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## RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZED

The Red Cross meeting Tuesday night at the court house resulted in the organization of a chapter with the election of the following officers: John S. Ray, Chairman; Mrs. H. Schindler, Vice-President; Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Secretary; R. R. Waldrop, Treasurer. T. L. Hughston, S. C. Auld, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. O. Connell and J. G. Witherspoon were appointed as executive committee.

The chapter organized with a paid membership of 112 persons, 25 new ones being added Tuesday night at the meeting. Of the members present 13 agreed to get as many as 10 subscribers each, the effort being to raise the membership to the 250 mark, the required number to complete the organization of the chapter in bringing it to a recognized standard of membership.

Since the meeting Tuesday night a campaign for additional members has been on. This matter was taken up in a systematic fashion and the workers were having the very best of success. It is expected that interest in the Red Cross work will grow until practically everybody in the county will be identified with it.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION'S BOOKS ARE OUT

This week the News is turning out the Cook Books ordered by the Cemetery Association. These books consist of 71 pages and are printed on good paper and clear print. The News thinks this is one of the nicest jobs ever turned out of this office, or any other office, as for that matter. The book is complete and is well worth the price of 50 cents, the price asked for it. The book will be found at either of the drug stores. It will make the very nicest Christmas present for your friend who has the cooking to do, and taken care of will last many years.

The News is not interested in the sale of these books further than to help the ladies of the Cemetery Association in their noble endeavor to take care of our city cemetery. When you see the book you will want one for its information, as well as because of the fact that you will want to help the Association. In buying this book you are getting value received for your money and you are helping a good cause.

## NO PARTICULARS AS TO DEATH

A letter received by Judge Waldhall from B. J. Smith this week stated no particulars as to Mrs. Smith's death, but that she was buried at Colorado Springs. So many of our people were interested in knowing something of the particulars of her death that we had hoped to be able to give them this week. Mrs. Smith's death was a great shock to her friends here. She had always apparently been in good health, and it was all the more so by reasons of that fact.

Mr. Smith also said in the letter that three of the best doctors of that city were engaged and also a trained nurse, and everything possible was done to save her life but to no avail. Although they were in a land of strangers, the people were kind and at the funeral the casket was literally covered with beautiful flowers.

## MOTORS GIVING GOOD SATISFACTION

The Bell Mill & Elevator people have their motor in operation and are well pleased with the service it gives them. They say that this power will enable them to give better service to their customers in point of time and quality of product.

The Elevator people are to be congratulated on this move. It shows a spirit of progressiveness on their part and the example will be followed by others in the near future. The News will be one establishment to install motors within the next few months and there will be several others. So that it is reasonably safe to say that we shall soon all be using electric power instead of gasoline. This will be a great convenience and a money saving on insurance.

## W. L. CAMPBELL LOADING OUT

W. L. Campbell loaded out a car of horses this week for his place at McLean, Texas. He will ship his household goods Saturday and he and his family will leave by auto Sunday.

Mr. Campbell says he is going to a fine country and feels confident that the move will be to his advantage. Our best wishes go with him and the News will make its visits regularly to the Campbell home.

## LETTER FROM ROSS KENNER

October 10, 1917

Dear Mother:

I thought while I was resting I would write you a few lines for I realize how anxious you are to hear from me. I am anxious to hear from you but I don't know when that will be. I am now firing on the road. I have a very nice job. Mama, I run through a bunch of small towns which are completely torn up. I saw a big apple orchard the other day that the Germans had destroyed. They had cut every tree down. There wasn't one left standing. And they say in this country the telephone lines are put up with concrete poles and the Germans broke every pole in two. You ought to see the ground, it is thick with big shell holes. There are no people living in this part of France. They have been captured by the Germans or have moved away. It is 50 miles to a town that hasn't been torn up by the Germans.

Mama, the French people are sure nice to up boys. The last time I was in the city I saw a lady and her little 3-year old boy which had just been recaptured by the French. The Germans had them prisoners for three months, and they (the Germans) had taught the little boy to count in their language and salute them. People in that country can't imagine how the French people have suffered. I wish you could see for yourself. We don't know what trouble is, compared with what they have had here.

Mama, I wish you would send me something to read because I cannot read these French papers. I don't care what it is.

Well, I will close. Answer soon.

With lots of love to all.

Your boy,

ROSS KENNER.

## DINNER AT D. M. DAVIS'

Although the day was cold and blustering a goodly number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis and Olard, gathered at their home last Sunday bringing with them the wherewith for a bountiful dinner.

Such was the true fellowship of the gathering that the day will long be remembered. The visit was in recognition of the spirit of helpfulness and good fellowship ever and always manifested by this family in the upbuilding of true community life. Ever ready to do their part for the school, the literary, the singing and all gatherings for social, moral and intellectual betterment. While we are all sorry to lose this family as helpers in true community life we know they will not lose their interest in human betterment and our loss will be a gain to the community in which they are to locate. Our best wishes will go with them to their new home.—H. M. Ferrin.

## QUANAH CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE IT

Bert Thompson, one of Quanah's leading good roads enthusiasts, called the Observer's attention this week to an article in the Crowell News in which the commissioners' court of Foard county are advertising for bids for the construction of roads and bridges along the Fort Worth and Farwell Highway, running through that county. This county has awakened to the fact that good roads are valuable assets, and the people over there are determined to have them. The Observer learns on good authority that the commissioners of Foard county are willing to do their share toward building a bridge across Pease river, and it's up to Quanah to get busy.

As we understand it, the government will stand for one-half of the total cost and each county one-fourth, and a bridge across Red river can be constructed under the same plan.

By bridging these two streams and putting our roads in good shape it is almost certain that the Ozark Trail highway will pass through Hartman and Foard counties. Such a highway would be the means of bringing thousands of people through Quanah every year, and many assert that it would even be better than another railway.

A highway of this kind would not only be of benefit to Quanah, but to the entire county as well.

A determined effort on the part of our citizenship will make such a road possible. By all means let's bridge Red and Pease rivers.—Quanah Observer.

L. K. Johnson was here Wednesday from Vernon.

## PATRIOTIC GROCERYMAN

Our groceryman are the most patriotic of any town our size we know anything about. They not only are Hooverizing themselves, but they are teaching the housewives of Crowell some valuable lessons in economy.

Some time ago our grocermen adopted the plan of delivering only twice a day, once in the early morning and once in the afternoon, and the plan is working fine.

We have five grocery stores each one doing a good business. Under the old plan one merchant often made as many as twenty trips a day, sometimes going to the same home twice. Figure if you can the amount of gasoline and oil, to say nothing of the wear and tare on machinery and the double tracking of the grocery boy.

Now under the new plan each of the 5 grocermen use on an average of about one gallon of gasoline a day, at the cost of 27 cents per gallon for one week of six days costing about one dollar and sixty-two cents, saving a number of gallons of gasoline each week.

There is another side to this patriotic move, and this is where the housewife is coming in for her part of the benefits. Our women are learning to plan ahead what they will need in the kitchen, doing this they will buy more judiciously with an eye to economy. Too many have depended too long on the tin can and a rush order to supply the needs of the table, at the last minute. An incident occurring in one of our nearby towns recently serves to illustrate how the housewife often unconsciously contributes to the high cost of living. A woman telephoned the groceryman early one morning saying she wanted a quarter's worth of soap and one egg. Eggs from cold storage were fifty cents a dozen. The grocery boy delivered the order immediately. About eleven o'clock this same woman on this same morning telephoned this same groceryman to please send her a quarter's worth of Irish potatoes. The order was sent immediately although they did not have another order for that part of town. She lived in the opposite side of town from the grocery store. There were the two trips with the delivery car, three people's time for the telephone connection, the clerk's time to do up the bundle, all this expense in money and energy, in order to sell fifty-five cents worth of groceries. Oh, yes, and she had them charged, the bookkeeper had to enter two bills on the same date. And, so we say again our merchants are doing "their patriotic bit."—A Housewife.

## WAR REVIEW

The war situation on its face is not so bright for the Allies as it has been. The fact that an armistice has been agreed upon between Germany and Russia has enabled Germany to draw from her forces in the East and add to the strength of her forces in the West, as was executed, and now the British are facing the strongest German forces they have hitherto had to contend with. The Italians' strength is exercised almost to the limit to hold the Austro-German forces at bay, and occasionally there is evidence of a weakening on the part of the Italians. The submarine menace remains a difficult proposition for the Allies, and the United States powerless to render the assistance now needed to relieve the pressure of Prussian power. Yet, it is no time for despondency. There will be reverses and triumphs on both sides in the death struggle and while there is cause to believe that right will finally triumph, it can not be hoped for at a small cost. When right shall have prevailed and peace shall have come they will be all the more valued by reason of their price.

