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## CALLS ANNOUNCED FOR SKILLED MEN

The Local Board has received the following announcement from Adjutant General's Department at Austin which says that a call is being made for skilled men in almost every line of work in connection with the war program. If there are those who would like to enter the service in some line of skilled work it may be that he can find his place under some one of the following heads.

Call No. 503: This call is for locomotive engineers and firemen. Men accepted and inducted under this call

## A GOOD SERMON

Rev. J. H. Hamblen of the Methodist church preached a splendid sermon Sunday night, the Scripture taken as a text being: "Ye must be born again." In a very forceful way he pointed out the fact that while the world is making marvelous progress along material and political lines, so great indeed that one finds himself in a new world almost every day, yet there are two things that have not changed. These are sin and salvation. These, the speaker said remain the same for all time. And the same forms of sin are present in all avenues of life and under all conditions just as it has ever existed, and the one main thought which the speaker

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

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Now is the time for  
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under this call will be sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, to report to the Commanding Officer of the Veterinary Corps.

Call No. 538: This call is for Veterinarians. Men accepted and inducted under this call will be sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, to report to the Commanding Officer of the Veterinary Corps.

Call No. 541: This call is for mule packers. Men accepted and inducted under this call will be sent to Camp Joseph Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, to report to the Commanding Officer of Quartermaster Corps.

2. Only white men and men of physically qualified for general military service are to be inducted under any of the above named calls.

3. These are exceptional opportunities for energetic and ambitious men. You are urged to make these calls of local interest in order that qualified registrants may be given the opportunity to get into the branch of the service they desire, voluntarily. Many men of Texas have been anxiously looking for just such an opportunity as these calls will afford. Qualified registrants should be urged to present themselves and satisfy the board that they are qualified for induction for any of the above calls, you will please record the same and keep an accurate account and check on all registrants desiring induction in any of the above calls. On May 18, you will please report to this office, by letter, the number of men you have qualified for induction under these calls. Be sure to state the number of the call in which your registrants desire induction. In case you have other men reporting to you after you have made your report, you will please wire us immediately upon the registrant reporting to your board. The voluntary period will continue until May 20. After May 20, no more volunteers will be accepted. If on May 21, a sufficient number of volunteers has not come forth to fill the State's allotments under each of the above calls, we will proceed to call upon the local boards to select in sequence of order numbers a sufficient number of qualified men from within Class I to fill our State's allotment, after deducting the voluntary inductions. If these calls cannot be filled from qualified registrants within Class I, we will be compelled to instruct the local boards to proceed to induct registrants in Class II, Division (d), and Class III, Division (k) and (l). If we have to resort to the above procedure, we will allot these calls among the local boards of the State in such manner as will least disturb the industrial conditions in Texas.

4. In case you have registrants reporting to you for induction under any of the above calls who are registered elsewhere, please try to arrange for the transportation for said registrants under the provisions of Section 147 and 148. Of course, the local board of origin will in all cases get credit for registrants inducted under general, special or individual calls made upon the local board.

5. Men inducted under these calls are to be entrained on June 1. Immediately upon completing the allot-

ment to the local boards for these calls, we will arrange with the Western Military Committee for schedules and will furnish them to you at the earliest possible moment.

6. To avoid confusion, I desire to state again that in making your reports to this office you will be sure to state the Call Number for which the registrant desires induction.

7. Please give these calls the widest publicity possible in order that the men of your jurisdiction may be afforded an opportunity of volunteering for service in his own vocation.

JOHN C. TOWNES, JR.  
Major, Infantry, U. S. O. R. C.

By J. L. Johnston,  
Chairman Second War Fund Campaign,  
American Red Cross, Southwestern Division

## THERE IS NO ARGUMENT

Time as well as food must be conserved if our ambitions for a quick victory are to be realized.

Conserve the time of men who appeal to you for a subscription for the Second Red Cross War Fund. Be ready to say "I will" when the solicitor calls upon you. He is as busy as you and is giving his time to the Red Cross, and his money, too, but asks you only for money.

There is neither reason nor time for debating over the wisdom of giving to the Red Cross. If there is any argument, it should be not "What shall I give?" but "What is the MOST I can give?" Have this argument with yourself BEFORE the solicitor calls.

## JUDGE CRUDGINGTON SPOKE HERE MONDAY

A fair representation of our people was present to hear Judge J. W. Crudgington in the interest of his campaign against Marvin Jones Monday in the district court room. The matter of his coming was not given the publicity it should have had for some reason unknown to us, which, together with the fact that there was a meeting of the farmers with the Commissioners' court at an hour that caused the crowd to be smaller than it would have otherwise been. However when that meeting was concluded the audience increased until Mr. Crudgington had a very good house. As it has been said no one should make up his mind as to whom he is going to vote for until he has heard all the candidates. The people of this county have not heard Mr. Jones on matters relative to the campaign, and since Mr. Crudgington made some charges against him it is perhaps doubly important that he let himself be heard on the issues, if indeed there are any.

## N. H. SCALES

When one of our citizens passes out into the great beyond our readers are always glad to know something of his past history, and the News is glad to print it, but it is not always possible to furnish our readers with such sketch. This was the case last week relative to N. H. Scales, who died Sunday, May 5, and was buried at Thalia on Monday following. Since that time we have been given information that furnishes matter for a short sketch which we are here giving:

N. H. Scales was born in Giles County, Tenn., May 14, 1844. He was married to Nannie J. Slaughter in March 1868, and to that union were born 8 children, four of whom survive. He was not old enough to enter the Civil War when it broke out but was within the age limit soon afterwards, and while he never was in the army he rendered service at home in connection with the live stock industry for the benefit of the army. He came to Texas in 1846 with his parents when he was only 2 years old, and ever afterwards remained in this state. In the very early days he made many trips across the prairies of this country. For the most part he made Milam County his home, having moved there in 1872, where he remained until 1910, when he moved to McCulloch County where he resided for five years, when he then came to Foard County where he and his wife made their home with their son, S. E. Scales until death.

He joined the Baptist church in 1872 and remained a consistent member ever afterwards. He was a Mason for 40 years, his membership being in the Post Oak Island Lodge in Williamson County.

Mr. Scales is survived by his wife, Mrs. N. H. Scales, and two sons and two daughters, S. E. Scales, Thalia, Texas; Mrs. J. R. Coffman, Thalia, Texas; Mrs. Butler, Brady, Texas; G. W. Scales, Brady, Texas.

FROM W. F. DAVIS  
Lolia Lake, Texas, May 5, 1918.  
Foard County News,  
Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find check for \$150 for which please send the Foard News right along for we need her in our business.

Steve Bell was here yesterday. He was all smiles. He went west from here, don't know his destination. You may hear of him next out on the west front of the Germans. If you do something will happen. Sure we are proud of our Foard County man.  
W. F. Davis.

## TO ALL DISTRICT AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS:

When we made our announcement to Mr. Hoover and General Pershing that Texas had voluntarily agreed to eat no more wheat until June 1st, we said in the same breath that we would abstain longer if necessary.

The necessity is now apparent. Mr. Hoover requests by wire that Texas extend its total abstinence period "Until the Next Harvest." Wheat is not now fit food for loyal American citizens, certainly not for red-blooded Texans. The small stocks of flour in the hands of wholesalers and retailers may be obtained by consumers for small children and for invalids.

Mr. Hunt of the Milling Division at Kansas City advises us by wire today that he has instructed all mills in this District to refrain from shipping or furnishing any wheat flour to Texas dealers or consumers for the balance of the present crop year.

You will please give the above the widest possible publicity, and explain that this sacrifice must be 100 per cent honest since the fate of free men may possibly depend upon this one issue.

