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GERMANY STATES ITS WAR AIMS

Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria arrived in the capital this morning, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin. The Emperor received reports from the Chancellor and the chief of the general staff.

An informal reception was held in the Reichstag Building Saturday, the anniversary of the sitting of Aug. 4, 1914, when Emperor William opened the Imperial Parliament and informed the members of the declaration of war by Great Britain and France on Germany.

The president of the Reichstag, Dr. Johannes Kaempf, reviewed Germany's war efforts and declared that the country's enemies were responsible for rejecting Germany's peace offering. He said Germany would now fight until she obtained a peace guaranteeing the security of the empire.

Lieutenant General Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, chief of the supplementary general staff, explained the military situation on land and sea, and prominent representatives of the world's commerce and industry also addressed the House.

The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, then arose and said in part: "We all know what we want. We will hand our patrimony intact to the future generations. We will guarantee our children and grandchildren against the misfortune of a war like this. We will preserve our country by a strong and wise peace, in order that the German race may retain its ground for its healthy and vigorous development."

"The gentlemen who preceded me showed that our strength is not paralyzed; that our will is as strong as it was in 1914. The heaviest sacrifices deserve the highest reward. Let us swear fidelity to the Emperor and the empire. Long live the Fatherland, the Emperor and the empire."

The entire assembly arose and cheered enthusiastically while the band played the national anthem.

At the conclusion of the proceedings a telegram was dispatched to Emperor William expressing hope for an honorable peace.

NEW TEX-O-KAN HIGHWAY IS ONE OF MUCH INTEREST

In session at Abilene Friday afternoon of last week, the delegates in attendance upon a meeting of those interested in the great Tex-O-Kan Highway made progress that is sure to give Texas one of the greatest highways in the United States, as it will open up a way to the Mexican border from the north.

This road is at present routed to come through Stamford, and if the people of this territory and that lying to the north and south, will only go their part the road is a surety.

Representatives from many towns in Texas were present at the meeting and lively bidding was made to secure the road. In some places the route was changed and towns that thought they were secure in getting the road have lost. But we will pledge that Stamford is not going to sleep on her rights in this matter. Stamford is too alive to the benefits to be derived from such a project, as also to the necessity of such a road through this country to let it get away, and accordingly had a delegation present to take care of the situation.—Starford Leader.

MOVED TO WEATHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crowell and children left Sunday by auto for Weatherford where they will make their home in the future. They sold their home to T. L. Hughton of this place. Mr. Hughton and family will occupy this splendid home.

STILL GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Another party, consisting of S. S. Bell and N. J. Roberts and their families and Miss Leona Young left Wednesday for a few days vacation in the mountains of Colorado, going through in their cars.

Mrs. Lou Norman and child of Detroit, Michigan, are her visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brogdon.

Miss Alice Hampton returned Sunday from a month's visit with an uncle near Plainview.

Amos McReynolds of O'Brien was here a few days this week visiting.

SEEING VISIONS

When I went to the Ozark Trail meeting in Amarillo on the 23th of June, I saw a vision of what a north and south road would mean for Quannah. When I came home I told the people about it, and now after having returned from a trip over this proposed Tex-O-Kan highway to San Antonio, I can see more and more of its wonderful possibilities, which will be a short cut from Quannah and the whole North to San Antonio and Mexico, and 150 miles of which is already in use as a military highway.

When you hear the wild geese going south, and look over the hills, you will also see the tourist coming. For south of us along that route they have attractions that will draw the folks from the North.

After passing Abilene you will hear some of the most wonderful fish stories ever concocted by man, and fishermen ready to make affidavits to them.

Surely, all this will lead to the bridging of Pease and Red rivers. J. W. Golston. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

A TEXAN IN SIAM

Fort Worth Record: Walter Huffman is the editor of the Bangkok Times, the leading newspaper of Siam. Walter Huffman was reared and educated in this city. Bangkok has been his home for a number of years. Siam seized nine German steamers aggregating 19,000 tons, and it is a safe bet that the former Texan is largely responsible for Siam's war on Germany. A Texan never stands still.

It is interesting to know that Walter Huffman is a cousin of Mrs. M. S. Henry of this city, and was known in his boyhood days by J. W. Beverly. He says he remembers to have seen him often when he was a lad. It is also interesting to know that Texans have taken their place in the world among the propagators of American ideals in a manner to make themselves felt in world events.

REAL CALIFORNIA BEANS

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack received an express shipment of beans from the garage of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchison of Chino, California Saturday. These came in time for Sunday dinner, and through the generosity of Mrs. Womack the writer happened to be one to enjoy a dish of those beans. They were either a little better than Texas beans or else the change of flavor from the Texas beans to California beans made them seem so. We really have no objections to an occasional change of this kind and any time that Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison feel inclined to ship Mr. and Mrs. Womack a sack of beans they will be thankfully received by them—and by the children.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Crowell, Texas, Aug. 6, 1917. The County School Board met with the following members present: H. M. Ferrin, W. O. Miles, W. A. Walker and T. N. Bell. It is recommended by the County Board of Trustees that the district trustees at Gamble School district No. 4, employ transportation to and from school for all children living more than three miles from said Gamble school house.

Ordered by the County Board that the district trustees be requested to require of their principal teacher the care and preservation of all school property, including maps, globes, charts, etc., during the entire school term. Ordered that the County Judge arrange for one day in the County Teachers' Institute to be known as district trustees day.

Ordered that the boundary lines of Rayland school district No. 12 remain as they are now located.

We recommend the adoption of the State Course of Study and that uniformity of grades is established in all schools of the county. And that examinations be held in all schools quarterly, and the grades and papers accompanying same be sent to a board of examiners to be composed of three teachers selected by County Judge, said board to prepare questions to be used and each school to pay for questions furnished.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Duke Wallace and family returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks at De Leon, Texas. Mr. Wallace had a splendid trip and says that the crops in Foard county looks better than they do anywhere he went. The rain spots have been spotted it seems everywhere.

REVIVAL AT BAKER FLAT

Rev. Hale, Baptist Association Missionary, was in town Sunday and said that he would start a revival at Baker Flat, commencing Sunday night. Rev. Hale has been having splendid success with the revivals which he has been conducting in this county recently.

CROWELL COMPANY NOW IN SERVICE

The Crowell Company has re-assembled and are awaiting orders from higher authority as to what to do. Preparations are being made at Fort Worth to provide accommodations for the big army of thirty thousand soldiers to be stationed at that place for training. It is said that the only thing in the way is lack of water. Of course to accommodate 30,000 additional people for any very great length of time it would be necessary for a city the size of Fort Worth to extend its water system, and it can not now be said just when these preparations will be completed. In the meantime it is expected that the soldier boys will be in daily training at Crowell. They are now in the federal service.

ABOUT ADVERTISING

No more than you can eat enough in one day to last you a week, can a business man advertise enough in one week to last a year.—Crawford Advocate.

Right as a rat tail. The only time to stop advertising is after the store burns down. Even then some sort of advertising should be kept going in case the proprietor means to open up again. No little store can become a big store without advertising any more than a baby can grow up without milk. Perhaps there was a time, in the Middle Ages, when a storekeeper could build a retail business to a satisfactory size without printed advertising, but it was possible even then only to the few individuals who possessed highly developed business acumen and personal magnetism. In any populous community where personal acquaintanceship is productive of steady customers it sometimes happens that a merchant of unusual personal popularity commands considerable trade on account of his personality. But the merchant who must appeal to the entire community upon the merit of his goods and the rightness of his prices can not hope to win success by standing on the sidewalk and buttonholing the passing public. A store must have dignity no less than the merchant must, and good advertising lends dignity to the advertiser. Whatever may have been true of the nineteenth or eighteenth or seventeenth century, the truth about the twentieth century is that all the big stores are advertising stores. Business men who hate advertising do not remain in business. They, in regular course, lose out, and many of them grow disgruntled and join "the army of the unemployed." In those numerous instances where the merchant himself doesn't know how to advertise he ought to hire an assistant who does know how. (Postscript—This is an advertisement of advertising.)—Dallas News.

NOBODY KNOWS

The following is clipped from a paper published in Alabama: Absolute knowledge I have none, but my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son, Heard a policeman on his beat. Say to a laborer on the street. That he had a letter just last week. Written in the finest Greek. From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo. Who said the niggers in Cuba knew. Of a colored man in a Texas town. Who got it straight from a circus clown.

That a man in Klondike heard the news. From a gang of South American Jews. About somebody in Boreno. Who heard a man who claimed to know.

Of a swell society female rake. Whose mother-in-law will undertake. To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece. Has stated in a printed piece. That she has a son who has a friend. Who knows when the war is going to end? Now, you've got it straight and to keep it and know when the end is coming, just one minute before the last shell is exploded, you must be a cash subscription to Our Mountain Home.

RANCH PARTY

Misses Bessie and Marie Harris won for themselves an enviable reputation among the younger set as entertainers last Thursday evening when they entertained about 34 of the young people with a big dinner and lawn party at their father's ranch west of Crowell.

During the evening the guests were favored by a number of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental. Those permitted to enjoy this memorable occasion were:

Misses Cates, Self, Cates, Hays, Bell, Benson, Kenner, Matthews, Hunter, Cheek, Thompson, Light, Bain, Olds, Logan, Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Messrs. Barry, Bryan, Beidleman, Campbell, Hughton, Alger, Bruce, Wishon, Watson, Wishon, Hughton, Magree, Andrews, Bell, Ray and Bomar.

RECENT RAINS VERY HELPFUL

While there has been no general rains in this county this summer, there were several local rains last week and Sunday that will be quite a help to the crops. Mr. Lundy was in town Thursday morning and stated that at his place they had about one and one-half inches of rain Wednesday and almost a cyclone. Some outbuildings were blown some distance. Sunday evening the Black community was visited by a good rain. The water was said to be standing in the cotton rows. West and southwest of town also good rains fell Sunday afternoon, benefitting the crops very much. The showers east of town Sunday were scattering.

