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## 103RD DISTRICT IS WELL REPRESENTED

### Austin Publication Speaks in Complimentary Terms of Hon. W. S. Bell

Many native sons of Texas are in the legislature, but all Texas lawmakers are not Texans by right of birth; some of the best among them are Texans by adoption.

North Carolina was not overlooked when selections were made by citizens of the state membership in the thirty-fifth legislature. W. S. Bell of Crowell, Foard County, was chosen to represent the one hundred and third district and well he has performed the duties of his office. He has the reputation of never flinching from a question that requires careful thought and deliberate judgement and he cannot be turned from a course he believes to be right.

W. S. Bell was born in Clay county, North Carolina, March 18, 1869. He was educated in the public schools of his native state and when a young man came to Texas seeking and finding, or rather making his fortune on the plains of Foard county, where he is now engaged in ranching and stock farming. Unlike the cowman of old, he would rather drive in his automobile than ride cross country astride of a horse and when he comes to Austin to sit in the capitol on the hill with his colleagues in the house he drives down in his own car.

Mr. Bell married Miss Julia Harren in January, 1906. He is a Mason, a noble of the Mystic Shrine, an Odd Fellow and a Woodman. He worships in the Methodist church. He was elected to represent his district in the thirty-third legislature and was re-elected without opposition to the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth legislatures. Agricultural and stock-raising measures and movements tending to develop natural resources of Texas always have enlisted his support.

Well informed on all matters of importance, Mr. Bell is a welcome companion wherever he goes. He has proved a very useful member of the legislature and the Panhandle country is considered fortunate in having him as one of its representatives.—Austin American.

## OFFICERS ARREST SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER

The sheriff's department has in jail here a person of German descent, arrested Wednesday near Jud, on account of suspicious actions. He is charged with vagrancy.

Citizens around Jud were somewhat aroused over the actions of the man, this being his third trip through that section in the last three weeks. His suspicious actions caused parties there to phone the officers. Deputies Edwards and Kirkpatrick went to Jud and arrested the party. The man, going by the name of Charles Elbert Jones, claims to be deaf and dumb, although it is claimed that he can both hear and talk. He was wearing heavy underclothing, two pair pants, and two coats. No money was found on his person, but drawings of various things, including sketches of the country was found. Nothing can be obtained from him as to his occupation, destination, or what he was doing.—Haskell Free Press.

## WE DON'T KNOW

W. P. Seale received two fine water-melons by express from his father near Durant, Okla., last week. One of the melons weighed 42 pounds. There were also some peaches in the shipment. When he called our attention to this shipment of melons and peaches we thought he was going to divide them with us, but we know now that he was just tempting us. He saw our mouth was watering for a bite of that big melon and for some of those peaches, and he hung around "Dick" all day, occasionally dropping a word that indicated our fondness for melons, but the only reply he would give us was that he was fond of them too. Positively we do not know whether those melons that "Dick" Seale got from his father were good or not. He says they were, and that's all we know.

## HOLWEG TO DEVOTE TIME TO STUDY OF ART IN MUNICH

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the former German Imperial Chancellor, who last month retired to his estate in Hohenflnow, will soon go to Munich, Bavaria, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, and devote his time to the study of art.

## GLORY FOR ALL

A lady who lives in Grand Saline is mad because Foard County is bragging about the number of recruits who have gone from that section to the army. Says this lady: "I have only this to say: My town of Grand Saline, with only about 1,500 population, has sent thirty-seven volunteers to different parts of the army, but mostly to the National Guard of Texas. We do not allow slackers in the 'Salt City.' And one of these dear boys is mine." Dear lady, you should be so proud of Grand Saline as to crowd out any jealousy toward Foard County. But it's true American spirit to be jealous of any section's displaying more patriotism than your section, and S. P. hardly blames you for it. Still, there's glory enough for all, and those thirty-seven husky volunteers from Grand Saline may some day, in France, be glad that Foard County was able to brag. Sectionalism and local pride will drop away as if by magic when our troops really begin to fight in France, and in their place will succeed a glowing sense of pride in the Nation, and a realization of the oneness and kinship that exists, and that always has existed below the surface, in the hearts and minds of loyal Americans from Texas to Maine and from Maryland to California. Phenix-like, the spirit of '76 rises higher from the ashes as each day goes by, shriveling in its brilliance the forces of dissension and disloyalty that here and there, although with increasing mistrust and trepidation, still occasionally lift their slimy heads. Hail to Grand Saline, and hail to Foard County; and hail to every section far and wide in this glorious land that has heard the call of beset freedom, and that comes with firm tread to cast its life and its all before the menace of murder and barbarism. You said it!—Dallas News.

## GERMAN PRESS BITTERLY DENOUNCES AMERICAN POLICY

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—Referring to the bill introduced in the United States Senate on Aug. 13 providing that whenever German and other publications printed in foreign languages publish any comment on the acts or policies of the United States Government they must print an English translation of it in a parallel column, the Koelnische Volkszeitung says: "Henceforth there shall be citizens of the first and second class in the United States. Anglo-Saxondom shall be the ruling race and the Germans their servants.

"Perhaps, the sharpest verdicts on the Prussian Government's Polish policy have been denounced in that so-called Christian and liberal America. It must in fairness be conceded, however, that the Prussian Government never went so far as the Government Herr Wilson proposes to go in his combat against an obnoxious language."

## COAL PRICES FIXED TO BENEFIT CONSUMER

Washington, Aug. 24.—Henry A. Garfield, coal administrator, gave warning today that all the machinery of the government will be used to carry the benefits of prices the President has fixed on coal, through to the consumer, and that if necessary to accomplish this end the Government will take over the mines.

Mr. Garfield warned the public that the Government will not have its purposes thwarted on any technical grounds.

## VON HINDENBURG'S NEPHEW

Paul Francis Schlick, Yale 1917, who is a nephew of General von Hindenburg, is serving in European waters with the United States Navy as an enlisted man. His mother is a sister of the German field marshal. At Sheffield Scientific School young Schlick specialized in mechanical engineering and studied naval construction. Before he was graduated in June he enlisted. He had already placed in the hands of the Navy Department two inventions which are being tried out. One is an anti-submarine device and the other is of a nature not disclosed. At Yale he was called "Hindy."—Leslie's.

## REVIVAL AT BLACK

A great meeting has been in progress at Black school house, Rev. Gattys of Margaret doing the preaching. To date, Monday 27, there have been 23 converts, with 18 additions to the church. This itself is sufficient evidence of the great interest manifested in that community.

Mrs. Mary Robertson returned to her home at Memphis Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Andrews.

## WAR REVIEW

Operations on the western front were on a large scale last week, with the Italians and French mostly in the public view, but with the British plugging away with characteristics persistence at Lens and in the neighborhood of Ypres. At one point near the latter-named locality the Germans are reported to have regained a small frontage previously lost by them, and it is significant that this instance stands almost alone in testimony of effective German counter-attacks. The Teutons are fighting bravely, almost desperately, but when a stronghold is taken from them they rarely regain it. This fact suggests that they are now out-manned and out-weaponed all along the western line, the great strength of their fortifications alone saving them from disaster. On the Verdun sector, after tremendous artillery preparation, the French on Thursday and Friday retook Dead Man's Hill and Hill 304 in a few hours of infantry action. These positions were captured last year by the Crown Prince's forces after months of tortuous strategy and at the expense of thousands of German lives. The week's Austro-Italian conflict has been very expensive to the Austrians in casualties, captives and booty, but the dispatches do not so far indicate a great gain of ground for the Italians. In sum, the week's activities have been largely in favor of the allies, they having gained numerous vantage points and inflicted heavy losses. Every advantage favors them now, after three years, and from Germany come reports of unmistakable weakening. The submarine losses are less than expected, the Russian situation is better than hoped for, and American participation is in rapid preparation. Peace talk continues in Europe, but there are no definite developments along that line.—Dallas News.

## MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Joe Johnson opened the doors of her hospitable home on last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, Mrs. Fortner of Plano being the guest of honor. As the guests entered they were served with punch by Miss Nona Olds. Forty-two was the feature in the afternoon's entertainment and after a number of spirited games, the hostess served brick cream and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Vernon, Schindler, Thacker, Ferguson, Crews, Henry, McCormick, Lovelace, Cope, Sandifer, Taggart, Gibson, Hillburn, Andrews, Robertson, Hughston, Long, Fortner, Rob Wells, Allee, and Olds. Misses Purcell, Crews and Olds.

## THE PICNIC

Those who attended the picnic on Beaver Saturday report a splendid time. A large crowd was present. Arrangements for ball games underwent minor changes. Hardeeman county was not present to play Cottle, so the team from Cottle, and more particularly of Chalk, played Foard City, winning the game by one score. The game was a hard-fought one and the scores stood 2 to 1 in favor of Chalk when the last inning was finished. Another game was played between Truscott and Margaret in which Truscott won by a small margin. There were other items of the program, such as races of various kinds, which furnished amusements of diverse kinds and made the day a very pleasant one for all who wished for a season of recreation.

## BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

As a result of an explosion a few days ago T. L. Hayes is carrying a canvas-muzzled face and a bandaged arm. The accident happened while Mr. Hayes was trying to melt the faucet from a barrel which had previously had wood alcohol in it. He had taken the head cap from the tank the evening before and turned the tank bottom side up for it to drain. When he began to melt the faucet the next day the gas yet remaining in the tank exploded, with the result above mentioned. The burns about the face and left arm were painful but not serious, and Mr. Hayes is going about and still doing his work, though somewhat handicapped by reason of the accident.

## STILL BUYING HORSES

R. D. Moore who was here Monday and Tuesday buying horses and mules is still in the county buying stock and will be in Crowell Friday and Saturday for that purpose. See his ad. on page 7 of this issue.

Miss Myrtle Huddleston, while on her way from Colorado to her home in Mabank, stopped over here a few days this week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

## GERMANY'S LAST RESOURCES

In an interview published in the New York Times, a Swiss merchant calls attention to the serious position in Germany. His sober and exhaustive discussion bears all the earmarks of truth, and when he says that Germany's three weak spots are men, transport and her allies, there can be little doubt that he has stated the situation as it exists. To take them in reverse order, it must be manifest that her allies are not an asset for Germany, but a growing liability. Other things being equal, even the Russians can beat the Austrians, who at no time have put up much of the fight without a stiffening of German troops and German leadership. General Maude's position in Mesopotamia involves a long line of communications which must be defended. And yet the Turks have not attacked him at a time when the Russian support, which he was entitled to expect, completely failed him. General Sarraill has been unmolested at Saloniki, while the Bulgarians and Turks are conducting an unsuccessful campaign to extract more money from the German Government's empty coffers.

And Germany's transport in three years must have been knocked to pieces. We know well enough what maintenance and replacements mean, and it is not surprising to hear that in rails, roadbed and rolling stock the German system has lost the supreme effectiveness it enjoyed at the outbreak of war, while it is short of men to handle the business of the roads, a duty, it need hardly be said, which could not be entrusted to prisoners. But the man-power question is by far the most serious. In 1915 Hilaire Belloc said that the German Government was under-stating its war losses, and that it had been doing so increasingly since its plans went wrong after the battle of the Marne. This was not a loose statement. He based his conclusion on the returns of German communities proud of the number of men they had given for the Fatherland, of insurance companies, friendly societies and other institutions, whose business it was to record mortality statistics. He found a striking and growing discrepancy, and all such comparisons since have shown a widening breach between the official figures and the facts. The German reserves are manifestly far less than Germany's friends would have us believe. There are two deductions which can safely be made which prove this.

If reserves had been available in anything like the number advertised, is there any question that the offensive on the eastern front would have been pushed to its limit? In its present morale, the Russian soldier could offer little resistance. But he has not been attacked, and it is clear that the Germans are no longer in a situation to undertake a new offensive. The other fact is that the British and French report prisoners of an average age of 18 years and 2 months, showing that the class of 1918 is already in the field, while the children of 1919 are under training.

It must be apparent from these facts that Germany is nearing her last resources, and that her one hope is that her adversaries may become weary and conclude a sentimental peace before desperate necessity compels her to throw up the sponge.—Wall Street Journal.

## RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

Hon. W. S. Bell returned Saturday from Austin where he has been on duty as representative from this district in connection with the impeachment proceedings. Mr. Bell says it is very hard to predict with any degree of certainty what will be the result of the Governor's trial by that body. He will not be surprised if he is impeached or if he is not. He says he himself feels relieved that he has done his duty in the matter as an individual member of the House.

Speaking with reference to crop conditions from here to Austin, Mr. Bell says the people of Foard county are in as good conditions as those in any of the country between here and there, possible with very few exceptions in some localities.

Mrs. Will Womack left last Friday for Menard in response to a message that her mother was very ill. Since having arrived, Mrs. Womack has written to her husband that her mother was slightly improved, but her recovery seems to be doubtful. Mrs. Clark was here on a visit only a few weeks ago and it was known then that her health was failing.

J. A. Stovall was in Benjamin Sunday.

## INSTITUTE VISITOR

Some days ago Hon. W. F. Doughty, State Supt., wrote Judge Burk that if desired a lecturer to visit our county institute, which will be held at Crowell September 3 to September 7, inclusive, one would be sent. Judge Burk wrote Mr. Doughty that he would like very much for the teachers of this county to have a lecturer with them, and hence the letter which follows:

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22, 1917. County Supt. G. L. Burk, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir: At the request of the State Department of Education I am scheduling Professor C. P. Blackwell, instructor in agricultural education, to be with you Monday, September 3. I trust that you will feel free to use him in any way you desire. I am asking Professor Blackwell to write you relative to his proposed visit.

Sincerely yours, R. G. BRESSLER, Head of the Division. Now it is very much desired that not only the teachers hear Professor Blackwell, but trustees and patrons as well, especially farmers.

The hour or hours during which Professor Blackwell will occupy the time of the institute will be announced later. And every one who can possibly be present should do so. Education does not stop with public school work by no means.

## TALK OF PEACE NOW IS "A TRAP FOR THE UNWARY."

New York, Aug. 26.—Suggestion of peace at this period of the war was characterized by William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, as "a trap for the unwary" in a letter to Assemblyman Nathan B. Shapiro of Brooklyn, made public here last night. Secretary Redfield declared the United States is in the war until "autocracy will never again lift its head to threaten man."

Secretary Redfield's letter was in reply to one from Mr. Shapiro stating that numerous persons in his district were eager to know what action they might expect from Washington concerning the proposal from the Vatican.

"The suggestion that our country now state candidly its terms of peace is a trap for the unwary," Mr. Redfield wrote. "It is that which Germany would like to have us do. To urge it brings aid and comfort to the Kaiser's cause, because in so doing we cloud the issue and lose the substance in the shadows.

"This war is a clean-cut fight between autocracy and democracy. It must be fought out whether we will or not. If it is not fought out today, it will be fought out later on. Before autocracy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Poland have gone down. With it the Turk has allied himself, and the massacres of Armenia respond to the rape of Belgium. Autocracy has adopted frightfulness as its watchword and in the name of frightfulness it murders women and children in defenseless towns, sinks hospital ships which carry its own wounded and sends women and children to watery graves so that it may have its own ruthless way upon the seas.

"What do we seek? We seek an end to these things. We seek an end such that autocracy will never again lift its head to threaten man."

## COAL MINERS TO ASK INCREASE IN SCALE

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—A substantial increase in the coal mining scale will be asked by the United Mine Workers of America, an invitation to the coal operators of the central competitive field having been extended late today to meet the miners' officials here on Sept. 6 to discuss an increase, according to a statement issued by William Green, international secretary-treasurer of the miners. Mr. Green said this decision had been reached at a conference of international officers of the union and presidents of the districts of Illinois, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana, composing the central competitive field.

## AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45. Communion, 11:00. Morning subject: "Prophecies Now Being Filled." Junior Endeavor, 4:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. No night service. You are invited to attend these services. A warm welcome and the word of God await you.—P. J. MERRILL, Pastor.

Quite a number from Crowell attended the ice cream supper at C. C. Campbell's residence.

## NEGRO CRIMINAL CAPTURED TUES.

### Surrounded in Breaks Near Truscott Surrenders to Officers

Several automobile loads of Crowell citizens hurried to near Truscott Wednesday morning to engage in a negro hunt when it was reported that a negro, wanted for a heinous crime in Rannels county, was located in the breaks near Truscott. It was reported at first that the negro was armed but that seems to have been a mistake, since no report has been given of his having even fired a shot. The negro was first arrested at Munday but later escaped, coming north, and finally reached Truscott. At that place he ran over an officer when an attempt was made to arrest him and got away, but not without having heard a few gun shots, none of which amounted to more than to frighten him. He was located Tuesday night but no further attempt was made to arrest him until Wednesday morning. The posse closed in on the negro early Wednesday morning and took him without any trouble. He was taken to some place east by Sheriff Britton, supposedly to Ft. Worth.

The negro fills the description of the one wanted in Rannels county for an outrageous crime.

## THE PROTRACTED MEETING

A meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church since last Tuesday night, and while the attendance has been very good, it has not been quite up to expectations. The interest was good at first, but seems to have waned as the meeting continued. It has not been without results, however. Those who have been regular in their attendance have been greatly benefited. It should be said to the credit of Rev. M. A. Phillips who is conducting the services that he has done his part of the work well, as also has the singer, Rev. O. O. Davis. They make a good team and are worthy of the heartiest co-operation wherever they go.

## AUTO CATCHES ON FIRE

As Mrs. Schindler was driving the office for Dr. Schindler to take him to dinner Wednesday, suddenly her car caught on fire. The alarm was given and help soon arrived and the fire extinguished. It was supposed to have caught from the exhaust pipe. The damage was slight.

S. E. Scates says he went to Colorado a short time back, and thought he had returned until he scanned the News last week for the news items and he failed to see any account of his return, so he thinks maybe he has not come back yet. But he was in Foard county when we were talking to him and could not have been in Colorado at that time.