Yours very truly,  
E. A. PEDEN,  
Federal Food Administrator for Texas

## PICNIC PARTY

Misses Leona Young, Marguerite Stephens, Lottie Woods, Cora Carter, Una Self, Essie Thacker, Lena Risor and Maye Klepper, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Jack Brian and T. B. Klepper were the lucky fellows who received the following invitation Tuesday.

If the address on the back of your name spells,

At six o'clock Wednesday, Be at Edna Bell's. Now don't dress up. It won't hurt.

If you wear a middy blouse Or a khaki shirt. Now be sure and come. You are a lucky fellow. Just leave the plans for Edna and Ella.

These invitations were sent out by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crowell. Upon arriving at the home of Mrs. Bell the lucky fellows were taken in cars to a very beautiful, shady spot on Beaver creek in W. S. Bell's pasture where a delicious lunch was spread, and all present were truly convinced that they were lucky fellows.

## SEEING THE BOYS OFF

A large crowd turned out Wednesday to see Arnold Rucker and Bert Bain off as they were leaving for training for military service. The people of Crowell are mighty good to thus show their spirit of loyalty to these boys in their sacrifice, and this is only one way in which they have shown that loyalty. They are ready to stand back of them with all they have and the boys know it.

In this respect there is a difference between Crowell and some towns in this country. The fact that some of them do not show any interest in the boys departure for the camps may not mean, of course, that they are not standing by them, but we have that much to our credit in addition to all the more substantial support we have given, which causes much favorable comment by outsiders.

## LOYD-ALLEN

Miss Lorena Allen and Mr. Edgar C. Lloyd, both of Midland, Texas, were married here this week at the home of W. E. Stovall, Bro. Hamblen performing the ceremony.

Miss Allen had been teaching school in this county the past two terms, having taught in the Crowell school last term, and has made many friends who have the very best wishes for her and her husband.

## SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

Saturday night, May 4th, was the beginning of a series of entertainments for the graduating class of the Crowell school.

Misses Essie Thacker and Una Self were hostesses for the evening at the home of Miss Una. On this occasion all present were required to dress as small girls and bring dolls, and it is reported that it was a joyous affair.

Last Friday evening the senior class and friends were delightfully entertained by Mesdames Taggart and J. R. Beverly at the home of Mrs. Taggart. Aside from the class of 21 young ladies and one young man, a large crowd of young men and other young ladies were present. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lesh of Petrolia and Miss Dort of Saint Jo. Each one was requested to pin something on their sleeve to represent their hobby, which furnished occasion for much amusement upon the arrival of the guests.

Many interesting contests were conducted by the hostesses during the evening. A large punch bowl placed on a table in the center of one room presided over by the pleasant hostesses added much to the enjoyment of this jolly young crowd.

Other things which greatly augmented the enjoyment of the evening were piano selections, songs and imitations of an Hawaiian band, rendered by these talented young ladies.

On Saturday evening, May 11, Mesdames Crews, Vernon and Reeder were hostesses to the class and a picture show party was the feature of the evening, special seats being reserved at the show decorated in the class colors, red, white and blue.

Among the many entertainments of the week in honor of the High School Seniors, one of the most pleasant was that given for 'old time's sake' by their former teacher, Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Her beautiful country home was thrown open to the Seniors and their friends, and soon the reception hall, rooms and cool verandas rang with music and happy laughter.

Readings, contests and recalling of past school day escapades filled the evening and so artfully was the entertainment planned, and so delicious the refreshments that the hours sped on fairy wings and the time for leaving came all too soon.

From the good time enjoyed by every one, the many assurances of the guests were not needed to proclaim Mrs. Bell an ideal hostess and her home a delightful place to spend an evening.

On Wednesday evening of this week the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Roberts was opened to young ladies of the Senior Class and their young men friends.

Here many contests and delicious punch were enjoyed, and probably the last joyous occasion where all of these young people will be present, and no doubt will be a memorable occasion for all present.

## TEN MORE CALLED

The next call is made for one man from Foard County on May 20th, and in answer to this call Rolly R. Johnson of Thalia will go to Jacksonville, Fla.

The next draft will be some time between May 25th and 30th and the following names will answer to that call:

Alex O. Neal, Thalia; Leslie, Abston, Thalia; Alvin Frazier, Thalia; Ben F. Hogan, Crowell; Standley L. Sanders, Crowell; Robert E. Manard, Crowell; Fred E. Mitchell, Crowell; Jas. T. Fortner, Crowell; Ambrus Golden, Foard City. These will go to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., as stated above some time between May 25 and 30.

## LEAVES FOR NEW MEXICO

L. F. Roberts shipped his cattle and household goods Wednesday to Amistad, New Mexico, where he and his family will make their home. Lem has bought a half section of land in that country and has secured a lease on a near-by section for his cattle. He thinks he has a good proposition and no doubt he has. Their friends at Thalia regret to see them leave, but wish for them success and happiness in their new location.

## ARRIVED IN FRANCE

News has been received that Geo. Bishop and Geo. Benham have arrived safely in France. As all will remember Geo. Bishop was here not a great while ago on a visit to his father and mother at Vivian. We are very glad to report these boys landed safely in France.

## SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES A SUCCESS

The three programs rendered at the close of the present term of school, Friday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Monday evening in the school auditorium, were well rendered and largely attended. Every number and every specialty was well prepared and well delivered, and showed that somebody has been at work.

The attendance on the commencement exercises was a record-breaking one for Crowell. There were at least 1,000 people present. The program was well arranged and its delivery met with the hearty approval of all present. A standard in the way of school closing exercises has been set that will be difficult to excel.

And the central and most prominent feature of all these exercises was the graduating class, the largest one in the history of our high school. The members were as follows:

Misses Inda Mapp, Louise Garrett, Dula Bowley, Lucyle Erwin, Garnett Johnson, Anna Ruth Reese, Jessalene Cates, Grace Cox, Otis Benham, Alice Hampton, Lolia Huddleston, Elgie Bagley, Ella Edgin, Lou Inda Gribble, Mary Fox, Gladys Benson, Della Chast, Inez Reavis, Lois Taggart, Floy Chask, Litha Crews and Mr. Hubert Roberts. Two scholarships were awarded as follows: Texas Woman's College to Miss Litha Crews, and A. & M. College to Hubert Roberts. Also a beautiful gold watch was presented by friends to Mr. Roberts.

We have good reason to be proud of our school.

## COUNTY WILL AID FARMERS

Under the drouth relief act any county in Texas can secure as much as \$30,000 for the purchase of seed and feed for assistance in making a crop this year. This matter has been before the people of this county for some weeks, but not until recently was the matter taken up by the Commissioners' court and steps taken to assist the farmers of Foard County. The fact is, that not until recently was it thought that any of our farmers would be compelled to have this help, but it now appears that such is the case, and the Commissioners' court are now receiving applications for loans under this act to help those who cannot get help from any other source.

The proposition is one of Government aid and while it is aimed to help the farmers primarily, it also has as its aim the stimulating of agricultural interests as a war measure. The Government sees the necessity of raising all the feed and food possible in order that the country may be better help to carry on the war. We might add just here that that is the Government's purpose in having a farm demonstrator here and in paying all his expenses at this time.

As is stated above only those who can not get help from any other source, if they need it, come within the limits of those to be benefited by this act. The County makes the loan and is responsible to the State and the State in turn to the National Government for this loan. The farmer who gets the loan must plant a staple crop of at least 60 acres and must give a lien on that 60 acres for the loan, which is made at 5 per cent interest. If the crop is a failure it holds on the next year's crop and is binding whether the one securing aid remains in the State or moves to another. In reality as we see it the county is dealing with the farmers in practically the same way as a bank deals with them.