Mrs. Jas F. Witherspoon is here this week from Guthrie visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitfield, and other relatives.

AUSTRIAN FARMERS COMING TO TEXAS

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 4.—Austrian farmers who have despaired of getting back to their native land closed a deal today for 250 acres of farming land in the San Elizario grant of El Paso County. The Austrians paid \$100 an acre for the land and are getting options on other large tracts in the San Elizario grant for a large colony of their countrymen when the war ends. The land deal was made for the colonists by Joseph Vitas, John Letunich, A. Lutich and Tony Javonovich. Eight families, including those of the four men mentioned, have taken possession of the tract and will begin immediately preparing homes for themselves and for other colonists who are to follow.

The Austrians came here from the Globe-Miami district in Arizona, where they had planned to locate. I. W. W. disturbances causing them to seek another location. All of the Austrians are to become American citizens, it is announced. Already the first steps have been taken by most of them to secure citizenship.

After the war ends, the colonists say, they expect to bring large numbers of their countrymen to the Southwest. The money for the land purchased today, \$25,000, has been paid over, it is said.

KNOX COUNTY GETS NO CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEERS

Although Knox County has furnished not less than thirty-five volunteers for the State National Guard it seems that Wichita, Foard and other counties have received credit for the entire number and now our boys are called upon to fill places in the conscript ranks that should be filled from these counties.

That the government intended that these units should be credited on the quota prorated to the various counties was well known at the date of a large per cent—perhaps all—of the enlistments, and those actively engaged in securing volunteers from the various counties should have interested themselves in seeing that those units were credited to their home counties.

Since other counties have been credited with volunteers from this county it should only be necessary to furnish the authorities with the names and approximate dates of our enlistments properly verified, to have this injustice corrected.

We understand that Mr. Stephens, chairman of the exemption board for this county is making an effort to secure the proper credits for the county and we hope he may succeed.—Monday Times.

THE SUBMARINE'S TASK

The underwriters of frightfulness, those Germans who stand pledged to win the war with the submarine, must be enervated by a sense of futility as they read the news that goes out of Washington. For the import of this news is that the job put upon the submarine is growing faster than it is being accomplished. German interned ships are fast being put into commission, ships interned not only in our ports, but in those of Cuba, of Brazil, and even of far off Siam. On top of this comes the news that Holland and Norway have offered to put a million tons each of their shipping in American service as a means of making peace with our embargo; and finally we have the announcement that the Government has commandeered all ships flying American flag. This means that all our shipping resources are made available for war at an instant's call. These actual and prospective accessions enlarge the task put upon the submarine to an extent that forbids all thought of fulfillment before ships in process of construction will be ready for service. Of course the subs will go on with their work unabated, will continue to sink ships as fast as they can; but the news coming out of Washington blights any hope they may still have that they will be able to sweep the seas clean enough of enemy shipping to win the war. It may be a profitable work the submarine is doing, but it has lost all chance of being a decisive one. It must shift back to Hindenburg's shoulders the job of winning the war.—Dallas News.

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THE COMPANY GOAT.

A REAL FARMER

W. A. Walker of Rayland was in town Monday. He owns one of the most desirable places in this county at Rayland and other lands near by. He has a very good crop, but even if he should not make anything he has feed which he raised last year and would be in good shape to tide over a complete drouth. Mr. Walker is one of the best farmers in Foard county, as is evidenced by the fact that he does not depend entirely on cotton. He says he has always made it a rule to raise feed, and has found that when he has a barn full of feed he is in a mighty good shape to stand a drouth, high prices, or anything else that may come. He advocates the building of more and better barns for the storage of feed when the big crops are made and believes that if all the farmers would do that they would have fewer strenuous years of feed buying, such as will likely face the average farmer next year. And another thing to remember is that Mr. Walker has been all along the line of West Texas farm life, having come from the ground up, and knows what a man must do to get on his feet and stay there. He believes this country offers the best opportunities of any part of Texas to the man who will work hard and stay with it.

OBSERVATIONS AROUND THE SOLDIERS' CAMP

The mess hall and sleeping apartments have been moved from Self & Sons garage to the lower room of the Masonic hall.

By general order from the war department the boys awoke Sunday morning as full fledged federal soldiers.

During the day arrangements were made for preaching at night in the Air dome, but on account of a light rain about sunset the gathering went to the Christian church.

Nearly all the boys were present and seated together joined in the singing.

The sermon was by Bro. P. J. Merrill who has had nine years of service in the American army, having been in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. From experiences thus acquired he made interesting and forcible illustrations as to how people of all nations worship and have some idea of a Supreme Being.

Early Monday morning at the sound of the bugle, the boys were up and after breakfast were soon out on the streets drilling.

After the flag was lowered at 6:30 p. m. with the company standing in line, Capt. Graham read a telegram about as follows from Col. Bloor: "Meet me on the 8th at Wichita Falls with company."

As the boys are anxious to get into permanent camp, they yelled and tossed their hats.

A few hours later it was discovered that the message should have read: "Meet me with company roll."

In response to the above telegram, Capt. Graham went to Wichita Falls and had an extended conference with Col. Bloor. However nothing of importance has developed in the last few days and it is still undecided just when the company will be moved from Crowell.

Some very comical incidents transpire in the average soldier's life that ordinarily are never mentioned at the time of the incident and do not appear humorous in the least to the observer they have a touch of humor.

For instance Corp. Montgomery has had a peculiar complaint of late, and each evening he is seen marching toward the sanitarium in a company of one, but when he returns it seems that his case needs the especial attention of a trained nurse.

Furthermore, the company cook, (Woodin) whose services are indispensable in camp life, is beyond any question of a doubt, indebted to the telephone operators for a few Coca Colas at least for the extra amount of services rendered him in getting a certain party that lives in the country.

Ketner, who contracted a wife on Saturday of last week is not to be seen in company with the boys any more save at lunch call and for drill. Of course we mention this item as a favorable comment on his good judgment and all join in hearty congratulations to him and his new war bride, and the manly way in which he firmly admits that he is determined to go along with the rest of the boys to France if need be. However the opposing side of the contract does not seem to care to discuss that side of the question and we all admire her for it.

Right Guide Reinhardt feels disposed to give special lessons at nights,

ANOTHER HIGHWAY HAS BEEN OUTLINED

The Secretary of the Commercial Club of this city had a communication from the Young Men's Business League of Seymour Monday of this week stating that an interstate highway had been outlined from Clovis, N. M., to Fort Worth, Texas, which is to pass through the following towns: Texico, Muleshoe, Olton, Plainview, Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Paducah, Crowell, Benjamin, Vera, Seymour, Throckmorton, Graham, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, and Fort Worth, and numerous other smaller towns. The communication further says:

"On account of Seymour being a midway point, you are urged to get a delegation from your town of one or more car loads to meet in Seymour, Texas, Thursday, August 9, for the purpose of effecting an organization of all towns upon and along the proposed routes that we may secure and establish this highway. Be sure and be at this meeting, it means a great thing for your town and county."

Looking at it from a standpoint effecting Crowell, this would be a great thing for us. It would give us two highways, provided we meet the requirements necessary to get them, and that can be done by getting up and going after them. We can not realize just what a north and south highway and an east and west highway would mean for this town and county. One cannot study the highway proposition without becoming enthused over it. Just how much they will mean for the development of the country cannot now be imagined.

SOME FINE CANTALOUPE

R. M. Pyle, who lives on the Judge Cole place northwest of town, was here Tuesday with a car load of as fine cantaloupes as one will find this year, and as for that matter, perhaps as good as can be found any year. Mr. Pyle had only a small portion of his garden in cantaloupes, two rows across the garden, and the early blooms all fell off and the crop was a comparative failure, but the second crop of blooms were followed by a splendid fruitage. Mr. Pyle always grows vegetables and he has demonstrated this year that one can grow them even through the very driest of years. The two rows of cantaloupes will net Mr. Pyle about \$15.00.

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Pure, All-Wool--Insist On It



NOTICE is hereby given that every fabric we show is guaranteed ALL WOOL. We do not sample cotton or cotton mixtures, simply because such materials never have given satisfaction and never will. Cotton stuffs are incapable of taking fast dyes. They cannot be shaped in tailoring because they lack the softness, the spring and give found only in good, all-wool fabrics. Clothes made of cotton fabrics cannot hold their shape, and what's still more unsatisfactory, they never hold their color.

For Fall

We are showing a swell line of samples, including plain and fancy Worsteds, Serges, Thibet, Venetian, Cheviott, Cassimere, Imported BANNOCKBURN TWEEDS, Imported TIFFANY (the very name stands for artistic conception and refinement) And don't fail to see those NOVELTY DUOTONE TWILLS. They are in a class by themselves.

And Remember

WE ARE NOT SATISFIED UNLESS YOU ARE. That's our guarantee; no ifs nor and's about it; neither is there any time limit. This guarantee means exactly what it says, WE ARE NOT SATISFIED UNLESS YOU ARE.

A Complete Line of Furnishing goods

Suits Made to Measure — Cleaning and Pressing
(Telephone No. 129--Use it)

Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Thalia Items

Walter Long has purchased a new Ford car.

Miss Myrtle Johnson went to Vernon last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Hart gave the young folks a singing Wednesday night.

Miss Charline Roberts of Fort Worth is here visiting relatives and friends.

Claude Abston of Rayland visited homefolks here Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandma McDaniel of Crowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Wood this week.

Mrs. Lem Roberts entertained the young people with a singing Thursday night.

Miss Pauline Pigz visited her cousin, Miss Winnie Beidleman, of Crowell, last week.

Walter Long and family visited Wood Roberts and wife of near Rayland last Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Long returned last week from St. Louis where she had gone to have her small son treated.

W. E. Rector and wife of Ayersville visited the former's parents, O. L. Rector and wife, Sunday.

Gus Neill and Rev. McCaulley left Friday for Winard, Texas, where Rev. McCaulley will hold a meeting and Gus Neill will conduct the singing.

