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## PLANS DISCUSSED TO RE-ORGANIZE TEXAS GUARD

Maj. C. L. Test, who was Brigade Adjt. 1st Brigade 36th Division during the war, now Inspector-Instructor of the Texas National Guard, was here between trains Saturday to discuss with some of the old 36th Division officers the plan as outlined by the Commanding General for the re-organization of the Guard in Texas.

As outlined by Maj. Test is, briefly, to organize four regiments of infantry, with artillery units and other troops to make a full division, to be known as the 36th Division, to perpetuate the name of the Texas National Guard Division that did such splendid service in France.

The Commanding General is anxious that as many ex-service men as possible join this new division, especially the 36th Division ex-service men.

It is not known just at this time what steps will be taken to organize a company at Crowell at this time. Crowell had a company for more than five years when men did all the service, except while at camp, free of charge. Now men draw pay every month based on regular army pay of same rank, the guard drawing one-quarter of full pay, drilling a minimum of two drills per month, which can be worked at night.

Another fact advanced by Major Test is, that without doubt within a period of two years Congress will pass compulsory military education, and when it does National Guard service will count as service, three years in National Guard being counted same as one year regular army. Then the Government has become much more liberal to the National Guard in the way of army rentals and other allowances. Taken all together, a company brings in quite an amount of money during the year.

Texas had a National Guard during the Spanish-American War. Then not a man nor an officer drew one cent pay. The Government paid their railroad fare to camp, but the men bought their own uniforms so that at that time a man was out considerable money to belong to the Guard. After the Spanish-American War the Guard was recognized along more liberal lines, the officers and men being paid for their services while attending camps the same pay as like rank regular service. Then a little later the Legislature made a small appropriation for army rental.

According to Maj. Test quite a number of towns are organizing companies in conjunction with the American Legion posts which are starting off with splendid promise.

A company will be organized here if the ex-service men want it. If you are an ex-service man, army, navy or marine corps, let Claude A. Adams know whether or not you want a company at Crowell.

## BIRTHS IN COUNTY FAR AHEAD OF DEATHS FOR 1920

According to the record at the County Clerk's office the births have far surpassed the deaths for the year just closed. The record shows 179 births and 28 deaths. This does not include Crowell and Thalia, incorporated towns. The Crowell record shows 24 births and 15 deaths. The record for Thalia is not available.

This gives a good showing. The combined report for the county and Crowell gives a record of births of 221 and deaths 43, which shows a substantial gain. The report from Thalia would not change the figures materially.

If Foard County keeps up this record and none of the new comers move away when they come to the age of maturity we shall not need to call on outsiders to help us develop our country. It can be done with home talent.

According to the opinion of local oil State Highway department there are 100,000 more automobiles in the State than a year ago. A year ago the number totaled 331,310. This year already 427,314 have been reported, with possibly 3,000 more to be reported.

According to reports the Wheat Well in Hardeman county is looking good. The collapsed casing has been removed and heavy casing put on the ground. Leasing activities are said to be reviving.

According to the fire marshal of Wichita Falls the fire loss of that city amounted to \$225,000 last year.

## GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS ONE AND HALF MILLION BALES MORE THAN LAST YEAR

According to the ginners' report which came in Saturday afternoon, there were 11,559,230 bales as against 10,008,920 at the same time last year, showing an increase of more than a million and a half over that of last year.

Notwithstanding this fact, cotton has had an upward tendency for some days. This was especially true just at the time when the report was given out.

As an explanation of the fact that cotton is looking up slightly in the face of this report, it has been pointed out that the money situation in England has been improved and that factories are running with larger crews and for longer hours. The same is true, it is reported, in the mills in the eastern portion of the United States.

Cotton was sold in pools here last week at 12 1/2 cents middling basis. It also sold at Vernon at the same price from the warehouse.

All this is in keeping with the prediction by some that conditions would be better in the immediate future, and it seems that the improvement has already set in. A material advance in cotton will do more than anything else to improve the situation right now. Wheat is also looking up, it being now about 25 cents per bushel higher than when it found the bottom at \$1.44.

## GETTING RID OF RATS

Constant warfare is the only certain method of exterminating rats. A spasmodic effort will drive them away for a while, but so soon as the effort is let up, they will return and take up their habitation just where they left off. To rid of them today, is no assurance that they will not be back in a short time and doing as much damage as ever. Rats cost every man, woman and child in the United States of America a good round sum each year. It is a needless expense. So far as the writer knows they serve no good purpose, and every one knows that they do untold damage.

Constant warfare against them is the only possible means of extermination, for they begin to breed at three months, and have from six to ten litters a year, with an average of ten young to each litter. It is very easily seen, when this fact is known, that one spasmodic effort, one "rat killing," will not suffice. The succeeding generations have to be cut off, before there is any likelihood that a place will be free from them.

It is a fact that no matter how badly a place may be infested with rats, they can be exterminated. Not only ought this to be done because of the damage they do, but should be driven out for health reasons. They are filthy animals, disease carriers, and for this very reason large municipalities are spending thousands of dollars to get rid of them.

The first step to take is "rat-proofing" a building. Then food should be protected, and waste material should be disposed of in some sanitary manner. Poisoning is a good method, but where they are likely to crawl between the walls of a building and die, it is better to catch them in traps, should be placed in every part of the house that rats infest. They may be baited with fresh meat, seeds, nuts, vegetables, fruits, or any other food. Where poison can be used without danger of the rats dying within the walls of the building, or for any other reason, barium carbonate worked into almost any kind of food, is the poison to use.—Southland Farmer.

## MINOR WILL BE HELD FOR THIEVING IN NEW ORLEANS

Sheriff L. D. Campbell received a communication from the authorities in New Orleans stating that A. J. Minor, who is wanted here for check raising, will be required to answer a charge of the same nature in that city. Since going from Crowell to New Orleans Minor has raised checks to the amount of nearly \$1,000 and is being held to answer these.

When the home demonstration agent was let go by Bowie County, Texas, and Miller County, Ark., on account of shortage of funds with which to pay, the State National Bank of Texas, realizing the importance of this work, announced that it would pay the salary of the agent.

Last week Sheriffs Self of Baylor, Britton of Knox, and Gardea of Throckmorton raided a still in Throckmorton County and captured a copper boiler of a 60-gallon capacity. One man was arrested on suspicion and lodged in jail.

## ONE GROCERY FIRM BUYS 150 DOZ. EGGS IN ONE DAY

Adcock-Matthews Grocery Company broke their own record Saturday in the buying of eggs from the farmers of the country. They have been buying ever since they started in business, not only eggs but nearly all kinds of farm produce, but last Saturday they broke their own record when they took in 150 dozen of eggs which came in from the country about Crowell. They never asked a farmer how many eggs he had, they just said "unload," and that meant that they would buy all that were brought to them.

The prediction is that the hens will be on a strike for a few days on account of the cold wave and may be less liberal with their fruit for a while. The industrious hen has been on the job for several months and is entitled to a rest anyway.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS GOING WELL

Under the engineering work of C. L. Noland construction on the highway is progressing well. The working crew is now south of Foard City and going on down the line, and they are putting up a good road. At the present rate of progress a good highway will be completed to the county line within the next few weeks.

Knox County is reported to be coming along with its end of the road also. That county may find our end of the road completed when it gets there, but they are coming just the same.

The bridge proposition is a matter to be taken up later. Just what plan will be adopted to bridge Wichita has not been decided upon. Price of material is to be considered, which at the present time is unsettled, and that fact itself will have something to do with the bridging of the river.

## SHERIFF CATCHES COTLE COUNTY NEGRO CRIMINAL

Two negroes engaged in a duel at Sneedville, Cottle County, last Friday night, Sam Jones and Will Hunt, and Jones killed Hunt. In an effort to escape he took to the breaks and reached Foard City where the sheriff of this county took charge of him and landed him in jail at Crowell. The negro is about 24 years of age. It has not been learned what was the cause of the trouble.

Two children, one eleven year old girl and the other a two year old girl, were burned to death near Moran last week when, in the absence of the parents, the older child, mistaking gasoline for kerosene, tried to start a fire in the stove when an explosion occurred igniting the children's clothes.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce will send representatives to Mexico City in April to attend the Confederation of Mexican and American Chambers. One important thing to be considered at the meeting is the reciprocity movement for cattle between the United States and Mexico.

As a result of the Wellington potato curing plant proving a successful experiment this year a largely increased acreage to potatoes in that country will be the program this year. Farmers in Hall County are interested in the proposition.

George D. Pouncey of Vernon died Wednesday of last week at the sanitarium in that city after undergoing an operation in which one of his legs was amputated, which operation was necessitated by an accident happening to him at the oil mill.

The proposition of weekly rabbit drives in Brown County is being planned. In order to rid the country of these pests the weekly drive is to be made a permanent feature this year.

