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NAVY BOY SAYS TEXAS NO SLACKER

Below will be found extracts taken from a letter from Elmer B. Garlinghouse who is now in training for the navy at Charleston, S. C., and we are sure they will prove interesting to his former classmates and friends. He was a 1917 graduate of the Crowell High School. The letter was written to T. B. Klepper.

Dear Tully:

"Your letter under date of November 11th received and contents noted. Sure glad to hear from you and to receive the News, which I value very highly. I will inform you of any change of my address as soon as it may be possible, for I sure want to see what Foard County is doing.

"No one can say that Texas is a 'slacker' State, for over half of the men in the training camp at Norfolk, Va., and nearly that per cent here are from Texas. A draft never goes out of this camp without a man from Texas going with it. Texas has at least six men from this and other camps at Boston attending Harvard University. I don't believe there is a ship in the U. S. N. that hasn't a man from Texas on board. One of our Crowell High School graduates of 1917 is at Goat Island, Cal. and says he is beginning to like the navy very well by this time. He and I correspond and it takes near a month to get a letter and an answer back. A sort of 'trans-continental-message' you see.

"This may or it may not be the first letter you have received from the Navy for I know of only six or seven Foard county boys in this organization. If a man wants to see the world and acquire a good education I know of no other branch of service that offers more opportunities than does the Navy.

"Will say for Foard County that I know of no place I have been stationed where the people are as hospitable as there.

"The ground here looks like it would have to be fertilized to make brick, yet I have seen something that you have not seen in Foard County. That was 60c cotton. I saw this cotton in one of Maybarks' Cotton Compresses. It was raised by an old negro farmer about two or three miles north of this camp. The staple was an inch and a half. Still they called it short staple. I enjoy reading Kinloch Cole's letters in the News very much, also A. Y. Beverly's.

"Wishing you and your readers every success and good fortune, I remain,

Your friend,

Elmer B. Garlinghouse.
Co. 1, Reg. 1, U. S. Naval Tr. Camp,
Charleston, S. C."

Elmer promises to give us a letter for publication on things the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the camps and we hope to receive it very soon. Letters from the soldier boys are always welcomed and enjoyed by our readers.

MOVED TO CLAYTON, N. M.

E. M. Autrey, who has been living south of town some year and a half, came into the office Friday and asked that his paper be changed from Crowell, route 3, to Clayton, N. M. He said that he had sold his place in this county and had bought land near Clayton. He is leaving this county partly because this year had made it hard on him, since he had not made a very good crop, and owed some on his land, but the main thing was the health of his wife. She has been at Clayton for some time and she finds that the high altitude of the country gives her better health. Mr. Autrey came from Bowie to this county about 15 months ago. He sold his place here to G. F. Elliott.

IMPROVING HOME

M. J. Davis has added a new porch to his splendid home on Commerce street near the Baptist church, which improves the appearance of his home wonderfully. When this is entirely finished and his house painted, as he is planning to do, he will have one of the dandiest residences in Crowell.

CROWELL BOY DOES PARTY ATTENDS SHRINE CEREMONIAL NOT LIKE FRANCE

Oct. 29, Somewhere in France.

Dear Mother:

I am writing you from my company, as I got with them a few days ago, and this is the first chance I have had to do any writing.

The boys have kept me pretty busy answering questions since I landed. They haven't received any mail from home since they landed in France.

Mama, we are five miles from the firing line, so you see I am quite safe, although we can see them firing, and airplanes are as thick in this part of the world as birds are at home. Had a very nice trip as far as submarines were concerned. We never saw one. Have seen a few French girls, but they did not appeal to me, as I couldn't talk to them, and I don't think I would care to make France my home. It don't look good to me.

I am working. I went to work the day I landed in camp. I found all the boys O. K. They are able to eat all they can get. Some of them were so much fatter I hardly knew them. I have seen some of the world and guess I will see quite a bit more. This country is in a bad shape. I went to a show last night and it was right good, at least it was better than sitting around camp.

I sure was glad to get with my company. They were surprised to see me, as they thought they would never see me again, and that will be the way with you all when I come walking in, for I am coming back some time and see you.

We are having some nice weather now and I hope it will continue that way. I am feeling fine. You will not know me when I get back, for I will be so fat. This kind of life seems to suit me. At least my health is better than it was at home.

I hope this finds you all O. K. When you write me tell me all the news for we don't hear much. I will close for this time hoping to

PARTY ATTENDS SHRINE CEREMONIAL

After arriving at Vernon, Texas, on Thursday evening, November 22nd, 1917, some coming in Fordis and others in real automobiles, the Crowell "Dirty 13" accompanied by their wives and half dozen timid novices and their silent partners, and a few rustic rubes of Crowell, who "had gone that way before" proceeded to make history in a fashion peculiar to the bunch.

Our crowd was composed of Nobles J. A. Johnson, C. P. Sandifer, W. S. Bell, B. W. Self, N. J. Roberts, Grey Thompson, T. N. Bell, Dr. J. M. Hill, Ab T. Miller, S. S. Bell, J. A. Gafford and C. W. Beidleman and their wives. Also John S. Ray, Frank Long, Sam Russel, E. P. Bomar, R. W. Self and J. W. Bell. Mrs. W. F. George was also among the party, and Master Wil-

liam Bell. Novices: A. C. Gaines, T. P. Reeder, W. B. McCormick, G. A. Burks and their wives, and the ancient and honorable T. B. Klapper who has not yet been able to "wive." We were on our way to Fort Worth, Texas, to help furnish a day's amusement to the highbrows of the panther city.

We boarded a Fort Worth & Denver pullman which had been specially reserved for our convenience and comfort and were soon slumbering and snoring on our journey and were only awakened by the gentle tapping of airplanes on our windows near Niles City. Everybody was up trying to dress at the same time but nothing of importance happened except Riley got into the wrong dressing room and a missing corset was found in Tully's grip.

Arriving at the Union Station, we were met by a bunch of fellows who had on red caps after the order of Melchizedek and had written thereon the law of Moses (Moshah.) They did not wait for introduction, but being rather "uppish looking," the ladies deserted with them while we poor delinquents followed with the grips till we reached Temple Club rooms where we were served with a nice breakfast, and the novices were tagged for the "branding pen." Here we appeared before the first judgement and great separation, the ladies were ushered to the Metropolitan Hotel and the "rough-necks" hied away to the Chamber of Commerce where the novices were measured and adorned with new dress suits and especially marked for dress parade. George Burks was "georgeously" arrayed in an old maid's street gown which had evidently seen service in the cotton patch and did not fit, being too short, narrow and low-necked. W. B. McCormick was more perfectly fitted as they revivied his old suit formerly worn into the police court, and consisted of a two-piece suit, representing the "checked pavement of King Solomon's temple." A. C. Gaines was clothed with a dark robe and a sad countenance while T. P. Reeder wore

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MORALS OF ARMY ARE GOOD

"The Reconnaissance is at a loss to understand the continuity of the slag. We can not conceive of why preachers, teachers and lecturers should blandly lie to the public—men who have consecrated themselves, it seems, to making mothers miserable. We make the positive assertion that nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand soldiers in Camp Bowie are today better Christians, more sincere in their work, more consecrated to the teaching of His word, than they were before they enlisted in the army."

The above is given as having been printed in the Reconnaissance, a paper published at Camp Bowie by the soldier boys. We have as much cause to believe the above statements as to believe contrary ones, and if they are true we have great cause to be proud of our Texas soldiers. At any rate we prefer to think that those boys are as good morally and religiously as they would be if they were at home. Perhaps better, since extra efforts are made to strengthen them along these lines. We want our boys to know that we regard them as just as good as we are at home. They may be better on an average. It will be worth much to them, as well as to us to hold them in high esteem. The truth of the business is the soldier boys now in training or in the trenches are the representatives, religiously and morally, of the people from which they have gone. To doubt their genuine manhood and their religious character as a body is to doubt that of those they left behind.

Judge Robert Cole of Crowell was here on business yesterday. He is father of L. C. Cole, salesman in the gents' furnishings department of the Dixon Dry Goods Company.—Vernon Record.

The Bell Mill & Elevator Co. have received their new motor and will try it out at once.

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Your Credit Standing

Is What You Make It

YOUR credit standing is just exactly what **YOU** yourself make it. Good or bad, it's your own making, it's up to you and you only. And, good or bad, it follows you wherever you may go.

YOU can't afford to neglect it. It may mean so much to you in time of need. Now is the time to prepare. If for no other reason, you should keep your credit good as a matter of self-protection.

