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FORMER CORRESPONDENT WRITES

Co. G, 358th Inf., Camp Travis, Tex., February 20, 1918.

Readers of the Foard County News: Some time ago I wrote The News occasionally of the work that was being done in preparing the new National Army for service abroad, and I was told by numerous friends that my contributions were of interest to the "folks at home." But I saw weekly letters by our boys who were already in France and in active service on the firing line, so I thought these would be of so much more interest than our home camp activities, that I left the field open to these "sure enough soldiers." But a few days ago while I was at home on leave, I was invited to continue the "training camp items by so many friends who are interested in Camp Travis, that I shall give you a short account of the work now in progress here.

On account of the location, Camp Travis has had very few days during the winter that were too cold for outdoor work. So the training of the division has proceeded almost exactly according to schedule. The result is that the men are well advanced in the course and are now studying fighting as real as it can be done without having real live Hun to practice on. The division here is made up entirely of men who are in the war because Uncle Sam is in it. They are not professional soldiers, but they are working like professionals and every officer and man among them knows they will fight like professionals when they get to the fighting zone.

If you read the papers you know what the implements and methods of modern warfare are. You know that war nowadays is the most complicated confusion of destructive operations that the collective efforts of the keenest witted geniuses in every land on the earth have been able to produce. So it is no small task or light responsibility on the part of the country to fit men for active places on a firing line that is so hot as the one our allies have been holding against the almost superhuman fury of an unscrupulous enemy for three long and terrible years. But our men have the real American spirit. They do not fear the enemy, or his engines of war. And if the Kaiser thinks they are not in earnest, or will not be able to make themselves felt in the war for three years, as he is said to believe, then the historians can chronicle yet another monstrous blunder in the long list already to his credit.

A number of English and French officers have given expert instruction in bayonette, gas, grenades, and other special lines of the work. They have all had from one to three years active service in the war zone and have first hand knowledge of their subjects. They all are very enthusiastic over the progress of the new men and say they learn much more rapidly and acquire skill more quickly than any men they have ever trained. The influence of some non-commissioned officers from the French and English armies among the new troops has been marvelous. After working under these men all day with bayonet, grenades and gas mask, the boys sit in a ring around our ally representatives till bedtime listening with live interest to their description of the life and duties "over there."

An English Captain delivered an address to the men of the regiment a short time ago on "The Spirit of the Bayonet." It was very instructive and interesting and all the men seemed to enjoy it. He said at one time, "There is only ONE good Hun—and he is a dead Hun. Try to make as many good ones as you can." He cautioned the men against the man who would surrender and talk to you about the loved ones he left at home, etc. He warned them that this man is hunting a chance to stick his cap in the back with a knife, and said he would be much safer if you make a "good Hun" out of him.

Our Lieut. Colonel made a few remarks in conclusion and said in substance: "Do not think the Captain has made himself too blood-thirsty. He has not. It is a matter of your own life or the Hun's. If you don't get him, he will get you. I have a boy nine years old. I am teaching him to box. If he ever jumps on a boy smaller than himself, I'll tan his hide! But, if he ever RUNS from ANYBODY, I'll tan two hides for him. I don't want him to fight, but if he does fight, I want him to win. I don't want this regiment to fight, but if it does, I want it to win! We didn't start this war, but we've got to end

OIL PAINTING OF MAJOR FOARD WILL BE PRESERVED

Washington, Feb. 23.—Congressman Joseph J. Mansfield of the Ninth Texas district has just turned over to Congressman Marvin Jones of the Thirteenth district an oil painting of Maj. Robert Levi Cochran Foard, for whom Foard county in the Panhandle was named.

Congressman Mansfield lives at Columbus, which was for many years the home of Maj. Foard. Congressman Jones sent the painting to County Judge G. L. Burk of Foard county where it will be placed in the district courtroom. His biography will be filed in the county records.

Several years ago citizens of Foard county petitioned the legislature to change the spelling to "Ford." Few people there at that time knew the history of the man for whom the county was named.

Major Foard was born in Cecil county, Maryland, in 1831. He received his first schooling at Elkton, Md., later entering Princeton University, where he graduated with high honors in 1849, at the age of 18.

After leaving college he read law in the office of Col. John C. Groom of Elkton, Md. In the office at the same time was John A. J. Crowell, afterward United States senator, and postmaster general under President Grant.

After being admitted to the bar in 1852 he went to Texas, settling in Columbus, where he remained during his life time. At the outbreak of the War between the States he enlisted in the Thirteenth Texas Infantry, as a private, and rose to the rank of major.

At the close of the war he returned to Columbus and formed the law firm of Foard, Thompson & McCormick, and became famous for the South in the days of reconstruction. He was a cousin of Thomas F. Bayard, secretary of state under President Cleveland.

Major Foard never held office, though he was appointed county judge of Colorado county, which office he declined. He also refused to run for governor of Texas, though through his influence his law partner, Wells Thompson was made lieutenant governor and George McCormick, attorney general.

It was his boast that he never had a relative that was not a Democrat.

Because of his unselfish service for the welfare of Texas and the Democratic party and as a leader in the movement which drove carpet baggers out of Texas, the legislature of Texas named Foard county in his honor.

CATTLE LIVE WITHOUT BEING FED DURING WINTER

Although this winter has been one of the coldest we have experienced in several years, it has been dry, and that fact has been a condition very favorable to stock raising. If the winter had been wet it would have taken large quantities of feed to have carried them through the winter, and at the price feed has been selling the cost of wintering them would have been enormous.

An example of the condition of ranch cattle is that of J. W. Wishon's. S. J. Ferguson made a trip out to Mr. Wishon's ranch Sunday and says that a large portion of his cattle have been living without feed this winter. Some of them, the weaker ones, have been fed some. Mr. Ferguson says they are in excellent condition and will pass the balance of the winter with very little, if any feed. On inquiring as to what Mr. Wishon fed to the few which had needed feed, we learned that he had 3,000 bales of Johnson grass hay in store which he raised himself. So he has to buy only a little cake and he has an abundance of feed.

SELLING MAIZE

C. J. Fox was here from east of Thalia Monday with a load of maize which he sold to the Bell Mill & Elevator Company for seed. He was one of our several farmers who made plenty of feed last year to carry them over until the crop of 1918 is made and have some left for sale. This load, Mr. Fox says, is the last he will sell this year.

It! We've got to fight or have our women and children drowned on the high seas; or have our commerce destroyed; or let our factories be burned down; or have our coast towns bombed by airplanes. We've got to fight or be able to trust any treaty that man ever made! We've got to fight and ARE GOING TO WIN!"

How is that for straight-forward, honest-to-goodness Americanism? More later.

Yours truly,
J. E. JOHNSON,
2nd Lieut., Co G, 358th Inf.

INTEREST GROWS IN THE SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS

Ayersville School Takes the Lead on This Week's Sales, Blues Having the Honor. Miss Leona Young's Room Makes Second Place with Blues Well in the Lead

CROWELL SCHOOL—

REDS				BLUES			
	this wk	tot. to date		this wk	tot. to date		
Miss Self's Room		29.66	Hebert Swain, Capt.	22.15			
Geo. Nash, Captain			Homer Carrington Cap	4.63	38.54		
Miss Risor's Room	12.51	78.71	Francis Clark, Capt.	4.88	18.77		
T. White, Captain			Martha Ray, Capt	92.13	205.89		
Miss Williams' Room	.75	2.25	Clarence Benham, Capt	6.76	6.76		
Annie Sanders, Capt.			Margaret Yoder, Capt	18.39	90.71		
Miss Clayton's Room		134.41	Dorothy Taggart, C.	109.75	124.28		
Sam Ivie, Captain			Hal Yoder, Capt	2.00	3.50		
C. L. Smith's Room		12.39	Elmo Waldrop, Capt.	4.75	20.39		
Winnie Self, Capt.			Lois Taggart, Capt	9.51	9.51		
Miss Klepper's Room	5.38	37.52	Marie Bell, Capt		3.50		
Evanna Moody, Capt			Wesley Taylor, Capt	128.28	150.18		
Miss Young's Room	18.02	21.52	Eva Blakemore, C.	17.02	23.15		
Morris Bell, Capt.			Weldon Bell, Capt		4.13		
Miss Carter's Room	11.50	21.77	Belle Abston, Capt	50.91	58.79		
Joe Roberts, Capt			Beatrice McDaniel, Cap	1.75	2.75		
Miss Woods' Room	25.65	59.43	Jewel Fish, Capt	4.38	11.51		
Thelma Thompson, C.			Fred Swindell, Capt	8.26	16.52		
Miss Stephens' Room	.50	.50	Cecil White, Capt	14.51	14.51		
Ella Edgins, Capt							
FOUR CORNERS—							
Irene Hassell, Capt		3.75					
AYERSVILLE—							
Odas Balwin, Capt		16.89					
BAKER FLAT—							
Florrie Owens, Capt		2.50					
GAMBLE—							
Winnie Morgan, Capt		13.39					
THALIA—							
Wright Randolph, C.	19.07	37.09					
FOARD CITY—							
Crawford Pool, Capt	1.25	6.38					
VIVIAN—							
Grace Taylor, Capt	6.13	76.21					
JAMESON—							
Earl Anderson, Capt	20.65	28.91					
MARGARET—							
Rose Hlavaty, Capt	28.53	28.53					
RAYLAND—							
Linnie Cribbs, Capt	10.76	10.76	Rayley Reynolds, Capt	9.28	9.28		
Total	160.71	622.57	Total	487.17	843.78		

A REAL WELL TESTER

Mention was made in last week's paper about the organization of a company known as the West Texas Water Supply Company, which company is operating on a rather extensive scale in the procuring of real water producing wells in this county. The matter of getting water was spoken of as a certainty, that is, no well was ever put down until it was first known that water was at the lower end of the hole. Not a few times had we wondered how one could know that 29 or 30 or 50 feet beneath the surface of the earth there is a vein and that vein can be lifted to the top of the ground and appropriated to man's use. The accuracy of the calculation is wonderful. We would have inquired into the hows and whys of the proposition, but we decided it was none of our business.

It takes a great deal of self-denial to refrain from pouring a multitude of interrogatories into the ears of the positive speaker that at a certain spot there is a vein of water just 24 feet deep that will furnish 100 barrels a day. We are just going to let that matter go. If there is some secret in the knowledge, we are content to let it stay where it belongs, and with the West Texas Water Supply Company, it certainly belongs to Bill Arp, the real man who figures most efficiently with that company in bringing it success. It is said that he has tested for 150 wells in this country and has never failed to find water. Guess they know what they are doing.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday will begin our contest with the Pecos Sunday School. The Superintendent is depending on the members to do their best, not "bit," and there will be no question as to who will win. At the morning service the subject will be: "Why I don't preach on Baptism." And the night service will be a special one to young men. Last Sunday's attendance was almost a record breaker and much interest was manifested in the special service for young women. You are cordially invited to be present next Sunday.