Thieves broke the safe of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth last week, and with the cash taken were checks amounting to \$30,000. These the thieves have returned. Thanks.

A rat killing campaign recently inaugurated in Coryell County resulted in the destroying of more than 17,000 of the pests.

The first sale of pooled cotton was effected last week by the sales agents of the Vernon Cotton Warehouse. One hundred bales were sold at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

## WORK PROGRESSES VERY NICELY ON BEVERLY WELL

Mr. Ballou reports that work on the Beverly well is now progressing in a very satisfactory way. Of course, they have not reached a depth yet that indicates anything. They are just drilling away, and that's all. Mr. Ballou says they can't even make a guess before they reach a depth of something like 2,000 to 2,500 feet. The next guess will be about 3,500.

One thing to be said is that the Mid-Continent people are not promoters. They have no stock for sale. They are drilling this well on their own responsibility and if they succeed in getting a well it will be due to the venture of the Mid-Continent people. If they fail the loss will be theirs. They ask no bonus, no assistance, although the cost of this test will be not less than \$80,000.

## TIME EXTENDED FOR PAYMENT OF AUTO TAXES

Time has been extended for the payment of taxes on automobiles until Jan. 20th. This can be done without having to pay the penalty of 25 per cent, but after the 20th, not only will the penalty be attached but a fine will be imposed on all who have not paid.

Up to the first of the week there had been 579 automobiles registered and there are perhaps 200 more in the county. Sheriff Campbell says that he will be compelled to collect the penalty and fine in case these are not registered within the time specified.

## WHEAT GETS GOOD SEASON

A change in the weather has brought a splendid season in the form of light snow, which will be of great benefit to the wheat crop. Wheat has not been so rank as for the two years preceding this and consequently does not furnish the pastureage it did during those two years, but it is not regarded as having suffered very much from want of moisture. The snow will prove, however, to be what it needs and the prospects are good for another fine crop.

## COTTON CLASSER RESIGNED

Agreeable to the Association, E. F. Sears tendered his resignation last Friday as Government cotton classer at Crowell. Mr. Sears will be engaged in buying cotton from now on through the season. That will not be his exclusive interests. He has bought the Razor Hotel and is in charge of that also. So he is here to remain as one of our citizens.

Mr. Sears has rendered a work that has been worth much to the farmers in this county this season.

A movement is on foot to move the State University to a location where more grounds can be had for improvements and for the extension of work in connection with the institution. The matter will be considered shortly by the Legislature.

Farmers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley are not pleased with the efforts of the Japs to settle in colonies in that country. The Chamber of Commerce of San Benito is taking steps to affect legislation that will keep the Japs out.

The city of Denton is waging war on undesirable characters by forcing every stranger found on the streets after midnight to give account of himself. Some have to go to jail and it is said the town has been rid of burglars.

The First National Bank and the Hondo State Bank of Hondo were both robbed early last Sunday morning, the amount of cash obtained being \$20,000. The only clew detectives have to work on is that of a rubber heel found.

A campaign is to be started by the agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver Ry. Co. and the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce at Amrillo to induce farmers to make a tryout of sugar beet growing in the Panhandle.

Johnson County has entered upon a two and a half million dollar road building campaign. That county plans to put up the best system of highways of any county in Texas.

According to the opinion of local oil men at Vernon the Pyramid Well in section 52, block 2, promises to be a real producer. The hole is down 2,000 feet.

## TERRY GIN SHUT DOWN

M. J. Davis received orders from the Chickasha oil and cotton company, owners of the Terry gin, to cease ginning for this season. The orders came on the first day of January. There was nothing to do but to obey orders, which Mr. Davis did. An effort was made to induce the company to allow the gin to be started up again and help get the cotton out but that effort failed. So as far as is known now the Terry gin has taken out and will not do any more work this season.

This has worked a hardship on many of the farmers. In many instances they have come with cotton for ten and fifteen miles with the expectation of getting their cotton ginned and have had to undergo the expense of staying for a day or two before they could be accommodated. Besides that they have lost a great deal of time which was needed to be put in on their farms, and they feel that they have been done a very great injustice. The other two gins have been unable to handle the situation to accommodate the farmers in point of time. It is made even worse when one comes to consider the fact that the farmers are not getting anything out of their cotton at the best. They argue that since they themselves are having to take their loss in the low price of cotton, the gins ought to be willing to take theirs, but since the Terry gin shuts down before the crop is all in, the farmers say it looks a little like selfishness on the part of the gin.

Of course the gin has a legal right, so far as we know, to close down any day it wishes to, but there arises the question as to whether it has the moral right to do so. The gins are here to gin the farmers' cotton and the farmers are depending upon the gins and it does not seem that they should close down in the middle of the season just because the ginning business is not paying, if indeed that is why the Terry gin closed.

Then, the farmer is not the only one who is hurt by this action. The business interests of Crowell are injured to that extent that some of the cotton which would naturally come here may be turned away because the farmers can not get ginning accommodations here.

The combined interests of the farmers of a community ought to be bigger than those of one ginning outfit, and if they would combine their efforts they could get recognition of this fact.

## Y. P. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

With Mrs. Henry as hostess, the Young Peoples Missionary Society passed a most delightful study hour on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th.

At this meeting the study of the missionaries in Korea, one of the most interesting chapters, in the book of "Adventures of Faith in Foreign Lands," was completed. At the conclusion of the lesson the hostess handed a tempting refreshment plate.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at the church the society had their first business meeting of the New Year. Nine members were present in spite of the inclement weather.

During the business session, ten dollars were donated for the moving of the piano to the church. A letter was read then by the leader from the superintendent of social service telling of the many things that we, as a society, could do along that line.

The society was glad to have two new members.

We adjourned to meet January 25th, with Miss Annice Sanders.

## PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE Section A

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Minutes and roll called with a memory verse.

Business and reports.  
Leader—Charlott Gaines.  
Beatitudes.  
Story, "About a Cuban Woman."—Leslie Hart.  
Story, "An American Woman who gave her life to Cuba."—Hazel Dykes.  
Song.  
Closing prayer.

Interests are at work in Wichita Falls for the raising of funds for the building of a \$100,000 Junior college in that city.

Nolan County has ginned 11,000 bales of cotton to the present and reports one third of the crop remaining in the field.

The complete canvass of election returns in Texas shows Cox to have received 289,688 votes and Harding 115,640.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK HAS STARTED WELL

Miss Flora E. Goodwin, Home Demonstration agent for Foard County, is pleased with the way her work has started off. She has been over most of the county and has a good large list of girls who have taken up the work in the Home Demonstration Girls' Clubs, and here furnishes us a list of those now actually taking the work. These number even 70, and there are several others to start on the work in a short while. The following are the names of those in the club in the various portions of the county.

Clayton School—Gladys Black, Albie Clayton, Julia Gafford, Marcel Gafford.

Goodreek School—Rosa Adams, Nora Black, Bonnie Mae Cox, Opal Cox, Ima Cox, Gusta Davis, Rosa Lee McLary, Sallie Scott, Susie Whitley, Ruth Davis, Mamie Chatfield, Pearl Dunn, Rosa Lee McDaniel, Ida Scott.

Cottonwood School—Virgie Callaway, Victoria McDaniel, Lorena Bevers, Beatie Cain, Marie Cain, Beatrice Huffaker, Vivian Huffaker.

Foard City School—Lois Fox, Madeline Lefevre, Beatrice McDaniel, Ima Owens, Opal Canup, Vera Canup, Grace Fox, Florence Hollis, Alice McDaniel, Mirtie McLain, Eula Owens, Roberta Taylor, Lena Weatherall, Ruth Weatherall, Minnie Douglas.

Thalia School—Neil Allen, Jewell Cato, Axie Doty, Elizabeth Doty, Ruth Grimm, Virgie Lee Johnson, Josie Langley, Bernice Mason, Myrtle Moore, Annie Mae Neil, Cleo Phillips, Jennie Lee Roberts, Fay Randolph, Mary Richter, Valentine Allen, Alta Gray, Lois Hammond, Velma Haney, Correen Haney, Almer Lindsay, Alfa Moore, Ima Moore, Lily Ann Moore, Odessa Moore, Vergie Morton, Opal Randolph, Lucille Shultz, Lucile Taylor, Eula Weathers, Cleo Maude Wood.

## HOW TO WRITE

### FEATURE ARTICLES

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—How to write newspaper and magazine feature articles is now being taught by correspondence by the University of Texas. The instructor in this course is W. D. Hornaday, an experienced newspaper man who for the last four years has been connected with the Department of Journalism of the University. The students will be given practical work to do, including the writing of articles on assigned subjects. They also will be made acquainted with the newspaper and magazine markets of the country. The course is given through the Teaching Division of the Extension Bureau of the University of Texas.

A Houston man, while demonstrating to another person how a friend of his had recently been killed, by accidental discharge of a pistol in his own hands was himself instantly killed.