W. S. Leidbetter and family returned from Knox City last week where they had been visiting and looking after business matters. Mr. Leidbetter says crop conditions in Knox county are no better than they are in this county. He says we need not feel that we are the only people who have been suffering from dry weather.

R. K. Thomas has been here visiting his brother, J. P. Thomas, west of town. Mr. Thomas was formerly a resident of this county but now lives in Denton county. He reports better crops in his locality than in the West, but says they are spotted in Denton. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Andrews are moving today to Thalia where they will reside in the future and where Beaty will be employed by the firm of Edwards, Leeper & Co. They will be greatly missed in Crowell, especially in the Methodist church and Sunday School.

M. E. Welch who recently moved here from Anna, Texas, called at the News office yesterday and ordered the News for a year. Many thanks Mr. Welch. It gives us encouragement for the newcomers to line up with us.

## CAPT. GRAHAM TRANSFERRED

Capt. Clyde Graham is to be transferred to the Wichita Falls Company and a number of other changes among the Company Captains are being made.

When the Senate gets through with Governor Ferguson the House ought to give Speaker Fuller an endless vacation.





## "Forward"

Is the slogan of the day. With us it has been one continuous "Tailoring Victory."

For the coming autumn and winter season we have "DRAFTED" into the "ARMY" of particular dressers an assortment of Fabrics and Styles that are bound to "PASS MUSTER." The "COMMAND" to "MARCH" in our direction has already been given, and if you will "HALT" at our store you will find us "ON DUTY" to "GUARD" your interests.

Come in and make a careful "INSPECTION" of our "LINE-UP" and you will say that we can "CONQUER" all competition. Order a suit or an overcoat today and we will deliver the finished article any time to suit you.

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**Uniforms of 1812 Elaborate.**  
During the war of 1812 several types of uniform were worn by the American forces. There was little left to remind one of the Revolutionary war. Instead of the long cutaway, enlisted men wore single-breasted, close-buttoned coats, with the skirts fashioned after the civilian dress coat of today. Facings disappeared and the collars became enormously high, rising to the tip of the ear. Hats were high, some infantry wearing headpieces much like those worn by the cubans of the days just preceding the taxicab. The officers of the line and the men wore coats of the same form, but the trimming was white tape or silver lace.

**Hence His Wail.**  
"Why so unhappy, my man?"  
"I've just been caught embezzling funds of the company."  
"Well, cheer up. Now that you have confessed, perhaps they won't prosecute you."  
"Oh, it isn't that. I've paid back the money and they've agreed not to send me to jail."  
"Then why so dismal now?"  
"They won't let me keep my job, too, and it was such a soft snap."

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years. at Ferguson.

### CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers

Ouch ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

We have a bunch of stock hogs for sale at bargains.—Alice-Henry & Co.

### WHAT SHE USED TO ENDURE

Woman Tells of Things to Which She Submitted Before She Quit "Grumbling" and Began "Kicking."

Grumbling, complaining and "kicking" are not synonymous terms; the first two are as a rule effectless, while the latter is effective, generally speaking. A woman who gave up the first and took to the last, reducing it to a fine art, tells what she used to endure before she got the habit of complaining to the proper authorities when things did not suit her.

"I would endure inattention from salesmen or women, and go away from the shop feeling angry and unsatisfied," she says. "I permitted receiving tellers in savings banks to bark sharply at me through their barred windows. Rudeness—may even insolence—from street car conductors and others of that ilk, I passed by in silence; meekly I walked round huge obstructions on the sidewalk placed there by firms who were breaking the laws of my city by so doing; unwillingly I paid exorbitant taxi fares rather than argue with the chauffeur—yet, I paid; I let waiters browbeat me into eating inferior food, sooner than send it back and get what I was paying for; I submitted to the demands of the janitor of my apartment that I should take my milk and ice from dealers who paid tribute to him in petty graft, rather than from more dependable milkmen and ice sellers; I permitted gas men to be volubly impertinent. Yea, all these things did I do, and many others, because I did not have the nerve to stand up for my rights and because, like many another lone woman, I did not want to 'get into an argument' with any large, hulking, male man."

**Where Queens Really Rule.**  
Walter F. McCaleb, author of *Happily: The Life of a Bee*, said not long ago to one who questioned him for further information about bees, that he had observed a curious fact in regard to the individualities of bee colonies. Two hives may be side by side, with the same surroundings and the same possibilities for gathering honey, yet one of these colonies will do twice the work of the other. In his opinion this difference is caused by the personalities of the queen bees, some, he finds, being much bolder and more energetic than others.

**Where the Money Goes.**  
"And you say you don't save any money?" asked the diner.  
"No, sir," replied the waiter.  
"But what do you do with all your tips?"  
"Sure, I have to tip the head waiter and the boss to hold my job!"

**Margaret Musings**  
Logan Vanting of Quannah visited relatives here Monday.

H. D. Lawson of Rayland was a business visitor here Thursday.

Jas. Gilliam left Monday for Foard City where he will work for a few days.

Mr. Mahoney and family of Quannah visited here Thursday with relatives.

H. F. Cherry of Truscott came Sunday for a few hours visit with home folks.

William Hlavaty returned Thursday from Shackelford county where he has been visiting relatives.

W. T. Dunn and wife, R. P. Hembree and family attended quarterly conference at Black Tuesday.

Miss Freddie Reinhardt came home Saturday from Quannah where she had been visiting relatives.

The Baptist meeting closed Tuesday night. There were thirty added to the church membership.

Bro. Bickley who did the preaching for the Baptist meeting left for his home at Chillicothe Wednesday.

Mr. Counts of Elk City, Okla., father of Mrs. Garner, is spending a few days visiting here this week.

Rollie Anderson had the misfortune of getting his hand badly burned Wednesday while working on an engine.

F. M. Reinhardt returned from Fort Worth Saturday where he had been visiting for a week with relatives.

Elmer Brisco returned Thursday from McCaulley where he has been relief section foreman for the last month.

C. E. Blevins left Saturday for Ft. Worth where he will join his family and will visit there for some time with relatives.

J. F. Russell and family returned Tuesday from Cherokee county where they have been visiting Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Mrs. D. P. Beaty and children returned from Crowell Saturday where they have been visiting for several days. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Beaty's mother, Mrs. Bettie Thompson.

Miss Jessie Williams, who led the song service during the Baptist meeting, left for her home in Fort Worth

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**J. G. Moncus**

Wednesday. Miss Williams made many friends here who regretted to see her leave.

D. Long Long of Waco, and Mrs. Ross Kenner of Wichita Falls, father and sister of Mrs. Jas. Gilliam, who have been visiting here for a week left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Crowell.

A Subscriber.  
Are you going to paint? We can save you money for the month of August. Price \$2.25 per gal.—Alice-Henry & Co.

Save Money  
Have those old shoes repaired at the Crowell Boot and Shoe Shop. If

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

**Fat Cattle Wanted**  
I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.

**Trespass Notice**  
This is to notify all parties that they must stay out of the Crawford pasture. Anyone found trespassing in this pasture will be prosecuted.—Jim Bell.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



## Eclipse All Others

IF YOU want to get the best Hardware and at the cheapest price, call on us. Inferior Tools are worse than useless. It never pays to buy them. The best made tools cost little more and are guaranteed to give service for a long time. It will pay you to call and look over our stock no matter what kind of a tool or implement you may want. You will surely find it in the Best Quality and Lowest Price.

**J. H. SELF & SONS**

## Don't Starve

Don't starve yourself because groceries are a little higher than they used to be. You don't have to. The fact is we are selling groceries at figures that will lead you to see that when compared with all other things—things the farmer sells, the increase in wages, etc., our prices are no higher than usual. All business is simply pitched on a higher scale. That's all. We'll sell you groceries so near like you used to buy that you will think the good old times have returned. Try us.

**J. A. Moore & Company**  
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Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

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**Bell Grain Company**  
Phone No. 124

**Ayersville Airings**  
Mrs. Frank Gamble is visiting relatives in Mineral Wells.

Miss Katie Bain is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Washburn.

W. D. Durham and family returned from Collin county Monday.

Zola and Allyne Gamble attended the baptizing at Thalia Sunday.

Ernest Flowers and wife spent Sunday with Vernon Pyle and wife.

The Baptist meeting will begin at the school house Saturday night.

Bob Johnson of Mineral Wells is visiting in the Sim Gamble home.

Mrs. G. T. Crowell is spending a few days with D. M. Shultz and family.

T. D. Edwards and family spent the week end with S. V. Shultz and family at Doans.

Homer Zeibig and Mrs. Schlagal of Crowell were visiting Ernest Flowers and wife Friday.

Miss Maye Keen returned from Lonewolf, Okla., Saturday where she has been visiting.

Alphus McGinnis and wife and Greek Davis and family attended church at Thalia Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Crews and daughter, Miss Litha, and Miss Gladys Benson of Crowell spent Tuesday in the D. M. Shultz home.

J. R. Gamble and wife, Bob Johnson, W. L. Johnson and wife, and Sim and family were visitors in the Will Gamble home Sunday.

Charlie and Richie Blevins, Emery White and wife, and Mesdames M. E. Blevins and S. E. Smith left Saturday for Tarrant county, Mrs. Charlie Blevins will join them at Wichita Falls.

