmers today know what damage a flock of blackbirds will do in a cornfield, and what must have been the strength of the flocks when nearly the whole continent was a wilderness?

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

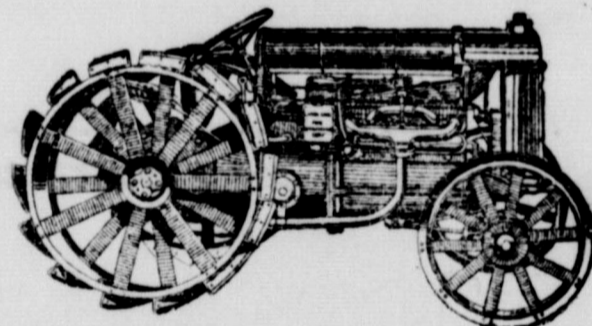
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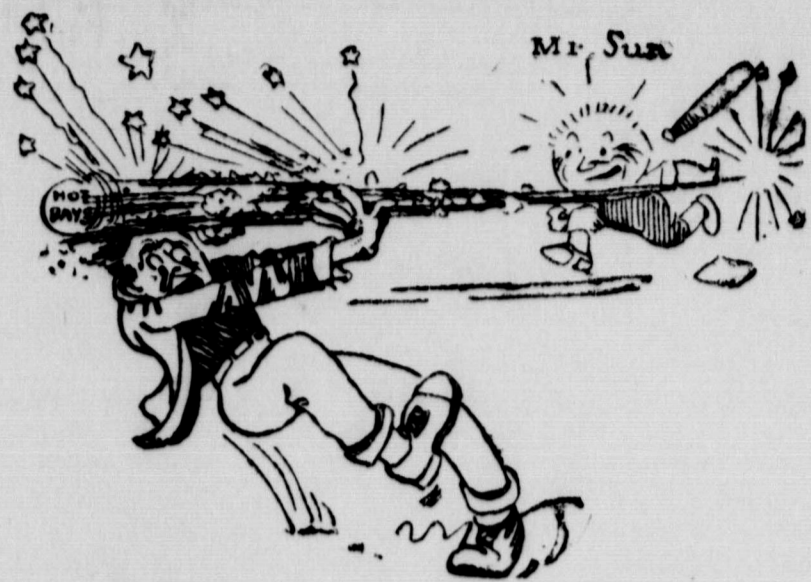
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EAST OF COURT HOUSE

We are going to show you how much the Fordson will plow, how well it will plow, what the fuel consumption per acre will be—how well it handles every kind of best work.

Instead of talking about the Fordson we prefer to let you see with your own eyes just what the Fordson can do.

Self Motor Co.



Hot, Isn't It?

Yes, and there are many more hot days to come. Summer-time has just begun. Might as well make yourself as comfortable as you can for the balance of the season by the purchase of a

PALM BEACH

OR

MOHAIR SUIT

or some equally desirable Summer Suit

One lot Palm Beach Suits	\$18.50
One lot Mohair Suits, dark pin stripe	\$25.00

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The Home of Hart Schnaffner & Marx Clothes

Lay Off, Mr. President

A story comes out of Washington to the effect that the administration will attempt to induce the public to relieve the government of the ten billions of dollars of indebtedness now due it by the allied countries of Europe.

According to report, the plan as tentatively outlined calls for the converting of this indebtedness into long time bonds of the European governments, these bonds to be sold by our government to the American people at large and the proceeds to be turned into the federal treasury, with a possibility that they may be used in the retiring of liberty bonds.

That would be fine for the federal treasury, but how about the people who buy these bonds?

If this huge indebtedness passes into the hands of private individuals, who is going to guarantee that the foreign governments will pay the interest and principal when due?

The only guarantee that would be of any value would be that of the American government, and the government has neither the army or the navy with which to enforce its demands.

Consider our own liberty bonds, which the people were told would soon be at a premium.

Are they at a premium now, two years after the war?

They are not.

Are they even at par?

They are not.

We were urged to buy liberty bonds "until it hurt." We bought until it hurt, and after two years of peace it is still hurting—hurting worse than ever because we can not get as much as we paid for them.