Childress county claims the distinction of leading Panhandle counties in getting State aid for schools. During the fiscal year Childress put into the school fund more than \$30,000 and took out more than \$32,000.

J. Y. Welch and S. H. Ross have bought the interest of D. R. and L. H. Smith in the grocery store operated by the Industrial Transportation Co., and will assume the management next week.

The chronic growler is not to be denounced, but pitied. It is not what he hasn't that hurts so much as what he has. A similar ailment with infants is effectively treated with paragon.

Mr. Harding is to have a simple affair of the inauguration ceremonies, which is in keeping with the ideas of all real sensible people. Besides, it is democratic.

Whatever may be said against the automobile, one good thing it does is to make a good road enthusiast of every mossback anti-taxer.

Mrs. Wilson was here this week from Quannah on account of the serious illness of her father, G. W. Gallup.

A million dollar gypsum plant is to be built at Sweetwater, work to start within the next two months.

A truck factory is being completed at Sweetwater.



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Picture show at the opera house Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning promptly at 7:45.

### Good Causes and Poor Tunes.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, who has fallen foul of "The Red Flag" which he regards as an air that would ruin any movement, seems to forget that many a good cause has been supported by a poor tune. The Belgian national anthem is a remarkably inane melody but that did not impair the resistance of Liege. And neither the words nor music of "God Save the King" are particularly uplifting. The air of "Lillibullero," that is said to have whistled James II off the throne of England, cannot have been a very distinguished one, for nowadays no one seems to know what it was. On the other hand the Russian national anthem was easily one of the most stirring examples of its kind in Europe, but it did not save Russia from collapse. If the Soviets have provided a substitute for it the result would probably please Mr. Shaw as little as "The Red Flag," which he considers should be rechristened "The Eternal March of a Fried Egg."—Manchester Guardian.

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

There was a singing at Will Aubrey's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips moved onto Mr. McGinnis' place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Self moved to Grandma French's farm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector of Ayersville attended church here Sunday night.

Greek Davis and family of Ayersville attended church here Sunday and Saturday night.

A crowd of Thalia's young people attended the picture show at Crowell Saturday night.

Elder J. T. Cabe of Vernon filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Eveline Gaines, teacher of the Ayersville school, attended church here Sunday night.

Allen Shultz and family visited his brother, Will Shultz, and family at Farmers Valley Sunday.

Gordon Davis hauled three bales of cotton to Crowell Saturday. Walter Johnson took one Monday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister's Friday night was well attended. All report a nice time.

Miss Letha Davis, one of the teachers of the Gambleville school, attended church services here Sunday night.

Mrs. Will Fox and daughter, Miss Mtry, of Crowell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz Friday.

Miss Louise Garrett of Vernon has been the guest of her uncle, Walter Long, and family, the last few days.

Dien Swan has moved his family from Frank Pittillo's to the house here in town just vacated by Ed. Self and wife.

Walter Nichols and family have returned to their home in the Black community after a brief visit with her parents here.

The juniors enjoyed themselves a while Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood's playing the new game called "snap."

Miss Fannie Shultz spent the weekend with homefolks out on the farm. Miss Eveline Gaines spent Saturday night with her.

Some of the boys and girls from here attended the party Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright's near Talmage.

Elder J. T. Cabe of Vernon and J. G. Thompson and wife and daughter, Leona, were guests at a turkey dinner at H. W. Banister's Sunday.

The County Demonstration Agent visited our school Monday and will be with again in two weeks to instruct all who wish to join in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Maggie French and children, and took dinner Sunday with another aunt, Mrs. Mary Edens, and family, both of Rayland.

Frank Pittillo and family, Will Johnson and family and Dick Swan and family of this place took well filled baskets to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed in the Bell community Wednesday the 5th, where they celebrated Grandma French's 74th birthday, their mother. The children and grandchildren were all present except Joe French and family.

Boys Have Narrow Escape

Walter Banister had about 1200 lbs. of seed cotton burned up in the field Saturday afternoon. He sent his boys, Billie and John Hugh, with a wagon to load the cotton which was on the ground into the wagon. The little boys worked until they got cold and decided to make fire out of weeds and grass to warm by. Just as they got it to burning the wind whipped around and blew some sparks into the cotton pile setting it on fire. The boys began to fight and stamp out the fire with their feet when Billie's sweater and overalls caught fire burning them almost off of him. He showed presence of mind of a much older person by jerking them off. He threw his sweater down on the pile of burning cotton. John Hugh could not bear to see Billie's sweater burned up so he ran through the fire and got the sweater and smothered out the fire, as he thought, and threw it onto the wagon and they started home when they discovered the cotton in the wagon on fire, having caught from the sweater. The little fellows fought manfully and saved most of the cotton in the wagon. The little boys were scared within an inch of their lives as there was no one in the field to help them, and with a stiff wind blowing they had such a narrow escape of being burned to death. They are 11 and 13 years of age.

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### MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Cherry has gone to visit her daughter at Sweetwater.

Bunk Reinhardt and family have gone to the oil fields at Electra.

Walter Taylor has accepted a position with the Allison Mercantile firm.

There is not much land being rented and many farmers are moving away to engage in some other work that will afford them a living.

We are having the first indications of winter. We had a nice snow on the 10th and the weather continues very mild. The wheat crop would be benefited if a good snow would fall and remain on the ground.

There are hundreds of bales of unpicked cotton still in the fields but the farmers are not worrying about it. It costs them all it will bring to have it picked and ginned. If we would put the balance of our land in Spring wheat, oats, corn and feedstuff the world might want cotton after a while.

It is reported that many of the coal mines have closed down on account of the surplus of coal and yet the prices remain as high as ever. The cause of the surplus in coal is because half of the people are not able to buy it and cannot get enough out of their crops to buy fuel. We have a coal supply on hand sufficient to last all winter and are selling at very low prices, but we are obliged to sell for cash for coal and freight on it must be paid in advance.

We would like to say a word to our people about our paper, the Foard County News. It is a first class paper and equals any other in news. Every one should patronize their home paper for the more subscribers they have the better they can afford to make it a good paper. We do not know what is happening in our own county without the paper and we often find something that will benefit us much more than the cost of the paper. We should all try to support home institutions, especially when it is to our interest to do so.

### FOR SALE

Frost proof cabbage plants, 500 \$1.50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid, 1000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, express collect. KINSEY WHOLESALE PLANT CO. 34p Valdosta, Georgia.

### Thinks Earth Will Last Many Years.

In a recent lecture Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist, announced that the earth would probably continue to exist for 20,000,000 years more. These are, of course, round numbers. Some scientists estimate that the earth will live for ten times this age. There have been animals of one kind and another on this planet for fully this length of time. The dinosaurs are believed to have lived through some such period. The age of man, which is probably only a few thousand years, seems the merest trifle by comparison. When we consider how man has developed during recorded history, which is less than ten thousand years, we may hope that he will evolve to an infinitely finer type in the future.—Boys' Life.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Anyone desiring to use or to make a trial of Magic Marvel Washing compound better see L. D. Phillips, as he has secured the control of Foard County.

Get electric light globes at M. S. Henry & Co.

### A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOT

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man Tells the Treachery of Calomel

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick silver. Calomel is dangerous. It cramps into sour bile like dynamite attacking the bones and should never be put into your system.

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# Lay Out Plans for Year

With the coming of each new year it is well for every one to outline to some extent his work for the entire year, so that he may have definite plans to work towards.

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Successors to  
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### BETTER OUTLOOK IN WORLD OF BUSINESS

CONDITIONS IMPROVING AND SIGNS THAT DEFLATION IS NEARING END

New York, Jan. 9.—In the belief that deflation has now about run its course, the public is looking eagerly for signs of returning activity and is in that state of expectancy where small items of news relating to the resumption of business are given a somewhat exaggerated importance. The stock market itself reflects this attitude, for the last week witnessed spurts of activity in industrial stocks where there have been developments of this character. Leaders of industry and of finance have given utterance to optimistic forecasts for the new year with an insistence that should carry conviction. And as a survey is made of business conditions throughout the country the conclusion is reached that these forecasts have more substance than shadow as a basis.

#### Patience Is Needed

The mistake should not be made of expecting prosperity to return all in a moment, or that unemployment will cease by next week. On the contrary, resumption will be gradual and there is the possibility that unemployment may for the time being increase instead of decrease. Yet if this should prove to be the case, and reports of commercial failures should increase, too much significance should not be attached to such developments, for there are still directions in which deflation has not fully run its course and where further readjustments are to be expected. Such a situation should not continue, however, for more than three or four weeks, after which there should be increasing signs of a restoration of business stability.

Liquidation by retailers is now fairly well under way, but thus far it can not be said there has been any great slashing of prices. Naturally, they are feeling their way, so as not to be called upon to make any greater reductions than may be necessary.