R. G. Nichols and family, Mrs. John Thompson and daughters, Sue and Lena, visited Hugh Thompson and family of the Rayland community last Friday.

Correspondent.

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.

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.

H. F. Ivie and family returned Monday from Corsicana.

A Little One.

Figg—Talk about your green servant girls. My wife told ours to put a little nutmeg in the custard she was making this afternoon. Figg—And did she do it? Figg—Oh, yes; she put a little nutmeg in, all right! I came near choking over the blamed thing.

Get Ideas.

There is a vast difference between information and ideas, and the man of information may be useful like a dictionary, but may never be a force in the community.

***** PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. *****

Vertigo.

Vertigo is a symptom of many conditions of disturbed health. If a person has frequent attacks of dizziness it is important for him to have a physician ascertain the cause of the trouble.

The cause of vertigo must be determined by a careful examination of the eyes, ears, heart, blood vessels, urine, etc. Once the cause is discovered the treatment of that condition soon relieves the attack of dizziness, for it must be borne in mind that vertigo is only a symptom. It is possible to relieve giddiness temporarily by taking an effervescent laxative medicine, such as the citrate of magnesia or a sediment powder, and then lying down to rest and sleep. Loss of sleep, hunger and indigestion are frequently causes of swimming in the head. When, however, attacks of vertigo are frequent the underlying cause should be found and treated by a physician.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you. 98

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Margret Musings

August the sixth, we are glad to report D. G. Brown.

Elmer Brisen left Tuesday for McCaulley to be read secretary.

M. T. Bagley of Quanah is here this week working for the Producers Oil Co.

Revs. Merrill of Howell and Hutton of Ft. Worth were visitors here Friday.

H. F. Cherry went to Knox City Tuesday where he has a position with the Orient Railroad.

Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrooks left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Chilli-cothe and Altus, Okla.

Mrs. O'Connell and her daughter, Elizabeth, of Crowell sent the week end visiting relatives here.

Geo. A. Monroe returned last Tuesday from Nugent and other points where he has been visiting.

Dr. Clark and family and Steve Roberts and family of Crowell visited the family of D. P. Beaty Sunday.

Bill and Jim Ewing returned to their home in Wheeler county Wednesday after a lengthy stay working in the harvest.

Mrs. Harry Newth and baby, accompanied by Miss Lora Hembree, entertained here Friday for Tulsa, Ok., Mrs. Newth's home.

Little Miss Mary Francis Middlebrook entertained a number of her little friends Thursday afternoon by celebrating her eight birthday.

Mrs. Ruby Malone of Quanah spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross and other relatives.

Earl Bledsoe and wife of Hardeeman county came in Thursday to be with his mother and assist in caring for D. G. Brown who is very ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Schiedler of Crowell met with the Red Cross Wednesday. They brought material and patterns and assisted the ladies in getting the work started.

A Subscriber.

Jersey Cow for Sale
I have a good fresh Jersey cow for sale.—See Mrs. G. F. L. Nash. tf

Cream, 34 cents at Ringgold's.



Satisfaction

The customer's opinion is the one that counts. We refer you to our host of satisfied customers. Ask them. Our unqualified guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with all work done at our garage. Storage batteries charged while you wait.

Burks & Swaim Garage

J. G. Moncus

General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.

J. G. Moncus

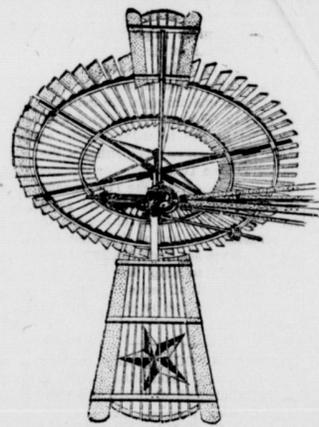
Value of Responsibility.
Greater than the value of contact with facts is the value of responsibility. In a man's life it is the arrival of some responsibility which arouses the powers and makes durable the qualities of manliness.

The effect of responsibility is instantaneous. It is like a magnet in its power to change the individual with the faculties needed for the matter in hand. A light is operated among the fragments of information. Even after a systematic education these fragments seem to lie in the mind in a chance order until the light appears and shows them ready for use; then abilities develop which never would develop, even with practice, without responsibility.—Atlantic Monthly.

H. M. Bishop was here Monday from the Vivian country. Mr. Bishop had not received his Foard County News, as was true with all the other people in that community. He said they had it in for us fellows because they did not get their paper, and the fact that there were several of them, and others nearly as big as Mr. Bishop, we thought we had better be quiet and let him do the talking. But we promised not to send the mail any more by Swearingin, as the rural service from that place to the Vivian country seems to be uncertain.

Save Money

Have those old shoes repaired at the Crowell Boot and Shoe Shop. tf



Our Guarantee Your Protection

We absolutely and fully guarantee each and every Model 12 Star Windmill against all defects in material and workmanship and when equipped with NO-OIL-EM Bearings, if properly erected and oiled at that time, according to our printed instructions, which accompany the mill, to run for one year without further oiling. We will furnish, free of charge, at our store any part or parts broken or worn from any cause within one year from time of erection, destruction by excessive windstorm or tornado being excepted.

Our confidence in the reliability of the Model 12 Star Windmill is so great that we have no hesitation whatever in backing each and every one of them with the above guarantee.

NO-OIL-EM Bearings will positively show no wear at end of year and the time limit of the guarantee might be extended indefinitely, but for the owner's safety and best service, the windmill should be carefully inspected and oiled annually.

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.

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Ayersville Airings

Mrs. C. E. Blevins is quite sick with neuralgia.

J. H. Ayers made a trip to Electra Tuesday.

Hugh Woodin visited old friends here Friday night.

Mrs. E. W. Burrow and two boys are visiting in Chillicothe.

Miss Grace Harrell of Waco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Bird.

Will Gamble and family spent Sunday with John Box and family.

C. T. Shultz and family of Dallas are here visiting the former's parents.

T. J. McCoy and children of Bell county are visiting his sister, Mrs. Gray.

Ralph Pauley and wife spent Saturday afternoon with H. M. Ferrin and wife.

Misses Annie and Katie Tole visited Friday with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Rector.

Arthur Marlow and wife visited the latter's parents near Dixie Saturday night.

Emery Stewart and family of Martin Wells are visiting in the R. E. Main home.

L. Kempf and family are visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler county this week.

E. E. Broadus and family and Othie Murphy spent Saturday night with relatives at Quannah.

Ed Bird of Waco and M. L. Bird and family of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of A. Bird.

Valmer Bond and family and grandpa and grandma Bond took dinner in the Fox home Sunday.

Ab Lawrence and family and Mrs. Maggie Killan are visiting their mother, Mrs. Gray and other relatives.

Emery White and family and Z. D. Davis and wife were guests of Alphas McGinnis and wife Sunday.

J. H. Ayers went to Vernon Sunday and brought Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt out to visit in the White home near Margaret.

Walter Ladd and Miss Van of Vernon, Joe Orr and family and Metta Ayers were visitors in the McGinnis home Sunday.

Estrus Minyard left for Vernon Saturday where he has been transferred from the Crowell company to be drilled with the Vernon company.

John Newbrough and family of Lazarre visited relatives here last week. They were accompanied here by Will Johnson and family and Will Newbrough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, and Misses Noble McGinnis and Metta Ayers all left for an automobile tour in Iowa and Colorado Wednesday to be gone several weeks.

Wade McGinnis and family, Otis Roberts and Mr. Tipton and family of Bell county and Mr. McFarland and family, Mrs. Estelle McGinnis and children from Blair, Okla., are guests in the McGinnis home.

Reporter.

St. Augustine Nights.

By night (in St. Augustine) you may hear the negroes sweeping the streets, doubly darkling over their surface and softly gossiping together. Theirs are not the only black voices you hear, for their casual race seems to have no more stated hours for sleeping than eating. Their mellow murmurs, especially when the nights are warm, rise in what seems perpetual joking, as if from their humorous pleasure at being alive together in the same amusing world, and if you have no worse conscience than the talkers their voices will lull you again to the slumbers they have broken. It is as if a swarm of blackbirds carrying news of the spring northward had swept chuckling through the trees and fluttered the fans of the palms and the leaves of the magnolias with such comment in their course as would naturally occur to blackbirds.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Three Kinds of Men.

There are three kinds of men in the world—those (the best) who make jokes, those who can enjoy jokes and those (the worst kind) who attempt to explain jokes.—G. K. Chesterton.

Linen Breeches.

Linen breeches were worn by men in 1491 B. C. They also at that period wore embroidered coats, besides bonnets "for glory and for beauty."

A Diplomat.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a diplomat? Pa—A diplomat, my son, is a person who can prove a man a liar without calling him one.

The difficult part of good temper consists in forbearance and accommodation to the ill humor of others.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.



THIS is Thomas A. Edison, who, although seventy years of age, is now working eighteen hours a day for his country without pay or thought of reward. He is setting his fellow Americans a splendid example of patriotism. His work is being done secretly, but it is probably true that the nation is placing more reliance on Mr. Edison than on any other single man except the President. Mr. Edison is conceded to be the greatest inventor the world has ever known. The New Edison, which the New York Globe calls "The Phonograph with a Soul," is Mr. Edison's favorite invention. It is the achievement in which he takes the greatest pride. Do you believe that there is any other man in the world, or any group of men, who could invent as good a phonograph as Mr. Edison's new phonograph? Mr. Edison owns and controls Thomas A. Edison, Inc., which manufactures

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This wonderful new instrument is built by expert workmen under the direction of highly paid technical men in accordance with laboratory standards established by Mr. Edison personally. Do you believe that any talking machine factory could make as good a phonograph as Mr. Edison's Laboratories make? If you like music—a d who doesn't—you will sooner or later have a sound-reproducing instrument in your home. It is worth something to know which is the best.