## THE COLUMBIAN CLUB

At the home of Mrs. T. L. Hughston's the Columbian Club met in regular session Wednesday, December 12.

For several meetings we had discussed dispensing with refreshments at the close of our regular meetings. As our Government has earnestly requested that no one serve between regular meals, and as the majority of Clubs in our State have voted out refreshments, we felt that we as a club, should do "our bit." By a unanimous vote refreshments will not be served any more at regular sessions in the Columbian Club. Each hostess will hereafter will deposit one dollar or more to the Red Cross Chapter of Crowell.

An appeal has been made from Camp Bowie for comforts. Our Club will assist in this. We also solicit comforts from all who wish to donate. Any one wishing to help make comforts, donate any already made, or assist in purchasing materials, will please notify our president, Mrs. Roberts. Camp Bowie seems to be our camp for our own home and county boys are there and when we help Camp Bowie we are adding to the comfort of our own boys.

After our business session, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson made a report of the Convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Waco last month. All present enjoyed this report for it was exceedingly interesting.

Our study was short but instructive. After dainty refreshments, which will be the last served for this season, we thanked our hostess for a delightful afternoon and said a reluctant goodbye.—Press Reporter.

Henry Ferguson and wife and son, Charles, went to Vernon Tuesday.

Heard Perry and wife and baby arrived here last Friday from Hereford to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry. Mr. Perry returned home Monday while Mrs. Perry will remain here several days.

## DEAF NEIGHBOR

KNOCKS AT DOOR

Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, a young woman barely twenty years old, was accidentally shot and killed last night within a few feet of her home, south of the Reagan school building.

When the Tribune-Chief man reached the scene of the tragedy this morning, he first visited the home of A. A. Rogers. Several people were in the room, among them Mr. Rogers, who was walking the floor groaning in agony as he thought of what had happened. From Mrs. Rogers we gleaned the following:

It was shortly after ten o'clock last night when the family were disturbed by somebody loudly knocking on the door. A few nights before the family had been frightened by somebody trying to get in, and they did not dare to open the door, but instead Mrs. Rogers called out asking who it was.

No reply was vouchsafed but the knocking was repeated louder than ever, and Mrs. Rogers asked four or five times what their business was.

Getting wrought up, Mr. Rogers grabbed his shotgun, loaded with No. 4 shot, and fired one barrel through the door holding the muzzle waist high.

The door is very light, and the shot tore a hole, the size of a man's fist, through the upper panel. There are three steps in front of the door, and the person doing the knocking received the full load in the face, and fell down dead emitting scarcely a groan.

Hearing this death cry, Mrs. Rogers opened the door, and was horrified to see a woman lying there. She called out to her husband to bring the body into the house, which they covered with a sheet, but were too badly upset to see who it was, believing it to be the wife of their son. Will, who had been out picking cotton on the Bobo farm that day.

When City Marshal Wardlaw appeared upon the scene in response to a telephone call, the identity of the dead woman was soon established. It proved to be the body of Mrs. Jacobs, who lived next door to the Rogers' family.

She evidently had become disturbed about something being alone in the house with her two babies, two and three years old, and her husband at work in the Lewis gin. Slipping on a dress over her night clothes, she had gone to her neighbor's probably to use their phone, and being very hard of hearing had failed to answer her calls.

The City Marshal had to break the news to the unfortunate husband, who seemed completely paralyzed by it.

Mrs. Elsie Jacobs had been married since 1913, and was the daughter of J. M. Milson, who lives on the Sam Miller place.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

After calling attention to the good effect that the war has had upon party politics our editor last week made a prediction which should inspire every reader to act well his part in bringing about true religious co-operation. The sentence which we here quote might well be used as a foundation for a sermon, "We shall begin to make great history when the same effect is apparent on the nation's religious creeds, and when we shall rise to the high plane of acknowledged and accepted gospel truth."

If ever the prediction of the Great Leader that "The meek shall inherit the earth" is fulfilled it can only come by mankind getting devoutly interested in their fellow man by rising as Jesus did above selfishness and greed and devoting some time to the social, moral, physical and intellectual betterment of the race. A very wise man once said, "The proper study of mankind is man." Many seem to forget that it is recorded of the man of Galilee, "He increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man," that "He went about doing good." That one of his fundamental declarations was that upon love to God and man hangs all the law and the prophets. Injustice, selfishness and greed are at the bottom of the present social, moral and political world upheaval. When the first great motive of universal humanity shall be one of love and not the one for lucre, then and not till then will we be in line with the teachings of Jesus. Then will the great watchword that will revivify Christianity be co-operation. This watchword will become a rule of action between individuals, between communities, between nations. When we shall have learned all that this word embodies in its higher exemplification in all mankind socially, morally, politically, religiously and intellectually, then will it be safe for nations to beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into pruning hooks and learn war no more. Then will creeds become mummied curios in the museum of history. If you are one of those that have been inactive or dreaming

that the Great Architect of the universe and all that is therein is going to force a millennium upon the world, then awake from such foolish dreaming. When the religious world shall fall in line with the sublime and acknowledged truth taught by Jesus, link them with all possible scientific development and use them for the true and farther evolution of the race; then can the individual members of a great co-operative commonwealth say with Jesus, "I and my Father are one."—H. M. FERRIN.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The Government has made it possible for every man, woman and child to become a lender of his or her money to the Government for war purposes through the war-savings Stamps. These are issued in two denominations, 25 cents and \$5.00, and bear interest, just as the Liberty Bonds, and are within the reach of all. There is scarcely an individual anywhere who can not become a purchaser of war-savings stamps. The plan will enlist in a financial way every person in the United States who is willing to spend a quarter to the triumph of the principles of democracy in the world conflict.

It is probable that the news will give the plan in detail later. At the present time, however, information may be had at either bank in Crowell. R. R. Waldrop of the First State Bank has been appointed chairman of Foard County for the sale and distribution of these stamps and certificates. These will be on sale at both banks, at the leading stores and at the postoffice.

A. G. Ketchersid of route 1 becomes a new subscriber to the News with this issue. Mr. Ketchersid was here Wednesday selling cotton and says he will make about 8 bales. He bought land from J. A. Wright, Mr. Ketchersid is not making a failure in the cotton business this year, as is shown by the fact that he is making those eight bales during one of the driest years we have ever had. Eight bales of cotton this year represents a thousand or twelve hundred dollars.

## CONDITIONS IN NEW MEXICO

J. G. Ford returned recently from New Mexico where he has a half section of land. His land is not far from Portales. Mr. Ford says general conditions are much better there than here. They have had more rain than West Texas and crops were fair. He says cattle are in good condition. He saw some on the range that were in good beef condition.

Mr. Ford is well pleased with his property in New Mexico and thinks it will prove valuable some day.

Barney Campbell has resigned his position in the court house and left Thursday for points in Oklahoma to visit and take Christmas. He was accompanied by his family. Barney has had care of the court house for seven years and has filled the position with credit to himself and the county. He left with the court house in good repair and perfect order. His new location is not determined yet.

## CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS

Give your Christmas present to humanity. All you need is a heart and a dollar.

The Red Cross Christmas membership campaign begins Monday, Dec. 17, and lasts till Christmas Eve. The goal is 15 million new members in the United States—two million in the Southwestern Division and 1,125 for Foard county.

A certificate of membership and a Red Cross button will be given each new member. A service flag is given the first person in a family who joins and an extra "Red Cross" for each additional new member.

This white flag with a Red Cross and blue border is humanity's service flag. We want to place one in every home in Foard County. It means that you are backing up the boys in the trenches with your dollars and your service.

Christmas time is chosen for this campaign because Christmas and Red Cross have the same spirit—unselfish giving and brotherly love. Watch the big Red Cross on the west side of the square grow as our quota is reached.

## BUY A LITTLE BABY BOND

The United States War Savings Stamps are in some ways like a Liberty Bond, in that they have behind them the entire resources of the nation.

Then again they have additional advantage that they steadily increase in value until day of maturity.

They are issued in two denominations, 25c and \$5. One person is limited to one thousand dollars worth.

Maybe you haven't five dollars to lend the Government today but you can dig up a quarter any old time.

Uncle Sam had the 25c stamp made so all his nieces and nephews could begin saving their quarters and buy a five dollar stamp. So the poorest of us haven't really any excuse for not being patriotic with our money.

Cut out your tobacco and drug store drinks for one month and you will have enough to buy a five dollar Baby Bond.