Theoretically, the resumption of buying activity should begin with the farming community, but actually, if business has to wait for the farmers, it will take a longer time to bring about readjustment than is anti-

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

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These prices are based on cost of production on today's leather market, and we believe are as low as will be seen this year. Our customers, therefore, need feel no hesitancy in making their purchases freely, the same as they formerly did.

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And fragrant with the rare Odor Jonteel—the blended perfumes of 25 selected flowers.

To nourish the tissues—to keep the skin soft, clear, and pliable—and particularly, as a perfect foundation for powder—you will find in Combination Cream Jonteel every requirement you have long sought in a face cream.

Today is none too soon to give your skin the benefit of Combination Cream Jonteel. Take home a jar.

50¢

# Ferguson Brothers

The *Rexall* Store

patented. The agricultural interests have been pinning their hopes upon the revival of the War Finance Corporation, but largely under a misapprehension of its possibilities.

The passage of the bill calling for its revival, over the President's veto, has been the event of the last week and has precipitated a vast amount of discussion in financial and business circles as to its wisdom. That President Wilson would veto it was a foregone conclusion by those who were acquainted with the run of affairs at Washington. Secretary Houston has been bitterly opposed to the whole proposition from the start and it has been well understood that President Wilson would rely upon his judgment in the matter. Even its strongest advocates admit that it can be justified only as an emergency measure and the wisdom of its restoration will be discoverable only when it shall have proved itself adequate to meet the emergency.

#### Two Sides to Question

There is much to be said both for and against the proposition and it will take time to arrive at an accurate conclusion. The fact can not be lost sight of that this country is already creditor to the extent of \$4,000,000,000 in money that can not be readily repaid, and what the country is asking for through the War Finance Corporation is that the Government shall underwrite these foreign credits and grant further extensions which the banks themselves would not feel justified in doing as a sound banking proposition.

The argument is also sound that there is not an inexhaustible supply of credit available, either for private banking or for Government purposes, and whatever the Government may do in the way of underwriting these credits will ultimately fall back upon the people themselves either in the way of increased taxes or in destructive economic effects. The point is made that the present economic situation is not so much the result of overproduction as it is of underconsumption by the countries of Europe, which means that their buying power is exhausted.

#### How Government Can Aid

There is, however, another side of the story. Considering the matter solely as a cold banking proposition, the extension of further credits to Europe might not be considered justifiable and it is for that reason that the Government is asked to step in and do something which the cold-blooded banker would hesitate to do.

If the Government can, by underwriting some of these frozen coun-

tries to help themselves, it will break the deadlock and start the wheels of commerce and industry moving with renewed activity. The trouble has been that under our present banking system our bankers have been able to think only in terms of sixty and ninety-day credits. Those may do well enough for domestic purposes and in normal times might have answered for foreign business, but they will not do in times of reconstruction.

These European countries, for example, who would like to buy raw materials could get on if they had time to manufacture and sell these products before being called upon to pay for the raw material. This requires long term credits of six, nine or twelve months, or perhaps longer. It means in effect that we are to strike them by furnishing them the capital for them to do business and thus begin once more to earn money.

In the meantime private enterprise in organizations being formed under the Edge law is getting under way, among them being the Federal International Banking Company of New Orleans, the articles of association of which have been approved by the Federal Reserve Board, and which has a capital of \$7,000,000 for the purpose of financing cotton exports. The \$100,000,000 organization has not yet completed but is in process of formation, and the Treasury officials say that it will form a better medium for aiding foreign trade than the revival of the War Finance Corporation.

This argument appears a little less potent, however, in that, if the condition of foreign credits is such that it would be inadvisable for the Government to enter the field, it would be more so for a private corporation. On general principles it is perfectly true that all such matters should be left to the private initiative and that the Government should keep its hands off such business as much as possible. If, however, the Government can get down to business before these private corporations are ready, it can cover the emergency, which is all it is expected to do.

#### Attitude of Labor

The attitude of labor generally toward deflation is an intelligent recognition of the requirements of the situation, the professional agitators, however, are fighting the deflation of wages to the best of their ability, but, of course, without success. Recently 9,000 Pullman employes announced their willingness to accept a 20 per cent reduction before the officers had any idea of their intention and similar

action has been taken in other localities. It must be expected, however, that resistance will be shown where employes are badly advised, but unemployment is, of course, the solution of the problem.

Taken altogether, there is no reason to depart from previous beliefs, that the arrival of spring will witness the beginning of a real upturn in business conditions which will become pronounced by the time summer is here.

## 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.

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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, January 14, 1921

Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, who succeeded the late W. S. Bell in the Texas Senate announced some time ago his intention of introducing a bill in the Legislature to at least restrict Oriental colonization in Texas, if not to prohibit it. Recent attempts of the Japs to get a foothold in the Rio Grande Valley which has stirred the white settlers of that country will create much interest in Texas legislation on this matter. This writer is ready to take sides already with Mr. Bledsoe in favor of restriction but of prohibition, and any one will take the same position who has ever seen a California Jap residence section, either in a city or a rural community. The negroes have them skinned a city block when it comes to making a decent looking community.

Let's see, 1919 was a bumper crop year. 1920 was a better one. 1921—well, it's only commenced and looks about as good as either of the other two. Barns are bulging at the sides with big crops of feed. Porkers of the 500-lb. class are common all over the country. Plenty of good cattle and other stock are in the pastures. The unpicked cotton is as much as ought to be raised another year. The banks are full of the people's money. What on earth do we need besides in the way of material things.

Some of the local business men report better volumes of business thus far in January than a year ago. This is explained by the probable fact that a large per cent of our people bought only what they actually needed during the sales in December and consequently are buying that way now, which fact has helped to cause a steady volume of business. This would tend to discredit the idea that the buying power of the country has been very seriously impaired. No doubt the financial condition of this country is much better than was thought possible a few weeks ago. Not everybody is a victim of the cotton situation. Foard County can come as nearly living at home this year as ever in its history.

Foard County has clearly demonstrated within the last few months that it can build its own roads. It needs no outsider to come in and take the job. This county simply employed a competent engineer to take the whole works in his hands and build the roads. That is what he is doing.

You need not be afraid of glutting the market by raising more chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter. You'll do well the first two years to supply your own needs, but that is even better than one can do raising all cotton and nothing else.

**BEAR HEAVY LOAD**

Some of the Trials of Present-Day Executives.

Man Who Complained That There Were No Efficient People in the World Had Some Excuse for His Bitterness—Trouble Is Moral.

Several years ago, when I had just been promoted to my first real job, I called on a business friend of mine. He is a wise and experienced handler of men. I asked him what suggestions he could make about executive responsibility, writes Bruce Barton, in the Red Book.

"You are about to make a great discovery," he said. "Within a week or two you will know why it is that executives grow gray and die before their time. You will have learned the bitter truth that there are no efficient people in the world."

I am still very far from admitting that he was right, but I know well enough what he meant. Every man knows, who has ever been responsible for a piece of work or had to meet a job.

Recently another friend of mine built a house. The money to build it represented a difficult period of saving on the part of himself and his wife; it meant overtime work and self-denial, and extra effort in behalf of a long-cherished dream.

One day when the work was well along he visited it, and saw a workman climbing a ladder to the roof with a little bunch of shingles in his hands. "Look here," the foreman cried, "can't you carry a whole bundle of shingles?"

The workman regarded him sullenly. "I suppose I could," he answered, "if I wanted to bull the job."

By "bull the job" he meant "do an honest day's work."

At 10 o'clock one morning I met still another man in his office in New York. He was munching a sandwich and gulping a cup of coffee which his secretary had brought in to him.

"I had to work late last night," he said, "and meet a very early appointment this morning. My wife asked our maid to have breakfast a half hour early so that I might have a bite and still be here in time."

"When I came down to breakfast the maid was still in bed."

She lives in his home and eats and is clothed by means of money which his brain provides; but she has no interest in his success, no care whatever except to do the minimum of work.

"The real trouble with the world today is a moral trouble," said a thoughtful man recently. "A large proportion of its people have lost all conception of what it means to render an adequate service in return for the wages they are paid."

He is a generous man. On almost any sort of question his sympathies are likely to be with labor, and so are mine. I am glad that men work shorter hours than they used to, and in certain instances I think the hours should be even shorter. I am glad they are paid higher wages, and hope they may earn still more.

But there are times when my sympathy goes out to those in whose behalf no voice is ever raised—to the executives of the world, whose hours are limited only by the limit of their physical and mental endurance; who carry not merely the load of their own work, but the heartbreaking load of carelessness and stolid indifference in so many of the folks whom they employ.

Perhaps the most successful executive in history was that centurion of the Bible.

"For I am a man of authority, having soldiers under me," he said. "And I say to this man go, and he goeth; and to another, come, and he cometh; and to my servant, do this, and he doeth it."