We don't ask you to take our word; we merely ask you to make a test. Come to our store; let us give you the names of the artists whose voices have been Re-Created by the New Edison and who also make talking machine records. Then if you please, go to a talking machine dealer's store and listen to the talking machine records made by these artists. Afterwards return to our store and listen to the

New Edison's Re-Creation of the voices of the same artists. If you would like to put the New Edison alongside of a talking machine when this test is made we shall be glad to send the New Edison to your home without any obligation or expense on your part. If you can get the talking machine dealer to do as much, then you can make the comparison at your leisure and convenience in your own home.

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thomas B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the eight Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1035, wherein J. J. Perkins is plaintiff, and Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, and the unknown heirs of said Angus Colquhoun, W. T. McArthur, Walter T. McArthur, Thos. B. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Moses, Edith M. Carter, Victoria McArthur, A. A. McArthur, D. S. McArthur, Douglas S. McArthur, Addison A. McArthur, Willis Carter, Edith M. Colquhoun, Mary Ann F. Colquhoun, and E. M. Carter, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff resides in Wichita County Texas, and that the residence of each and all of said defendants are wholly unknown to the plaintiff.

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the Angus Colquhoun Survey of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and consisting of 520 1/2 acres, patented to Angus Colquhoun by Patent No. 228, Vol. 16, dated Nov. 23, 1881, located by virtue of duplicate U. S. Certificate No. 32-207, issued by the Comr. of General Land Office Sept. 28, 1874, (described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition).

That plaintiff was seized and possessed of all of said lands or was entitled to the possession of the same, at the several dates hereinafter alleged. That defendants unlawfully entered upon the possession of said lands on or about Jan. 1st, 1917, and

by force of arms dispossessed the plaintiff of same, and withholds possession of same, and are asserting some kind of interest in said lands, and which claims cast a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff to said lands.

Plaintiff says that he and those whose estates he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before Jan. 1st, 1917. Plaintiff further says that he and those whose estate he owns, have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming same under deed or deeds duly registered, for more than five years next before the first day of January, 1917, and have also paid all taxes on said lands for more than said five years next before said date.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition, and that upon a trial of said cause, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said lands, and that all clouds cast upon the right of the plaintiff to own and possess said lands be removed and cancelled, and that he be quieted in the title and possession of same, and that he be awarded all necessary writs of possession, and for all other and further relief, in law or equity, both general and special, that he may show himself entitled on the trial hereof.

Herein Fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)
JOHN C. ROBERTS,
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, AUGUST 10, 1917

A recent explosion at Henningsdorf, Germany, caused the complete destruction of one of Germany's big munition factories and the death of 300 people. It was said to be one of the worst catastrophes of its kind to happen in the empire since the outbreak of the war.

The most terrific artillery operations of the war have been going on in Flanders. One German war correspondent describes the picture in such a way as to almost make one shudder, and then says words are inadequate. The battles of the Somme, the Aisne and Champagne are tame affairs when compared with present operations in Flanders. The big British guns are almost shaking the Germans out of their dugouts.

The Foard County News asks: "Why is it that every time it rains we hear frogs croaking in every direction, and when it dries, 'nothing doing.' Does it rain frogs?" Dead easy—when its dry the sand in the air stops up their "croaker" and they are too blinded dry to croak. When it rains they sing a song of gladness. Oh, how we would appreciate that song today or tomorrow.—Claude News.

The advertising business men of a town are the town builders. The non-advertiser lives off of the business created by those establishments that work on the co-operative plan of town-building, the plan of supporting all other institutions which are a factor in the town's development. The non-advertiser is, figuratively speaking, a knot on a tree. And a knot on a tree is non-essential to the tree's growth, but of course, if it is a pretty knot it has value as an adornment.

It makes one feel proud that he lives in Foard county when he compares the patriotic spirit of our people with that of many places in the United States. Not only was there not a slacker in the county on registration day, but our boys have enlisted so eagerly and freely that we have 12 more in the service than is required of this county. Compare this situation with those in other places where bands have armed themselves to resist federal authority.

H. B. Pool of Foard City says he has the best crop of maize in the county, and it's a good crop, too. When we asked him how it came that his crop was so good when so many other crops were poor, he said it was because of good working at the right time, clean cultivation and early breaking of the land. That's simple, and yet there are many crops that are a failure because this simple method of farming has not been used. Foard county dirt will nearly always pay the careful tiller for his work.

HOUSTON WOMAN HAS GAINED 18 POUNDS

Looks So Well After Taking Tanlac Her Friends Hardly Recognize Her

"My wife gained eighteen pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and now she's the very picture of health," said J. A. McGinney, 608 Hamilton street, Houston, for several years engineer for the Industrial Cotton Oil Co. "I can't find words," continued Mr. McGinney, "to tell you all Tanlac has done for my wife and how grateful I am over her recovery. Two years ago she began to suffer with stomach trouble and indigestion. She doctored and took medicine but kept getting worse. She lived on such food as milk and toast and fell off until she only weighed ninety-seven pounds, and was hardly more than a living skeleton. She complained of awful pains in her stomach and was very nervous. The pressure of gas on her stomach would collect around her heart and she would wake up at night suffering and gasping for breath. I was awake nearly all night every night with her. "Tanlac has worked on her more like a miracle than a medicine. Three days after she began taking it she began to feel better. After taking two bottles she now eats hearty and sleeps as soundly as if she had never been sick a day in her life and is as happy as a lark. She now weighs one hundred and fifteen pounds—an actual gain of eighteen pounds. She has improved so much that some of our neighbors who haven't seen her for some time didn't know her on first sight. Tanlac has restored her health after everything else had failed." Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Store and in Thalia by Long Bros.

KETNER-BIRD

Mr. Earl Ketner and Miss Millie Bird were quietly married Saturday afternoon about six o'clock by Rev. Merrill at his home. The News joins their friends in wishing for them much happiness and good fortune.

BABY DRINKS KEROSENE

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moncus drank some kerosene oil Sunday morning which made it dangerously sick for several hours. At this writing it is getting along alright.

AN ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a lawn social and ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. C. C. Campbell Thursday night, August 23. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and little daughter, Ruth, of San Angelo, and niece, Miss Loise Paulk, of Texarkana, are here this week from San Angelo visiting Mrs. Fannie Thacker and family. Mr. Rutherford is industrial agent for the Orient and having lived here at one time is much interested in the welfare of Crowell. He is much pleased that we have gotten day trains.

PADUCAH ROAD MEN HERE

A delegation of some 25 citizens from Paducah passed through Crowell Wednesday on their way to Seymour where a convention of representatives from the various counties along the new proposed highway from Clovis to Fort Worth was to be held Thursday. The matter having been sprung to the people of Foard county within the last few days, we had little time to think about it. But it appeals to us as a good proposition for this county and the other counties have been assured that Foard county will do its part in making this highway a reality.

Zeke Bell went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
In the District Court of Foard County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1917.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the County of Foard, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crowell, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1917, and being the 29th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Nellie B. League, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, against Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, as defendants, said suit being numbered 1084, the nature of which demand is as shown in plaintiff's petition, which is as follows, to-wit:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Foard.
In the District Court of Foard County, 46th Judicial District.
To the Honorable Judge of said Court:
The petition of Nellie B. League, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, J. C. Pearce, Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small, H. J. Small, Charles H. Dice, Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder, W. S. Jones, D. D. Jones, J. M. Lindsay, Catherine Cannon, William Garrett, Franklin Moore, Mrs. T. J. Houston, Hascal A. Hogel, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said above named persons, and the husbands of such named persons, and such unknown heirs, as are married women, the names of such husbands being unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendants, would respectfully show:

I
The plaintiff, Nellie B. League, resides in the County of Galveston and is the surviving widow of John Charles League, known as J. C. League, deceased, late of said County of Galveston; that the places of residence of the defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff; that the names of the heirs of the defendants whose names are in this petition written are likewise to plaintiff unknown; and that the names of the husbands of such of the defendants as are married women are also to plaintiff unknown.
II
This plaintiff brings and prosecutes this suit in her own name individually and as executrix of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and for the benefit as well of J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, upon the facts and for the purposes hereinafter shown.
III
For cause of action this plaintiff would show that her deceased husband, J. C. League, departed this life in the City and County of Galveston, on about January 13th, A. D. 1916; that at the time of the decease of the said J. C. League, deceased, he was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, the lands hereinafter described as having been conveyed by this plaintiff to Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams; that at and prior to the conveyance hereinafter pleaded, by the said J. C. League to J. B. Pope, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, the said J. C. League, deceased, was seized and possessed of, and owned in fee simple, all of the lands described and embraced in said convey-

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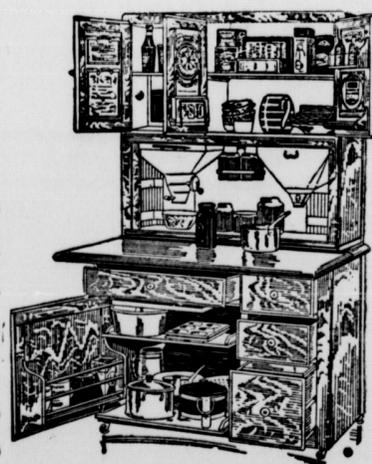
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 - Hoosier Wonder, oak . . . 30.00
 - Hoosier Wonder, oak . . . 28.50
 - Hoosier Wonder, oak . . . 24.85
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Mrs. James left Thursday for Wirt, Okla.
J. B. Wankin of Haskell was here Friday.
Garland Burns was here from Thalia last Friday.
Phone your orders to the Sandifer Grocery Co.
Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson.
Electric irons and fans in stock.—D. P. Yoder.
G. B. McCauley was here from Abilene Saturday.
We give you Ford service second to none.—Self Motor Co.
Miss Marie Gordon has returned from a visit to Truscott.
D. J. Brookerson and wife of Benjamin were in town Friday.
S. S. Bell and wife were in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Winnie Beidleman visited in Vernon Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. C. W. Beidleman visited at Rayland Saturday and Sunday.
Major Johnson was here from Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday.
Misses Emma and Kate Lasley of Truscott were here Wednesday.
The Misses Parke of Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday in Crowell.
Mrs. J. W. Kelley of Quanah is visiting Mrs. J. W. Wishon this week.