If our own government, the strongest on earth and with its vast and inexhaustible resources, is unable to keep the market value of its own bonds at par, why should the people be asked to believe that the bonds of debt ridden foreign governments will not shrink to even lower levels of value?

According to newspaper reports Europe has for two years defaulted on the payment of even the interest on the ten billions they owe us.

If they can not or will not pay even the interest to the government of the United States, which has the power to apply a certain degree of pressure if it so desires, have we any reason to expect that they would be any more prompt or solicitous in meeting their obligations to private individuals who

Is Your Appetite Poor? Are You Short on Pep?

Eat foodstuffs that satisfy, that give you that "enough" feeling, that stimulate your pep and make you feel like "doing things."

Poor foodstuffs won't do these things. They may fill you up, but they do not satisfy—the nutriment is not there—the pep is not forthcoming—a sluggish feeling in time is the result.

You always buy "food with pep" from us. We sell no other kind.

By the way, we are still making those attractive prices on high-grade canned goods that we made last week.

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Physician and Surgeon

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Keep moving, brother. Life won't wait for you.

Gossip creates a multitude of sins that do not exist.

Sooner or later we will have to put a check on immigration, or the advancing horde will be pushing us into the Pacific.

A new continent is said to have been discovered in the antarctic regions in which no booze has ever been made or sold. It is uninhabited.

Some people act first and forget to think afterwards.

People who jump at conclusions frequently grasp illusions.

A wave of sickness is expected to engulf this country when the brewers get down to manufacturing authorized beer with a kick for purely medicinal purposes.

Laboring Under Difficulties.

"There must be something wrong with the clarinet player in this orchestra. Every now and then he blows a sour note."

"He's married to the lugenue. Every time she kisses anybody on the stage he forgets his music."

BIDS FOR CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to County Commissioners Court of Foard and Knox Counties for the improvement of certain highways between Foard and Knox Counties will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Crowell, Texas, until 12 o'clock a. m. July 11, 1921, and there publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: Crossed timber pile trestle, length 800 feet, consisting of two 34 feet steel beam spans and 43-17 feet panels, timber roadway 16 feet.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer of Foard County, at Crowell, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashiers check, for One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, made payable to the order of G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the 800 feet timber and pile trestle over Wichita River between Foard and Knox Counties."

All bids will be retained and will not be returned to the bidders.

G. L. BURK,
County Judge, Foard County, Tex.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

Don't sicken or savorate yourself, or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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We are in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. THE CASH STORE.

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Quality Determines Value

To buy merchandise primarily because it is low priced is the poorest sort economy. This store has as its fundamental ideal the presentation of absolutely reliable merchandise. Prices are as low as possible consistent with quality offered.

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The Coffee That Makes the Right Breakfast.

Ask the man of the house—he will tell you that the cup of good coffee, steaming hot, aromatic, bracing, is the making of the breakfast—that it shakes away the last vestige of sleep and puts him in tune for the day.

Now try our GOLD PLUME. It is the coffee that is right—right in its good sound value, fine aroma, body and strength.

And then consider its effect on the household cost. Every can is a saving. Money back guarantee.

3-lb. can \$1.39

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GOLD PLUME TEA is carefully selected from the finest districts in the Orient and will be found delicious

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Margaret, Texas

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100 pairs Ladies pumps on the Bargain Counter for Saturday consists of odds and ends in broken sizes and lots. Very specially priced for quick selling in order to make room for new stock.

You'll miss a real bargain if you don't investigate.

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Quality Lumber

We want to emphasize the quality of our Lumber and mill supplies. The life of your building will depend upon quality as well as upon construction. A good builder and good lumber will accomplish wonders.

Talk it over with us.

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For sale some fine you also some grits. If it bog you want I have it
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Childish Imagination.