If every school boy and girl in Crowell would deny themselves candy and chewing gum for the month of December they could do a patriotic duty to the Government and be war savers and life savers.

This great war must be won by a united, saving people. Your country needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip soldiers and sailors of America, and to win this righteous war in defense of our honor and the cause of Democracy throughout the world.

Buy a Baby Bond and do it now. Inquire at any postoffice or bank.—A Citizen.

## BAPTIST PASTOR LEAVES

On December 2, Rev. R. E. Watson tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at this place to take effect January 1st. Later Bro. Watson asked the church to relieve him from his services here on Dec. 15, so that he might immediately go to the new field of his choice, which is 106 miles north of Houston. He had accepted a call from the Baptist church at Normangee, Texas, a town about the size of Crowell. He left with his family Tuesday for that place.

No one has been secured to take Bro. Watson's place in the church here.

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**ATTRACTIVE  
NECKWEAR**

If you wish to give an inexpensive present that any man would consider himself fortunate to receive, visit our neckwear department. We have the best assortment in town. Prices: 25c, 50c, 65c and 75c



**A HINT TO  
MOTHERS**

It's more economical to buy men's shirts than to make them yourself. Why not save time and trouble and let your money do double duty on CHRISTMAS?

**ACCEPTABLE FURNISHINGS FOR MEN**

This list suggests a number of useful articles suitable for Christmas giving. There is something desirable here for nearly every price that you would want to pay.

Linen handkerchiefs, a box of fine hosiery, hose supporters, collars, collar and cuff buttons and stick pins.

Combination sets, mufflers and fancy suspenders—in fact, every article of men's furnishings.

**COLLARS**

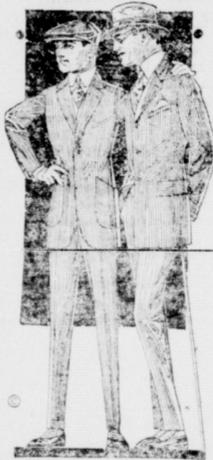
Any man would appreciate a box of GEO. P. IDE collars for Christmas. We have them, any size, any style.

**CHRISTMAS SUSPENSERS**

If you don't know what else to get for your brother or father you'll always guess right if you buy him a pair of handsome Xmas suspenders. We have them.

**THE BEST GIFT OF ALL**

If you want to make father, brother, son, relative or friend happy and proud of his present and see him dressed to suit you, select one of our handsome woollens and have him measured today. This is the sure way to secure clothes that are right.



The style and fit are guaranteed absolutely correct and the workmanship unsurpassed, but the price is no more than you would pay for "hand-me-down" clothes.

**CAPS**

In this department we have all the latest styles and colors including fine knit tobogans and biplane mask caps, just the thing for Xmas weather.

**FINE DRESS GLOVES**

Christmas and the social season suggest dress gloves an appropriate gift for any gentleman. Good taste is expressed in such a handsome and valuable gift.

All the desirable shades of smooth and undressed gloves, silk lined and unlined, are found in our glove department. Prices range, a pair, from \$1.75 to \$2.75

**SHIRTS THAT WILL PLEASE**

Get them here for yourself, brother, father or son. We handle the famous Geo. P. Ide shirts and will show you only shirts that will suit your ideas as to color, style and fabric. Negligee shirts with stiff cuffs \$1.00 and up. The very popular French cuff negligee from \$1.25 to \$5.00 Wool shirts from \$2.75 to \$5.00.

**Men Like New Hats**

Present your friend or relative with a hat for Christmas and note his pleased expression afterwards.

Our hat department contains all the latest styles of soft hats of the best quality and color. \$3.00 and \$3.50

**Gentlemen Friends**

Brother, father, son, uncle, cousin or sweetheart, each one of them would not refuse an extra nice coat sweater, or even a slip-on.

We have them and the price is RIGHT.

**Underwear**

Buy yourself a suit of our comfortable underwear and be sure of one good present at least.

Single garments 50c  
Union Suits \$1.50 and \$1.75

**Hinds & Magee**

The Store Behind the First State Bank

**Vivian News**

Mrs. E. O. White is reported to be very ill.

R. S. Haskew made a trip to Swearingen Monday.

Mrs. Henry Boren was shopping in Crowell Wednesday.

G. J. Benham made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

H. Young and family made a trip to Crowell Wednesday.

Hartley Easley spent from Friday until Monday in Crowell.

Misses Molly and Helen Turner visited at Ogden Saturday and Sunday.

Grandpa Marr from Hollis, Okla., is visiting his son, J. M. Marr and family.

Jim Fultz and Albert Tucker made a trip to Crowell Friday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Williams from Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, P. H. Nelson and wife.

Owing to the bad weather Sunday Bro. Gattis from Margaret failed to fill his appointment.

George Renner and family left Tuesday for New Mexico to make their future home.

Lois and Elrow Buckley from Ogden are visiting their grandparents, T. E. Turner and wife.

Mrs. Jim Mitchell was operated on last week at the hospital at Crowell. She is improving nicely.

Arthur Sandley and family from Maude, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Sandley's parents, J. W. Carroll and wife.

**A Reader.**

**Margaret Musings**  
Mrs. Retta Magill is visiting with the Wesleys at Margaret.

Joe Bledsoe fell from a wagon and broke his arm but is doing alright.

Uncle Jake Middlebrook shipped 2000 pounds of turkeys for the Christmas market.

We are having our first experience of winter and those who have failed to get a supply of coal are in serious trouble.

Many of our people are selling their homes and moving to other parts of the state and new people are coming in looking for homes.

Usually when crops are short land depreciates in value but this time land is selling at an advance in price which accounts for so many selling out.

The oil company appear to be satisfied with what they have discovered and have pulled their casings and are preparing to move. However there is a story afloat that they will try another well in another location.

The chance for a wheat pasture is gone and our worst problem now is how we will get the stock through the winter. With present prices of forage an old cow will eat herself up twice before grass grows and then die in the spring.

**Kafoozleum.**

**Thalia Items**

Garland Burns made a trip to Crowell last Tuesday.

Beaty Andrews has been riding a more for your sacks. We need them.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

Miss Hallamrk of Crowell took her place as central here last week.

Owing to the cold weather Sunday there was no Sunday School at either church.

We understand that M. J. Phillips is preparing to build a new dwelling house on his farm.

M. J. Phillips and son, Milard, left Monday for Dallas. They will make the trip in their car.

Fred Rennels and wife of Rayland visited the latter's parents, J. A. Abston and wife of this place.

This community was visited by a light snow last Friday, and we have had some pretty cold weather since.

Our gin has been closed down for several days because of the fact that this year's cotton crop is about all gathered.

J. G. Thompson is having a new house built on his farm, which is to be occupied by his son, Hugh, and family, the coming year.

A crowd of the young people gave Miss Maggie Self a surprise Saturday night, by gathering at her home, where they enjoyed themselves for awhile.

**Correspondent.**

**LAND! LAND!**

Knox prairie country—Some good farms for sale. Good terms. Let me show you. See me or phone 261.—G. H. Howell, Crowell, Texas. 33p



**Our Service**

is at YOUR SERVICE; your Wants are our Commands. It will give us pleasure to SERVE you at any time you say.

**Burks & Swaim Garage**

**We are pleased to meet you at the  
Crowell Barber Shop**

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

**GASOLINE SAVED VERDUN**

Marshal Joffre is credited with the remark that "gasoline saved Verdun."

Gasoline is going to play a very important part in our winning the war, so it is high time that we as a patriotic public should begin to avoid joy rides and needless trips in our cars. Very often we drive to town twice in the day when once would have been sufficient for our real needs.

The crude oil production of the United States is now about three hundred ten million barrels. The present world production is something less than five hundred million barrels. It is estimated that the Allies will depend on the United States to furnish for 1918 fifty million barrels in excess of the annual output.

Of the annual production only about 18 per cent can be used as gasoline for motor engines.

Gasoline engines furnish the motive power for two thirds of all the mechanical power now serving the civilized world.

We must save gasoline in order that our thirty thousand air planes, each two hundred horse power or over may have fuel to fly.

It requires twenty gallons of high grade gasoline per hour for each plane.

During 1918 our air planes will be active on an average of five hours a day, calling for seventy thousand gallons of gas per day.

Then there are our fifty thousand military trucks, to say nothing of our commercial cars.

So we must save gas as well as food.

**WILL PAY MORE**

The Bell Grain Company will pay more for your sacks. We need them.—Bell Mill & Elevator Co.