W. B. Taylor was here from Quanah Sunday.
Fresh vegetables three times a week at Sandifer Grocery Co.
United States tires are good tires, try one.—J. H. Self & Sons.
We have a bunch of stock hogs for sale at bargains.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Get your electric fans now. They make the hot weather cooler.—D. P. Yoder.
Our work is guaranteed. Bring your Ford to us, we will fix it.—Self Motor Co.
T. A. Hamilton and family of Odell visited Jim Bell and family Thursday and Friday.
We have one second-hand hack, good as new, will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Just received, a shipment of fresh cakes. They are simply fine.—Sandifer Grocery Co.
Miss Speck of O'Brien was here a few days last week visiting her uncle west of Crowell.
We'll help you through your tire trouble if you will use the U. S. tires.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Your photograph means much to those who taught you love for country.—Cross & Cross.
For sale—Registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs, best of breeding, good individuals.—W. J. Sparks.
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.

Electric irons and fans in stock.—D. P. Yoder.
Get your electric fans now. They make the hot weather cooler.—D. P. Yoder.
Get your electric iron and miss some of the heat of ironing day.—D. P. Yoder.
Mrs. J. D. Pinkerton is here this week from New Mexico visiting old friends.
J. C. Davis of Thalia remembered the News this week with a renewal for a year.
Closing out our paint business, the B. B. S. line at \$2.25 per gallon.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Miss Gertrude Bryson is in Dallas this week visiting her brother, Charles and Miss Alene Coe.
Lee Flowers of Wichita Falls and Paul Waggoner of Vernon were here Tuesday visiting friends.
Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.
Jim Bomar left Saturday for Vernon where he assumed his duties as 1st Lieutenant of Company E.
Misses Loraine Sanders of Dallas and Louise Lipscomb of Burkburnett are here this week visiting Miss Ora Bell.
Clifton Davis left Friday for his home at Claude after a visit of several days with his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Gibson.
Chas. Thompson and wife returned Saturday from several days' visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents at Pilot Point.

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White Star Motor Oil is adopted by the Ford factory and all its branches. It lubricates better, lasts longer. Try it and be convinced.—Self Motor Co.
Mrs. B. H. Daughtry was here the first of the week from Chillicothe, having returned with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson who had been visiting in Chillicothe.
C. L. Taylor and wife left Thursday for Vernon and Ft. Worth where they will visit relatives while Mr. Taylor is taking his vacation from the Ferguson Bros. drug store.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope of Quanah passed through here Sunday en route to Seymour. They were joined by Miss Essie Thacker who will visit Miss Lourana Cope for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunegan and sisters, Mrs. P. A. Holden and Mrs. Lewis Mansel and husband, are in Grayson county this week visiting their parents. They went through in their cars.
Napoleon Johnson and son, Tom, and wife from Tell, Texas, were here a few days this week visiting relatives. Napoleon says they are suffering very much from a long drouth in his country.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Womack of this place, left Saturday for Menard. On the way they will visit at Moran and Brownwood. They will make their home at Moran in the future.
A. H. Bond has sold his place near town to Tom Patton of the Vivian community and left this week with his family for Colorado where they will make their future home. Mr. Patton will move his family to town to take advantage of the school here.

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Get your electric iron and miss some of the heat of ironing day.—D. P. Yoder.
Misses Mattie Bell and Essie Ricks spent the week end in Vernon visiting relatives.
Miss Irene Steed came in Thursday from Clarendon to visit in the J. A. Shawver home.
Miss Lela McDaniel entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic at Ragedy creek Friday.
Grandma Campsey who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Turner, at Truscott, is very sick.
Mrs. R. R. Magee left Wednesday for Rockwood where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Hart.
J. W. Carroll and family of the Vivian country were in town Monday and made the News a visit.

We have lots of satisfied customers and need a few more. You are next.—Sandifer Grocery Co.
We are prepared to do any kind of Ford work. Quick and efficient service is our motto.—Self Motor Co.

Let us make a nice portrait of the children in their dainty summer frocks.—Cross & Cross.
Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, August 27th and 28th.

Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

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\$100,000 To Loan on IMPROVED FARMS in Hardeman, Foard, Childress and Cottle counties, in sums to suit. Liberal option of payment. No delays. Money ready when security and title approved. No expense except recording fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building, Quanah, Texas.

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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

A Sanitary Store

The very best is none too good for our customers. That is the reason why we have made some very decided improvements in our store during the last two weeks. We have installed a Sherer-Gillett Display Counter and made other minor changes in our store. The groceries that you buy from us are protected from unsanitary conditions and come to you in the best possible shape. We want you to visit our store, inspect our stock, get our prices and we are satisfied you will select this store to buy your groceries.

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

Misses Ollie and Agnes Hyde of Knox City are here visiting the family of Mrs. Hallmark, their grandmother, and will be here for two or three weeks.
Bunnie Williams came down Tuesday morning overlaid with joy and upon inquiring as to the cause we found that a new boy had come into his home on Monday night.
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.
In our mention of the return of the girls from Canyon Normal last week we overlooked the name of Miss Garnet Johnson. The young ladies who attended the Normal from this county are all delighted with the work and think Canyon is a great place for a school. And the school is a good one. There were something like 600 girls and some forty or fifty boys in attendance this summer.

Special Sale



WE ARE making Special prices on Middies and all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. An investigation will convince you that we mean what we say.



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The Oldest and Largest

Notice
We positively will not permit any fishing or hunting in our pastures on Good Creek, so don't ask for permission.
Leslie McAdams.
Boottie McAdams.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Phillips of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.
One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

A Lost Trade Secret.
It has frequently happened that valuable trade secrets have been lost beyond recovery. For instance, the best watch oil, it appears, cannot be obtained today because the secret process of mixing it perished with the inventor. It is said that the last quart of this famous fluid was sold for \$200, and that was thirty-five years ago. Since then every effort has been made to reproduce the product in an attempt to reproduce the oil, but without success. The man who made it and who alone knew its composition died, and, it further appears, not even his name or the place of his burial is known. He never revealed to any one the details of his process, and it was not until after his death that the real value of the oil was appreciated.—Los Angeles Times.

Where One Czar Fell.
A church in Petrograd having both autocratic and revolutionary associations is the Church of the Redeemer. It was erected at a cost of \$500,000 on the exact site of the murder of the czar's grandfather, Alexander II. The spot where he fell remains (though now within the building) precisely as it was, even to the blood on the stones, each of which has an identification number. Above these is a wonderful canopy of malachite stone, from which depend an orb, a scepter and a crown of thorns. Folding doors of pure silver and lions incrustated with precious stones surround the shrine.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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We are in the Feed and Coal Business and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH. We pay Cash and cannot sell on time
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His Experience.
"That young electrician got an answer from the girl he proposed to that was opposed to all his scientific principles."
"What was it?"
"A decided negative which was also quite positive"—Baltimore American.

A Wise Boy's Reply.
Willie's Mamma—Come now, Willie, I am ready to hear you repeat your history lesson. Willie—Aw, let history repeat itself.—Philadelphia Record.

Something Wagnerian.
Mrs. A.—What did your husband say when he saw the bill for your new gown? Mrs. B.—I didn't hear. I started to play on the piano.

Worse Luck.
Fatigued Philip—Did the lady 'row botlin' water on yonse? Wandering Walter—Worse'n dat, Phil, worse'n dat. It was soapuds!

A man should be upright, not have to be kept straight.—Marcus Aurelius.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEADLY SICK
Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you!
Its horrible

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.
Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of armless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. 11

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

FORTY-TWO WITH MRS. C. R. FERGESON

On Friday morning Mrs. C. R. Ferguson paid compliment to her guest, Mrs. Ella Lovelace, and Miss Hattie Darrow, the guest of Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. Forty-two offered the pleasing diversion for the morning to more than a score of the hostess' friends.

Now that patriotism is the watchword of the hour the national colors were given prestige in the decorations, favors and dainty refreshments that were attractively served at the close of the game. Bright-faced sunflowers and blue gentians formed the flower decorations throughout the rooms.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Ferguson's hospitality were: Misses Darrow, Thacker and Purcell; Mesdames Lovelace, Kincaid, Henry, Magee, T. M. Beverly, J. R. Beverly, Thacker, Duke, Vernon, Clark, Gibson, Andrews, Huchston, Stovall, O'Connell, Yoder, S. J. Ferguson, Long, Crews, Schindler, McDaniel and Bell.

80 ACRES OF FINE MAIZE

Ordinarily this is not a good year to boost the country on the feed crops, and the News is not trying to do that, but we should like to tell our people that there are some good crops in Foard county. Among the farmers who have good feed crops, one who deserves mention is H. B. Pool, who is on the N. J. Roberts place near Foard City. Mr. Pool tells us that he has two fields of maize, one of which is a little older than the other, and is a little better, but both fields, 80 acres in all, are heading well and show signs of a healthy and vigorous maturity. Steve Roberts also says he has some splendid feed. There are others in the county who have very good feed crops, and scarcely are there any who say their cotton is suffering. If we can get a few more rains at the right time there will be more feed and cotton made in this county than most of us are expecting.

Eye of the Submarine.

Without the periscope the submarine would be a blinded fighter. Its most deadly work is done when it is so far submerged that only a foot or two of the periscope's tip can be seen. The periscope is a long vertical tube of small diameter with prisms at either end and the necessary lenses. It rises eighteen feet above the deck, and below, where the other end pierces the hull, is the eyepiece for the observer. It can be turned in any direction, and when a merchantman trying to run the blockade or an enemy ship comes within its field the submarine is suddenly transformed into a formidable and stealthy sea tiger. The periscope becomes its eyes and the dials, compasses and other instruments of the fire control its brain. The engines that carry it to effective range are its swift, tireless legs, and the destructive charge of 250 pounds of gun cotton in the un-leashed torpedo is the death dealing jaws and rending claws of the great eye that has seen its prey and stalks up on it with the skill of a tiger stalking a buffalo. No tiger is more merciless.—Frank E. Evans in St. Nicholas.