Marvelous man!

"The modern executive also says, 'Go,' and too often the man who should have gone will appear a day or two later and explain, 'I didn't understand what you meant.' He says, 'Come,' and at the appointed time his telephone rings and a voice speaks, saying, 'I overslept and will be there in about three-quarters of an hour.'"

**Sugar Hog Punished.**

A man who came out of the drizzling rain into a Cincinnati lunch-room late at night and ordered a cup of coffee and two rolls, complained when he got check for 14 cents, saying that the bill of fare said that coffee was 6 cents and rolls 4 cents. The proprietor explained that there was a charge of four cents, because the man, sweetening his coffee, was too free with the receptacle that discharges one spoonful of sugar when inverted. "I watched you," the proprietor said. "You dumped five spoonfuls of sugar in your coffee."

**Planting Trees on Prairies.**

In order to demonstrate to farmers on the plains the advisability and feasibility of planting trees on the prairies of the West, the Canadian Forestry association is sending a demonstration car on a tour of the three western provinces. A railway coach is being fitted up with a moving picture outfit, lecture hall, and a miniature nursery. The car will travel over the bulk of the western railway lines.

**Czecho-Slovakia.**

The new republic of Czecho-Slovakia has an area of between 50,000 and 60,000 square miles and a population of 12,000,000.

**Harness Goods**

We have just received the new prices on Harness and leather goods and have reduced our prices accordingly.

These reductions range from fifteen to twenty-five per cent.

You need not hesitate longer about buying harness, as the big manufacturers say prices will not be lower this year.

Our stock is now complete and we can fix you up with anything you need.

Let Us Show You

**M.S. Henry & Co.**

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

No. 551  
Official Statement of the financial condition of the  
**FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL**  
at Crowell, Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec., 1920, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1921.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discs, p. or c.	\$210,194.01
Bonds and Stocks	15,010.06
Real Estate (banking house)	9,000.00
Warrants (school)	3,598.84
Furniture and Fixtures	1,747.50
Due from other Banks and Banks	57,878.35
Int. in Dep.'s Gty Fund.	3,430.49
Acceptances and Bills of Ex.	70,443.43
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas	1,700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$373,002.68</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	19,162.64
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	293,557.45
Cashier's Checks	2,782.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$373,002.68</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Foard.

We, M. L. Hughston, Vice President, and Sam Crews, 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.

M. L. HUGHSTON, V. Pres.  
SAM CREWS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) LEO SPENCER,  
Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
S. S. BELL,  
J. H. SELF,  
M. F. CROWELL,  
Directors.

**Winsted Breaks In Again.**

Folks of Winsted, Conn., still are carrying lugs and milk pails to Fred Helmer's place on Platt Hill, and standing in line to buy a pint or so of milk, though most of the kick is gone from the milk now.

The "insiders" who got around the first day or two after Fred's cows got soursed on cider apples, say that the beverage was a most exhilarating milk punch with a remarkably delicate flavor.

In spite of the impetus the cows' spree gave to his milk business, Fred has strung some barbed wire to keep the cows away from the cider apples. It's no joke, he says, to have a lot of bibulous cows come reeling home long after sundown, milk 'em by lantern light and improvise a Turkish bath in the cow stable by draping each roasting creature with burlap bags soaked in boiling water. Even though Fred took every possible precaution, one of the cows died and he says he is going to stick to running a dairy farm and not try to combine it with a distillery and a sanatorium.—New York Tribune.

**Old Rome Has Paper Shortage.**  
Le Figaro of Paris has unearthed for its readers what it believes is the world's first recorded paper shortage. It quotes from the "Causeries du Lundi" where Sainte-Beuve, translating from Pliny, says that under Tiberius there was such a scarcity of paper in the Roman empire that it was necessary to appoint senators to regulate distribution; in other words, a congressional board of control.

Sainte-Beuve, grown cynical in his day of excessive erudition, books, ink and paper, added:  
"How welcome such a shortage would be now! But such things happened only under Tiberius. We cannot hope for like happiness today."

Le Figaro finds Sainte-Beuve refreshing reading, but in view of the situation in 1920, unduly appreciative of Tiberius.

Workers in the building trades of Rochester, N. Y., went on strike when their wages were reduced from \$1.25 an hour to \$1.00. Thirty-three iron workers were called off the job.

**Clayton Hughes**  
Contractor and Builder

Anything in the way of building.

Inquire at either lumber Yard.

**Groceries**

Price counts for a whole lot but the quality must be up to the standard.

We meet competition in prices and guarantee satisfaction backed by a service that can't be excelled.

On this we base our solicitation of your Grocery trade.

**Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.**

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(STOCK COMPANY)

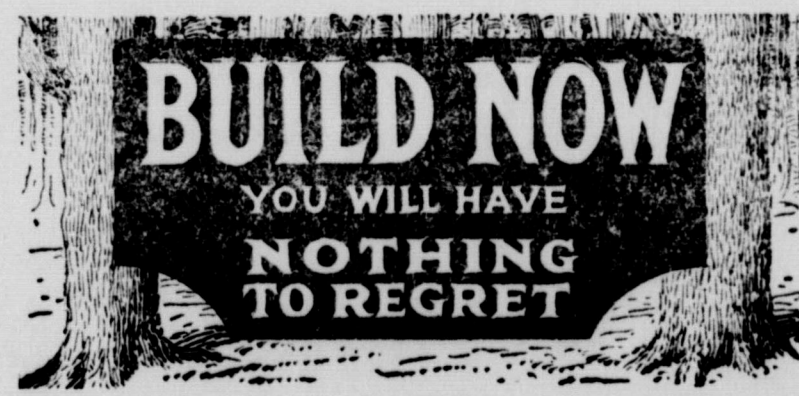
Will play in connection with the Picture Show all next week

Commencing Monday, January 17

Picture for Monday Night

**"Revenge of Tarzan"**

**BELL OPERA HOUSE**



Whether it is a home, barn, sheds or business property, you are safe in building now.

The convenience, the comfort, the added profits, may be yours if you build.

Uncertainty is yours if you wait.

We will gladly help you figure out lowest costs for whatever you may wish to build.





WE ENCOURAGE, HELP, THE YOUNG MAN



There is no time in the life of a man when he is more susceptible to training, to discipline, than during boyhood days.

Many a successful business man of today owes his success in large measure to proper training as a boy.

Don't you think your boy's future is worth the starting of a bank account for him today?

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER THE BANK OF CROWELL (UNINCORPORATED) CAPITAL 100000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf. Get electric light globes at M. S. Henry & Co. You can buy nails from us at 7 1/2 a lb.—J. H. Self & Sons. Plenty of room for wheat in our elevator.—Allison Grain Co. All-Metal Steam Washers at 25 per cent discount.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Magic Marvel works wonders. Ask those who have used it.—L. D. Phillips. tf

Mrs. Orah Harris of Parker, Ariz., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scales.

I am prepared to repair your car, truck or tractor at your home. Call L. E. Hart, phone 139. tf

Murry Martin went to Hamlin last Saturday where he met his wife and little son, H. M. Jr. They are living in the Archie Williams home.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson returned last week from an extended stay in Houston where she was called on account the serious illness of her sister.

J. E. Brown and R. M. Cox of Kennesaw, Ga., came in this week with the view of making this their home. Mr. Brown is a brother to J. A. Brown who has been a citizen of this county for several years.

Stated meeting of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Monday night, Jan. 17. All members requested to be present. Business of importance and work in entered apprentice and fellow craft degrees.—M. M. Hart, W. M.

H. E. Ferguson left Monday for Lubbock to attend the big sale of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association which was set for Wednesday of this week. Ferguson Bros. shipped one of their fine 18-months old sows to be entered in the sale.

Dr. O. W. Wilson, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, announces his removal of offices to 502 American National Bank bldg., Wichita Falls, and as he has no associates can only be away from his office one day at a time in the future. He will be back in Crowell Friday, Jan. 28.

W. Jeff Fleming renewed for his paper Monday and advised change of address to be made from route 2 to Thalia. Mr. Fleming will be located at Thalia for some time, but has bought land near Tahoka, Texas, to which place he expects to move some time the latter part of this year. He says he has a well improved place out there and thinks he will like the country.

Rev. R. H. Cooper is here from Fayette, Mo., visiting his son, Rob Cooper, and family. Rev. Cooper was recently elected by the College of Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church to represent the church at the Ecumenical conference to be held in London next September. Rev. Cooper will preach at the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

Painted wire 6c per lb.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Muncy Jan. 9th, a girl.

Plenty of room for oats, maize and wheat.—Allison Grain Co.