C. E. Hutchison has accepted a book keeping position with a hardware firm in Electra and left Wednesday for that place.

RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NEWS

Renewals:
M. J. Davis,
C. C. Campbell,
N. F. Pittillo,
R. C. Hoover,
T. H. French,
J. W. Hassell,
H. N. Thompson,
H. E. Hays,
S. T. Ray, Filmore, Cal.
G. J. Benham,
L. Bordsoske.
New ones:
Jas. Ashford,
Mrs. M. F. Rowland, Vernon.
Will Coffman, Tyler.
Mrs. N. J. Shoemate,
T. R. Pierce,
Hamilton Bros., Bellefontain, Ohio.
J. R. Eldridge,
J. S. Booth,
E. W. Simmons,
E. M. Key.

RALPH PARLETTE COMING

A lecture will be given at the Opera House tomorrow evening by Ralph Parlette, making the fourth number of the lyceum course. Circulars have been circulated and window cards placed in the windows announcing his coming. Mr. Parlette is said to be one of the best lecturers before the public today, and it will be a great treat to the people of Crowell and Foard county to hear him. It is a rare opportunity that we have of hearing such a man and we should avail ourselves of it. If it were not for the good ladies of the Clubs of Crowell we would not have the opportunity of hearing good things at least five times a year in Crowell. Therefore we should be very enthusiastic and feel very grateful to the promoters. Don't fail to tell your friends about the lyceum number, something that will educate, refine and entertain.

Beyond any doubt ground glass was found in a jar of peanut butter at Henrietta recently. This constituted a part of the lunch of a school girl who when she went to eat her dinner discovered something wrong. The matter was reported and investigation made, which sustained the first reports.

SAYS CLARENCE OUSLEY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1918.—"If the South neglects this year to provide her own food and feed, she is likely to suffer serious privation, and she will put a burden upon the Nation which may prolong the war and even imperil our victory," says Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

"I am aware that these are strong words," continues Secretary Ousley, "but they are none too strong. I am not expressing an alarmist personal opinion. I am seeing through the eyes of 48 agricultural colleges and of county agents in nearly every agricultural county. I have recently crossed the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have studied the reports gathered by the department's 18,000 representatives and as many more employees of the agricultural colleges. I have considered the conclusions of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome which has reports from all the world.

"The plain, hard truth is that with 40 million people withdrawn from productive industries and engaged in the business of destruction, it is not humanly possible for production on the whole to exceed normal demand. The question is whether production can equal necessitous demand.

"England, France and Italy must be sustained or their populations cannot stand the strain. They have been on scanty rations for more than three years. The chief cause of Russia's collapse was hunger. Soldiers cannot fight when their wives and children are starving.

"Secretary McAdoo has given warning that transportation may be lacking in 1918, to haul food and feed to States and communities that do not provide for themselves. Many cattle have been sacrificed in the drought regions of the Northwest during the last few months, because railroad cars could not be obtained as needed. Military movements must have first consideration, and military movements will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. The prime question for the farmer is not what product will bring the highest price, but what products will insure food for his family and feed for his live stock, and the answer is: a vegetable garden, a milk cow, a brood sow, a poultry flock, ample corn, oats, peanuts, etc., and then as much cotton or tobacco as he can cultivate well.

"It is the highest demand of patriotism—it is the first requirement of living—that in 1918 every State, every county, every neighborhood, every farmer, be as nearly self-sustaining as possible.

"For the South to plunge on cotton or any other speculative crop and to depend upon the corn belt for bread and meat will be for the South to engage in a gamble which may cause privation to its people and disaster to the Nation. For any man now to determine his business operations from the standpoint of profit alone, without regard to the Nation's needs, is for him wilfully to profiteer in the blood of his fellows who are fighting in France for the preservation of the republic. No man can be excused for not taking his share of the responsibility.

"My whole life has been spent in the South. I know the Southern farmer. He will do his duty as he sees it. I am appealing to every man in the South to make known these facts—to consider it his business to make them known—and I shall have no doubt of the results. If they are not made known in a way to impress the crisis that confronts us, there may be hunger in this bounteous land or hunger over yonder in Europe, where it will spell ruin for all that is worth while in America."

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges the purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds of both the First and Second issues to hold fast to their bonds. They are the best investment in the world.

The Secretary's statement was called forth by the fact that Liberty Bond holders are being approached from time to time by agents seeking to induce them to part with their Liberty Loan Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases are of a very questionable value, and was prompted by the desire to protect the bondholders against ill-advised disposition of their bonds.

The Secretary expresses the hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help that he gives his Government is keeping his bond as an investment so long as it is possible for him to do so. He states, however, that no just objection lies to the sale of a Liberty Bond where real necessity exists for its sale.

W. C. TISDALE RUNS FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

The News feels a sense of peculiar pride in presenting the name of one of our townsmen as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 46th Judicial District. This feeling is enlivened and stimulated by such confidence in the worthiness and ability of the man to fill with high credit the office to which he aspires that we have no hesitancy in saying that in our belief he would be a suitable man for District Judge. We refer to Wiley C. Tisdale, a brief sketch of whose life follows:

He was born and reared in Callahan county, Texas, and like many have done chose school teaching as his first public service, in which work he had the opportunity of studying the various phases of human character and of learning many valuable lessons therefrom.

But it was not his intention to confine his lifework to teaching, but while making use of the opportunities it offered in rendering the best service possible as a teacher, he made it a stepping stone finally to the legal profession. Before leaving school work, however, he had the honor of serving two terms, four years, as County School Superintendent of Callahan county.

It was during these years of his identification with public school interests that he took up the study of law, devoting his spare time to it, and later attended the Law Department of the State University where he pursued his studies, and in 1909 took the bar examination before the Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas and received license to practice law; and since that time has been engaged in its practice.

Since Mr. Tisdale has been in Crowell he has steadily won the favor of men as an honorable citizen, clean in his life and just in his dealings with all, and with calm, cool judgment he pursues his law practice, thus inspiring confidence and winning esteem.

Again the News commends him as a worthy and capable man for District Judge, and believes no mistake will be made by the voters in casting their ballots for him at the coming primaries.

A TIMELY SERMON

Those who attended the services at the Christian church Sunday night speak in very complimentary terms of the splendid talk made by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Merrill. Mention is made of this because it was a sermon in compliance with requests from the President to all the ministers of the land for talks along patriotic lines. Just at this time, when not only is democracy imperiled, but the principles of the Christian religion is threatened, such a talk would be highly appropriate from every pulpit in the land.

Harris, the eight-year-old son of Mason Harwell, was badly cut by a barbed wire Saturday evening. The little fellow was standing on the sideboard of Jim Williams' car, when Mr. Williams turned around to keep another child from falling out. In doing this he moved the steering wheel and ran the auto into a fence. The wire struck Harris about the hips, ripped his clothes off, and laid bare a large triangular place upon the abdomen. While the muscles were not cut much, the wound is serious, and it was several days before the physician considered him out of danger.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the Christian church at Crowell is lecturing over the Co. on "The Prussian System." He was at Thalia Tuesday night, Foard City Thursday night and will be at Vivian next Monday night and Good Creek Tuesday night. The attendance is good and the interest is splendid. This is the same lecture he gave at the Christian church here last week.

Miss Vera Waldrop writes from Brownwood that will leave Saturday night for Los Angeles next Saturday night as a witness in the Federal court of that city, and also that she expects to stop off a day in Crowell on her return trip.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell my household goods at my home on Main Street, Saturday, March 9th. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder.—W. D. Ball.

W. F. White of College Station expert auto machinist, has accepted a position with the Self Motor Co. and moved his family here this week.



EASTER

Comes Early This Year

March 31 Is Easter Day

So don't delay in buying your new Made-to-Measure EASTER Suit.

Better come right in and get measured today. We'll hold it until Easter if you really don't want it until then. But be on the safe side and make your selection NOW.

Prices range from \$20.00 to \$50.00 with a special range of \$25 and \$30.

Loak at Our Show Window

Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Gems from Foard City
Mrs. Choat and family have moved to Crowell.

Miss Faye Barry is out of school on account of the mumps.

Miss Garnet Johnson spent the week end with homefolks from Crowell.

Miss Faye Keek of Childress is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Will Minnick.

Miss Ollie Robertson of Antelope Flat was a guest of Miss Clyde McDaniel Saturday.

There will be a meeting at the church Sunday 10 a. m. to organize a union Sunday School.

Messrs. Lawrence Glover and Miller Rader are enjoying home life this week. They have the mumps.

Baby Loyd Teal came very near having pneumonia this week. He is

better at the present writing.

Sickness prevented Brother Merrill from lecturing here Monday night. He was here Thursday night instead.

Grant Rader from O'Brien is visiting his brother, Grandpa Rader, who has been very poorly for some time.

Messrs. Robert and John Rannels and families from Donley county visited their sister, Mrs. E. V. Holbert this week.

An interesting game of basket ball was played Saturday eve. between the Medicine Mounds team and the home team. Foard City were the winners.

The Foard City faculty, Misses Esther Smith, Arminda Lefevre, Clyde McDaniel and Eula and Jessamine Stanley spent Saturday night in Crowell.

Judge Burk and W. C. Orr, County Demonstrator, were at our school Tuesday. Mr. Orr addressed the school on "the needs of an increased agricultural crop," and advised the organization of a farmer boys club. We shall organize in the near future and put forth every effort to accomplish good results.

Punch and Judy.

Ayersville News

Grandma Ayers is improving at this writing.

J. H. Ayers and wife made a trip to Vernon Friday.

Ayersville was visited, by a very nice sandstorm Monday.

Mrs. P. D. Tefteller left Tuesday for her home at Kingville.

Mr. Burrow's family visited at G. D. Davis' home Sunday night.

V. A. McGinnis and G. Davis visited at Vernon and Oklaunion Sunday.

Temp. Fletcher and family spent Saturday at the home of W. T. Dunn.

Charlie Blevins and family called at the home of Joe Orr Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Dick Williamson has returned home from an extended visit at Alpine, Texas.

Louie Kempf and family of Tolbert spent the week with Temp Fletcher and family.

Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Chillicothe spent Saturday and Sunday in J. H. Ayers' home.

B. F. Ivie and family of Crowell called at the home of John Short Sunday afternoon.

Buck Priest and wife, and Sallie Belle Priest spent Saturday night at the home of Temp Fletcher.

