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THE THREE F DESTINED TO BE GREAT HIGHWAY

D. W. Jones, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the F. F. F. Highway Association, thinks this is to be one of the great highways of the State, and gives the following as his reasons for believing that. He says:

The F. F. F. Highway fills a long felt want for a great east and west highway. For years it has been the ambition of west Texas and eastern New Mexico to have a railroad from Dallas and Fort Worth cross the great plains of Texas to the wonderful coal mines and other undeveloped natural resources of the west.

The F. F. F. Highway is the nearest substitute for this railroad. There are those who believe that it will be worth even more when completed to the communities through which it passes than a railroad, reaching as it does, the best part of the stake plains of Texas, the Rocky mountains of New Mexico, the great national forests, the interesting Indian pueblos, the wonderful prehistoric ruins, the many mountain streams abounding with trout and other game fish and providing best and shortest route to the Petrified Forest, the Grand Canyon and California. It will become a great transcontinental highway as it connects at Fort Worth and Dallas with the Southern National Highway, the Spanish Old Trails, the Dixie-land route and other highways coming from the east and south and furnishing that great stream of travel shorter and better route to the Grand Canyon and California and affords delightful side trips to Las Vegas, Santa Fe and other points abounding in wonderful scenic attractions.

A wonderful traffic is already developing over this route between the north and east to the west. Since the highway meeting this travel has increased five hundred per cent. Many out bound tourists are abandoning the Nation Old Trails and taking the shorter and better route to the north and south. This route avoids the heat of the south end of the state of Texas, misses the Monahan hills and other disagreeable features of the southern routes and is not so north as to come in contact with heavy snows and blizzards of the northern routes. It is, therefore, destined to be a great highway in both winter and summer. It will give us people new scenes and new grounds, several hundred miles more than the over-exploited and unimproved resorts of Colorado.

This in Your Pipe And Smoke Optimism! Yes, the country is still marking time, but all the same, the straws that the wind are piling up a pretty sized stack, indicating that better times are on the way. These are facts. Consider a few of them.

The railroad earnings are improving. Car loadings are on the increase. The steel industry has seen the worst of dullness. Copper like woolen mills are more active. The trade is reviving. Leather and other markets are getting busy. Cotton prices are moving surplus cotton up on higher prices. More building and construction every day. Merchandising and retail trade responding to increasing groups of buyers. Other dealers are moving their desks. Banks are loosening up and trying to support business in business-like way. And a flood-tide of money from foreign countries has been so far, well over \$500,000,000 gold coin in American vaults! Most important of all the signs which the above is only a meager glimpse—is the gradual turning of pessimists into optimists. A country that believes in itself, and look cheerily toward the future, before there be any future worth believing in, Sugarman's Indicator.

Returns from California

J. M. Hill returned Monday from San Francisco, Cal., where he has been attending the medical school of the State University. He was met by way of Los Angeles by the former Crowell who has located in that county. He saw all of them and says they are contented and happy.

F. F. F. HIGHWAY TO BE MARKED ACROSS TEXAS

Road marking so frequent that the tourist will never be out of sight of a guide will be started on the F. F. F. Highway between Fort Worth and Las Vegas, N. M., in the next two weeks, according to Ford Shook, president of the association. Shook had just returned from the first annual meeting of the association held at Floydada Thursday and Friday.

At the meeting a contract for the official marking, logging and publicity was given to the Texas Automobile Club. Plans were also made to raise funds for the upkeep of the highway.

The F. F. F. Highway is the central route to the West coast, avoiding the heat of South Texas and the Manohan sands.—Star-Telegram.

Inspects Benham's Short Horns for Tuberculosis

Dr. L. V. Peterson of Fort Worth, who is connected with the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, was here last Thursday to give the tubercular test to G. J. Benham's shorthorn herd. Mr. Benham is preparing to have an exhibit of his cattle at the Dallas Fair, and as he has one of the best herds in West Texas, we predict that he will make a good showing.

Former Crowell Boy Fatally Injured Tuesday

Broadus Stanford, in all probability, was fatally injured Tuesday when a horse which he was riding fell on him, dislocating one shoulder and seriously injuring him internally.

The young man has been employed on the Waggoner ranch for some time and it was while he was riding after cattle that his horse ran over a cow, falling on Stanford. He was rendered unconscious and was still in that condition when the News last heard from him, which was late Wednesday afternoon.

The young man is the eldest son of Mrs. Ed Stanford who with her husband resided here for several years until after his death about ten years ago when she moved away. She is now residing at Archer City.

It was reported that Stanford was removed to the hospital at Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Appreciates Crowell as a Market

J. C. Davis is selling to Crowell grocerymen about 100 bushels of sweet potatoes a week. Since he has commenced to put his product on the market he says comparatively no potatoes have been bought from other sources by the Crowell grocerymen, and this he appreciates very much, because it enables him to find a market right at home for his stuff. That is commendable in our dealers. And besides, they are getting the best potatoes that can be bought today.

The News does not say this just to boost Mr. Davis' stuff. One has to say it or not tell the truth. But we are glad to boost all those people who have tried the potato business this year. They have made a success.

Some of the potatoes raised on the Walker farm are too large to market, and so they have to consume them at home or give them to the newspaper boys. Mr. Davis left eight of these in the office Wednesday that weighed 28 pounds.

The Columbian Club

The Columbian Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. R. Ferguson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Kincaid gave greetings to the new club year and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, the new president, gave an address. Mrs. T. P. Reeder entertained those present with a "telegram contest." Miss Jode Brian won first prize and Mrs. Allen Sanders won second. Refreshments were served to the guests. Misses Bates and Goode, and the club members.—Reporter.

ENTER CLARENDON COLLEGE

Three students entered Clarendon College this week at the beginning of the fall term. These were Miss Oberia Hamblen and Ed Russell of Crowell, and John Boyd of Margaret. They are well pleased with the reception given them by the other students and the faculty and are feeling at home.

PASSED AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

After several months serious illness Mrs. Ruth Kimsey, wife of J. E. Kimsey, died here Sunday morning.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin and was born Dec. 25, 1898. She was married on her 18th birthday, Dec. 25, 1916, to J. E. Kimsey.

For the last two or three years the deceased had been in the grip of a disease that baffled every tried treatment and remedy known to skilled doctors, and her death was expected sooner or later.

To the world it seems a tragedy that one should be taken so early in life, especially when there is the promise of a useful career in the future, but all things are not known to man. We can't understand. Mrs. Kimsey was a noble Christian character. Her life was worthy of emulation and within the space of those 23 short years she lived longer than the years would indicate, because of the splendid character of the living.

The News attention was called to the very unusual occurrence of three important events in the life of Mrs. Kimsey taking place at practically the same time of day and same day of the week, her birth marriage and death, each occurring at about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kimsey had a large company of friends who mourn her premature death and who extend to the bereaved husband, whose attention to her during those long distressing days furnishes an example of faithfulness rarely surpassed, and to the bereaved parents and relatives heartfelt sympathy in their great loss.

Pushing West Texas Fair

T. A. Bledsoe of Abilene, Porter Whaley of Stamford and B. M. Whitaker of Haskell were here Friday in the interest of the West Texas Fair which is to be held at Abilene from Sept. 26 until October 1.

The program will embrace two big days of automobile racing—Wednesday and Friday.

Horse races, rodeo and championship calf roping contests, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Football—Simmons vs. T. C. U. Saturday.

Night programs of grand spectacular fireworks and concerts by the famous Longhorn Band of the University of Texas. Bib carnival attractions of all kinds.

Elaborate exhibits of fine cattle, horses, sheep, goats and poultry. Half million dollar automobile show. Government and Educational exhibits.

