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142ND REGIMENT LEFT CAMP BOWIE

It appears that the 142nd regiment left Fort Worth on the 11th. The following post card was received from Lieut. A. Y. Beverly and was mailed at Greenville:

"On the train somewhere, getting along fine and having a good time. This is a jolly bunch."

On the reverse side of the card in big type was the following: "The Red Cross Canteen Service met us at Greenville, Texas. Population 15,000."

Another card from somewhere in Arkansas was mailed on the 12th: "We are passing through Arkansas and the rail fences. Getting along fine and having a good time. We passed through Mt. Pleasant last night about 10:30 and saw Mrs. C. E. Griggs and the girls. They gave me a box of cigars—very much appreciated. It has been raining all through this country. We are passing through a little saw mill town just now, everything is negroes. All the boys are enjoying the trip—they mail cards and letters at most every town, that is they throw them out from windows and the civilians pick them up and mail them. Of course we don't know where we are going but will continue to write along the way."

Another card was received last Saturday: "On the train somewhere in Georgia. Getting along fine and am trying to read myself to sleep. The Red Cross workers are sure nice to us. Have two Alabama water melons on ice. Will write a letter when we stop.—A. Y. Beverly."

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Although the weather has been extremely warm our society has survived nicely. We have from 8 to 15 present each meeting.

We meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The 1st Monday is business meeting and all the members are urged to come as there is business matters which need your vote, pro or con.

On second and third Mondays we have Bible study conducted by Mrs. Grace McLaughlin. On the 4th Monday, Mrs. Garrett comes in from Thalia and portrays an interesting mission lesson, from our study book. Then on the 5th Monday, we have in the different homes, our social meetings, where we chat and knit and do various kinds of work, and spend these afternoons both pleasantly and profitably. On next Sunday the Sunday School will observe children's Day, and a program has been prepared, after the program the Ladies Aid will present to the church a service flag. T. N. Bell making the presentation. We are sorry this flag must bear two gold stars, representing two of "our boys" who have answered the last roll call, Ermine Smith and Homer James.

Following is the quarterly report of the society:

Mrs. B. W. Self, Pres.; Mrs. J. C. Self, Sec. and Treas.
Number of Members, 3.
Buckner's Orphanage.....\$110.00
Old Minister's Relief..... 5.00
Sanitariums..... 7.75
B. W. M. W. Training School. 5.00
Associated Missions..... 5.00
Miscellaneous..... 19.53

Total.....\$152.28

Every lady member of the Baptist church should be a member of the Society. We welcome you to any or all of our meetings.—Press Reporter.

PUTTING MEN IN FRANCE

One can understand something about what Uncle Sam is doing now when we come to know that in one week he landed 90,000 men in France. The million mark was reached about two weeks ago, and we can hardly believe that since that time nearly a quarter of a million has been added, but according to reports it will not fall far short of that number. It is given out on good authority that the Allies now have superior numbers on the western front and it is predicted that within a few weeks, perhaps by the middle of August they will take the offensive on a scale that will soon count much in their favor. They are still on the defensive, but it seems to be only because they are waiting for a force of Americans that will make an offensive move certain success.

In the recent Allied successes, in which the Americans have shown superior fighting ability, one can get a glimpse of what is certain to come when these are about two or three millions strong. It may be too early to say it, but it does seem now that the big German drives are about over, and that the next drive will be a big Allied drive. We may expect that at least at a time not far distant.

TRAVELING IN NEW MEXICO

Our route toward the setting sun was much of the way on or near the old Santa Fe Trail, but little traveled at that time. We were crossing the Maxwell land grant country, that is, telling about crossing it in October, 1917 at the close of our last letter. Some former Foard County people are now living on the route we traveled at that time, and some that have lived on the route are now back in Foard County. In the vicinity of Maxwell City were many farms, some of them well fenced and many fields of alfalfa had been sown. Some of these farms were at that time deserted, the owners had planned to irrigate a large tract from the water of Big Lake, but this could not always be depended upon. Later there was a big boom in that section and an effort made to increase the water supply. Much land was sold but as to the success of the irrigation project I cannot speak. The valley around French Springer and on down to Wagon Mound was very nice to look over, but little settled and piles of bones at stock yards told of loss of stock from some cause. From Wagon Mound to Las Vegas was more rocky and less stock. The latter city claimed a population of 10,000, the east side was a modern city, principally Americans. When we crossed the river into Old Las Vegas Samantha's hair began to stand on end while every male Mexican, young and old, lifted his hat. While we were in streets so narrow and crooked that a long geared horse would not be able to trot in them, Samantha said, "Do hurry up and get out of this fearful place." The buildings were mostly doxy, and of many shapes and sizes, and no two in line. Many of the business houses were of the same material. Donkeys hitched to old carts, and by twos and fours to old wagons, were numerous. We found the Mexicans courteous and were usually able to get information as to which road to take and as to the best water. Way back in the mountains we came to the antiquated town of Teolote. On a hill above the town a five foot stone fence enclosed a tract of some two acres. This was the resting place of the departed. The tomb stones were principally the native red sand stone. A few had been chiseled into pleasing forms and artistically engraved, but as for the most of them, any stone out of the multitude nearby would have been as appropriate. The streets of this village ran every which way. All buildings except the store, church and saloon were of doxy. Small fields of corn dotted the valley. This had been cut and the men were hauling it in. They would jerk of the ears and throw them in the yard for the women to husk and store in the house, while they stacked the fodder on the stable where the donkeys and goats could not get it. The Mexicans there lived mostly in small villages, their belongings about as follows: Two ponies or four donkeys, anywhere from 25 to 100 goats, these like Jacob's coat, of many colors; then three dogs and two cows. We camped one night near the ruins of an adobe church built about 350 years ago by the peaceful Pueblos, part of the standing walls were still 30 feet high and five feet thick. The building had been a very large one and surrounded by a stone wall. October 24 we camped 10 miles east of the old Santa Fe. Two men from Texas, with two donkeys each, passed and we talked awhile with them. They had tent and all their outfit strapped on the donkeys, but they walked most of the time. They camped three miles further on and in the night some one stole two of the best donkeys and they had not found them two days later. It was a mountaineous, timbered country and not settled, making it very easy to hide anything away. The first snow seen that fall was on the mountain, in the morning leaves were still green on the willows.

The city of Santa Fe with its narrow, winding and unpaved streets, its doxy houses, mostly one story with flat roofs and in some cases, hundreds of feet long, with the outer doors opening directly upon the foot paths, as in most of the city there were no sidewalks; all these with the high doxy walls in places, gave the city a very ancient look. It ranks among the oldest cities in the United States. It was founded about 1542, and long before that it was an Indian pueblo. What was for many years the Governor's palace was at that time used as a museum and postoffice. This was built before the Pilgrims landed; as was the old church and other buildings. They were all of adobe, which is simply large brick made from mud and hay then baked by the sun, and these were over 350 years old. These old buildings and many others were then looking very neat as they were kept in repair with plaster which was

28 MORE TO LEAVE FOR CAMP JULY 23

The following are the names of the boys who are to leave for Camp Travis on July 23rd:

Alfred Grady Magee, Richard P. Moorhouse, Jas. E. Telford, James Thomas Dockins, Floyd Willis Fortner, Edward H. Stoker, Ray Thomas, Horace D. Parker, Jno. R. Gamble, Joe Coufal, Wm. B. Morris, Jesse L. Chapman, Thos. O. Mapp, Chas. Idell, Luther A. Marlow, A. E. Williamson, Chester A. Davis, Hunter Warnock, Hassell, Otis Grundy Thurmond, Dee Harry Blevins, Ewald Bruner Schroeder, Colen Emmett Rambo, Willie C. Erwin, Robert H. Davis, Eddie E. Self, Walter A. Johnson, Oran Hubert Robertson.

simply mud with some coloring material. Such buildings would not last long in some parts of the United States.

The elevation at Santa Fe is 7,000 feet. It is a great resort for people with lung trouble. Hundreds move there simply for their health, and if they improve dare not leave. Our wagon took about one half the room on some of the streets and we were kept on the lookout, as about half the Mexicans wanted the wrong side of the street. We saw scores of little donkeys loaded with wood on their backs, the load of wood nearly as large as the donkey, and one man would have from 4 to 6 of these. This wood was often brought from the mountains where they could not get it with a team. We met families moving that had all of their belongings strapped on donkeys' backs, the small children in baskets.

We were in Santa Fe at the time the people of New Mexico were contending for their rights to Statehood. We attended a meeting at the Capitol called for the purpose of organizing a Statehood league. Among the very able speakers for the occasion were two Mexicans, both citizens. The wide-awake people all over the territory were very enthusiastic and were organizing leagues all over the territory with the determination to count as one in the grand galaxy of stars on our great National emblem. We were told by prominent citizens of Santa Fe that along the Rio Grande river some 30 miles west were some very ancient relics of the Cliff Dwellers. We saw many pictures of these that were taken by an artist that had spent weeks among these ruins. He said that he had been there with scientists that placed the time when these people lived in that vicinity as thousands of years ago; that they were there before the last great upheaval; that proofs were there that these people had in their cliff homes a water system. An effort was made to form a party to visit these ruins but some thought it too late in the season, as there was some snow in the mountains. Our stay in this quaint old town was very pleasant. From there to San Domingo the country at that time was thinly settled, dry farming did not seem a success except a few favored spots on creek bottoms. We met many Indians and nearly all of them would ask for a match. We had passed many small pueblos, this is their so-called towns. When we came to San Domingo we drove around through its winding ways and finally found ourselves in one of the high doxy yards that surrounded most of the doxy huts, the entrance to which is as wide as the street and as much traveled. Indians, little and big, flocked around anxious to see the house on wheels. One man said, "Ye see house" then he motioned to ride on the seat and show us the way out. Samantha's hair was standing on end. I moved over and gave him a seat. He seemed very happy and made no move to get out after we were on the road more than a mile. He was nodding to every Indian we met. Samantha was getting very nervous as it was near dinner time. Finally I stopped and said you'd better get down. "Me get down?" he asked. "Give me match," then he got out and Samantha breathed easier. The Indians along the river bottom were doing very well in the farming line, considering what they had to deal with in the way of irrigation. Alfalfa, corn and wheat were raised. The latter thrashed in old style. They would set poles in a circle then stretch a rope around, and on this threshing floor the wheat was tramped out with ponies.

H. M. FERRIN.

Tom Barnett and family of Burk-burnett were here Wednesday and Thursday visiting Dr. Adams and family and many friends. They returned home Thursday afternoon.