H. L. Shultz and family and Ray Pyle and wife returned from Colorado and New Mexico Friday. They report muddy roads all along their route above Memphis. Crops were fairly good in most places but in places they were fine.

Reporter.

**Vivian News**  
Mrs. Lem Davidson is visiting relatives at Paducah.

Willie Young made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

H. H. Fish and family visited relatives at Ogden Sunday.

Miss Pet Cates from Crowell is the guest of Miss Fay Easley.

Mrs. Ben Easley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Browning at Truscott.

A. L. Walling transacted business in Quannah Monday and Tuesday.

G. J. Benham and son, Clarence, made a trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Frank Benham from Anson visited relatives here the first of the week. Grandpa Marr from Hollis, Okla., is visiting his son, J. M. Marr, and family.

L. D. Harris, wife and T. W. Cooper and wife attended church at Crowell Sunday night.

Mr. Wright and family from Silver City, N. M. is visiting Mrs. Wright's father, Ike Everson.

The summer school at Fish which was taught by Miss Emmy Moorehouse closed Friday.

Miss Mina Walling spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Emmy Moorehouse of Crowell.

Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Fish.

Mrs. R. N. Buckeley and children of Ogden are spending a few days with T. E. Turner and family.

Mrs. A. L. Walling, daughter, Miss Mina, and son, Arthur, visited friends in Paducah Thursday and Friday.

R. N. Beaty and family moved to Paducah Thursday. We regret very

**FOR SALE**

A McCormick row binder, practically new. Will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Carter.



**Toilet Soaps**

Vs.

**Complexion**

WHEN you pay no attention to the selection of the soap you use you are engaging in a contest-matchng soap against your complexion. We see a great many people every day where the soap has won. If you have a care or pride you will come into our store and we will sell you soaps that are bland and beneficial, both scented and unscented.

**Fergeson Brothers**

much to lose them, but our loss is Paducah's gain.

A Reader.

**RED HEADS STRANGE PEOPLE**

Last of the Baal Worshipers Engage in Two Occupations, Agriculture and Theft.

The other day there was the report that some of our soldiers on the Tigris had come across a village of Red Heads, writes J. C. Bristow Noble in the London Globe. Strange people are these Baal worshippers. The men wear red caps, hence their name Red Heads. They also wear red knotted cords around their necks. The cord is put on during babyhood and is never removed. It is interred with the body after death. They shave their heads except for a patch on the top, and here they allow the hair to grow long and plait it into pigtails, which hang about their ears. They are tall, wiry fellows, with enormous appetites for both food and drink.

The women, who do not well themselves, and who dress simply in loose fitting garments, are thin and spare, but wonderfully strong. In their homes they wear breeches as well as skirts. There is no wife beating among the Red Heads, but plenty of husband beating. The husbands take their frequent chastisements meekly and patiently. They employ themselves, both the women and the men, in agriculture and theft. They produce a couple of crops—tobacco and durra; the rest of their time is given up to looting the Turks' crops and cattle. Their little whitewashed, low-roofed dwellings with small unglazed, but shuttered, windows are divided into three apartments: a kitchen, a guest room, a sleeping room. A few earthenware jars, about five feet in height and filled with grain and dried fruits, are kept in the guest room, and the guests help themselves.

and the unicorn surmounted by the Imperial crown. Below is worked in silk a Latin motto meaning, "For God and My Country." The purse used to be made of scarlet velvet, which was changed to purple toward the end of the nineteenth century. Formerly a new one was provided every year, the old one being a perquisite of the chancellor. Many of these elaborately worked purses are heirlooms in the families of former chancellors. The purse containing the seal is borne in state before his lordship as he walks toward his seat, the woolsack, in the house of lords.

**Reducing the Chin.**

One was on her way to the beauty doctor to have her wrinkles ironed out and she didn't make any bones about it. The other had passed the making over stage, but she didn't realize it. They never do. They met on an elevated train in New York. As soon as the ancient one learned of the other's mission, she was anxious to talk about the art of being done over. "If only my chin wasn't quite so long," she said. "What do you think? I think I have a classic face, but I am not sure. I mean, I think I would have a classic face if I didn't have this chin. I know a beauty doctor. Do you think I should go to him? They say he is very clever. No, he doesn't hurt you. He just pushes your jaw back a little and chops a little off. Of course, you have to have your face done up in bandages for a couple of weeks. But outside of that there is no danger. Don't you think I won't. Oh, you get off here? Well, good-by."

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will in a straight sell or buy. In other pay the same price for your flour as words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

Cream, 36 cents at Ringgold's.

**Cow for Sale**  
I have a fresh Jersey milch cow for sale, four years old and a good one.—P. E. Tod. 15p

**HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP**

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this city, says: "After the birth of my child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides." You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 76

**KEEPER OF THE GREAT SEAL**

Lord Chancellor Regarded, in a Way, as One of Most Important Members of British Cabinet.

The lord chancellor is one of the most important men in the British cabinet, in a way, for it is through him that the king signifies his consent to anything signed in his name. The lord chancellor is, technically, the keeper of the king's conscience. One of the most elaborate and dignified looking purses in the world belongs to the chancellor. It is the purse in which is kept the famous "great seal." Made of the very finest purple velvet, it is heavily embroidered in colored silks with the arms of England, the lion

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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, AUGUST 31, 1917

Personally we don't think those negro soldiers ought to be sent to Columbus, N. M. Those people at Columbus have done nothing that they should have to put up with the negroes. Better send them to Germany.

The greatest calamity that could befall the allies just now would be to consider any peace proposition. Slowly, yet surely, they are overcoming the Germans, and it would be the height of foolishness to quit the job before it is finished, a thing the Germans are wanting.

The food administration has announced that the beet sugar producers have agreed to limit the price of their product so as to effect the reduction of about one and a half cents per pound. The wholesale men also have agreed to reduce distribution charges, thus saving to the consumer, it is said \$30,000,000 between now and the first of next year.

The people of the United States have already been wonderfully blessed by the war, in that a halt has been called in the matter of spending. The investment in Liberty Bonds by the people represents a saving and not a sacrifice, and is a help in two ways—a help to the government in supplying needed funds with which to carry on the war and a help to the purchaser in helping him to save what he might have otherwise spent.

There is going to be loss by reason of the war—wealth shot away in battle and wealth sunk at sea. And there is going to be loss of some of America's bravest sons. But the price is one that America is willing to pay, that her fighting men and her people are willing to pay, for the maintenance of our rights and our national honor, the preservation of liberty and civilization and humanity. The loss caused by the war will be small indeed compared to the worth of these things to America and to the world.

President Wilson put a great deal of truth in these words when he said: "The war was begun by the military masters of Germany. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women and children of life blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as serviceable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller states, in particular, and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed. If they succeed they are safe, and Germany and the world are undone; if they fail, Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. If they succeed, America will fall within the menace. We and all the rest of the world must remain armed, as they will remain, and must make ready for the next step in their aggression; if they fail, the world may unite for peace, and Germany may be of the union."

### To Clean Paint.

Direction for washing painted walls: Common baking soda works miracles, it has been found. Use two pulls of tepid water, wet cloth, sprinkle a little of the soda on it and wash space that can be easily reached. Rinse in clear water and wipe dry. Be sure to wash in one direction in order to avoid streaks when dry. All grease and dirt will disappear with very little rubbing and you will be pleased with results. Use the soda sparingly (a five-cent package will be sufficient for the average kitchen). In cleaning paint add a teaspoonful of kerosene oil to warm water.

### The Geologists' Clock.

The fossil shells of the early invertebrates are always of great importance to geologists, for they indicate the period in which the rock beds that contain them were formed—in other words, the age of the rock. Every fossiliferous rock bed contains characteristic forms, or groups of forms, that determine the period in which it was laid or sand. The economic importance of geology has been repeatedly shown. In the earlier exploitation of anthracite coal, thousands of dollars were wasted searching for coal beds in New York until the geologist of the state showed that the beds in that state could not contain coal since the fossils showed that they belonged to the Devonian age, whereas the Pennsylvania anthracite coal beds are of the Carboniferous age, a much later period. That discovery stopped the useless expenditure. The study of the animal and plant remains that are embedded in the rocks has thus become an important part of geology, and although the specialists engaged in the study are few, their work is of the highest importance.

### Trial by Ordeal in Early Days.

Trial by ordeal goes back to earliest days, and in the Book of Numbers there is a case recorded of a Hebrew woman having been required to submit to a test. Among the Hindus the ordeal has been practiced by fire, by water, by poison or drinking water in which deities had been washed, by chewing rice, by hot oil, by red-hot iron, and by drawing two images out of a jar. Livingstone described the practice as being common among all negro races north of the Zambezi, the natives having the greatest faith in its efficacy. And it has not always failed, or the trepidation of the criminal before the dreaded ordeal has frequently betrayed him.

### Trapped!

Witness—He looked me straight in the eye and—  
Lawyer—There, sir, you're flatly contradicted your former statement.  
"How so?"  
"You said before that he bent his gaze on you. Will you please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze?"  
Witness collapses.