Marion Garrett and family have moved into the new house just finished for them by Mr. Sandifer.

Ben Hale and family with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin called at the A. Bird home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Freda May Reinhardt, Lora Hembree and Myrtle Moore called on Miss Metta Ayers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Tole returned to her home at Rayland Monday morning after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rector.

Messrs. Tuttle and Gafford from the Black community visited at the Dave Thomson and Ben Hale homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rector, Walter Shultz and family and the young folks from Mr. Patton's visited at the D. G. Davis home Saturday night.

Henry Blevins and family, and William Blevins and family, and Z. D. Davis and wife took dinner at the home of A. L. McGinnis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Choat who had been visiting in our community returned to their home at Snyder, Ok., Sunday evening. Mrs. D. G. Pauley going with them for a short stay.

Hugh Woodin of Camp Bowie spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. B. R. Fox and was accompanied to Vernon Sunday by Miss Dealy Short, J. S. Smith and J. B. R. Fox. Hugh took the 1 o'clock train for Camp Bowie Sunday night.

If weather is favorable, W. C. Orr, County Agent, will be at our next literary Friday, March 8th. Mr. Orr was sent here by the Government and is anxious to do all he can for the farming interests of the county. We hope that young and old will come out to hear what he has to say.

Mr. Ferrin and wife, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, Mrs. Emmitt Burrow, Mrs. Birtie Flowers, Miss Nobie McGinnis, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Mrs. Gree; Davis, Z. D. Davis and wife, Mrs. L. A. McGinnis, Mr. Hale and family, were all shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Kinard of Goodnight and Mrs. M. Bond of Margaret spent the day Tuesday at the home of J. B. R. Fox. Correspondent.

Margaret Musings

That trip to Camp Bowie was a failure. She returned a sader and wiser young lady. Such is life.

Washington's Birthday was observed at Margaret. The rural carrier took a rest and the school teachers and children took a hike to Pease river.

David Beaty went to Wichita Falls on Monday. When they get that ten-mile limit there will not be so many doing business at Wichita, but business at San Angelo will be lively.

Dr Cherry was chasing his rooster last week and it fell dead. The Dr. says it evidently died of heart failure, and the first he ever heard of a male chicken having heart trouble.

Bunk Rheinhardt is the happiest man in town. It is a boy and Bunk says if the war continues twenty years he will be in the trenches—he is already storming the "breast works."

Our road overseer has the hands warned out every day to scrape the sand out of the road so he can get through with his car, and on the next day the wind puts it all back and more on top of it.

Ed Taylor who runs our water wagon has a new scheme to increase his business. He sells you a barrel of water in the evening and turns his horse loose in the morning he sells you another barrel.

When we buy flour now our merchants are very particular to give us all that goes with it. We bought a sack of flour this morning for \$2.75 and it cost \$6.75 to get it and we had to hire a dray to carry it all home.

One of our boys, Hugh Woodin, was in town last week from Camp Bowie. He says the boys are anxious to go to France. He also says he is not a bit afraid for the Germans will not shoot at a "wooden man."

We are having some wonderful spring weather. Saturday and Sunday the thermometer registered 100 in the shade and today a sand storm so one cannot see fifteen feet in any direction. If the boys in France could get a sand storm like this they could go over the top and the Germans would never see them.

Kafoozleum.

We are now having a Paramount picture program, consisting of six reels, at the Opera House every Friday and Saturday nights. This is a fine program—come.—Bell Bros.



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

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First Door South of Postoffice

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in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

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IT'S TOASTED

The toasting brings out the delicious flavor of that fine old Kentucky Burley. You never tasted anything so agreeable—think what roasting does for peanuts.



10¢

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Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, March 5th.

Better buy your Maxwell now. They will soon advance in price.—S. S. Bell.

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.

Wait for Stovall's delivery wagon. It will pay you. Glynn Shults is on the job.

A Dollar's Worth for a Dollar

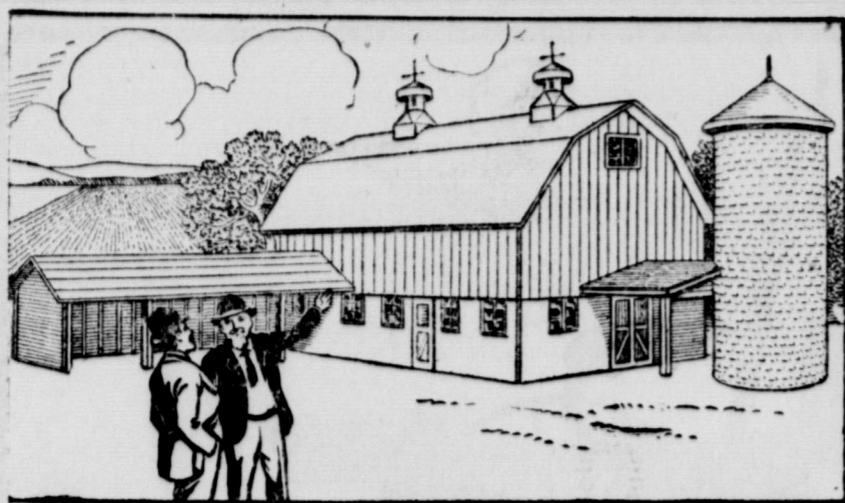
is the rule that prevails in our store. In the selection of our stock of Groceries QUALITY is the first consideration, the price is a secondary matter. In fact, the difference between the cost of an inferior article and one of real merit is so small it is not economy to purchase cheap goods.

We have just received a shipment of the famous California fruits packed under the Del Monte brand, consisting of Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Catsups, Etc., the quality of which is not excelled by any fruits on the market. Considering the quality, the price is exceedingly low.

We will not try to mislead you by telling you that we can sell you goods cheaper and save you more money than any other house in the country, but we have a pride in selling goods that will be satisfactory to you in both quality and price. Will appreciate your business on a business basis.

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Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Delivery Wagon

The Grocery Stores are discontinuing their deliveries after the 9th, and when you want those groceries delivered call me at Davidson's, phone 213.

Deliveries 5c each
Robert Ford

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

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Both of these results are desirable—a STANDARD ARTICLE and a FAIR PRICE. Either one is to be desired by the consumer. But when both go hand in hand they form the ideal combination.

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The result of this large scale production is a lower price to the consumer per unit.

Hay for Sale

Good bright peanut hay for sale in car lots, \$35 a ton. See R. J. Thomas, at Crowell.

Just received a car load of J. I. Case lists—the lister that saves seed and labor, and increases yield.—J. H. Self & Sons.

When wanting anything in our line, try us and get a square deal.—School-ey & Cross.

Just received a shipment of Queen incubators—the kind to buy.—J. H. Self & Sons.

A B C's of Poultry

Azoa will aid in protecting your poultry against rats and mice and will not harm the birds. Send for free booklet.

Be on your own guard against insect enemies, and diseases in the poultry house. Use Kreso Dip No 1 to kill the parasites, disinfect coops and to aid in preventing disease.

Cholera among chickens may be controlled by the use of Kreso Dip No. 1.

Do not waste feed by over-feeding your fowls. That is as bad as, or even worse than, under-feeding.

Endeavor to keep your young stock healthy from the time it is hatched. Use Kreso Dip No. 1 as a valuable aid in preventing disease.

Feed only sweet and wholesome food of every kind. Musty grain, sour mash and tainted meat lead to disease.

Get good stock to begin with, and try to improve it every year. Good stock is always good. Poor stock delays big success.

Have your drinking trough long enough so you can fill it with a solution of Kreso Dip No. 1 and put the roosts in it to kill the lice and mites, and the little Kreso Dip which soaks into the wood of the trough will be a benefit to the chickens.

Improvement comes from thoroughness in every department of the poultry management. Just a little more care often means the difference between profit and loss in the poultry yard.

Kreso Dip will assist you in keeping your poultry free from disease, lice and mites at a very small cost.

Lice and mites come early and stay late if they are allowed to take their own course. Watch for them every day in the year, and use Kreso Dip No. 1.

Misshappen eggs will sometimes hatch good chicks, but it is better to choose well-formed eggs with clean, smooth shells.

No one variety is the best. The variety which you like best is likely to be the one with which you will be the most successful.

Only the best blood should be used. On this depends making your poultry a success.

Pullets should be forced forward as rapidly as possible. Separate the cockerels from them at an early date.

Quickly dispose of the hens which do not pay, for they reduce your profits.

Rats and mice may be combated by using Azoa (rat virus.) No traps or poisons needed. It will not harm your poultry or any animals except rats and mice. Write for booklet.

Sore heads in young chicks may be cured by using an ointment made of one part Kreso Dip No. 1 to twenty parts of lard.

Trap nests will select the best layers for you. When you know hens are producing the eggs, the rest is easy.

Under the straw in the nest of the setting hen put a layer of sawdust which has been dampened with Kreso Dip No. 1 as an aid in preventing lice and mites from bothering her.

Ventilation which comes only through cracks and crevices in the poultry house is not the right kind of ventilation.

When you remember that the value of poultry products following the last census was over \$789,000,000 poultry raising assumes the aspect of a paying business.

Exceptional results are secured by using Kreso Dip No. 1 to keep your poultry free from lice and mites, and in a healthy condition.

You should secure a supply of Kreso Dip No. 1 today, and let it help you to put your poultry on a paying basis.

Zeal and earnest endeavor are the things that accomplish everything worth trying in this world. This is true of poultry.

Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

J. I. Case Non-Skid Sulky Lister

THE J. I. Case "Non-Skid" Lister is a modern and up-to-date machine embodying a number of attractive and practical features. It is strongly built throughout and does a high grade of work.

"A Non-Skid Lister"

The bottom of this lister sets solid in the frame and prevents the machine from skidding. This feature of construction is a great improvement over other styles of two-wheel listers.

Seed spout telescopes above shoe—preventing clogging.

Wheels have a wide latitude of adjustment—over eight inches. May be adjusted by means of a key pin to suit the width of the row.

Long-distance, dust-proof wheel adjustable on box, giving both dust-proof and adjustable features—felt, oil-retaining washers.

Penetration is controlled by on auxiliary lifting bale, which also assists in holding it to its work and prevents skidding.

Planting Distances

Planting distances for corn 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 inches.

Bottom can be raised and lowered as little as a half inch—fine adjustment.

Chain driving the driving mechanism is exceptionally heavy and strong. A simple device for tightening this chain prevents any possibility of its slipping.

Furnished with shovel or disc coverer as ordered.

2½ Concave tire.

Sweep can be attached.

Adjustable disc coverers.