Charlie Shultz, for many years a resident of Foard county, but who has been living in Dallas for a number of years, made his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz of Ayersville a visit last week. He was in Crowell one afternoon seeing his many old friends here.

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Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

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

Take Notice
No more hunting, fishing or wood hauling in the Worsham & Johnson apsture. Take notice and keep out.—J. A. Johnson. 12p

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.



Prepare For Fall, Boys!

Fall Is Coming

and it is now time to make some preparation for it. If anything needs attention around the home to make it more comfortable for the

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ance; all of said lands situated in the counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas; that on November 1, A. D. 1915, and for more than three years next preceding said date, the said J. C. League was in peaceable and adverse possession of all the said lands hereinafter described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of defendants under Article 5674 of the Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas; that on the date last mentioned and for more than ten years next preceding said date the said J. C. League, deceased, was in the peaceable and adverse possession of all the lands hereinafter described using and enjoying the same, and had full title thereto, precluding all claims of the defendants under Article 5675 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Heretofore to-wit, on about November 1, A. D. 1915, plaintiff's husband, the said J. C. League, deceased, did make, execute and deliver unto J. B. Pope, of Tarrant County, Texas, his certain deed, or instrument in writing, conveying unto the said J. B. Pope all those certain tracts or parcels of lands, aggregating Fourteen Thousand two Hundred and Thirty Five (14,235) acres, more or less, known, designated and more particularly described and identified as follows, to-wit:

| County | Abst. | Cert. Pat. Vol. | Orig. Grantee | Sur. | Block | Acres |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Foard | 301 | ly 80 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 1 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 312 | ly 312 20 | R. W. Hill, E. 1/2 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 320 | |
| Foard | 622 | ly 622 20 | R. W. Hill, W. 1/2 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 320 | |
| Foard | 390 | 2y 78 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 3 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 2y | 183 22 | Jno. January, S. 1/2 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 320 | |
| Foard | 2y | 190 28 | Asse. N. 1/2 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 320 | |
| Foard | 247 | 3y 81 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 5 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 184 | 3y 184 22 | Jno. January | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard & Cottle | 246 | 4y 79 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 7 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard & Cottle | 245 | 4y 485 42 | J. R. Lair | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 245 | 5y 75 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 9 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 290 | 5y 497 42 | Asse. N. 1/2 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 290 | 6y 71 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 11 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 298 | 6y 182 22 | Jno. January | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 298 | 7y 70 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 13 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 244 | 8y 69 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 15 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard & Cottle | 243 | 8y 68 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 17 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 242 | 10y 67 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 19 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard | 297 | 11y 74 34 | S.P.R.R.Co. 21 | L.S.P.R.R.Co. | 640 | |
| Foard & Cottle | 30-425 | 500 42 | Asse. N. 1/2 | A.T.&NORRCo | 640 | |
| Foard | 594-307-576 | 96 24 | BH Epperson, A. 103 | A.T.&NORRCo | 640 | |
| Foard & Cottle | | 2 31 | A. L. Walling | A. L. T. & NORRCo | 640 | |
| Cottle | | 3 31 | Asse. N. 1/2 | A. L. T. & NORRCo | 640 | |
| Foard | | 280 30 | W. J. Wright, A. 1 | " | 79-1/2 | |
| Foard | | 694 28 | J. W. Perkins | " | 199 | |
| Foard | | 551 29 | Asse. N. 1/2 | " | 75-1/2 | |
| Foard | | 161 28 | R. W. Hill, 16 N. 1 | " | 640 | |
| Foard | | | Jno. January | " | | |
| Foard | | | West Part | " | | |
| Foard | | | | T.T.R.R.Co. | 480 | |

That the consideration for said conveyance was the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars, of which the sum of Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars (\$12,762.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the balance of said sum, to-wit, the sum of Ninety-four Thousand (\$94,900.00) Dollars was to be paid on or before ten years after date of said transaction, evidenced by the certain promissory note of the said J. B. Pope, payable on or before ten years after date, to the order of said J. C. League, at Galveston, Texas, bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of six per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrued, said note bearing date about even date of said deed of conveyance; that in said deed of conveyance and in said note the Vendor's Lien was expressly acknowledged to exist as against all of said land, to secure the prompt and full payment of said note, whereby the superior title to all of said land remained in the said J. C. League, now deceased. That said note has never been paid except the annual interest due thereon to-wit, about November 1, A. D. 1915, but remains yet unpaid, a valid, subsisting Vendor's Lien and superior title in this plaintiff as the legal representative, heir and devisee and legatee of the said J. C. League, deceased.

Your plaintiff further would show that in said deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League unto the said J. B. Pope, the said J. C. League did, by his express covenant and warranty, bind himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said J. B. Pope, his heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

and granted, and it was then ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the last will and testament of the said J. C. League, then and there produced in court, was established, proved, probated and admitted to probate, and recorded as the veritable last will and testament of him, the said John Charles League, commonly known as J. C. League, and that letters testamentary thereunto do issue to this plaintiff, the applicant, as independent executrix of the said last will and testament, as in said will and testament provision and direction were made; and your plaintiff here shows and decrees and according to the terms of said will and testament she has regularly and duly qualified and is now acting as independent executrix of the said last will and testament of her said husband, the said J. C. League, deceased. Your plaintiff furthermore would show that by the terms and conditions of said last will and testament, after the payment of certain small and inconsiderable legacies, in comparison to the amount and value of said estate, which was large, this plaintiff was specially named as residuary devisee and legatee of a moiety of all of said estate, which moiety has already come into her possession and includes all lands and notes herein described, if the same be not her separate property as hereinafter fully shown.

Your plaintiff furthermore would show that on about the 1st day of July, A. D. 1916, she made, executed and delivered unto Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams, and Con McAdams, her certain deed or instrument in writing conveying unto the said Leslie Melvin and Con McAdams all lying and being situated in the Counties of Foard and Cottle, in the State of Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-three (23), Block "L", granted and patented to The Southern Pacific Railroad Company by patent 72, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 12y,—beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 22; Thence W. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. to S. W. Continued on Page 7

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cor. of No. 22; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to beginning.

Second Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-five (25), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific R. R. Com'y. by Patent 76, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 157, beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 19; Thence W. 1900 vrs. earth mound; Thence S. 1900 vrs. earth mound; Thence E. 1900 vrs. stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.

Third Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-seven (27), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 73, Volume 34, dated November 7, 1876, Land Scrip No. 147, beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 26; Thence S. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence E. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence N. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land known as Survey No. twenty-nine (29), Block "L", granted and patented to the So. Pac. Railroad Company by Patent 66, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 157, beginning at a stake at N. E. cor. of No. 22; Thence S. 1900 vrs. crossing creek, stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. crossing creek stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. stake in prairie; Thence W. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.

Fifth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. thirty-one (31), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 65, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 167, beginning at the S. E. cor. of No. 30; Thence W. 1900 vrs.; Thence S. 1900 vrs.; Thence E. 1900 vrs.; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.

Sixth Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. thirty-three (33), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 64, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 229, beginning at the N. W. cor. of No. 32; Thence W. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence E. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence N. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.

Seventh Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, known as Survey No. thirty-five (35), Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Patent 63, Volume 34, dated November 6, 1876, Land Scrip No. 237, beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 34; Thence W. 1900 vrs. an earth mound; Thence N. 1900 vrs.; Thence E. 1900 vrs. a stake; Thence S. 1900 vrs. to the beginning.

That said deed and conveyance were upon the consideration of the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty (29,120.00) Dollars of which the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty (\$4,480.00) Dollars was paid in cash and the remainder thereof was promised to be paid according to the terms of ten certain

promissory purchase money notes of even date with said deed, each for the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-four (\$2,464.00) Dollars, numbered from one to ten both inclusive, payable to the order of Nellie B. League, maturing in their consecutive, numerical order, on or before One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable annually and in which said deed or instrument of writing and in said notes and each of them, and in deed of trust contemporaneously executed by the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams upon said property securing said notes, it was expressly stipulated and agreed that the Vendor's Lien was retained by the grantor and acknowledged by the grantee against said land and improvements to secure the full and prompt payment of said notes, whereby the superior title remained and yet remains in this plaintiff. She would show that said notes each and all are yet unpaid and are held by her.

This plaintiff further would show that in her said deed or instrument of conveyance it was expressly covenanted and warranted upon her part that she did thereby bind herself, her heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, their heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

At the time and date of the said execution and delivery of the deed of conveyance by the said J. C. League, deceased, unto the said J. B. Pope, of the lands hereinabove described, it was expressly agreed and stipulated between the said parties that the said J. C. League would institute a suit on behalf of the said J. B. Pope against the defendants herein named and against any and all other necessary or proper defendants for the purpose of quieting and removing cloud from the title to said lands by her then conveyed.

This plaintiff furthermore would show that at all times mentioned in this plea the said lands and notes herein described were in truth and in reality the separate property of this plaintiff. That after the decease of her said husband, and after the probating of said will as hereinabove shown, in cause No. 82487, in the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, wherein this plaintiff was plaintiff and Daisy L.

Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, and Waters S. Davis, Jr., and Catherine Davis, children of the said Daisy L. Davis and her husband, Waters S. Davis, were defendants, this plaintiff did, on June 26th, A. D. 1916 and July 19th A. D. 1916, the court then and there having full jurisdiction in the premises and having before it upon due citation, appearance and answer of persons named in the said will of the said J. C. League, as devisees, legatees or beneficiaries, or otherwise interested in the subject matter of said litigation determined in said decree, this plaintiff did recover a final judgment constraining said will and determining her claim and right to all the lands, notes and property involved and described in this petition, and it was then and there adjudged, decreed and finally determined that all of said lands and notes herein described and referred to were at all times the separate estate of the plaintiff, Nellie B. League, and the same was adjudged to belong separately to her and not to be any part of the estate of the said J. C. League, deceased, and the said defendants in said cause were divested of any and all right, title, interest or claim therein or thereto. The said court was then and there fully clothed and empowered with full jurisdiction upon proper pleadings to hear and determine the matters so adjudicated, and the said judgment was then and there a final judgment and is yet a final judgment and has never been reversed, vacated, set aside nor appealed from, but remains a valid subsisting final decree and adjudication of matters and things herein shown.