### Economy.

"I don't see Plute Pete around here any more," remarked the traveling salesman.  
"No," replied Broncho Bob. "The leading citizens all chipped in and bought him a railroad ticket."  
"Rather generous."  
"Not altogether. We figured that the railroad ticket was cheaper than a tombstone."

### FORMER MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ENDORS-ES TANLAC

"You Will Hardly Know Me When We Meet Again, For I Am Getting Well." He Has Written a Friend

One of the latest additions to the list of leaders of thought and action who have come forward with their unqualified endorsement of Tanlac is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., ex-State Examiner of Public Accounts of Alabama, and one time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers—The Birmingham Age-Herald. Writing to a personal friend in Atlanta, Mr. Evans says:

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2, 1916.  
".....By the way, you will hardly know me when we meet again because I am getting well and strong again. As I told you while in Atlanta last month, I have been suffering a long time with gastritis, as the doctors call it—really a disordered stomach with consequent constipation, pains in the shoulders, headache, belching, heartburn, loss of appetite, loss of sleep and fainting spells. For weeks I could not sleep on my back.

"One week ago, upon recommendation of friends, who had tried the medicine, I purchased one bottle of Tanlac and began taking it. Since my second dose I have suffered none of these troubles to which I refer, and really believe I am going to get perfectly well and strong again. Won't that be wonderful at my age? Well, certain it is that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine, and you know that I am not given to 'puffing' mere experiments and am rather orthodox as to materia medica.

"I shall continue the treatment with perfect confidence in the final results."  
(Signed) "Frank V. Evans."

Commenting on this splendid endorsement of Tanlac, G. F. Willis, Southern Distributor of Tanlac, said:

"Although the list of prominent endorsers is a long one, I recall a few leading names that lend both dignity and credit to the entire array. Some of them are:

"Hon. C. W. Mangum, of Atlanta, ex-Sheriff of Fulton County; Hon. McKenzie Moss, Judge of the Eight District of Kentucky; Hon. Moses R. Glenn, Superintendent of Printing for the State of Kentucky; Col. Jno. B. Gains, Editor and Publisher, Bowling Green, Ky.; Mr. C. C. Cooper, President Georgia Cotton Oil Co.; Mr. H. W. Hill, Bank President of South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Mr. J. E. Carroll, Cotton Mill Superintendent of Chattahoochee, Ga.; Hon. S. S. Shepherd, ex-City Councilman of Atlanta, and many others whose names have heretofore been given to the public."

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Thalia by Long Bros.

### FOR SALE

All or a part interest in the Para Vulcanizing Co., of Crowell if sold within the next 15 days from date. My reason for selling is that my parents are in ill health and need my presence and assistance. If you want a good business this is an opportunity to get one that pays. See me at once at shop. Part terms.—W. L. Finn.

### MORAL INERTIA IS TO BLAME

Often Responsible for Failure to Live the Kind of Life That One Really Wants to Live.

How difficult it is to live up to our good resolutions we all know from experience, but a fact that we do not, as a rule, take into consideration is that moral inertia is as much responsible for this condition as is temptation in its varied forms. Granted that we have the desire to lead good lives and that we prefer that our thoughts should run in clean, clear channels rather than in muddy, murky ones we do not always have the moral strength necessary to put these desires into effect, observes the Charleston News and Courier. We believe, perhaps, that we are stronger than we really are and that although we may already be launched upon a dangerous sea we can make a safe haven at will. That we often misjudge our power of accomplishment in this direction, however, is not to be denied as circumstances demonstrate when we make the attempt to seek refuge from the dangers that threaten us. On the other hand, we can gather strength from our trials and unhappy experience if we will, notwithstanding the blows they deal and the discouragement they prompt. Others have accomplished the feat in the past and still others will accomplish it in the future, and these thoughts alone should encourage those of us at the present who are staggering under heavy burdens and fighting unhappy handicaps to make a winning race.

### Too Much Time.

Eleanor—Is that suitor of yours ever going to acquire courage enough to propose?  
Edith—I think not—he's like an hour-glass.  
Eleanor—How's that?  
Edith—Why, the more time he gets, the less sand he has.—Puck.



## Interested in Paints?

If so, we are INTERESTED in YOU. We have what you need and OUR PRICES are RIGHT. We handle the S. P. S. line of paints. All guaranteed. We are going to close out our paint stock, and will offer our entire stock during the month of August at \$2.25 per gallon for all out-side house paints. This is far below the market prices for paint, but we want to close out the entire line at once. If you intend to paint within the next year you had better do it now.

## Allee-Henry & Company

# Just Try It and See

We have the largest stock of everything in our line right now that we ever had.

*little house maid says you cant turn around in our store without seeing something you need or want*



Goods have been advancing steadily for more than a year, but we have carefully protected your interests as well as our own by keep-

ing ahead of the advances. We have several carloads of all kinds of dependable staple and fancy Furniture on display and in our warehouse, all of it bought months ago and we can save you money on most everything you need. We will give 10 per cent off now on all Refrigerators. We saved an advance of 20 per cent when we bought. We give 10 per cent more now.

## W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer

## Quality Meat

WHEN YOU buy from Hays & Sons you have the benefit of our years of experience in buying meat food animals. We use our judgment for the highest quality; price is second consideration always. But an investigation will result in the proof that our prices are reasonable regardless of quality.

Our service is superior to what is frequently found in the large cities. An order today will convince you.

We will receive a shipment of cat fish each Friday, and on September 1st, the oyster season opens.

Remember that Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday we grind green bones for chickens. Bone meal is the finest egg-producing feed.

Salt Mackerel, 2 for 25c

## J. F. Hays & Sons



## Enlisted with the Farmer

THE MEN who follow the plow are enlisted in a great cause—not to destroy but to save life.

Food is the first need of humanity.

It is to the American farmer that the world is looking to for sustenance throughout the war period.

The officers of this Institution stand shoulder to shoulder with our farmers in all undertakings to increase and conserve the food supply.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

Plenty of new things daily at Allison's.

Fall dress goods in abundance at Allison's.

The new fall shoes are beauties at Allison's.

Miss Ella Edgin returned yesterday from a visit to Ft. Worth.

Four room house for rent, well located, good water.—B. W. Self.

R. J. Roberts and family have returned from a visit to Bonham.

Mrs. W. L. Gunnell of Quanah was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Leeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Walker of Paducah are visiting E. L. Ribble and family this week.

Cliff Henry was here a few days this week from Quanah visiting his brother, M. S. Henry.

A bunch of lost keys can be had by the owner by calling at News office and paying for this ad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hay left this week for Waco where they expect to make their future home.

Dr. Abernethy was her from Altus to fill his engagement Monday. He says crop conditions about Altus are good.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waldrop returned Friday from their outing to Colorado, with the report of a splendid time.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall has gone to Amarillo for a visit. She was accompanied to Quanah Thursday afternoon by Carey Alger.

Mr. Ford owner, we have for you practically any part of your car. Let us show you our service is right.—Self Motor Co.

Boyse Cannon and mother returned this week from a visit to their old home at Gainesville. They were accompanied home by H. L. Cannon and Sidney Nail.

Those attending the Baptist Association from Crowell this week at Goodlett were: Rev. R. E. Watson, F. Young, G. H. Howell, D. Wallace and D. D. Adams.

Joe Robertson is here from Braithwaite, Okla., and will remain here for some weeks. He says crop conditions in that country are splendid.

J. G. Nesbitt of Sweetwater passed through Crowell Sunday en route to Quanah. He was accompanied by his wife and two other ladies.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid has moved his office from Fergeson Bros. drug store to the Owl, to remain there at least during the absence of Dr. Clark.

S. P. Bush was here this week from Allen, Texas, looking after real estate interests. Mr. Bush now owns the R. P. Womack farm south of town.

Miss Lola Huddleston came in Saturday from Maybank and will spend the winter here with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, to attend the Crowell school.

Miss Eva Hallmark returned Thursday of last week from Tobe, Colo., where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Lon Robertson, holding a land claim.

J. D. Leeper returned Monday from the eastern markets. He was accompanied by his wife who has been visiting her mother in Farmersville for some time.

Bob Hendrix of Allen was here this week in company with S. P. Bush. Mr. Hendrix has real estate interests in Wheeler county and was on his way to that county.

## A Pick-up in Jewelry



Wear Good Jewelry

bargains that the buyer will appreciate that knows a good thing when he sees it you will find in many little trinkets that are unique in design and inexpensive at our store. Rings, pins, bracelets, watches, etc., that make pretty birthday offerings are here in great variety for your choosing.

Drugs, Cigars, Sodas and Confectionery

We Have the Exclusive Agency for Tanlac

## Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.

White Star Motor oil is the best oil made for a Ford Motor. It lubricates better and will last longer than any other oil made. Sold in any quantity by Self Motor Co.

Henry Ford spent three hundred thousand dollars experimenting with oil and he adopted White Star Motor oil. That's why we have it. Try it and be convinced.—Self Motor Co.

Dr. Hines Clark left Tuesday in answer to a call to go to El Paso where he will be in the Federal service for the present. He does not know how long he will remain at that place.