The above includes the outline of the program in the main. The men above referred to are anxious that Foard County have agricultural products at the fair. After the fair at Abilene the best of all West Texas agricultural products will be picked out to make up an exhibit at Shreveport, La. That would give the West a very valuable advertisement as an agricultural section and would result in hundreds of people becoming interested in coming to West Texas to make their homes.

WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY ESTIMATE

According to Sugarman's Indicator, a weekly financial press service sheet published in New York, an official estimate of wheat places the available world's supply at 114,958,000 bushels for August 27, as compared with 102,843,000 bushels in the corresponding date a year ago. Wheat east of the Rocky Mountains in the United States is placed at 39,236,000, as compared with 20,958,000 bushels in the corresponding date a year ago. The decline in wheat, says the Indicator is expected to go further, together with a good setback in corn and oats.

Stag Dinner

On Tuesday night of this week Mrs. Counts Ray prepared a 4-course dinner in honor of her husband and 7 of his gentleman friends of the city. When the guests had arrived and the dinner was all prepared Mrs. Ray took her departure and left Sidney Miller in charge of the serving. After dinner forty-two was the diversion of the evening.

Those present were: A. Y. Beverly, Lee Allan Beverly, Maurice Kenner, Paul Fields, Allan Sanders, Evans Mitchell and Grady Magee.

SAYS ACALA COTTON FAILED THIS YEAR

A communication was received this week from J. H. Beatty of Margaret in which he points out one particular in which Acala cotton fails to come up with other varieties. Addressing the communication to the News, Mr. Beatty says:

"As you have given considerable space to boosting Acala cotton, I will ask space for my own observation this year. With Lone Star on one side of field and Manley's Heavy Fruiter on the other side and Acala between, I find Acala was first to suffer from drouth, and when rain came the stalk had hardened so it could not make new growth or put on new fruit, but the other kinds did. Besides that it is a small balled four lock cotton, so that anything that may be gained by the long staple is more than offset by its inability to stand drouth and by the small bolls with only four locks.

"J. H. BEATTY, Margaret, Texas."

The News wants to be understood that whatever boosting it does for any variety of cotton, corn, wheat, or anything else is always based on the information furnished us by those who have had experience with those things. Acala has been represented to us to be a very superior variety of cotton, and we have thus told it to our readers. If it is failing to come up to expectations, and if there are other varieties as good or better, these should supplant the Acala. The columns of the paper are always open for discussions of those things. If there are others who have had the same experience as has Mr. Beatty let the fact be known through these columns. Or if your experience is contradictory to that of Mr. Beatty, you have a right to let it be known. The cause always ought to be ascertained, if possible. The merits or demerits of the variety should be known, methods of cultivation, time of planting, condition of seed, character of land, and possibly a dozen other things, of course always having their rightful place in the determination of all the facts.

Marriages of the Week

Bob Bomar and Miss Ruby Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spears of Vernon, were married at the Baptist parsonage in that city Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. T. Rouse. The happy young couple arrived in Crowell late Tuesday afternoon where they will make their home. The News joins in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes.

W. M. Cox and Miss Pearl Dunn of the Good Creek community were married in Crowell Sunday by Rev. J. E. Billington, pastor of the Baptist church.

Erwin Gee and Miss Mattie Warren of Margaret were married in that city Sunday by Rev. J. B. Henderson.

Will Accept Bids on Road Bonds Oct. 10th

A large number of inquiries have come to the county judge's office relative to the sale of the \$150,000 road bonds but no propositions have been made as yet. The 10th of October has been fixed as the date for receiving bids on these bonds and parties interested have been so notified.

It is expected that no delay will attend the sale of these bonds because of the amount of the bonds and the reasonably high rate of interest they bear, which is 5 1/2 per cent. If the bonds are sold within the next few weeks it is expected that work will commence early this fall, a very fine season for road work. In the meantime material is arriving for the Witchita bridge south of town.

COTTON EARLIER THAN LAST YEAR

C. W. Thompson, public weigher, says that on the 15th of Sept. he had weighed about 400 bales, while on the 15th of Sept. last year he weighed the first bale. The crop came in about three weeks earlier this year than last year.

Thompson has already weighed more than 500 bales. It is hard to estimate the amount of cotton Foard County will have. Some are said not to have picked any yet. While it is certain that the crop will be comparatively small, yet if the price does not go to the bad the crop will be closely gathered.

EVERY THIRD FARM IN U. S. HAS AUTO

According to statistics nearly every third farm in the United States on the first day of Jan., 1920, had one automobile. This estimate is based on the number of farms reporting, which was a little more than 30 per cent. Iowa led all other states in number of autos on farms, while Nebraska led in highest per centage in relation to the number of farms.

The number of motor trucks at the beginning of 1920 does not show up so well as the automobiles. According to statistics only about 2 farms out of every 100 had a motor truck. At that time the state numbers show Pennsylvania to have been in the lead with 9,372; New York, 9,259; Iowa, 8,910; Ohio, 7,319; Nebraska, 6,548; California, 6,416; Illinois, 6,154. The two states that led in the number of trucks are not generally regarded as agricultural states, Pennsylvania and New York, while some of those recognized as leading in agriculture are too far down the list to get mention at all, one of which is our own Texas. Then, Kansas, the Dakotas, Indiana, Missouri and all the Southern states, more nearly exclusively agricultural than any other portion of the United States, and so generally employing the old methods of farming that their percentage of motor trucks are not mentioned.

Next FFF Highway Meeting Will Be at Crowell

The first annual convention of the FFF Highway Association was held at Floydada last Thursday and Friday, and those who attended as representatives from Foard County were George Self, Henry Ferguson, Sam Crews and E. Swaim. They report a very cordial reception on the part of Floydada and an enthusiastic meeting. Signs of welcome were manifest on every hand and the residents of Floydada entered into the spirit of the occasion and made everybody feel at home. It was a great meeting for those who are interested in the FFF Highway and is the beginning of greater meetings and larger achievements. Delegates were there from towns all the way from Fort Worth, Texas, to Las Vegas, N. M. Among the prominent men of the state who are interested were Ford Shook of Fort Worth, president of the Association, and Curtis Hancock of Dallas chairman of the State Highway Commission. In all the delegates numbered nearly 200.

When the matter as to where the next business meeting of the association should be held was discussed Crowell representatives were ready to ask that we have the privilege of entertaining the body, and so it was decided that Crowell would be the next meeting place. This is not to be the annual meeting but the next business meeting. The next annual meeting will be held at Las Vegas next summer. The meeting for Crowell will be held the third Monday and Tuesday in April.

Crowell is bound to be one of the most important points on the highway. It is well located to catch tourists over night and all we will have to do to get them is to fix up camping grounds.

The association plans to spend during the next eight months about \$4 per mile for logging and marking and \$25 is asked from each county through which the highway runs for this purpose.

Speaking of the section of highway that runs through this county Curtis Hancock of the State Highway Commission stated that the best stretch of road between Floydada and Fort Worth is that which Foard County has built. According to our representatives Mr. Hancock thinks this ought by all means to be graveled. He stated that the cost would be around \$1,000 per mile and that he thought the State Highway Commission would extend aid for half the amount.

What has become of the water works proposition for which bonds were voted several months ago? Have the bonds been sold, or is there no demand for such securities? The vote was almost unanimous for the bonds and the people expected something more definite before this time? —A Voter.

QUANAH CHAMBER STARTS MOVEMENT FOR MILITARY ROAD

If the bridging of Red River and Pease River means that we are to get a military road north and south, as is indicated by the Quanah Tribune-Chief, Crowell will find its location extremely favorable for bigger things in the future. There would be no way to miss us without going far to the north, which is hardly probable.