J. H. SELF & SONS

Vivian News

Mrs. Flemming is on the sick list at this writing.

J. M. Marr made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday.

Little Othalee Nelson is reported to be ill at this writing.

Mrs. Allen Fish is able to be up again after a week of illness.

Miss Mildred Bush visited friends in Crowell Saturday and Sunday.

Pete Moody and wife and daughter, from Crowell were here Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and son, Jesse, visited in Paducah Saturday and Sunday.

Lem Davidson and family visited relatives in Paducah Monday and Tuesday.

Tom Johnson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Swearingen.

Leonard Evans and family from Wheeler county have moved to our community.

Miss Dula Bowley of Crowell spent the latter part of the week with homefolks here.

Mrs. T. E. Turner and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ogden.

Egbert Fish and family and J. E. Fish and wife visited E. M. Beatty and family of Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Will Richardson and children and Mrs. B. G. Ramey and children from Paducah were in our community Sunday.

B. G. Ramey and Will Richardson of Paducah unloaded five hundred head of sheep at Swearingen Friday, and brought them to their ranches.

Oscar Patton, wife, Orville and Charlie Patton and Gordon Becker from Fort Worth visited relatives in Crowell and Vivian the latter part of last week.

A Reader.

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

Eggs \$2.00 per 15, from high-grade Barred Rocks. Cocks from Parkers-bred to lay stock. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

BILLIONS INCREASE IN CROP VALUES

The value of farm products of the United States for the year 1917 reach the tremendous and unprecedented sum of \$19,443,849,000, an increase of more than six billion over the value of 1916 and almost one billion more than 1915.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued a preliminary estimate for last year showing crop values of \$13,610,463,000, representing 70 per cent of the value of all farm products for the year, and \$5,833,386,000, the value of animals and animal products of our farms.

By far the greatest and best customers of the farmers of the country now are the United States and our Allies. The money used by all these Governments in purchasing the products of American farms is raised by the sale of Liberty Bonds. Part is spent by the United States itself and part loaned to our Allies. In lending to the United States, therefore, the American farmer is simply enabling his best customers to purchase his products and receiving in return the best security in the world. Good business as well as patriotism urge the farmers of America to liberally support the financial undertakings of the Government.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous.

It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It amkes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

First and last a great deal has been said about the cause of our being at war with Germany. It has been said to be for humanity's sake, for the cause of democracy, etc. We are at war for all this. It is not a mistake in idea, but first of all we are at war to overpower an outlaw. Germany is an outlaw nation and has become a menace to the civilization of the world. The principles of democracy are endangered by Germany's outlawry and so it is for the sake of these principles and for the cause of civil liberty that we have entered the struggle against a nation that disregards the rights and privileges of other people. Our cause is clearly defined. There is no mistake about it.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength), for 60 cents at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as headache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper and wrote for a trial package of Anuric. It helped me so much I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' one package of the 'Anuric Tablets' and a vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 3.



THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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The News wishes to commend the schools of the county for the splendid interest they are taking in the sale of Thrift Stamps. The interest is growing every day and the indications are that they will make a fine showing before the campaign ends. This is the means by which every one can be brought into service in helping to win the war. Each child who sells a stamp and each person who buys one is helping to fight for the emancipation of the enslaved, the liberty of the oppressed and the safety of our own freedom. How better could you spend your time as a solicitor of stamp buyers or how could you spend your money better than by such investment? Let the good work go on, and in this respect let Foard county show its colors and let the schools have the honor for it.

Some authorities claim that there is a shortage of torpedoes in Germany sufficient to handicap Germany's submarine operations. The cold facts about the submarine operations are that they continue to operate. If it were not for the fact that ships are being built faster than Germany is sinking them we might have cause to fear the final outcome of the war. Judging from results, a great deal of what is being said about Germany's strength one way and another one is led to the conclusion that we have little reliable information.

John D. Rockefeller has been cussed a great deal, and doubtless he deserved much of it, but for any act of charity, if prompted by a spirit of selfishness, he deserves commendation. When people in northern climates were shivering from a serious coal shortage, investigating revealed the fact that he was turning his supply of coal over to thirty families neighbors to him and was himself burning wood.

The Kaiser's dentist, who is an American, says the kaiser himself does not think the United States means to fight Germany. He thinks we have not more than a small handful of men in France and that the submarines are sinking our transports so fast that the soldiers can't be landed. It is hoped that he may remain ignorant of the real facts until the final awakening, which is sure to come.

From headquarters now comes the information that we have past the "broomstick" stage of war preparedness. Since our entrance into the war 700,000 service rifles have been manufactured. This added to the number then ready for use gives us 1,300,000. So that each soldier can be provided with a rifle when he goes across the waters.

Before the war the world needed Germany, commercially speaking, but now the world could get along fine if Germany were wiped off the map. There will never be a time when Germany can hope for commercial growth independent of the nations she has made her enemies.

As an example of the effect of economizing as a nation of people, since the meatless days have been well observed Armor & Company report a decrease of 25 per cent in the consumption of meat.

A million tons of coal is the estimated amount saved by the Daylight Saving Plan. It seems to be worth while. This together with the saving of gasoline and electric energy is figured at \$40,000,000.

There is no such thing as an idle rumor. Who ever heard tell of one lying around doing nothing?

It is said that in order to properly fight in France the United States must have 25,000 cannon.

After all the German measles are not so bad as the name would imply.

A PROTEST

As a housewife I wish to protest against the highhanded and arbitrary way in which the grocers of Crowell have stopped all free deliveries. When they cut the deliveries to two a day, I, in common with the other housekeepers of the town, applauded their patriotism and intelligence. The women are always willing, yea anxious, to co-operate with the merchants in any way to help the Government, but they do not feel called upon to co-operate with them merely for the dealer's selfish profit. If it was a patriotic or a conservative thing to do, the women would carry their packages uncomplainingly, but when a combination is formed to impose on our patriotism for personal gain, our patience comes to an end and I think the time has come for us to lodge our protest, publicly and otherwise.

It seems that the grocers of Crowell think the town people have to trade with them. Such is not the case. Sears & Robuck and other mail order houses are still doing business. Any business man will tell you that the only successful fight any merchant can make on the mail order houses is efficient service. When you eliminate the service, as our merchants have, what incentive have we to trade with them? Next they will ask us to fill our own oil cans, scoop up our potatoes, while they hang around to take the money. The grocers of our town are inclined to be "penny wise and pound foolish."

It seems to me that if the merchants cannot put on at least one delivery a day, there will be a splendid opening here for an up-to-date grocer capable of appreciating a trade who are not grumblers as a rule but who expect a reasonable amount of service and value received for their money.—A HOUSEWIFE.

On Monday of last week a train crashed into a wagon as it was crossing the railroad track near Spur, killing its two occupants, G. W. Turner and his wife, both aged persons. The man died instantly while the woman lived only five minutes. The accident is said to have been purely unavoidable.

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, 42nd Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE.

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

For Representative 103rd District: W. W. COLE, Chillicothe, Tex.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL (re-election)

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

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

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)

NORTHWEST TEXAS NEWS

Childress County is contemplating the purchase of a huge road tractor for the building of roads in that county.

The commissioners of Wichita county have contracted to have 108 miles of good road built at a cost of \$9,000 per mile.

Mrs. Etta Gatlin of Newlin committed suicide recently by drinking carbonic acid. No cause is assigned for the rash deed.

Some of the schools in Wilbarger County are running six days in the week in order to release the children for farm work.

The Fort Worth & Denver Ry. Co. are hauling water from Vernon to their shops at Childress because of the scarcity of water at the latter place.

Fighting of the negroes among themselves is reported by both papers at Quannah. They think the town would be better off without the "cul-lud" go'ems.

Dan Coffee, a deputy sheriff at Odel, died last week as the result of a gunshot in the hands of a bootlegger. The shooting took place while Coffee was searching the car of the suspect.

In Wilbarger County 335 boys have signed up for the various clubs this year, under the direction of County Agent Tisdale. These are divided as follows: 107 are in the pig club; 23 will grow corn; 71 sorghum; 49 peanuts; 59 cotton; 11 sweet potatoes, and 15 baby beef.

James, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams of Burkburnet, was the victim of a shot that came very nearly proving fatal last week. The accident happened while the boy was handling a loaded gun. He lost a thumb and sustained a badly mutilated face.

"Get bigger, then your troubles get smaller,"—Ralph Parlette, opera house, March 2nd.

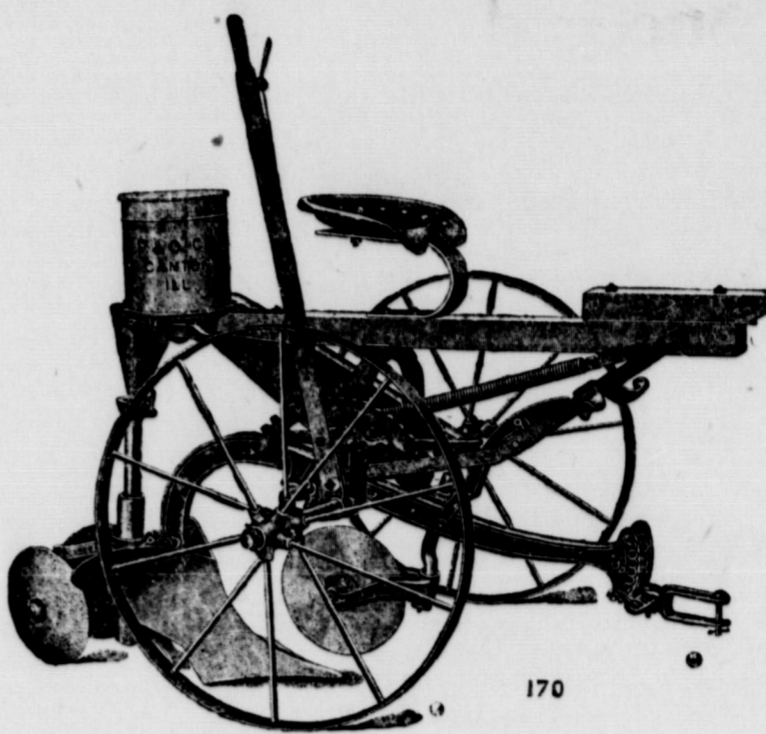
For Sale—Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.—E. M. Key, Thalia, Tex. 44p

NOTICE

Those who desire to buy cotton seed for planting from the Quannah Cotton Oil Co. and get them at cost, which will be approximately \$1.25 per bushel if taken from the car when it arrives should list their orders with me immediately. The possibility of getting these seed was discussed at the last meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Association and were found to be the cheapest seed obtainable. I am advised that the Oil Mill will start to sack the seed for shipment in about ten days.