W. L. Ricks called at the office this week and ordered the News sent to his daughter, Mrs. Austin Wiggins at Electra. We hope to keep her well posted as to the happenings about home.

Mr. W. B. Matthews and children returned Saturday from a visit to Collin county. Thomas Hughston came with them, driving the car and making the trip, about three hundred miles, between suns.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid and family visited in Eastland county for only a few days last week and returned home. Dr. Kincaid says Foard looks about as good as any country he saw.

Charles Andrews and wife leave today for Memphis where they will make their home. Charles has a good position in a hardware store there. The people of Crowell regret to lose this excellent young couple.

John Bruce and wife left Saturday for Colorado on a combined business and visiting trip. Mr. Bruce's son has been drafted into the army and Mr. Bruce will look after his business interests for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly and son, Tom, returned from a visit to McKinney this week. Mr. Beverly says the farmers in Collin county have the best crops they have had in some time. Generally conditions are prosperous.

The News received a card from H. M. Ferrin and party who are on a western tour. When the card was mailed they were on the summit of Pike's Peak. They were having a very fine trip.

Joe French was among the Thalia visitors in Crowell Saturday. Joe says crops are very good in the Thalia country. He himself has a splendid crop of feed. But those people usually make good crops down there.

Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

House for Sale or Trade  
Good four-room house in north-west part of town, good lot and shed, big underground cistern. For particulars see Glynn Shultz.

Rooms for Rent  
I have sleeping rooms to rent for the winter.—Mrs. Fannie Thacker, north part of town.

W. R. Duke has accepted a position with the Collins Drug Company at Amarillo, and will move to that place and assume his duties the first of next week. He is now visiting his mother at Leuders, Texas, before going to Amarillo.

Lem Roberts and family were here from Thalia Saturday. Lem said they intended to make a visit to his brother, D. T. Roberts, who lives at Hayden, N. M. They were going by auto and had planned to start the first of this week.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

Millinery arriving daily at Allison's.

Will Duke went to Amarillo last Saturday.

Claude Barry is visiting in Nevada this week.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Mrs. B. T. Lanier left Saturday for her home at Knox City.

Joe Hendrix and wife were here from Quanah last Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon is visiting in Vernon and Amarillo this week.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder and son, Tom, Jr., were in Benjamin Friday.

Carey and Charlie Alger and Sam Randell were in Vernon Sunday.

Pete Moody and Mr. Twilly were here from Truscott last Saturday.

Sam Oates and family returned last Friday from a visit to Sterling City.

Mrs. Grover Crowell and children are visiting relatives here this week.

Closing out our paint business, the B. B. S. line at \$2.25 per gallon.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Your photograph means much to those who taught you love for country.—Cross & Cross.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

Mrs. Arthur Bell returned Sunday from Nebraska where she was called on account of illness of a sister.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Fergeson Bros.

Ladies suits, coats and dresses at Allison's.

G. A. Works was here from Vernon Friday.

Second-hand cook stove for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Fergeson Bros.

O. E. Warden came in Monday from Amarillo to visit friends.

For sale, second-hand low wheel wagon.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. Bob Thomas is visiting relatives at Electra this week.

Will Ball and family of Plano were here this week visiting old friends.

Miss Marie Harris is helping John Roberts in the County Clerk's office.

Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Fergeson Bros.

Miss Essie Thacker spent the week end in Benjamin with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Propps.

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler and daughter, Elsie, visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

T. L. Hughston made a business trip to Clarendon last Friday returning on the early Sunday morning train.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

If you are going to paint, save money and buy now at our close out sale at \$2.25 per gal.—Allee-Henry & Co.

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That we have the best equipped and most sanitary Grocery store in Foard county; no old stock; everything new. Therefore we know that we can handle your orders in a manner that will be highly satisfactory to you.

If you are not already a customer of this store let us have your business next month.

Quality, Price and Service Guaranteed.

## Sandifer Grocery Co.

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T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

## This Is a World of Progress



We do not stand still—we either go ahead or go back. It's easy to go either way with a little help. WE WANT YOUR HELP AND GOOD WILL.

### A Knock or a Boost

Everyone has some influence either for good or bad. Give us your account and BOOST for yourself and OUR BANK. You will be pleased with the results.

## First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier



# New Goods

## Arriving Daily

We have just returned from the Eastern market where we selected complete assortments for every department in our store. In a few days we will be prepared to show you many of the new things Dame Fashion has decreed shall be "IT" for this season. In Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery remember we are always pleased to show you.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

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The Oldest and Largest

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of September, 1917, at the Court House of said County, receive and open bids, and grant the contract for the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said County, to-wit:

The Tex-O-Kan road, running north and south through Foard County, and the Crowell and Paducah road to Foard County's west line.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of August, 1917, which order is in words as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, this court having had under advisement the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said Foard County, Texas, to-wit:

"The Tex-O-Kan Highway road, running north and south through Foard County, and the Crowell and Paducah road to Foard County's west

full consideration to the question of the construction of such improvements, is of the opinion and has concluded that the construction of such improvements is vital and necessary to the public needs, and that such improvements can be more economically constructed by contract; and

"Whereas, said roads are to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Texas State Highway Commission, which said specifications are adopted by this court;

"Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the contract for the construction of said improvements shall be let by competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered and directed to give notice that this Court will, on the 3rd day of September, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House of said County, receive and open bids for the construction of said improvements; said notice to be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in said County, for two

weeks (fourteen days) next preceding; and after having given due and said date; the said Clerk shall furnish to each bidder desiring to bid a copy of such plans and specifications; this court, however, reserves to itself the right to reject any and all bids."

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1917.  
(SEAL) JOHN C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk County Court, Foard County, Texas.

### GRAVESTONE 200 YEARS OLD

Stands Over Burial Place of Col. John Hathorne, One of Judges Who Tried the Salem Witches.

A gravestone which is 200 years old is one of the things of historic interest which commands the attention of sightseers to Salem, Mass. It is the gravestone of Col. John Hathorne, who died May 10, 1717, and who was buried in the Charter street burying ground in Salem. Colonel Hathorne was an ancestor of the famous Nathaniel Hawthorne, who is best known as the author of "The Scarlet Letter." The colonel was one of the judges who tried the Salem witches, an incident which Salemites are glad to forget.

It will be noted that there is a difference in the spelling of the two Hathornes. According to report, Nathaniel, the author, disliked the odium which was brought on the family by reason of the colonel's connection with the witchcraft cases. Thereupon the writer inserted a "W" in his name to "take out the sting," as he expressed it. A rather hideous looking skull is placed at the head of the gravestone, although the design in itself is artistic enough.

### Where Cocoanuts Grow.

Cocoanuts are one of the largest money-making crops of the Philippine Islands. While they will grow in almost any province, there are localities that are especially known for their great nut production. There was until recently no system for planting these trees, as plantations were usually sold after the trees were two and three years old. The object was to get as many trees on a given area as was possible to grow. These plantations were then sold for so much a tree. When it was seen that the trees would not bear the quality of fruit they should, more pains were taken in the planting and some definite planting scheme adhered to. This has greatly increased the size of the nut and the quality of the meat.

### THE DIME SOCIAL

On Monday afternoon the hospitable home of Mrs. D. P. Yoder was thrown open for the entertainment of the Dime Social with Mrs. Yoder and Miss Purcell as hostesses. Despite the blustery afternoon a large number of ladies were in attendance.

After working with a will for some time we were bidden to the dining room where we were served to delicious punch and cake by a bevy of little girls.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was a contest in poem-making. Mrs. R. A. Wells was voted as being the best composer, and was presented a lucky rabbit's foot as a prize. The afternoon was interspersed with music by Miss Thacker and Mesdames Thompson and Goode, and a reading by Mrs. Goode.

After being served again to punch, we bade the hostesses goodby, each one declaring the afternoon one of the most delightful ever spent.—A Guest.

Following are some of the poems:

For Dime Socials Crowell has set the pace,  
And I believe to my soul it has beat any place.

High prices seem to be in the air,  
Yet it seems hardly fair,  
For the prices to be a nickel and a dime  
This hard time.

But the hostess tells me they are to cut a dash,  
And serve rabbit hash.  
Now if that be the case,  
I'll not make a face,  
Even if it does make my pocket-book blush.  
I'll shut up and hush.

We go to the Dime Socials  
On Monday eve,  
And stay until they make us leave  
On Thursday we go some more  
And stay until they show us the door.

When all the new churches are built,  
I think we will be nearly kilt.  
For at the Dime Socials we work so much.

But the women of Crowell won't stop  
Until they drop.

Over in the rainless land,  
The ladies meet in a merry band.  
Meet at the Dime Social at various places,  
And saw many new and happy faces.

They took their work, and talked some too;  
They paid their dimes, their monthly dues.  
For their object was a new church for all,  
And they hope to have it before fall.

If I was just an architect,  
I'd draw a lovely plan  
And then I'd saw and hammer  
Just like a busy man.  
I'd build an ideal modern church,  
With the ladies' dimes.  
You see, most of the pay  
Would come in a good way.

To attend a social that cost a dime  
Has always been within my line,  
But to build a church takes work,  
And you have no chance to shirk.