House and six lots in Paducah to trade for Crowell property. See Edgar Logan. 34p

A good young fresh Jersey cow and calf for sale.—Joe Drabek, 1 1/2 miles northwest of town. 31

Full blood Rhode Island Red hens for sale, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. O. M. Grimm, 1 mile south of Thalia, Texas. 31p

L. G. Andrews, Zeke and John Bell and C. T. Schlagal left the first of the week on a big hunting trip down on Devil's River.

Lowell Wells left last Saturday for Dallas to enter the Powell Training School. Lowell attended the Crowell High School before Christmas.

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros

Miss Ruth Kenner is visiting in Burk Burnett this week.

Highest market price for wheat and oats.—Allison Grain Co.

For Sale—Pair of mules and a horse, price \$250 for the three.—J. A. Brown, phone 252. 31p

B. H. Kearney of Vernon has been assisting the News force this week in the job department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Dunagan's parents in Snyder, Okla.

Taken up one bay horse about 10 years old. Will be sold if owner does not reclaim.—P. S. Lovelady, City Marshal.

Mrs. Allen Fish and children and Mrs. S. S. Skidmore and little son, Obert, of the Vivian community were shopping in Crowell Monday.

For new dresses or those to be remodeled, see Mrs. W. A. Matthews. I carry the best line of fashion books and will be glad to help you plan your clothes. Telephone 171. 31p

MARKED DOWN

On January 1st., we Marked Down every article in this house to the present market price and you will find us right on the market at all times.

If the market on any article goes lower, goods will be marked down accordingly.

We ask for your trade on strictly business principals and a reasonable profit is all that we ask.

Goods will be sold at marked figures and you may rest assured that your neighbor is buying goods at the same price you pay us.

WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

Self Dry Goods Co.

Fresh country lard for sale at 22 1/2 cents per pound.—Kelly Erwin. 32

G. W. Gallup is reported improving after a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. T. M. Greening is very ill with pneumonia at her home in Crowell.

Big reduction on leather goods. See our ad on page 3.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—Johnson grass hay at Collins Wagon Yard.—Ben Greening. 31p

Reduced price on all wire products, painted wire 6c a lb.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. Sallie Halsell of Sanderson left Monday for her home after a week's visit here with friends.

C. W. Cecil of Cleburne, and S. C. Auld of Plainview, were here yesterday looking after business matters.

John Shirley and wife were over from Roaring Springs last week visiting relatives in the Black community.

Salesman wanted to solicit for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 31p

Rhode Island Reds, full blood pullets, \$1.00 each, eggs for hatching after March 1, \$1.00 per 15 eggs. Write or phone Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas. 34p

I am in the market for all the chickens, turkeys and eggs you have for sale. Will pay the highest market price at all times. See or phone me at my home at Margaret, Texas.—J. Q. Middlebrook. tf

A letter from I. M. Cates from Forest Park, Ga., says he is not receiving the Foard County News regularly, that one copy a month is about the average. The fault is somewhere between Crowell and Forest Park, more than likely at the latter place. Trouble of this kind is not general. However, complaints come occasionally and when we have succeeded in finding where the fault lies have found it at the point of destination.

ATTENTION W. O. W. A meeting has been called for Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7 o'clock p. m., to consider the advisability of selling the hall. All members are requested to be present.—S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.

\$100 REWARD I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of party or parties stealing wood in my pasture.—J. W. Bell. tf

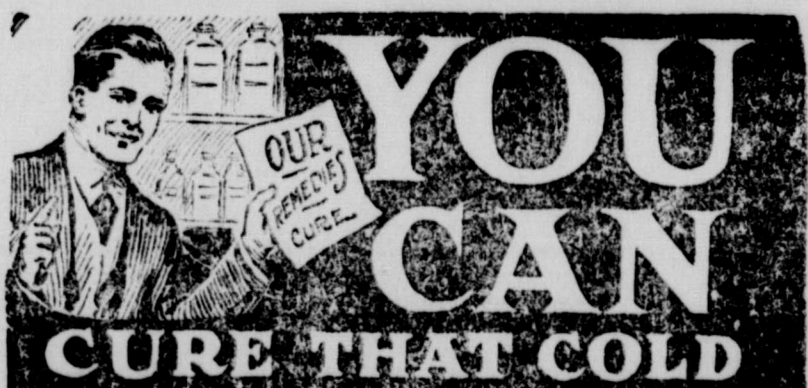
You have been wanting an All-Metal Steam Washer—now is the time. Prices reduced 25 per cent.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roalain of Dallas County, have moved to Foard County to make this their home. They will occupy J. R. Allee's place.

Dr. Hines Clark Physician and Surgeon Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

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**AYERSVILLE NEWS**  
(By Special Correspondent)

Will and Alfred Derrington have moved to the Allee farm.

Crawford Burrow has been real sick with pneumonia the past week.

Charlie Blevins left Tuesday for Lubbock to exhibit his fine hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis were shopping in Vernon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Williamson and son of Crowell are visiting her brother, W. E. Rector, and wife.

C. C. Lindsey and wife have returned from several weeks visit with relatives at Checotah, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Vernon spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz.

Mrs. Henry Blevins who has been quite ill for the last week was taken to the hospital at Crowell Thursday.

Mr. Flowers and daughter of Gainesville, who have been visiting their son and brother, Ernest, at Crowell spent Friday night in the Hugh Shultz home.

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**China's Deposed Editor.**  
When, in 1912, that old monarchy China was transformed into a republic, the title as well as the life of the little emperor was retained by the royal prisoner. With the end of empire, what was known as "republicanism" took possession of the state and trickled down into the little kingdom of Siam, directly beneath. Now, in Siam's capital, Bangkok, there is one Chinese to four Siamese, and to them it seemed that what was good for big China would adequately suffice for the needs of little Siam. But the agitators had counted upon neither the king nor his 9,000,000 lovers, and the republican breeze died out over night. Siam, possibly, is the isolated example in history where, in time of disturbance and strife, the people have followed and not led. It has been a land of leaders and not a realm of revolutionists. The giants of the kingdom were not of the street, but set on thrones.

**Historic Spot for Sale.**  
With 24 acres of ground, Cliff's End hall, Ebbesfleet (the place near Ramsgate where Hengist and Horsa landed about 45 A. D. with the first Saxons to settle in England), was offered for sale by auction recently.

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**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Leader—Annie Lee Long.

I.—Song.

II.—Prayer.

III.—Song.

IV.—Poem, "Loyalty"—Hilda Gribble.

V.—Subject—"The Fisherman who became a shepherd."

1. Scripture Reading, John 1:41-42, by leader.

2. Peter, the Fisherman.—Dessa Smith.

3. Peter, the Faithless.—Mincola Nash.

4. Peter, the Witness.—Sidney Miller.

5. Peter, the Fearful.—Bernice Long.

6. Peter, the Shepherd.—Marion Cheek.

7. Peter, the Bold.—Anna Mae Ellis.

8. Peter's letters.—Loucile Ellis.

9. Leader's ten minutes.

10. Song.

11. Closing prayer.

**THE ADELPHIAN CLUB**

The regular session of the Adelpian Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Jan. 5th, Mrs. Counts Ray as hostess. She was assisted by Mesdames Sam Bell and Herbert Edwards.

The subject of the lesson was Cuba. The leader, Mrs. Thompson, handled the subject with skill and much valuable information was gained.

Mrs. Edgar Womack had for a special topic, "Sugar as a product of Cuba," which she discussed at length. Delicious refreshments were served.

At the State University 3,960 students have registered this term, which includes the fall of 1920. The registration shows a falling off of 15 students from that of 1919-20.

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**Smash-Up Didn't Occur.**

James B. Regan, former proprietor of the Hotel Knickerbocker, has just returned from England after a successful test of his electrical device to prevent accidents on railroads. The test was made on the Great Eastern railway. Mr. Regan said the device was attached to a 14-car train and with no one on board the locomotive, at a speed of 69 miles an hour, approached a stalled train. It automatically stopped when several hundred yards away. Mr. Regan added that the test took place before J. H. Thomas, head of the Railroad Workers of England, and several moving picture operators, who figured there might be a wreck.

"If the device had failed to work, it would have been some picture," Mr. Regan said.—New York Times.

**Whisky in Pig Carcasses.**

Canada is no oasis in the American Sahara and illicit liquor trafficking is being developed into a fine art, according to an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine. All manner of clever dodges are resorted to by the whisky runners, possibly one of the most original being the shipment of a large consignment of liquor packed in the carcasses of pigs. The liquor was discovered by officers as the "pork" was being unloaded from the freight cars.

It is reported that plans have been completed for the building of a cracker factory at Sweetwater.

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### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Commandments.  
Leader—Ma Mae Thompson.  
Scripture, 19:1 Exodus.  
(a) To whom did God give the Ten Commandments?—Mary Ragland Thompson.  
(b) Where?—Carrie Maurice Allee.  
(c) On what were they written?—Elizabeth Kincaid.  
In what chapter do we find the Ten Commandments?—Virgie Donelson.  
Give 20th chapter, 2 verses of Exodus.—Topsy Lovelady.  
Give the First Commandment.—Clare Belle Gaines.  
Give the Second Commandment.—Zell Saunders.