THE PICNIC FRIDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

The picnic at W. S. Bell's tank Friday was a great success. But when we come to think about it Steve always sees that when he gives a picnic it is a success. All the stores in town closed and practically everybody went both from Crowell and from the country for they knew they would have a good time. It had been announced that there would be a fish fry and Mr. Bell turned his tank of fine bass over to the boys who seined it until a sufficient amount of fish had been provided to feed the crowd expected. Then some of the best cooks in the county were secured to make these ready for the table, these being L. G. Andrews, Carl Thacker, Bob Thomas, Russell Beverly, H. H. Murray, Bill Harrison and others who were more amateurs than professionals. All this had been done on the night prior to the picnic, so that everything was ready for the picnic occasion on Friday. Mr. Andrews says that after the fish were dressed there were at least 500 pounds, which proved to be ample quantity for the large crowd.

After the noon hour when the big crowd had enjoyed the splendid feast the program which had been prepared was rendered. This consisted in speeches by the candidates of the county and by some who were running for district offices, namely, Judge Marshall and Hon. W. W. Cole, both of Hardeman County opponents for the office of representative of the 103rd District. And besides the speeches of the county candidates and those of the visiting candidate speeches were made by others, among them being Bro. Merrill of the Christian church and Bro. Henderson of the Baptist church. These all spoke in the interest of Gov. Hobby and made a strong appeal to the voters to support him and defeat the Ferguson forces.

The day was well spent and the entire crowd enjoyed it very much, as they always do a picnic at Steve's tank. Nothing gives Mr. Bell more pleasure than to get the people of the county together and show them a good time. In speaking of such occasions he says we ought to have them more often, for it brings our people together in a social way and proves to be of great benefit to them in many ways. Mr. Bell thinks a number of the farmers who have locations that will permit of the building of lakes and parks for just such occasions should provide them.

LETTER FROM CAMP CODY

Camp Cody, N. M., July 9, 1918. I thought I would write to the News again and let you folks know that we Crowell boys were all o. k. as far as I know. There are three of us in this Camp now and we sure do have a big time too. Fred Mitchell is in the machine gun corps. He has been quarantened for some time and got out Sunday and came over to see us, and we were glad to see him, and now we are under quarantine. We have the measles and can't go to town for several days.

My dear uncle has subscribed for the News for me. You all don't know how a soldier likes to get the home paper. I saw in the News where a troop train had passed through Crowell. It left here alright but I wasn't on it. Stanley and Burnace might have been on it, I don't know. One of Burnace's cousins is in the tent with me. His name is Finace Jones—he is some kid too.

Well, I don't know just how long we will stay here. We have had two days of bayonet practice. It sure is some work too, but of course, that is what we are down here for, to learn all we can, so when we meet a Hun we will have the nerve to go against him to kill. That is the way we are going to win this war. It is going to take a man with the nerve and backbone to go up against cold steel, but we are going with that intention—ready to do something when the time comes. We are going to do our bit if it takes blood. So you all who can't go do you part at home. There are enough boys in this camp to clean the Huns it seems. There are about 40,000 soldiers here. We sure do get tired walking all day in this sand but we are working hard to get where we can get out of it and go to some other camp. The troop train that passed through Crowell was the artillery. They were going to Fort Sill, Okla.

It is getting dark and I can't see how to write any longer, and I will close for this time before I take up too much space.

Respectfully yours,
PVT. ROBERT E. MANARD.

VOTE EARLY

It has been suggested that attention be called to the fact that in as much as we will have nearly twice as many voters as ordinarily, which fact will double the work of those who hold the election, every one vote as early as possible. Without any doubt that will be better for the ladies anyway, since it will be cooler in the morning and more pleasant to attend to this than in the afternoon. Of course there is nothing compulsory about this, but any one can see that it is better to vote and get through with it. The polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 P. M., so the election holders will have only a limited time in which to receive your votes, and should everybody wait until late in the afternoon to vote it would mean that the polls would have to close before everybody voted.

This is merely a suggestion, which if observed, will help facilitate matters.

STILL ON THE HIGHWAY

The News has been hoping to be in position to give something definite as to when work will commence on the highways of this county, but we have been unable to get any information. There are certain channels through which those things must go, and from the best information we can get they are still in the channels heading slowly towards us. Judge Burk received a communication from Hess & Skinner, the men who have the plans and specifications in hand, and they assure him that they are pushing the matter as rapidly as they can and they think it will be only a short time until all matters will be completed so that we shall know something definite in regard to the matter. It should be only a few weeks at the outside until we should know when actual work can commence.

It is reasonably certain that at a date not far remote actual construction work will be started, and when that time comes it will turn several thousand dollars loose that will help the financial condition of our country.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

It is indeed a pleasure for me to have this means of saying a few things to the public in general, and to the Baptists in particular.

We have come among you to serve and take our place as a citizen of Foard County, in every way we can, that is in keeping with the duties and responsibilities we owe to God and to our fellows.

If you will be as charitable with us as you expect us to be with you, as ready to look over our faults and forgive us, as you shall expect us to look over your faults and forgive you, we believe that our association together shall be pleasant, and we hope mutually helpful.

Let each Baptist feel that the church needs his or her co-operation in all its departments; and that our presence at all the services, when possible, will add to the interest and encouragement of the work. Won't you try to be regular in your attendance upon all services? How our heart rejoices when we see you come into the services!

Let us make a supreme effort to build up the Sunday School, prayer meeting, and all other departments. We shall expect you next Sunday to be in your places, ready unto every good work. Talk up the services, invite your friends, and bring along a recruit. We have splendid material and unlimited possibilities. Let us give God right of way in our lives to work in and through us for His Glory. Remember that you are always welcome at the Baptist church. If you are a child of God we will endeavor to edify and build you up. If you are not a Christian we pledge ourselves to do our best to point you to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world, who is able to save all who accept Him by faith.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the lake south of town next Sunday P. M. at five o'clock to all candidates who are prepared.
J. B. HENDERSON, Pastor.

BIG CROWD AT STATION MON.

There was a big crowd at the station Monday when eight boys left for Camp Travis, who are as follows:

Floyd Ballard, Claude Dee Sellers, Jno. Oliver Riggs, Roy Lee Woodard, Geo. Brown Wells, Joe Richter, Glen M. Roberts and Paul Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady of Chillicothe were here from Sunday until Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields.

Bro. Dodson, presiding elder of the Methodist church, was here Sunday to hold quarterly conference. He preached Sunday night.

ALTON ANDREWS TELLS OF TRIP

Friday, July 19, 1918.

Dear Parents: Have been traveling all day and are just about out of Arkansas. I am tired of looking when I can't see anything for the trees. I will be glad when we get to some open country. I have looked at rail fences, razor backed hogs and barefooted girls until I am sick. I saw several yokes of oxen pulling log wagons.

I am tired as I can be and dirty besides. I think they will unload us in St. Louis early in the morning and give us a bath in the Y. M. C. A. building. We are supposed to get a bath every 48 hours and 30 minutes exercise every 24 hours. I will sure be glad to get some clean clothes on for I feel like a thresher hand.

We are having a better time now than we did at camp. We have just as good things to eat and plenty of ice water. The ladies met us all along the line and gave us things to make our trip pleasant. I haven't much money but I don't need it for everything is free for a soldier. Just what I have seen today has made me glad I am in the army. The outsiders everywhere think a soldier is just the idea. I would feel ashamed of myself to see a troop train go by and me be in civilian clothes. The old and young all along the line run out and wave flags and dish rags as we go rolling by.

Have seen some awful pretty rivers today. Saw several steamers on the Arkansas river, but outside of pretty streams this country hasn't anything to brag about.

Will write again when I get to St. Louis.

With love,
BRUDGE.

Saturday, July 20, 1918. Our route has been changed considerably so we don't get to go through Chicago after all. We took an eastern course out of St. Louis and are now in the Hoozier State of Indiana. I am afraid to say where we will go from here for they change our course so much. We are riding the Big Four railroad now and it sure is some road. It's easy riding and we make a little time besides.

The Red Cross women are still feeding us all along the line. We are learning to appreciate the work of these good women. They treat us as though we were their own boys.

This is sure some fine country. Crops are good everywhere. There are lots of pretty towns and shade trees all along the line. Every town is just full of pretty girls. They all want something from a soldier to keep as a souvenir. I see lots of pretty girls with overalls on working in the factories and railroad shops. They all quit work though when a troop train goes by.

If I ever get back home this trip will be worth something to me. A trip over the U. S. and France will be almost as good as a common school education. I am going to take a good look at everything and try to learn all I can, even if I am in the army. There's no use in wasting the time for I expect to be out of the army some day. I am going to France but I'm coming back.

Tell everybody we are having a good time and still going.
Lovingly,
BRUDGE.

FIVE LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR CAMP MABRY, AUSTIN, TEX.

The following boys left Wednesday for Camp Mabry and will probably enter training in some mechanical department of the service, as they are physically unfit for combatant service: C. P. Ridley, Wm. Young, Leo Roy Ayers, Fred Brown and Arnold Rucker.

L. V. Sparks and family left yesterday afternoon for Chillicothe for a visit before they go to El Paso, Texas to make their home. Mr. Sparks has resigned as miller at the Bell Mill and accepted a position with the Globe Mills at El Paso. We regret to lose people like Mr. Sparks and family from our midst, but he has a position at a bigger salary and, of course, it was his interest to leave.

Mrs. H. M. Goode and son, Jennings, came in Wednesday from Alpine where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferguson.

L. O. Clark of Mangum, Okla. and Jim Acker of Eastern Oklahoma were here the first of the week visiting their sister, Mrs. Com. Ribble. It had been many years since they had seen her.

While They Last

We Will Make the Following Prices on

Hats and Caps

Hats		Caps	
\$6.00 Panamas only	\$4.15	All \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Caps	\$1.25
5.00 Panamas only	3.60	All \$1 and \$1.25 Caps	65c
3.50 Panamas only	2.75	All 75c Caps for only	45c
3.00 American Bangkok	1.75	All 50c Caps for only	25c
6.00 Genuine Bangkok	3.75		
3.00 Genuine Leghorn	2.10		
All Straw Hats at one half price.		And one lot of 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Caps for only	35c

These are real bargains and it will pay you to investigate before buying elsewhere.

Don't forget the place, the old Frank Hill stand on the west side of square.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Tailors and Gents Furnishings

Successor to

Hinds & Magee

Thalia Items

Fred Brown left Wednesday morning for the training camp at Austin.

Mrs. French and children of Bayland visited relatives here last Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed the party given by Miss Myrtle Johnson Tuesday night.

Little Thelma Thompson of Crowell spent this week with her uncle, J. G. Thompson and family.

Several from this community attended the fish fry over in Steve Bell's pasture last Friday.

We had a good rain here last Saturday, which was greatly needed and the farmers are at work again.

Mr. Hester of Haskell county was here last week, and we understand he is going to move his family here soon.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and her son, Tom, and daughter, Belle, visited Arthur Phillips and family near Acme last Thursday and Friday.

L. C. Johnson of Tohako, Texas, and daughters, Flossie and Mrs. Jesse Lyles and children of near Vernon

visited relatives here Tuesday.

Walter Johnson and wife have recently moved from Thalia and are making their home at present with the former's parents. Walter leaves next week for San Antonio, where he will enter the training camp.