"It is difficult to learn to know child nature, since it is continually in the act of becoming different," says V. Rasmussen in his work on child psychology. This remark applies to the development in the first four years of child life. The author is emphatic in his opinion that little children should, as far as possible, be allowed to follow their own way. Don't distract their attention unnecessarily, he says; rather come to their aid when they are particularly attracted to any one thing. Let them develop their imagination in their own kind of play.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in the City of Crowell, on the 26th day of July, 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said City of Crowell shall be issued to the amount of \$100,000.00, payable forty years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, said bonds to be paid serially in from one to forty years, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing water works within the limits of said City of Crowell, and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all taxable property within said City of Crowell, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Joe W. Beverly has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State, and property tax payer in said City of Crowell.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot, "For the Bonds and the Tax;" and those against the issuance of the bonds and the tax shall write or print on their ballot, "Against the Bonds and the Tax." Said election was ordered by the City Council of the City of Crowell at a regular meeting of said council by order passed on the 21st day of June, 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1921.
C. T. SCHLAGAL,
Attest: Mayor of the City of Crowell.
CLAUDE A. ADAMS,
City Secretary.
(Seal)

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

P. D. Ganey, Co. Agt., Fred Renneis, Assl.
U. S. Dep. Agr. and A. & M. Co-operation

THE STABLE FLY

The field men of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, states that these blood-sucking flies were present in unusual numbers in June. With many old straw stacks still in the fields, and the usual careless piling of straw at threshing time, and some heavy rains, these flies will develop into veritable hordes late in the summer.

Therefore it seems timely to give in this issue a mixture that you will find in Farmers, Bulletin 540, U. S. Department of Agriculture, nearly all malodorous mixtures have some repellents value, but in preparing these care should be taken that they are not made too strong, particularly when animals are being worked in the hot sun, as they are likely to cause overheating and often produce shedding of the hair.

A mixture of fish oil (1 gallon), oil of pine tar (2 ounces), oil of pennyroyal (2 ounces), and kerosene (1/2 pint), is found to be very effective in keeping flies off live stock when applied lightly with a brush.

If you desire one of the above bulletins we expect to soon have a supply on hand for free distribution.

NEW TEXAS COUNTY HAS SMALLEST COURTHOUSE

Littlefield, Texas, June 23.—Hockley County, the most recent county in Texas to be organized, has the distinction of having the newest and smallest courthouse in the State, possibly in the United States and most probably in the whole world. Its dimensions are 16x32 feet.

The records not only of Hockley County, but of Cochran as well, are kept in the front part of the building while the rear portion is used for the residence of County and District Clerk George P. Smith and his good wife. Should a term of District Court be held it would have to be out on the prairie, for there is not possibly room for his honor, a jury of twelve men, the District Attorney, the defendant and the Clerk.

The county was organized in February of this year. This little building was erected as a temporary cover for the important records. The contract has already been let for the new courthouse, which will be a two-story frame building and will be commodious enough to care for the needs of the two counties. Work will start at once.

The new county seat has another distinction in that it has no name. Hockley City was chosen by the citizens, but the Department at Washington refused to grant a postoffice with that cognomen, so others had to be submitted. The location is near the center of Hockley County, twenty-four miles south from Littlefield. It is off the railroad and at present has a population of four people. It is the center of a tremendous ranch country. The ranches will soon be subdivided, however, and small stock farmers will come in and develop the country as they have that farther east. Taken as a whole Hockley County is nearer 100 per cent rich agricultural land than any county on the plains.

CLOSE TO HORRIBLE DEATH

Youth Will Long Remember How Near He Was to Being Trampled Under Hoofs of Cattle.

A yarn which may be branded as "pretty fair" comes out of the West, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger.

A young man named Barker had taken his bicycle to make a journey of several hundred miles to inspect some land. In the course of his trip he crossed a large prairie field, broken near the middle by a high transverse ridge.

When he had climbed the ridge and mounted his wheel to proceed he noticed that the rise of ground had obscured—that the field was filled with Texas cattle grazing in little bunches of ten to fifty. Just as he started one of the "long horns" caught sight of him and the bunch followed its leader to investigate. The young man naturally quickened his pace and the cattle took after him.

The trail was straight and level, leading to a big gate. The boy bent over his wheel and pedaled for his life. He could hear the bellowing of the cattle and the pounding of their hoofs behind him, but he looked neither to right nor left. What should he do when he reached the gate?

No matter. All his mind was fixed upon the necessity of keeping ahead. He heaved the gate and it was open. He dashed through like a flash of lightning, lost his pedals, struck a rock and was pitched off and lay senseless on the ground.