Speaking of the matter the Tribune-Chief says:

The Chamber of Commerce this week started a movement to secure a Military Road from Fort Sill through Quanah to Fort Sam Houston. This would mean better roads north and south, and would almost double the tourist travel through Quanah, besides assuring us of assistance in maintaining the road on account of its recognized value.

Over almost the entire distance highways have been established and are maintained. By following this route fewer streams will be crossed, less rough roads will be encountered and a minimum of damages to roads from rains. Maintenance of this road will necessitate less effort and expense than any road that could be established between these points on account of the nature of the terrain, climatic conditions, and road building soils and materials obtainable.

Texas and especially our section is entitled to consideration in regard to the matter of military roads and if the matter is pushed sufficiently by all of us who would be benefited by the road we should have no difficulty in securing it within a short time.

This road is made possible by our bridges over Red and Pease rivers, bridges which broaden the boundary of our trade territory indefinitely in every direction.

Chambers of Commerce and other organizations in all the towns which would be benefited by this road are being urged to join in the effort to secure it.

SHORT CHANGERS OPERATE IN CHILDRESS

Late Tuesday afternoon it was discovered that there were several short changers in town and that they had been trying to work their game all day on different business houses. Their game was to buy some small article for five or ten cents and hand over a \$5 or \$10 bill for payment. When the change was given them they would tender the correct price of the article in change and ask for the bill back, and by some slight of hand juggling they would endeavor to defraud the clerk out of almost the entire bill.

Manager Bradley of the New Store saw through their game and charged them with the crime, whereupon the men were only too glad to hurry out of the store and get out of the way. The same attempt was made on several stores but, so far as known, it failed to work in any case.

From this, one should learn to count the change carefully, and especially when dealing with strangers. —Childress Post.

Tells What F. F. F. Stands For

Some folks do not know what the three F's stand for when used in connection with the Highway. Its original meaning was the Fort Worth Farwell & Frisco, but now we see the Floydada Hesperian makes it mean the Fort Worth-Floydada-Frisco. That town used it at the convention to designate Floydada's First Feed. George Self was not satisfied with that application of the alliteration and since he has made the trip to our neighbor town and gained some lasting impressions about it one way and another he thinks the three F's should be applied first of all to Floydada's Fair Females.

Sunbeam Reorganized

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church was reorganized Sunday, Sept. 18. There were thirty-eight enrolled, besides three visitors, three mothers and one grandmother.

Officers elected were as follows: President, J. T. Carter; Secretary, Ophelia Johnson; Treasurer, Mary Frances Self.—Reporter.



Come In and See the New Fall and Winter Samples

We're always glad to show you our goods.

Order your suit now--get a full season's wear out of it.

Knock on our door today and we'll give you a cordial "Come in!"

The Magee Toggery



THALIA NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

We had a small show in town Saturday night.

E. D. Webb of Talmage entered school here Monday.

Joe French was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Laura Cullwell of Rayland started to school here Monday.

W. A. Johnson is putting in a new cistern at his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Fox were in our midst Monday.

Jim Banister and wife were business visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and children spent Sunday in Rayland visiting relatives.

Edwards, Burns & Co. are opening up quite a nice stock of new fall goods.

J. E. Johnson and Walter Banister were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Huston Barrett of Paducah is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gordon Davis, and picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon are spending a while with their daughter, Mrs. Morris.

J. R. Rabb of Weatherford has been here during the past week looking after his farm interests.

Hugh Cobb and family of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn, of this city recently.

Mrs. Maggie Capps of Crowell and sister, Miss Grace Self, were callers at Mrs. Sue Thompson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilhite of Oklahoma are spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittillo.

Will Burkett and son, Claud, and his brother, Ed Burkett, of Honey Grove came in Wednesday to pick cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson visited relatives in Crowell Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. French, accompanied them home for a short visit.

W. M. Wisdom was around Monday treating a number of his friends and neighbors to a mess of fine roasting ears from his June corn patch.

John Thompson, J. A. Abston and Arthur Phillips motored to Fort Worth Saturday to visit Mrs. Thompson who underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis.

Our gin is kept busy all the time ginning cotton. Fair weather is aiding farmers in gathering the fleecy staple. Pickers have come in and hands are plentiful. Cooke County is furnishing quite a lot of pickers.

School opened Monday, Sept. 19, with quite a large attendance of both pupils and patrons. A nice program was rendered. Speeches were made by the following: Jesse Owens, principal; G. A. Niell, Elmer Roberts, Bro. Henderson and J. E. Johnson. We have the promise of a good school year with five excellent teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens, Misses Opal Cato, Myrtle Huntley and Knoxie Burrell.

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Hugh Shultz and wife and Miss Florrie Owens motored to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson spent Monday night in Crowell with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Gamble.

Anderson Gamble of Hico, Texas, spent last Thursday night with his nephew, Sim Gamble.

Wesley and Lesley and Miss Jewel Davis entertained their young friends with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Cowan is here from Roanoke, Texas, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Hysinger.

D. M. Davis and wife came in last Wednesday from McLean and spent a week with relatives and old friends around here.

Homer Wilhite and wife of Oklahoma City came in Friday for several weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittillo.

Farmers are very busy now picking cotton, gathering feed and preparing their land for wheat sowing. Some have begun sowing while others are still breaking land. The cotton yield is much better than had been expected.

In honor of their friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis, the following met on Mule Creek Sunday with their dinner baskets and enjoyed the day together: Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin, J. B. R. Fox and wife, Greek Davis and family, D. M. Davis and wife, Charlie Blevins and family, D. W. Pyle and wife, V. A. and Adolphus McGinnis and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Hysinger, Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Nations and E. W. Burrow and family.

Classing Cotton Before Sale Brings Growers Added Profit

A profit of \$4,125,000 to cotton growers is the value put upon the demonstrations of cotton marketing conducted at 85 substations maintained within the last fiscal year by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State extension service and community organizations of cotton growers. Community organizations pay all the expenses of the substations, including the salary of the local classer, who is employed by the Federal department at a nominal salary of \$1 a year.

These local classers have classed approximately 450,000 bales of cotton within the year. In each case such information as was indicated as to methods of selling and the factors influencing the grade, and therefore the value of a particular bale was given the grower with a view to encouraging the production of a superior article and improving the package and method of handling and selling.

Increases in prices received ranged from half a cent to 6 cents a pound.

We Are Often Asked

"Has Furniture Come Down Any?"

Well, note the following comparisons and judge for yourself:

Window shades last fall, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.50 to \$6.00. Price now same, 75c, 90c, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Mattresses last fall, \$13.50, \$16.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$50.00. Price now on same, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$32.50.

Iron and steel beds last fall, \$9.50, \$16.50, \$19.10, \$25.00 to \$35.00. Prices now on same, \$7.50, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$20.00 to \$30.00.

Kitchen cabinets last fall, \$30.00, \$33.50, \$45.00, \$55.00 to \$90.00. Same or similar now, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$37.90, \$42.50 to \$62.50.

Dining room suites last fall, 8-piece oak, \$310.00. Same suite now only \$195.00.

One 8-piece Walnut suite was \$295.00, now \$182.50.

Rugs that sold readily for \$50.00, \$70.00 to \$150.00, now only \$27.50, \$45.00 to \$85.00.

Linoleums that sold for \$1.65, \$1.80 to \$3.50 square yard, now \$1.25, \$1.35 for printed and \$2.00 for inlaid.

New Perfection Stoves Reduced

No. 34 Complete with cabinet and oven was \$50.00, now \$43.15. Stove \$28.00, Cabinet \$8.75, Oven \$6.40

Come in and see for yourself

W. R. WOMACK

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Why, just buy Camels and look at the package! It's the best packing science has devised to keep cigarettes fresh and full flavored for your taste. Heavy paper outside—secure foil wrapping inside and the revenue stamp over the end to seal the package and keep it air-tight.