This plaintiff furthermore would show that the title to said lands, notes and property in this petition described was permitted by her to be held at all times in the name of her said deceased husband, J. C. League, with her full knowledge and consent, for the sake of convenience only, and that she was fully at all times apprised and cognizant of the sales, contracts, deeds and transactions of her said husband concerning the same, herein referred to, and fully approved and acquiesced in the same and fully authorized the same, whereby she is morally and legally bound by said transactions and obligated by law to carry out the terms, conditions and agreements of her said deceased husband respecting the same. She furthermore shows that since the decease of her said husband and since the decree of the District Court of Galveston County above referred to, she has been, and is, in full possession of said notes in this petition described and is the individual owner of all the rights, titles, interests and privileges with respect to the lands herein described that exist or in here by law by reason of the said transactions of sale, purchase, warranty and agreements herein shown.

VIII That heretofore, on, to-wit, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, anterior to the filing of this petition, the plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope were entitled to and were in the quiet and peaceable possession of all said lands described in the said conveyance hereinabove set out, from J. C. League

to J. B. Pope and the plaintiff and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams were entitled to and were in the quiet, peaceable possession of all the lands hereinabove mentioned and described in the said conveyance from this plaintiff to the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, and on said day and date the defendants entered upon said lands, or some part thereof, and wrongfully ejected and ousted plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams therefrom, and wrongfully withheld the same, to the great damage of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie, Melvin and Con McAdams, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.

IX Your plaintiff furthermore would show that so far as she is advised the nature of the claims of said defendants is as follows, to-wit:

The defendants Martin Mulligan, R. E. Rhodes, W. F. Carter, W. M. Wadkins, C. Coleman, Clem Banks, Jim Valentine, David Butcher or David Bulcher, E. Greer, and their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Nos. One (1), Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-three (33), and Thirty-five (35), of the hereinabove described lands all being in Block "L", granted and patented to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, said pretended claim or right being based upon a deed of trust or instrument in writing executed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by W. T. Scott, Vice-president and D. C. Wilder, Secretary, to Monteville J. Hall, William T. Scott, and Alexander Pope, Trustee, of date August 7, 1860, the said named defendants asserting they are in some manner beneficiaries under said deed of trust; that the defendant J. C. League, his unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. One (1), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands above described, by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date May 4th, 1886; that the defendants Mary Blanch or Mary S. Blanch, Josephine Blanch, Mary Small, William Small or H. Small, their unknown heirs, are claiming Surveys Five (5), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21) and Thirty-three (33), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company, hereinabove described, under and by virtue of a pretended deed or instrument of conveyance executed by James Turner, Assignee, July 2, 1881; the defendant Charles H. Dice is claiming Survey No. Five (5), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company, above described, under a pretended tax sale and deed, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants Joe H. Thompson, John W. Anderson, Sr., Iva C. Lank, W. Frank Magruder and their unknown heirs are claiming Survey No. Seven (7), Block "L", S. P. Railroad Company, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed to one Mrs. T. J. Houston, of date about February 18, 1889; the defendants W. S. Jones and D. D. Jones and their unknown heirs, are claiming to own Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Seventeen (17), Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company lands, above described, by virtue of some sort of pretended conveyance; the defendants Franklin Moore and his unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Seventeen (17) Block "L", Southern Pacific Railroad Company, above described, under and by virtue of a pretended tax sale and deed, of date about February 18, 1889, to one Mrs. T. J. Houston; the defendants Hascal A. Hogel and his unknown heirs are claiming to own a reservation, right, title or interest in section One Hundred and Thirteen (103), Block "A", T. & N. O. Railway Company lands, above described, to all the mines, mineral and mineral rights whatsoever which may be upon, within or under the said tract of land or any part thereof, as well as the right to work any mine or mines upon said lands and therefor together with the full and free ingress and egress upon and over said lands for the purpose of mining for such minerals, working such mines and carrying the produce thereof, it being expressly understood that such parties have the use of such part of the surveys of said land as may be or become necessary for such mining operations not exceeding fifty (50) acres under and by virtue of a pretended reservation in a deed or instrument of conveyance executed by Hascal A. Hogel to J. J. McAdams; the defendants Mrs. T. J. Houston and her unknown heirs are claiming to own Survey No. Twenty-five (25) S. P. Railroad Company lands, above described, under and by virtue of two certain pretended tax sales and tax deeds.

X The defendants, each and all, are claiming the said lands especially as herein immediately above shown, but plaintiff alleges that each and all of said defendants are claiming to own some character of right, title or interest in and to each and all of said above described tracts or parcels of land, the exact nature and character and extent of which claim or claims

are unknown to plaintiff and cannot be definitely here stated, but she shows that each, all and every said claim, of each and all of said defendants is without right or merit, is wholly unavailing and has no existence in fact or law, and is inferior and subordinate to the rights of plaintiff and the rights of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams. She here shows, however, that evidence of the said pretended claims of defendants have in some manner been spread upon the deed records of the Counties of Foard & Cottle, where in said lands are situated, and the same constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and the said J. B. Pope and the said Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, to said lands.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation herein do issue to the defendants and that the same be served by due publication as provided by law, and that on final trial she have judgment for the title to said lands and for the restitution of possession thereof, and that all claims of right, title or interest of each and all of said defendants be detected out of them and the same removed as a cloud upon the title of said lands, for damages, for all general and special relief, both in law and equity, to which she may be entitled, including costs of suit, all for the benefit as aforesaid of herself individually and as legal representative of the estate of J. C. League, deceased, and of the said J. B. Pope, Leslie McAdams, Melvin McAdams and Con McAdams, as in duty bound she will ever pray.

OCCIE SPEER, Attorney at Law, Plaintiff.

I, Nellie B. League, plaintiff, do solemnly swear that the facts stated in the foregoing original petition are, within my knowledge true; that the residence of each party defendant therein named is unknown to the affiant; that the names of the heirs and legal representatives of such named defendants as may be dead are likewise unknown to this affiant.

Wherefore, she prays that citation herein be duly published citing said defendants in the manner authorized by law in such cases.

NELLIE B. LEAGUE, Plaintiff.

Subscribed and sworn to by Nellie B. League (widow), before me, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

HARPER ANDERSON, Notary Public in and for Galveston County Texas.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness the signature of the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS, Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my possession.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Courtesy to the Flag.

Civilians have all kinds of trouble when visiting a military camp, because they invariably attempt to pass the flag waving at regimental or brigade headquarters without paying it any real recognition than they would an ice wagon or a garbage can. But in such places they are compelled to extend proper courtesy to the flag of their country. There is always a hawk faced colonel roosting in the black depths of his tent just behind the colors, and woe to the soldier on guard if he lets a civilian go past without saluting.

When a civilian starts to pass the colors without removing his hat the colonel, knowing that the regimental hawk is glaring balefully at him, swoops down on the surprised civilian and sternly says, "Take off your hat!"

Women, of course, cannot take off their hats to the colors, but as they pass the colors or the colors are carried by them, they can at least stop talking and keep their eyes fastened on Old Glory.—Chicago Herald.

Fortress, Silence, Gloom!

The fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul is the gloomiest of bastles. It stands on the bank of the Neva in Petrograd, opposite what was the Winter palace of Russia's masters. It is a veritable temple of silence, such as Carlyle sighed for in vain. Prince Krapotkin, who spent many weary months within its walls, tells how the officers moved about with silent tread. The floor of his cell was covered with felt, and he found that though the walls had the appearance of being paper the paper was only pasted on canvas, behind which was a wire grating packed with layers of felt. Krapotkin measured his cell and found that ten steps from one corner to the other repeated 150 times was two-thirds of a mile. He desired to walk five miles a day and accomplished his task walking rapidly to the corners, but turning slowly to avoid dizziness.

The Latchstring is Out.

The saying "The latchstring is out" signifies hospitality. It is a standing invitation to visit the party who uses it. In early times throughout New England and other parts of the country the houses were built of logs, and the door fastenings were simply a wooden latch on the inside of the door, which fell into a notched stick in the doopost. The simple contrivance was owing to the fact that nails and iron were hard to get. On the inside the latch was lifted by the hand easily, but to lift it from the outside a hole was bored in the door, which was made of slabs, and a string passed through, which was fastened to the latch. By pulling the string the latch was lifted and the door opened. To lock the door the string was drawn inside so that a person on the outside could not see it.

The Eskimo Skin Cane.
The Ruyk, or skin cane of the Eskimo was in use on the coast of northern Russia two or three centuries ago, according to Dr. MacLitchie, F. S. A. (Scott). Evidence of this is obtained from statements made by Burrough in 1556 and from the chronicles of a Danish expedition to Valgat in 1653. It was further shown that three kayaks were captured off the northern shores of Scotland about the end of the seventeenth century. One of these is still preserved in the museum of Marischal college, Aberdeen. An important fact is the occasional presence of a say-using race of Finns or Finlanders in the Orkney islands during the last twenty years of the seventeenth century, as testified to by three writers of that period—Toronto Mail and Empire.

To-kyo.
It is remarkable how many persons, some of whom may lay claim to education and familiarity with Japan, persist in misapplying the name of Japan's capital. Of course if government officials and western diplomats in Japan insist on spelling it To-ki-o, western people, ignorant of the Japanese language, cannot be blamed for pronouncing it in three syllables (To-ke-eyo), much to the amused disgust of the Japanese. The Japanese ideographs are only two and are best represented by the two roman syllables To-kyo, pronounced with a very slight emphasis on the first syllable.—Japan Magazine.