It had happened that the man who owned the range was visiting it at that moment. He had seen the boy race for life and had opened the gate to let him pass through. Then, with two or three attendants, he rode in and headed off the herd.

For Sale—Five registered Hereford bull yearlings, ready for service.—J. E. Bell.

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GOOD IDEA ALWAYS WELCOME

Incident Proves That Invention That Has Merit Will Secure Appreciation at Any Time.

"A good thing will always succeed." Charles M. Schwab was talking in Loretto about the remarkable popularity of a new steel.

"Let me tell you," he went on, "a story about a shovel. Just a hundred years ago a number of men were digging a line of railway between Birmingham and Manchester. The shovels they were using had square-cornered blades about fifteen inches long.

"The digging was hard and slow, and one of the workmen suggested to the boss that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels they would cut into the earth more easily and the day's output would be bigger.

"The boss ridiculed the idea, but the workman later on persuaded an ironmonger in Sheffield to make him a couple of dozen round-cornered shovels as an experiment. These shovels were submitted to the scoffing boss for trial. The boss reported at the end of a week that his diggers were all turning up 10 or 15 minutes ahead of time in the morning so as to get hold of one of the new round shovels.

"The boss, the ironmonger and the workman-inventor patented the new shovel between them and proceeded to manufacture it in a small way. In a few years they were all millionaires."

Sea Serpent Proved Hawser.

The first sea serpent tale of the season was brought to New York by the liner Munamar, from Antilla, Cuba. On Sunday Captain Andrew Osborn saw something off the port bow. Passengers lined the rail and the Munamar was headed for the object. When alongside, seamen reached down with boathooks and grabbed it. They drew up a 34-foot length of a ship's hawser with a wooden peg on one end.

Mary Had Idea of Velocipede.

The velocipede was the father of the bicycle. The list of those who claimed to have made the invention would fill a column, and a page would hardly accommodate all those who devised the improvements which made the velocipede a really useful means of locomotion.

Blanchard, the aeronaut, who described the innovation in detail in 1779, is believed entitled to first honors.

The Frenchman, Nicéphore Niepce, appears as a good second in 1818. Baron von Drais, a German, takes third money with his "dandy horse" or "draisena," which he patented the same year.

Come in and see the new line of portraits made at Sink's Studio.

Four Colors Are New.

What is a season without a few new colors?

Thus we have them—forward comes some fashion authority and announces in our midst that the four newest and most popular colors of the present moment are rosewood, chow, aztec and humming bird.

With rosewood we're more or less familiar—we've met it in pianos, spinet desks and so on.

But chow! 'Tis a different story—it might be anything from a pet pup to the food your doughboy existed on in those mad days of military.

Aztec—ah! There's something to conjure with! The name brings visions of bright shawls, beads and painted feathers in which we might array ourselves and bedeck the Sunday landscape.

As for humming bird—the subtleties of that are left to your imagination.

Giant French Machine.

From France it is reported that the Etablissement Schneider of Creusot, manufacturers of guns, armor, locomotives and other steel products, are hard at work on a new four-engined military airplane in which the four engines will be arranged in tandem inside a central fuselage. The wing span will be about 100 feet, and the power plant is to consist of four engines of 400 horsepower each. The machine will be designed for bombing work, and will carry several machine guns. The Farman "Goliath" pilot, Lieut. Gonin, has been engaged to test the first machine, while it is possible that Beriot "Mammoth" will test the second machine.—Scientific American.

Snow Geese.

The only known flock of snow geese in existence, containing more than 4,000, weighing an average of eight pounds each, arrived recently at Cape Tourmente, Quebec, on its annual northern migration from the Southern states. Each year the birds make this a stopping-off place on their way to the Labrador coast, and have been known to do so for more than forty years. The flock has been closely protected, and this year moving pictures were taken of them by the moving picture service of the Dominion park.

Registered Poland China pigs—10 gilts 6 months old, 1 male pig, a real pig, sired by Improved and Smooth King dam, 30 March pigs just the size for club pigs, terms made to club members.—Ferguson Bros. and Charles Blovin.

A cackle does not always mean an egg. It often produces scandal.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.