Great Men Died Learning.

It is well to remember that the very greatest men died learning. Like Bacon and Pasteur. Socrates was entering old age when he drank the hemlock, but I do not think anyone would say that his last words were, therefore, of no worth. The greatest benefactions to humanity, the greatest services to human thought have not all been bestowed or rendered by men under twenty-five or even under forty years of age, a fact sometimes worthy of remembrance. Do not, then, fall victims to over-confidence and close your mind. The injunction is as important for youth as for age; easy of attainment for the former, difficult for the latter; possibly for both. The past and the present, youth and age, new and old, all have their place in the sun; all are needed for the widest learning, for the highest achievement, for the best development of mankind.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.



This is the lister that needs no introduction. Everybody knows just what it is, and you are not taking any chance when you buy one of the well-known listers. They have some late improvements which we will be glad to show you.

You will know you will be right if you get a Canton 111 lister planter.

M. S. Henry & Company

Successors to

Allee-Henry & Company

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

"Yes, there you are boosting your own business," says somebody.

Well, why not? The printing business is a legitimate business and an essential one. You think more of any necessary enterprise that boosts itself than you do of one that does not. All enterprising establishments boost themselves. Another word for it is "advertising." This is our way of advertising.

But when we are boosting ourselves we are not doing it for personal benefit alone. Of course, we hope to be benefited by it, but we hope to benefit others also.

Many a time you may want to buy something, a cow, a horse, wagon, or one or more of a thousand other things, or you may want to sell something. The best, cheapest and quickest way to get your wants before the public is for you to advertise them in the paper.

The Fard County News is the best medium in this county through which to make known your wants. Hundreds are coming to realize this and are taking advantage of it. It helps you and brings the paper into greater usefulness as the people's paper.

The caption of this little article is true. It pays to advertise. We have had numbers of statements from advertisers recently bearing out the truthfulness of this statement. For instance some time ago the News told about Jim Gafford and Lee Shirley putting in a horse buying business and Lee says they got letters from all over the country wanting to sell them stock. Then only a few weeks ago an article was published about Tom Beverly's sheep raising business, and he says he has received letters as a result of that publication from various quarters, one from Salt Lake City. Only a week or so ago J. R. Allee advertised for some horses and he got replies from all over the county and one from Colorado.

Well, now we are not trying to deceive you with a claim that we cover a territory such as the average metropolitan paper does. Ours is a local publication, with scattering subscriptions over many of the States. The paper does cover the county well, however, and is growing every day, and as a county paper trying hard to cover the field, it offers its services to you, with the guarantee of making that service first-class in every respect. And we confidently believe you will profit by using its columns when you want to advertise anything.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

A. C. GAINES
JEWELER AND
WATCH REPAIRER
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

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

Crowell Feed & Produce Co.
Keep in stock Corn, Corn Chops, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Molasses Feed, Chicken Feed, C. S. Meal, Cake, Hulls, Mixed Feed, Hay, etc. Pay the highest market price for Poultry and Hides. Will appreciate a share of your trade and give the most reasonable prices possible on feed.
Location, Quinn Building
J. W. McCASKILL, Proprietor
Business Phone 183 Residence Phone 212

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

CONTEST

Between the Bible Schools of the Christian Churches at Pecos, Tex. and Crowell, Tex. Beginning March 1, and Closing May 30.

RULES AND POINTS OF THE CONTEST

1. One point for each member present.
2. One point for each person present contributing.
3. One point for each penny contributed.
4. Ten points for each new member.
5. One point for each visitor present.
6. Two points for each person on time.
7. Five points for each Bible or testament.
8. Twenty-five points for each class having 100 per cent present.
9. One hundred points when 100 per cent of school is present.

Explanatory

No one considered a new member who has been a member of the school within 6 months of the contest. No one can be counted as a visitor if a member of another school in the community. To be on time one must be in the building at the time announced for service to begin (10 a. m. at Crowell). For a class to have 100 per cent present, every member, including teacher, must be present. No one excused for any cause. For the school to have 100 per cent present, every class must have 100 per cent present (Cradle Roll and Home Department excepted.) In such case the school will be credited with 100 points in addition to 25 points for each class.

Come On Now, LET'S WIN

Way to Succeed

THE MAN WHO IS WILLING TO WORK, without much recreation except what he finds in labor itself, is bound to make money. He may have reverses, or what is termed, "A streak of hard luck." But if he keeps at it he is bound to go ahead. Men of this kind have good size bank balances. We want those who are striving to get there to affiliate with this institution. We want to know them. These are the kind of men whose co-operation we crave. When your personal and business integrity and asset entitle you to credit; when you find the opportunity of legitimate investment attended by profit; when the requirements of your business demand;

THE NECESSARY CAPITAL IS READY. This bank is anxious to assist its patrons in every way towards their financial advancement.

"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.
Good used car for sale.—S. S. Bell.
Cream 50 cents a pound at Kinggold's.
W. T. Rasor was in Quanah last Friday.
Charlie Bowers was here Saturday from Truscott.
W. R. Vaughan was here Thursday of last from Quanah.
Miss Myrtle Moore from Margaret spent Friday in Crowell.
T. M. Parker came home last Friday from Lawton, Okla.
Garland Burns and wife were here last Thursday from Thalia.
Jim Bell made a trip to Fort Worth this week leaving last Saturday.
N. J. Dickerson was here a few days last week from Lawton, Ok.
Minor Goode was here last Friday visiting his mother Mrs. H. M. Goode.
Bert Self and R. B. Edwards were in Quanah last Friday on business.

Carl Davis from Knox City was here last Friday visiting Tom Reeder.
Hon. W. S. Bell left last Sunday for Austin to attend the State Legislature.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waldrop and boys returned Sunday from Fort Worth.
T. N. Bell and S. S. Bell made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Friday.
T. F. Hill and wife spent Sunday in Aspermont making the trip in their car.
R. C. Williamson returned last week from an extended visit in Alpine to his home in Margaret.
M. F. Crowell was in Truscott last week for the interest of the Retail Merchant's Association.
Maize seed in the head for sale at \$5.00 per hundred.—W. E. Hallmark, 1½ miles west of Crowell. 42p
Miss Essie Thacker spent last Saturday and Sunday in Vernon, the guest of Miss Ada Pierce.
Mrs. W. C. Perry and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Brown, returned Saturday from Mineral Wells.

New 1918 Overland for sale.—S. S. Bell.
B. F. Whitfield came home Sunday from Stamford.
Prince Albert tobacco at Sandifer Grocery Co., 10 cents.
J. R. Craig was here Monday from Truscott attending to business.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeder and son, Tom Jr., spent Sunday in Knox city.
Miss Mattie Page McKown left Monday for her home in Portales, N. M.
I have brown Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Good stock.—Will Johnson.
Jordan Bros. of Rayland have installed a Delco Light System and will furnish light for the town
Mrs. Rob Wells left Sunday for McLean, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.
W. B. Matthews has returned from Iowa Park where he has been employed at the carpenter's trade.
Misses Leona Young and Una Self and R. W. Self spent Saturday night and Sunday in Vernon with friends.
Mrs. J. H. Olds and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Misses Martha Thomason and Nona Olds spent Monday in Vernon.
Mrs. A. E. Propps from Benjamin spent a few days here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker.
Dr. J. M. Hill and family and Mrs. Fannie Thacker spent Sunday in Benjamin visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps.
Mrs. Johnnie Gamble attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Stanfield in O'Brien last Friday afternoon.

T. N. Bell and family and B. W. Self and family made a trip to Paducah Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.
Max Miller and family left Tuesday for Abilene, having been summoned by reason of the death of Mr. Miller's father.
We haul anything from a shoe-string to a house pattern. Our prices are less. Try us.—W. E. Stovall, phone 56. (ring it)
Lost in Crowell Saturday, Feb. 23, a nickel-plated crank for Oakland car, mold in end with key seat. Finder leave at News office. 41p
Mr. and Mrs. Murchison of Vernon spent last Friday in Crowell with J. D. Leeper and wife, Mr. Murchison being Mrs. Leeper's brother.
C. W. Burns and family of Comanche have recently moved to Thalia and Mr. Burns will work with his brother, Garland, in the Edwards, Leeper & Co.'s mercantile establishment.
John M. Hamilton of Bellefontaine, Ohio, was here for several days this week and last looking after some land he owns in this county. Before leaving he ordered the News sent to his address.
Ralph Parlette, fourth number of Lyceum course, March 2nd, opera house.
E. A. Hurst and wife of Kansas City are here visiting his sister, Mrs. D. M. Shultz.
Miss Hilda Logan came home Wednesday from Aspermont where she visited her sisters.
Be sure you are right and then you will buy a No. 111 Canton Lister.—M. S. Henry & Co.
We want your grocery trade and can handle it satisfactorily to you.—Sandifer Grocery Co.
The listers that have been tried and proved to be good is what you want—its a Canton.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Mr. Tierks, an expert linotype machinist, was here this Wednesday from New Orleans and inspected our machine.
For Sale—230 acre improved farm, good land, 3½ miles southwest of Crowell. \$35 per acre.—Ben Greening. 42
Mrs. Grace Gibson and son of Crowell will arrive Saturday afternoon. This will be the young man's first visit to the oil mill center and the cordial greetings and the royal entertainments furnished by Grandpa and Grandma Bank Brunson will no doubt impress him so favorably that he will be loath to return to the shinnery country.—Chillicothe News.
Charlie Patton and nephew, R. O. Patton and wife and Gordon Becker, came in the latter part of last week in a car from Fort Worth. R. O. Patton and wife accompanied by Mrs. Ann Patton of this place and Mrs. Ella Latham of Paducah, returned to Fort Worth Sunday. Charlie left Tuesday for Wheeler county where he has land.

Get Ready For Easter

March 31 is Easter Sunday.

Easter opens a new season for you. It marks a change, the end of the winter season and the beginning of the spring. Let us help you prepare for it. We are just home from Chicago and St. Louis where we selected a nifty line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Price goods, Ladies' Boots, Oxfords, Men's Furnishings, etc., which we have begun to receive daily and we hope to soon have a showing of quality merchandise that is different, that has an individuality you don't find in most goods.

Remember we are always pleased to show goods.