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Camels wonderful and exclusive Quality wins on merit alone.

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City Meat Market

Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Also carry Pure Hog Lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time. Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe it's pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in package of genuine Bayer Tablets. Aspirin Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked by physicians during 21 years, proved safe by millions. Take chances with substitutes. If you take them without fear for Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 10 tablets cost few cents. Druggists so sell larger packages. Aspirin the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing or hunting allowed in Worsham & Johnson pasture, please do not ask. Wood haulers please stay out.—W. B. son.

depending on the locality and whether the growers sold individually or collectively. Approximately 60,000 bales of cotton were sold collectively at an average gain of 4 cents a pound.

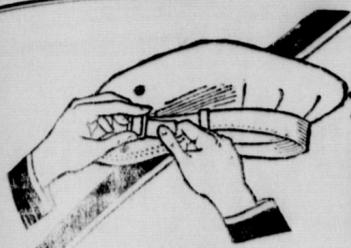
Library of Congress Ranks Third.

The collection of the library of congress is the largest in the western hemisphere, and third in the world. It comprises over 2,710,500 printed books and pamphlets (including the law library, which, while a division of the library of congress, still remains at the capitol), maps and charts, pieces of music, and photographs, prints, engravings and lithographs numbering about one million. The collection is rich in history, political science, in official documents, national, state and foreign, and in Americana, including important files of American newspapers and original manuscripts (colonial, revolutionary and formative periods). Many rare books and manuscripts belonging to the library are exhibited in show cases on the second floor.

DODSON'S LIVER TONIC

INSTEAD OF CALOMEL. Calomel is quicksilver. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tonic" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold. 63

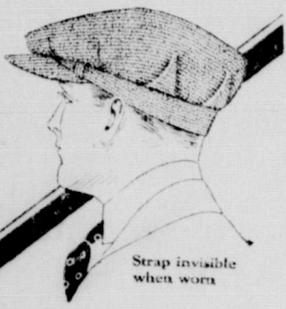
Note The Strap
invisible when worn.



SURE-FIT CAP
PAT. AT YOUR RETAILERS

It spells Cap Comfort

THE LATEST addition to the cap family might well be termed a "comfort cap." Its wearer may be regardless of shrinkage, hair-cut or wind storm. He knows his cap will fit. He can tighten or loosen it at will. It shrinks, let it out; after a hair cut draw it in; for motoring tighten it up—usual features never before shown in any cap.



THE MAGEE TOGGERY

You can afford to have that picture made at the prices we are now charging—Clifton Studio, successor to Link's.

Pictures at the Bell opera house Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 3:30 p. m.

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A. GOLDEN
Crowell

BEAVER NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

A. B. Barker and boys went to Foard City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sargent from Lubbock is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Draper.

Jim Vernon and family of Quanah are visiting relatives in this community.

Olin McGregor has a badly sprained wrist, although it is getting along alright at present.

Jim Harper left Sunday for Happy, Texas, where he will sow their next year's wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck and Mrs. Grover Owens and children from Clayton attended church here Sunday.

E. B. Johnson and family left last week for Hall County. We regret to lose them from our community.

D. B. Guess and John M. Johnston and son, Lonnie, left Saturday for Terry County on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Statser and baby of Foard City were visitors of W. F. Draper and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randolph and children of the Jamison community visited the M. D. McGregor family Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Nailon and baby returned home Friday afternoon from a two months visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mr. Guinn left last week in his car for Alpine, Texas, where he will take charge of a pump station. His family will follow later on the train.

Omer Davis from Foard City, Cloyd Duckworth and Misses Lorena Bevers and Vera and Gladys Johnston were guests of Miss Minnie Belle Barker Sunday.

Bro. Bradford from Thalia, who was accompanied by Mr. Jones preached Saturday night and Sunday here. His sermons were enjoyed and appreciated and we are glad to state that he will be back again the third Saturday night and Sunday in October.

MARGARET NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Ethel Warren visited last week in Quanah.

J. E. Johnson of Thalia was a visitor in our midst last Friday.

The show at Margaret Tuesday night was well attended.

Mr. Fletcher is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Gertrude Banister is visiting with C. B. Graham and family this week.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee of Vernon visited with relatives from Friday till Sunday.

Messrs. Burress, Ray, Woodard and Sanders of Crowell were in our town last Friday.

Miss Winnie Beidleman of Crowell was visiting friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Wozencraft of De Leon, Texas, is visiting with his son, J. C. Wozen-



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We can sell you now

- 1 No. 34 New Perfection four burner oil cook stove for \$28.00
- 1 No. 142G two burner oven 6.40
- 1 No. 34 New Perfection cabinet, four burner 8.75

This gives you a complete four burner stove with cabinet and oven for only

\$43.15

Why not get one now?

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craft of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis of Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burress.

J. O. Bagley was in Margaret Wednesday. He has been out in New Mexico on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah was over visiting with relatives from Tuesday to Friday of last week.

D. G. Russell has returned from Wichita Falls. He had the misfortune to let a block of ice fall on his foot, and is not able to work on account of the injury.

Our town is well supplied with cotton buyers and seed buyers, which is a very good thing for the farmers. They are getting good prices for the cotton products this year.

The Methodist ladies gave an ice cream supper at the church last Friday night, which was quite successful in a financial and social way. Every community needs more socials.

adjusted but that there was born to the plaintiff and defendant one boy named Tommie Bray now about three years old. The plaintiff asks for the care and custody of said child and which is now in his possession and he alleges that he is able to care for and educate said boy as required by law. Plaintiff says that the residence or whereabouts of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff wherefore he asks for citation as required by publication, and that on a trial of said cause that he have judgment dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant and that he have the care and custody of the boy, Tommy Bray Jr., and for all such other and further relief in law or equity as he may show himself entitled and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not. But have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1921.

17 MARIE HARRIS-BURRESS, Clerk, District Court, Foard Co., Tex.

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You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Minnie Bray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 31st day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1117, wherein Tom P. Bray is plaintiff, and Minnie Bray is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That heretofore about the 28th day of March, A. D. 1917, the plaintiff and defendant were legally married in the State of Washington, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 30th day of April, A. D. 1918, when the defendant, disregarding her marriage vows, voluntarily left his bed and board, with the intention of abandonment, without cause, and has since remained absent from him for more than three years, with the intention of abandonment; and has taken up her abode with one Frank Speaker, and has continually lived and cohabited with him as plaintiff is informed and believes; and so charges from that day until the present.

That there is no property rights between plaintiff and defendant to be

Notice—No hunting or camping allowed in my pasture or fishing or swimming in my tank. The tank is being stocked with young fish and there are no fish in it worth fishing for. This notice is for everyone and I will prosecute all trespassers. The gates are locked and I insist that you must quit tearing down the fences.—N. J. Roberts. 14

John P. Speaks, farmer living near Spartansburg, S. C., steadfastly refuses to bury the body of his soldier son killed in France. The flag covered casket containing the body has been in the parlor of the Speaks home since August 13. The father bases his refusal on the ground that the body has been buried once.

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8000 Miles 6000 Miles

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, Sept. 16, 1921

The Ku Klux Klan has already commenced to disband. The northern division of the Klan has quit, their excuse being that their brethren in the South have become a little too enthusiastic in the administration of tar and feathers, as well as in having gone further into more atrocious crimes than prudence would sanction. The simple fact of the business is that the searchlight has been turned on and they are getting about all of this they can stand. This reveals the truth and the truth is what the Ku Klux can not stand. Truth does not have to go disguised. Deception always goes that way or else suffers open publicity. America is too big for such stuff. There may be some localities where Americanism is so badly corrupted that disguised klansmen find material with which to enlarge their numbers, but that fact is a serious reflection on the character of the people who constitute the citizenship of such localities. But the imperial wizard of the Southern portion of the "Invisible Empire" wants enough suckers to join in the South to make him another million and to furnish donations to complete that \$25,000 home for him in Atlanta.