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### GIVES RECEPTION

Thursday afternoon, January 6th, Mrs. H. Schindler was hostess at a delightful party. After several games of "42" at six tables the guests enjoyed an amusing contest. Mrs. R. W. Wells and Mrs. Everett Bell guessed the same number correctly, in the cut, however, Mrs. Bell drew the lucky number and was awarded a dainty piece of cut glass. Pieces of ivory were presented to the two out of town guests, Mrs. Halsell of Sanderson, Texas, and Mrs. Mussetter of Kansas City, Mo.  
After the contest delicious refreshments were served. Mesdames Edgar Womack and Frank Hill assisted the hostess in serving.

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### MARVELOUS IS HUMAN MIND

Five Hundred Million Brain Cells Responsive to the Call of Ruler of the Intellect.

On a rough estimate, the brain contains 500,000,000 cells, each having a consciousness of its own. Your self-consciousness, your personality, should be the master of all these willing slaves.

They are the geni of the mind, humbly waiting to do your bidding; guardians of the vast stores of ideas that you, more often than not without realizing it, have gathered along life's highway. Are you one of the reckless kind, who have "no idea," or are you in the ranks of the sensible, who summon the spirits of the intellect to their aid?

How is this done? Nothing more simple. Get the problem fairly and squarely into your head, and then forget it! The little geni of the brain refuse to be coerced; humor them, however, and there is no limit to what they can, and will, do for you. You have to make a decision. Turn the problem round and round in your head till you are giddy, you will get no nearer to the solution. Put it away from you. Don't force your thoughts; leave them alone, and behold, suddenly, when you least expect it, the idea you have been searching for will jump into your mind, to be instantly recognized as the idea you wanted.

The magicians of the brain would appear to be more amenable to feminine than masculine rule, for the proverbs of all nations agree that women's best ideas are her first ones, while man has to wait for second thought if he would act rightly.

Our search for ideas, too, must be systematic if we want to get hold of useful ones.

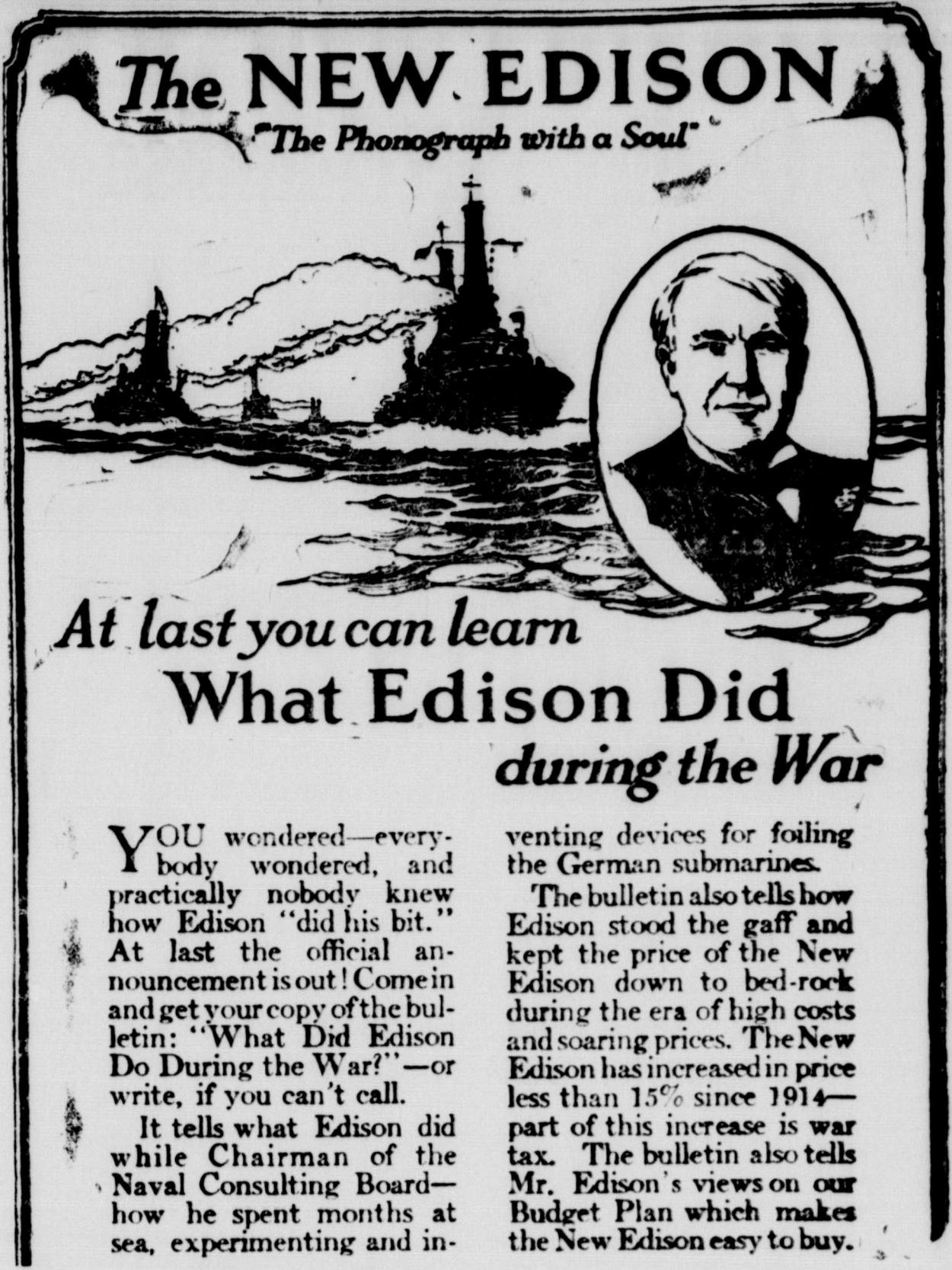
According to the Platonic philosophy, ideas are the universal types of which individual specimens are the more or less imperfect copies; so that we need not be downhearted if we cannot carry out our ideas in practice exactly as they occur to us in the mind.

Thought grows snowball fashion, and is the opposite to money.

The more we spend the more we have.—London Answers.

### Kingdom Going A-Segging.

King George of the South Pacific island of Tonga, would like to be annexed by some civilized country so that he might be relieved of his debts. King George awoke one recent morning to find that his treasurer of state had departed with \$8,000 which was in the treasury. Then all the members of his official cabinet resigned because their wages were three weeks overdue. To add insult to injury, a German policeman stole the royal yacht, which was the only thing the imperial highness had left, and wrecked it on a rock in the harbor.



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### OLD NORSE MYTH

Describes the End of All Visible Creation.

Ample Warning to Be Given Before the Great Day of Destruction—New Heaven and New Earth to Arise.

Ragnarok, the twilight of the gods, is an old myth of the Norse gods. It was a firm belief of the northern nations that a time would come when all the visible creation, the gods of Valhalla and Nifheim, the inhabitants of Jotunheim, Elfhelm and Midgard, together with their habitations, would be destroyed. The fearful day of destruction will not, however, be without warning. First will come a triple winter, according to the myth, during which snow will fall from the four corners of the heavens, the frost severe, the wind piercing, the weather tempestuous and the sun will impart no gladness. Three such winters will pass without being tempered by a single summer, the story goes. Three other similar winters will follow, during which war and discord will spread over the universe. The earth itself will be afraid and begin to tremble, the sea will leave its basin, the heavens will tear asunder; men will perish in great numbers, and the eagles of the air will feast upon their still quivering bodies. Then the wolf Fenris will break his bonds, the Midgard serpent will rise out of his bed in the sea and Loki, released from his bonds, will join the enemies of the gods. Amidst the general devastation the sons of Muspelheim will rush forth under their leader Surter, before and behind whom are flames and burning fire. And, according to the myth, they will ride onward over Bifrost, the rainbow bridge, which breaks under the horses' hoofs. But they, disregarding its fall, direct their course to the battlefield called Vigrid. Thither also repair the wolf Fenris, the Midgard serpent, Loki, with all the followers of Heia, and the Frost giants.

Heimdall now stands up and sounds the Gjallar horn to assemble the gods and heroes for the contest. The gods advance, led by Odin, who, engaging the wolf Fenris, falls victim to the monster. Fenris is, in turn, slain by Vitnar, Odin's son. Their wings great renown by killing the Midgard serpent, but, recoiling, falls dead, suffocated with the venom which the dying monster vomits over him. Loki and Heimdall meet and fight till they both are slain. The gods and their enemies having fallen in battle, Surter, who has killed Freyr, darts fire and flames over the world, and the universe is consumed. The sun grows dim, the earth sinks into the ocean, the stars fall from the heavens and there is no more, so the myth says.