For Sale—Two short horned milch cows with young calves. Give 3 gallons a day each. Price \$75 each.—G. J. Benham, Vivian. 32p

**THE SLACKER**

Now, since we've joined the army. Do you think you're doing right

When you treat the slacker better Than the man who has to fight?

If he won't defend his country, He is hardly worth a damn,

And nothing but a nuisance In the eyes of Uncle Sam.

From eighteen years to forty He's supposed to volunteer,

And buckle on his armor With but little sign of fear;

But you'll find him chasing dollars, Playing games and at the dance,

For he'd rather go to hell Than to take a trip to France.

We're not disposed to grumble, But we think it mighty queer

That the soldier drinks the water While the slacker gets the beer.

We must always be in quarters Rather early in the night,

And show up in the morning With our faces clean and bright—

But the slacker is a piker, And with no one else to please,

Save the one and forty pounder, That he arms around at ease.

He is all for gain and pleasure, For his country takes no chance,

But he ought to go to hell If he doesn't go to France.

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**NOTICE**

Some of the people of Thalia are turning out their stock which has become annoying to those who have stuff yet ungathered. We call attention to this fact in the hope that those who have done so will keep their stock up at least until we have finished gathering the crops. Please do this and save further annoyance.

T. F. LAMBERT,  
J. K. FRENCH.

32p Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

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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.

**NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS**  
A new star mail route is soon to be established between Seymour and Benjamin.

E. H. Kempt of Decatur has been appointed as farm demonstrator of Haskell county.

Vernon claims to have received 83 per cent of the amount of cotton received there last year.

The school children of Quanah and some of the patrons subscribed \$244.43 as a relief fund for the Armenians.

Wichita Falls gets the Insane Asylum over her three opponents, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater.

Willie Bell Frazier, 14, of Wilbarger county died last week as the result of injuries sustained from a fall from a trapeze at school.

A lady speaker knocked R. A. Gardner down on the streets of Chillicothe, no damage being done except two of the man's ribs broken!

J. D. Carroll was knocked down and dragged about 30 feet by an auto on the streets of Quanah. Fortunately he escaped serious injury.

Randall county has voted road bonds to the amount of \$16,000. This augmented by state aid will give the county a fund of \$32,000.

An open switch was the cause of a wreck at Memphis on the Fort Worth & Denver, one car being demolished and another one wrecked. No one was hurt.

Wilbarger county Baptists are going to ship to Buckner Orphans' Home 100 rabbits, one-fifth of the 500 pledged by the Baptists as a New Year meal for the orphans.

On Dec. 1, the home of Dr. W. H. Alexander of Paducah was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by an oil stove. Loss about \$10,000 with insurance to the amount of \$4,700.

Edward, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowell of Quanah, was painfully burned as the result of setting fire to the powder which he had extracted from a gun shell.

C. P. Fox who was charged with having killed W. H. Mann at Haskell in 1915 was apprehended a few months ago, and having been tried in the court was sentenced last Tuesday to serve two years in the pen.

Some of the soldier boys from Camp Bowie are reported to have taken the liberty to go to their homes up the Fort Worth & Denver on a visit. They were arrested and will be dealt with according to the offense.

R. N. Couch of Pecos had the misfortune of getting his right hand amputated one day last week in a gin. The accident happened when the gin became choked and Mr. Couch was trying to relieve the saws, the breast falling and pushing his hand into the saws.

At the stock pens at Big Springs one day last week 72 dead cows and two dead horses were removed from shipments of stock to be made to grazing lands. These died because of their being too poor to stand the strain of shipment.

A shooting scrape occurred at Lockney Sunday, Nov. 25, in which Dewey



**Santa Claus**

We have a nice line of Holiday goods ready right now. Come in and do your Christmas shopping while we have the goods. We have dolls and toys for the children, Cut Glass, Ivory goods, Jewelry, Silverware gifts for the soldier boys and many other things appropriate for the Holidays. Last but not least, why not put forth just a little effort and get a bran

**NEW EDISON**

"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"

**Ferguson Brothers**

West Side Square

**Christmas Buying Time  
Is Here**

A Few of the Many Appropriate Items  
That Will Be Appreciated for Gifts

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At Yuletide the cheerful giver is in his glory. Nothing is more appreciated or remembered than appropriate gifts from one member of the family to another, or from friend to friend. Come in and let us show you what we have before you buy elsewhere

**J. H. SELF & SONS**

Floyd was shot in the arm by a boy named McKinney. The wound is said not to be serious. McKinney and another boy, Orville Keys, who is thought to be an accomplice, were apprehended and lodged in jail.

Tully Klepper, half-owner, half editor, and whole-cheese linotyper on the Foard County News, paid us a pleasant though entirely too brief visit last Saturday. Editor Klepper is a cousin of ours, and he is evidently beating us at the newspaper game, as he came over last week to finish up his York Rite Masonic work, and we merely looked on and wished we could finish ours. He reports Foard county pretty pretty dry, but in much better shape than many western counties.—Garland News.

**HAPPINESS INDUCES OLD AGE**  
Human Body Demands Enjoyment, and Like a Rose, Will Not Thrive in Shadow.

A woman has declared that at one hundred and six she is in better health and happier than at any previous time in her life, according to the Christian Herald.

Surely a woman who is healthy at one hundred and six ought to be happy. She would have to be happy to be healthy.

None but a happy disposition could carry one through so many years. A gloomy temperament would strangle life out of the body long before the age of one hundred and six.

The human body can no more thrive in shadow than can a rose. We live by desire to live. Enjoyment of and zest in life are a constant source of life supply.

Old age ought to be the happiest period of life, particularly for a woman. If she has kept her mind active and has wisely refused to settle into the dull rut that people always have ready for her, she can begin in old age to enjoy life in earnest.

In old age there is no more worry about the babies, no more suffering for others. The children are grown up, and, if her part has been well done, they are a prop and a solace to her. Grandchildren are a delight without the bitter, constant worry.

The woman grown old in years should be at her best mentally. She is free to indulge her tastes, enjoy a good book and the conversation of genial minds.

Women retain their vitality and spirits longer than men do. The burdens of life fall from them gradually, and the peace of retirement from active duties comes upon them little by little and almost imperceptibly.

**Conserving Wheat Flour.**  
A prominent New York hotel has recently added to its menu a bread containing rye flour and whole wheat flour in addition to white flour. Another method of saving wheat flour which is being well received, is to use one part of condensed meat to four, five or six parts of wheat flour. A United States senator not long ago served bread made from these ingredients to several of his colleagues in Washington, and they seemed much pleased with it. Government chemists have demonstrated that flour can also be made from peanuts, dried peas, sweet potatoes, etc., and that such flour can be mixed with wheat flour to make excellent bread.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**\$90 Coal.**  
Probably a record price for coal was recently paid by the captain of an American cargo steamship returning from Genoa to New York after delivering a war cargo at the Italian port. At Genoa the Yankee skipper was compelled to pay \$90 a ton for coal enough to carry him to Fayal, in the Azores.

At the island port he was able to purchase coal at the comparatively reasonable rate of \$30 a ton, and got 500 tons, enough to bring him to New York. The extremely high price of coal nowadays is somewhat of an offset to the big profits to be made in war freights.

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.

**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.

Take The News, only \$1.50, the year

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

**Women!**

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes, "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger, right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

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Offers you an excellent  
**OPPORTUNITY**

To help build up your town along Moral and Civic lines.  
**WE ARE GROWING EVERY DAY**

Are YOU helping?

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

CROWELL, TEXAS, DECEMBER 14 1917

A dry norther is one of the driest things we ever saw. Still, it sometimes takes them a long time to blow away.

Judging from the bank statements from all over the country, West Texas especially, there is a great deal more cash in the country than ever before. It is not uncommon for banks in the small towns to have from a quarter to a half million dollars on hand. It looks good on its face, but money is the cheapest commodity in the country and the absolute essentials are the costliest.

It is reasonably certain that next year will find the country short on stock of all kinds, horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. Consequently we may expect even higher prices to follow. As a matter of precaution against such a possibility it seems that it would be wise for those who have stock to carry them over if possible, even though feed is very high. The feed proposition now may not be as serious as the live stock proposition later.

In these days of strenuous war times, when everybody should be a producer we should try to determine in what way we can serve our country best. There are many ways in which we can do this. But perhaps there is no better way than by each family raising a pig. It may seem like a small bit, and for each family it is, but the aggregate addition to the food supply would be worth considering. Suppose each family in Crowell raise one 250-pound hog next year. It would amount to a big sum. Let's see. Figuring that there are 1500 people in Crowell and an average of five persons to the family, we have 300 families. Let each family raise one 250-pound hog and we would have 75,000 pounds of meat gross, which, at 15 cents per pound would aggregate \$1,125,000.