The Dime Social is fine and serves a good end,  
For you get a chance to mend.  
Some money we are going to make,  
And the men's pocket books,  
We are going to shake.

They knit and sew,  
And on their tongues go,  
From four to six, they are busy—  
Yes Nix.

Our old church is like a bird perch,  
So we bring our dimes  
And make some rhymes  
We drink some punch,  
For the evening lunch.

Now, some day you will open  
Your eyes, and a new church,  
Will be the surprise.

The good ladies of Crowell  
Meet in mirth once a month  
And giggle for all they are worth.

They are supposed to work  
When they pay their dime—  
And they do—their tongues work overtime.

Nevertheless, these women are grand and true,  
And I like to meet with them, say,  
Don't you?

We all went to the social  
It cost one dime.  
If I had another dime,  
I'd make a rhyme.

See their fingers work  
While they hem the skirts.  
See them swallow when the hostess  
Takes the dollar.

Watch them huddle in a bunch,  
Waiting for the punch.

Notice  
We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.  
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Prepare  
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Fall,  
Boys!



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### WITH THE NUMBERLESS GODS

Battered and Neglected Images of Buddha Give a Better Understanding of the Oriental Nature.

Now and again, in some forgotten byway, the traveler chances on some glimpse into the heart of a foreign nation that lights up the dark places with a flash of insight. Such a glimpse may be had into the heart of Japan by a visit to what are known locally as the Numberless Gods. It is difficult to explain how these battered images of Buddha can lead to a better understanding of Oriental character, but it is safe to say that few men have visited them without coming away feeling that they are a little closer to the mystery of Japan, says a world traveler.

The Numberless Gods are so known because, according to local tradition, they cannot be counted. They stand by the banks of a swift stream flowing onward to Tokyo, and they are old and moss-grown, forgotten and neglected. If you will try to count them, you will see how the tradition about them originated. They are so much alike that your count will never be twice the same. True, the irreverent tourist may go down the line tapping each one with his cane and calling off the numbers, but that were a sorry way to treat a picturesque legend.

They stand in a smiling line, these gods of stone, worn and defaced by the flight of centuries; features softened and blurred by the years, moss-grown and half hidden by grasses, forgotten by their worshippers, smiling, always smiling. It is the peculiar, inscrutable smile of the Buddha, the only god who smiled. Doomed to suffer, according to the Buddhist creed, until all sin has disappeared from earth, he smiles eternally in all his images. In these neglected stones, that would have some thing pathetic about them did they represent any other god, the smile seems to speak of a supernal knowledge, a wisdom that is above circumstance and time. The smile of the image in an incense clouded temple is a haunting and unforgettable thing, but the smile of these neglected roadside gods under the open sun goes deeper. It seems to sum up the mystery that lies at the heart of the most mystical creed.

### IN WORLD'S GREATEST CHOIR

Organization in Russian Monastery Made Up of Monks Who Are Trained Like Opera Singers.

In many departments Russia has proved herself the greatest of all countries. Her dancers are the world's finest dancers, her novelists are the world's finest novelists, her Cossacks—ask the Austrians—are the world's finest fighters.

She also possesses the world's finest choir, declares a writer in London Tit-Bits. This is in the cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in Petrograd, and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. It consists of about thirty members, all monks, chosen from the best singers in all the Russian monasteries. Their voices are amazingly sweet and strong, and every member of the choir can, it is said, shatter an ordinary glass into fragments merely by singing into it, so powerful are the vibrations of each voice.

These monks are trained as rigorously as any opera singer, and their whole duty at the monastery is to assist with the music at mass in the morning and vespers in the afternoon. When too old for service they are retired on pensions.

Unlike most monks, they are extremely fastidious about their appearance, and every night put up their hair and whiskers in papers.

### At Bomar Lake

You can spend many a pleasant hour after the tiresome toils of the day. Those who wish to come and camp will be supplied with conveniences that will make the stay pleasant. For further particulars see Ed Bomar, Prop.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

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Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. 14

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

**HAD FINE TRIP**  
Messrs. N. J. Roberts and S. S. Bell and families returned Tuesday from a trip to Colorado and report a very pleasant time. They visited a number of historic points in Colorado, even to going upon Pike's Peak in a Ford. They report poor crop prospects on much of the way.

### WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. He found "Anuric" 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and there or many diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

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Call on us when in need of anything in the Ford line.  
Yours for Service,

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**Thalia Items**

Lesley Abston left last Friday for a visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Taylor returned last week from a visit at Corsicana, Texas.

Miss Winnie Beidleman of Crowell visited relatives here last week.

Ed. Johnson visited at Quanah from Friday until Sunday of last week.

Miss Annie Tole of Rayland visited in this community part of last week.

Mr. Reed and wife of near Crowell visited relatives of this community last Sunday.

Tom Hargard and wife of Crowell attended church at Christian church Tuesday night.

John Shirley and wife of the Black community attended church and visited here Sunday.

Elmer Roberts and family left Monday for Dallas where they will make their future home.

Miss Gretchel Teague of the Black community visited Sue Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Gus Neill has returned from points near Fort Worth where he has been conducting the singing in protracted meetings.

Fred Rennels and wife, and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and children of Rayland visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Little Gladys French, who was thrown from a wagon and seriously hurt last Saturday is slowly improving at this writing.

Correspondent.

**Heaviest Gold Coin.**

The United States has the distinction of coining the gold piece having the greatest intrinsic value of any in the world. This is the \$20 double-engage. Three coins of other countries rank close to this in comparative worth. These are the Argentine 20-peso piece, worth \$19.94; the Colombian 20-peso piece, worth \$19.50, and the French 100-franc piece, whose value is \$19.30. The double-engage is not only intrinsically the most valuable, but is likewise the heaviest gold piece, weighing 33.456 grammes. The lightest precious metal coin is the 5-cent piece of the Netherlands, weighing but 0.685 grammes. One would have to carry nearly 50 of these to equal the weight of one double-engage.

**'Twas Ever Thus.**

"Here you have the story of all human love. It is not the real woman we adore, but an eidolon, a phantasm that the god in us fashions out of the mist of our desires and the light of our fancy, and the woman who is, is but a symbol for the cloud-bridge, for the woman who is not and never will be. It was an eidolon, a phantasm in the likeness of the woman you have seen, that inspired your poet, and it was of the eidolon he spoke in his often too daring, too violent verses. The eidolon he took with him on his perilous journey to all the heights and depths of passion, whereas the real woman lived safely and unsuspectingly in quite another spiritual latitude in Phyllis, and flames were the matter of her concern. And wherever you find one grande passion, a love and a passion that seem more than human, be sure that they were given merely to a dream, a dream seen as in a mirror in the form of the loved one. She who lived in his house and whom you think unworthy of your poet, she who to him as much a stranger as she is to you. The one he pressed to his heart, the one into whose ear he whispered his songs, the one who gave him all that love could give to love, that was the eidolon, and the eidolon died with him. In vain you will go and search for it." —Lisa Ysaye Tarleau in Atlantic.

**WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO**

**Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy**

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms— which vary widely but may include pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right the danger is overcome. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven an effective kidney medicine.

S. J. Watson, shoemaker, Main St. Chillicothe, Tex. says: "I was troubled pretty much by my kidneys. My back pained badly and was weak and achy. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, usually being too frequent. I took Doan's Kidney Pills only a short while to cure me and I haven't had any trouble since." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Watson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

**London's Guild Hall.**

Guild hall, where the lord mayor of London is elected each year, sees many representatives of the old craft guilds at the banquet which celebrates these occasions. Formerly the various guild officers met in the council hall of this historic edifice to decide important municipal questions. Now the vote of the guildmaster counts only as much as any other Londoner, yet the influence of the livery company is of no mean importance to the Englishman who is running for lord mayor. Unfortunately, the individual guild houses of London are so scattered that they do not make the show that they would if grouped together as in Brussels. In that city the halls of this ancient order of workmen on the Grand place are one of the sights of the city. With other buildings of prominence they form the finest square in all Europe.

**The "Horse Laugh."**

A woman correspondent of the Portland Oregonian asks that journal if there is warrant or authority in literature for the term "horse laugh." The lady is evidently of opinion that the term is a vulgarism, but the Oregonian disabuses her of that impression by quoting such authorities as Pope, Goldsmith, Richardson and Dickens. It may need to be added that the three last named attributed the expression to characters drawn by them, but Pope, a master of literary style in his day, uses it as his own in "Epilogue to Satires."

**MINERALS FOUND IN FOODS**

**Doctors Found, Not So Long Ago. That Iron Could Be Administered as Tonic Through Diet.**

Years ago, dosing with iron was part of the treatment for those who needed a tonic. The doctor would order it given in a spoon, without regard to the injurious effects on the teeth. Later they prescribed a tube for the administration of iron. Not so long ago, someone decided that iron could be administered through the food, and now doctors order iron through the juice of spinach for infants, and the spinach itself for older patients. Spinach, lettuce, asparagus, beans, cabbage, celery, radishes, squash, tomatoes, carrots, turnips and onions all contain iron, which helps to build the red corpuscles.