IF there is an account you've neglected, a broken promise to pay, **NOW** is the time to take advantage of this public invitation to square yourself.

**"I'LL PAY YOU
YOU PAY HIM
HE'LL PAY ME"**

Crowell Retail Credit Men's Association

Thanksgiving and the Turkey

THESE two have been associated in our minds ever since the days when the early settlers shot their birds from the trees for the Thanksgiving dinner.---And sometimes we think more about the bird than we do about the day.

But most of us--when we stop to think things over--find that we have a great deal to be thankful for.

We ourselves are deeply thankful for the old friends and customers who have continued with us, and for the new ones who have joined us during the year. We are thankful for the phenomenal business we have enjoyed this year and for the appreciative attitude of our many customers and friends towards our merchandise and our service.

BUT--

Did you ever hear the story of the little boy, who, on being refused a thick piece of pie, was told he might "give thanks" and leave the table? Willie put his hands together and murmured:

"Thank the Lord for what I've had, but if I could have had more I would have been glad.--Amen."

That's just our attitude in regard to the business we have had this year. Every penny of it has been appreciated, but we want MORE.

And we solicit more business unblushingly, because we know the value of our merchandise, our workmanship and our service please our customers so well that they in turn will thank us for our part in bringing them success and prosperity.

Thankfully yours,

Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Thalia Items
 Garland Burns made a business trip to Crowell Monday.
 Arthur Phillips and family of Royland visited relatives here Sunday.
 George Burress of Margaret spent the week-end with homefolks here.
 Rev. McCauley returned the last of the week from the State Convention at Dallas.
 Quite a large crowd enjoyed the party given by Miss Ethel Neill Friday night.
 Mrs. Shaw gave the young people a singing Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.
 Bob Bomar of Crowell passed through Thalia Sunday, enroute to Camp Bowie.
 Lat Johnson and wife and daughter, Miss Myrtle, made a trip to Dallas last week.
 Rev. Heath of Plainview preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Vivian News
 Hagan Whatley was in Crowell Monday.
 H. Young and family were in Crowell Tuesday.
 Tom Johnson made a trip to Crowell Monday.

Allen Fish has traded for Lem Davidson's Ford car.
 H. H. Fish and Allen Fish and wife spent Monday in Crowell.
 T. W. Cooper made a trip to Crowell Monday returning Tuesday.
 Herb Harrison and wife from Ogden spent last week at H. H. Fish's.
 W. D. Dishman and family visited relatives at Altus, Okla., last week.
 Miss Ludie Bowley visited relatives in Quanah the latter part of last week.
 W. Y. Grimland returned home Monday from a prospecting trip to Arkansas.
 Mrs. W. O. Fish spent last week with her parents, Dr. Adams and wife at Crowell.
 Messrs. Narcross and Williams from Quanah were here Thursday looking after business.
 Misses Molly and Helen Turner spent the latter part of last week with friends in Ogden.
 Leonard Boren and Charlie Harrison made a trip to Quanah Saturday returning Sunday.
 Rev. J. K. Walling from Elmer, Ok., filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.
 Miss Amelia Frazier left Wednesday for her home in Abilene after a two months' stay with her sister, Mrs. Albert Fish.

High Cost of Living

The high cost of living is reduced to the minimum when you buy your Groceries at

Davidson Cash Store

Phone 213

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

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

Dr. Abernethy Coming
 Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, December 4th.

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

Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.--Ferguson Bros.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Last Sunday was observed as the 34th anniversary of W. E. Hallmark, by the spreading of a splendid dinner by his relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack. Credit for the fine table is due to the efforts of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark and sisters and his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. P. Womack and his several sisters-in-law.

Those present to enjoy the day numbered 36, and were as follows: W. E. Hallmark and two sons, Howell and Raymond; Mrs. B. F. Hallmark and two daughters, Misses Eva and Bee; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack and daughter, Miss Lela; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack and two children, Reecy and Bertha; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKown and three children, Louise, James, Edgar and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening and four children, Edwin, Irwin, Tom and Mattie Belle; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack; Miss Eula Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallmark and little boy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinsey and four children, Fred, Lucile, Mabry and Henry.

LAST WORD IN

WORLD WAR NEWS
 People in This Section Now Have a Chance to Keep as Well Posted as Those of New York City on War.

The remarkable progress of the Wichita Morning Tribune is being freely commented upon in this section by reason of the fact that it gets here with the latest news of the war as well as containing other matters of interest. The Tribune carries the full Associated Press news.

The train schedules are so arranged that The Tribune has many advantages over other papers and its success seems assured.

The bargain rates now offered are \$3.50 for the daily and Sunday and \$2.75 for the daily only, effecting a big saving to subscribers in spite of higher costs of paper and production.

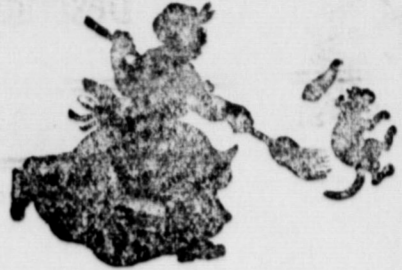
SACKS WANTED

We want to buy your second hand sacks and will pay the customary price.--Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

TO AUTO OWNERS

Better pay your debts and ride in a wagon, than to take money you should pay your debts with and buy a car--straighten up or pay up your accounts. December 1st to 8th.

Guns are our long suit. We have one for the boy, one for the lady and one for the man.--Allee-Henry & Co.



A Clean Sweep

is what your car will get when you put it in our Garage for an overhauling. Nothing less than A CLEAN SWEEP goes at our shop.

We recharge Storage Batteries

Burks & Swaim Garage

We are pleased to meet you at the

Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

Mongoose as Cat Understudy.
 Islands in the tropical or semi-tropical seas furnish ideal conditions for rats, and in many instances they have increased until they have become intolerable pests, threatening the total ruin of the inhabitants. On one sugar cane plantation in Puerto Rico 25,000 rats were killed in less than six months.

In Jamaica an effort was made to suppress them by introducing the mongoose, which resulted in the establishment of a second pest. In the Hawaiian islands the introduction of the mongoose caused the rats to take refuge in the tree-tops, where many of them have nests and have arboreal habits, like squirrels. Wherever present on these islands the mongoose has rendered it exceedingly difficult to raise domestic fowls of any kind.--National Geographic Magazine.

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.


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.

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Automobile Headquarters

Drive Up To This Pump




OWNERS' Service here is maintained along expert lines--prompt and safe--sure and reasonable in price.

Everything You Need

Accessories	Tires
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Oils	Gasoline, etc.

Look for the Wayne Pump to get guaranteed clean, filtered gasoline--free from water--and know, by seeing, what you get and pay for here--by the Big Clock Dial.

Drive Right Up
Welcome To All For Service
 (Dealer's Name Here)
 (Address - Town - Phone)



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WE HAVE Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and **NIGGERHEAD COAL**

Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

Bell Grain Company
Phone No. 124

Notice

I want to exchange one brand new Bradley piano for a Ford car. Call and see the owner at the Bluefront Wagonyard.—J. E. Collins. 25tf

YOUNG MULES FOR SALE

I am offering for sale at my place six miles southeast of Crowell about 20 young mules, coming 3 year olds. These are being broke.—T. J. Bell. 29p

Your friends can buy anything you could give them Christmas except your photograph.—Cross & Cross. 1f

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Many Great Men Die Young.

The question is often asked, what is meant by "the prime of life." It is difficult to say; people differ so much. Most great men have died comparatively young. Alexander the Great died at thirty-two, having conquered practically the whole world of his day; Julius Caesar was dead at fifty-five. Napoleon died at fifty-two. Oliver Cromwell at fifty-nine. Shakespeare at fifty-two. Charles Dickens at fifty-eight. Nearly all the men who made the French Revolution were dead before they were fifty; many of them before they were forty. Robespierre was only thirty-six when he died. Desmoulins thirty-four. Danton thirty-five, and Mirabeau forty-two.

NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS

Drilling for oil has commenced on the P. C. Staley farm near Vernon.

Mrs. Mary William Dyer, aged 82, died at her home in Vernon Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Homer Barton of Munday died at Post City on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness.

The women at Vernon shipped 100 pillows and five comforts to the boys in Co. K, at Camp Bowie last week.

W. H. Gilbert, a prominent and respected citizen of Hamlin, died suddenly last week, supposedly from heart failure.

Chillicothe subscribed \$830 to the call of the Y. M. C. A. committee for the war funds. The amount required of Chillicothe was \$500.