It could be easily done and no one would notice the expense. It could be done without jeopardizing the health of the people if strict regulations are observed in the matter of keeping a pig.

The News does not insist on turning the town into a hog ranch but just at this time, and perhaps for the next year or two the greatest possible production may have to unite with the conservation idea in order that the well-being of the people is safely guarded.

There is much for us to learn along these lines, and it may be that we shall be forced to learn them. There is more money in a pig than a dog. There is more profit in a pig than a half dozen cats. There is more life-sustaining meat in a pig than in one hundred hens. There is quicker money in a pig than in two calves.

There is no possible loss in a hog, even when its dead it is worth one-fifth of its weight in silver.

### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Jacob Aaron Moore, Bankrupt No 10 in bankruptcy.

First Meeting of Creditors Office of Referee, Wichita Falls, Texas, December 6, 1917.

TO THE CREDITORS OF Jacob Moore of Crowell, Foard County, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1917, said Jacob Aaron Moore was

duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

BEN. G. ONEAL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### NEW METHODS OF FIGHTING

Modern Warfare is Carried On Under Water, Under Ground and in the Clouds.

"Digging in" has a new and important significance and the fantastic legend of Durin Green is long forgotten in the light of practical achievement by the bird-man of today. The cavalry of the earth has been supplanted by the cavalry of the air. The actual fighting of modern warfare is conducted under water, under ground and far up among the clouds.

Yes, there have been drastic changes in military tactics and military equipment since the old days when we used to drill in the armory over the grocery store in the little old home town. What we tried so hard to learn of military lore in those days would be classed as low comedy by a recruiting officer of this changeable period. But, all the same, one can't help wishing that one were somewhere in France at this minute with good old Company C, —th regiment, of the National Guard, and we'd make a reasonable wager that, of the survivors of that organization, if given an opportunity to go, there wouldn't be a slacker in the bunch.—Exchange.

### Powerful Aero Engines.

In testing an airplane engine of 200 horse power a Detroit company mounted it upon a heavy motor truck, and the aerial propeller sent the truck flying along a boulevard at the rate of more than 40 miles an hour. This was a speed that the truck could not begin to develop under its own motive power, and the method furnished a better practical test of the 12-cylinder airplane engine than was possible in the testing laboratory or in any stationary trial on blocks. As an additional test the rear wheels of the two-ton truck were locked so that they could not revolve, and in this condition it was driven across a ball park by the airplane engine and propeller through heavy drifts of snow and over ice. The motor weighs 800 pounds and develops power sufficient to drive a 12-passenger airplane at 40 miles an hour.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Discoveries in Palestine.

The discoveries which the British and Indian troops are making in Palestine of old churches and their sacred dust have reminded one of the soldiers of Sir Henry Layard's description of the excavations at Nimroud. When the first of the enormous figures began to appear above the earth Arabs raced to him—"Hasten, O Bey, for they have found Nimroud himself. Wallah, it is wonderful; we have seen it with our eyes. There is no God but God!" And they hid them in terror to their tents. The Aztecs were filled with different emotions, for like all the forces educated as well as men of the old type of privates.

### Won His Lost Watch.

An extraordinary watch story is told by a Welsh campaigner home on leave from African battlefields. When he was in German West Africa he lost a wristlet watch. It was not very valuable, so he did not worry a lot about it. But many months later, when on active service in German East Africa, he took a share in a raffle for a watch. He won, and to his amazement found that the prize was his own watch.

### SPENT ABOUT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Real Estate Man's Wife Gains 15 Pounds On Tanlac—Now a Well Woman

"I have gained fifteen pounds since taking Tanlac and am feeling like a well woman for the first time in six years," said Mrs. J. H. Smith, wife of a well known real estate man and living at 215 Callahan, Muskogee, recently.

"I suffered from a severe case of indigestion, nervousness and a general breakdown," she continued, "and in spite of everything I could do I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, and for weeks at a time I lived on raw eggs and sweet milk and even that would sometimes disagree with me. I had dizzy spells and my head would swim so I couldn't walk across the room without holding on to something. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't hardly sleep at all for worrying about my condition, and by morning I would be so weak and fagged out I was hardly able to get up at all. I was fast going down hill and I actually got so weak and listless at last that I had to take to my bed and stay there half the time."

"One day my mother came to see me and she told me so much about the good Tanlac had done her that I ordered a bottle and started taking it, and I had taken only a few doses when I knew I had at last found what I needed. I have improved right along ever since and I can now eat anything I want and it agrees with me. I don't have those dizzy spells any more, my nerves are all right again and I sleep like a baby. I have gained so much in every way that I am strong enough to do all my household work and find it a pleasure instead of a task. I have taken many different kinds of medicines during the last six years but Tanlac was the only one that really did me any good."

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

### MARKEN ISLAND OLD STYLE

Ancient Manners Are Still Observed and Historic Costumes Are Worn by the Inhabitants.

Marken Island is a bit of the old Holland, an inlet lying in the Zuyder Zee not far from Ednam, of cheese fame. Holland is rapidly becoming modernized nowadays; the blue bloomer of the canal boatmen has gone the way of the wooden shoe, well toward oblivion, although the latter, it is said, is becoming increasingly popular with the price of leather soaring, writes Nilsen. The Dutch are rapidly abandoning the old ways that endeared them to the artists of yesteryear generations, so that any spot where the traditional customs are still preserved is worthy of note as a living museum of history.

Such a spot is Marken Island, where old manners are still followed and the old costumes still worn. Separated by only a narrow channel from the progressive mainland, it is none the less fifty years behind the times. It seems to be characteristic of small islands that they progress much more slowly than mainland whence their people came. Thus in the Aran Islands off the coast of Ireland the old Irish tongue is still spoken; in the Hebrides men still live as they lived in the days of Scott, and on Marken island the men still go down to the fishing boats in bloomers and wooden shoes.

The dark blue bloomer is the mark of the married man, while the single men wear white—a somewhat illogical arrangement in view of the facilities for laundry work that married men ought to have. The women wear the old-time costumes and carry their knitting about with them on the streets. Every one of the houses is exceedingly small and almost unbelievably clean. There are not more than 500 people all told in this little colony of fishermen. Marken is quaint and old-fashioned, but it lacks the touch of self-unconsciousness to make it perfect. In all the little shops you can purchase picture postal cards depicting scenes that are "quaint" and "typical." And when a region begins to realize that it is picturesque it has taken the first step on the road to the commonplace.

### War Horses Are Veterans.

Driving the same team of horses for more than three years at the front is the record of a man in the Hussars. He took them to France on August 16, 1914. They have been at Mons, the Aisne, the Marne, Ypres, Neuve Chapelle, on the Somme, and at Arras in April, when Vimy ridge was taken. They have never missed a day's march.

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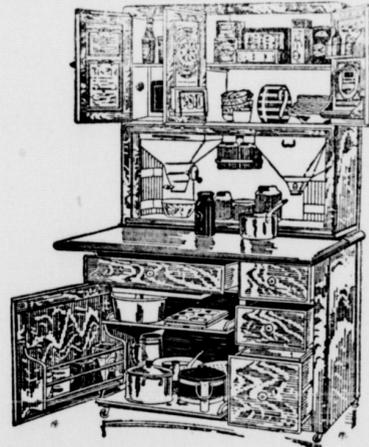
WE have a very handsome line of Xmas presents, and we have bought them at right prices, and if you want to make your money go a long ways do not fail to see us.

We also have a line of toys that we will sell at prices that will surprise you. Come early and get what you want.

## Allee-Henry & Company

## Furniture Makes Nice Appropriate Christmas Gifts

The Famous "HOOSIER"



EVERY MARRIED WOMAN would like to have a kitchen Cabinet, especially a "HOOSIER." We have the HOOSIER base only in solid white with Vitrified Percelain white enamel top \$19.75. Three kinds in light colored oak with top and base complete, \$26.00 to \$38.00. Other excellent cabinets not made by Hoosier, metal covered tables, \$17 to \$22.50 each.

We have rugs of all kinds almost, and a range from 18 inches to 36 inches, grass, 75c to 9 feet by 12 feet, \$13.50. Rattan Fibre, \$16.00. Axminster, \$29.30 to \$50. Velvets, \$2.50 to \$50.00. Lenolium Rugs, \$15.00.

Fine Wool Blankets, \$9.50 to \$12.00 each. Wool Knap Cotton, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Others \$3.50 to \$5.00. Dining Room, Bed Room and Living Room Furniture of all kinds.