The Store with the Goods

1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1918

The Oldest and Largest

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
Garden seeds of all kinds at Sandifer Grocery Co.
Misses Ora Bell and Mabel Pittillo were in Vernon Sunday.
Canned sweet potatoes, 20 cents per can.—Sandifer Grocery Co.
Mrs. Emma Ham from the Plains country is at Thalia, visiting relatives.
If you want a bargain in a second hand auto, see us.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Folger's Golden Gate coffee and teas are the best.—Sandifer Grocery Co.
Do you want your trunk hauled? We meet both trains. Phone 56 for "quick service."
Farm to rent, located 1½ miles north of Antelope school house, 60 acres in cultivation, 40 in pasture, 2-room house, lots, cribs and tank.—E. O. Traweck, phone line 4, 2 shorts and 1 long. 41p

Miss Dessie Stanfield spent last Thursday night in Crowell on her way from Altus to O'Brien to attend the funeral of her mother, who died suddenly in Galveston, Texas.
Ab Miller was here Tuesday. He was on his way to his home in Clardon from North Carolina. Mr. Miller had been back there to have some timbered land he owns surveyed. He reports plenty of bear and deer in the vicinity where his land is located.

Your Health

depends on the purity of drugs used and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor. Sometimes it is even a matter of

Life and Death

Our stock of drugs is the best and freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all prescriptions. It's a matter of conscience with us.

The Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Proprietor

No Bank for Him

"I don't put my money in any bank," says Slothful Sam. "My inside pocket is good enough for me and I am going to keep it there instead of letting the other fellow carry it."

But does he keep it there? He does not. The butcher, baker, grocer, clothier and druggist get Sam's money—and they put it in the bank. Sam don't know where his money goes. But somebody puts it in the bank. Who is putting your money in the bank? If it is good for the other fellow to have money in the bank it's good for you—and the other fellow gets rich at it.

First State Bank of Crowell

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

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

What Are You Going to Do?

What are you going to do if it rains?
 What are you going to do if it does not rain?
 What are you going to do if the war ends soon?
 What are you going to do if it doesn't?
 And where are you going to buy your dry goods for 1918?

Happy Answers

To your questions concerning the New Spring Wear will be found in the forecast of New Fashions in all sections of our store.

"What materials?" "What shades and colors?" "What patters?" and "What prices?" are satisfactorily met in our Silks, Wash and White Goods; also staple section.

But nearest to the inquiring heart is the Ladies' Footwear. New Spring Boots in all the new colors and styles. New Spring Skirts, Silk Petticoats, New Spring waists, dainty as can be. New Spring Aprons and House Dresses, just the thing to slip on when you work in your war garden.

Come in to See Us. We Will Be Glad to Show You the New Things

Cecil & Company, Inc.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"

Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It dries and dries out; it can be used in the last drop. Liquid and paste are equally available, so you can use it in any way you wish. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish

It not only cleans, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off. It lasts four times as long as ordinary polishes—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If that's the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois. Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Remover on grates, stoves, chimneys, and other metal things. Prevents rusting. Try it.

The Black Silk Metal Polish for chrome, nickel, brass, and other metals. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no sharp corners or edges.

Get a Can TODAY!

WAR REVIEW

The eyes of the world have been turned all the week upon unhappy Russia. The wild men in control at Petrograd have succeeded in accomplishing the complete ruin of Russia. Their fantastic diplomacy and savage warfare upon the most intelligent Russian elements have brought their country under the iron heel of a foreign oppressor. The Bolshevik crackbrains, not content with denouncing and repudiating their al-

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Not only Groceries, but any light hauling. Will do general delivering. Careful attention given to all business put into my hands. Hauling solicited.

R. L. Lawrence, Phone 240

lies and all their moral obligations, demoralized and then demobilized their armies and navy even while chattering defiance at an armed and covetous foe. There was never in all history such an exhibition of incapacity on the part of men into whose hands had been given rulership of a nation. The panic plight of the Lenin Government would be pitiable if there were anywhere any sympathy for it, and the hopelessness of their resistance is equalled only by their lunacy in raising a private soldier to the supreme army command merely on his recommendation as a voluble spouter of socialistic nonsense. If it is in the plans of the Germans to take Petrograd they will take it almost without cost. In the other war areas nothing of notable importance has transpired. Mutual trench raids have grown more frequent, the French claiming 400 German captives in one large operation. The "Hindenburg drive" may be postponed a short while by the situation in Russia, but it will begin soon, or an allied drive will. The war must be fought in the West, and the world expects this summer's battles to determine the victor or to prove the stalemate.—Dallas News.

GERMANS EXPECT BIG LOSSES IN FRANCE

London, Feb. 25.—There is every indication and the German War Office has given word to the newspapers to begin a campaign to prepare the public for the fresh sacrifices the German people will be forced to make when the offensive starts in the west, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports. Both the military critics and the war correspondents are joining in this verbal battery work.

"A most monstrous, terrible thing is awaiting this continent," the Vossische Zeitung says. "Never in history will the memory of this February be effaced."

In the Tagblatt the military expert of that newspaper, Lieutenant General Baron Armond von Ardenne, says that from the meeting of the German and Austrian Emperors with their military advisers at headquarters it may be concluded that the pause in the fighting will soon end.

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.

Thalia Items

M. J. Phillips is erecting a nice new home on his farm.

Rev. Merrill of Crowell lectured on the war here Tuesday night.

L. C. Johnson of Tahoka, Texas, was in this community last week.

Henry Burress of Crowell visited his parents here last Sunday.

Miss Emma Main of Rayland visited her parents here the last of the week.

Bert Abston and family of Rayland visited relatives in Thalia last week.

Miss Louise Garret of Crowell spent the week-end with Miss Edna Shaw.

J. A. Abston and family visited the aviation camps at Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Carl Bennett, a well-known man in this community, came in from California last week.

Abner Miller of Clarendon, but formerly a resident of this community, came in Tuesday.

S. P. Keny, L. F. Lambert and son, Horace, returned Sunday night from a trip on the plains.

Millard Phillips and wife took the former's mother to Vernon Tuesday for medical treatment.

Charlie Thompson and family of Crowell visited in the J. G. Thompson home last Thursday.

Our gin has closed down for this season, as the cotton is just about all gathered in this community.

T. A. Johnson and Misses Myrtle Johnson, Maggie Self and Joicy Pigz made a trip to Vernon last Friday.

There is still quite a good deal of sickness in the country, there being several cases of measles and mumps.

The Crowell and Thalia basket ball boys played ball at Crowell Friday afternoon in which Crowell was victorious.

Reporter.

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.

We have house lights and shades, prices are right.—Schooley & Cross.

We are now having a Paramount picture program, consisting of six reels, at the Opera House every Friday and Saturday nights. This is a fine program—come.—Bell Bros.

HEREFORDS FOR SALE

I have 5 extra high-grade Hereford bull yearlings for sale at \$75 each. Can be seen at my place 12 miles west of Crowell.—L. D. Harris. 42p

We are now having a Paramount picture program, consisting of six reels, at the Opera House every Friday and Saturday nights. This is a fine program—come.—Bell Bros.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of a Quannah Citizen's Experience

When the back begins to ache. Don't wait until backache becomes chronic. "Till kidney troubles develop; 'Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest. Profit by a Quannah citizen's experience. Mrs. A. A. Tomlin, E. Eight and King Sts., Quannah, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, as have others of the family and they have been of great help to all of us. My worst trouble has always been with my back. At times, it was weak and lame and ached steadily. My kidneys were not acting right at all. Every time I have been that way, I have used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to relieve me in a very short time."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tomlin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 2

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

WILL PAY MORE

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

All Together to Win

Help the Administration conserve wheat flour by eating

Corn Meal
 Hominy Grits
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 Oats, Etc.

You will find a good variety of these cereals at

Davidson Cash Store
 Phone 213

OIL

Yes, that's what I handle. It's REAL OIL—not watered stock that has to be dried before it will burn—oil that has gone through a process of genuine refinement and is 100 per cent pure. Oil that will bake a biscuit light and make a room light. This product is put out by the

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

which Company I represent. When you are in the market for oils of any kind, coal oil, lubricating oils, etc., phone or see me at the Herring Lumber Yard.

A. L. COCK

Have It Re-treaded

You can get many more miles out of those worn tires by having them re-treaded before the fabric begins to break. Come in and have it examined. If it isn't worth fixing I'll tell you so.

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

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH.
We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

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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

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

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

GOVERNOR CALLS NEGROES TO MEET

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1918.—Governor Hobby has issued a call for a meeting of the leaders of the Negro Race in Texas, to be held on the second floor of the Capitol Building, at 10 o'clock a. m. March 2.

Governor Hobby states that it is very important that the negroes of Texas realize the necessity for a greater production of food and feed as a war measure, and that the preachers, teachers and agricultural leaders among their number are well qualified in every way to undertake this work.

Invitations have been extended to a large number of prominent colored people with instructions to pass the word along in order that a large attendance may be had.

Invitations to address the meeting have been extended to E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator, for Texas; Judge O. E. Dunlap, of Waxahachie, Texas, President of the State Council of Defense; Mr. Frank Kell, Chairman of the Texas Feed and Food Production Campaign. Gov. Hobby will preside.

At the suggestion of Prof. E. L. Blackshear, W. S. Willis, Grand Chancellor of the Colored Knights of Pythias has been appointed to represent the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign, and will visit twenty-four towns in the State stimulating interest among the negroes in the cultivation and planting of war gardens.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

GREELY, COLO., "THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE WEST."

The school children at least will be interested in some facts about this noted farming country from which many of our potatoes come. Samantha had heard so much about this being a garden spot that she preferred to go with sister Mary to Colorado Springs. You cannot coax her into the garden at home when there is work to be done and she did not propose to be fooled into one away from home.

September 27, I entered the early north bound train on the U. P. R. R. at Denver. A short distance out several large herds of dairy cows were seen, also fine farm buildings. Then came a strip of country with scant vegetation. This was in the year 1905; soon we were passing large fields of alfalfa not irrigated, but in a section where the average rain fall is not more than 14 inches. Presently we were looking out over irrigating ditches and over a country where crops and farm improvements denoted prosperity, stacks of grain and alfalfa in every direction. A little while and we are in the midst of one of the most paying industries in that section; the growing and marketing of the sugar beets. In the fields are men, women and children engaged in harvesting them. The wagon roads were lined with team after team, hauling them to market and at every station, train loads of beets.

Greely, at that time a city of 6,000, is in a very rich farming district made such by the persistent efforts of men who changed the broad valley of the Bache La Poudre river from wilderness, where in its natural state but scant vegetation grew, into this wonderful agricultural country which they named, "The Garden Spot of the West."