How much does your rats cost you? Statistics place the annual damage done in the United States at \$200,000,000, an enormous sum. Figured on the basis of 100,000,000 for the United States we can readily see that our rats cost each of us \$2.00 a year. That means if the burden of supporting the rodent population were distributed equally among every person each would have to dig up \$2.00 a year. Of course if one could feed his own rats alone he might get out a little cheaper, then, on the other hand he might have a bigger bill to pay than the \$2.00 per year. There is no way of getting at this, so the best way to do is to kill them. But just like the feeding proposition, when you go to kill the rats if you make a clean sweep of it you must have the help of your neighbors. Cooperation is the only thing that will do the job like it ought to be done.

Crowell will have the opportunity of entertaining the road boosters next spring in a manner that will get for us some good advertising. Of course, that is a long time off yet, but we want to get ready to do the job well. We have the opportunity of getting on the map by cooperating in the road building movement, as of course, we will do. Crowell can easily become one of the most important points on the FFF Highway.

One of our exchanges advises the farmers to sell their cotton to the home merchant and then in another paragraph tells about the "editor" going to a neighboring town to do his shopping. Perhaps the merchants of that town could give said "editor" some wholesome advice.

Crowell cotton buyers have usually paid about all they could for cotton, and often they have paid above the market, as they did this week when they paid 21 1/4c. Our buyers can be counted on to do about as well as anybody when it comes to buying cotton.

The editor of the Claude News says he follows the old style of make-up in his paper because he thinks the advertisers are entitled to the best position that can be given them. With the News they are considered first because they pay the freight. He does not like the "pyramid" style which stacks the ads in one corner of the page. But the News ought to remember that "they are all doing it," and if he does not do it he is stubborn. And yet if he does, just because the others do, he becomes an ape. Freedom is a great thing, isn't it? Freedom to do your work like you want to. Freedom from the forms and fashions of the world is worth being censured for, for one's individuality becomes known, and without it he is not himself.

Junior League Program
(A Division)

Subject—Story of Esther continued.
Leader—Jewel Brown.

Scripture Lesson—Esther 4:1-8.
What was Esther's message to Mordecai? Esther 4:11.—Bevy Jewel Ringgold.
Give Mordecai's reply, Esther 4:13-14.—Katherine Clark.
What did Esther ask the Jews to do? Esther 4:18.—Topsy Lovelady.
Tell of Esther's request, Esther 5:1-3.—Mildred Cogdell.
Give Hamon's story, Esther 5:11-12.—Leslie Hart.
What was Zeriah's suggestion? Esther 5:14.—Charlotte Gaines.
Tell of the King's sleepless night, Esther 6:1.—Irene Cock.
How was Mordecai honored? Esther 6:10-14.—Cornelia Beidleman.

HOME TO MOTHER

What Usually Happens on Son's Brief Visit.

But This Doesn't by Any Means Imply That the Reunion is Not Thoroughly Enjoyable.

"Well, I'm going home to see my mother," announced the man in the next office.

And everybody was delighted. It's so nice to hear of a grown, busy man, all filled with business cares and interest, who pushes them aside early Saturday morning and takes a long, stuffy train ride just to see his mother.

And so the women in the office became all sentimental and touched because this man was going all that distance to see his mother.

When he got back on Monday morning they pounced on him to know whether he had had a good time.

There was scarcely one of them who wasn't imagining the soft music by the orchestra scenes which must have taken place at the reunion.

"Yes, I saw my mother," said the returned prodigal, "and I had a fine time—went fishing all day Sunday!"

By careful calculation it was discovered that out of the day and a half which he spent at home he had spent most of the half day with his mother.

Nine times out of ten this is what happens when a boy comes home after a long absence.

All the time he is away he wants to see his mother; his greatest hope is that vacation, short or long, which will give him a chance to get home.

And home means mother. When it arrives, he catches the first train out, and almost runs from the station to the house; he is so crazy to see his mother.

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If you have been contemplating building or repairing that barn or chicken house, now is the time.

The price of galvanized iron has been reduced from

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Lumber and Paint

There is no better time in the year for either building or painting than during the fall season—neither too cold nor too hot, and money is usually easier.

If you decide to build you a house or barn you will not have to go away from Margaret to get your lumber. We can supply you at the very lowest figures.

And if you want to paint the home you already have, or any other building, that's where we shine with the celebrated

Sherwin-Williams Paint

Shines with a luster and clings with a tenacity that places it in a class to itself.

J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.

Margaret, Texas

Having seen her, and heard all her news and told all his, he eats the best meal he has had in ages, sleeps in his own bed in his own room for the first time in ages, eats a huge breakfast the next morning—and goes out.

He may go to attend to some business, he may go to the movies, he may go to see his best girl—or he may go fishing.

But he goes out—and he stays out until time for the next meal.

Unkind? Selfish? No, he doesn't mean to be.

Coming home, even for a short time, means just that to him; he loves to think that he's home now, and he can do anything he pleases.

He has his mother right there where he can see her and talk to her any time he wants to.

It is a very nice, comforting feeling, and all he needs, all he has wished for during the long weeks of his absence.

Of course, it isn't all she wants or all she needs; she would like to have him every minute of the short time he has at home; and she tries to arrange things so that she can.

Even if the visit isn't very comforting to her as far as seeing her son long enough is concerned, she knows that he has been as anxious to get home as she was to have him come.

And that the most important part of being home is in being near mother.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

Carry Photographs in Hats.
Ever since the custom among men of carrying pictures of their wives, sweethearts or children pasted on the dials of their watches died out numerous substitute receptacles have been used, but practically none of these has arrived. Now, according to a young woman in charge of the hat check room in a downtown hotel, a suitable place for these pictures has been discovered by some one and the fad is rapidly spreading among the men.

"Lately," said this young woman, "I've noticed that a good many of the hats checked here have pictures of

girls, elderly women or children pasted inside the crown just below the maker's name. Besides keeping the photographs of their loved ones near, this new wrinkle enables the men to tell at a glance whether or not I hand them the correct hats in return for their checks."—New York Sun.

Leaf's Inestimable Value.
"The leaf," said Martin E. Davey in addressing the house of representatives on reforestation, "is probably the most wonderful and is certainly the most vital and indispensable factor in the world of living things. Without the leaf all life must perish. It is the one and only connecting link between the organic and inorganic worlds. It is the only thing capable of transforming the various mineral elements into available food material for both plant and animal.

"The only minerals that man can take into his system and use are water and salt, but he can use only a limited quantity of these. Every other element of food must come to him either directly or indirectly through the leaf."

Birth of Photography.
Photography was cradled in obscurity. Centuries ago Lacoek, in Wiltshire, was a thriving town, famous for its tapestries. Today it has a far greater claim to fame, yet few people outside the county have ever heard of it.

It was at Lacoek that William Fox Talbot produced the first photograph. The event preceded the announcement of the discovery of the daguerrotype by four years, and five years later—in 1839—Fox Talbot startled the scientific world by exhibiting a series of photogenic drawings, as he called his photographs, at the Royal Institute.

Fox Talbot's village resting place is marked only by a plain stone—a monument which has been the subject of very few photographs.—London Mail.

Use Wild Crab Apples.