A large number of the representative citizens of the town and county met with the Commissioners' court Monday to express themselves as favoring the proposition, not for any selfish motives, but because they thought it was the proper thing to do. In justice to the Commissioners' court it is well to say that they hesitated to take this step without having some idea as to the wishes of the people at large. They are acting for the public and want to serve them, so that this representation was evidence to their minds that their favorable action towards the proposition would meet the approval of the people.

It appears to us to be a good thing, and really the only thing to do under the circumstances. If the farmers do not get the help they need it is a certainty that they cannot raise a crop, so that without this help they would get in worse circumstances than they would by having it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch came in Sunday from Knox City and will remain here while Mr. Couch does some work on the Edwards' home.



## How's Your Furnishings?

Are you ready for the Summer season with your Habberdashery? Here we have the newest ideas in Neckwear, in Dress and Negligee Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Fancy Vests, and all the little things that go to make up the dressy man's wardrobe. We offer a large assortment to suit all tastes and all pocketbooks. A call will be appreciated. Order a hot weather suit today and be cool when it's hot.

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**Thalia Items**  
Born to Wood Roberts and wife, last week, a girl.

There was a singing at Miss Edna Shaw's Sunday night.

Miss Emma Main of Rayland visited homefolks last week.

Mr. Kraus has sold out to Capps & Sons and moved to San Antonio.

Miss Pet Cates of Crowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Long, this week.

Mark Self and family visited the aviation camps at Wichita Falls last Monday.

B. L. Johnson has the mumps this week and has dismissed his school at Ayersville for a while.

John Thompson and Belle Abston visited Mrs. French and family of Rayland Sunday afternoon.

John Nichols of the Black school house community visited his uncle, Grover Nichols, and family Monday night.

Many people from this community went to Vernon last Friday to see airplanes which came over from Wichita Falls.

Misses Ethel Haney and Sue Thompson and Bob and Tom Abston

visited at Acme and Goodlet, Texas, last Sunday.

Odell Rector and Clyde Self left Monday for New Mexico. They are taking a bunch of cattle through for Lem Roberts.

John Flesher and wife and daughter, Miss Ethel, attended the exercises at the school house at Crowell last Friday afternoon.

Garland Burns and wife and others whose names we failed to get attended the graduating exercises at Crowell Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Miss Fannie Wisdom attended the Red Cross meeting at Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Reporter.

### Vivian News

Clarence Benham left for Cisco Tuesday.

Jesse Walling left Tuesday for Electra.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and baby are visiting relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. J. B. Easley and children of Crowell moved to the ranch Tuesday.

Miss Mina Walling visited friends in Crowell from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Bomar from Crowell was guest of Mrs. L. D. Harris first of the week.

J. B. Pope and wife are visiting their son, John, who is at Camp Doniphan, Okla.

H. H. and Allen Fish and R. N. Beatty are transacting business in Oklahoma City.

A. L. Walling and son, Jesse, and Olof Nelson made a business trip to Paducah Saturday.

Quite a crowd from Vivian attended the commencement exercises at Crowell Monday night.

Mrs. Jewel Williams left Friday for Chickasha, Okla., after a two-weeks' visit with relatives here.

Word has been received that Geo. Benham and Geo. Bishop, both of Vivian, have landed safely over sea.

Misses Helen Turner, Ethel Benham, Grace Taylor and Ludie Bowley visited in Crowell the first of the week.

Mrs. P. H. Nelson returned home

### Ayersville News

Zeke Bell was in this community Tuesday buying cattle.

Ed. Ladd and wife spent Sunday at the Greek Davis home.

John Ray and children called at the J. H. Ayers home Monday.

I. T. Fletcher spent Saturday night at the Temp. Fletcher home.

C. C. Lindsay and wife spent Sunday at the V. A. McGinnis home.

Roy Ayers left Sunday for Electra where he will work in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Landy spent Sunday at the T. B. Edwards home.

Several from this community attended the parade at Vernon Friday.

Roy Reinhardt of Camp Bowie spent Saturday night at the J. H. Ayers' home.

We had no school at Ayersville Tuesday on the account of our teacher having the mumps.

Several from this community attended the graduating exercises at Crowell Monday night.

Henry Blevins and family, Z. D. Davis and wife spent Sunday at the Charlie Blevins home.

C. C. Flowers and wife visited at the home of N. J. Shoemate of Rayland Saturday afternoon.

S. M. Lundy and wife and Mrs. R. P. Hembree called at the John Short home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Chandler and children of Qaannah spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Burrow.

Miss Noble McGinnis spent the latter part of the week in Vernon and was accompanied home Sunday by De Estes.

Mrs. Charlie Blevins and children, Ed. Taylor and family, and Lonnie Priest and family spent Sunday at the Temp. Fletcher home.

Marvin Loving, Henry Blevins, Emery White and A. L. McGinnis went fishing at the railroad tank Monday and reported good catch.

J. H. Ferrin and wife, Walter Rector and wife, and Mr. Hail and family attended the services Sunday at the Crowell school building and took dinner at the Clarence Nicholson home.

H. M. Ferrin and wife will leave Thursday for another long trip. They will spend part of their time in Iowa at their home and with relatives and friends. They are going to make the trip again in the Ford. We are hoping them another pleasant trip.  
Correspondent.

### REJECTED

There were gobs of consternation in the regions of damnation when they got a wireless message from Berlin.

All it said was, "Keep things humming. Kaiser Bill is shortly coming. Be prepared to open wide and let him in."

Satan called the imps together for a vote to find out whether Old Hades would tolerate this frightful guest.

Every face was blanched with terror. All declared 'twould be an error, to defile the place with such a rotten pest.

Orators began to holler as they foamed beneath the collar, and the gang with one accord began to groan:

"There will be a revolution if you load this institution with the fiend that occupies the Hunnish throne."

"Crooks and thugs are here abounding—Scoundrels, cutthroats most astounding—

All the worst this old world ever heard or saw, But with Belgium's case before us Don't you ever dare to bore us With a lobster whose vile murders are so raw."

"All that's good and clean and clever Has been lost to us forever; Here eternal brimstone has no chance to quell,

But please keep from us the vulture Who distributes Prussian kultur, For there's still a spark of self respect in Hell."

—Carveth, in Pacific Woodman.

### NOTICE EVERYBODY

The children's day service announced for next Sunday at Margaret will not be held. Preaching services as usual, 11 a. m. and night.

### PLAY POSTPONED

The News has been asked to say that the Red Cross play that was to have been given at Thalia has been postponed until a later date.

Monday from Altus, Okla., where she has been visiting her son, Will, and family.  
A Reader.



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		Packing	2.22
From Meat	\$68.97	Paid for Live Cattle	\$64.45
	74%		91%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93.06</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93.06</b>

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### THE COMPLETION OF THE PARK TRIP

There is a continuous overflow from the Devil's Punch Bowl, which keeps its cone always in many colors. Only a short distance away and several feet lower, is Black Sand Pool, from which a small rivulet is always running. The flow from this was out over Specimen Lake, simply a large tract with fallen timber in a semipetrified condition, and anyone could walk over the lake without going over shoetop in water. In the overflow from Sunset Lake were as many and varied color tints as ever seen in the most beautiful clouds at sunset. Rainbow Pool and Emerald Pool were springs true to name and beautiful to look upon. Three Crater Spring is one fed from three sources, yet connected at surface by narrow channels. Bee Hive has a formation 4 feet high, 7 feet in diameter at base, tapering to 4 feet at top. It is a powerful geyser, from a small crater it sends the water 220 feet high.