In the city park, which covers a beautiful square in the center of Greely, we met a man that was a member of the colony which, headed by N. C. Meeker an old time friend of Horace Greely, were the first settlers and later founded the city of Greely, a city that has never had a saloon. At the start and at that time, there was a clause in every deed which made a forfeit to the colony of any property upon which was sold or given away any intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

West of the park in a row were three of the public school buildings; well up on the front of High School building and in large letters were the following words: Liberty, Science, Art, Literature, Justice. On a 40-acre tract in the south part of the city, was a beautiful State Normal building. After dinner we took a stroll into the country north of the city, the lay of the land about like that east of Crowell, but instead of wheat, cotton and maize, it was alfalfa, beets and spuds, as they call the potatoes. Near a railroad station four miles out, we met several four-horse teams, the wagons loaded with beets going to the dump, while talking with the driver of one about our western trip, he glanced at the button on the lapel of my coat saying, "I see you have traveled East as well as West, would you like to ride over to the dump and see his load weighed?"

The invitation was thankfully accepted, here are the weights. Gross 13,490, wagon 2,480, dirt which went through the screen at the dump 200, net weight of beets 10,789 pounds. These were worth five dollars per ton at the dump. The wagon box was 12 feet long, 6 feet wide and quite deep. The load was hauled up on a high platform, one side of the box dropped down, a strong windlass hitched to the other side and away goes the load down over the screen into a railroad car.

On the way back we passed through a large field where spuds were being harvested. They were thrown out with a 4-horse potato digger. There was a man with a sorter, this was a sled with a frame about 4 feet high, on top is a double screen sloped so that the large potatoes roll off the first into a sack fastened on four hooks, and the small ones off the lower screen in the same way. The sorter is drawn across the field with one horse, the pickers pour the potatoes upon the screen, the man on the sled ties the sacks and lays them off. The sacks hold 100 pounds and are sold that way, at that time they were worth only 55 cents per sack loaded on the cars.

It is not all pleasant with irrigating farming, they are often compelled to wade around nights carrying a lantern irrigating as the water is running night and day, each person's time is fixed by the company owning the reservoirs. Sheep feeding was quite an industry in the fall, the beet tops and pulp from sugar factories with a little corn being used, the latter must be shipped in as no corn was raised there.

Howard Rea, a school mate in Illinois when we were boys went into the Greely country in 1865 and is still there. With him we went out the miles the next day to his farm. To him we are indebted for much valuable information. A good potato crop, 200 to 400 bushels per acre; alfalfa, three cuttings, 5 to 7 tons per acre,

worth at that time \$5 a ton at stack. To properly cure alfalfa requires several days, it was raked and bunched then allowed to stand several days. It was pitched by hand upon slews, slings were used and every farmer has a large swinging derrick for stacking. At that time it cost 65 cents per ton to have it put in stack, all work counted. The weeding, hoeing and topping of beets cost \$20 per acre and was mostly done by Russians and Japs under contract. Beets and spuds require three weeding and from 12 to 18 inches of water.

Many large reservoirs have been constructed, one covers 900 acres, water in places 37 feet deep. It was mostly share rent, the landlord must furnish water at the farm and gets one-half on hay, one-third on grain and potatoes and one-fourth on beets. We passed several large fields of onions on our return from the farm, where two-bushel sacks filled, lay in rows thick upon the ground.

With Mr. Rea we visited the large sugar factory, then running day and night with two shifts of men, 125 in each shift. The factory expected to run 120 days making from 1200 to 1400 100-pound sacks of granulated sugar per day. The beets hauled to the factory are dumped into bins holding thousands of bushels, very wide at top and very narrow at bottom, where a slide can be pulled out, letting the beets into a narrow channel of water that carries them into the factory and into a revolving perforated wheel with bountiful supply of water. At the top they are dumped into a long auger, rolled down through this and then up through another auger into a large bucket elevator which carries the now clean beets to the slicing machines and from there they go into the steam cooking vats. When taken from the vats they are mixed with a quantity of fresh lime, prepared so that it looks much like white-wash, then all goes into a system of presses. The juice about this time is treated with brimstone and goes to the cooking tank. From there into large cooling vats, from these into rapid upright whirling vats. When let into the latter it looks much like wet New Orleans sugar. The whirling causes the sugar to collect on the side of the vat and the juice left goes to another vat. When one of the operators stopped his vat to scrape off the sugar he handed us a good supply of it which was very nice. From there it goes into a long revolving roller to dry and from the opposite end into socks. The pulp from the presses, after a process of fermentation, is fed to sheep and cattle.

"Little drops of water

Make a mighty difference

On the grains of sand,

Make a mighty difference

In the worth of land."

This poem was on the cover of a folder issued by the Commercial Club of Greely. Land prices \$200 dollars per acre and up, mostly up, proved this true.

H. M. FERRIN.

"IT WAS ONE GRAND SURPRISE SHE SAYS"

"I Gained Twelve Pounds On Two Bottles of Tanlac," Says Miss Bohne

"I have gained twelve pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and feel every bit of five years younger," said Miss Navonie H. Bohne, cashier at Rouse's Drug Store, and residing at 1514 Everett Street, Houston, Texas, the other day.

"I was in a very much rundown condition," she explained, "from stomach disturbances and most everything I would eat gave me trouble. My food would sour on my stomach and form gas that made me miserable for hours. My nerves were all on edge so I got little rest at night, and when morning came I was most as tired as I was when I went to bed. I had terrible headaches most all the time and felt so wretched and no account I hardly had any life or energy left to do anything."

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Tanlac had done that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my troubles was one grand surprise and I hardly know how to begin telling of all the benefits I have derived from using it. I can say though that it has made a new person out of me, and as soon as I get home from work instead of moping around like I did I now have a grand time romping with the kiddies just like I was a child too. My complexion has cleared up wonderfully. I have no trouble with my digestion and I sleep like a baby. Tanlac has been a fine thing for me and I certainly am glad to recommend it from my own experience with it."

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

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

OUR Market Trip

Last week we told you about Dry Goods. Now let us tell you about Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

The coat length will be shorter than that of last season. Sleeves as a rule run small. Buttons are used extensively as trimmings. Coats are form-fitting with flare at bottom. Materials are best in Serges, Poplins, Gaberdines and Valours. The skirts are smaller at the bottom and cut along tailored lines. Prices haven't advanced like dry goods.

We received 25 Ladies' Suits this week and selling them from \$19.50 to \$29.50.

Dresses are good this season and about the only new features are the foulards.

Styles are similar to those of last season. Our Ready-to-Wear is arriving every day and we expect to keep the very newest things at all times.

Miss Edna Morgan will have charge of our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear and we invite you to our Ready-to-Wear Department.

Self D.G.Co.

THE Cash Store

White Swan and First Pick
Our Specialties

You get the best for less here

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Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store
ROBT. E. WATSON, Mgr.

ADELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

The Adelphian Club met in regular session on Feb. 20, with Mrs. R. R. Magee as hostess.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the house was called to order by the president, and the regular order of business was taken up.

A letter was read relative to the War Work determined by the Federation as its part in the great world struggle. In this letter the chairman of the War Council, Mrs. W. B. Sharp, explained that the clubs were to cooperate with the Fostrick Commission in supplying the recreational needs of the soldiers, and asked that every club give the equivalent of twenty-five cents for each member per month, for six months. The club had given twenty-five dollars to the work. A motion was made and carried that we give ten dollars more, this making our full pro rata per member.

The president stated that Mr. Bell had engaged "The Son of Democracy," which will be shown on March the 8th. Mr. Bell is to be congratulated on securing this excellent serial.

The lesson under the able leadership of Mrs. Taggart was fully discussed.

At the conclusion of the lesson, Mrs. Thacker, in an interesting manner, gave a sketch of the life of Ann Bohlyn, which was rich in interest and historical facts. Mrs. Womack gave England's relation under Henry to Scotland, France, Germany, Rome and Spain, this gave much historical knowledge on the play.

The club was glad to have with them Mrs. A. S. Hart of Rockwood, who is remembered as one of our most efficient members.

After the club adjourned Mrs. Magee served tempting refreshments.—Press Reporter.

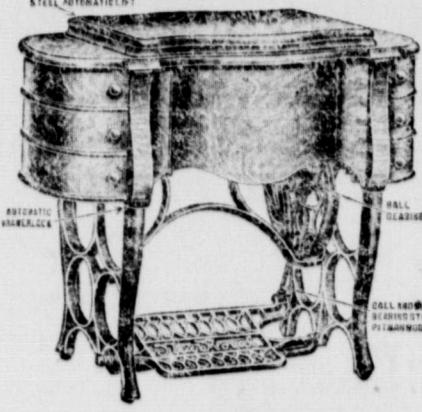
A YOUNG GIANT

The average weight of a baby when it first comes into the world is something like 7 or 8 pounds. We have often heard of the 10 and 12 pound boy, etc., which in many cases is not the actual weight, but only is estimated. It is a matter that brings pride to the parents to say that the new-born babe weighs 12 pounds, and the infant I mentioned as a "12 pound bouncing boy." There is often too much exaggeration about it, perhaps. There is one case in this county, however, which is not an overestimated one. The test of accurate weighing was made and the boy was found to tip the scales exactly at 15½ pounds. He made his appearance Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Reeves, who live on the Frank Long place in the eastern part of the county. Dr. Hill says he

A Few Things We Sell

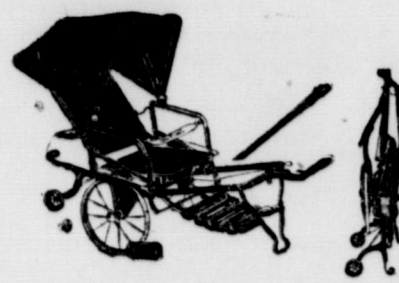
Every One Well Known and Worth the Price

We sell this excellent Drop-Head, Automatic Lift, Ball-bearing New Royal Sewing Machine only \$35.00. There is not a machine of any other make



more beautiful than this, regardless of make or price. It is indeed a high-grade Machine at a very much lower price. **GUARANTEED**

Sidewalk Sulky



Easy to pull or push, folds up flat--\$5.50 to \$7.25. They are much more convenient than a 4-wheel buggy.

Remember the Gurney or Crystal Refrigerator is sold here. We have sold



Gurney for 8 years and Crystal for one year. All have given satisfaction.

We sell the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets \$30.00 to \$52.50. Others \$15 to \$22.50.