NICE GIFTS FOR A YOUNG LADY

Wilson Phonograph, \$62.50. Plays all records of disc kind perfectly. Red Cedar Chests \$13.50 to \$35 each. Steamer Trunks, \$12.50. Bed Room Suits up to \$100. Odd Dressers, \$12.50 to \$45. Chiffonieres, \$20 to \$40.

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is practiced, where money is wisely spent and carefully saved, Opportunity halts and there becomes a permanent guest to bring prosperity and success.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Everything on sale at Allison's.  
We are expecting you Saturday at Allison's.  
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.  
Rev. P. J. Merrill was in Wichita Falls this week.  
J. T. Gibbons of Altus was here yesterday on business.  
Overland light fours, brand new on hand. See B. W. Self.  
Grey Tompson is in Fort. Worth this week on business.  
G. C. Bain and family have moved to the Henry Hunter home.  
Homer Zeibig left Tuesday for Amarilla where he enlisted in the Navy.  
G. W. Wallen was on the Petit jury in the Federal court in Wichita Falls last week.  
We have the shot gun shells that kill those ducks at the lake.—Allee-Henry & Co.  
The Bohmans are artists of international reputation. Opera house, December 22nd.  
All we ask is an opportunity to save you money on your hardware needs.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
J. F. McMillan went to Camp Bowie yesterday on account of the serious illness of his son, Arthur.  
Do not come for a sitting later than December 20th if you wish your pictures for Christmas.—Cross & Cross.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.  
Attend the sale at Allison's beginning Saturday.  
Jersey cow with young calf for sale.—W. W. Kinsey. 31p  
T. M. Skinner of Vernon was here Wednesday on business.  
Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.  
Zeke Bell shipped two cars of stock to the Fort Worth market this week.  
Overland six same engine as the Hudson super six—investigate.—B. W. Self.  
Where there is beauty we take it, where there is none we make it.—Cross & Cross. tf  
R. W. Brunson of Chillicothe was here Sunday to see his grandson, Robert Cope Gibson.  
The Baptist Ladies Aid will have a market and bazar in the postoffice building, December 22.  
Lewis Byrd, Crutcher Cole and Wayne Holmes of Vernon were visitors in Crowell Sunday.  
Archie McLarty returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Fort Worth and points in Okla.  
Roy Reynolds has been elected to take care of the court house since the resignation of Barney Campbell.  
"A good remedy for the blues."—News, Buffalo. Jean and Ord Bohman, Opera house, December 22nd.  
We carry a complete line of automobile accessories. Look them over and price them.—J. H. Self & Sons.

### Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Better investigate our prices during our sale.—Allison's.

Ollie Morrison is here from Camp Bowie visiting relatives and friends.

George Wells made a trip to Wichita Falls this week with a car of cattle.

Notice—Anybody wanting hogs killed see me or phone 262.—W. R. Kenner. 31p

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

160 acres of sandy land for sale, close to Rayland school house.—Beverly & Beverly.

Home-made candy is better. Get some at the Bazar at the Postoffice the 22nd.

We can sell you a cook stove cheaper than we can buy it today.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. T. M. Parker returned Thursday from Chillicothe where she has been visiting relatives.

Dressed chicken, cakes and pies will be sold at the Baptist Ladies' Bazar at the Postoffice December 22.

Found—A gold medal. Owner can it by calling at this office and describing it and paying for this ad.

Continental Red Seal motor in the new Overland six. Rated as the finest six cylinder made.—B. W. Self.

R. A. Wells was in Wichita Falls last week on the Federal Grand Jury. He was released this week subject to call.

Jean and Ord Bohman, musical entertainers, second number of the Lyceum Course. Opera house, December 22nd.

Mrs. Roscoe Schooling of Carnegie, Okla., was here from Friday until Sunday visiting her brother, Jim Cook and family.

Ellis Gafford is here from Sulphur Springs visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford and relatives and friends.

John Razor and sons, Willis and Jesse, who visited the family of W. T. Razor here several days left Tuesday for their home in Allen.

Grover Cole has finish gathering his crop on Jack Roberts' farm and left this week for Waggoner's ranch where he will likely locate.

Besides dressed chicken, pies, cakes and home-made candy, you can find a good warm cup of coffee at the Bazar at the Postoffice the 22nd.

Miss Jeanne Finch, expression teacher in the Crowell school, left Tuesday for her home in McKinney to remain until after the holidays.

The party in a Ford who picked up an auto casing Saturday, 8th, in front of N. J. Briscoe's home will please leave same at the News office and get reward.

W. H. McDonigal and family have recently moved to Crowell from Tankersley and have rooms at Mrs. Halsell's. Mr. Donigal is telegraph operator for the Orient here.

On Saturday, December 22, you will have an opportunity to get dressed chicken, pies, cakes or home-made candy, even a good cup of coffee at the Bazar at the Postoffice.

A car of fine Colorado apples have arrived. This will be the last car this year. If you need fine apples to eat or for canning purposes this will be your opportunity.—F. Young. 31p

W. F. Davis was here this week Lelia Lake.

Men's suits for \$12.50 during the sale at Allison's.

For Sale—Peanut and alfalfa hay.—Crowell Feed & Produce Co.

There is a stray black barrow hog at my place, will weigh about 125 pounds, was very thin in order, has been there about one month. Owner will please call for same and pay for feed.—S. M. Tole, 3 miles north of Thalia. 31p

Sacks Wanted  
Five-bushel oat sacks wanted at 7 1/2 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

Trespass Notice  
No hunting, trapping or putting out poison is allowed in my pasture. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Furd Halsell. 1 tf

WEAPONS OF THE TEACHERS  
Evil Methods Inspiring Fear in Hearts of Children Not Conducive to Best Results.

Power to produce fear is a poor weapon. The teacher who uses it is not doing his best work.  
Snakes are feared by reason of their sting. So are lions and tigers for reason of their power to produce harm.  
Fear is the weapon of an enemy. We do not fear our friends, nor can we fear anything that we love.  
Evil is just absence of good; for it cannot exist where good is. And evil chooses fear for its weapon. Neither evil nor fear should exist in the schoolroom, says an exchange.

Good is always stronger than evil; love always stronger than fear. Why should teachers employ evil methods and inspire fear in the hearts of children when springs of love are bubbling up on every side?

There are smiles, and kind words, and kind thoughts, and deeds of kindness and—but the list is too great to complete. These inspire love, and as weapons are much more efficient than is fear.

And then there is faith! When good loses its trust in its ability to overcome, fear disarms and evil conquers.

An animal will not attack a man who has absolutely no fear of it. That is the secret of the liontamer's power. Evil cannot defeat a man who is strong in good, and therefore he has no cause to fear evil.

USE CHOPSTICKS IN JAPAN  
Old Custom Prevails Among Poorer Classes, While the Rich Have European Knives and Forks.

The use of chopsticks is general in Japan, except among the richer classes, who have adopted European knives and forks, and, to some extent, the European cuisine, London Tit-Bits says. Small bowls of china or lacquered wood are the usual table equipment.

After the various solid portions of the food have been lifted to the mouth with chopsticks the liquor remaining is sipped from the bowl. In the case of rice, which would be tedious to pick up grain by grain, the bowl is often raised to the mouth and the rice shoveled or pushed in with the chopsticks. It is also customary to pour a little tea into the rice bowl after it has been nearly emptied, and in this way the few remaining grains of rice are washed down as the tea is drunk.

At public places the chopsticks at each meal must be new; this is indicated by the fact that the chopsticks are made from one piece of wood and are left joined together, as were matches at one time. These new chopsticks are incased in a thin paper envelope, sealed at the end, and bearing Japanese characters advertising either the hotel or some firm that has furnished them free to the proprietor for the sake of the publicity thus gained.

LOYAL TO MOTHER CHURCH  
Deep Religious Instinct Characterizes the Peasants of Both Russia and Poland.

A deep religious instinct seems to be born with the Slav peasants, both Russian and Pole. The only difference is the form of his religion, for practically all the Pole are adherents of the Church of Rome. With both races religion and patriotism are closely intertwined. The Slav temperament seems to be particularly susceptible to religious impressions, and devotion to the church reaches a degree for which it is difficult to find analogies in any other part of modern Europe. In the daily life of the Polish peasant, the name of Christ and the Virgin will be heard repeatedly. He would not think of living in a home that had not been blessed by a priest. A manufacturer would find it difficult to keep his hands if the factory had not been blessed. A theater would die from lack of patronage if the priestly blessing had been denied the building. The Pole is probably the most faithful of all the adherents of the Church of Rome.—The Christian Herald.