Her Dear Husband.
"Why," exclaimed a newly married woman to a bunch of friends, "for three months after our marriage my dear husband made me take hot biscuits for him every meal!"
"And yet your husband is a strong, healthy looking fellow," answered her friend in astonishment. "Doctors say that such a diet is terrible, and—"
"Oh, yes, this husband is healthy! I was referring to my first husband!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Loyalty to Alma Mater.
"You say Dibling's allegiance to his alma mater has never wavered?"
"Never. Dibling has been out of college more than twenty years, and he still borrows money from his college chums exclusively!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Useless Advice.
Mrs. Bartz—You ought to bract up and show your wife who is running things at your house. Cralle (sadly)—It isn't necessary. She knows.—Puck.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

- + Give Your Stomach a Rest.
- + Give your stomach a good rest
- + by eating plain salads or fruits
- + or fresh green stuff, cutting out
- + tea and coffee, soda water and
- + other destroyers, and drink all
- + the water you can pour down
- + internal cleansing you can eat
- + what nature intended you to eat
- + —meats, vegetables, fish, eggs
- + and whatever you really crave
- + Men cannot make rules that go
- + contrary to nature. Pads are
- + symptoms of diseased stomachs
- + or the ongrowth of some indi-
- + vidual idiosyncrasy. There are
- + no brain foods, no muscle build-
- + ing tablets, no nerve strength-
- + eners, that can be made to take
- + the place of a varied diet. Ev-
- + ery bit of food contains elements
- + which are taken up by the blood
- + and distributed to the body.

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

For the School Children

A few good thing left over from the sale. Right now is time for you to save yourself some real money. School will soon open and the boys and girls will have to have shoes. Instead of buying shoes get them slippers to start in on. They will have three long months to wear them, which is the average life of a shoe for the school boy or girl. By that time the winter will be short enough for one more pair of shoes to last the rest of the way. By using this method you will save yourself from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair on your shoe bill. Think this over.

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| 2.00 values now | 1.48 | 2.50 sport now | 1.35 |
| 1.50 sport now | 1.00 | 5.00 values now | 3.18 |
| 1.75 values now | 1.28 | 4.50 values now | 2.78 |
| 2.00 sandals now | 1.47 | 4.00 values now | 2.68 |
| 1.50 sandals now | .78 | 3.00 values now | 1.95 |
| Soft soles now | .39 | 1.75 values now | 1.28 |
| \$6.00 and \$6.50 values now | 4.95 | 1.00 values now | .60 |
| 7.00 values now | 5.95 | 1.25 values now | .85 |
| 7.50 values now | 6.00 | 2.50 values now | 1.76 |

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U-BOAT IS REPORTED NEAR AMERICAN COAST

Gate in Protecting Net at Port of New York Closed Several Hours New York, Aug. 6.—A report that a U-boat had been sighted near the trans-Atlantic lanes of this port caused the War Department authorities to close the gate in the net protecting the harbor mouth here at 1 o'clock this morning. The gate was opened again at 6 a. m.

It developed that an inbound passenger steamer sighted what was believed to be the periscope of a submarine on Saturday night. The steamer's gunners fired three shots at the object and preparations were made to abandon ship if necessary. Nothing more was seen however of the supposed submarine, and the vessel proceeded, arriving off port last night. According to some passengers the submarine was sighted again yesterday eighteen miles off shore.

Preliminary Report to Washington Washington, Aug. 6.—A preliminary report from the master of a merchant ship who thinks he sighted the periscope of a submarine off New York yesterday has been received at the Navy Department. Investigation is being made.

Reopening of the port of New York came after an investigation by the Navy Department which developed nothing to justify continued closing of the port. The result of the investigation, however, was not regarded as absolute evidence of the falsity of the report.

Reports to the Navy Department late today contained no reference to

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—are not pleased if she is delicate, run-down, or over worked. She feels played out. Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

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Mrs. Lucretia A. Swannick, 2512 Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, writes: "My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicine over thirty years ago and recommended them to her daughters. I have used the Favorite Prescription during my married life and found this remedy, was all that was claimed for it."

REGULATION FOR FORWARDING MAGAZINES TO MEN AT FRONT

Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, July 18, 1917. Order No. 510

The classification of articles mailable under section 8 of the act of August 24, 1912, authorizing the establishment of the Parcel Post Service, is extended so as to include unwrapped and unaddressed copies of magazines intended for soldiers and sailors of the United States expeditionary forces in Europe when mailed by others than the publishers, the postage thereon to be prepaid at the rate of 1 cent a copy regardless of weight. Magazines to be accepted for mailing under this order must have printed in the upper right-hand corner of the first cover the following:

Notice to Reader

When you finish reading this magazine place a 1-cent stamp on this notice, hand same in any postal employee and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front.

No wrapping—No address. A. S. BURLESON, Postmaster General.

Vivian News

Dr. Sparks from Kirkland visited friends here Friday.

H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy, were in Crowell Saturday.

Charlie Taylor and G. J. Benham went to Wheeler county last week.

Miss Emmie Morehouse spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday in Crowell.

Ike Everson and family visited relatives near Quanah the latter part of last week.

Miss Josie Hill from Swearingen spent Sunday and Monday with the Misses Turner.

Miss Robbie Lee Adams from Crowell visited here from Sunday until Wednesday.

J. B. Rasberry and family left the latter part of last week for Portales, N. M., to visit relatives.

Minor Harper and Miss Essie Moorehouse from Crowell were in our community Friday afternoon.

R. N. Beatty, Lem Davidson, A. L.

Walling and sons, Arthur and R. L., went to Paducah Tuesday.

A. L. Walling, wife and daughters, Misses Mina and Bernice, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Paducah.

Allen Fish, wife and little daughter, Anita, and Oscar Fish and wife visited relatives in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Emmitt Howard from Queen, N. M., and Miss Ola Dee White of this place were married August 1 at Crowell. They will make their future home at Haskell.

PROPOSED HIGHWAY

The new highway as outlined by road enthusiasts to pass through Crowell from Clovis, N. M., to Fort Worth would open up a territory that has hitherto been at great disadvantage by reason of its isolation. It will be no job at all for Foard county to come up with its part of this highway provided it complies with requirements to make the Tex-O-Kan a reality through this county, for the new highway would merge into the Tex-O-Kan at Crowell and the two would be one over the remainder of the route through the county. The fact makes the matter one of special importance to the people of Foard county.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45. Communion 11:00.

Morning subject: The conversion of a distinguished citizen.

Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.

Senior Endeavor 7:30 p. m.

Evening subject: The sins of the other fellow.

You are cordially invited to attend these services, a warm welcome and the word of God await you.—P. J. Merrill, Pastor.

ORIENT OFFICIAL HERE

J. E. Guisinger, Orient official, was here Tuesday. He was investigating the resources along the Orient railroad and will return later for a longer stay.

After a few days visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford, Mrs. Ocie Lindley and daughter left the first of the week for their home at Sulphur Springs.

Grandma Sears returned Thursday from a visit at Odell.

MOVED TO COLORADO

Valmer Bond was here Wednesday afternoon and ordered his paper changed to Swift, Colo., to which place he and his family were moving. Valmer Bond and his family left Thursday by auto. Alf Bond and his family also are going to the same locality. Mr. Bond says he is not leaving Foard county, but that he has been compelled to get more and better range for his cattle, at least for the present. He says he may be back in Foard county within six months. Their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond will also go with them.

ATTEND ROAD MEETING

Those attending the road meeting at Seymour from Crowell Thursday were J. W. Beverly, J. D. Leeper, C. P. Sandifer, E. Swain and Riley Self. These gentlemen went with full authority to say to the convention that Foard county is ready to do her part in whatever is necessary to assist in putting the new proposed highway into existence.

Mrs. R. A. Wells and son, Lowell, returned Wednesday from a three-weeks visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal at Bertram, Okla. They report a pleasant time.

Sol Barnett and family are here visiting Mrs. Barnett's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams. Mr. Barnett says it is mighty dry over at Hollis.

Mrs. G. W. Pendleton and little son, Everett, of Okmulgee, Okla., are here this week visiting Mrs. Pendleton's sister-in-law, Miss Pendleton, saleslady at R. B. Edwards Co.

Miss Hattie Darrow who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, for some time left yesterday for her home in Waco.

Rev. P. J. Merrill has been conducting a meeting this week at Beaver School house which will close Sunday night.

Dr. Clark and children went to Vernon Wednesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Thompson.

Jesse Whitfield went to Seymour Thursday to get Mrs. Jas. F. Withspoon's automobile.

Mrs. R. E. Watson is away this week visiting in Lufkin, Texas.

HAY DESTROYED AT FT. BLISS

Twenty-seven thousand bales of hay were destroyed by fire recently at Fort Bliss amounting to \$25,000. The fire broke out at the cavalry camp. The soldiers and firemen from El Paso worked until 9 o'clock next morning before the fire was brought under control. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Charlie Moorehouse and children of Benjamin were here yesterday shopping and visiting relatives.

Percy Moorehouse is here this week from Benjamin visiting his father and mother.

Miss Oma Ray left Sunday for Lubbock to resume her work after a short visit with relatives here.

Geo. Meyers and family and father, Bob Meyers, of Truscott were here yesterday shopping.

Ben Henderson and family are visiting in Eldorado, Okla., this week.

Jim Fowler of Harrold is visiting R. J. Roberts this week.

CANADIANS TO TRAIN AVIATORS IN TEXAS

Lieutenant Denton of Royal Flying Corps to Select Training Site at Early Date

New York, Aug. 6.—Official announcement was made by the British recruiting mission tonight that Lieutenant H. B. Denton, in charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps, will go to Texas soon to lay out an aviation camp for the Canadians.

"This camp in Texas," the statement said, "will mean still closer cooperation between the aviation societies of the American and British forces and a further standardizing of work. The plan is to reproduce in Texas aviation schools like those at Camp Borden, Camp Mohawk, Camp Seaside and Camp Armour Heights. Lieutenant Denton was responsible for the laying out of the Canadian flying grounds. A large number of the cadets recruited in New York will be sent to Texas to finish their training."

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