The Estelina News has discontinued publication and the subscription list taken over by the Memphis Democrat. Cause of discontinuance of the Estelina News was high cost of production.

Elmer Baker of Hale Center narrowly escaped death when a Santa Fe passenger train struck the auto he was driving, smashing the auto and rendering him unconscious with a broken arm.

Haskell County has purchased a 40-horse power Avery road engine for grading in that county. Haskell claims to be the only county in this section of the state that is building roads without a road tax or bonds. Also the only one working convicts on the roads.

Woodrow McKee, little 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKee of Chillicothe died Monday of last week from what is supposed to have been a fracture of the skull caused by the slamming of a screen door which struck the child on the head a week before.

VELDT MARKS ITS DWELLERS

Loneliness and Silence Affect Those Doomed to Live in Plain of British South Africa.

Before the Boer war there was a saying current among the Boers of South Africa that you could always recognize a man who had spent five years on the veldt. This was a saying no less true then than now, for the veldt is a place of great silence and loneliness and it leaves its mark on each who dwell in it.

The veldt is the great plain of what is now British South Africa, the most featureless stretch of prairie dotted with knobs of hills that the Boers call kopjes, pierced and gashed by rain-washed gullies that run their twisting course from horizon to horizon. The word "veldt" is closely allied to the German word for "world" or "universe," and the relationship is something more than mere coincidence. To the man standing in the midst of this plain it seems to extend in every direction to the outermost limits of space.

The veldt is without sound or color, without striking features to catch the eye. A day's trek among low hills covered with gray grass, pools wearily through mile after mile of the same hills, and ends in a dry valley as like the valley of the morning as one pea is like another. After a few days of this the traveler wonders if his progress is not a mere illusion, if he is not returning day after day to the same spot.

Now and again the monotony is broken by some veldt farm, a place of exceeding loneliness for the exiles who till it. There will be a farmhouse, a barn, a kraal, a well and a few huts for the kaffirs. To the railroad may be a distance of anywhere from 20 to 70 miles. Half the year the roads are impassable. The little community must be sufficient unto itself. Life on a veldt farm is a severe test of the inner resources of man or woman.

NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLES DRIVERS

The last Legislature of Texas enacted the following statute which is now the law:

"SEC. 12. Every motor vehicle must have devices in good working order which shall be at all times in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noises, annoying smoke and the escape of gas, steam or oil as well as the falling out of residue from fuel, and all exhaust gas from the engine shall be directly parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Devices known as "muffler cut-out" shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated city or town or on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up."

The foregoing law is plain and easily understood, but there have been complaints of its violation in Crowell. I hope drivers of cars will take notice and cease violating this law at once and avoid prosecution, as it will be strictly enforced if necessary to stop the noise of open cut-outs in town.

R. J. THOMAS,
City Marshal.



Run for Life

Maybe your natural life is not in danger, but how about your credit? Is it worth saving? To be sure it is. That is what gives you standing in the business world. Yet no man's credit is so good but what it might be impaired by neglect. Neglect would steal your good name and leave you friendless in time of need. The wise man will rush to his own rescue in the protection of his commercial rating when a call is made for settlement. The call has been made, the hour is at hand.

**Pay-Up Week
Starts Tomorrow**

Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square

A NARROW ESCAPE

FROM CERTAIN DEATH Sunday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Odell, living with her husband in the west part of Quanah, went to disinfect a room recently occupied by a sick person. She put a large quantity of sulphur in an iron vessel and carried in a shovel-full of live coals dropped them on the sulphur which, however, did not "smoke-up" very much, so the lady took her shovel and turned the sulphur on top of the live coals. Suddenly it burst into flames, filling Mrs. Odell's lungs with the poisonous fumes. She fell stricken to the floor and became unconscious. Mr. Odell was away from the house at the time, but returned shortly, and missing his wife went to find her, which he did, unconscious in the sulphur-smoked room. He dragged her to safety, but not until he was almost overcome by the fumes. He managed to get to the phone and call Dr. A. J. Ball, who went immediately to the relief of the sufferers, and soon had them restored to their normal condition.

But for the timely arrival of Mr. Odell his wife would have soon expired in great agony.—Quanah American.

DRY YET IN FOARD COUNTY

It is dry in most of Foard County yet, according to L. F. Roberts, who was in Vernon Wednesday. He thinks there was not more than half an inch of rain anywhere in the county.

Mr. Roberts says cotton is turning out much better than expected. From a field out of which he had figured on picking six bales, fourteen have already been ginned, and there is yet some cotton in the field.—Vernon Record.

Our friend, A. R. Brindley, has been assigned to the Judge Advocate General office in the army, and promoted to the rank of Major. Hurrah for old Roscoe. You can't keep a good man down to the rank of Second Lieutenant. If this war holds on much longer it will be "General A. R. Brindley."—Collinsville (Ala.) Courier.

Major Brindley is a prominent lawyer of Gadsden, Alabama, and is a first cousin to our townsman, R. P. Brindley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those of our neighbors who so graciously rendered their assistance during the serious illness and death of husband and father. May God's richest blessings be on you.—Mrs. R. F. Gilland and Children.

To Make A Merry Christmas

No \$2.00 that you can spend in Christmas-present giving will go further than a subscription for The Youth's Companion. Look over your long list and see how few things on it are certain to be as eagerly treasured during every one of the fifty-two weeks of 1918. Acquaintance with it soon ripens into lasting friendship, for it has that rare and priceless quality among periodicals,—character,—and the character of The Youth's Companion has made fast friends for it all round the world.

The Companion alone is \$2.00, but the publishers make an Extraordinary Double Offer—The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine together for \$2.25.

- Our two-at-one-price offer includes:
1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1918.
 2. All the remaining issues of 1917.
 3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1918.
 4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers of 1918.

All for only \$2.25.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at this office.

Paducah Post reports a surplus of maize raised in that country this year and that it is selling at \$35 and \$40 per ton.

Needles, oils and repairs for Singer Sewing machines. Also fix any machine that needs fixing. Guarantee work.—T. M. Parker. 29p

Watch chains, guaranteed 20 years, at Fergeson.

Take The News, only \$1.50 the year

Special pictures, Frank's program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Air Dome.—Bell Bros. 1f.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's the original and genuine. B 79

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Nine of the soldiers at Camp Bowie have died within three days from pneumonia.

Lots of people talk knowingly about Bolsheviki when we'll bet anything they never saw one.

It is estimated that \$4,000,000,000 more will be necessary for the United States to finance the war to June, 1918.

Fifteen American officers and men have been presented with medals by France because of their heroism in the engagement with the Germans Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

Our army of men now in uniform numbers more than two million. The first year of our preparation for war will give us fair respectability as a military nation.

The United States now has the second best navy in the world, being surpassed only by that of Great Britain. Every mile of sea coast in this country is now protected.

If, as announced, women's dresses will be made with a saving of 25 per cent in material for 1918, will some good mathematician figure out what per cent of a dress they will then wear?

It is said that the Austrians will not be able to do the damage with big guns on the Piave as was done on the Carso and Isonzo, on account of the mud into which the shells sink before exploding.

It might be well for us to celebrate several of our birthdays in advance while the menu does not consist of corn-bread alone. And then, too, if we are called into service, as we may be shortly, we might not be "on hand" when the next one rolls around.

"The wrong—I speak openly, gentlemen—the wrong we have done Belgium will be righted when our military ends are accomplished." These were the words of the German chancellor and yet some soft brains are in the land who will lend themselves to the work of German propaganda.

The kings, princesses, emperors and all the other crowned heads of Europe may hold all the conferences they want to but they can't stop the war. When the two autocrats of Germany and Austria started this thing they bit off more than they can chew and now they can neither chew it nor spit it out.

We see where one of our exchanges is carrying an ad for a railroad company inviting us to take a trip over that line to "Cool Colorado." We appreciate the invitation and admire the spirit of persistence on the part of the railroad company, but for good reasons we are forced to decline the invitation.

A \$10,000 library will be erected at Camp Bowie. A librarian will be employed and the institution will contain 10,000 books. The Government is offering the soldier the very best of opportunities for mental and physical improvements and his life in the camp will be one of education and training for better citizenship.

Every now and then we pick up a paper and find where somebody wants to sell a rooster. Well, a rooster just now is a piece of poor property, but he is about on a par with the hen as a revenue producer, and if his crow is worth anything he beats the hen. She does not crow nor even lay during these days of food conservation. Is it possible that she is "Hooverizing?"

State Press of the Dallas News says that the heavy artillery activities in Flanders are the cause of the excessive rains of that country. We have heard of experiments in bombarding the elements in arid regions for rain, but these seem to have been too costly for the results that followed. But when the war shall have ceased bread may be worth enough to justify any available means of extracting moisture from the atmosphere to feed the crops.

Germany's campaign into Italy has failed of its object to force an early peace with Italy and eliminate her from the war. But on the other hand it has united more closely the Allies and they now feel that they have a common cause. Germany can no more win the war in Italy than Great Britain can win it about Jerusalem. The British, French and Americans will fight the decisive battles not far from where they are now engaging the Germans on the West. Berlin will likely see the smoke and hear the guns of these battles.

STILL ALIVE

It had been so long since we had seen or heard from G. D. Owen that we did not know what had become of him. But he is heard from. Mr. Owen went over to Post, or rather to Southland, which is in the Post City country, about two years ago and went to work (we don't mean that he did not work here) and all things point to the fact that although he is in the drouth-stricken country, he made good. Why do we say this? Because he is not the kind that gives up and fails. Then he says "here is your \$1.50 for the News. Just let it keep coming." Now if Owens was busted he would not have us send the paper.

We are glad he, with the other Foard County folks who went to the Post country, is making a success in spite of the dry year.

Continued success is our wish for you, G. D.

DEAD KNOTS

The Enterprise appreciates the nice line of ads. in the paper from the most progressive firms in Olney. Of course there are some firms who do not advertise, but who get quite a lot of benefit from the ads. carried by their more progressive competitors. That's all right though, for the advertising merchant generally is a generous man, and don't envy the benefits derived by the non-advertiser.—Olney Enterprise.

Non-advertisers are in every town, from Boston to San Francisco and from Minneapolis to Key West, and they exist by reason of the business created by the advertiser. The business man who will not advertise under any circumstances is to the active wide-awake advertising man just as a knot is to a tree. The tree can get along without the knot, but its presence causes no serious inconvenience to the tree, but the knots must have the tree. Suppose the non-advertisers were collected and placed in a town by themselves, why, they would just be a pile of knots, and dead at that. Now that's the gospel truth.

NOT WORK FOR WEAKLINGS

Successful Aviator Must Be in Perfect Condition. Both Physically and Mentally.

From leakage of petrol spray the pilot and his engine and the exhaust gases from the engine—carbon monoxide and dioxide—may cause headache, drowsiness and malaise. The purified air at great elevations may induce the symptoms well-known to balloonists, and Wells refers to a case of frost-bite in an airman who had been exposed to 34 degrees of frost at an elevation of 15,000 feet. Psychasthenic symptoms—namely, loss of self-confidence and the resulting mental worry (neurasthenia)—are not uncommon, and prove that the victim has mistaken his sphere of activity, says the Lancet. Flying is undoubtedly the job of a young man under thirty years of age, and not every young man is temperamentally or physically fitted to carry it through. Perfect eyesight is necessary to insure safe landing, correction with glasses being not without its dangers; perfect hearing is essential to detect the first indication of engine defect, and free movement of the joints of the lower limbs to control the steering gear. Fits and tendency to faint absolutely deter the aspirant from the air service. In one remarkable instance at Haslar an airman who fainted, with the result that the airplane dived nose downward 1,200 feet into a plowed field, escaped with such minor injuries that he was at first extremely loath to give up this branch of the service.

FIND HUMOR IN CENSORSHIP

France Succeed in Getting a Certain Amount of Fun Out of Official Proceedings.

France has a censorship. But it also has a sense of humor. By means of this humor it is able to bear so well with the censorship that it would suffer a sense of loss if the institution were suddenly abolished. The way the French censor works is this: He reads the page proofs of the newspapers and periodicals and notifies the publishers what part of their printed matter they cannot circulate. The publishers then chisel the stereotyped plates and the papers come out blotched with white spaces. Readers, seeing these gaps, invariably assume that something of extreme importance has been withheld from them. They besiege their officeholders and politicians for enlightenment. The distressed public servants, knowing not a thing, must yet say something. So they invent news. The results are comical. Government officers get entangled in their own stories, they are held to account for statements they had forgotten they had made, they are forced to dodge friends and avoid constituents. It speaks for the spirit of a country that what might be expected to set it raving merely makes it slap its thigh with enjoyment.

GAINS 25 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC

Suffered for Years and Had Rheumatism so Bad Couldn't Get Shoes On

"When I tell you I have been relieved of three years awful suffering and have actually gained twenty-five pounds in weight, besides, you can readily understand why I'm so strong for Tanlac," was the remarkable statement made by Tom McClennon of 1313 Grama Street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"I had a number of troubles," he continued, "and it's the first time in several years I have been rid of rheumatism. Before I began taking this Tanlac my legs and feet were swollen all the time and sometimes I couldn't get my shoes on. The pain was something awful and I was so nervous and miserable I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep. I had no appetite and nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would sour and the gas would press on my heart so I could scarcely breathe. Besides my terrible suffering I had an awful tired feeling and would wake up in the mornings feeling so no account I could hardly get out of bed.

"I tried every kind of treatment and medicine I heard of but got no relief until I began taking Tanlac, but three bottles of the medicine have made me feel like a brand new man through and through. I have never in all my life had such a ravenous appetite and you may know everything agrees with me or I could never have gained so much in weight. I sleep all night long without waking and my nerves are as steady as a clock. All the swelling and pain has left my feet and legs entirely and I'm never bothered any more with gas on my stomach, shortness of breath or other signs of indigestion. You may count me among the many Tanlac boosters and you are welcome to this statement, which I hope will be the cause of others finding relief."

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

ARE FIGHTING HOLY WAR

Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls addressed a large congregation in the Methodist church at Vernon Sunday night in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Campaign fund, and among other things he said, as reported in the Vernon Record, after referring to the cruelties of Germany, were:

"I believe that our boys are going over there to fight as holy a war as was waged against the Saracens. What? Of course, we'll want. But before we win we must humble ourselves before Almighty God.

"This war will usher in a new civilization, a civilization based on honesty and religious fellowship. Can there be a higher aspiration, for those of us who cannot go to the front than to help make the lives of our boys more safe?"

LOTS OF MONEY IN COUNTRY

There is more money in this country now, as shown by the deposits in the two banks, here than ever before. The two banks carry more than \$600,000. This shows a healthy condition of the country. It is gratifying that the two banks are in fine condition to help finance the country through the balance of the dry year in helping to get new crops started for the next year.

No. 551.

Official statement of the financial condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1917, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$139,230.85
Loans, real estate	3,270.66
Warrants (School)	3,353.68
Bonds and Stocks	1,069.00
Real Estate (Banking house)	10,000.00
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	202.61
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	96,780.61
Certificate of The U. S. A.	15,696.00
Cash Items	1,852.16
Current	14,919.69
Specie	3,119.00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,517.38
Other Resources as follows: Bills of Exchange	
Advances on Wheat, Cotton, Cotton seed	64,970.83
Total	\$547,344.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,729.94
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	5,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	271,075.85
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00
Cashier's Checks	3,547.33
Total	\$547,344.12

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss.
 We, R. E. Waldrop, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 R. E. WALDRUP, President
 R. B. GIBSON, Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1917.
 J. R. BEVERLY
 Notary Public Foard County, Texas.
 J. H. SELP
 J. W. ALLISON
 M. F. CROWELL
 Directors.

Thankful

This is a time that we should be very thankful indeed, and we are. We are grateful for the nice business that you have given us the past year.

Now, we want to kindly call your attention to the fact that next week has been designated by the Retail Merchants Association as

Pay-Up Week

and we will be very thankful again if you will observe it.

I'll Pay You
 You Pay Him
 He'll Pay Me

Allee-Henry & Company

Remember Pay-Up Week

December 1 to 8

Almost everyone owes someone else. We each can be of great help to each other by making an effort to PAY to each other these little bills at a time when every one is urged to get the "HABIT."

If you pay me, I can pay someone who probably owes you and can pay you.

EXAMPLE:

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are proprietors of a popular boarding house. They have among their boarders several business people who are at this time around the table for the regular meal.

Mr. Jones addresses Mrs. Jones: "My dear, here is Ten Dollars of the twenty I promised you for your birthday," and hands her a bright new Ten Dollar bill. Mrs. Jones had already strained her credit with the Milliner for a new hat on the promise of her husband and so she hands the ten across the table to Miss Milliner and says, "Thi squares the hat." Miss Milliner hands the bill across the table to Mr. Mr. Drygoodsman and requests that he give her credit for the trimming, etc., she had purchased from him for her shop. Just before starting for his meal one of the clerks of Mr. Drygoodsman told him that the store needed some coal. Mr. Coalman being down at the extreme end of the table, Mr. Drygoodsman looked that way with the thought that he would order some coal up, but remembering to have read in the paper the notice: "Coal strictly cash before delivery," passed the Ten down to him and says: "Bill send me up a ton of coal." The coal man had promised Mr. Jones that he certainly would pay him \$10.00 that day on his board, and so, he hands the bill to Mr. Jones and says: "Jones I want to keep my word with you."

Things were growing funny with Jones: He says: "Mrs. Jones, here is the other \$10.00 I owed you on that promise." Mrs. Jones hands the \$10.00 to the dressmaker with the request that she credit her in full for making her last dress. Miss Dressmaker remembers that she owes the dentist just \$10.00 for dental work and as that worthy is just beside her, and his eye is on the Ten as well as its present owner, she smiles sweetly and lays the bill in his hand. The dentist, because of dull business of late, was owing Mr. Jones for board and passes the bill back to him and says: "This will square me again." Jones accepts the ten, places it in his "flank," rises from the table and remarks: "Well, didn't that Ten Spot cut 'some' antics?"

We will give PROFIT SHARING COUPONS to everyone who pays their bill in full, PAY UP WEEK.

W. R. WOMACK

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer



NOTICE

WE have for those who subscribed through us for **FIRST LIBERTY LOAN** bonds Interim Receipts. **PLEASE ADVISE US AT ONCE** which issue you desire 3 1-2 or 4's and we will be glad to offer our services in getting them for you. If you desire, you can convert the 3 1-2 into the Second Liberty 4's. Please advise us at once, as we would like to send them all in at the same time, not later than Nov. 15.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
For oil or gas, see O'Connell & Cross.

Jersey cow with young cow for sale.—Rob Wells.

Mrs. C. W. Beidleman returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Look out! More news next week concerning the Christmas Bazar.

Clarence Self went to Vernon yesterday to meet Herbert Edwards.

Bob Allee, Mark Henry and Jim Gafford were in Quanah Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Page McKown is here from Portales, N. M., visiting relatives.

Now is the time to buy your meat choppers. Prices from \$1.25 to \$2.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Bob Bomar was here the first of the week from Camp Bowie visiting friends and relatives.

W. E. Hallmark sends the paper to W. W. Hallmark, Lineville, Ala., beginning with this issue.

Don't worry over Christmas presents. The Christmas Bazar will solve the problem December 8th.

Roses are red and violets are blue, what about that I. O. U. Pay-Up week, December 1st to 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wishon returned Wednesday from Henrietta accompanied by Miss Martin of Wichita Falls.

Do not come for a sitting later than December 20th if you wish your pictures for Christmas.—Cross & Cross.

Your wants can be satisfied in any line at the bazar, December 8th.

If your shoes need repair, bring them to us.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Misses Nona Olds and Christine Ricks spent Thanksgiving in Electra.

Mrs. W. F. George is here from Vernon visiting in the N. J. Roberts' home.

I have a 1200 pound mare for sale or will trade for milch cow.—W. P. Seale. 29p

Len Johnson of Foard City is one of the many new additions to our subscription list.

We have the shot gun shells that kill those ducks at the lake.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Mrs. Lem Thacker returned yesterday from an extended visit at Venus and other points.

Savage tires are guaranteed for 4,500 miles and we haven't raised our prices.—J. H. Self & Sons.

On any occasion your photograph conveys an expression of sentiment not realized in any other way.—Cross & Cross.

W. B. McCormick went to Vernon yesterday to accompany his wife's brother and wife who took the train for their home in Krum.

Miss Essie Thacker is spending a few days with the T. H. Clark family in Oklahoma City, leaving Tuesday for that city.

M. H. Bishop was in from Vivian Monday and called at the News office. Mr. Bishop is a very pleasant gentleman and made us feel pleasant by "running up" his paper another year.

Bargains! Bargains! Found at the Christmas Bazaar, December 8th.

Roy Ricks from Electra spent the first of the week with his parents here.

For Sale—A second hand Moon Bros. buggy and harness.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Where there is beauty we take it, where there is none we make it.—Cross & Cross.

Our Ford service is quick and efficient. See us for anything in the Ford line.—Self Motor Co.

Credit like money can easily get away—protect your credit. Pay-Up week, December 1st to 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gipe are here this week from Krum, Texas, visiting Mr. Gipe's sister, Mrs. W. B. McCormick.

If you are tired of getting duns, go in and fix up or pay up and your duns will stop. Pay-Up week December 1st to 8th.

Misses Leona Young and Marguerite Stephens left Wednesday for Waco to attend the Teachers' Association in session there.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Morine, of Fort Worth came in yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell at the ranch.

Harry Beidleman, Albert Toeker, Evans Mitchell, Adolphus Wright and Sam Randell spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives here.

J. A. Stovall, M. F. Crowell, Mrs. Pearl Carter, T. L. Hayes, Robert Watson, Leo Spencer and J. F. Oliver were in Quanah Wednesday.

For Sale—Thirty-one red shoats and four red sows. All good stock but not registered.—L. Bardsok, Tom Beverly's farm, 3 miles north of town. 29p

Mrs. G. W. Stinchcomb and son, Jesse, are here from Herman county, Okla., visiting in the home of Mrs. Stinchcomb's brother, Boss Roark.

The sweetest words we know, by heck, are these three words: "Enclosed find check." Have you paid up? Pay-Up week December 1st to 8th.

Lost Monday in Crowell a package from Cecil & Co. containing a couple of blue work shirts. Finder return to Crowell Feed & Produce Co., and receive reward.

Sure to be here. I will have a half car of Ben Davis and Gano apples here Friday or Saturday. Be sure to bring sacks if you don't want to pay a nickel for a sack.—F. Young. 29p

W. F. Draper was in from Foard City Wednesday. Mr. Draper says he is going to move from his present location and will be located near the stock pens southwest of town.

Dental Notice
Will be out of my office from Dec. 5th to about the 23rd.—Dr. H. Schindler. 30p

Sacks Wanted
Five-bushel oat sacks wanted at 7½ cents and common bran sacks 5 cents.—Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

Registered Hereford Bulls for Sale
Twenty-three yearlings, seven, 3 to 4 years old, ten long yearling Poles, all registered.—J. M. Hill. 1 tf

Tresspass Notice
No hunting, trapping or putting out poison is allowed in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Furd Halsell. tf

Keep Well

By taking Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lac, the best laxitive for old or young.

White Pine Cough Syrup will stop that cough. A splendid combination of White Pine, Wild Cherry with Tar mentholized.

Take it and know what you are taking

Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

Better take advantage of our clubbing offers on either the Star-Telegram, the Dallas News or Farm & Ranch. These offers may be withdrawn any day.

British and French reinforcements have arrived with infantry and artillery in Italy. This aid will be a great relief to the brave and war-worn Italians who have been taxed almost to the limit in holding the Teutons back.

LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES
Miss Vera Waldrop leaves in the morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to appear as a witness in the Federal Court there the fifth of next month. This trip came as an unexpected and yet a very pleasant surprise to Miss Vera and we join in wishing her the most pleasant trip possible.

A PIONEER CITIZEN DIES
After an illness of a few weeks and declining health of two years, R. F. Gilland died here Monday. He had suffered from a disease of the heart for several years, but never learned the trouble until about two years ago. The trouble became more serious as time passed, and it finally brought him to his bed. After it had reached that stage it became evident that he would never be well again.

Mr. Gilland came from Collin county to Foard 26 years ago and has lived here on his farm in the Good Creek community ever since. He was a member of W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. orders and was buried by the latter in Crowell cemetery Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife and six children, four daughters and two sons. These are: Mrs. J. G. Moncus, Mrs. Grover Owens and Misses Maggie and Pearl, and Jack and Frank, the four last named ones being with the parents when the father died. Mr. Gilland lacked only a few months of having reached the age of 59 when he died.

DIES AT TRAINING CAMP
C. C. Campbell received a message Monday morning that his son, J. T. Campbell, who has been in the training camp at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., had died. He failed to get the exact hour of his death, but it was either Sunday or Monday.

It has been some three years since he was here. He enlisted in Alabama and was placed in the training camp above named, and was only awaiting the summons to go across the waters when he died.

The body was shipped from Macon Wednesday morning and is expected to arrive at Crowell today where it will be laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery. Just at what hour the funeral services will be held had not been determined when we went to press, but it will likely be sometime Sunday. The body will be held, awaiting the return of Mrs. C. C. Campbell, who was called away the first of the week to Mount Vernon on account of the death of her mother. Neither has the location been determined, but likely it will be at the Christian church.

This young man was 24 years of age, being the third son of C. C. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has two others now in the trenches in France, and says he shall not be surprised to hear of the death of these at any time.

Ross Woodall and Paul Coffman of Goree were here Sunday on business.

For Sale
A 10-months old red, short-horn Durham bull. Will sell reasonable or trade for cow.—S. M. Lundy. 30p

While T. B. Klepper of the News force was in Dallas last Saturday he had the pleasure of visiting the Garland News' plant, a paper published by his cousin, Star Armstrong, in the prosperous little city of Garland.

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.

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

\$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.

What's Behind It?

A hard-headed farmer the other day said: "When I get money from the Bank they make me sign a note and give security. When the Bank takes my money on deposit there ought to be more behind it than a deposit slip."

He was right about it, too. There IS more behind it at this bank. Every dollar of our entire capital and surplus is behind it. Every director, officer and stock-holder in our bank is behind it and personally responsible. Our reputation for safe and prudent banking is behind it. The deposit slip is not all that is behind the depositor's money, not by a long shot. The deposits in this Bank are protected by Guaranty Fund, State of Texas.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.
VERA WALDROP, A. C.

Give Your Dollar a Chance

THE food problem is receiving more attention from the world at large today than ever before. It is your duty to conserve the food supply as much as possible and buy your groceries as cheap as you possibly can. Realizing the situation, we are constantly exerting ourselves to give you the maximum amount of groceries for the dollar. We handle the highest grade coffee in the city, and if you really enjoy a GOOD cup of coffee, include a can of Folger's Golden Gate in your next order.

Our line of flour will suit the most exacting. We handle the CREAM OF WHEAT, AMERICAN BEAUTY, SWEET VIOLET (pure soft wheat) and FORTGET-ME-NOT (pure hard wheat).

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH US

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234 T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

Men's Clothing

Reduced

THE call of our boys to the colors leaves us with considerably more Men's and Young Men's Clothing than we usually have at this season of the year, and we are making great reductions in this department.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Has also been greatly reduced in price.

It Will Pay You to Investigate

1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1917

The Oldest and Largest

OPPORTUNITY TO BUY FROM PRODUCER

A letter from E. W. Cole, Director of Markets, at Austin is reproduced below for the information of our farmers and the people generally. That this county needs an organization through which the matter of buying may be done is very evident, but that matter is up to the farmers. The letter follows:

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12, 1917.

Judge G. L. Burk
County Judge of Foard County,
Crowell, Texas.

Dear Judge:

We are endeavoring to assist those citizens of our State who really need help and the purpose of this letter is enlist your co-operation in support of the movement in your County.

We have located great quantities of hay and grain, much of which may be bought from the producer direct, a list of same is ready for distribution, and needs a medium in each County through which this information may be carried to the people, and especially the farmers and cattle raisers who have to buy much feed and food this winter. We have a working connection with a good many farmers' organizations in different sections of the State but such organizations as yet have not been formed in all the farming communities in Texas and for that reason in districts where there are no working organizations, the people need an avenue of official information, and under the present economic crisis, we feel that the County Judges of the various counties would undoubtedly be willing to do their moral, political and patriotic duty, to the end that full information be given to the people through the County Press, Commissioners' Court and County Council of Defense. We recommend that citizens of each county so far as possible organize and arrange to buy supplies co-operatively.

This department is also splendidly equipped to assist our Texas farmers' marketing associations in locating a market for their commercial crops in season.

By giving this matter a part of your spare time in co-operation with this Department and your people, an invaluable service may be rendered and the re-establishment of prosperity in your County fastened. Please give this matter publicity in your local newspapers.

May we expect your generous co-operation?

Yours very truly,
E. W. COLE,
Director of Markets

COTTON



WE WISH to announce to the farmers of Foard and adjoining counties that we are now ready to take care of your ginning. The same courteous treatment that we have always shown our customers will be shown this year. We will spare no efforts to give you first-class service in every respect. If we have not been doing your ginning, let us be your ginners this year. If you want any reference, ask our last year's customers.

The Crowell Gin

M. J. DAVIS, Manager

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

Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

Margaret Mustangs

We have enjoyed a week of delightful weather and fall work is about completed.

The coal famine is still on and at the rate our people are hauling from Crowell there is danger of a coal famine there.

The gin is about to close with between seven and eight hundred bales. There remains some scattering cotton which will have to go to other gins.

Something may happen this coming week worth writing, and we will be able to tell you that we had for Thanksgiving dinner. And what we are thankful for.

We saw Jim Bagley running his car with a mule for motive power instead of gas. This is a good idea. It saves

the traveling public and the old hen that goes out in the street to scratch has time to get away.

There is no news of importance worth reporting for the past week. Some of our people have visited other towns and some have been here, but there appears to be a falling off of autos running around which indicates that the high prices of gas is having an effect.

We are threatened with several other famines. Such as bread, meat and sugar, but the worst is the scarcity of feed for the live stock. It is pitiful to see the old cow that has furnished our milk all summer and the horse that has labored in vain to make a crop now on short rations, with a prospect of less in the future.
Kafoozleum.

Device to Save Worry.

A "worry-saving" device that is being installed in many of the apartment houses here, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, is a slot machine arrangement intended to eliminate computation and dispute regarding the monthly bill for telephone service.

The machine is built on the principle of the public pay station slot telephone, but is handier in size. It can be purchased outright at comparatively little cost, or leased at reasonable rates. It does away with all bills and makes complaints of overcharge impossible. In the event that a tenant has not the proper change to insert in the slot, he may insert brass checks, which are supplied with the machine.

When the coin box is opened by the collector the tenant is called on to redeem these brass checks. The device is making a hit with landlords and tenants.

TOOMBS UTTERS ONE ERROR

Noted for Accuracy, Famous Publicist Makes Mistake in Georgia Constitutional Convention.

In the Georgia constitutional convention of 1877 so usually accurate a publicist as General Robert Toombs uttered a singular error. He was contending in a speech for enough courts in Georgia to assure speedy justice and at one point in the debate he said: "I only desire to say one word. Six hundred and fifty years ago our rude ancestors met upon a plain at Runnimele and established a great system of judiciary in one line of bad Latin. They made King John say, 'We will sell to none, we will do to none, we will delay to none, right and justice, and we must make as many courts as are necessary to carry out those grand utterances.'" Actually there is no "plain" at Runnimele, as those who have visited the

historic locality know. Anciently there was a running-mede, or meadow, on the Middlesex shore of the Thames, where races were pulled off. Possibly, the doughty barons held some mass meeting in the meadow, but history holds fast that the Magna Charta was signed on an island off shore, nearer the Surrey bank, and which has ever since been known as Charter Island. In London in 1909 there was a sale of the island and the wonder was voiced in the public press why the government did not purchase it and erect upon it some suitable memorial.

What have you got that you want to trade for a big work horse about 7 years old.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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 words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

We have the Batavia casings—four thousand-mile guarantee. There is none better for the money.—Self Motor Co.

Remember Sparks has a few more registered Duroc Jersey boars for sale. All good stuff.—W. J. Sparks. 29p

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

Coat suits, the newest at Allison's.

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

A satisfied customer is the best advertisement for any brand of clothing. You may ask anyone who has worn a Kirschbaum suit and the answer always is, "They are good clothes." When you buy clothing, buy the best and buy a suit that you know is all wool.

Every suit with the Kirschbaum label in it is purely all wool. We have all sizes and a good assortment for your selection. The prices on Kirschbaum suits are \$20, \$25 and \$30.

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS COMPANY

HOW IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

If your subscription to The Foard County News has expired or is about to expire you should come in at once and renew. We cannot offer rates on the News alone on account of the increased cost of production. But we can give you our commission on other publications when taken in connection with ours. Come in and see about it during Pay-Up-Week, and commit this to memory:

I'll Pay You
You Pay Him
He'll Pay Me

Foard County News

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of December, 1917, at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids, and grant the contract for the construction of certain road and bridge improvements within and for said county, to-wit:

The Fort Worth and Farwell road running through Foard county.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of October 1917, which order is in words as follows, to-wit:

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

"The Fort Worth and Farwell Highway road, running through Foard county; and after having given due and full consideration to the question of the construction of such improvements, is of the opinion and has concluded that the construction of such improvements is vital and necessary to the public needs, and that such improvements can be more economically constructed by contract; and

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

"Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the contract for the construction of said improvements shall be let by

competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered and directed to give notice that this Court will, on the 12th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House of said county, receive and open bids for the construction of said improvements; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in said County, for two weeks (fourteen days) next preceding said date, the said Clerk shall furnish to each bidder desiring to bid a copy of such plans and specifications; this court, however, reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids."

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.

JNO. C. ROBERTS,
Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

"Twilight Sleep" Has Competitor.
"Twilight sleep," it is said, will be superseded by the use of nitrous oxide-oxygen gas to make childbirth painless. The latter gas, the new use of which was discovered by Dr. Carl Henry Davis, in Rush Medical college, is practically harmless, while "twilight sleep" is regarded by American doctors as being extremely dangerous to the patient.

Nitrous gas, according to Doctor Davis, deadens all pain, but allows freedom of thought and action. A patient under its influence can follow instructions, and it need be inhaled only in small quantities and at infrequent intervals to be successful.

WAR REVIEW

A positive and perhaps significant victory was won by the British in the Cambrai region the past week. More than fifty square miles of French territory was retrieved, about nine thousand Germans captured and several score guns taken. The new positions are being held against very heavy counter-attacks, and there is a prospect that a considerable winter campaign will be waged in this area. The German losses were largely induced by the suddenness of the British assault, the latter bringing a great fleet of their "tanks" into action and, without artillery preparation, driving over the enemy's elaborate defense before he was able to bring up his reserves. The significance of this battle, which was an indisputable victory for the British, lies in the possibility that it marks a new phase of military activity. The ability of the tanks, or heavily armed and armored motor cars, to break down the barbed wire barriers which both sides have mainly depended upon to save them from sudden catastrophe, may indicate that henceforth there will be more dependence upon them and less upon the self-advertising artillery preparation as path-breakers for the infantry. Of course the infantry must always be depended upon to go forward, consolidate and hold the new lines; but their task may be made lighter by having machinery to open gaps for them and assist in pounding the opposition while it is organizing for resistance. In the Cambrai attack half a dozen villages, and several highly important vantage points, were taken from the Germans, and the city of Cambrai, for three years a great central depot for German supplies, now lies under British field guns, thus making it undesirable for its former uses, even though it shall still remain for long behind the German lines. In Italy the Teutons have fought desperately to break the Italian resistance on the River Piave, their main effort being to flank the defense from Austrian territory, at the northern end of the line. Intense and bloody fighting is still going on, and the decision hangs in the balance. That the Germans must win this victory or see their Italian invasion deprived of the expected fruits is obvious, therefore it may be taken for granted that no ounce of effort will be spared to break through. The Russians are abandoning the war, calling their desertion an armistice. Rumania will have to follow or be overwhelmed, now that she has been left alone to face overwhelming opposition. Our own war matters are in a flourishing condition, and soon we shall begin contributing on land, as we are now on sea, to the throttling of the war-mad autocrats of Central Europe.—State Press in Dallas News.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

The call for co-operation in every line of industry was never more urgent than right at this time.

A resume of the achievements of our national government during the past few months is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that cohesion is the necessary element to maximum accomplishments.

There were many who prophesied failure on the part of government officials to bring about co-operative effort in the various branches and lines of industry. This they were able to do, however, by impressing upon leaders of the different industries that it was absolutely necessary for all to work together.

The condition of the town and community in which you live should be of much concern to you, as your individual welfare is directly affected.

To make of your village a town, of your town a city, you and others residing in the community must join hands in those undertakings designed to promote local business. Also you must refrain from those practices which tend to impede or destroy local progress and prosperity.

Home trading is one of the greatest boons to local prosperity, whereas foreign buying exerts a most destroying force.

The average person trades away from home for one of two reasons: inability to obtain goods wanted locally, or ability to obtain better prices and service elsewhere. Both of these advantages can and should be afforded by merchants everywhere.

It is a recognized fact that "trade-marked-advertised" products of known quality offer better values for prices asked than the non-standard variety.

This class of merchandise can be procured from progressive merchants the country over.

MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN FARMERS TO TEXAS LIKELY

Austin, Texas, Nov. 24.—That there will be a movement of Russian farmers toward the United States in the future is foreshadowed in a communication received by the Texas State Department of Agriculture from Odessa, Russia. The letter sets forth that a goodly number of Russians contemplate emigrating to this country and consider that the Southern States come nearer meeting their requirements than do other portions of the country.

Information is sought regarding prices of the various kinds of land, with data concerning the most available crops and prices. Questions are propounded covering the whole proposition attendant on setting up for farming. The parties contemplate purchasing considerable land. The department will give them the information sought.

ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Crowell in the Same Plight

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches; Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. Mollie Scarborough, Green and Fourth Sts., Quannah, Texas, says: "I was tired mornings and was nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly did me good. I was able to sleep well; my kidneys ceased to trouble me and I was no longer bothered by frequent attacks of dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills proved so satisfactory that I heartily recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

No Trouble Since

Over four years later Mrs. Scarborough said: "I have been free from all kidney ailments since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Scarborough had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

AUTO OWNERS TAKE NOTICE

Your wife and children would enjoy their ride in the automobile if you would not ride your creditors on past due accounts. Your hardware, dry goods or groceryman could buy a car if you would pay up. See the point? Pay-Up week, 1st to 8th.

The News one year for \$1.50.

PAYS TO GO TO MARKET

Women of Toulon Buy Foods Much as is Custom in Some American Cities.

To the continental woman, marketing is both a time-hallowed custom and a leading outdoor sport. Europe has always been far more economical than America, and this method of careful food purchasing is one of the first aids to economical housekeeping, according to Nilsah. You see what you are getting, there are always opportunities to pick up bargains, and there are no delivery costs. Marketing by telephone is almost unknown in Europe outside a few big cities, because the telephone is not nearly so much a household institution there as here.

Toulon market is open every day from seven o'clock until noon. If you are a Toulon housewife of the upper class, you sally forth about 10 a. m., followed by a maid with a basket or a cord bag to carry your purchases. If you are not rich enough to have a maid, you carry your own vegetables in an unadorned cloth bag slung from your arm. This cloth bag is an important point, because it marks you as an independent housewife. If you were to carry a basket or a cord bag, you would be taken for somebody's maid.

On either side of the pavement under the plantains are ranged scores of stalls covered with drab awnings. Most of the stallkeepers are women—Frenchwomen, Italians, Corsicans, Spanish. They sell all the vegetables known to botany, and delicacies like mushrooms, snails and ravioli, which is a dish made of macaroni and meat, as well. There are booths for the sale of flowers and medicinal herbs, and chickens and doubtful looking cuts of meat. The cream of the custom comes between nine and eleven. In the last half-hour there is a great bargain sale of everything that will not keep until the next day and the poorer classes rush the booths to purchase slightly damaged but nourishing goods at ridiculously low prices.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 822 Rings

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

At Bomar Lake

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

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

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JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

Keep in stock Hay, Oats, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Mixed Feed. Will buy Country Produce and pay you the highest market price for it. Also buy hides. We will appreciate a share of your trade and give you the most reasonable prices possible on feed.

Location, Quinn Building

Business Phone 183

Residence Phone 212

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices

Phone, see me in person, or write

Zeke Bell

Feed and Coal

I am handling Hulls, Meal, Mixed Feed and Cake at prices reasonable. Also good

Colorado Coal

\$9.00 a Ton

At the gin

Your patronage solicited

L. G. Andrews

At Vaughn Gin

Ladies Boot Sale

We have a big stock of Ladies Boots, too many for a dry year like this, but we are going to sell them just the same. Fine footwear for street and dress wear. Smart and trim line boots in all leathers and beautiful cloth combinations. A wonderful exhibit of ladies fine dress boots in silver grey and artillery grey, also many new shades of brown and field mouse with the Louis heel at the following prices:

751	\$8.00 White and Brown now	\$6.25
811	\$6.00 Black Kid Grey Cloth Top now	\$4.80
777	\$7.50 Choc. Kid Brown Cloth Top now	\$5.90
730	\$10.00 Chocolate Kid now	\$7.20
38	\$5.00 Pat. with Kid Top now	\$4.10
43	\$7.00 Grey Kid Lace Boot now	\$5.00
44	\$6.50 Brown Grey Top now	\$4.60

783	\$8.00 Chocolate Top with Black Kid now	\$6.25
763	\$7.50 Black Kid now	\$5.90
734	\$5.00 Low Heel White now	\$4.10
762	\$8.00 Black Kid 9 in. Top now	\$6.25
722	\$8.00 White Kid 9 in. Top now	\$6.25
37	\$6.50 Pat. Kid 9 in. Top now	\$4.60
1885	\$10.00 White Kid Boot now	\$7.20



Cecil & Company, Inc.

TALKING STRAIGHT

There has been some criticism of the Enterprise because of the fact that so much of its space is devoted to war work, Liberty Bonds, Red Cross, and other such articles. We have no apology to offer. We have enlisted for the duration of the war and do not value the esteem of a dirty slacker and knocker anyway. We are trying to "do our bit" just like every other patriotic citizen ought to do, and if you don't like

it, the sooner you quit taking The Enterprise the better we will be pleased. The Enterprise editor is an American, and is at war with Germany and everything which Kaiserism stands for. Is that straight enough?—Olney Enterprise. It is altogether likely that those who have complained for reasons above stated are not too well informed as to war conditions yet. Too many people like to read things that bring a smile to-day and are forgotten to-

tomorrow. We had all rather publish things like that, but when the whole world is walking in garments dipped in blood, the things pertaining to war should be first among newspaper articles, the country weekly being no exception. Give it to 'em straight and if they don't like it give 'em some more. We have little respect for the paper that is too cowardly to speak the truth in the fear of losing a subscriber. Its more important to tell about Kaiser Bill killing a Texas soldier in Flanders than it is to tell about Miss Sallie Jones dining with Miss Roxie Johnson in the Shady Grove community Sunday.

SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Waxahachie Light: Girls, in knitting socks for the soldiers, whenever you drop a stitch you must go back and pick it up. They do not wear the dropstitch kind. Oh, the soldiers wear any kind of socks they can get. Sometimes they even wear solid ones, especially after they have spent a few nights and days squashing around in muddy trenches. An English soldier was quoted not long ago as saying his personal wants had been reduced to the lowest possi-

ble terms—something to smoke, something to eat and a pair of dry socks occasionally. He emphasized the socks item, declaring that nothing could take the place of a couple of comfortable feet in trench work; and without comfortable socks comfortable feet are impossible. It behooves our girls therefore to tend to their knitting. The store-bought socks, even if they were always available, are poor substitute for the thick, warm, gracious, home-knitted hose. The same is true of the heavy and durable sweaters, scarfs and helmets. Imagine yourself standing sentry on a cold, rainy, muddy night, with your feet set in thin, shabby, mill-run socks, your body encased in a slazy, cottony, open-faced sweater and your face and neck protected by a bargain-counter helmet—wouldn't you feel rather hard at your women folks back home who had failed to provide you with heavy and serviceable woollens? There are 30,000,000 women and girls in America of knitting age. Are there any slackers among them? Are there any among them who are saying to themselves, "Let Georgine do it?"—State Press in Dallas News.

PARTY ATTENDS SHRINE CEREMONIAL

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a sickly grin to match his negro waiter evening gown. But poor Tully who had never dared to rub elbows with feminine costume, was actually placed inside a real woman's dress and actually paraded Ft. Worth's most fashionable streets with suitable head-gear to match. Jim Bomar was conscripted from Camp Bowie and allowed a place in the distinguished ranks. Then, oh then! With about 541 more unfortunates that had been corralled, branded and adorned, the march began down Houston St. and "even the school boy stopped to jeer while the women shed a tear" and Mrs. McCormick declared that Will had better never be caught in such company anymore.

After mecca had been reached all were rushed to the beautiful mosque on Lake Worth where a suitable lunch was served and the novices were prepared for a more daring and exciting experience, (ask Bill McCormick for details of this paragraph.)

After a nice banquet, "Dirty 13" returned to the city and having obtained rooms, retired for the night with a full determination to see the sights next morning. A little excitement was caused in the night by the House detective breaking down a door to quell a disturbance, but as soon as he got C. P. thoroughly aroused the disturbance ceased.

Dr. Hill would not stay because his room had no night lock on the door. Mesdames T. N. Bell and J. M. Hill went over to St. Joseph's cafe to get something to eat, but after reading bill of fare and counting their change, decided that "Ya Hee" served a better dinner for a quarter. Mrs. Jim Gafford lost Jim but police found him trying to swap horses with a banana peddler. George Burks missed his room and slept in a garage under a Ford. Will McCormick climbed a telephone pole and caused a short circuit cutting off light in Long Sing's chili parlor. A. C. Gaines wanted Sam Russell to get him a job timing the city clock, but Sam told him the clock was regulated by one of the main springs of Lake Worth. Uncle Joe said his eyesight was not very good, but he thought he saw John Ray wink at one of the hotel waitresses, and was sure that he saw Tully play hands with them. Sam Bell and wife decided to go to Dallas on the interurban and waited at the station until several cars had gone trying to get a pullman. It kept Grey Thompson pretty busy seeing if everybody was in the right rooms—and kept his wife busy seeing what room he was in.

W. S. Bell secured a pass and carried the crowd out to Camp Hicks and Frank Long wanted to go up in the air, but Tom Cates thought best for Frank to stay and make a living for his wife and children. Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Bell and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer were chaperones but could not help what we did.

Ellen and Inez tried to persuade Jack and Bert to fly, but the boys thought something was wrong when they saw their wives in a low conversation with a couple of Canadian aviators, and Bert said he thought he had been out there long enough. As far as we know Ab. Miller had no trouble of any kind except spilling his coffee and breaking his plate, and we would advise Warren George that some of the soldier boys were very polite in his absence. Jim Bell and E. P. Bomar having shipped so many stock to Fort Worth were better acquainted than most of us and in almost all of the cafes they were familiarly known to blackeyed waitresses as Mr. Jim and Mr. Ed. D. J. Brookerson was our legal adviser and said nothing that happened on this trip was cause of action for divorce proceedings. This is all except Mrs. Beideman wont speak to her husband

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK



to any weak or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help. For "female complaints," pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses, and derangements, this is the proven remedy. It's the only one so sure that it can be guaranteed. "Favorite Prescription" will benefit or cure, in the case of every tired and afflicted woman.

Mrs. J. J. Fann, 110 South Washington Ave., Dallas, Texas, says: "It has been some ten years since I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and have spoken highly of it many times as I am a nurse and I've used it in many cases myself. Hope this may be a help to some one who needs relief."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

G. W. REESE DEAD

It was a shock to many of us to learn Wednesday morning that G. W. Reese had died the night before. Many did not know that he was sick, and had been only since last Sunday. He was seized with a severe attack of pneumonia and survived only three days.

Mr. Reese came to this country something like nine or ten years ago from Kentucky and has been in the employ of the Orient Railroad Company most of the time, having worked at the pumping station at the lake four miles south of town.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter.

The remains were shipped to Dover, Kentucky, his former home, for interment.

S. Simons Goes A-Lunching.

Simon Simons, honorary president of the Economical Sports association, looked at the clock again, drew in his belt still another notch, and decided he really must go to lunch.

"I'm really quite hungry," he thought. "I believe I'll try a sort of progressive luncheon—it will be quite a lark. Let's see, I'll start at Openheimer's—their 10-cent bowl of Ivy soup is the biggest in town." And he walked five blocks to Openheimer's, drank the soup and set out for Swishendish's, eight blocks away, where, he knew, the 5-cent sandwiches were quite as big and as crowded as the usual 10 centers.

After lingering over a Siamese cheese sandwich, he walked to Bicket and Watson streets, to Popenwood's, where he got an ice-cream cone for 3 cents, and by that time he was so hungry from all the exercise that, in desperation, he strode into a restaurant where a placard read: "Full course dinner, 85 cents."

When he got back to the office, two hours later, he found that Twickenham B. Wagh had dropped in to buy \$2,000 worth of stock in the B. V. D. sandpaper mine, and dropped out again.—Indianapolis Star.

because he spilled soup on his new vest.—Committee.

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Makes a brilliant, silvery polish that does not rub off or discolor on the stoves and four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on range stoves and sold by hardware and grocery stores.

All we ask is that you use our Black Silk Stove Polish on your range stove, and you'll find it the best stove polish you ever used. You'll find it in every hardware store, and you'll find it in every grocery store.

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

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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

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