Reporter.

Vivian News

Miss Fay Easley is visiting relatives in Quanah.

Joe Rasberry is reported to on the sick list at this writing.

J. B. Easley and wife spent from Saturday until Monday in Crowell.

Albert Fish and wife and Mrs. R. N. Beatty made a trip to Crowell Friday.

H. Young and sons, Willie and Roy, attended the picnic the 4th in Mr. Bell's pasture.

Mrs. J. M. Marr has received word that her brother, Noah Milken, was killed in France.

J. E. Fish is erecting a very pretty house on the site where their home burned recently.

P. H. Nelson and wife and Oscar

Nelson and wife are visiting relatives at Spur, Texas.

Egbert Fish and family visited Walter Carr and family visited Saturday night and Sunday.

A. L. Walling and wife and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Paducah.

A Reader.

Margaret Musings

our rain, there is considerable thunder but not much results.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church is still in progress.

Miss Edith Taylor is spending the week with her grandparents.

Jim Gilliam left for Wichita Falls on Tuesday to work for U. S.

Mr. Long, the husband of our depot agent, spent Sunday with his family.

Two dry cows and eight head of Shropshire sheep for sale. Call on Kafoozleum.

Mrs. Willie Kenner who was visiting in Margaret was called home on account of the death of her sister's child.

Anyone finding a coyote running at large with a chain on its neck will be rewarded by returning it to Walter Briscoe.

Mule Creek came down on Saturday clear out of banks and running over the bridges. It was a surprise to the farmers who got no rain.

The lightning struck the Orient Land office on Saturday setting it on fire but the building was saved by our efficient hook and ladder company.

Jim Gilliam and Mr. Fletcher are organizing a Jim Ferguson club. They are running him on the Socialistic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Kafoozleum.

ALDERMAN TO BE ELECTED

On August 3rd an election will be held in the City of Crowell for one alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. J. Roberts. Let all qualified voters of the City of Crowell take notice from this announcement.

C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor.

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

Ayersville News

John Lathy spent Sunday at the Bill Minyard home.

Ed. Ladd and family spent Sunday at the V. A. McGinnis home.

Alice Shultz and baby are visiting at the D. M. Shultz home.

R. P. Hentree and wife called at the J. H. Ayers home Sunday.

Roy Ayers and E. P. Ridley left Wednesday for Camp Mabry.

E. W. Burrow and family attended church at Margaret Sunday night.

Mrs. Ben Hail left last week for Grayson County to visit relatives.

A. L. McGinnis and wife and Noble McGinnis spent Sunday night in Vernon.

E. W. Burrow and family called at the Walter Rector home Sunday night.

Mrs. Carol Lindsay and Mrs. J. R. Gamble made a trip to Altus, Ok., Thursday.

Oma and Aurora Orr spent Saturday night and Sunday at the William Blevins home.

Mrs. E. G. Kennedy and children of Fort Worth are visiting at the home of J. H. Ayers.

Greek Davis and family and Z. D. Davis and wife spent Sunday at the Walter Rector home.

E. W. Burrow is running for school trustee of Ayersville and would love for all the ladies to vote for him.

Miss Freba White who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, left for her home near Keller Sunday.

Emery White and family, Charlie Blevins and family and Henry Blevins and family spent Sunday at the Joe Orr home.

Ethridge Truesdell who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, left Tuesday for Colorado Springs where he will visit for some time.

Luther Marlow of Dixie was in this community last week visiting relatives and friends, and bidding them goodby, as he will leave for some training camp the 18th.

D. M. Shultz and family and Hugh Shultz and family spent part of last week in Grady, Okla., where they had been called to the bedside of a sister of D. M. Shultz.

Correspondent.

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Medium size sock: 60 stitches on three needles, 20 on each needle. Knit 2, pur 2, for 3 inches. Knit plain 8 inches.

Heel

Divide stitches: 30 on 1st needle (for heel), 15 on 2nd needle, 15 on 3rd needle. 1st needle (*) knit one row, turn, purl one row, turn. Repeat from (*) until you have 27 rows. Always slip 1st stitch.

To Turn Heel

Begin to turn heel on wrong side. Slip 1, purl 15, purl 2 together, purl 1, turn. Slip 1, knit 5, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit 1, turn. Slip 1, purl 6, purl 2 together, purl 1, turn. Slip 1, knit 7, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit 1, turn. Slip 1, purl 8, purl 2 together, purl 1, turn. Slip 1, knit 9, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit 1, turn. Continue until there are 16 stitches on needle.

Gusset

Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel. (1st needle.) Knit stitches of 2nd and 3rd needles onto one needle. (2nd needle.) Pick up 13 stitches on other side of heel, and take 8 stitches from first needle. (3rd needle.)

1st. needle. (A) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1. 2nd needle. (B) Knit plain. 3rd needle. (C) Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to end. (D) Knit around plain. Repeat A, B, C, D until you have 15 stitches on 1st, 30 stitches on 2nd, 15 stitches on 3rd.

Kitchener Toe

Knit plain 5 1/2 inches. 1st needle. (E) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1. 2nd needle. (F) Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1. 3rd needle. (G) Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to end. (H) Knit 2 rows plain. Repeat E, F, G, H 3 times (making 4 times in all). Then narrow every other row 6 times. Knit the 5 stitches of your 1st needle on to your 3rd needle. You have now 10 stitches on each of the 2 needles. Break wool (leaving 12 inch length) and thread it into worsted needle. Hold sock so that the worsted needle is at your right and, always keeping wool under knitting needles, weave front and back together as follows: (*) Pass worsted needle through 1st stitch of front knitting needle as if knitting and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass through 2nd stitch as if purling and leave stitch on the knitting needle.



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Pass through 1st stitch of back needle as if purling and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass through 2nd stitch of back needle as if knitting and leave stitch on knitting needle. Repeat from (*) until all stitches are off needles. In order to avoid ridge across end of toe, fasten wool down the side. Laid on a level surface the finished sock should measure: Foot; length 11 1/2 inches, but 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 is acceptable. Leg; length 14 inches, circumference 8 inches. Cuff; circumference, unstretched, 6 inches; stretched to fullest extent, 13 1/2 inches.

NEWSPAPERS MUST ECONOMIZE ON PRINT PAPER

Because of an acute shortage in the supply of paper the War Industries Board announced, effective July 15, the following preliminary economies to be enforced by newspapers publishing a daily and weekly edition: Discontinue the acceptance of the return of unsold copies. Discontinue the use of all samples or free promotion copies. Discontinue giving copies to anybody, except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising. Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes. Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on news dealers (i. e., compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately sell in order to hold certain territory). Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents in order to secure preferential representation. Discontinue the payment of salaries

or commissions to agents, dealers, or newsboys for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges. Discontinue all free exchanges.

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What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smooth and beautify the skin.

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MARTHA LANE, the village gossip.....Lola Mae Hamblen.
TIME—A period during the Civil War.
PLACE—Virginia.

SYNOPSIS

ACT. I.—Sitting room at Greylawn, the home of Mrs. Dare. Topsy—"I is very much occupationed now sence Dinah an Liza an Sam has went."

ACT. II. Scene I—House and Garden of Granny Royal. Nora—"Is Barney there and is he sober?"

ACT. III.—Ruth Lee—"The North has won."

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PAYING FOR THE WAR

Eight billions of dollars are needed from taxes to foot the war bills for the coming year. This means that every man, woman and child must contribute, directly or indirectly, to the federal treasury, and upon a scale that fits the present need. Treasury officials recommend that the heaviest burdens shall be imposed upon luxuries, but all traffic must help to carry the load. The general nature of treasury proposals is indicated by these suggestions, relating to retail sales: Jewelry, 50 per cent; automobiles and musical instruments, 20 per cent; hotel rooms for rooms above \$2.50 per day, 10 per cent; gasoline, 10 cents a gallon; alcoholic taxes doubled; a tax on men's suits selling for more than \$30; hats selling for over \$4; shirts selling for over \$2; pajamas selling for over \$2; socks selling for over 35 cents per pair; gloves selling for over \$2; women's suits selling for over \$40; corsets selling for over \$5, and thusly through the entire list of men's, women's and children's apparel. Each family would be allowed one servant tax free, and

would pay 10 per cent taxes on the wages of the first additional servant, and 100 per cent on the wages of the fourth additional servant. Automobiles will pay a license fee graded by horsepower. When he studies this panorama of tax possibilities the average man may chuckle because he is a poor man. The war costs, but it is worth a million times more than the cost. It is fortunate for the world that the people of America are in this war as a unit to win it, whatever may be the cost.

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J. L. LACKEY, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS PRESENTS HIS PLATFORM

To the voters of Foard County: I have endeavored to meet each of you and present to you a card upon which is printed some of the main planks of my platform so that you might know the things for which I stand. But I find it utterly impossible to see all of you, so I am presenting it to you through the columns of your home paper:

"Increased production is necessary to win the war—We must win it."

"My plan to increase production is: Let the producer be paid well for his products and the worker be paid well for his work."

"I am against price-fixing on any necessity, unless it is fixed on all necessities."

"I am against the creation of any board that will take from the President any of his constitutional powers."

"I am for spending all the money necessary to win the war, but none to enrich corporations or individuals."

"Women do not waste food—Congress should not waste any money."

"I am in favor of amending our immigration laws so that no more undesirable aliens can get into our country."

"I am in favor of Congressmen paying the same amount of income tax on their salaries as other people have to pay on incomes of the same amount."

"Our National Democratic Convention two years ago ordered by an overwhelming majority that women be given the right to vote; they now only have the right to vote in the primaries. I shall strive to see that the mandate of the convention is carried out and that they be given full right to suffrage."

I have always thought a candidate for Congress should tell the people how he stands on National issues, so that they can judge him and I have done so.

So far as I am informed, Mr. Jones has no platform but his pictures with a statement thereon that he is for winning the war in the shortest possible time, and in favor of subordinating all other issues. I will say that I heartily endorse the first part of the statement, but I cannot agree with Mr. Jones that the issues of vital interest to the farmer, stockraiser, laborer and necessary business man should be neglected or forgotten. Because the class of people above mentioned supply every essential implement of war, and without them the war cannot be won in a short time,



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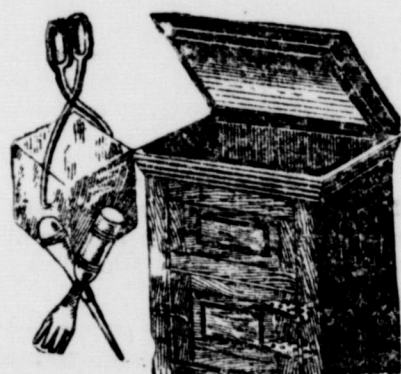
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or any time so far as that is concerned. So if I am elected, I will strive to help them so that they may be able to supply the necessities to carry on and win the war in the shortest time.