## 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

## 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

## 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. F. 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 FORT-GET-ME-NOT (pure hard wheat.)

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH US

# Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

## Follow the Crowd

to

## Edwards'

## Men's Clothing

and

## Ladies Ready-to-Wear

## Sale

1892

**R. B. Edwards Co.**

1917

The Oldest and Largest

And really this would be letting them off light. Who'll volunteer to send above in? Don't all speak at once.

### Out of Style

About all the cheap goods you get from catalogues are some they had left over from last year with a this year's tag and price.

Your local merchant won't do you that way, he will tell you the truth about his goods, he will tell you if it's left over, and another thing he won't put a this year's price on it.

### Experience

There was really something fascinating about ordering little Johnny's shoes. It's true they did look a little odd. But the first snow fixed them good and proper. We had to keep the child out of school while we sent the shoes back to the company and waited for our money. The company was very kind, they sent us several coupons which we can send them in our next order. We had to take the money out of the children's saving bank and buy a pair of shoes here from our local dealer for Johnny, but they cost fifty cents less and they are guaranteed not to leak.

### Our Money Gone

Wish we had a mail order catalogue house in Crowell so we could get back some of that money that has been sent away during the last thirty days. Trouble is, that money isn't going to have the opportunity of circulating in Foard county. You would be surprised if you just knew how many money orders were bought at the postoffice during November and addressed to mail order houses.

### Deplorable Habit

The women in one western town got such a habit of ordering their dry goods that the merchants' wives had to order all their clothes. They just had to do it in order to be in style.

Who helped to close your dry goods stores? You rarely ever hear of a man studying a mail order catalogue.

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.

Miss Beulah Lowe, who lives near Plainview, was struck by an auto as she was going home from school and rendered unconscious. She was found by her sister. The girl remained in that condition until the following morning.

### 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.

### 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. 254f

Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bonmar 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 Bonmar.

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

Nyals Yellow Pills for bilious liver.—Ferguson Bros.

# 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

### ADVERTISE STEADILY AND SYSTEMATICALLY

If you toot your little whistle and then lay aside your horn, There's not a soul will ever know that such a man was born. The man who owns his acres is the man who plows all day. And he who keeps it humping is the man who makes it pay. The man that advertises with a short and sudden jerk. Is he who blames the printer because it didn't work. The man that gets the business, uses brainy printers' ink. Not a cutter or a sputter, but an AD that makes you think; And who plans his advertisement, as he plans his well-bought stock. Has the future of his business just as solid as a rock. —Exchange.

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

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

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

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years, at Ferguson.

### HEALTH HINTS FOR TEXAS PEOPLE

We must give the soldiers a square deal.

Strength, endurance, courage, the essential qualities of a good soldier, come only with vigorous good health.

There are now concentrated in Texas army camps 200,000 American soldiers training to win the great world war for humanity.

Our sacred duty to these soldiers is to keep them well, and to protect them against unnecessary disease, especially the dangerous venereal diseases.

We must also maintain the good health and productive power of the farmers and industrial workers who furnish the soldiers with food and war supplies.

But even our most progressive cit-

ies, including those adjoining the army camps, are investing less than 30 cents annually per inhabitant in scientific health protection activities as compared with several dollars per inhabitant for fire and police protection and street lighting, in spite of the fact that the losses from preventable disease are far greater and more vitally important than the losses from fire and theft.

More money and effort should be devoted to abolishing the unnecessary preventable diseases in our communities.

This work needs your active support.

Preventing unnecessary sickness will help win the war.

Are you doing your share?

The News one year for \$1.50.

### IT OUGHT TO BE DONE

We think the town council ought to find out the names of all the mail

order catalogue houses which have received money from Foard county this year, 1917, and send them the following itemized statement of their account:

For upkeep of graded streets	\$ 3.00
For Cemetery Association	2.50
Good Fellows' Club	5.00
Merchants Retail Association	5.00
County Tax	210.00
City Tax	80.00
United Charities	10.00
For four churches	50.00
For Lyceum Course	15.00
For beautifying court house lawn	10.00
For beautifying school grounds	10.00
Occupation tax	500.00
Income Tax	1,000.00
Good roads highway	500.00

# WE HAVE BUSTED

the bands that have been tightening around us to force higher and higher subscription rates, but just how long we shall be able to "hold out" of course we can't say. But before we surrender to further attacks of the high cost of production something terrible will have to happen. Here is our best proposition, lasts until Jan. 1 1917:

**\$1.50** buys the Foard County News and The Kansas City Weekly Star, each one year. **Subscribe now.**

## The News

This applies to new subscriptions and renewals

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

## FROM THE OWL DRUG STORE

Jewelry



Toys

We have a complete line of Lavalliers, Diamond Rings, Wrist Watches, Combination Cameo Pin and Lavalliers, cut glass, Ivory Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Fountain Pens, Stationery, Toys for the children and many other articles which we can not enumerate. We invite you to make our store your headquarters when in town. We are always glad to show you through our stock and help you in selecting your Christmas gifts. You will stand a much better chance of getting just what you want in the line of Christmas goods by shopping early than by waiting until the very last. Therefore we urge early shopping.

Diamonds



Dolls

Phone 27

# The Owl Drug Store

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 in 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.  
J. N. C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

**Dr. Abernethy Coming**  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, December 18th.

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.

### ITEMS FROM THE CAMPS

The beginning of the winter finds the work of training going on at full blast, in a hundred camps and stations.

Not far from half of the total number of men training are camped in the big National Army cantonments. In these the United States has 16 new cities, each as large as Sacramento or New Britain, or Davenport or Macon. Sixteen camps, nearly as big as the cantonments, but not built so durably, are housing the National Guard divisions.

Two hundred and fifty thousand men have joined the regulars since the war broke out. There are seventeen regular army stations and camps being used for the training of these recruits.

Seventeen stations are engaged in training men for the Navy, and marines are being turned out in three more.

Not all the Aviation Fields have been finished—but in a dozen of them, cool-headed young men are being taught to fight in the air.

Nine camps have just rounded off the second increment of officers for the Reserve Corps.

Five medical camps are in operation, and three more for engineers.

All of the large camps have been built in the last six months. The biggest of them, the National Army cantonments, were built in three months at a total cost of \$150,000,000. Only a little over twice as much was required to build the Panama Canal—and that took ten years.

Something between six hundred and 7 hundred millions of feet of lumber went into the National cantonments. The figure for all of the army camps is about one billion feet.

In the population the camps range from the 300 to 47,000. The men in flying camp may know one another as men know one another in a small college. One of the larger cantonments, on the other hand, contains more than can be crowded into the Polo Grounds or Comiskey Park.

A good average crowd for a World's Series game is 30,000. Such a crowd is enough to swamp a half a dozen car lines. All the men in one of the National Army cantonments would make a crowd half again as large.

Living condition in the camps may not be quite up to the top of the high American Standard. But it can safely be said that no large army of soldiers was ever housed so comfortably before. There will be no freezing this winter. Four of the cantonments situated farthest north have steam heat. The rest have to put up with hot air systems. But an American army spent a winter at Valley Forge once without even a hot air system.

Your friends can buy anything you could give them Christmas except every Friday and Saturday nights your photograph.—Cross & Cross, at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Do you fully realize what the community in which you live means to you individually?

You hear of wonderful commercial, social, educational and religious advantages, or fine stores, beautiful parks and good roads in other localities, all of which mean but little or nothing to you compared to advantages and conveniences offered you at home. You are affected only by prevailing conditions in your community where you are benefited by advantages and must suffer for lack of them.

Everyone is more or less proud of the community in which he or she lives, and justly so. However, to me, the height of inconsistency is personified in people who pretend to be deeply interested in local conditions, and at the same time deliberately do those things that tend to retard the development of their home communities.

Those people who proudly boast of the advantages offered by their home towns, as desirable places in which to live, and then refuse to extend local merchants their patronage, are as ridiculous as the restaurant proprietor who eats "out."

### PIANO FOR SALE

A second hand piano as good as new for sale at a bargain. See S. M. Roberts.

### WHAT IT SUCCEEDS

Because It's for One Thing Only and Crowell People Appreciate This

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only. For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is reliable evidence of their worth.

Mrs. J. M. Bailey, 105 E. Third St., Quanah, Texas, says: "The way my kidneys were acting annoyed me greatly. After I had been that way for some time and didn't get any better, I got Doan's Kidney Pills as I heard them recommended so highly. The first box helped me and I used more and was rid of the complaint." Price 60c, all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bailey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## 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

## Let Me Figure

on your Tin and Plumbing work. I carry all sizes of pipe up to 2 inch.