Other minerals which form a part of the diet are potassium, which helps to build cells, magnesium for the nerves, calcium for building bone, and cellulose which exercises the muscles of the digestive tract. These minerals are found in green vegetables. Carrots deserve a higher place in the diet than usually is given them. Lettuce and celery could be used to great advantage. Onions are better than medicine. (If a sprig of barley follows the onions, the odor of the onions will be removed.) The minerals also help to regulate the body processes.

**HOW MALTA BECAME GARDEN**

**Inhabitants Brought in Shiploads of Earth and Spread It Over Barren Rocks of the Island.**

What Malta was like before the Maltese found it one cannot imagine, says the Manchester Guardian. Presumably there was some soil somewhere, hidden among the little valleys that scar the golden rock. But there was very little soil. Most of the island must have been just plain rock, with nothing in particular to recommend it. But somewhere in the dawn of history there came an industrious, ingenious race and proceeded to make the best of it. They have been doing that all down the centuries, till now they have reduced it to a fine art, and the barren rock is a garden from end to end.

They realized, those clever Maltese, that although they might not have earth enough to grow their food, there were plenty of people who had enough and to spare. So they sent their ships abroad, and the ships came back loaded with just plain earth. This earth they took and spread on the ledges of their rocks and sowed their seed and reaped their harvests and prospered exceedingly.

The News and Dallas News one year for \$2.25.

**MILLINERY READY-TO-WEAR**



We have made large purchases of Millinery and Ready-to-Wear for the coming season. We secured the very best styles and the very best values and we feel confident our trade will be agreeably surprised when you see the values you can secure for the money. Many of our fall hats have arrived. Ladies' suits, coats and dresses are arriving daily.



Miss Cliff who has had experience selling goods in the larger cities will have charge of our Millinery Department. She has had quite a good deal of experience in her line and we feel confident she can please you. We expect and will appreciate a look from you at our fall merchandise.

**J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.**

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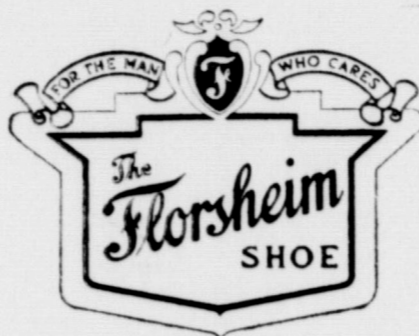
I will be in Crowell Friday, Aug. 31, and Saturday, Sept. 1, to buy mules, horses and mares. If you have any stock to sell bring it in on one of these dates. Will be at Johnson's Wagon Yard.

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### WATER IS NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

May Be Cool, Clear and Sparkling, and Free From Odor and Still Be Full of Disease Germs.

One cannot judge the purity of water by its looks. Things visible to the naked eye are usually harmless. The invisible germs of disease are by far the more injurious to human beings.

Most people feel that drinking water is safe to use if it is cool, clear, sparkling and free from color or odor. Such is not the case. Even the sparkle may be due to decomposition products. The babbling brook usually contains more dangerous bacteria than standing water. Streams do not purify themselves by flowing over their rocky beds. The mistaken notion that they do is responsible for a great deal of vacation typhoid fever.

The safest method of destroying disease germs in water is by actual boiling. Boiling the water for five minutes will kill the germs of typhoid and allied diseases. Chlorine may also be used to disinfect the water.

A stock solution is made by taking a level teaspoonful of full-strength chloride of lime and rubbing it up to a thin paste free from lumps in a teacup with a little water. This should then be made up to a cupful and diluted

with three more cupfuls of water and then poured into a bottle and tightly corked. Add a teaspoonful of this stock solution to each two-gallon pail of drinking water, thoroughly mixing it and allowing it to stand for ten minutes. This will give about one-half part of free chlorine to a million parts of water, which will destroy all typhoid or dysentery producing germs.

### SECURED IRON FROM METEORS

Men of Prehistoric Times Probably Had Tools and Weapons Obtained in This Manner.

In the old world the art of smelting ores was discovered about 1200 B. C. It has sometimes been suggested that iron tools and weapons may have been made at an earlier period from meteorites, and recently a considerable amount of evidence in behalf of this hypothesis has been presented by Mr. C. F. Zimmer. He has compiled a list of the known iron-containing meteorites, nearly all accumulated within the past century, and he shows from these alone about two hundred and fifty tons of iron might be obtained. Of this amount more than 99 per cent is malleable, consisting of a nickel-iron alloy.

He also shows by means of a series

### "BAD EYES MAKE BAD MEN"

This Is the Opinion of Jurist Who Believes Defective Vision Often Causes Moral Delinquency.

"Bad eyes make bad men," says Judge William H. Wadhams, who bases his belief upon observations extending over many years.

"The man who cannot see straight cannot think straight and cannot act correctly," continued the jurist, as quoted in Case and Comment.

"When the nervous functions become disarranged the morals also are affected. One of the first steps the state should take in the correction of the criminals is careful examination and treatment of their eyes. A very large percentage of the men who appear before me for sentence are suffering from defective eyesight, and I attribute their moral delinquencies largely to this cause."

The effect of ocular ailments upon delinquency was considered by Dr. William Healy, director of the Psychopathic Institute juvenile court, Chicago, who states in his recent work, "The Juvenile Delinquent."

"In our estimate of causes of delinquency, it appeared that defective vision could be regarded as either a major or minor factor in over 10 per cent of the cases. Vision, to be sure, was not perfect in many other instances, but in these it was hardly to be regarded as any cause of the delinquency. There are several sides to the resultant effects of bad eyesight, so far as delinquency is concerned.

"Eye-strain notoriously leads to irritability, discontent, headache, various feelings of bodily discomfort—all of which may be contributory to the individual's delinquency. Now eye-strain, it should be remembered, is not always to be measured readily by what the individual can see on a test chart.

"Defective vision may exist without strain, and strain may result from not readily discerned defects, such as astigmatism."

### FROZEN MARSHES OF RUSSIA

Desolate Tundras Stretch Inland From the Sea for From Three Hundred to a Thousand Miles.

In the extreme north of Russia, from the White sea to Behring strait, there lies the region of the tundras—vast frozen marshes stretching inland from the sea for from 300 to 1,000 miles. It is often difficult to determine the point separating the land from the sea, for the surface of the ground is frozen some forty feet deep; even the heat of summer can thaw only about two feet of top soil.

The only possible vegetation consists

of illustrations how easy it is to detach from the meteorites fragments of iron suitable for use as tools or implements when mounted in handles. Thus it seems fairly probable that a wide-spread use may have been made of meteoric iron in prehistoric times. At the time of the Spanish conquest of Mexico the Aztecs had iron knives and daggers, which they declared had been obtained from the sky. Moreover, the use of meteoric iron by Eskimos and American Indians is a matter of recent history.—Scientific American.

### Great Mountain Disappeared.

Oregon had at one time, probably before the dawn of life upon the earth, a great volcano which towered possibly 5,000 feet above Mount Hood. This was the great Mount Mazama. But thousands of years ago this mountain disappeared into the bowels of the earth, and all that is left today is the huge rim around Crater lake. Crater lake is the caldron of this extinct and collapsed volcano and is nearly six miles in diameter. The inside walls of the rim of the ancient mountain are in places nearly 4,000 feet high and almost perpendicular. The lake itself is in places 2,000 feet deep, and parts of the wall rise above its waters 2,000 feet more. A restoration of the mountain in fancy, using as a basis the angles of the lower slopes, which still remain, shows that the apex could not have been far from 15,000 feet in height, so that Mount Mazama was one of the most lofty and majestic peaks in America.

### How Deaf Mutes "Hear" Music.

According to teachers of deaf mutes, musical instruction is more important as an educational factor for the deaf child than it is for the hearing. Of course it is doubtful if the totally deaf child can learn to distinguish pitch or tone, and discord from harmony, in the accepted sense. But there is no question that they feel music and that it stirs their emotions. In the New York Institution for the Deaf, eye rhythm, body rhythm and motion rhythm are all utilized.

### She Probably Would.

The corridor of the court was crowded with plaintiffs, defendants, witnesses and such. A woman ready to enter the courtroom was approached by an attendant.

"Are you making a complaint against your husband, madame?" inquired the attendant.

"Why, no," answered she, smilingly.

"My man's been dead the past thirty years; but I suppose if he were living I would make a complaint."

### The Pirate's Defense.

The answer of a pirate to Alexander

the Great was as just as it was severe. "By what right," said the king, "do you infest the seas?" The pirate replied: "By the same that you infest the universe, but because I do it in a small ship I am called a robber, and because you do the same acts with a great fleet you are called a conqueror!"—Nous Worcester.

### Happiness of Right Living.

Those are the only certain and profitable delights, which arise from the conscience of a well acted life; no matter for noise abroad, so long as we are quiet within; but if our pas-

sions be seditious, that's enough to keep us waking, without any other tumult. It is not the posture of the body, or the composure of the face, that will give rest to an uneasy mind; here is an impatient sloth, that may be roused by action, and the vices of laziness must be cured by business.—Seneca.

### Dr. Abernethy Coming

Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, September 11.

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