### Carry Photo Messages in Eyes.

Spies, engaged in a life-and-death business, have devised extraordinarily ingenious methods of concealment since history began. No means could be more remarkable, however, than that used by the Russian bolshevik for getting messages through the enemy lines. The inside skin of an eggshell is pasted on glass, and reduced with a microtome knife to almost impalpable thinness. It is then sensitized, and a microscope message photographed upon it. Removed from the glass, it is spread with a brush on the spy's eyeball, under the lid. It does not inconvenience the carrier, and being quite transparent it is practically invisible.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Magic Marvel! Magic Marvel!—L. D. Phillips.

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### NEW SITE FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Removal of State Institution Proposed by Board of Regents

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—One of the important matters that is to come before the Legislature at its present regular session is that of providing financial means for moving the University of Texas from its present site in the heart of Austin to a 500-acre tract of land, bordering the Colorado River, just to the west of the city. It was after the most careful consideration, it is stated, that the Board of Regents of the University came to the unanimous conclusion that unless a change of location of the institution is made immediately its development and service to the people of the state will be seriously retarded. From an economical standpoint, also, the removal of the plant to the proposed new site is urged.

It is pointed out, in the first place, that the 500 acres which are proposed as a new site for the University, were donated to that institution by the late George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, with the stipulation that the property should be used for that purpose within a stipulated time or revert to Jackson county for that county's school purposes; that there is

available an additional 300 acres of land adjoining the 500 acres which may be purchased under the probable terms of Mr. Brackenridge's will, and options for which have already been obtained from the present owners; that the present site of the University, consisting of only 40 acres, is already so crowded with buildings as to make it impossible to provide for any future growth of the institution there and that to acquire land adjoining the present site, even in amount sufficient to supply the development needs for the next few years, would entail an expenditure of not less than \$5,000,000 on the part of the State; that an additional \$10,000,000 would be needed to bring the physical plant of the University up to its existing needs upon its present site.

It is estimated that the cost of erecting new buildings upon the proposed site upon the Colorado River to accommodate an attendance of 5,000 students for the 1923-24 session of the University would be approximately \$13,000,000. Of this sum, it is suggested by the Board of Regents, more than \$2,000,000 could come from the sale of the present University site, the buildings of which could be used for the appellate courts and other state departments; about \$3,000,000, from reimbursement of the University by the Legislature for money which it had expended for maintenance purposes out of its available funds.

In the memorial which the Board of Regents has submitted to the Governor and members of the Legislature, proposing the removal of the University to the Brackenridge lands stress is laid on the necessity of providing for the institution in future years. It is urged that the proposed new site offers a basis for creating one of the greatest universities in the United States. The grounds possess wonderful natural beauty and the buildings could be located upon a plan that would give them an artistic setting.

It is set forth in the memorial that no amendment to the constitution is necessary to carry out the plans for moving the University, so long as the institution is kept at Austin.

**River Football Revived.**  
Some athletic enthusiasts of Derbyshire, England, have recently revived the game of river football, which is said to be a combination of polo, soccer, basketball, wrestling, swimming and pugilism. It is not exactly a "lady's game."

**China's Thirst for Education.**  
The sudden demand for popular education in China is shown by the fact that the school attendance in one province has increased 8,000 per cent in five years.

### PART PAY ON THEIR BOARD

Good Thing If Some Other Idiot Would Follow the Example of This Briefless Lawyer.

Still, one must conclude, humanity is progressing. A lawyer who is occupied most of his days in smoking a briar pipe with his feet higher than his head got ashamed of himself and is raising a patch of potatoes. Now, that will be all clear gain to the useful production of the world. Suppose all the men who are principally engaged in polishing the seat of their pants come to a similar state of mind! Suppose all the fellows who are camping around the streets and offices waiting to snare a vagrant dollar should get the idea that they ought to produce something useful and help pay their board to the world. Suppose this impossible situation—suppose that they all become ashamed of themselves and produce a few potatoes or beans, or even spinach or carrots. Why, the bins and granaries of the world would be simply bursting with food. We might be short many things, but not food.

A lot of people who are paying their board with talk could make a wonderful increase in food production if they decided to go to work.

We would not only have more food, which is highly desirable, but we would have less talk; the service would cut two ways.

The other morning a man in a car came down the street at about 50 an hour and blew me off the crossing. I looked like a case of emergency. I thought, at the least, that he was taking somebody to the hospital, or it might have been a body to the morgue, or a case of murder and he was going after the police. So I checked him down into the next block and watched him go into his office, take off his coat, light a cigar, and sit down at his desk and read a magazine.

What do you suppose was his hurry?

This man could handle ten acres of potatoes handily on his lost time, and at the same time cease blowing people off the street crossings. That would cut two ways, too.

### NOTICE

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### WHY NOT LET HIM GO MAD?

Philadelphia Newspaper Asks Pertinent Question Concerning a Certain Long-Distance Musician.

At certain seasons men will talk, and even write, of anything. So that serious comment on a long-distance piano-playing contest is quite in the cards.

Leonard Lieblich spreads some wisdom abroad acent such a contest in his regular editorial column in Musical Courier. That is to say, the contest will not be in Musical Courier, but in Croyden, England.

One hundred hours of continuous playing, no item to be repeated, is the idealistic goal set in view; and a world's championship the stake. Also there will be a prize naturally. Why this competition did not find a place in the Current Belgian Olympiad doesn't come in for explanation. Perhaps long-distance piano-playing is looked upon as an indoor sport, though it might be much more fetching al fresco.

One of the contestants has been writing letters to his American friends. This said contestant, a Londoner, is Harry Kemp (obviously not Harry Kemp, the Greenwich village poet), who has already hung up a mark of 67 hours of continuous piano playing. However, Mr. Kemp is still rather something short of the existing record, which runs up to 82 hours.

The fascinating sections of the letters deal with Harry Kemp's system of training. He practices normally every day, from ten to fifteen hours; of course, on exceptional days he may practice more. (We should love to live in the apartment above him.)

During the practice his arms have to be tightly bound in bandages to keep the blood away from his fingers. The fingers, it seems, are the important factors in long-distance piano playing. As he practices, Kemp's wife from time to time sprays the keys of the poor belabored instrument with alcohol; not for the instrument's sake, but for the sake of those important fingers. Alcohol helps to harden them, the theory is, and so protect them from the tragedy of splitting.

Manifestly, too, if a player may not repeat any composition in the trial, his head must remain clear, his memory alert. So Mrs. Kemp keeps bathing her husband's worried brow, and putting up series of little objects to distract his attention. This latter precaution, it is hoped, will keep the man from going mad.

But, on the whole, the care seems excessive. Why not let him go mad? —Philadelphia Record.

### Anachronism in Stamp.

An interesting addition to the recent issues of British Colonial postage stamps is the new issue just put into circulation for the islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, forming part of the Leeward Islands in the West Indies. For many years both of these islands have had their individual issues of stamps, but recently they have been combined, the stamp being inscribed St. Kitts-Nevis, the former name being the popular term for the island of St. Christopher.

The new issue is practically twice as large as the former stamps, bearing two distinctive designs in oval frames, one being the portrait of King George and the other that of Christopher Columbus on the deck of his ship gazing through a telescope at the distant land. It makes a picturesque anachronism in the history of philately, for the telescope was not invented for more than a century after the discovery of St. Christopher island by Columbus. The stamp is also the first in the combined issues for these two islands which has borne the portrait of King George.

### Glass Flowers.

Before very long, instead of bouquets of flowers being presented to ladies upon occasions of ceremony, it will become the custom to present bouquets of glass. Glass flowers for table decoration are becoming more and more popular, for, while the necessary brilliance of coloring can be embodied in these glass flowers, they do not fade as do real flowers, and, therefore, do not need renewing unless a breakage occurs. An extension to the use of glass bouquets is only a step. Not only is glass extending its use from the decorative point of view, but it is also finding wider scope. The very latest use to which glass has been put is in the manufacture of baths of colored glass, which will harmonize with the scheme of decoration favored in the bathroom.

### Starving Rats Rout Cats.

Hordes of rats made savage by starvation—a means instituted by quarantine officials to eradicate them—have attacked and put to flight a large cat family, it was learned today, and otherwise played havoc aboard the steamship Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland. Since the Leviathan has been tied up at a Hoboken pier, her rodent population has multiplied into legions. After the feline army was gone, the rats attacked the ship's furnishings, luxurious leather cushions, panels and other fittings being gnawed beyond repair. Quarantine officers say, in their battle for life, the rodents will soon destroy one another.—New York Times.

### Opinions of Opinions.

"Bliggins has his own opinions." "I don't blame him for that," replied Mr. Growcher. "Opinions sometimes happen to men the same as how-legs or receding chins. What I object to is the exaggerated opinion Bliggins entertains of the importance of his opinions."

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