The morning we left the Upper Basin there was a magnificent display of many geysers simultaneously. On our way south came Kepler Cascade, six connected falls with a total of 150 feet. They were in a deep and timbered canon. In a country like Texas such scenic beauty would draw people from every direction, but here we saw stage after stage pass without a halt, as these were tame in comparison with many other scenes. Lone Star Geyser has a tall and very symmetrical formation in its cone, at top an opening 6x10 inches then a number of smaller ones lower down, from all of which the water spouts 50 feet when in action. We witnessed two exhibitions of its power at a time when the sun was right to reflect the rainbow tints from its spray. Up Spring Creek Canon was a lovely drive, the canon winding and narrow with fantastic rocks and evergreen trees, also a crystal mountain stream near the roadway.

Where we crossed the Continental Divide were two lily covered ponds on doubtful ground between the two great oceans; Craig Pass and Isa Lake by name.

At West Thumb we are again on the shores of Lake Yellowstone, 7,741 feet above sea level, with an area of 239 square miles and a shore line of 100 miles, its greatest depth 306 feet with an average of 30 feet; its source of water supply, the Absaroka Range snows that keep its waters cold, while they swarm with many kinds of trout. Hot Springs and paint pots were numerous on the shore at this point. We

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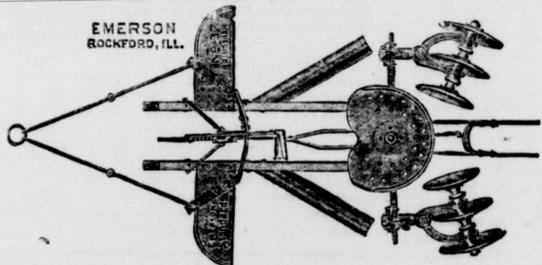


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### The Emerson Standard Lister Cultivator No. 37

Sometimes called "Go Devil"

But by whatever name it is called, it is there when wanted, right "On the Job."

In the construction, we use no common cast iron; only malleable, which is not easily broken.

Best grade wook runners are used, which are shod with heavy oval steel. The outside of the runner is covered with steel plating to protect the wood against wear.

The Discs are adjustable to all necessary angles, up or down, forward or back. They can also be reversed.

Wood Bearings in all boxes are protected by Sand Caps.

There is Hardly a possibility of Clogging, at least we have never known or heard of one getting clogged.

## J. H. SELF & SONS

have now completed the circuit of the Park, and will here digress from our own story of Park wonders to give readers a slight idea of a wonder spot in the northeast part of the Park, which we could not reach that year on account of bad roads. We talked with parties that had visited them, also have a short history by one who had a geological knowledge. The Fossil Forests revealed by the great erosions in the valley of the Lamar River. Here has been traced the remains of nine distinct forests one on top of the other with a layer of volcanic rock between each, but heat not intense enough to consume them. Now in the words of one who speaks from scientific authority: "Beginning with the first or lowest, it is clear that conditions prevailed at that time which were highly favorable to vegetable growth, and that these continued long enough for giant trees to attain mature size. Finally this season of growth was rudely interrupted by the violent outburst of a volcanic eruption. Vast masses of ejected material overwhelmed and submerged the land. In the course of long ages since that time the percolation of siliceous waters has turned the organic forms into stone by the process of substitution, and has thus preserved a most faithful picture of the vegetable life of that period, and an infallible proof of the agencies that destroyed it."

"Some of the petrifications are perfect. Roots, bark, parts showing incipient decay, worm holes, leaves all are preserved with absolute fidelity. The rings of annual growth may be counted, and these indicate for the larger trees an age of not less than five hundred years. Some of the stumps are fully ten feet in diameter."

We must remember it would take a long period of time to prepare the place for another forest growth. Then another volcanic outburst destroys this, now from the same authority: "This continued until there were at least nine, and probably twelve of these consecutive growths. At the very lowest estimate the time represented by these various accumulations can not be less than ten thousand years."

"That these early trees were of different species from those which now flourish there, need not excite surprise, for climatic and other conditions are wholly changed. But an equal difference seems also to have prevailed between the successive growths, the trees of which were not only unlike each other, but more than

half of them hitherto unknown to science. Seventy species in all have been identified and described."

"'Tid honest Time—the scribe of every age—  
In Nature's volume writes on every page  
A universal language, understood  
By every soul, that God is great and good."

H. M. FERRIN.

#### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

At 11 o'clock the following program will be rendered at the Methodist church.

Song by choir.  
Scripture reading—C. P. Sandifer.  
Prayer—D. P. Yoder.  
Duet—  
Sunday School Work—M. S. Henry.  
Quartet—  
Value of Co-operation in church work. T. L. Hughston.  
Song—Congregation.  
This is a special service by and for the laymen of the church. Your presence will greatly assist in this service.

#### FOR SALE

I have for sale a six room house in Margaret with six lots, and furniture consisting of one piano, folding bed, book case, 3 rockers, 2 iron beds and springs, 1 cot, 2 dressers, 1 washstand, 2 sewing machines, dining table and chairs, ice box, kitchen table, gasoline stove (Quick Meal), coal range, coal oil heater, coal heater, also two good milk cows.—Mrs. D. P. Beatty, Margaret, Texas.

#### FOR SALE

My place 1 mile southwest of Crowell, known as the Hoskins place, consisting of 208 acres, \$45 per acre, half cash, time on balance. Write R. B. Hoskins, Claudell, N. M. 52p

Good old summer time is here, get an oil stove, save fuel and keep cool. Quick-Meal, Perfection and Detroit. Prices from \$25 to \$50.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Now is the time and this is the place to buy your casings. Batavia and United States—guaranteed 4,000 miles.—Self Motor Co.

For Sale—Dwarf June corn at \$4.00 per bushel.—Joe Drabek, Margaret, Texas. 52p

All kinds of fishing tackle at Self's hardware store.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Season tickets and day tickets for fishing privileges at the Bomar Lake are now on sale at Ferguson Bros. drug store and at both banks.—E. P. Bomar.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

### To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor

of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure. What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

FOUR WORTH, TEXAS.—"It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years ago I was in business in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave my customers entire satisfaction. I think every household should have these remedies on hand. By using them and following the directions many doctor bills will be saved. I most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago. I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind, and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic."—H. L. Downs, O. L. V. College.



# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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CROWELL, TEXAS, MAY 17, 1918

In the interest of world democracy we must protest against the disposition in some quarters to urge Japanese intervention in Russia. The wish is expressed by some in this country that Japan should throw her armies into Russia and, we suppose, destroy what little there is of democracy in that bleeding country. Japan should stay out. Japan is as far removed from democracy, herself, as ever Russia was, and now when the latter is struggling toward the light, even though feebly, it is the part of all free peoples to give her the helping hand. Our Government has expressed great sympathy with Russia in her efforts toward freedom, and though her leaders leave much to be desired, they are the best who have yet arisen. Given time and encouragement, she may develop better leaders and a better system, and may yet emerge a pretty fair democracy. Russia should be encouraged.

Many of the patrons of the Crowell schools regret that some of the best teachers are going from us and will not be connected with the school next year. Of course, there are many teachers and many good ones, but they have not always been easily secured, and the fact that new positions are opening up to them more and more in the various walks of life with strong inducements to teachers to enter them will make the matter of filling these vacancies in our schools a more serious one. This does not mean that they will not be filled, but it does mean that the task of doing it is likely to be more difficult than formerly. Yet, we have no doubt but that our school board will make every effort possible to supply the school with the best teachers that can be had. That is a matter that is extremely important, for without efficient teaching force a school could be nothing short of a signal failure.