I do not ask anyone to vote for me solely through friendship. Let your test be: "Who is the best man for the place at this critical time?" If you vote for either of us through any other reason, your vote will be purely a compliment. President Wilson said, when so many people wanted to send Mr. Roosevelt to France with an army, "This is no time to pass around compliments."

If I am elected, I promise you:

1. That I will not forget your interest.
2. That there will never be coming from me any peace talk, or peace resolutions, until Imperial Germany asks our commander upon what terms she may have peace.
3. That I will not speak one way and vote another.

I respectfully ask you to vote for me, if you think I am right.

Yours very truly
J. L. LACKEY.

Solves Problem of Stray Whale.
Monterey, Cal., has solved the question of what to do with a stray whale that is washed up on shore. After disposing of the flesh and oil to a refinery, the bones may be mounted on shore and kept as a permanent natural history exhibit.

That is what the city officials did with a whale which was washed ashore there, according to the Popular Science Monthly. It was welcomed with open arms and the bones were saved as an educational feature for the benefit of the school children of the city and for interested adults.

Since there was no building available large enough to accommodate it, it was set up in an open lot and fenced in.

Steel Shortage in Australia.
Stocks of steel plates, tin plate and galvanized iron are low throughout Australia, and the demand is acute, according to consular advices from Melbourne. There is at present very little prospect of outside relief, and an effort is being made to manufacture these goods in Australia. Recently representatives of a company in Newcastle and one in Melbourne were sent to the United States to purchase machinery for making steel. The high freights and shortage of supply offer a great incentive to the manufacture of lines that would have been considered impossible to produce before the war.

"Lallah Rookh" Centenary.

Is the war holding back any poem comparable with "Lallah Rookh," the publication of which was delayed by the Waterloo campaign, and took place just a century ago?

Perhaps few read the famous Oriental romance nowadays, but Moore's reputation when he wrote it was such that he was able to sell it when he had scarce put pen to paper. Murray offered 2,000 guineas for it, but the poet's friends thought this too little, and approached Longman, stipulating that the price should be "not less than the largest amount ever paid for a poem." "That," said Longman, "was the £3,000 paid for 'Rokeby,'" and on that basis a bargain was struck, the publisher's only stipulation being that Moore's poem should be equal to Scott's in length. Even so, Longman had the best of the bargain. Seven large editions were sold within a year, and a quarter of a century later Longman still regarded "Lallah Rookh" as "the cream of copyrights."—Manchester Guardian.

Camphor Groves.

Camphor groves may some day be as familiar to us as peach orchards and orange groves. Agents of the department of agriculture have found that when planted in hedges 15 feet apart camphor trees will yield each year about eight tons of trimmings to the acre, from which about 200 pounds of gum camphor can be distilled. At present prices that means a profit of about \$100 an acre. The camphor trees are hardier than many of our fruit trees, but are suited only to the southern half of our country.—The Youth's Companion.

The Difference.

Major General (addressing the men before practicing an attack behind the lines)—I want you to understand that there is a difference between a rehearsal and the real thing. There are three essential differences. First, the absence of the enemy. Now (turning to the regimental sergeant major), what is the second difference?

Sergeant Major—The absence of the general, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Doing His Best.

"I hope you'll keep my photograph next to your heart, Ferdy."
"I'll keep it as close as I can. I have no pocket in the garment immediately next to my heart."

Just So.

"It is said the soldiers at the front are smoking cigars made of roots, bark and cabbage leaves."
"That may account for some of these reports about noxious gases."

Just received a new supply of Ra-cine tires.—Self Motor Co.

Bring your poultry to me. I will pay the highest market price for same.—J. H. Thornton.

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What is Ferguson's Strength?
Several estimates have been made recently as what Jim Ferguson's strength in Foard County is, and these estimates have ranged from 100 to 300 votes. Of course, no one can tell but it is safe to say that he will get comparatively few votes in the county. There are about 1400 voters this year and out of that number 600 are women. It is not expected that the women will vote for Ferguson, even the Ferguson supporters do not expect that. They have too much confidence in the good judgment of the women to expect that they will vote for him. When it comes to voting they will vote their sentiments regardless of the wishes of their disgruntled husbands, and of course when they vote their sentiments they are going to vote for Hobby. Naturally they want to do the right thing and we never saw many of them that did not have their way about what they wanted. Then we can safely count on a very large per cent of the women voting for Hobby. Let's put that per cent at say 90. That means that 540 of the women, provided they all vote, will be for Hobby.

The Ferguson vote among the men will be relatively larger than that of the women because to some of them he became their idol when he ran before, and because to change they think is unbecoming to a real man. They will stick to him under any and all circumstances. They know he has made a mule's daddy of himself (that is classical) but he's theirs just the same, and they will vote for him even if they knew he would be overwhelmingly defeated, or if they knew he could not take his seat if he is nominated and elected. Yes, they will do that. Then there are a very few who have been deluded in believing that Ferguson has been unjustly treated and will support him on that account. We would not have anyone misunderstand us. We do say there will be a few good men who will do that very thing. The criticism against them is that they do not use good judgment, neither in voting for the man nor choosing the company they do by going with the crowd. Nothing hard about that is there? We are not saying that anybody is sorry because he supports Ferguson, but we do say there will be a number of sorry folks who will do it, and if any one kicks at what we are saying there will be cause to suppose that he belongs to that crowd.

It is worth something to know that Foard County has a good citizenship, men who are in favor of decent government and we are expecting at least 75 per cent of these to give their support to Hobby. Figured on that basis, then, we think it very conservative to say that Ferguson will get not over 200 of the men's votes and 50 of the women's votes, which would give him 250 in the county. That of course is figured on the basis of a full vote, which can hardly be expected. But we will let it go at that, and if we have overestimated Ferguson's vote by 200 his supporters will not feel hard towards us.

An order has been issued at Washington requiring newspapers to discontinue free exchanges. As we understand it, this is a war measure and has for its aim the conservation of print paper as well as to lighten the mails. With reference to a matter of this kind it is well to say that the newspapers are and have been as loyal a set of people as there is in the country and they will continue to be loyal, but it looks like another step in the direction that has already been taken that will mean the financial ruin of many papers. There was little complaint when the postage rates were increased from 100 to 200 per cent, because most publications are willing to bear their share of the burden, but when it comes to cutting out exchanges which in a large measure would mean the isolation of every paper we can not understand what is to be gained. And if the papers are anxious enough for their exchanges to plank down the cash for them and have them come just as they have heretofore, then there is nothing to be lost. Certainly they will not be denied that privilege. And until we are barred from that privilege we hope to be able to make arrangements that will enable us to pay for the papers that have been coming to our desk. We do not want to lose a single one of them.

Illinois is the center of agricultural production of the United States says the Department of Agriculture. States of greatest production 1917 are: Iowa, \$1,330,000,000; Illinois, \$1,255,000,000; Texas, \$1,045,000,000; Missouri, \$947,000,000; Ohio, \$851,000,000; Nebraska, \$774,000,000; Indiana, \$766,000,000; Kansas, \$735,000,000; New York,

\$700,000,000; Minnesota, \$646,000,000; Pennsylvania, 636,000,000; Georgia, \$605,000,000; Wisconsin, \$598,000,000; California, \$575,000,000; Michigan, \$534,000,000; Kentucky, \$529,000,000.

What has become of Miss Rankin?
Who is Miss Rankin, anyway? Why she is the lady who was elected for Congress from Montana, think that's right. If not let some one correct. Any way she is running again, but not for a seat in the lower house. She is a candidate for Senator. One thing about it that is in her favor is that she will depend on her old supporters (State Press is responsible for the term) to carry her through this time.

The Medical Department, United States Army, needs women as reconstruction aids. The office of the Surgeon General announces: "The work of reconstruction aids is divided into two sections, (1) those women who are well trained in massage and the other forms of physiotherapy, and (2) those who are trained in simple handicrafts." Foreign service pay is \$60, home service pay \$50 per month and quarters allowances.

Department of Agriculture specialists, appealing for increased production of poultry and eggs, make these suggestions: Keep better poultry; select healthy vigorous breeders; hatch early; preserve eggs; cull the flocks; grow as much poultry feed as possible; supply the family table; eat more poultry and eggs and conserve the meat supply.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has outlined a plan by which the boys who return from the war may acquire homes out of the 15,000,000 acres of public lands and have 40 years to pay for it. It does seem that after they have given their service to the country they should not be punished that way for it.

The division on women's war work of the Committee on Public Information announces that the trustees of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., offer to wives and daughters of Army officers three scholarships, including tuition and household science, household arts, and preparation for institutional work.

The Germans launched another great offensive Monday but it is to be noticed they stopped all of a sudden. The cause is very evident. The Americans are there, and in sufficient number to begin to count. The tide will soon begin to turn and that before long, or else the signs will fail.

We now have over 1,100,000 soldiers in France and more going every day, but still it is believed in Germany that we have only a handful of men. It is hoped that those people can be kept in the dark until we have enough men over there to wake them up and bring real light to them.

Southern farm boy-club members produced in 1917 food and feed valued at \$4,019,121, the Department of Agriculture reports. A total of 115,745 boys were enrolled in regular clubs in 14 States.

It is admitted that more than 300,000 Austrian soldiers have deserted since the war commenced. It is only a question of time until such as that will tell in the fighting strength of the Teutons.

MRS. WILL SPARKS GETS HURT
On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Will Sparks went out with a team of mules and the children to gather some wood and while she and the larger children were away from the wagon the mules became frightened and started to run. The smallest child had been left on the wagon, and when Mrs. Sparks started to run to the team in an effort to catch the mules she was run over by the wagon, sustaining several broken ribs and bruising her about the chest very much. The child which was on the wagon was not hurt. Mr. Sparks was in New Mexico at the time of the accident, but was reached by wire as soon as possible and arrived at home Wednesday night. Mrs. Sparks, while seriously hurt, is not thought to be fatally hurt, and is expected to recover.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the people of Crowell who assisted us during the sickness and death of our little son, James Robert. We appreciate your kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farmer and Parents.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Treasurer:
MRS. AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN (re-election)
MISS EMILY T. FURCELL.

For Public Weigher:
CHAS. W. THOMPSON (re-el)
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. F. WEBB.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
J. M. JONAS.

WHAT I STAND FOR
Should I be elected to the County justice, irrespectively of person, efficient duty performed in my courts.

First. I will call all cases prompt and will not permit any "dill dallian" from the counsel, either plaintiff or defense, in the exercising of their duty in the courts.

Second. I will not abuse the confidence of the people of Foard County by using my courts as a means to play petty politics, as you know it to be the case in a number of cases in the last two years. But I will see that every man gets an impartial trial, and justice, irrespectively of person.

Third. I will strictly see that there is no cause for the grand jury to bring an indictment against me and the court for not performing our duty in the county affairs, as was the case in the present courts.

Fourth. I will look after your school affairs in a strict sense of the word, by visiting them and seeing that the proper school course is complied with, and that proper order is maintained in the school room. That the sanitary conditions are up to requirements.