Perhaps you have sniffed the elusive, spicy gusts of fragrance from wild crab-apple blossoms in the spring of year; but you may not yet have discovered the value of those blossoms when by autumn they have turned to ripe little crab apples, says the Woman's Home Companion. They have excellent jellifying properties, which make the fruit valuable not only by itself alone, but particularly in combination with fruits which would not make jelly of themselves. Moreover, they add zest and flavor to insipid fruits. The wild "crab" cook up very soft but do not get mushy, and though the skins are tough, they are easily removed.

It would be a patriotic duty for the housewife to make use of these wild native fruits and so justify their preservation, for at present they are being widely being cut down as worthless.

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.

Notice--Big Fire in Crowell

Prices on all blacksmith work marked down to the right thing. If you don't think so be sure to come around and see for yourself. All prices cut on all work. I have taken over the C. B. Garlinghouse shop.

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 Lunch baskets for the kiddies for 25c at Self Hdw. Store.
 Galvanized iron roofing \$6.50 per square.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Miss Jewel Fish of Vivian is spending the week in town with Mrs. Allen Fish.
 Dr. Hines Clark went to Plainview Wednesday to attend a medical association.
 For Sale—I will have 1,000 bushels of Watson Acala cotton seed Oct. 20th.—J. H. Olds.
 Gordon Bell left yesterday for Waco to enter the Freshman class of the Baylor University.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Melton of Hennessey are spending the week with Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives.

New fall Buster Brown shoes at Self's.
 For Sale—Good pony, gentle, see J. W. Klepper.
 Hot Point guaranteed electric irons, \$6.95.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 G. H. Craig and M. Brewer of Truscott were in Crowell Wednesday.
 Regular dinner and special supper served at Sanitary Cafe every day.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston were here Monday and Monday night from Quanah.
 Alfalfa seed for sale at my home 1 mile east of the public square in Vernon.—W. M. McCaleb.
 Frank Moore from McLean, Texas, is visiting his brother, Silas Moore, and family at Margaret.
 New Perfection oil stoves are cheaper now. Let us show you what they will do.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferguson and little daughter left yesterday for Roby to visit Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. H. M. Goode. They will visit at other points before returning.

Trade with us. Plenty of new fall goods.—Self's.
 Galvanized iron roofing \$6.50 per square.—M. S. Henry & Co.
 Try a Quicker Yet washer and you will be satisfied.—J. H. Self & Sons.
 I will do public stenographic, penman and book work.—Mrs. Counts Ray.
 For sale some nice pure home-made lard. Will sell at market price.—Ed Rettig.
 Photograph prices reduced to meet present conditions.—Clifton Studio, successor to Sink's.
 W. F. Kirkpatrick and family are visiting his mother and other relatives in Ennis this week.
 For Sale—One 250 acre farm, well improved, 170 acres now being sowed to wheat.—Beverly & Beverly.
 R. E. Dodd returned Wednesday from an auto trip and visit with relatives in and around San Antonio.
 M. S. Henry was called to Mangum, Okla., Wednesday on account of his uncle, Will Henry, being seriously ill.
 Miss Susie Bell Tye of Crowell has returned home after a few weeks visit with her brother, Earl Tye, of Fort Worth.
 Dr. Wilson of Wichita Falls will be in Crowell Friday to practice his profession as specialist with the eye, ear, nose and throat.

J. A. Stovall and son, Leland, and Albert Schooley returned Sunday auto trip and visit with relatives in and around San Antonio.
 Miss Mabel Pittillo left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter the Ward-Belmont college for girls. She took the train at Quanah.
 T. M. Ferguson who has been looking after his farm in the south part of the county for several days returned to his home in Vernon yesterday.

No. 34 New Perfection stove now \$28.00. Drop door oven \$6.40, cabinet \$8.75, \$43.15 complete. Was \$50.00. We can save you now \$6.85.—W. R. Womack.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston and Mary Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders were in Quanah Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston.
 Clayton Hughes and family left the first of the week for Amarillo where they will be permanently located. Mr. Hughes bought property in that place and will build a modern house.
 T. B. Klepper returned Monday from Gainesville where he visited friends. Crop conditions are better in Wilbarger and Foard Counties than any of the country between here and Gainesville. Cooke County has not had a rain in two months and the cotton crop is very short. A good rain fell Sunday between Iowa Park and Vernon extending a short distance west of Vernon.

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Suits

We have 50 ladies suits in the new fall styles in all the best colors. Sizes from 16 to 48½. All fully silk lined and priced from \$15.00 to \$69.50.

Dresses

We have 75 serge dresses and tricotine dresses in the very newest creations, in sizes from 16 to 44. Prices from \$15.00 to \$52.50.

Coats

All the best things in coats in the regular cloths and plushes. Trimmed in fur and braids, all sizes all colors. Priced from \$9.00 to \$50.00. Visit our ready-to-wear department. It is brim full of the latest and newest things to be had.

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For Sale—A good Holstein bull 3 years old.—W. B. Jones.
 Anyone wanting milk see or phone Mrs. W. J. Carter, phone 165.
 For Sale or Trade—Practically new Ford touring car.—G. M. Thacker.
 Regular dinner and special supper served at Sanitary Cafe every day.
 For Sale a second-hand Ford touring car. See Counts Ray at Owl Drug Store.
 The Quicker Yet washer does the work quicker, easier and more satisfactory.—J. H. Self & Sons.

A box supper will be given at the Ayersville school house Saturday night, Sept. 24th, for the benefit of the school.
 New Perfection stoves are now reduced as follows: 4-burner with oven and cabinet was \$50.00, now only \$43.15.—W. R. Womack.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick of Snyder visited old friends in Crowell from Sunday until Tuesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson in Vernon Tuesday returning home Wednesday.

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The kiddies will find all the school supplies they need right here.

Owl Drug Store

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What Is a Good Citizen?

Fifty years ago the man who kept money at home or on hand to lend his neighbor was a good citizen.

The man who merely hoarded money was never a good citizen at any age; but today, in an age of banking, it is certainly one of the first requisites of good citizenship for every man, woman and child to put every dollar they have in some bank.

If you haven't a bank account, come in—make the start today.

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Rise and Fall of Food Prices After War Repeats History of American Conflicts

The family man whose income did not increase between 1914 and 1918 was in a bad way. Everything he needed, and all the things he and his wife and children believed they ought to have to be happy, became so costly that a new system of living had to be adopted. Millions, perhaps, changed

ed their diet by reducing animal foods, and meats of all kinds, and increasing the use of grains and vegetables; and, incidentally, a very large number have not gone back to the old schedules.

Wholesale Prices Doubled
Compared with the 5-year average before the World War, wholesale prices in 1918 had doubled, or were represented by 200 as an index number from which to figure. Many com-

modities were higher and many were lower than this figure would indicate. However, any product that had not doubled in price in those days was relatively cheap, and anything that had more than doubled was relatively high priced. Prices, it will be seen, are high or low entirely by comparison. The man who went back into history for his information and guidance in preparing for what he might reasonably expect to encounter in 1918 or 1919 learned that the rise and fall of prices in the period after the World War bore a striking similarity to the same rise and fall after the War of 1812 and after the Civil War. In each case the highest price level was reached after the war closed, and in each case there was an extremely violent drop. Department Bulletin 999, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as a contribution from the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, shows that the rise in prices during the World War was much the same as during the Civil War period, but continued longer after the close of the war, and resulted in a more violent drop than occurred after either the War of 1812 or the Civil War.

After each of the previous wars a very violent drop in prices occurred, followed by recovery in part and somewhat stable prices for a year or more, followed by a longer but less violent drop, and again followed by a period of somewhat stable prices. The drop in prices of farm products after the World War, as shown in the bulletin referred to, began slowly, increased in rapidity, then dropped more gradually, and by June, 1921, had apparently completed its downward course, at least that part which might be described as violent. To judge by Civil War days and by the slow rate of recession now, some price recovery is to be expected in the near future. This does not mean that all prices will rise. When more products rise in price than fall, the general price level will rise, but many products will be going down. It is to be expected that those that have dropped excessively will rise, and that prices of most things much above the general price level will fall.

The bulletin gives many pages of comparison of wholesale and farm prices. A cheerful forecast is found in this sentence: "Many farmers can not avoid failure, but courage and perseverance will carry many others through seemingly impossible conditions, and will do much to bring back normal times."

A state-wide suspension of business and a funeral oration by the governor of the state, marked the funeral at Carson City, Nevada, of a former boy who went to war and made the supreme sacrifice. The honored hero was Lawrence Peter Fogel. One of his daily tasks before he went to war was to deliver milk at the executive mansion. The funeral was conducted by the American Legion and J. G. Scroggum, national vice-commander of that organization attended.

For Sale—Registered hogs and pigs of any sex. Will sell reasonable.—J. E. Bell.

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American Legion News

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Charging that bodies of returned soldier dead at the army pier at Hoboken are handled with less respect than are boxes of merchandise, the American Legion department of New Jersey has urged the governor and adjutant general of the state to place officers permanently on duty at the base to demand proper treatment of the bodies. Removal of the dead has become fatigue duty for soldiers, in practice if not by order, investigation has disclosed. Unkempt men jostle the flag covered caskets into disreputable looking trucks and drivers bounce their precious loads over rough streets at a high rate of speed, it is charged, with no military guards accompanying the remains.

Three distinguished war leaders will return to their Missouri homes as a result of the American Legion national convention in Kansas City this fall. A home-coming celebration will be held by Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder and Rear Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations, all native Missourians. General Pershing was born in LaCade, Mo., General Crowder in Edinburgh and Rear Admiral Coontz in Hannibal.

Evidence of the ridiculous and malicious arguments which radicals and disloyalists in New York are presenting to jobless ex-service men to alienate them from the government has been presented by William F. Deegan, American Legion member of Mayor Hylan's committee on unemployment, coping with the situation. To a crowd in Union Square recently, Mr. Deegan reported, a radical orator shouted that "even the shoe trust is conspiring against you. They are keeping you out of a job so you'll have to wear out shoe leather walking the streets. Then they'll get you for another pair of shoes!"

Serjt. Alvin C. York, "greatest hero of the war," has refused to consider an offer of \$6000 for a twenty-week theatrical tour on which he would be required to appear 30 minutes a day. He announced following a "heart to heart talk on conscience" at a religious gathering at Cleveland, Ohio, that although he needed the money to pay off a mortgage on his Tennessee farm, his conscience would not let him exploit patriotism.

Billets for ex-srvice men who attend the land drawing at Powell, Wyoming, will be provided by the American Legion, but the veterans are asked to bring their own blankets.

President Harding will be asked to join members of the Hood River, Ore., post of the American Legion in their annual climb of Mount Hood next summer. The invitation will be extended by Senator McNary, of Ore. The national commander of the Legion and other officials also will be asked to make the climb.

While watching a fireworks production, "Siege of the Dardanelles," at the Indiana state fair, Ben Welkins, world war veteran, collapsed from shell shock and for five hours underwent treatment at a nearby field hospital. He is a federal apiary inspector.

Efforts to insert the time-honored adjective before the "short and ugly word" describing Ambassador Harvey's statement of why America entered the war threw the North Carolina convention of the American Legion into a fiery debate. The resolution adopted merely termed the ambassador's exposition as "a lie."

The official song of the International Aero Congress to be held in Omaha this fall will be "His Last Flight," dedicated to S. Rankin Drew, first American actor to die in the world war. Drew was killed in aerial combat. The song was written by members of S. Rankin Drew post, the American Legion, composed of actor and writer war veterans of New York City.

Nation Without Language. Switzerland has no language of its own. The official languages of Switzerland are French, Italian and German, all three being recognized as the "mother tongue" of the majority of the inhabitants.

A majority of the people speak German, while the others use French and Italian, varying as a rule according to the proximity of the people to each country whose language they speak.

Public documents and notices are printed in the French and German languages. In the Swiss national parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, the members being as familiar with one language as the other.

Statements from the president of Switzerland are furnished to the newspapers in both languages.

Obituary

On Sept. 18, 1921, it pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite love and wisdom to call from our midst to a heavenly home, our beloved sister, daughter and devoted wife, Mrs. Ruth Virginia Kimsey, nee McLaughlin. In the death of Mrs. Kimsey, (Ruth as we please to call her) every one feels a deep personal loss. We have the sweet assurance, however, that she has passed through the portals we call death into life immortal. Ruth was saved and united with the First Baptist Church of Crowell July, 1912, and lived a devoted christian life thereafter, exemplifying her Savior in that she lived to brighten every life she came in contact with; and though she suffered for months she never complained as do some, but always, whomsoever chanced her way was met with a smile and word of good cheer. Her life will ever be one of uplifting influence to friends and associates, and thus "her works do follow her." Ruth's life was like the Ivy vine ever clinging to her devoted husband, who in return forgot himself and interwove his life in and around hers. Making that our Lord himself intended the marriage vow to be endless love and true devotion, and to her friends and relatives Ruth was in proportion just as true.

May her memory never die, and her influence and example constrain us who are left to a better and bigger life.

Ruth was born December 25, 1898, and was married December 25, 1916, to John Edgar Kimsey. She leaves husband, father, mother, brother and sister to all of whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Her pastor,
J. E. BILLINGTON.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends who so faithfully and willingly ministered unto Ruth during the years of her afflictions and who manifested their true love and friendship by various tokens and services so cheerfully rendered, we wish to say that it is beyond us to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude. He alone who doeth all things well can and will reward you.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin and Mildred,
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin,
J. E. Kimsey,
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey.

Y. P. Missionary Society

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met Sept. 13th at the home of Mrs. Paul Shirley with Miss Josie Wright as hostess.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Beverly followed by a short business session. Fifteen members responded to roll call with current

events. Miss Annice Sanders gave a status of the women in Africa.

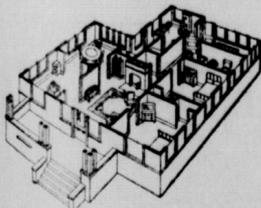
Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. Henry, Sept. 27th.—Reporter.

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KU KLUX KLAN OF NORTH DISBANDED

Syracuse, Sept. 19.—The Ku Klux Klan of the North, from its seat of empire here today decreed abandonment of its program of extension and paved the way for dissolution, claiming that activities of the order that claims its title in the South has besmirched its name.

Signed with the seal of the Great Wizard of the North, whose identity has not been revealed, notifications went forward to Klan members absolving them from their oath and from allegiance to the invisible empire. The notice of dissolution follows:

"We of the Invisible Empire of the North, firm in the knowledge that our organization has never been guilty of the charges preferred against the Ku Klux Klan of the South, yet feeling that the crimes of the southern Klansmen are such that no order bearing the name can win approval or live in the United States, today voluntarily surrender our organization. "Our purpose has been a clean one, the most honorable, and we have the thought that we have been actuated at all times in propagating our order by the highest ideals. Yet the title which we claim by the right of succession, since our organization's birth predates that of the southern Ku Klux Klan has been so disgraced by the activities of its rival that it becomes worthless.

No Racial Lines Drawn
"We have tried as citizens, never as subjects of a ruler holding office for life, to do our level best to make this America of ours a better country for all men native born as well as those from alien lands. Racial lines have not been drawn in our invisible Empire. Religious differences, denominationalism, have both been foreign to us.

"The Jew, the Catholic and the man of every faith recognizing a supreme being has been welcomed into our ranks.

"We have followed the red, white and blue first, and the red, the yellow and the black second, at all times.

"Our acts have been measured by the principles of chivalry, humanity, mercy and patriotism as prescribed by our prescript addressed to the lovers of law and order, peace and justice; and to the shades of the venerated dead.

"But the time has come when we must pass. No organization can struggle successfully against an ill reputation. Circumstances over which we have no control have given the title of Ku Klux Klan such a reputation. Our usefulness, therefore, is ended, for many would fail to discriminate between the northern and the southern organizations.

"We are confident that our vindication will come in time. But until it does, the fiery cross and the dragon will be raised no more in the North. The dens are blocked, the night hawks are hooded, the altars are cold."

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Newness in itself bestows a distinction which every woman realizes when she buys a new garment. But here is a newness that is different. It lasts. It is refreshingly new.

The distinction lasts because the styles are handled in such a way one always feels sure she is correctly dressed when she wears one of our coats.

These coats are typical of the efforts we have made to serve you in obtaining for your approval unusual and distinctive fashions.

These coats are particularly pleasing to us, as used as we are to viewing countless styles before making our own purchases.

For that reason we feel no hesitation in stating that you also will like this Fall's fashions as presented by us to you.

There is a coat here that will just suit you. If it were not for the presence of so many unusual models, we could pick yours out ourselves. But we want you to have the very one you want. Hence, the variety, each one desirable.

Time and tide wait for no man, however, and we suggest you choose soon.

The descriptions are given below to tell you certain details as to the three coats pictured, but any of us in the store will be glad to demonstrate to you our claims for distinction in these coats.

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The coat in the center, also of velour, has an inverted pleat in the back trimmed with two buttons. The collar design is in black and gold embroidery, and the cut of the pockets is extremely novel.

The view of the coat at the top shows clearly that this model is going to be just as good coming or going. It is made of velour, half lined. Touches of gold appear in the embroidery of black silk.

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ARTIST'S MISSION IN LIFE

By Interpretation, He Must Unfold Beauty to Those Persons Not So Gifted as Himself.

All work has some element of the creative, but the artist must realize that it is art that brings everything to him, and that the best he can bring to art is sympathy, intelligence and skill in presenting it. The material has always been there and it is for him to develop the means of imparting it to others. The singer sings a song—but before he can deliver his message with his voice, the composer has visualized through a musical setting an interpretation of the poet—the poet has translated a phase of life, or emotion, that has come to him from reading or experience. Our knowledge and the

mental processes that govern our actions are the result of recorded and unrecorded memories—and so on through an endless chain of evolution.

The artist's mission is to interpret the depth and breadth of the mysterious joys or sorrows of existence, real and imaginary, through music, poetry, sculpture, painting, the stage, or whatever his profession. In his interpretation he unfolds these beauties—to other men and women who may not be gifted with the mental or physical abilities to re-create them for themselves, but who can understand and enjoy them through the medium of the artist—and as his skill in that medium develops, his giving out of understanding increases.

Toy Makers Leaving Germany. More than eighty villages in Germany specialize in toy making and

this town industry has suffered a great deal on account of insufficient foreign orders, while the expert toy makers are emigrating to England and are also getting to America somehow. Nuremberg is the center of the toy industry and this city is also suffering from lack of tourists, as toys and tourists are the two principal sources of prosperity by which the quaint old Bavarian city exists.—Scientific American.

MONARCH A MEAN NEIGHBOR

Sennacherib, Ancient Ruler of Egypt, Evidently a Bully of the Highest Order.

Going about knocking down other king's cities when they failed to "kiss his feet," was one of the playful habits of Sennacherib, ruler of Egypt some two thousand years ago, according to cuneiform tablets just placed on exhibition at the University of Chicago. Sennacherib kept a "diary" of his "playful habits." The big stone slabs were brought to the United States, with other records of ancient Egypt, by Prof. James H. Breasted. "In my third campaign I marched against the land of Hatti (Palestine)," said Sennacherib in his "diary." "The kings of the west land brought rich gifts before me for the fourth time and kissed my feet." "Hezekiah, the Judan, who had not submitted to my yoke, I besieged and took 46 of his strong-walled cities, together with countless small cities, by assault of battering rams and siege engines, attack by foot soldiers and by mines and breaches. I captured some two hundred thousand people, some small and great, men and women, oxen and innumerable sheep." "Hezekiah himself I shut up in Jerusalem like a caged bird." Other tablets showed that Sennacherib had a Cheops "jazz band," a dromedary "toddler" and desert "home brew."

Photograph Aurora Borealis. A Norwegian scientist, M. Stormer, was able to have photographed, at several points in his country, the aurora borealis seen last May, which upset telegraph lines and cables, and provid-

ed a gorgeous display in many parts of the world. Comparing these photographs in relation to known stars photographed at the same time, he has calculated the height at which this aurora borealis was spread forth—namely 312½ miles. Thus, since the aurora borealis is by proof an electrical illumination of the rarified air gases, the earth's atmosphere extends at least that distance above the earth's surface.—Detroit News.

SOME NOVELTIES OF SOUND

Really Curious Phenomena That Have Come Under the Observation of the Physicists.

If, when the air is still, you stand near a high wall and speak a word loudly, it will come back to you as if repeated by an invisible person. It is, of course, an echo.

Parallel walls separated by a few hundred feet, as in a canyon, may so reflect a sound as to cause it to be distinctly heard again and again in a long-dying series of repetitions.

If the reflecting walls are irregular, the repetitions, instead of being distinct to the ear, will be mere jumbled and unintelligible reverberations. This is noticeable in certain caverns.

Prof. W. J. Humphreys, an eminent physicist, describes a curious phenomenon which he calls an "acoustical mirage." Sounds uttered at a distance on the surface of the earth seeming to come from high in the air. Such an uplifting of sound (corresponding to the uplifting of a landscape by a visual mirage) may occur when a stratum of warm air at the surface is overlaid by cooler air. The sound travels faster at the top, and so appears to come from aloft.

A balloonist can often hear the earth-echo of his own voice when he cannot, by shouting, gain the attention of people standing on the ground below him. It is because he—at an altitude of fifteen hundred feet perhaps—is in a region of silence, whereas they are immersed in a flood of sound.

Henry Burress made a business trip to Dallas this week, returning Wednesday.

Pumping Plant for the Airplane.
Herr Fokker's excellent airplanes are too well known to require elaboration here. However, we note in looking over the plans of his latest creation, the "Fokker F-III," a passenger-carrying monoplane, that he has made use of a tiny power-driven pump which serves to transfer gasoline from the usual supply drums to the airplane tanks. The pump is mounted near the port side of the engine housing. From this pump a length of rubber tubing, normally coiled up inside the engine housing, can be taken outside the machine and its free end inserted in a gasoline can or drum. A few strokes of the pump soon transfers the gasoline to the airplane tank, and the pump is ready for the next can or drum, and so on. The entire operation of filling the airplane's tanks—and airplanes of such proportions seem to have an insatiable appetite for fuel—can be accomplished by one man in a few minutes, and there is no slopping over and spilling the gasoline all over the machine.—Scientific American.

Scarcity of Hurricanes.
No undue alarm should be occasioned on the part of public regarding the early appearance of hurricanes from the West Indies this year, declares the United States weather bureau. Referring to the recent storms in the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico, officials of the bureau state that although it is unusual to experience hurricanes in the month of June, the records of the bureau do not show that early storms of this character signify an increase in activity in the later months of the hurricane season.

A record of all the West India hurricanes that have been reported since the first voyage of Columbus is on file in the marine division of the weather bureau, and contains a great deal of interesting, if tragic, information. From this record it appears that hurricanes have occurred in June in only eight years during the last century. Only one of these, 1880, was marked by a greater than average number of storms for the remaining months.

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