A petition was signed this week by a large number of our citizens asking Hon. Morris Sheppard to use his influence with Director McAdoo to retain the Orient railroad under Government control. There has been some anxiety over the matter since it was announced a few weeks ago that the road might be dropped from Government control and left under private operation helpless to compete with those under the operation of the Government. The people along the Orient would regard such an act as a gross injustice to this country, since the road is not a short line but is in reality a trunk line road and serves one of the best and richest sections of the state. Not so rich as some other sections in developed wealth but in resources scarcely surpassed. To discontinue the operation of the Orient would mean the removal of a great and indispensable factor in the country's development. It is not unlikely that some schemers are trying to effect that very thing with a view to buying the road at a bargain and then after the war operate it.

The wheat shortage is destined to make the people of the United States acquainted for the first time in their history with the great American grain—corn. When one comes to think of it, it is really surprising how few people in our land really appreciate this grain as they should. Corn bread, rightly made, has no superior as a regular article of diet. Those who have become accustomed to its use frequently prefer it to all other bread, and insist that one never loses relish for it. Corn was the staple article of food of the American Indian, than whom a finer race, physically, never existed. It was also the mainstay of the African slaves of the South for two centuries, and on it they thrived and labored. It is acknowledged by leading physicians that corn bread is much more healthful than wheat bread, and when once one has acquired a taste for it he becomes a convert for life. It is the merest drivel, to say nothing of craven disloyalty, for any of our people to bewail a forced abstinence from wheat bread so long as we have untold millions of the best grain God ever caused to grow out of the ground.

The bare fact that President Wilson has asked Congress for authority to raise an army of four millions of men, should strike some people in this country with a severe jolt. "Oh, it will soon be over," or "I hope it will end soon," has been the burden of the song of the would-be slacker. With it he attempts to get by in his pitiful evasion of the calls of his Government for the unstinted support of loyal men. President Wilson would never call for such an army had he the least hope that the end was in sight. We have been assured by the Allied leaders that our strength must be thrown into the fray before victory can even be hoped for. And with the calling of this immense force, the companion call will go out for those left at home to sustain these armies in the field. Our sons, our brothers, husbands and fathers are going "over there." Mark well the man or woman who seeks by any pretext to escape his or her just share of responsibility for their support. Yes, the hour has arrived when we must include the women in this grave responsibility. No one who can by any possible means contribute has now the right to lag behind. Slothfulness, inactivity, wastefulness, idleness, must be obsolete words in the vocabulary of Americans until our boys shall have forever put to rest that accursed nightmare of Prussianism.

### WILSON ASKS PRAYERS MAY 30 FOR VICTORY

Washington, May 11.—National Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamation issued today as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the Nation are asked to gather that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies which will bring a peace founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

The proclamation issued in response to a resolution by Congress follows: "By the President of the United States—A proclamation:

"Whereas, The Congress of the United States on the 2d day of April, last, passed the following resolution: "Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devotedly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and implore his aid and protection,—the President of the United States be and he is hereby respectfully required to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting to be observed by the people of the United States with a religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, his blessings on our arms and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth."

"And whereas, it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for his guidance in the affairs of their common life;

**Prayer for Defense of Right**  
"Now, therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 30th day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting and do exhort my fellow-citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship, and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that he may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth; to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with his will; beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest, because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

"In witness whereof I have here-

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

**For Congress, Eighteenth District:**  
J. W. CRUDGINGTON, Amarillo

**For District Judge, 46th Judicial District:**  
WILEY C. TISDALE,  
R. H. COCKE, Wellington, Tex.  
J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

**For Senator 29th District:**  
W. S. BELL.

**For Representative 103rd District:**  
W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex.  
J. C. MARSHALL, Quanah.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
L. D. CAMPBELL (re-election)  
E. P. BOMAR.

**For County Judge:**  
J. G. WITHERSPOON,  
J. F. OLIVER  
G. L. BURK, (re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
JOHN C. ROBERTS (re-election)

**For Tax Assessor:**  
G. A. MITCHELL (re-election)  
G. H. HOWELL  
L. G. ANDREWS

**For Treasurer:**  
MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election)

**For Public Weigher:**  
CHAS. W. THOMPSON (re-el)

unto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1918, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President:  
"ROBERT LANSING,  
"Secretary of State."

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the general secretary, the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, announced, would contribute to carrying out the President's proclamation by preparing a common program for all Protestant churches for use on Memorial Day. The Roman Catholic churches will issue a message to their parishioners.

### JITNEY FOR TRADE

I have a jitney which I will trade for live stock. Phone 245, Margaret, Texas.—S. B. Middlebrook. 1p

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

Ford car worth \$250, good shape, would take good team. See car at Burks & Swain garage.—J. L. Shultz, Thalia. 52p

### TWO MORE NEGROES CALLED

A call was made for two more negroes from Foard County to enter military training. These will go to the camps some time within the next two or three weeks. They are Beecher Foley and Richard Davis. This takes all the negroes from Foard County.

Jack Brian came in Saturday from San Antonio where he attended school at the Peabody Military Academy the past winter. Jack made a good record this year and is looking fine.

The News is requested to announce that the Current Events and Pathfinder will be found each week until present subscription periods expire at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store.

A. Y. Beverly came in Sunday from Camp Bowie. He had been visiting his mother at Wichita Falls and was met at Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly in their car. He returned to Camp Bowie the latter part of the week.

Invitations are out announcing marriage of Miss Ora Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, to Mr. Marion Hughston, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, at home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, May 22.

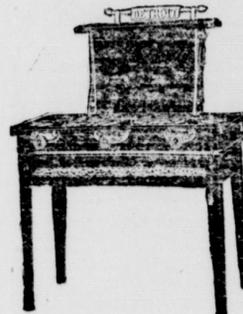
Prof. T. A. Taggart left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Dallas where he will spend a few days. He will visit Friday and Saturday at Camp Bowie his former students who are now in training for army service. These are there from schools where he taught in the past years at Nocona and Memphis as well as at Crowell.

### Flowers by Mail.

There's a new use for Uncle Sam's parcel post. Suburbanites have discovered it, to the delight of their city friends. It's sending posies from the rural garden to lure the cliff dweller to the commuter's life.

Flowers may be sent as far as the fourth zone without parting with their fragrance or freshness on the journey, provided they are correctly packed. But not all flowers are good travelers. There is little use in trying to share the beauty of a bed of poppies, cannas, moonflowers or others of like texture, with distant friends. Roses are rather delicate to send on long trips. But if they are picked when only partially blown and kept in cool water until the petals and stems are full, they will not wilt badly and will revive readily at the end of the journey.

Do You  
Want  
to Be  
Loyal  
to the  
Government?



One way you can do it is to cook with kerosene oil and save coal.

We have a very large assortment of Quick-Meal, Perfection and Detroit oil stoves, and the prices run from \$25 to \$50, and the cost of operation is low.

Every stove we sell guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to

Allee-Henry & Company

### NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Ruth Taylor, a minor, W. B. Taylor, guardian, filed an application in the County Court of Foard County, on the 14th day of May, 1918, for discharge as guardian of said ward, and also filed on said date his final report as such guardian; which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of June, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1918.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,

Clerk Co. Court, Foard Co., Texas.

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

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

### SINCE LAST REPORT

New subscribers to the News:  
T. V. Sparks.  
Mrs. O. Pike, Aubrey, by Allen Sanders.

H. M. Jamison.  
Maude Thomas, Petrolia, by S. R. Wilson.

J. A. Brown.  
T. A. Taggart.  
R. M. Fox, Morris, Okla.

Renewals:  
A. L. Johnson.  
Ben Easley.  
W. E. Taylor.  
S. B. Middlebrook.  
R. P. Hembree.  
A. S. Hart, Rockwood, Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Fox came in and subscribed for the News Wednesday. They are living at Morris, Okla., but she and the children have been here visiting relatives for two weeks. She will return within about a week.

### GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

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

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms

and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you. 98

In addition to "The Son of Democracy" on Friday night we will have other good pictures. Also a good program of pictures on Saturday night.—Bell Bros.

Conserve the coal by using oil stoves. See our lines. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices low.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

## The City Shaving Parlor

An  
**UP-TO DATE SHOP**  
in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

## 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

## Blacksmith and Woodwork

I now have a first-class smith in my shop who is a good horseshoer. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give us a trial.

C. B. Garlinghouse, Crowell Tex.

## Hereford Bulls

ANY AGE--ANY NUMBER REGISTERED OR GRADES

## BYRON GIST

1409 A—Jackson St. Amarillo, Texas. Phone 1722  
Office with Ansley Land & Cattle Co. Phone 834  
Please state in what paper you saw this ad

## The Thief-- Procrastination

A long time ago, several ages or eons—whatever they're called—procrastination first stole time. It tickled him so much that he's done it at every opportunity since until he's become a most accomplished thief.

You have only a small portion of time on this old ball and that's all you have—it's your stock in trade—so it behooves you to sidestep procrastination and make your small span count.

Wealth's the center in these modern days—it means ease and power and even fame. Don't let procrastination steal the time that you should spend in saving—that's the only way to get wealth. Start a bank account with us today—if you put it off until tomorrow procrastination's stolen another one of your days.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

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

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.

Dr. Schindler was in Vernon Sunday.

Brand new stock of tubes at Self Motor Co.

Gas and oil for cooking war rations. Phone 230.—H. T. Cross.

Twain Shipp was here from Knox City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Alger and son, Chas., were in Paducah Thursday.

Bob Cooper returned Friday from Lawton where he attended court.

Dr. W. B. McDaniel returned last Saturday from a trip to New Mexico.

No more punctures with Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

Positively no hunting or fishing in my pasture, so please stay out.—Leslie McAdams.

Twenty-two registered Hereford bulls, polled and horned, one to four years old.—J. M. Hill.

C. P. Sandifer made a trip to Vernon Tuesday.

C. E. Hutchison was here Sunday from Electra.

Troy Erwin was here this week from Clayton, N. M.

Dow Elliott is here from Elk City visiting relatives.

Zeke Bell left Wednesday for Dalhart on business.

Mrs. Ike Norris left Wednesday for her home in Petersburg.

Miss Ennis Johnson of Wichita Falls is visiting friends here this week.

We sell Michelin, Goodrich and Lee Puncture-proof Tires.—General Auto Supply Co.

Miss Alice Easley of Quanah visited the family of her uncle, Ben Easley, this week.

Your photograph will keep the memory of school days with you for all time.—Cross & Cross.

Four weeks old Plymouth Rock chickens for sale, 20 cts. each. See Mrs. May Self, Thalia, Texas. 52p

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. 1f

Henry Hunter was in Vernon Tuesday.

Robert Watson visited in Benjamin last Friday.

Jim Gafford came in Tuesday from Wichita Falls.

Paul Shirley came in Saturday from Louisiana.

I will have some good pigs for sale on the streets next Saturday.—Zeke Bell. 52

R. M. Hudson of Lawton, Okla., spent last week end with friends in Crowell.

A. L. Walling and family of Vivian attended the school exercises here Sunday.

Miss Amy Hanna was here from Quanah this week visiting friends and relatives.

Bob Cooper returned Friday from Andrews were here this week from Camp Bowie.

Theodore Tucker of Maryneal was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Morris Kenner.

Mrs. Clyde McKown left Saturday for Dallas where her husband is sick in a sanitarium.

Marvin Phillips returned Tuesday from Ledville, Colo., where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Maize Wilson and baby of Amarillo are here visiting in the home of her father, J. E. Bray.

Mrs. J. M. Hill spent Tuesday between trains in Benjamin visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Propps.

J. H. Cope and wife were here Sunday from Quanah attending the school exercises at the auditorium.

For Sale—A good second-hand wagon, practically new. Also a set of leather harness.—W. P. Seale. 1p

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Waco and Houston.

Your photograph will be appreciated by your friends as evidence of your thoughtfulness.—Cross & Cross.

C. C. Browning and wife of Truscott were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Browning's sister, Mrs. J. B. Easley.

Lost—A black coat with white stripes between town and the school house Monday night.—Henry Gribble.

Just received another shipment of J. I. Case listers. Better get one before they are gone.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and little daughter of San Angelo are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Gordie Gafford came in Tuesday and will rest up for a few days before taking charge of his work in Sherman.

The cheapest thing to cook with is kerosene oil. Look our large line over and be convinced. Quick-Meal, Perfection and Detroit stoves.—M. S. Henry & Co.

## The Store with the Good

Our stocks have been replenished in every department and if you failed to find what you wanted last week you could probably find it now.

We are offering special inducements in our

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

The Place Where  
Quality and Price  
Meet

1892 **R. B. Edwards Co.** 1918

The Oldest and Largest

The Foard County News \$1.50 per yr.

Misses Ella Edgin and Fay Easley were in Truscott Wednesday.

For Sale—A runabout Ford car, also a span of little mules.—A Brian. 1p

Jo Ray left Wednesday for Dallas from which place he will be sent to the Great Lakes for training in the Navy.

Lost—A music medal between the P. O. and depot with the initials E. B. H. Finder please return to post-office.

Mrs. Allen Fish and children were here from Vivian from Saturday until Tuesday visiting her father, J. W. Klepper.

Mrs. P. F. Lesh of Petrolia and Miss Lyda Dort of Saint Jo are here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. T. A. Taggart.

Tom Hamilton and daughter, Miss Clarice, and niece, Miss Joyce Sears, of Odell, visited in the Jim Bell home this week.

Joe Shirley and wife and little son, William, from Paris are here visiting Mr. Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shirley.

Miss Ruby Matthews returned Sunday from Plano, her old home, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

Chas. Andrews came in Wednesday from Memphis to visit his father and mother and brother, Alton, who is here from Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Mark Henry returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where she has been for her health which greatly improved during her stay there.

B. W. Self went to Wichita Falls Tuesday and brought back a new Overland car. J. W. Beverly accompanied him on his return to Crowell.

L. K. Johnson and wife and little daughters of Vernon passed through town Tuesday afternoon going to their ranch in the western part of the county.

H. M. Jamison was over from Gililand Friday and while he was here he subscribed for the News. Mr. Jamison was formerly a citizen of this county and says he may possibly return to make this his home in the future. He was one of our best citizens and we should be glad to number him with them again.

We are now prepared to sell you gas at all hours of the night. Let us show you.—Self Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick left Thursday morning for their old home in Moody, Texas, to visit relatives for a week.

Misses Williams and Clayton, who have been teaching in the Crowell school this winter, left Saturday for their homes at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and little daughters, Mary Ragland and Margaret, left yesterday in their car for a visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents in Pilot Point, Texas.

Alonzo Bain returned Sunday to Dallas after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bain. Alonzo recently completed a stenographic course in Dallas and now has a good position with the Armstrong Packing Co. of that city.

## Getting Money

It's no easy job, this business of landing a dollar. It takes work, brains, muscle and energy. Once you get it, it's yours and you have a right to do as you please with it, of course.

This bank has no desire to advise you how to spend your money—at least not unless you ask for it. Our only mission is to care for your dollars if deposited at our bank. They are subject to your check whenever wanted, but in the meantime they are SAFE. We can assure you of that fact. We use every precaution to safeguard our depositors' funds.

### First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier M. L. HUGHSTON, A. C.

# Toilet Accesories

The appreciative woman takes a keen interest in her personal appearance which she should do. Every woman's first duty is to herself.

Nature will do much to preserve good looks, but art can assist greatly.

Toilet accessories, if used with discretion, are very helpful. See our splendid assortment of

Toilet Soaps  
Medicated Soaps  
Toilet Creams  
Toilet Waters

Talcum Powders  
Complexion Powders  
Perfumes in an  
Endless Variety

We have everything you can possibly need for an intelligent care of the person.

## The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor



*"A great net of mercy drawn through  
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

# Across the Sea They Call

**A**CROSS the seas from every war-torn nation in the Allied cause there comes the call for Red Cross help.

It comes from soldiers who have grimly faced the gleaming bayonet steel and poison gas and screaming shells, and who now lie with parching throats and throbbing wounds.

It comes from soldiers sick with fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis.

It comes from soldiers crippled, mutilated, blinded, who can no longer fight and must be taught and trained for useful occupations.

It comes from the underfed, shivering, helpless prisoners in the German prison camps.

It comes from little children, orphaned, homeless, slowly starving day by day, by tens and tens of thousands.

It comes from mothers in the pillage zones of war whose hearts and souls have been made numb with horror.

From all these millions of suffering human beings there comes across the seas the call for help--help that because of the frightful burdens placed upon our Allies cannot be given unless it be provided by the American Red Cross.

Another hundred million is needed to "carry on."

What will America's answer be?

**Campaign from May 20 to 27. Our Quota \$2,112**

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen. It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay. It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions. It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country. It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity. It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need. With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard--and thus helping to win the war. Congress authorizes it. President Wilson heads it. The War Department audits its accounts. Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it. Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE--S C. Auld, J. D. Leeper, J. C. Self, T. P. Reeder, J. R. Beverly, H. L. Kimsey

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## Retreading

is to a tire the same as half-soles are to your shoes. When you intend to have your shoes half-soled you don't wait until they wear through to your feet. So don't wait until your tire begins to wear on the fabric. Have it done NOW.

Your business appreciated.

**Lee Allan Beverly**

Steam Vulcanizing

South Side Square

Crowell Texas

## 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**

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.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

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General Distributor  
NU-INSIDE- TIRES

Doubles Tire Life and Mileage--No More Nail Punctures

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### Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

## COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

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

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time, I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of S. L. Powell, deceased, Allie A. Powell has filed in the County court of Foard County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said S. L. Powell, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 6th day of May A. D. 1918.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk, County Court, Foard, Co. Tex.

LOCAL CO-OPERATION

We all of us admit the power of co-operation. "Two heads are better than one," and granted this we must concede that three heads are better than two and four are better than three. Each man separately stands for his own individual force; but if a number of men join together for some object, their power in the community increases as each man joins, much more rapidly than his personal force would warrant.

Notwithstanding our knowledge of this fact, it is often hard to secure co-operation in local affairs. True co-operation means giving up one's own preferences, subordinating one's personality, considering the public good as better than one's own. The man who forgets himself is the most successful in working with other people.

Every man naturally wants the best for his town or village, but the community that achieves the best is the one where the citizens work unselfishly together. In other words, when we refer to the public spirit of a community, we simply mean its capacity for organized smooth-running co-operation.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation of the spirit manifested among the business men of Crowell in demonstrating their patriotism by closing their places of business when any of the boys were to leave for the training camps and seeing them off. I have asked this of them and they have responded readily and I hope they will continue to do so.

C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor.

Margaret Musings hoarded wheat for U. S. They say if they can not eat it they will use it to rous the kaiser.

The show on Saturday night was excellent. It was just like a first class novel and was worth more than it cost.

J. C. Bradford was taken sick in the field on Tuesday and had to be rushed to the Dr. He is somewhat improved now but not well.

Dick Smith went to obey the call of his country last week. It is reported that he has been assigned to the aviation branch of the service.

Mrs. Wesley still lingers in the land of Oklahoma and John is becoming a first class cook. It is doubtful if he will eat her cooking when she returns.

Two colored ladies alighted from the south bound train this morning but after looking around they said dis town ain't big enough for me and they reshipped for Crowell.

Roy Reinhardt is here. He says Lon Goodman let the prisoner escape and he is here to take her in. Roy has improved under U. S. treatment. He says he has been Hooverizing.

Geo. Monroe has discovered that the agent at the depot is a school-mate of long ago. We noticed he had a great amount of business at the depot. The farmers are bringing in their

Ed. Taylor and family with Lonny Priest and family took Sunday dinner with Temp. Fletcher. They report green peas, green onions, radishes and a green hen, all out of Temp.'s garden.

The people are taking Wiley Blair's advice and are putting in coal for next winter. Mr. Wesley delivered a car of forty-seven tons on Friday and did not have enough for his orders, but will have another car at the same price this month. Buy now if you want fuel next winter.

There is a remarkable change in conditions from what they were fifty years ago, and the children of today will never understand how people lived in the olden times. The women are coming to the front and the men must take a back seat. They have taken charge of the schools, are fast filling the offices, are carrying the mails, are P. Ms and M. Cs. and they appear to do their work with satisfaction. A spruce little female drummer skipped off the train the other day and was all over town in a jiffy. She did not tell any stale jokes to the loafers on the corner. Her speciality was face powder, and strange to say she sold it to the men. One man here bought \$15.00 worth. No one attempted to pull off a badger fight on her and she left so soon that no one knew where she went. Frank Cook disappeared about the same time and his wife became uneasy and had the town out looking for him. He got home at a late hour and said he was hunting horses. Some one asked about the trains being so punctual of late and if Uncle Sam was stirring them up and Uncle Jake said no, it is the new agent. Every train gets in ahead of time so they can see the agent and they leave late. And now the ladies have become proficient base ball players. The married ladies of Margaret played the school girls on Saturday. The Red Cross realized sixty dollars for tickets to see the game, and it was worth much more. They threw spit balls, curves and all the smart tricks of professionals. One lady of over two hundred made two home runs in succession. The score was 17 to 28 in favor of the fat ladies. Now if we want money to whip the kizer the ladies will win it at base ball. And if the sammies don't win out soon there will be a million women in the field and then good-bye kizer.

Kafoozleum.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of Freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any Freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60

Remember something new, continually, at Self's.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# Coal Prices

For May

In our ad last week we told you that you should buy your winter's supply of coal early for three reasons, namely: 1st, Economy; 2nd, Service; 3rd, Supply. This week we are giving you government prices which follow:

Niggerhead Coal at Mines, per ton	-	-	\$3.45
Freight rates to Crowell	"	"	3.75
Profit f. o. b. cars	"	"	1.25
Price to customers at car	-	-	\$8.45
Price to customers at yard	-	-	\$8.85
Dray prices up to and including 1000 lbs.	25c		
Dray price per ton	-	-	50c

Prices of coal will be 15 cents higher next month, and all deliveries will be made at prevailing Government prices. All Coal Sales Will Be Strictly Cash.

## C. T. Herring Lumber Company

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

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS  
The following telegram was received Monday by the Senior Class of the Crowell schools from Miss Aleen Coe, who was for two years teacher of English and Latin here:

"Arlington, Texas, May 3, 1918, Senior Class, Care Mr. T. A. Taggart, Crowell, Texas.

Congratulations, love and best wishes to my sweet pupils.—Aleen Coe."

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing at all allowed in the Wishon pasture, because what grass I have is on the creek and I don't want the cattle run off. I mean this for one and all, and if you don't abide by it, Wishon will have to have protection, and I have it in for no one.—J. W. Wishon.

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.

Get your broken machinery repaired by welding and save time and money. I weld cast iron, steel, brass or malleable iron. Money back if it breaks welded.—D. P. Yoder.

Cream at Riggold's 48 cents.

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

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

Get ready for the big rain that is coming—put up a galvanized cistern.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Dr. Abernethy Coming  
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, May 28th.

We were lucky in buying—so will you be if you buy one of our new Perfection Oil stoves.—J. H. Self & Sons.

We handle the Standard and Case cultivators—you will be money ahead by buying one of these.—J. H. Self & Sons.

## Do You Love Your Wife?

That question finds its answer in your treatment of her. Just think how much her happiness will be increased by not having to cook over a hot coal stove through the summer and by using an oil stove. May be she already has one. Then the thing to do is to furnish her with oil—oil that will catch up quickly at the touch of a match—in other words, OIL. I have it and a phone call will put a barrel at your door in double quick time.

**A. L. COCK**

**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

# The Cash Store

Has a Complete Line of  
**Fresh Groceries**

and All Kinds of  
**FEED**

We are delighted to have your trade and are striving earnestly to give you the very best service.

The Test of the Fruit is the Eating

Come to See Us, or  
Phone 30

Free Deliveries 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

## Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store  
FRANK CREWS, Mgr.

### WILL NOT HAVE TO REGISTER

For some time there has been doubt as to whether the women will be required to register but a recent interpretation of the law is to the effect that those living in the rural districts and in towns with a population less than 10,000 will not be required to register. It seems that those living in towns of 10,000 will be required to register.

Since we are talking about voting The News wishes to insist on the women making up their minds now that they are going to vote. We find

that the wishes of the candidates generally are that the women use this privilege. That is what they should do. They deserve it. It has been a long time in coming and now that it is here let the women use the ballot to help better political conditions. There are those, however, who say they have no interest in political matters and will not vote. That is wrong, and everybody who is in favor of them using this privilege and right should insist on them doing it. We have come into a new day, and this reform

### UNABLE TO DO ANY WORK FOR SEVEN YEARS SAYS RAINEY

Nothing Reached His Case Until He Took Tanlac—Has Gained Fourteen Pounds

"I have been laid up, unable to do any work for the past seven years," said Samuel L. Rainey of 1450 East Texas Street, El Paso, Texas, recently. "I suffered from a complication of troubles," he continued, "that seemed to puzzle those who examined me and no treatment or medicine did me any good. Some said I had rheumatism and others said something else and I took so much strong medicine that my stomach became all upset and my nerves completely shattered.

"My feet pained me so at times I couldn't stand on them and would swell until I couldn't get my shoes on. Great knots, the size of hen eggs would come out of my body. I had terrible pains in the back of my head running on down in the small of my back, and at times I couldn't move without help. My stomach was in such a bad condition I had to live on liquid diet for weeks at a time and even this would sour and cause my heart to flutter and almost cut off my breath. I was so nervous and miserable I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep and no one knows the suffering I had to endure.

"My folks have spent lots of money for me and I have taken enough medicine of different kinds to stock a small drug store but nothing seemed to reach my case until I got Tanlac. I have gained fourteen pounds, and while I don't claim to be well, yet, I'm so much better and am improving so fast that I have good reason to believe my troubles will soon be a thing of the past. My appetite is fine and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly. My nerves have quieted down and the swelling and pain have subsided until I can sleep and rest well and I'm simply feeling better in every way than I have in several years."

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

in the world of politics is one for which the best people of the country have fought for years. It has come to stay and to be a blessing to the country.

### MISS OMA RAY MARRIED

Miss Oma Ray, granddaughter of Mrs. F. Young, of this place was married to Mr. Victor Amis of Abilene

# "Over the Top"

"Over the Top" is undoubtedly the most popular phrase of the English speaking people today. We have all heard it. We all know what it means. We all use it. We are all proud of its origin. We went away "over the top" in our bond purchases, both state and county. Our Nation went a billion "over the top."

We are away "under the top" yet on War Savings and Thrift Stamp purchases. We are keeping Thrift Stamps at this store for sale. Let us supply you. Won't you take a Thrift Stamp in place of that much change? Let's also put them "over the top."

## Remember

That early in the war we put every dollar of the money we could make or borrow into good, clean, staple merchandise. We have thereby saved our customers hundreds of dollars. We are still staying ahead of these big factory advances. Let us show you.

# W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

# Slipper Sales

We have a large stock of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Slippers that has been accumulating from time to time and we are going to offer around

300 Pairs

of these slippers on tables at the following prices:

Ladies' Slippers, any size or kind on tables, from **50c to \$2.95**

Misses Slippers, all sizes from 11 1/2 to 2, tans and blacks, all shapes and kinds, on tables, from **25c to \$2.95**

Men's Slippers, all sizes and kinds, from **\$1.95 to \$3.95**

Children's Slippers, sizes from 4 to 11 1/2, any kind, any leather, any color, prices from **25c to 95c**

Remember many of these slippers are of the latest styles, and we will have your size in something that you will like at a great saving in price. All will be specially displayed on counters and marked with size and price on slippers.

Visit our store. These slippers will interest you.

# Self D. G. Company

on-Easter-Sunday-in-March-but-the news did not reach Mrs. Young until recently.

Miss Oma had been attending a business school there, as was also the young man, and when the course was finished the two married and moved to Miami, Arizona, where Mr. Amis has employment. His home was in Rising Star, Texas.

Miss Oma's friends here are pleased to learn that she has married a worthy young man and is happy in her new home.

### NOTICE

Some complaint is being made that there are a few land owners that have not killed prairie dogs on their land. Now if YOU have dogs and do not want to pay the sheriff to kill them, better get busy NOW.—L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff

No. 551.

### Official statement of the financial condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May 1918, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,028.30
Loans, real estate	1,877.00
Certificate of indebtedness U. S. A.	30,300.00
Bonds and Stocks	2,500.00
Warrants (School)	1,214.20
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	29,435.42
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	925.10
Cash Items	871.71
Currency	12,798.00
Specie	5,837.40
Interest in depositors Guaranty Fund	2,517.38
Other Resources as follows: Bills of Exchange	
Advances on Cotton and wheat	5,455.19
Total	\$245,759.90

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$0,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,321.24
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	7,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	147,990.05
Cashier's Checks	1,949.06
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: Reserved for taxes	2,399.55
Total	\$245,759.90

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss: We, R. R. Waldrop, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. R. WALDROP, President  
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May A. D. 1918.

BUNA SEVALL,  
Notary Public Foard County, Texas.  
J. W. ALLISON,  
J. H. SELF,  
M. F. CROWELL,  
Directors.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale to foreclose lien issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Foard County, of the 19th day of April, 1918, by W. C. Perry, Justice of Precinct No. 1 of said Foard County, for the sum of one hundred fifty and 25-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon in a certain cause in said court, No. 555, and styled L. J. Massie and A. N. Vernon vs. G. W. McKown, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as sheriff of Foard county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The east 120 acres of the south one-half of section No. 518, Block "A", located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 30-2395, issued to H. & T. C. Ry. Company, the same being fully described in deed of trust from

G. W. McKown and wife to the Belcher Land Mortgage Company, recorded in Vol. 5, page 187, Deed of Trust Records of Foard County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of G. W. McKown, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door, of Foard county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale to foreclose lien, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. McKown.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of May, 1918.  
L. D. CAMPBELL,  
Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

# Detroit Vapor Stoves Oil and Gasoline Works like city gas M. S. Henry & Company

## HAVE BOUGHT SHOESHOP

I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:  
Will make pegged boots for **\$16.00**.  
Sewed boots **18.00**.  
Will put on men's nailed soles for **1.00**.  
Men's half soles sewed **1.25**.  
Ladies' half soles nailed **.75**.  
Ladies' sewed half soles **1.00**.  
Rubber heels **.50**.  
Repairing leather heels **.25 to .50**.  
New leather heels **1.00**.  
Patching from **.15 to .35**.  
Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,  
J. W. DUNCAN