Fifth. I will be in my office at 8 in the morning and 1 in the evening. Should I be called away from my official duty I will leave a notice when I am to be back. In doing these things I will always remember that the office belongs to the people and that I am only holding the office as a place of trust.

Sincerely yours,
J. F. OLIVER,
Candidate for County Judge.

615 WOMEN REGISTERED

There are 615 eligible women voters in Foard County, according to the registration books at the sheriff's office. These are distributed as follows:

Crowell	304
Margaret	84
Thalia	73
Foard City	41
Black	25
Vivian	40
Rayland	39
Good Creek	9

There are 879 male voters according to the polls paid, but quite a number of these are in the army while others have gone to other localities to work, so that these figures do not represent the actual number of male voters now in the county. It would perhaps be reasonably conservative to say that there are about 800 male voters. So we will have approximately 1,400 voters in the county, most of whom no doubt will be interested in the coming primaries and will exercise their right of suffrage.

There has been some question as to whether those women who did not register will have a right to vote, but according to the last ruling of the Attorney General there is no way of preventing them from voting if they so desire.

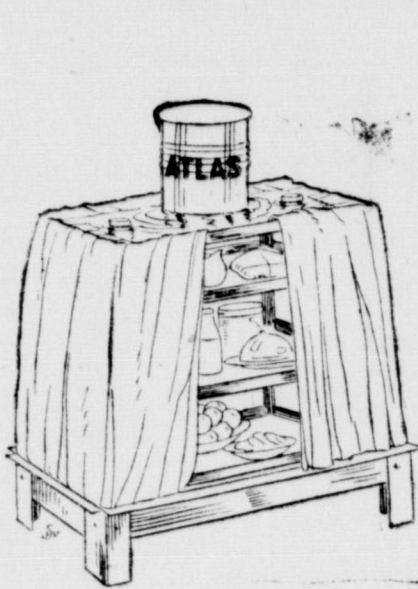
A Handy Story.
Daughter—I'm ashamed of you, pa. I saw you kiss the parlor maid as you went out.
Pa—Don't be ridiculous, dear. I've missed two or three bottles of Scotch lately, and, as I suspected Nellie, I took the opportunity of smelling her breath, that's all.

Crushed Possibilities.
Jones, the cub reporter, was fat, but he looked as melancholy as a fat man can when he entered the city editor's office.
"Why was my story killed?" he asked gloomily.
"An act of mercy," said the editor. "You fell down on it first."

Keep Food Without Ice

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Ask Your Dealer
To show you the Atlas Iceless Refrigerator and explain how it works and how easy it is to take care of. Better act quickly as the hot weather is now here. And remember that it will not cost you a cent if, at the end of thirty days' trial, you are not entirely satisfied.

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QUICK AID GIVEN WOUNDED

Rapid Treatment After Battle and New Cleansing Methods Save Lives of Many Soldiers.

Lieut. Col. Gilbert Barling, C. B., a famous English surgeon who is consulting surgeon to the great base hospitals at Rouen, which accommodate 15,000 patients, says that the war began immense strides have been made in the surgery of the battlefield. Two improvements that may be noticed as having taken place since the outbreak of hostilities, writes a correspondent of the New York Times, are in connection with the rapid treatment of the wounded after a big battle and the cleansing of wounds.

Five or ten miles behind the fighting sufficient casualty clearing stations—each holding about 1,000 men—have been organized to deal with all the casualties that may reasonably be expected, so that once a man is picked up by the stretcher bearers he receives adequate treatment within a very short time. Here also is a special hospital, perhaps of 50 beds, for abdominal cases, which are the most urgent.

In the old days such wounds, because of the delay before they could be treated and cleaned, were generally considered to be fatal; but under the new conditions, by which a man so hit is placed in an ambulance and sent off immediately, if necessary, without waiting for other wounded to be placed in with him, the dangerous delay is overcome, and the wound kept aseptic and more amenable to treatment.

Good milch cows for sale.—J. H. Carter. 11p

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

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday July 23.

Joe Harris has accepted a position in the front end of the Burks & Swaim garage to take the place of Boyse Cannon, who has volunteered his services to Uncle Sam.

S. M. Lundy was in town yesterday and said that they had the biggest rain in his community last Saturday they had had since 1913. He says his crops are doing fine. He had some maize that were just beginning to fill and now it will make without any more rain.

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I have bought the O'Connell Shoe Shop and am in charge of same. Can make you the following prices:

Will make pegged boots for	\$16.00
Sewed boots	18.00
Will put on men's nailed soles for	1.00
Men's half soles sewed	1.25
Ladies' half soles nailed	.75
Ladies' sewed half soles	1.00
Rubber heels	.50
Repairing leather heels	.25 to .50
New leather heels	1.00
Patching from	.15 to .35

Part of your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed or work done over.

Yours for trade,
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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

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We invite your co-operation, your bank account and your cordial good will, and assure you that we will endeavor to handle your business in a conservative and pleasant manner so as to reflect a kindred interest between our institution and yourself, and to the end that mutually we may prove to be useful to Crowell, her surrounding territory and her citizenship.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
C. E. Hutchison was here Sunday from Electra.
Gas and oil for cooking war rations. Phone 230.—H. T. Cross.
Miss Mamie Allen has accepted a position with Cecil & Co.
Our Wiggle-Tail cultivators make farming dead easy.—M. S. Henry & Co.
W. B. McCormick made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.
Albert Magee and Rue Brown left Sunday to report at the Navy recruiting station at Dallas.
Mrs. Logan and daughters, Misses Minnie and Hilda, went to Aspermont this week to visit relatives.
J. D. Leeper, Jack Bryan, Geo. Self and Misses Lora Thacker and Minnie Warren went to Vernon Wednesday night to attend the Ham-Ramsey meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Starr is visiting in Canyon this week.
Dr. Simmons and wife of Ft. Worth are visiting at the Halsell ranch.
Lowel Wells has accepted a position with the Bell Grain Co.
C. B. Brogden and family left Tuesday for some point in Alabama.
Mrs. S. O. Woods returned yesterday from a visit to the Plains country.
Mrs. O. L. Pike is here this week from Aubrey visiting her mother, Mrs. Sanders.
Mrs. Ola Ganz, operator at the telephone office, is taking her vacation this week.
Mrs. Oscar Williams of Wichita Falls is here visiting Mrs. B. W. Self and other old time friends.
John Gibson of Paducah, who has been visiting his nephew, R. B. Gibson, left Tuesday for Fort Worth.
Miss Essie McLarty came in Tuesday from Munday where she has been employed by the Haskell Telephone Co.

Fire Insurance.—Leo Spencer. of Miss Christine Ricks came in Wednesday from Carnegie, Okla.
For Sale or Trade.—The fixtures of the City Restaurant.—C. C. Ashby. 9
Messrs. Chenault and Meers of Wichita Falls were here Wednesday.
Bro. Merrill preached at the Christian church in Quanah Sunday night.
Leslie McAdams and wife were here Tuesday afternoon from Swearingen.
Mrs. John Hays and son, Bain, went to Electra this week to visit her husband.
A new girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty near Thalia.
Geo. Burress who recently joined the navy is at Mare Island, San Francisco.
W. C. Ross is here this week from Waxahachie visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Ross.
Tom Dockins returned last Saturday from Cooke county after two months' absence.
Miss Minnie Warren is here from Knox City this week visiting Mrs. T. P. Reeder and other friends.
R. J. Roberts and family are visiting Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. W. I. J. Roberts, in Bonham this week.
Rev. Julian, pastor of the Christian church at Quanah, preached at the Christian church in Crowell Sunday night.
Judge Marshal was here last Friday from Quanah in the interest of his campaign for representative of this district.
M. O'Connell has returned from Electra on account of sickness, but is improving at this writing, Thursday morning.

Ben Hinds and family and George Hinds and wife were in Slayton last week visiting their mother, returning Sunday night.
H. D. Nelson returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home at Meridian. He also visited at Waco while gone and reports crops not very good in that locality.
Judge J. C. Marshal of Quanah passed through here Wednesday on his way to Knox County in the interest of his campaign for Representative of this District.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews came over from Vernon Sunday. Mr. Andrews returned Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Andrews spent the week here.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly returned Sunday from Dallas where Lee Allan took the examination for service in the Navy and was accepted, and will report when called.
P. J. Merrill and J. B. Henderson went to Vernon Monday night to attend the Ham-Ramsey meeting but were disappointed on their arrival there to find that they had no service on Monday.

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Mid-Summer Wear

The saving to you will be a big item if you buy now. This can be said with almost absolute certainty, for we are not expecting any reductions within the next year, and the probability is that these same goods will be much higher next year. So, if you wish to make a real saving come in and purchase some of the splendid bargains we are offering.

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The Oldest and Largest

T. L. Hughston and son, Thomas, were in Vernon Monday on business.
J. C. Self and wife spent Sunday and Sunday night at the Halsell ranch.
For Sale—3 Singlecomb White Leghorn cockerels.—Mrs. Ben Henderson.
What have you got that you want to trade for a good second hand auto?—M. S. Henry & Co.
Grady Thacker left Tuesday for Fort Worth to take the examination for service in the Marine Corps.

Joe Long left last Friday for Enid, Okla., where he will work in the harvest fields.
W. W. Cole was here from Chilli-cothe last Friday to attend the picnic at Steve Bell's. He is a candidate for representative of this district.
Mrs. W. F. White has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her mother and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Clarice Martin.

Miss Alice Hampton visited relatives and friends in Childress last week.
Miss Jeffie Dockins is here this week from Truscott visiting her parents near the Claytonville school house.
Mrs. R. G. Raoul and children left last Friday for their home in Monticello, Ark., after several week's visit with Mrs. Raoul's mother, Mrs. Laura Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce are spending the week with Mr. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Oliver Lefevre, at Foard City.

Mrs. Leo Spencer came in Wednesday from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will move to Dallas the 1st of the month.

A card received by L. G. Andrews from Alton says that the Panther Division of Camp Bowie had arrived in New York.

Leonard Pyle was here yesterday from Quanah. He has just returned from a two-weeks vacation spent in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. W. J. Jones and little granddaughter, Inez McCord, of Moran, are here visiting Mrs. Tom Haggard, Mrs. Jones daughter.

J. R. Beverly and wife went to Vernon Sunday afternoon to take C. E. Hutchison and bring back Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and daughter from Electra are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar at the Bomar Lake.

Misses Essie and Alice McLarty went to Vernon yesterday to make arrangements for a house for Miss Alice and her father this winter. Miss Alice will teach in the Vernon school.

G. T. Graham and family left this week for Mr. Graham's farm near Lockney and will make their home in Lockney. We hope Mr. Graham will decide to come back to Crowell to make his home here again some time in the future.

H. M. Bishop was in from Vivian Monday. He says he thinks his son, Geo., is in Italy, that is, it was reported that the 35th Division which went from Camp Doniphan of which George is a member, had been transferred to the Italian front.

Purity Is Paramount

There should never be any question regarding the purity and potency of drugs and medicines. However, there are many grades of drugs on the market. We safeguard our customers by handling drugs of standard strength—drugs that have been assayed and their potency actually determined by test.

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Of course it costs us more to buy high grade drugs but the increased business that comes to us because of our first-class prescription service makes it possible for us to give you that extra quality without extra charge.

An Ice Cream or Cold Drink Awaits You at This Store.

The Owl Drug Store

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When it come to safety of our depositor's money, that's not only first with us, but also last and all the time.

Every dollar entrusted to our care is carefully guaranteed. It is secure because not only kept in our fire-proof burglar-proof vaults but also because every dollar of our capital and surplus is behind it. Every stockholder, director and officer of the bank is personally liable. Our reputation for years of conservative banking is a further guarantee. Besides, your deposit in this bank is protected by "Guaranty Fund State of Texas." With our depositor's funds, it's safety first, last and all the time.

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W. S. BELL ANSWERS R. L. TEMPLETON

Corrects Misrepresentations

Crowell, Texas, July 15, 1918.

To the Voters of the 29th Senatorial District of Texas:

I have seen a folder recently gotten out by my opponent, Hon. R. L. Templeton, in the interest of his campaign for State Senator in which he accuses me of having changed my position with reference to J. E. Ferguson's campaign for Governor after I had canvassed the district, learned the sentiment of the people, and saw the handwriting on the wall. Mr. Templeton says that until recently I took the position that if Mr. Ferguson received the majority of votes in the primary election he should be seated as Governor regardless of the Constitution, and then uses an excerpt from a letter that I published under date of June 23rd to make his charge appear plausible. If Mr. Templeton had been candid enough to publish my letter in full it would not have served his purpose to mislead the people by the methods of cheap politics. But he thought by selecting one sentence from my letter and coupling it with misrepresentation that he could camouflage the voters and put it by when it was too late for me to reach them with a reply before the primaries. Mr. Templeton has known my position from the beginning of the campaign, and early in the campaign we discussed the question of Mr. Ferguson's eligibility to the office of Governor; and when he says that I took the position that if Mr. Ferguson received the majority of votes at the primary election that he should be seated as Governor regardless of the Constitution he makes a statement that he knows to be false. I have always taken the position, and do yet, that all power and authority are in the people, except when limited by the Constitution; and when the people have expressed their will at the ballot box, or in other lawful manner, their will is supreme unless in conflict with organic law. But I have always recognized the Constitution as the highest authority and as binding both officers and private citizens. I have not been educated in any many schools, colleges and universities as Mr. Templeton claims to have been, am not a lawyer as he boasts of being, and during the early part of the campaign I was not sure that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson disqualified him from holding office under the provisions of the Constitution, and I frankly said that if Mr. Ferguson was elected and I should be a member of the Senate that I would vote to seat him unless prohibited by the Constitution. Many lawyers of perhaps as great ability as Mr. Templeton took the position that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson did not disqualify him, and I did not know who were right. During the six years that I have served in the Legislature I have tried first to be sure that I was right and then go ahead; and during that time I have never taken a position or cast a vote that I am ashamed of before the best people of the State; and the arguments of Judge H. O. Head, M. M. Crane and other eminent lawyers published in the press of the state convinced me that under the provisions of the Constitution Mr. Ferguson is forever barred from holding office in the State of Texas. And having reached a definite conclusion in the matter I did not hesitate to declare what I would do if elected to the Senate, and the letter that I published on June 23rd was to correct misrepresentations of my position in the matter that I learned Mr. Templeton was making over the district. That is all there is to Mr. Templeton's effort to make it appear that I changed my position after I had canvassed the district, learned the sentiment of the people, and then only because I saw the handwriting on the wall; and his distortion of the facts in representing that I ever took the position that Mr. Ferguson, even if he received the majority of votes, should be seated as Governor, REGARDLESS OF THE CONSTITUTION, is nothing but the OLD GAME OF DIRTY POLITICS. If Mr. Templeton was so sure from the outset, as he says he was, that Mr. Ferguson is not eligible to the office of Governor, why did he vote against an amendment that was offered to a bill that was pending in the last called session of the Legislature during March or April of this year and long after both Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Templeton had announced their candidacies, which amendment was intended to keep Mr. Ferguson's name off the ticket? Why did he vote to continue a political farce and embroil the State in a fruitless campaign if he knew that Mr. Ferguson could not be seated even if the people should elect him? If he was sure that Mr. Ferguson could not be seated and that if the people should give him a majority at the ballot box that the expressed will of the people would have to be disregarded and some other man put in the Governor's chair, why did he vote to allow Mr. Ferguson to go before the people as a regular candidate for that office, when it could serve no good purpose and possibly involve the State in a great deal of trouble? Was he mocking the people, or was he trying to mislead the Ferguson supporters to serve his own ends as he is now trying to mislead the people in regard to my position?

In one of his folders Mr. Templeton mentions a number of reforms which he says he will advocate if elected. I have been with him in the last three Legislatures and during all that time he has never, to my knowledge, introduced a single bill to put into law any of the things he says that he favors. It seems strange that out of six years' experience he has only learned what he should advocate in the future but did not learn until his last term of service is about expired; or is his platform only some more camouflage? I have too much confidence in the integrity and intelligence of the voters of the 29th Senatorial District to believe that they want a man to represent them in the State Senate who would misrepresent his opponent in order to get himself elected to office; and there are too many good people in the district who know me for Mr. Templeton's false statements in regard to my position to have much weight even if unanswered by me. It is only the desperate effort of a man who recognizes that he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting to bolster up his cause by trying to tear down the reputation of his opponent to his own level, and to mislead the people by false statements. It looks like Mr. Templeton has seen the handwriting on the wall and feels that something must be done to save himself; and if he has not seen it he will see it about the 27th of this month and he will know then that he can not prove himself a fit man for office in the eyes of the people by trying to besmirch the reputation of his fellow man.

Respectfully,
W. S. BELL.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF NAVY HEROES WANTED

The Navy Department is collecting photographs of enlisted men who lose their lives in the war that their memory may be perpetuated. Secretary Daniels asks relatives or others having such photographs to lend them to the Navy that copies may be made for the Navy's records. Originals will be returned to the owners as fast as copies can be made.

A photograph of each man is to be forwarded by the Navy Department to the training station where he began his career in the service. At each of such stations a memorial gallery of honor or a hero's corner is to be established so that for all time the face of the man of the Navy who has made the supreme sacrifice may be honored by the youth of the future sent to the station for training.

All pictures, loaned or contributed should be securely wrapped for mailing after they have been marked with the name, branch of service, and training station the young man entered after enlistment. They should be addressed to the Recruiting Division, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Care will be taken to return safely the photograph to the sender, when desired, together with one of the copies made of it.

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Old False Teeth Wanted—Don't Matter if Broken
We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Maxey's Tooth Specialty Dept. A. 2007, S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

BETTER SHIP LOADING HELPS OUR ALLIES

Economies of approximately 20 per cent in shipping weight and 50 per cent in shipping space have resulted from improved methods of packing merchandise for overseas practiced by the Army Quartermaster Corps. This is equivalent to about 2,500 tons space per month.

For the shipment of clothing and equipment, including such items as blankets, barrack bags, towels, shelter tent halves, bedding, and other drygoods, in addition to wearing apparel, baling has been substituted for boxing, and the weight of the lumber has been saved. The bales average 30 by 15 inches and weigh 90 pounds. They are bound with not less than four cold rolled unannealed steel bands. Burlap over waterproofed heavy paper is used to cover the bales, and there are two "ears" on either end of the bale for handling.

Women are stevedores on the docks in France. There is a law they shall not be required to carry packages weighing more than 70 pounds. Packages shipped to the American Expeditionary Forces are standardized so they shall not weigh more than 70 pounds for handling by one woman carrier or more than 140 pounds by two women carriers. Men handle the heavier packages and the boxes that must be used instead of bales.

The Quartermaster Corps recommend to manufacturers supplying the Army many similar economies in packing and shipping which will result in even more pronounced space and weight saving. Round cans and containers entail a waste in space of 25 per cent. Square containers are urged. It is estimated that every inch saved through bale compression is worth 65 cents in ship space.

A Go-Devil will kill those weeds—get one today while they last.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

PASSING OF THE HUN

German Kultur, with its militaristic setting, has invoked upon that people a mighty revulsion that must ultimately sweep them from the face of the earth. It is a terrible penalty that has the distinction of being self-inflicted. Were it confined to their own borders there might be some easement in the awful reaction that is sure to come. But this revulsion has already swept beyond their borders until the whole outlying world abhors its very name and its form of civilization.

Germanic generations, born and unborn, are destined to a piteous wandering in the earth. Even the tongue of the Hun will no longer find its place in the schools. The language of the German will no longer be known in the market places of the world. There is yet a God behind the shadows. He will not close his eye to these scenes of wanton carnage, nor will he steel his heart against the appalling agony of the widow and the orphan. This vengeance the God of the Ages will repay. And he will repay in a coinage that will buy the utter oblivion of German Kultur, with all its consequent sighs and tears. Against the jagged sword of the Kaiser he pits the power of the sword forged in heaven's foundry and tempered in redeeming blood.

So long as German Kultur rapes a land like Belgium and crushes the fleur de lis a France; so long as the sons of Italy bathe the valleys and the mountains with heroic blood; so long as the dauntless sons of Glangarry, the brave men of Britain, and the flower of our own dear land die on land and sea and in sky—just that long will Jehovah continue to write the doom of an empire like Germany, the doom of a system like German Kultur. God never flung as fair a world as this into space to be distressed by such a people. He will not even permit the survival of a language that would perpetrate the hideous story of its birth, nor tell there in the tale of its passage out into the forgotten and the unexplored. Such a civilization, with its language and its Kultur, belongs to a region where the seas are chartless and the compasses are not true. Germany and her language are headed that way. The God of Battles will suffer it to reach that barren, mournful land. The one great page of future history will be the self-effacement of Germany when she built what she dreamed would be the world's funeral pyre, and upon that self-made altar consumed herself.

This terrible war will tell the story of the annihilation of Germany. And there is no one thing becoming so rapidly apparent as the growing revulsion against the German language. Its day is passing—and passing more rapidly than the average person knows. We, therefore, present some of its rapidly developing phases.

The very first step we noted was at our late General Conference. German war will no longer be known by that distinctive name in our Church. The report was adopted which provides that the German Mission Conference shall be known as the Southwest Texas Conference, with the privilege of voting itself out of existence as an Annual Conference organization and becoming merely a district in the West Texas Conference. This conference embraces all the German work in the Southern Church. There are twenty-seven churches and less than two thousand members, mainly in the State of Texas.—Texas Christian Advocate.

STUDENT NURSES ENTER CAMP SCHOOLS

Three hundred applicants for student nurses to enter training schools in the base hospitals at cantonments were accepted recently. There have been more than a thousand applications for entrance to these Army schools of nursing since the Government sent out its call for student nurses.

The majority of those offering their services have been college women, or women with a complete high-school education. The training units will be assigned, it is expected, during the present month. Each unit will number 25 or 30 student nurses and will be supervised by an accredited and competent nursing instructor and by a trained woman, who will be responsible for the physical welfare and recreation.

INFORMATION SERVICE BU. REAU EXPANDS RAPIDLY

The Service Bureau of the Committee on Public Information has taken over various departmental independent information bureaus at Union Station, Washington, will consolidate and reorganize them and be prepared to give all visitors accurate information on Government business and the names and location of those clothed with authority to speak and act for the Government.

Since the service bureau opened offices May 1 it has built up a card-index system with 50,000 entries, many of the cards being subject to daily revision and correction. In a recent week the bureau handled 1,630 visitors seeking special information and answered an average of 150 query letters daily.

FIVE PEOPLE IN ONE FAMILY BENEFITED

"Finest Thing I've Ever Seen," Says Compton—Gains Ten Pounds on Tanlac

"There are five of us at home who have taken Tanlac and it hasn't failed to bring good results in a single case," said Arthur M. Compton, a popular clerk at the Oriental Hotel and living at 1206 Wood street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"As to my own case," Mr. Compton continued, "Tanlac has increased my weight ten pounds in the past three weeks and has certainly relieved me of an awful lot of suffering. When I began taking it my stomach was all out of order and I had no appetite. I was so nervous I could hardly sleep, was all run-down and had that tired, sluggish feeling all the time. I had fallen off in weight and was awfully sick and discouraged."

"Finally my uncle from Terrell, Texas, persuaded me to try Tanlac and it has been a wonderful thing for me. My appetite is fine now and I eat like a goat. My nervousness is entirely gone. I sleep like a log and all my sluggish, depressed feelings have left me. I recommend Tanlac every chance I have because it has done me so much good. It has helped our whole family and we are all boosting it. It certainly is the finest medicine we ever had in the house."

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

HOW MATCH FIGURES IN WAR

Scarcity of Brimstone-Headed Sticks Results in Special Controller Being Named in England.

No commodity has had more adventures than the match. The announcement of the appointment of a special controller all to itself is a fitting climax to a checkered history, says the Manchester Guardian. In the memory of our grandparents the cumbersome "Promethians" that sought to displace flint and steel were a high-priced luxury impossible to the poor.

In the memory of our fathers Henry George, for one, condemned the match as one of the articles that were "too cheap." He had in mind, of course, the sweating and the poisoning of workers that for too long went to the making of cheap matches.

Yet the popular insistence on cheap matches turned out of office a British chancellor of the exchequer and coined an immortal epigram; and the superiority of the matches that can normally be bought in this country over the flimsy, lifeless, expensive sorts sold across the channel under government control has given the free-trader one of his most homely and incontestable arguments. The British match rapidly now suffer control.

Such matches as there are will be fairly apportioned at fixed prices. We do not doubt that there will be enough to go round, for, faced with a famine in some districts and with loose matches at 30 for a penny in others, people have already begun to make that economy in consumption which, with no greater sacrifice than a little care might easily save a half of the matches burned.

SACRIFICES OF ARMY DOCTOR

Home Practice and Other Advantages Relinquished to Serve Country During the War.

One-fifth of the total number of physicians in the United States will have to enroll for military duty if this war continues for another year, observes Leslie's Weekly. All but a small percentage of them must enroll voluntarily. All but a small percentage of them have families to support, and these and others are wholly dependent on the income of the head of the house for this support. The physician from 35 to 45 years of age, the age of greatest usefulness for military service, is at that critical period of his professional and financial development that two years of forced absence is liable to affect disastrously his whole career.

The change means, if there is no independent income, sacrificing of insurance, lapsing of the mortgage, withdrawing of children from school, a complete change of method of living, and great risk of returning after the war with a lucrative practice divided among the stay-at-homes. A law has recently been introduced in the senate by Senator Owen which provides an increased rank for medical officers of the reserve corps, that will in some way meet the financial burden of the volunteer doctor and will furnish him a rank equal to the dignity of his civil position.

Measuring Time.

The refinements of modern time-keeping are illustrated in an investigation recently carried out by F. D. Urie, under the direction of the United States naval observatory, to determine the "lag" between the Arlington and Great Lakes time signals, both of which are received by wire from the naval observatory and converted automatically into wireless signals. Between Washington and the Great Lakes station there are 800 miles of telegraph wire, involving several make-circuit relays. The lag between the two radio stations was found by a series of tests to average 0.085 second, with a probable error of 0.002 second, says the Scientific American.

Where Do You Buy Your Paints?

There isn't a railroad in the United States that doesn't use Sherwin-Williams, Paints and Varnishes in some way. You will find these finishes on railway stations, bridges, freight cars, engines, parlor and sleeping cars and other equipment.

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Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal
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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR

I wish to say to the voters of precinct No. 4 that in as much as a number of the voters have insisted that I make the race for commissioner I have decided that if they want me to serve them I will do so. And while I did not have my name put on the ticket it was largely because I had not made up my mind to run, and partly because I had overlooked the matter. Some of the people think I ought to stay with the highway proposition and for that reason want me to make the race. I want it understood that I am not making the race, but am merely willing to accept it if the people really want me to serve, and it is for that reason that I am willing for them to write my name on the ticket if they so wish.
P. H. NELSON.

CRACK NAVY GUNNER STOPS SUBMARINE

The fourth shot from a gun manned by a Navy armed guard on an American merchant ship struck the conning tower of a German submarine, which attacked the ship May 12 last at 1,000 yards distance. The submarine was compelled to submerge after having launched four torpedoes, two of which missed the steamer's bow by about 12 feet. Chief Gunner's Mate Harry R. Chambers, commanding the armed guard, was commended by Secretary Daniels for efficient conduct.

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

Bring your wheat to us for exchange price for your wheat and will change for flour. You will get the 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.

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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 your 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 Tonic, 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 makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

RED CROSS RHEUMATIC REMEDY

The great advantage over other rheumatic medicines lies in the fact that it does not disturb the stomach. Many cases have been permanently cured by this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by

Ferguson Bros., Druggists

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Bell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

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

Detroit Vapor Stoves Oil and Gasoline

Works like city gas

M. S. Henry & Company

SIZE OF ARMY CAMPS AND CANTONMENTS INCREASED

More than \$22,000,000 have been expended during the past six months under the direction of the Construction Division of the Army in making additions and improvements to camps and cantonments. This sum does not include the cost of additions to the hospital equipments or the improvements made at other Army stations. The improvement work consisted of additional buildings for housing the men and providing for their comforts and needs. Among buildings erected were quarters for officers and nurses, repair shops, additional barracks, coffee-roasting plants, kitchens, bakeries, and theaters. New roads were laid and sanitation works improved and extended.

Many additional buildings are contemplated, and general construction work will be rushed to completion during the summer and fall. In some instances the camp work has been extended to drainage of an entire district surrounding the camp to remove danger of disease arising from the proximity of swamps.

Liberty theaters have been erected at all national Army cantonments. Each of these theaters has an average inclosed seating capacity of 2,000. Theaters and amusement halls have been erected also in the National Guard camps and at other points where troops are in training.

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

"NEVER-TEL"



A FAMILY MEDICINE

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

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

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's the original and genuine. 27

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs," for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups, are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." 58

NAVY ENFORCES DIRECT PURCHASE POLICY

Manufacturers and dealers are encouraged under the policy of the Navy Department to deal direct with the department. The purpose is to eliminate the middleman in purchases of supplies and materials.

"In my annual report," says Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, "manufacturers were warned against profiteering agents, professional contractors, and naval brokers. In our regular mailing circular of January 8, 1918, we expressed the hope that manufacturers who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to bid direct will do so, as it will prove of advantage to them in bringing them in more intimate touch with the Navy and thereby make a reputation for the materials which they manufacture."

"The fact is the responsibility of contractors was never so thoroughly investigated and they were never held to a stricter accountability than they have been since this country entered the war. The number of responsible direct bidders has increased greatly and the number of agents and intermediaries has been reduced to a minimum. The safeguards against profiteering have been strengthened, not relaxed."

There are over 14,000 names on the bidders' list of the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, representing every section of the country. These manufacturers and dealers furnish over 60,000 classes of articles used by the Navy.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No fishing at all allowed in the Wishon pasture, because what grass I have is on the creek and I don't want the cattle run off. I mean this for one and all, and if you don't abide by it, Wishon will have to have protection, and I have it in for no one. —J. W. Wishon. 11

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

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.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator:
MORRIS SHEPPARD, of Bowie County, Texas.

For Governor:
JAMES E. FERGUSON, of Bell County, Texas.
W. P. HOBBY, of Jefferson County, Texas.

For Lieutenant Governor:
S. B. COWELL, of Grayson County, Texas.
W. A. JOHNSON, of Hall County, Texas
JOHN M. HENDERSON, of Morris County, Texas.
JOHN R. MOORE, of Anderson County, Texas.
T. W. DAVIDSON, of Harrison County, Texas.
L. H. BAILEY, of Harris County, Texas.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:
NELSON PHILLIPS, of Bell County, Texas.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
J. D. HARVEY, of Harris County, Texas.
THOS. B. GREENWOOD, of Anderson County, Texas.

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:
O. S. LATTIMORE, of Tarrant County, Texas.
WILLIAM PIERSON, of Hunt County, Texas.
C. A. PIPPEN, of Dallas County, Texas.
R. H. WARD, of Bexar County, Texas.

For State Treasurer:
J. M. EDWARDS, of Runnels County, Texas.
JOHN W. BAKER, of Crosby County, Texas.

For Attorney General:
C. M. CURETON, of Bosque County, Texas.
JOHN W. WOODS, of Taylor County, Texas.
MARSHAL SPOONTS, of Tarrant County, Texas.

For Railroad Commissioner:
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, of Van Zandt County, Tex.
C. H. HURDLESTON, of Tarrant County, Texas.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
SAM H. GOODLET, of Travis County, Texas.
H. B. TERRELL, of McLennan County, Texas.

For Commissioner General Land Office:
J. T. BOBISON, of Morris County, Texas.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
FRED W. DAVIS, of Cooke County, Texas.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
W. F. DOUGHTY, of Falls County, Texas.
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, of Denton County, Texas.
BRANDON TRUSSELL, of Wise County, Texas.

For Congress, 18th District:
MARVIN JONES, of Potter County, Texas.
J. W. CRUDGINGTON, of Potter County, Texas.
J. L. LACKEY, of Armstrong County, Texas.

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District:
S. P. HUFF, of Potter County, Texas.

For State Senator, 29th District:
R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collinworth County, Texas.
W. S. BELL, of Foard County, Texas.

For State Representative, 103rd District:
J. C. MARSHALL, of Hardeman County, Texas.
W. W. COLE, of Hardeman County, Texas.

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District:
R. H. COCKE, of Collinworth County, Texas.
J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger County, Texas.
WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County, Texas.

For District Attorney:
O. T. WARLICK, of Wilbarger County, Texas.

For County Judge:
G. L. BURK,
J. F. OLIVER,
J. G. WITHERSPOON.

For County and District Clerk:
JOHN C. ROBERTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. D. CAMPBELL,
E. P. BOMAR.

For Tax Assessor:
G. A. MITCHELL,
L. G. ANDREWS.

For County Attorney:

For County Treasurer:
AGNES E. McLAUGHLIN,
EMILY T. PURCELL.

For County Chairman:

For County Surveyor:

For Public Weigher:

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One:
P. E. TODD.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Two:
J. F. WEBB.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Three:
W. O. MILES.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Four:
J. M. JONAS.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:
W. C. PERRY.

For Constable, Precinct No. One:

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.:

For Constable, Precinct No.:

For Precinct Chairman:

Coal Prices

For July

The following Government prices of coal are for the month of July. We insist on our customers buying their winter supply of coal now, before the price advances further and while delivery can be made. No one knows what may be the transportation difficulties in the winter.

Per Ton f. o. b. Mines	\$3.70
Freight per Ton to Crowell	4.69
Allowed Profit Per Ton	1.25
Per Ton f. o. b. Car Crowell	9.68
Per Ton at Bins	10.04
Price of Ton Delivery	.75

C. T. Herring Lbr. Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

Have You Registered?

Of course this question is asked the ladies, for the men are not subject to registration. Incidentally it might be remarked that all the ladies who are eligible to vote are expected to register so that by their vote they may help promote right and justice in the land. They can be relied on to do the right thing. That's just why they are buying the MAGNOLIA PETROLIUM OIL. They are quick to recognize the merits of an article. But there are other to whom we want to prove the superiority of our product, and in order to do so we want to send you your next barrel of oil. A phone call will do the work. Call at Herring Lb. Yard

A. L. COCK

SAMMY FROM TEXAS WANTS WOMAN TO VOTE IN HIS PLACE

To the Dallas News:
New Orleans, La., July 10.—Even though I am at present absent from the State, and shall be unable to take part in the coming election, I follow affairs in Texas closely and am unable to refrain from raising my weak voice in lieu of the franchise which I surrendered when I entered the armed forces of my country.

Until my enlistment in the navy last May I was serving as principal of the Henrietta (Texas) High School. I read much of the Ferguson issue and tried always to keep an open mind on the subject. I knew nothing about conditions in training camps, consequently was unable to realize the grave necessity of anti-vice and prohibition laws. I could not realize how much depended on our coming gubernatorial election.

Now, however, I have been able to view conditions from a new perspective, and can see what grave consequences can follow a mistake made in this matter. I attend nightly the Government Navigation School in the heart of the city.

I believe the campaign managers of Governor Hobby have erred in not making the issue more squarely on his own merits and not so much on the other man's demerits. Regardless of what may come, the fact remains that he has proved himself one of our greatest executives. Not alone does his legislation speak for him, but his actions and record before becoming Governor are praiseworthy.

No one who has not lived in a training camp can appreciate the greatness or the necessity of the zone law, the prohibition laws, and the anti-vice campaign, for all of which our present Governor is an ardent advocate. I was surprised and pained at what I discovered when I came to the naval station. Our officers are excellent men, who do all in their power to save the men. The city of New Orleans is well policed. But the hands of the champions of good are powerless against the vice and shame of the open city. In fact, I believe that saloons and houses of shame near army or navy training stations are more to be feared than is the German army. Despite laws to the contrary, men in uniform who so desire can obtain liquor so long as it is sold openly to any man. When they become under the influence of liquor then does vice flourish. Liquor and vice are linked hand in hand. Destroy liquor and vice receives a staggering blow. No fair-

minded, loyal American can condemn our Governor for his stand on the question, and uphold one who seeks to destroy what has been accomplished.

I am in training camp, can not vote. I have a brother in the army. Thousands of us young men can not express our choice. Our only hope is for our mothers, wives and sisters to take our places. My brother and I have but one mother. She is going to vote for Hobby. I let that count as my brother's vote. I should greatly appreciate some other good lady volunteering to cast my vote for Hobby for me. And I should like to receive a letter from her if she will. I am making a direct appeal for help. Can not The News find ladies who are not intending to vote for conscientious reasons, who will agree to vote in place of us young men who are fighting for them? There are several hundred Texans in this station. Not one Ferguson man have I found. Trusting that on July 27 the people of Texas will send to us a message that they are for good government, against tyranny and prejudice, and are behind the boys in blue and khaki. I am yours,

E. H. WHITEHEAD, A. S.
West End Naval Station, New Orleans, La.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms— which vary widely but may include pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right the danger is overcome. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven an effective kidney medicine.

S. J. Watson, shoemaker, Main St. Chillicothe, Tex. says: "I was troubled pretty much by my kidneys. My back pained badly and was weak and achy. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, usually being too frequent. It took Doan's Kidney Pills only a short while to cure me and I haven't had any trouble since."

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

Save the Pennies

One hundred pennies make a dollar and if you will always use good judgment in business matters you can make many a dollar by saving the pennies. We help you do that by selling you many articles in our store cheaper than you can buy them at any other store. For instance an article that would cost you two-bits at other stores and on which you can save one or two cents here is worth while. After a while the small saving will amount to dollars, and a dollar saved is a dollar made. Stop the drain on your purse by buying your Groceries here and saving the pennies.

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

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER
Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or

tion and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)
Approved March 19, 1917.
(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defence and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Section (10). In all criminal prosecution the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the

Dependable Goods

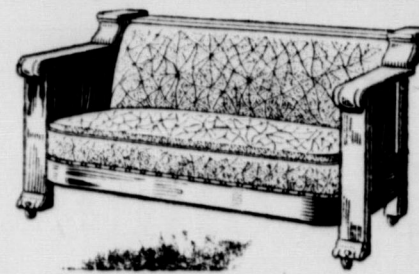
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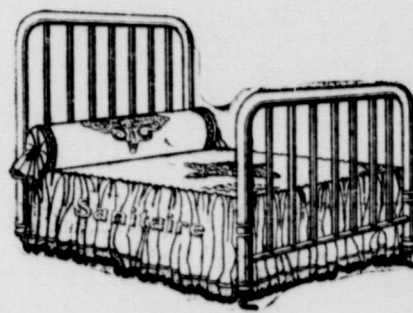
SEALY
MATTRESS



There was a time when a Sealy sold for \$18.00. Now they are only \$37.50.

Still, people who know will pay it without a murmur rather than buy an inferior one in quality, which in price is just as expensive. The Sealy is guaranteed for 20 years.

The Kelly Soft Seat Duo Fold is in a class of quality by itself. The bed is higher off the floor; the mattress is in the back; the seat is SOFT and NARROW. The whole thing is for comfort as well as beauty.



We sell good metal beds in all leading colors and have the famous L. & P. Springs too.

We sell War Savings Stamps here

W. R. Womack Furniture

UNDERTAKER AND LICENSED EMBALMER

there are a number of crops of cotton and feed just about as good as one sees at this time of the year, so these have a good chance to make all right.

Whatever may be the harvest of row crops this year, the wheat farmers are not to be outdone. They are preparing for the next wheat crop by keeping their land in good shape for the rains that are sure to come some

Trespass Notice

All parties are warned not to fish, hunt nor trespass in anyway in my pasture on Pease river north of Ferguson Bros' farm.—C. F. Beaty. 10p

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

WANT THE NEWS

New ones:

T. J. Wood, Thalia.
J. L. Cook, Thalia.
Rev. J. B. Henderson.

Renewals:

T. H. Davidson.
Fred and Alfred Campbell, France,
by C. C. Campbell.
J. F. Oliver.
J. F. McLain, Anna, Texas.

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ON FARMS, RANCHES AND REVENUE BEARING CITY PROPERTY in Foard and adjoining Counties. Lowest rate of interest. Attractive terms as to re-payments of principal. Prompt service. No delay in closing loans. Write, phone or wire us about your loans. Phone 30 Quanah, Texas

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SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS

House Joint Resolution No. 27. Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public

in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the 1st Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said elec-

tion, and it may be that that some time will be this fall. If it does come this fall and puts the ground in condition for wheat the farmers will find themselves ready for it, both in point of preparation and because the land has had a good rest.

DON'T GET PAPERS

Quite a number of our readers failed to get their papers last week. There were at least a dozen in Crowell and some at Foard City. We can not say where the fault lies, but we feel sure it was not ours. We have our galleys with the names which are operated automatically and it is very seldom that a mistake of this kind happens in this office. Then it must have occurred after the papers were entered in the postoffice for transmission. But where it was we do not undertake to say. We are all human and are liable to make mistakes, usually, however, we will discover ours. We hope that those whose business it is to see that mail is carried to its destination will at least discharge their duty in directing it into the proper channels.

The best we can do is to print the papers and put them into the post-office, then if they do not reach the parties whose names they bear we can not help it. Still we must bear the blame in most instances.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kenner, returned last Sunday from Nacona where they visited Mrs. Kenner's mother and other relatives.

George Hinds and Claude McLaughlin have volunteered their services for training in the automobile department of the U. S. service and will report when called.

Meet us at Ferguson Bros.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

Put it Up to the Judge.

One of the city judges, who was up for re-election, made a speech in New York, and after he had touched on patriotism and the various questions of civic virtue and the keeping of a good man on the bench, he said at the close of his speech that he was ready to answer any question propounded. At this point one of the members of the club arose. "Judge," began the questioner, "there's one thing that has always bothered me, and I hope you can settle it for me so that the other members of this club will see that I am right. This is it: Does or does not a straight flush beat four of a kind under any and all circumstances?"

German Salmon Bred in Thames.

Some good things come from Germany, and one of them is the German salmon, which is now being bred on a large scale in the Thames and has the advantage of being non-migratory. At least it is non-migratory in its native waters, but it may change its habits here, says a London correspondent, as happened with the English and American brook trout which were planted in New Zealand. In English waters the brook trout is never migratory, but in New Zealand they rapidly developed into confirmed sea rovers, and have now become a fine and healthy race of sea trout, affording excellent sport and attaining unusual size.

YOUR FACE IS YOUR FORTUNE

A thousand people look at your face while one glances at your feet—yet you spend money to keep your shoes in condition and neglect your face. RED CROSS Shaving Lotion (the after-shaving luxury), makes old faces look young and keeps all faces in the pink of condition. This and other RED CROSS toilet articles sold only by

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Auto Accessories

The longer you run that car with the crippled parts, the sooner you will put it in the scrap heap. Bring your car in and let us sell you the needed parts.

We now have the Texas Company agency and carry a complete line oils—coal oil, gasoline and lubricating oils. Phone 230

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