We have a Very Large Stock of Iron and Steel Beds with Slats Complete \$3.50 to \$25.00. We Can Save You Money on Them.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

By virtue of 141 several orders of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1918, as directed by the terms of 141 several judgments rendered in said court at the April term, 1917, in 141 causes, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Divers Persons and Unknown Owners, as hereinafter set out and shown are defendants in favor of the said plaintiff, and against said defendants for the several sums of money hereinafter set out, and being for the amount of the State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Foard County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 1918, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door of said Foard County, in the City of Crowell, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interests of said divers persons and unknown owners in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 11th day of February, 1918, as property of said divers persons and unknown owners, as shown by the following list which shows the file numbers of said causes, respectively, the names of the defendants therein, so far as known, the lot and block numbers of the lands involved, together with the several amounts of taxes, interest, penalty and costs adjudged against said lots respectively, to-wit:

File No.	Defendants	Acres	Block	Taxes, etc.
1117	A. J. Barnhart and unknown owner	1	1	\$2.45
1118	R. M. Webb and unk. owner	3	1	5.08
1120	J. L. Scarce and unk. owner	17	1	2.44
1121	L. B. Crouch, B. Crouch, unk. owner	6	1	2.63
1122	Sidney Allison and unk. owner	1	2	5.43
1127	C. A. King and unk. owner	1	3	5.18
1124	H. Allison and unk. owner	12	27	2.79
1125	Josephus Hunt and unk. owner	13	27	5.26
1127	W. J. Thomas and unk. owner	16	27	2.61
1233	J. Dunivan and unk. owner	2	27	2.71
1128	John H. Paul and unk. owner	10	28	2.73
1129	Alice Power and unk. owner	9	30	2.50
1130	Elmer Kennison and unk. owner	10	30	2.61
1131	Henry Marcks and unk. owner	12	30	3.36
1234	J. R. Tanner and unk. owner	11-12	56	17.49
1132	Unknown owner	4	57	5.53
1134	L. J. Paul, C. L. Smith, unk. owner	20	62	5.81
1236	John T. Hartman and unk. owner	17-18	62	26.01
1237	G. Hayden and unk. owner	21	66	22.25
1135	G. S. Rogers and unk. owner	6	22	5.43
1136	Nation Bros and unk. owner	9	71	5.49
1138	C. M. Power and unk. owner	12	71	7.95
1238	Pioneer Bros Co and unk. owner	13	72	10.27
1137	Kirby Cartwright and unk. owner	16	76	3.70
1139	J. E. Phillips and unk. owner	20	76	9.03
1141	A. E. Schroeck and unk. owner	10	84	2.77
1142	Eunice Dupree and unk. owner	11	84	2.77
1223	J. H. Chapman and unk. owner	4	89	3.42
1145	Lila Buck, G. J. Smith, unk. owner	14	84	19.34
1146	Walter M. Wolfe and unk. owner	9	95	12.52
1147	S. S. Chisolm and unk. owner	11	95	8.97
1148	P. G. Sullivan and unk. owner	16	98	2.63
1246	W. A. Vaughan and unk. owner	4-5-6	98	13.89
1149	R. H. Fowler and unk. owner	9	101	7.81
1247	C. E. House and unk. owner	11-12	102	5.60
1249	J. Fitzpatrick, A. Tinker, unk. owner	3	106	5.82
1250	F. A. Rollason and unk. owner	7-8-9	105	17.69
1150	J. C. Montague and unk. owner	6	106	5.85
1151	A. C. Martin and unk. owner	17	106	5.96
1251	A. C. Collins and unk. owner	21	106	23.07
1152	M. C. Speer and unk. owner	21	107	2.81
1252	R. C. Kemp, R. C. Grisson, unk. owner	22	107	5.61
1256	C. E. Mann and unk. owner	10	112	19.10
1153	Rose M. Thompson, unk. owner	13	114	11.25
1154	W. J. McClellan, W. J. McCullom, unk. ow	4	115	2.80
1155	L. A. Pittman and unk. owner	9	115	5.61
1156	Joe Taylor and unk. owner	24	115	2.81
1157	F. B. Upton and unk. owner	2	117	6.02
1158	C. E. Lawrence and unk. owner	4	117	5.52
1259	Altus Ice Co and unk. owner	13-14	119	5.39
1161	A. P. Speck and unk. owner	9	123	2.55
1162	Jos. H. Miller and unk. owner	10	123	2.55
1163	M. L. Shelton and unk. owner	12	123	2.99
1164	H. W. Rogers and unk. owner	18	123	2.56
1165	Armstrong Rickles and unk. owner	3-4	123	21.81
1166	Carl L. Smith and unk. owner	8	124	5.15
1168	A. J. Moffett and unk. owner	14	124	5.35
1170	G. C. Everett and unk. owner	9	125	5.15
1171	George Francis and unk. owner	11	125	5.16
1263	A. T. Miller and unk. owner	4	127	7.18
1173	Fred Marsland and unk. owner	1	132	2.65
1174	E. B. Noblett and unk. owner	3	132	2.65
1176	S. W. Eagley and unk. owner	1	133	5.26
1177	Jos. H. Miller and unk. owner	1	136	5.19
1178	Nation Bros. and unk. owner	3	133	2.58
1179	W. V. Brown and unk. owner	2	136	2.59
1180	S. M. Muse and unk. owner	3	136	2.59
1181	B. C. Smith and unk. owner	4	136	5.08
1182	S. C. Tarver and unk. owner	5	136	2.48
1183	Thos. P. Gallaher and unk. owner	6	136	5.14
1184	Will Benjamin and unk. owner	14	136	5.06
1185	E. H. Fullerton, Rosa J. Fullerton, u. o.	17	136	5.06
1265	A. J. Pullian and unk. owner	5-6	143	25.10
1266	J. W. Perkins and unk. owner	5	145	15.66
1267	Mrs. S. A. Compere and unk. owner	6	145	20.13

1189	Fred J. Thompson and unk. owner	8	145	5.44
1190	F. B. Upton and unk. owner	1	146	5.34
1191	Geo. L. Sherrell and unk. owner	2	146	2.61
1192	Wm. M. Rea and unk. owner	10	146	5.38
1235	R. S. Hill and unk. owner	11	146	2.63
1236	T. C. Bishop and unk. owner	8	146	33.84
1194	H. Allison and unk. owner	12	146	5.65
1270	G. H. Brandt and unk. owner	11-12	148	91.12
1195	Claud M. Nash and unk. owner	3	151	2.55
1196	Mrs. L. L. Manning and unk. owner	1	153	2.45
1294	R. L. Eckman, S. S. Dubbs and u. o.	9	134	7.81
1201	Tom Garrett and unk. owner	5	164	7.59
1202	B. Freeman and unk. owner	9	164	5.62
1203	Mary Ellen Brooks and unk. owner	3	165	7.66
1204	Elizabeth White and unk. owner	6	165	7.90
1205	J. E. Chappell and unk. owner	12	165	5.62
1303	R. L. Eckman, S. S. Dubbs and u. o.	1-2-3	168	7.90
1304	Tate Anderson and unk. owner	1	170	7.48
1207	J. M. Foster and unk. owner	2	170	7.86
1208	J. D. Peterson and unk. owner	3	170	5.16
1209	T. B. Crawford and unk. owner	10	170	7.88
1210	Tony Hibbs and unk. owner	12	172	10.27
1333	J. F. Shaw and unk. owner	1-2-3	172	42.85
1211	D. E. Ross and unk. owner	1	173	5.14
1213	John B. Gunder and unk. owner	9	174	7.63

Lots in Pack's Addition to Crowell

1214	J. W. Freeland and unk. owner	1	4	11.13
1215	W. T. Hatchett and unk. owner	2	4	8.06
1305	W. McLain and unk. owner	2	8	59.34
1306	J. C. Drake and unk. owner	7	10	39.68
1307	J. G. Bellamy and unk. owner	5	7	3.14
1218	John Milton and unk. owner	5	16	2.86
1341	J. F. Bryant and unk. owner	3	16	6.05
1219	Walter E. Guinn and unk. owner	5	25	8.26
1220	M. M. Parks and unk. owner	6	25	2.63

Lots in Andrews' First Addition to Crowell

1271	F. B. Upton and unk. owner	4	1	5.25
1272	A. D. Derryberry and unk. owner	5	1	2.82
1273	B. C. Smith and unk. owner	7	1	7.86
1275	C. L. Kenny and unk. owner	4	2	2.62
1276	H. C. Kreincamp and unk. owner	5	2	7.87
1309	J. R. Taylor and unk. owner	8	2	7.90
1277	W. L. Victory and unk. owner	6	3	7.86
1279	Ernest Allen and unk. owner	5	4	5.24
1280	Mrs. Anna Roberts and unk. owner	7	4	4.62
1282	J. C. Killian and unk. owner	2	5	5.24
1286	Laura Merritt and unk. owner	11	5	2.61
1288	B. Conner, Ed Hansacker, unk. owner	3	7	5.24
1289	John Walker and unk. owner	4	7	5.24
1290	S. S. Thomas and unk. owner	12	7	2.64
1292	J. W. Seal and unk. owner	4	8	5.27
1293	Dana C. Mann and unk. owner	9	9	5.24

Lots in Ferrell's Addition to Crowell

1226	J. B. Gage and unk. owner	4	B	2.68
1225	H. S. Bridges and unk. owner	5-6	G	16.51

Lots in Orient Heights Addition to Crowell

1310	Martha J. Calvert and unk. owner	3	1	5.26
1311	J. E. Johnson and unk. owner	5	2	2.72
1312	O. B. Carter and unk. owner	7	3	13.14
1313	T. W. Willie and unk. owner	10	3	13.31
1319	F. B. McKinney and unk. owner	3	28	13.17
1320	J. E. Johnson and unk. owner	5	28	10.17
1321	W. J. Altman and unk. owner	2	29	10.25
1322	T. W. Whitener and unk. owner	7	30	10.57
1326	N. L. King and unk. owner	4	32	10.19
1327	S. J. Wilbur and unk. owner	1	33	10.19
1329	E. B. Yeager and unk. owner	9	33	7.54
1330	R. Dugan and unk. owner	3	59	7.54
1333	J. M. Napier, Dave Williams, u. o.	9	60	10.06

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants in each of said cases, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sales to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgments foreclosing the lien provided by law for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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

doubted his scales at first, but when he weighed the child with a smoothing iron so that the scales might weigh accurately, he says there was no doubt about it.

The mother is 40 years of age and the father is 39. To them have been born ten children. Last year he raised 40 bales of high priced cotton. He hopes to raise a good crop again this year, but if he fails in that he does not expect for the year to be a failure, provided he can keep the young giant in a healthful growing condition. If the war should continue

for a couple more decades the young giant may be worth more than 40 bales of cotton in helping to swat the kaiser.

It has been requested that the News announce the fact that next Sunday, March 3, is regular conference day at the Baptist church and that at that conference a pastor will be called for the church. Every member is requested to be present and express his wish in the matter of calling a pastor. For the best interests of the church it is necessary that each one be present.



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