I Buy, sell, exchange and repair stoves

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

# MAXWELL

MOST Miles per Gallon - Most Miles on Tires

## Save Gasoline—Save Tires —Drive a Maxwell Car

The automobile has suddenly become more than ever a necessity in passenger service.

We must go about from place to place to carry on our part of the world's work.

We can no more get along without motor cars than we can without the telegraph or the telephone.

But motor cars to-day must be light, durable, economical.

The Maxwell has always been light, durable, economical—made so to meet an immense, sensible demand that has existed all the time.

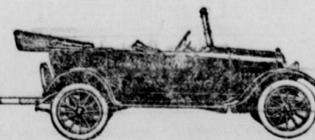
To-day that demand is universal.

Don't take any chances.

Buy a Maxwell—the standardized car whose economy and durability have been proved.

Touring Car \$745; Roadster \$745; Coupe \$1095  
Berline \$1095; Sedan \$1095. F.O.B. Detroit

S. S. BELL, Local Agent



# A Big Reduction

## On Men's Clothing



You will do well to take advantage of this sale and get your Suit. Sale on

Men's Clothing

Begins



Saturday, Dec. 8, Closes Saturday, Dec. 15



# Cecil & Company, Inc.

### ITALIAN A FAITHFUL TOILER

Does Not Drop His Shovel as Other Laborers Do When the Whistle Blows.

There is a much lower percentage of criminality, immorality and insanity among the Italians than among many other immigrant races. Willard Price writes in the World Outlook. As for dependency statistics for a representative year showed that out of every 28,000 Italians in the city of New York there was only one in the almshouse

on Blackwell's Island. James Forbes, chief of the mendicant department of the C. O. S., says he has never seen or heard of an Italian tramp. There are practically no drunkards among the Italians.

The immigrant from Italy proves to be a faithful and cheerful worker. When a contractor engaged in building a city sewer was asked why he had only Italians in his employ he replied: "Because they are the best workmen and there are enough of them. If an Italian down in that ditch has a shovel of earth halfway up when the

whistle blows for dinner, he will not drop it; he will throw it up; others will drop it. And when the lunch hour is over, when the clock strikes the Italian will be leaning on his shovel ready to go to work but the other fellows will be out under that tree and will be three minutes getting to the job, and three minutes each for 150 men is not a small item."

The Italians are industrious, good-natured, very affectionate toward children, courteous and polite often to the point of dishonesty, generous and self-sacrificing. But the impulse of these excellent qualities is offset by the Italian's dense ignorance, which sometimes him to spend the rest of his life after he reaches America in the drudgery of unskilled labor.

### JOY FOR THE SCRUB WOMAN

Electrical Machine Does All the Tedious Work While Biddy Stands By and Grins.

The latest recruit to the ranks of electric labor-saving devices is a scrubbing machine. It weighs about 100 pounds and is entirely self-contained, with the single exception that it takes its current from any convenient socket. The machine wets, sweeps, scrubs and dries the floor at a single opera-

tion. It requires only a single attendant, who merely pushes the machine forward and guides it. He controls the amount of water distributed on the floor by means of a handle. This water is immediately swept up by a cylindrical brush which is 18 inches wide and has a circumference of 20 inches. This brush is driven by a one-fourth horsepower motor at a speed of 600 revolutions per minute.

The brush does the actual scrubbing and carries all of the dirt and soiled water over an apron into a separate receiving pan, so the scrubbing is always done with clean water from the upper tank. The machine is said to have a capacity of nearly 7,000 square feet of surface per hour.

### New Metal in Use.

Thermostatic metal, a new material is adapted for such uses as recording temperature changes and giving automatic temperature control. It is made of strips of two strong, non-corrosive metals, of widely different expansion on heating. These are welded together, and any change of temperature causes the compound strip to bend. When a piece four inches long five-sixteenth inch wide and one-tenth inch thick was raised 100 degrees Fahrenheit, a force of 24 ounces was necessary to overcome the bending tendency and keep the strip straight.

### ALL AIRCRAFT OUTRIVALED

Ancient Bird, the Pterodactyl, Had Twenty-Five Fast Wings, Weighed About Twenty-Five Pounds.

Whence do the angels derive their wings—the angels, that is to say, of painting and sculptural art? From what source is the accepted model for these appendages derived?

It is rather difficult to say, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. But apparently the wings conventionally worn by angels are those of the albatross. At all events, albatross wings correspond most nearly to the patterns.

The albatross weighs about 18 pounds and has a wing spread of 11½ feet. Each of its wings has an area of seven square feet. With a wing spread proportionate to size, an angel as well equipped for flight as the albatross ought to be able to fly very well.

The trumpeter swan, which is the greatest weight-carrier of all long-distance flyers, would be at a disadvantage as compared with an angel. It weighs 28 pounds and has a wing spread of only eight feet.

But no angel or modern bird could compare as a flyer with the pterodactyl of 60,000,000 years or so ago, which, weighing perhaps 25 pounds, had a wing spread of 25 feet. Its bones were almost paperlike and its body hardly more than an appendage to its wings. With a head that was principally a daggerlike beak, and a pouch like that of a pelican, it fluttered mothlike (looking for fish) along the shores of the Cretaceous sea that extended northward from the present Gulf of Mexico to and over Kansas.

He was "some" flyer, the "pterodactyl" (as naturalists call this species of pterodactyl); our modern flying machines have yet to rival his performances.

### Rough for the Slackers.

For some time the boys in khaki have been recruiting from the hurried deck of a half dozen Fifth avenue buses, which take up positions along the curb of the white light section, says a New York exchange. They have been doing good work and have gained quite a few recruits, but at times their tactics border on the rough-neck way of doing things. For instance, the other night the recruiting buses were stationed at points where the crowds pass, and to the young men who went by, they shouted, "Aren't you ashamed of yourself not to be in uniform?" "That girl isn't decent if she walks with a slacker like you!" "There's another who is robbing his country!" and other similar remarks. The intent is to shame the man into enlisting at once. That this is doing harm is evidenced by the attitude of the lookers-on, several comments of whom left little doubt that those who were insulted would be kept away from recruiting.

### Just Dream of Love.

Turkish girls seem to prepare themselves for marriage in the absence of lovers. They are roused by dreams and sweet thoughts; their faces become tender and their voices cooing during the period when their parents are making inquiries for a suitable husband for them. But it does seem a pity that these pretty and charming girls should never experience in any degree that most delightful process of courtship. Perhaps when they emerge into the freer life that seemed prepared for them until the war arrested progress, that will be one of their gains.—Exchange.

### A WOMAN'S HEAD is level and her judgment good when she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is no beauty without good health. No body expects to become really beautiful from the use of complexion beautifiers.



Bright eyes, clear skin, and rosy cheeks, following the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

All women require a tonic and nervine at some period of their lives. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness, displacement, catarrhal inflammation, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, the "Prescription" is sure to benefit.

Mrs. JULIA A. DOSS, of Paris, Texas, writes: "I was in bad health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells, and tried several kinds of medicine but got no relief until I took 'Favorite Prescription.' I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took. It cured me."

### 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.

### A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Bell Building Phone No. 822 Rings

### Insects Carry Disease.

Our knowledge of the connection of insects with disease is a very modern acquisition. In his presidential address to the Washington Academy of Sciences, Dr. L. O. Howard noted that standard medical works of a score of years ago made no mention of the subject, but recent literature records 220 different disease germs as known to have been carried by insects to man or animals, 87 organisms as known to be transmitted, and 282 species of insects as discovered carriers of diseases of man or animals. The transportation by wind of the body-lice, the carrier of typhus fever, is among late discoveries to which many writers have given attention. The paralysis is another novel subject, the disease occurring in Australia, Africa and North America, and 13 cases have been reported by a single Oregon physician. Progressive paralysis of motor but not sensory nerves follows the attachment of the tick. The disease is not infectious, and it has not been decided whether it is due to a specific organism or to nerve shock. Infantile paralysis is believed to be one of the diseases not carried by insects.



## Stacks of Lumber

line our yards, but every foot of it is the right kind, fully dried and thoroughly seasoned. We supply the leading contractors and builders with their Lumber for indoor and outdoor work, and they have nothing but praise for the wood and the condition in which we deliver it. We shall be glad to number you among our customers, and you'll be glad to deal with us.

Pay-Up Week is here. Pay up NOW if you want credit during the coming year.

## H. H. HARDIN & CO.

"The Yard with a Conscience"

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines  
**The City Shaving Parlor**  
 An  
**UP-TO DATE SHOP**  
 in Every Particular  
 C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor